

Ho! Ho! Hole-in-One!

Saturday, December 3rd, 2016

Stockton Golf and Country Club

Ho! Ho! Hole-in-One! To tee off on a spectacular holiday season, our December branch meeting will be held at the elegant Stockton Golf and Country Club.

Registration will begin at 9:30am, with a business meeting to follow at ten. Our program will feature beautiful seasonal music on the harp and guitar presented by UOP music instructor, Betsy Keithcart. The catered lunch will be prepared by the country club staff and will begin at approximately 11:30.

In the spirit of giving, members are encouraged to bring a children's book to be donated to one of our RIF school libraries.

Demonstrate your personal flair by adorning yourself in holiday style.

Happy Holidays to all!



Schedule:

- 9:30 Registration, Coffee & Water
- 10:00 Business Meeting
- 10:30 Program
- 11:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Adjourn

Menu:

Salad, featuring butter lettuce with sliced apples, candied walnuts, blue cheese, and toasted pumpkin seeds, served with apple cider vinaigrette.

Entree choices:

- * Oven-roasted chicken breast with fresh herbs and topped with orange marmalade
 - * Baked salmon fillet with roasted pepper burre-rouge
 - * Baked vegetable Wellington wrapped in puff pastry
- (Above served with accompaniments, seasonal vegetables, warm baked breads, iced tea, and coffee)

Dessert will be flourless chocolate cake with cream cheese frosting, decorated with fresh raspberries.

Cost: \$30 (Meeting only \$5)

Reservation Deadline: Sunday, Nov. 27th

Checks Payable to AAUW

Reservations: Call Joan Erreca,

Reservations Chair 478-1457

Reservations MADE Must Be PAID.

President's Message



To all of you who worked so hard to make the 65th Anniversary Home Tour a rousing success, a big THANK YOU! You make the good work of AAUW, including RIF, Tech Trek camperships and scholarships possible. From the many positive comments that I heard from tour goers, our Stockton community is aware and appreciative of who we are, what we stand for and what we do. We also welcomed four new members as a result of their attendance at Home Tour!

An election reflection - While not every outcome may be to our liking, there were some bright spots. AAUW, Stockton Branch endorsed Measure M, which provides funds for libraries and recreation. It passed. State propositions 51, 52, 55 and 58, which were supported by AAUW California, all passed, and proposition 53, which was not supported by AAUW California, failed. AAUW will continue to work at the state and national level on issues that are important to women and their families. It is after an election that the real work begins!

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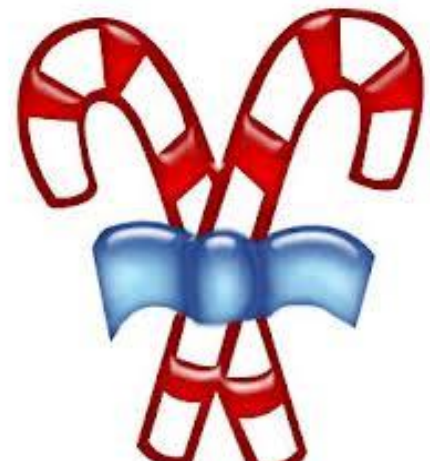
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STEM Trek

The STEM Trek girls and mentors are busy having new experiences and strengthening their ties to their "STEM Sisters." On November 4th, they had Dinner With a Scientist - actually three scientists - at the annual event at the San Joaquin County Office of Education. Our girls and mentors Cheryl Meeker, Rosa Solis, Terri Mercer and Julie Pichardo rotated to a different table with each dinner course to meet and talk with that table's scientist. Our girls asked thoughtful questions and fully participated in the activity.

Many of you had the opportunity to meet some of the girls just two days later at the Home Tour. They were a great help as hostesses and were awed by the opulent homes on the tour. (Further justification for higher education!)

On December 17th, we plan to help fill food baskets for the needy with the LULAC foundation. Our girls are eager to help and "give back" to our community.

Later that same day, we will have our holiday celebration, when we will see a Capital Ballet performance of the Nutcracker Ballet, followed by a celebration at the home of mentor Shari DeAngelis.

We finish our year with thanks to all of the donors and members who assist us in doing what we do for our program. We are confident it will come back to us exponentially, as our girls are sure to become productive citizens in the Stockton community.



Mentor Paula Almaas with STEM girls Kyla, Yelena and Shaylene at the Glines' home on the Home Tour



STEM girls Patricia and Katia ready the home for the Tour

LABEL / BULK MAIL PERSON NEEDED

If you are interested in a "job" that is necessary but not **all time consuming**, this is it. You would be making labels for mailed copies of the Delta Steamer, for bulk mailings for fund raisers and for the Home Tour.

This was taken on as a job that could carry over into my retirement years and it is now time to give it up (25+ years later). It is far less complicated than in the past and the USPS employees are very helpful.

Patricia Voss



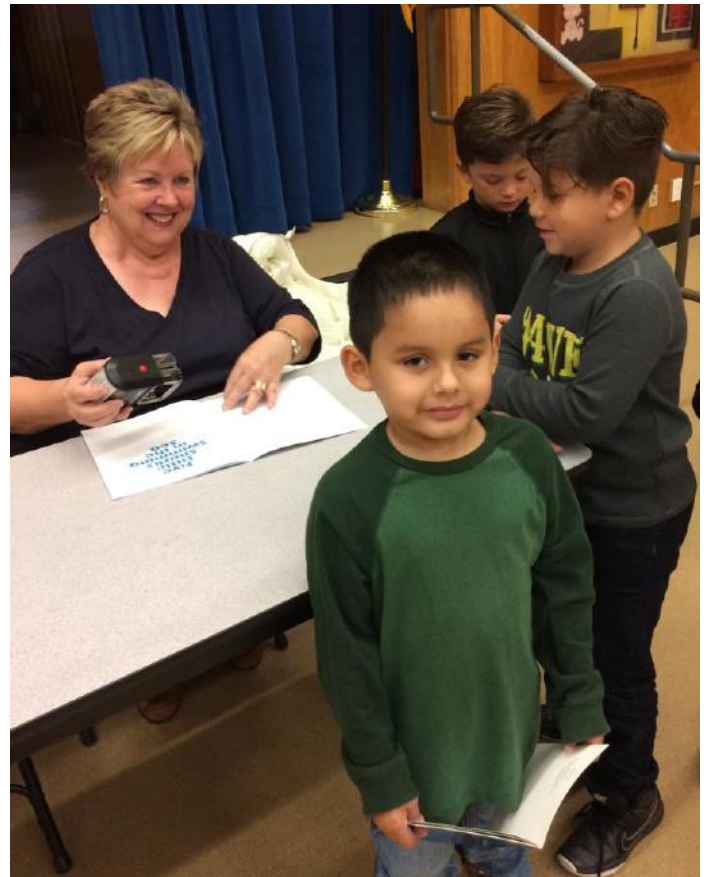
Cassie, Angela, Yelena and Katia at the "Dinner with a Scientist" event



RIF
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Fundamental®

The students at Lottie Grunsky School were treated to the first RIF (Reading is Fundamental) distribution of the year on October 28th. There is excitement in the air on distribution days as the students choose a book for themselves to keep.

Thank you to the Cortopassi Family Foundation, United Way, and an anonymous donor for helping to fund this distribution.



Member Shari DeAngelis stamps A gift from AAUW in each book.



Member Lynda Wong assists students with their selections

Where Equal Pay Flourished (and Failed) in 2016

Six states passed important Equal Pay Legislation this year-California, Maryland, Delaware, Massachusetts, Nebraska and Utah. When this year's sessions began in state houses across the country, 24 state legislatures had introduced bills that addressed the gender pay gaps in different forms. As the sessions progressed the number introducing equal pay legislation raised to 36 states and District of Columbia.

The six states that passed some legislation showed some activity in states red, blue and purple and realized that the pay gap was something real.

Nationally Congress passed the Lilly Ledbetter Act 2009, reducing the time that an appeal could be made. The act was in part a reaction to a Supreme Court decision limiting time to file a complaint.

Congress has been trying to pass a Federal Pay Check Fairness Act since 1963.

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OF THE

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Monday and Tuesday
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Friday and
Saturday
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

(209) 476-9033

The Haggin Museum
The Department of Museum Travel
Wednesday, March 15th, 2017

The Legion of Honor: *Monet: the Early Years*
High on the headlines above the Golden Gate, stands the California Palace of the Legion of Honor. The Legion of Honor will be hosting *Monet: The Early Years* in 2017.

Monet: The Early Years will be the first major US exhibition devoted to the initial phase of Claude Monet's career which spanned 1840 – 1926. Through approximately sixty paintings, the exhibition illustrates his unique style, which utilized painting textures and interplay of light, developed during the years 1858 to 1872.

This exhibition is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience Monet's mastery before Impressionism. The collection is a selection of works gathered from some of the most important international collections – the Musee d'Orsay in Paris, the National Gallery of Art in Washington D.C., the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York and other public and private collections.

For lunch or refreshments, there is the Legion of Honor Café. Additionally, there is a wonderful gift shop.

The bus will leave at 8am and return at 6pm. Susan C. Lee is the tour leader and can be reached at sclee415@gmail.com or (209) 481-0196 for additional information.

Elkhorn Slough Safari Nature Boat Tour

And

**Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine
Reserve Visitor Center
Moss Landing, CA**

Thursday April 6th, 2017

7:45am-6pm (7:30 boarding)

\$107.00 for Haggin Museum, OLLI & SICL
Members, \$142.00 for non-members

Take a cruise with the **Haggin Travel Department** on an accessible pontoon boat in calm inland waters to view playful sea otters, curious harbor seals, sea lions and hundreds of birds. Hear the history of Elkhorn Slough, a sanctuary for marine wildlife from an informative tour guide. Afterwards, enjoy a *no-host lunch* at the famous **Phil's Fish Market and Eatery**, a rustic scene with an extensive menu. In the afternoon, visit the **Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Reserve Visitor's Center** to hear more about the sloughs' history and view habitats of the wildlife that live in this beautiful inlet. Bring your camera or sketch pad to capture a beautiful scene to take home. This trip is limited in a number of participants. For reservations contact administrative

assistant, Merylene Marengo soon at (209) 940-6311, Tuesday-Friday, 8:30-5:30.

For additional information, contact tour escorts Joan Mifsud at joanmifsud@comcast.net or (209) 403-5438 or Jackie Sinigaglia at Jackie.sinigaglia@yahoo.com or (209) 481-9183. OLLIE and SICL members are invited to travel at the same cost as museum members. A membership to the Haggin Museum will get you all our trips at the lower price.

The Department of Museum Travel
Wednesday, June 21st, 2017
**The Allied Art Guild (Menlo Park) and the
Cantor Art Center (Stanford University)**


The Allied Art Guild is a beautiful and historic garden, home to unique shops, artists' studios, and the Blue Garden Café. This oasis is owned and operated by the Allied Arts Guild Auxillary. Their mission is to raise fund to support uncompensated care at Lucile Parkard Children's Hospital. The Artisan Shop at Allied Arts is staffed entirely by volunteers, and all their profits are donated to the hospital.

Lunch will be available at the Blue Garden Café. The meal is not included in the fee. After lunch, the bus will transport us to the Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University.

Founded in 1891, this historic museum was expanded and renamed in 1999 for lead donors, Iris and B. Gerald Cantor. The Center's collection expands 5,000 years and includes more than 45,000 artworks – allowing visitors to travel the globe from antiquity to present day. There are 24 galleries and many special exhibitions.

In addition to a wonderful gift shop, there is refreshment available at the Center's Cool Café. Which highlight Stanford University student artworks and overlooks the Rodin Garden.

The bus will leave at 8am. and return at 6pm. Susan C. Lee is the tour leader. She can be reached at sclee415@gmail.com or (209) 481-0196 for additional information.

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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 and girls have a fair chance.

December Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location/Contact
		Online Anytime	Submission of Articles/Pictures for stockton-ca.aauw.net Web Page	ronsan3628@sbcglobal.net
Sun	11/27	All Day	Reservation Deadline	Joan Erreca – 478-1457
Mon	11/28	6:00pm	Board Meeting	Home of Ronda Sanders 3628 Mill Springs Drive
Sat	12/3	9:30am	Ho! Ho! Hole-in-One!	Stockton Golf & Country Club
Mon	5	6:00pm	Home Tour Committee Meeting	Home of Diane Stauffer 3615 Cumberland Court
Tue	13	6:00pm	AAUW Book Group – Movie TBA	Hostess: Jeanne Gaia