

Ladies of the Law



Saturday, January 28th, 2017
Central United Methodist Church



A major issue in our society is the relationship between law enforcement officials and the general public. In light of this, specifically what impact do women officers have on these dynamics? For our January program, three women in this challenging profession will relate to us some of their personal experiences.

Jonni Fenner, CHP officer and AAUW member, Deputy Sheriff Irene Shelvay, and Stockton Police Department recruiting officer, Georgette Brown, will each speak to us about her personal background, what prompted her to take on such an demanding job, and the hardships and joys she has experienced in the field.

The date is January 28th, Central United Methodist Church. Registration will begin at 9:30am, followed by a business meeting at 10. The program will begin at 10:30.

Lunch will be provided at about 11:30, featuring a box lunch from Subway, a six-inch sub, chips, and a cookie in a literal box. You will have a sandwich choice of turkey, veggie, or ham. Inform caller your sandwich choice.

Schedule:

9:30 Registration, coffee & water
10am Business meeting
10:30 Program
11:30 Lunch

Subway box lunch and beverage
Sandwich choice of turkey, veggie, or ham.

1:30 Adjournment


Cost: \$12 (cost covers meal, beverages, room rental, and speaker's lunches)
Meeting only: \$5

Reservation Deadline: Sunday, Jan. 22nd

Checks Payable to AAUW

Reservations: Call Joan Erreca,
Reservations Chair 478-1457

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worth and dignity of every person and
are a welcoming congregation.

President's Message



Welcome to 2017. This year offers plenty of opportunity for involvement with AAUW. If the November 2016 general election has you considering going to the Women's March on Sacramento on January 21st, know that AAUW California has endorsed this activity and asks that we make ourselves visible. Watch your e-mail for details on carpooling and meeting up with AAUW at the march. If one of your resolutions for the New Year includes getting more politically active, consider joining other Stockton AAUW members in participating in the newly formed AAUW California pilot public policy sub-committee. Ask our public policy chair, Marilyn Wylie, to add you to the list of members who receive e-mails about upcoming actions by this committee.

There are so many ways to be involved with your AAUW branch. Distribute books to elementary school students through our RIF program, attend the speech contest, read high school papers for the essay contest, become a mentor in our STEM mentoring program, become part of the "Write On!" writers group, Home Tour committee and much more. Contact me at ronsan3628@sbcglobal.net if you need more information.

2017 offers Stockton Branch AAUW members many opportunities for fun and fellowship. Perhaps you might resolve to attend more branch meetings. With a variety of venues and topics, there is sure to be more than one meeting that will interest you. The AAUW Boudin Bakery restaurant no-host brunches are a great way to enjoy the company of AAUW members. Branch meetings and the brunches are perfect for introducing a prospective member to AAUW.

What will your "more involvement with AAUW" resolution be this year?

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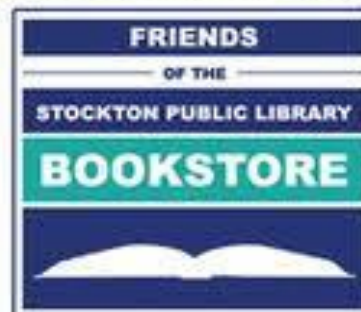
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STEM Trek

The STEM girls and mentors had an action filled day on December 17th! We began the chilly, 39 degree day at 8am at the commodities warehouse, where we filled holiday food boxes for the needy. We had an hour or so at home to thaw out and change clothes to attend the 2pm performance of The Capitol Ballet's "Nutcracker." None of the girls had ever seen a ballet before and were mesmerized by the grace, costumes and whole experience. Refreshments and gifts at the home of mentor Shari DeAngelis followed. The new girls traditionally receive a copy of Manners Matter for Students. This year, all girls also received journals, which had an added bonus of being a "grownup" coloring book which, apparently, is all the rage!

January activities will include a job skills class at the Life First Training Center in Stockton. February takes us to UOP, where we will have a day of STEM enlightenment arranged by member Shelly Gulatti, along with a campus tour.

Watch this space for a report of those activities!



STEM girls Katia, Cesilia and Heidi assist LULAC in filling food baskets for the needy

Speech Trek

You won't want to miss this year's Stockton branch speech contest where eight students from area high schools will compete for monetary prizes and the opportunity to represent our branch at the state convention. The theme this year addresses the question: Is it time to pass the Equal Rights Amendment? You will be pleased by the insights of these students who are tasked with researching and writing 5-6 minute speeches, then memorizing and practicing their deliveries in order to compete.

Join us at 5:30pm on Monday, January 16th, room 140 in the Wendall Phillips Center on the University of the Pacific campus. Parking is free and ample. Late comers may not be seated.

Students will compete for prizes of \$250 for first place, \$200 for second and \$150 for third. The 1st place winner will go on to compete regionally.

This contest is funded by the estate of the late Ginger DeBow, past president of Stockton AAUW and a long time teacher of public speaking at Delta College. She would no doubt be proud that our branch has so enthusiastically embraced this community project.



Angela and Cassie enjoy refreshments after the ballet

Title IX Cheerleaders

JANUARY GAME OF THE MONTH!

What: College Women's Basketball
Pacific vs. U.S.F.

When: Saturday, Jan. 14th, 2pm



Where: UOP's Spanos Center
Check in at the Will Call/Pass Window
at left of the northwest entrance of
the Spanos Center

Cost: Free

RSVP: Cindy Milford at
askwhynotnow@gmail.com

(note my new e-mail address) or at 477-5984

Deadline: Monday, January 9th, by noon!
*Family members and significant others are
welcome, but we must have their names, as well as
yours, on the check-in list.*

Since Delta College and University of the Pacific are AAUW's Institutional Partners, our AAUW Title IX Cheerleaders will be attending sporting events at the two schools this winter and spring. In our first Game of the Month for 2017, watch an on-court battle between the Pacific Tigers and the U.S.F. Dons (Donettes?).

Title IX

Members of our Branch's 40-person cheerleading squad will wear their bright blue T-shirts proclaiming "AAUW Supports Title IX!" **To borrow a loaner shirt sizes M, L, or XL, contact me ahead of time. (See RSVP.)** You do not need to have an official shirt to add your voice to the cheers, however. Simply wear a **sky-blue shirt or sweater** to the game. As we attend each monthly local athletic event, we'll be supporting female athletes while raising AAUW's profile in the community. You will receive an e-mailed reminder the week prior to the event with details (confirmed cost—usually \$0, directions, parking). See you at the game!

BOUDIN BRUNCH

Sat. Jan. 14th – 9:30am
5615 Pacific Ave. Stockton

Come join your AAUW sisters and guests at the first Boudin's Brunch of 2017. We will discuss what we are looking forward to in AAUW this year and more!

Many thanks to generous gifts for Runaway youth awareness month in November. With less than 72 hours before our November Brunch, AAUW Stockton awesome members brought awesome gifts which became 9 gift baskets for shelters, 4 full bags of items useful for drop in shelter for youth runaways and 4 more gift baskets for incentives for domestic violence victims' parenting classes.

From Women's Center, Youth and Family Service:

"Please share our thanks with everyone who participated in this effort and collected items. In-kind donations like yours help us do more for our clients and enable us to spend the majority of our funding on direct services for those in need."

Handwritten note from Jennifer Jones, Interim Chief Executive Officer:

"What an amazing donation! Thank you!"

Please RSVP to Bobbie Landau:

Bobbiej49@aol.com or (209) 334-5711

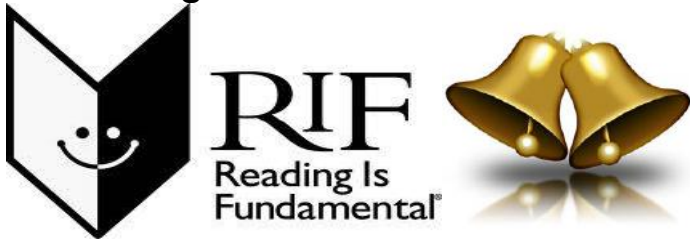
By Thursday, Jan. 11th, noon.

RSVP's are appreciated. Last time, 4 people did not RSVP and 4 others could not join our table. Limits on tables are placed by Boudin's for convenience of staff and safety issues. I will always answer you within 24 hours of your message. If you don't hear from me, please RSVP again. Your consideration of others is appreciated.

See you soon,

Bobbie Landau

🔔 **RIF Rings in 2017 with THANKS!** 🔔



As we enter 2017, the AAUW/RIF committee rings the bells for those who've supported our RIF program over the fall months.

Thank you, RIF "Funders!" These groups have donated amounts up to \$1,000, money which has purchased most of the books for our first distribution:

- 🔔 The United Way, for its Stockton Community Council Mini-Grant
- 🔔 The California State Retirees, for its local chapter's donation
- 🔔 The AAUW Afternoon Bunco Group, for its contribution
- 🔔 Park Bixby Tower, Inc., for its gift in the name of AAUW members Russ and Marilyn Wylie
- 🔔 Bette Outlaw: She's obviously not one of the groups, but she hugely facilitated their contributions. Much thanks, Bette! You're a force for literacy!

Thank you, Branch RIF Committee and Friends! These folks gave generously of their time. Liaisons ordered and processed books then set distribution dates. Other AAUW members and community volunteers assisted students in selecting their free books at the distributions.

- 🔔 Pam Mallett-Jones, AAUW/RIF Liaison at Grunsky Elementary, and AAUW volunteers Lynda Wong and Shari DeAngelis (pictured in the Dec. Steamer)
- 🔔 Sharon Marr, AAUW/RIF Liaison at Van Buren Elementary, and AAUW volunteer Carolyn Wischhusen, as well as V.B. aide Edna De La Rosa.
- 🔔 Cindy Milford, AAUW/RIF Liaison at Kennedy Elementary and one.TLC School, and AAUW volunteers Joan Erreca and Rebecca Douglass, as well as friends of AAUW Lynette Buckman, Corinne Mayhew, and Olivia Douglass.

Thank you, Branch Members! Many of you attended our December holiday luncheon at Stockton Golf and Country Club, contributing 35 titles varying from the classic *Make Way for Ducklings* to the magical *Harry Potter and the*

Sorcerer's Stone. These beautiful volumes will be used in one of the following ways:

- 🔔 Added to the library at the one.TLC School
- 🔔 Presented as prizes for the spring reading contests at the RIF schools
- 🔔 Divided among the RIF school as a rotating AAUW/RIF Collection

So let those bells of thanks ring, ring, ring!



Van Buren youngsters proudly show their new books



AAUW volunteer Joan Erreca and community volunteers Corinne Mayhew and Lynette Buckman help Kennedy students choose their books



One.tlc students show AAUW volunteer Rebecca Douglass and daughter Olivia their book selections



DEPARTMENT OF MUSEUM TRAVEL
HAGGIN MUSEUM OF STOCKTON
Saturday, January 28th, 2017
"MOMA – A FRESH START"



Susan B. Anthony Awards Banquet
February 15th, 2017, 5:30pm
Stockton Golf and Country Club
3800 W. Country Club Blvd.

\$50 per person
Send check made out to Helen Hailey
by January 28th

Helen Hailey
5615 Melones Way
Stockton, CA, 95219

Renovated and expanded by international architecture firm Snohetta, the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art opened May 14th. Nearly three years ago the museum shut the doors to its longtime home. The edifice lay dormant, closed to the public while work moved forward on a \$305 million overhaul.

What visitors will find is something dramatically different: an institution with almost three times more exhibition space and a renewed focus on engaging the city that surrounds it.

It is now 10 stories high with 170,000 square feet of space. The inaugural presentation of 1,100 works are from the collection of Doris and Donald Fisher, owners of the Gap. There are 12 Alexander Calder sculptures, some indoor, some outdoor.

In addition to the gift shop there are three refreshment centers: coffee offered at Sightglass on Floor 3, Café 5 on Floor 5, and In Situ on the First floor.

The bus leaves at 8am, returning by 5pm. Beverly Fitch McCarthy is the tour leader. She can be reached at 463-6957 for additional information. Reservations at \$80 for members and \$115 for non-members may be sent to Merylene Marengo at the museum.

Directory updates

Please make the following changes to your Directory:

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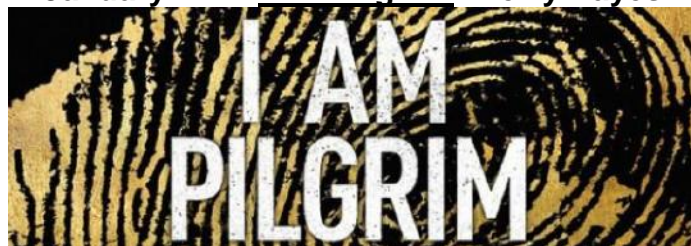
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Renewing Member:

Dr. Lisa Cooper

AAUW Book Group

January 17th | I Am Pilgrim – Terry Hayes



Reviewer: Alice Foster
Hostess: Helen Mar



CALL FOR ARTISTS

THE HAGGIN MUSEUM Ashland Shakespeare Festival Thursday, Sept. 7th – Sunday, Sept. 10th, 2017

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Start creating your art pieces for the Art Against Violence exhibit "Our Anguish, Our Resolve," which will be on display for the entire month of March 2017 at the San Joaquin County Fairgrounds. The deadline to submit your application is February 1st, 2017. The Call for Artists and application are online at <http://tiny.cc/dbpie> or at <http://clevelandschoolremembers.org/draw-it-out/call-for-artists-2017-art-against-violence>, the Cleveland School Remembers website at the Draw It Out tab.

The "Our Anguish, Our Resolve" theme of the 2017 art show arises from recent local and global events of violence. Artists are invited to submit pieces exhibiting their visual expressions of, and reactions to, the pain caused by these acts, along with visual expressions of resolve and solutions. The Call for Artists asks artists to examine how we can move as a community to end the violence in our city or what we can do as a people to stop the global perpetuation of violence and intolerance, and the extreme positions that encourage them.

Artists of all ages, cultures and viewpoints are invited to submit original artwork in any media, including painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, video, garden art, banners, and fabric art. The "Our Anguish, Our Resolve" exhibit is sponsored by Draw It Out, a program of Cleveland School Remembers, a Brady Campaign Group non-profit organization.

The exhibit venue is the Plants and Flowers Building at the San Joaquin County Fairgrounds during the month of March from 10am to 2pm daily except Mondays and Tuesdays. Admission to the exhibit and all events is free, with free guided tours available on request. An Artists' Reception will kick-off the exhibit at the venue on Sunday, March 5th, 2017 from 3 to 5pm. Participants are also solicited for the Spoken Word Event on Saturday, March 18th from 3 to 5pm. The exhibit concludes on Sunday, April 2nd with an Afternoon of Music and Dance from 3 to 5pm. Performers are needed for this event.

Artists with questions not answered in the Call for Artists or those who wish to sign up for the Spoken Word Event or the Afternoon of Music and Dance may contact the exhibit information line at (209) 910-3461.

Enjoy the beauty of Ashland at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival in September this year! This trip includes four plays and one prologue: the world premiere of a startling new comedy, *Hannah and the Dread Gazebo*; a witty, romantic feast with music, *Shakespeare in Love*; William Shakespeare's classic tale, *Henry IV*, part one plus prologue before the show; and the world premiere of *Off the Rails*, described as *Blazing Saddles* meets Shakespeare. We'll see one play (Hannah) Thursday night, two plays (Shakespeare in Love and Henry IV) on Friday and one play (Off the Rails) Saturday evening. This allows us free time to explore Ashland on our own, or our bus will take us to Jacksonville on Saturday for exploring, dining and shopping.

The cost of the trip includes lodging at The Plaza Inn and Suites located in downtown Ashland. The hotel is convenient to the theatre, shopping, and dining. The hotel serves a generous breakfast daily, followed by delightful treats after the show.

On our way to Ashland, we'll stop in Williams, CA at Granzella's Italian Restaurant, deli and gift shop for a no-host lunch. On our return, we'll stop in Redding, CA at the Sundial Bridge/Turtle Bay Museum, store and coffee bar for a no-host lunch.

The double occupancy price is \$1075 and single occupancy is \$1325. \$500 will hold your reservation. Payment in full is due August 7th, 2017. The last day to sign up for this trip is August 7th. However if you sign up on August 7th, the full amount must be paid. No refunds will be given after August 8th.

Please sign up early so we can keep our group rates intact!

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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 and girls have a fair chance.

January Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location/Contact
		Online Anytime	Submission of Articles/Pictures for stockton-ca.aauw.net Web Page	ronsan3628@sbcglobal.net
Sat	14	9:30am	Boudin Brunch	Bobbie Landau 334-5711
Mon	16	5:30pm	Speech Contest	Wendall Phillips Center - UOP
Tue	17	6:00pm	AAUW Book Group – “I Am Pilgrim” By Terry Hayes	Reviewer: Alice Foster Hostess: Helen Mar
Sun	22	All Day	Reservation Deadline	Joan Erreca – 478-1457
Mon	23	6:00pm	Board Meeting	Home of Bette Outlaw 8457 Hamilton Way
Sat	28	9:30am	Program - Ladies of the Law	Central United Methodist Church