



Delta Steamer

News and Events from AAUW Stockton Branch, Inc.



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Celebrating Black History Month

“Looking Back to Look Forward”

Saturday, February 9th, 2012

Lincoln Farmhouse 3125 Deer Park Dr. - Stockton

West of I-5 on March Lane to 2nd light (Deer Park Dr.), turn left on Deer Park Dr. and proceed through the white gate to the Farm House

Two presenters will engage and enlighten you about their Black experience.

Our keynote speaker, Mrs. Geraldine Hollis, is nothing less than a civil rights icon in that she was one of nine students out of 500 chosen to change history as a member of “The Tougaloo Nine.” Geraldine Hollis was one of nine students at Tougaloo College who staged a sit-in at a “Whites-Only” library in Jackson, Mississippi in 1961. It proved to be a key incident in igniting the Civil Rights Movement. She will describe her early life in Mississippi and the cultural environment that led to the sit-in. She wrote and published a book in 2011 entitled “Back to Mississippi” and will discuss the state of civil rights and education in Mississippi in the years since the Sit-In.

Tama Brisbane is looking forward. She is the Executive Director of With Our Words, Inc. (WOW), a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization headquartered in Stockton, California. WOW is nationally-recognized for its programs and events promoting youth development and leadership through literary and creative arts. You will be enlightened and entertained by the original words of these youth presented in Hip-Hop style.

Both of these presenters have received numerous awards, the most recent being the prestigious “Image” award presented at the annual MLK Celebration in January, 2013.

Schedule:

9:00 Registration /Coffee/Peruse
Hand-outs

9:30 Business Meeting

10:00 Break

10:15 Program

“With Our Words,” Exec. Dir.
and CEO Tama Brisbane

“Back to Mississippi,”

Author Geraldine Hollis

Lunch (\$16) Meeting Only (\$5):

Garden Salad, Assorted Rolls,
Chicken Marsala, Penne’ Pesto,
Coffee and Iced Tea,
Dessert- Sweet Treat!

Reservations Deadline: Sunday, Feb. 3rd

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Co-Presidents' Message

You have resolved to..... we hope you finished the sentence "attend Stockton Branch meetings and become more involved with committees and events." You, the members, are the core of this wonderful organization AAUW. Whether you are giving your presence, your experience, your knowledge or your money, they are all the essential elements to keep us moving forward.

The Program Vice Presidents work diligently to secure interesting people, issues and to provide a little entertainment on occasion. The branch meetings give you an opportunity to socialize and the Presidents try to keep you current on branch activities. This month's program is no exception, "Celebrating African American History." We think you will find the program enlightening and entertaining. (See the front page for details.) Please join us.

The Susan B. Anthony Awards Dinner will be held Friday, February 15th at the Stockton Golf and Country Club. I am sorry to say Stockton Branch AAUW does not have a candidate this year. We have many members who give to our community with enthusiasm, passion and commitment, but still do not feel they are "deserving" of this prestigious award. We need to change that. Do you know a person you would like to nominate? We can start preparing for next year, now. If you are interested in attending the dinner, please send \$45.00 to Helen Smith prior to February 4th. The committee prefers one check. We would like to reserve at least one table for AAUW. If you would like to help with set-up for the event, let Marilyn Wylie know.

The annual Trivia Bee will be held Friday, March 15th at the Stockton Civic Memorial Auditorium. As indicated last month, we have our Team Sponsor, Della Richardson and we have our knowledgeable "Bee a Good Sport" team, Susan Meath, Mark Tennis, and Tom Jones. Tickets are \$20. Help is needed with table theme set-up. If interested in attending (cheering our team on) or helping with table decorations, let Bette Outlaw know.

Katie Walter is our Web Page Coordinator and she has revamped our site. It really looks polished. Please take a moment and access the site at aauwstockton.org. Also, she needs material for the website, pictures, articles etc.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Ronda Sanders and Bette Outlaw

Note: Check your directory to contact names in article.



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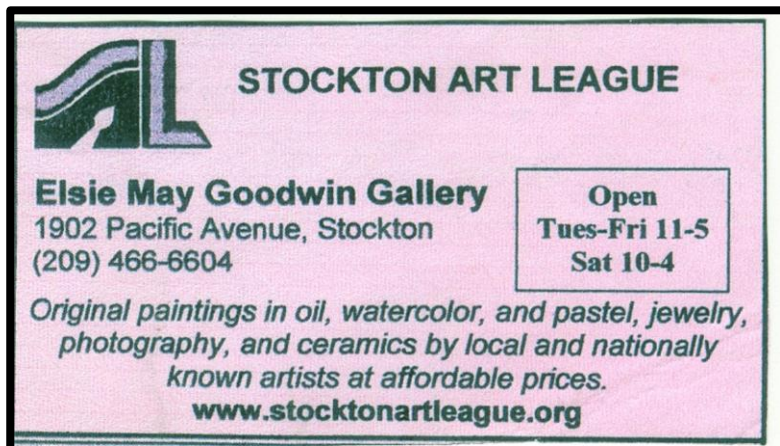
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Stem Trek

In our quest to expand the horizons of our STEM Trek girls, our trip to the Monterey Bay area really fit the bill! Some of our 11 girls had never seen the ocean, stayed in a hotel, or been on a boat, much less observed elephant seals and whales in their natural habitats! We were blessed with sunny weather right from the beginning of the Martin Luther King weekend, when we stopped to take a tour of California State University, Monterey. With each new experience our girls are reinforcing the idea that education is the means to a more productive and satisfying life. We thank guest mentor, Martha Tipton for helping to make this trip possible.

While our older girls were fortunate to have the opportunity to hear the dynamic Suzanne Shultz a couple years ago, we are pleased that Suzanne will again be presenting "The Choice is Yours...Love You to Death" at U.O.P. on February 21st. We plan to take our girls to the 6:00 presentation in the DeRosa center.

Don't forget that the rummage sale, which funds the STEM Trek program, will be held on April 6th. We are counting on all members to donate items for sale as well as lend a hand on sale day.



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The Rotary Read-In will be Thursday, Feb. 28th. This year, our AAUW Stockton Branch has committed to supply all of the readers for Commodore Stockton Skills School and El Dorado School. Each reader will purchase a book, read it aloud to a K-3 class, and leave the book with the teacher. It's a great way to help our schools and it complements our Reading is Fundamental program. Send an email to Ronda Sanders at ronsan3628@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in participating. Sign-ups will also be taken at our next branch meeting.



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The afternoon BUNCO members (including Liz Blanchard, Judy Cobb, Bonnie Geib, Jan Heiman, Jeanne Hess, Bette Outlaw, Coralita Rathhaus, Irma St. John, Martha Tipton, Patricia Voss, Kathy White) again made a generous contribution of \$85 to RIF (Reading is FUNdamental). These funds will assist in the purchase and distribution of books to children of lower economic incomes in grades from kindergarten through 6th, in our area schools (Grunsky, Kennedy, Van Buren and TLC).

Title IX Cheerleaders

FEBRUARY GAME OF THE MONTH!

What: Women's Basketball, College Level

UOP vs. Cal State Fullerton

Where: Pacific's Spanos Center Gym
Mendocino St. entrance

Parking: In the Mendocino St. lot at
the southeast part of the campus

When: Thursday, February 21st, 2013

6:45 pm — Gather on the south side of
the gym by the parking lot

7:00 pm—Game starts.

Cost: Free

RSVP: cindymilf@comcast.net, 477-5984.

The Big West League's current leader in women's basketball, Pacific's Lady Tigers will meet Cal State Fullerton's Titans in an exciting February evening game. Wear your official blue "AAUW Supports Title IX!" tee or another bright blue shirt/sweater so our cheerleading squad can make its statement of support for female athletes. Please let me know if you (and perhaps a friend) are coming since the school requires a list of prospective attendees. Thanks.

Each month, look for the Game of the Month in our Delta Steamer newsletter. **If you phone 477-5984 and get on our e-mail/phone list, you can also receive a reminder the week prior to the event with details (cost and meeting spot).** See you at the game!



Silver Jubilee Scholarships



The San Francisco AAUW branch will offer scholarships of \$2,000 each to help upper division and graduate school women complete their final year of study in an accredited college or university for the school year: 2013-2014. Candidates must live or be attending a university or college within a 100-mile distance of San Francisco and be on track to complete their course of study for June 2014. There is no restriction on the use of the funds. Completed applications are due by April 30th, 2013.

If you are interested, or have friends or relatives who may benefit from the scholarship, please check the Silver Jubilee Fund information on the AAUW San Francisco website at: <http://www.aauwsf.org>

Pat Camarena (Silver Jubilee Scholarship Chair) at: tappat157@aol.com



Initiative and Referendum Study



The League of Women Voters of San Joaquin County is pleased to announce a study, on February 9th on the Initiative and Referendum processes. This is a collaborative study with the League of Women Voters of California. The aim of the study is to come to a consensus on whether or not the League of Women Voters of California should be urged to consider changing its position on either one of the two processes.

This meeting shall be held at the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton, 2737 Pacific Ave. starting at 8:45am with a Meet and Greet activity including light refreshments, while the discussion shall be held between 9am and 12:30pm. Directions to the Church: From I-5: take March Lane east to Pacific Avenue; turn south to Bristol Avenue. From Highway 99: Take Hammer Lane west to Pacific Avenue and south on Pacific Avenue to Bristol Avenue. This meeting is free, no reservation needed, and open to LWVSJC/LWVC members and the general public. There is a small parking area at the Church and free street parking.

The discussion will focus on the history and current use of the Initiative and Referendum processes in California, and from this, we will come to a consensus on whether changes to the current LWVC's position are needed. All are welcome to attend and encouraged to participate in the discussion and formation of opinions. It must be noted, however, that only League Members may take part in the consensus-making. For further information: Visit the web-site LWVC.org and/or contact Patricia Voss (209) 957-1010.

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2nd Annual Lodi Branch Spring Bunco Fundraiser

When: Saturday, March 16th 12:30-4pm

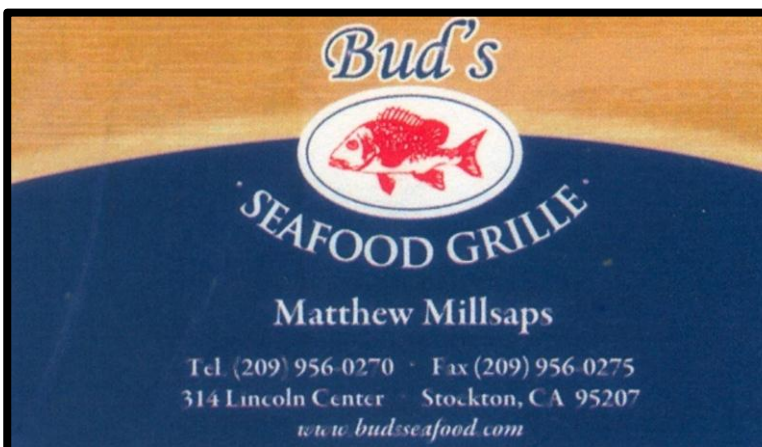
Where: Vinewood Community Church gym
1900 Vine St., Lodi

Why: To raise money for scholarships, to have
fun playing bunco with friends, shop, win
prizes, and have dessert!

Extras: Five themed raffle baskets, 10+
vendors for browsing and shopping,
desserts galore!

Tickets: \$20 each (purchased early from
Ronda Mettler by phone (209) 334-1545
or e-mail jrmet2816@att.net).

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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 have a fair chance.

February Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location/Contact
		Online Anytime	Submission of Articles/Pictures for aauwstockton.org Web Page	katienal@comcast.net
Thu	1/31	5:30pm	Speech Trek Competition	Pacific-DeRosa Ballroom
Sat	2/2	8:30am	Mid-year Board Retreat	Home of Marilyn Wylie
Sun	3	All Day	Branch Meeting Reservation Deadline	Pat Fluetsch, 951-6822
Mon	4	7:00pm	Literary Society Book Club <u>Shantaram</u> - By Gregory David Roberts	Hostess Reviewer
Sat	9	9:00am	"Looking Back to Look Forward"	Lincoln Farmhouse
Tue	19	7:00pm	<u>Lots of Candles, Plenty of Cake</u> By Anna Quindlen	Discussion Leader: Irene Case Hostess: Alice Malde
Wed	20	6:30pm	Needlework Meets – New Members Welcome!	Home of Coralita Rathhaus
Thu	21	7:00pm	Title IX Cheerleaders – Game of the Month	Basketball – Spanos Center Gym