

To Infinity...and Beyond!

Saturday, September 24th

Central United Methodist Church – Fireside Room

From Rosie the Riveter to astronauts Sally Ride, Susan Collins, and Kate Rubins, women in engineering sciences have become a force. Our first meeting of the 2016-2017 year will feature our Tech Trekkers, STEM and NCCWSL members, and our mentors program. Student members and mentors will share their experiences in these rewarding ventures.

Our featured speaker will be Shelly Gulati, professor of bioengineering at UOP, who will speak about the challenges and rewards of careers for women in the science fields. Ms. Gulati is a graduate of Johns Hopkins and UC Berkeley and has been an instructor at UOP since 2013.

The breakfast meeting includes an opportunity to peruse interest group tables. The menu consists of coffee and treats from Noah's Bagels. A brief business meeting will precede our speakers as we kick off another great year . . . to infinity and beyond!

Schedule:

- 9:30 Coffee and Breakfast Treats
Registration
Interest Group Sign-Ups
- 10:15 Business Meeting
Student Speakers
- 11:00 Featured Speaker Shelly Gulati
- 12:00 Adjourn

Menu: Noah's breakfast box featuring assorted bagels and spreads, orange juice, fruit bowl, coffee, tea, and water.

Cost: \$10

Reservation Deadline: Sunday, Sept. 18th
Checks Payable to AAUW

Reservations: Call Joan Erreca,
Reservations Chair 478-1457

Reservations MADE Must Be PAID.

BOUDIN BRUNCH

Sat. Sept. 10th - 9:30am
5615 Pacific Ave., Stockton

Time to connect with our AAUW sisters and guests. Please RSVP by Thursday, Sept. 8 noon. I appreciate your letting me know that you are coming so table can be ready for us.

RSVP to: Bobbiej49@aol.com (209) 334-5711



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President's Message



Welcome to the 2016-2017 AAUW year. It's going to be an exciting one! Your board and other branch leaders have been busy this summer. At the July budget meeting we agreed to recommend doubling our Delta College scholarships from \$1,000 to \$2,000. New Program Vice Presidents Sandy Mazzoula and Marilyn Platt have planned outstanding branch meetings. The STEM mentoring group welcomed two new mentors and is planning a year of enriching activities for the girls.

Jo Wagner, Director-at-Large has taken on College and University chair responsibilities. She'll be recruiting AAUW members to enroll e-student affiliates at the University of the Pacific's Club Rush on September 14th. On October 13th, our branch will co-sponsor the AAUW Start Smart salary negotiation workshop with Pacific's Women's Resource Center.

The Home Tour committee has completed the daunting task of securing a fabulous, unique group of homes for this year's event on November 6th. Thanks to Carolyn Wischhusen for her contact and to Diane Stauffer for her relentless determination which resulted in a stand out home for the tour as well as the Philomathean Club for refreshments and vendors.

These are just the highlights. I hope to see you all at the September 24th branch meeting so that you greet friends and meet some of the middle school, high school and college students whose lives we empower. Find out more about outstanding activities of your branch and how you can get involved. Bring a friend!

Ronda Sanders
President

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STEM Trek

Though the STEM girls had an action filled summer, they are all ready to face the challenges of the new academic year. Our four youngest members of the mentoring program have entered four different high schools this year and our four oldest are in their senior year. These girls are tasked with applying to colleges and financial aid while taking the all-important ACT and SAT college entrance exams. They were fortunate to have a long session of tutoring for these tests on August 21st and now feel more confident about the tests.

We kicked off the summer on June 12th with a swim party to honor our graduating seniors at the home of Marilyn and Russ Wylie. Erlinda and Sam Selga provided the BBQing and we waved our graduates on to their college careers.

July took us to Silver Lake Family camp where they participated in canoeing, kayaking, archery, crafts, volleyball and, of course, s'mores around the campfire.

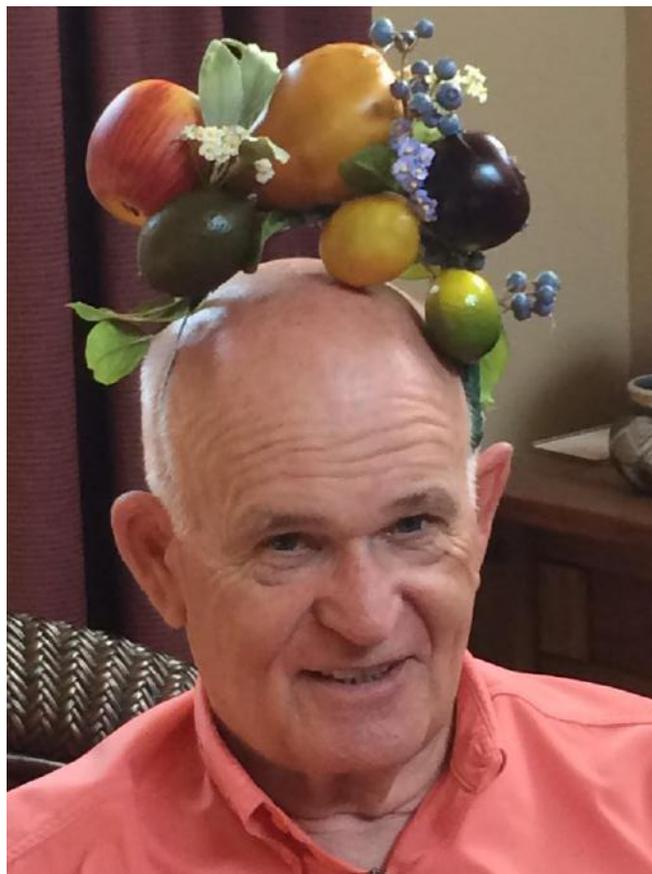
The mentors met on August 22nd to plan the coming year's activities. Exciting things are in our future! Our first activity will be a gathering to welcome the new Tech Trek campers on September 18th and begin our five year relationship with them. Being a mentor is extremely rewarding and we all feel fortunate to be given this opportunity.



STEM girls at Silver Lake Camp.

Flesh Free Gourmet

The vegetarian gourmet group met on July 31st for our summer dinner. The group chose a Brazilian theme in honor of the Olympics. The evening, held at the home of Ronda Sanders, started off with Caipirinhas and Pao de queijo (cheese bread) followed by a tropical grilled peach and goat cheese salad with watermelon cubes. The main course of Feijoada (a national Brazilian bean stew) served with a hot pepper lemon sauce was accompanied by a soy kale and Brazilian rice. A yummy orange flan ended the evening and everyone went home sated and looking forward to the next quarterly dinner in the fall.



*Hugh "Carmen Miranda" Lilly
at the Brazilian Flesh Free Gourmet*

LOOKING FOR USED BOOKS?	
FRIENDS OF THE STOCKTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKSTORE	1724 West Hammer Lane Parkwoods Shopping Center Monday and Tuesday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (209) 476-9033

AAUW CA Public Policy November Ballot Proposition Suggestions

AAUW CA Public Policy Committee has ambitious plans for 2016-2017. Their agenda is to support key legislation that affects women economically, encourages branches to get out the vote, updates public policy priorities and increases communication information about issues.

The Public Policy committee reviewed the 17 ballot measures on the November ballot and chose five Propositions that relate to AAUW's priorities and mission and took a position:

- . **Proposition 51**, support – School Bonds – funding for building and maintenance for k-12 public, charter, vocational and private schools and community colleges.
- . **Proposition 52**, support – The Med-Cal Funding and Accountability Act, hospital fees that help fund Medi-Cal;
- . **Proposition 53**, oppose – voter approval on specific bonds;
- . **Proposition 55**, support - extend taxes for schools voted in Proposition 30;
- . **Proposition 58**, - The California Multilingual education Act. Allows structured bilingual education programs for English learners. A full report will be in September edition of the Perspective.

Reference:
AAUW CA Board to Board
Your Branch
August 9, 2016

Marilyn Wylie
Public Policy Chair

A Message of Gratitude from Erica Dei Rossi

To the Members of AAUW:

I knew some of you when I was a girl and you shaped who I am as a woman. I knew some of you when I was a student and you shaped who I am as a teacher. When I was someone else's daughter, you were like mothers. Now, you inform my identity as a mother.

Thank you to everyone who attended my July baby shower and/or contributed to my generous gift. Thank you to Cindy Milford and Bette Outlaw, especially, for working so hard to organize this beautiful event. I will never forget the love and the support I experienced from you all and I was grateful my daughter, a future AAUW member, could observe your kindness, humor, and strength. She was in the company of greatness that day and though I get to experience that company regularly at general meetings or meetings for Write On!, I am continuously awed.

Very soon, I will purchase a bookshelf for my son's room with your Target gift card. I will be sure to let him know about his AAUW aunts and I will aim to raise a son, as many of you have, whose strength comes from his kindness, intelligence, and sensitivity--a champion, too, of women's rights!

*Sincerely Yours,
Erica Dei Rossi*

Please welcome these new members who joined AAUW during the Summer:

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We are very pleased that you have joined American Association of University Women. We welcome you as a valuable member of our organization. If you have any questions before attending your first meeting, please contact Mary Hickman at 954-2827 or mary.e.hickman@sbcglobal.net

Your Membership Treasurer

Monica Frischkorn

Proposed Budgets July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

The proposed Operating Budget and the 501(c)(3) Budget have been approved by the board; they'll be voted on by the membership at the September Branch meeting. The biggest difference this year is that the former Educational Foundation and Legal Advocacy Fund have been combined at the national level into AAUW Funds, which includes both areas.

Proposed Operating Budget 2016-2017

REVENUES

Cash Carryforward	3127.57
Membership (120 x \$20)	2,400.00
Steamer Ads	350.00
Monthly Program	8,000.00
Interest + Donations	15.00
General Fundraisers	1000.00
Total Unrestricted Revenues	<u>\$14,892.57</u>

EXPENSES

Administrative

President	100.00
Treasurer/Financial Secretary	125.00
Bank Fees	50.00
Secretary	25.00
Historian (photos)	25.00
Insurance	600.00
Bylaws	50.00
Tax Filing Fees	56.00
Storage Unit	636.00
Bulk Mail Postage	500.00
Reserve	490.57
Total Administrative	<u>\$2,657.57</u>

Membership

Membership Treasurer	100.00
Directory	225.00
Membership	75.00
New Members	100.00
Total Membership	<u>\$500.00</u>

Leadership Development

National Convention	1,000.00
CA Convention/Leadership Dev.	1,000.00
Board Retreats (2)	150.00
Total Leadership Development	<u>\$2,150.00</u>

Publicity

Delta Steamer	200.00
Discover	200.00
Web site	135.00
Comm. on the Status of Women	125.00
Trivia Bee decorations	100.00
Total Publicity	<u>\$760.00</u>

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Programs

College & University	500.00
Public Policy	200.00
International Affairs	50.00
Total Programs	<u>\$750.00</u>
Monthly Meetings	
Programs/Meetings	8,000.00
Reservations	75.00
Total Monthly Meetings	<u>\$8075.00</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$14,892.57</u>

Proposed 501(c)(3) Budget 2016-2017

COF (Community Outreach Fund)

COF Revenues **\$45,153**
(From existing funds, donations, Home Tour*)

COF Expenses:

RIF (books + expenses)	\$6,600
STEM Mentor (expenses)	\$6,000
Essay Contest (awards + expenses)	\$575
Tech Trek (3 x \$1,000 + expenses)	\$3,250
Speech Trek (awards + expenses)	\$750
NCCWSL	\$1,800
Delta Scholarships (3 x \$2000)	\$6,000
Carry to 15-16	\$20,078
Total COF Expenses	<u>\$45,153</u>

AAUW Funds

Funds Revenues **\$4,071**
(Home Tour*, existing funds, donations to Funds, EO & LAF)

Funds Expenses

Funds donation	\$1,300
EO & LAF direct donations	\$200
Branch assessment	\$60
Carry to 17-18	\$749
Total Funds Expenses	<u>\$4,071</u>

**Income from the Home Tour will be distributed according to Branch policies and procedures.*

Constance Starner, Financial Secretary

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Vision: AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measureable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls.

Mission: **AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.**

Value Promise: By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.

September Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location/Contact
		Online Anytime	Submission of Articles/Pictures for stockton-ca.aauw.net Web Page	ronsan3628@sbcglobal.net
Sat	10	9:30am	Boudin Brunch	Bobbie Landau (209) 334-5711 Bobbiej49@aol.com
Wed	14	4:00-6:00pm	E-Student Affiliate Recruitment	University of the Pacific
Thu	15	6:30pm	"Write On!" Writers Group	Home of Ronda Sanders 3628 Mill Springs Drive
Sun	18	All Day	Reservation Deadline	Joan Erreca – 478-1457
Mon	19	6:00pm	Board Meeting	Home of Cindy Milford 3664 Five Mile Drive
Tue	20	7:00pm	AAUW Book Group "The Art of Racing in the Rain" by Garth Stein	Reviewer: Jo Wagner Hostess: Alice Malde
Sat	24	9:30am	Branch Meeting – "To Infinity...and Beyond!"	Central United Methodist Church