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Where Are We Going Now?

"Travel Professional Speaks on How Travel Changes Us"

Saturday, June 15th, 2013

University Plaza Hotel - 110 W. Fremont, Stockton

This is the last General Membership Meeting of 2012-2013, and you don't want to miss the exciting program planned!

As usual, our June meeting includes installation of our officers and the announcement of the recipients of the Named Gift Honorees. We will also announce the recipients of the Delta Scholarships. The meeting will be followed by a special Keynote speaker and a timely topic.

Ladies, if you had a choice between a Louis Vuitton designer Handbag for \$3,994 or being swept away by the magic and romance of cobbled squares, graceful gondolas, and historic sites in Venice Italy, which of these would you choose? Many AAUW members would certainly choose the latter. Our members find pleasure in traveling within the state, throughout the United States and internationally!

Several of these members will share their perspective on how travel affects their lives and also give helpful travel advice.

Our keynote speaker is Katherine Setness, President of "Setness Tours" a family business owned by Katherine and her husband Wayne. Katherine will speak about the permanence of travel, how it connects us to others and changes the way we view the world.

Again, you don't want to miss this one. Make your reservation early.

Schedule:

- 9:00 Registration/Coffee/Peruse Books
- 9:30 Business Meeting
- 10:15 Program
 - 5 AAUW Members with 2 min. presentations on "How Travel Changed Them."
 - 2 AAUW Members present a 15 min. video presentation on "Packing Techniques"
- 10:45: Keynote Speaker: Katherine Setness:
The Permanence of Travel
- 11:15 Break Book Sale
- 11:30 Lunch (\$25) - Meeting Only (\$5.00)

Lunch Choices:

- 1). Chicken Picatta - Lightly Breaded Chicken Breast with Lemon Butter Sauce, Fresh Tomatoes, Capers Served with Herb and Butter Rice, Chefs Vegetables.
- 2). Pasta Primavera - Delicate Penne Pasta tossed lightly with an infused basil olive oil topped with chefs sautéed vegetables, and shaved parmesan cheese.

Each meal is served with a house salad, rolls and butter; vanilla bean ice cream drizzled with chocolate and topped with fresh berry, iced tea, coffee and water.

Reservations Deadline: Sunday, June 9th
Checks Payable to AAUW

Questions?? Call Pat Fluetsch at 951-6822
Reservations MADE Must Be PAID.

Co-Presidents' Message



Your co-presidents are taxiing down the runway and will be completing our two year term at the end of June. It has been our privilege and honor to represent you in many capacities during our tenure. (We might add that there has been a lot of fun, also.)

Our goals were to increase the community awareness of Stockton Branch AAUW and its Mission and to become more involved in community events. These goals have been met, but only through the continuous support of our members. Many milestones have been set by past presidents and we have tried to build upon those milestones while establishing new ones. E.g. we continue to partner with all three local colleges/university and have broadened our interaction with them. We have maintained our membership with the Chamber of Commerce and attend the monthly "Mixers" sponsored by them. Stockton Branch sponsored our first NCCWSL scholarship candidate (a junior at UOP) to attend the annual student conference in Maryland. We partnered, through membership, with the Stockton Women's Network to foster our Mission and values.

Bette notes, "Ronda will be continuing on for a second two-year term. She is totally dedicated to further enhancing the image of AAUW and is so energized that she has assumed the Chairperson role for this year's Home Tour. This, in itself, is a time consuming onerous job, but she is up to the task, along with a hard working committee."

We would be remiss if not acknowledging our Steamer Editor, John Milford. John has maintained the Steamer as a professional, quality product and we are so appreciative of his efforts. John is willing to continue as editor, so please assist him by meeting established time lines.

Lastly, thank you to the Board(s) of Directors and Committee Chairpersons for your support, hard work and carrying out your assignments diligently and accurately. We couldn't have done it without you!!!

Have a nice summer and be ready "to do it all over again!"

Ronda Sanders and Bette Outlaw



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Stockton Hilton Hotel, 2323 Grand Canal Blvd. No-host bar at 5:30, Dinner at 6pm and program from 6:30 to 8:30pm.

Speakers are David Siders from the Sacramento Bee, previously with the Stockton Record and a current Stockton resident, and Susan Talamantes Eggman, Assembly Representative from the new California Assembly District 13. Their topic: "Representing San Joaquin County: What the State Should Know About Us"

Please refer to our website: www.sjc.ca.lwvnet.org for reservation and meal choices, or contact Kathy Casenave: (209) 473-3320 / kjcaz@att.net. The deadline for reservations is May 31st.

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.



STEM Trek

June is another happenin' month for the STEM Trekkies! As is traditional, our two 2013 graduates (sniff!) Jessica and Ashlyn have planned a terrific all-night slumber party at the home of Cheryl Meeker on June 29th. When we planned this event last year the mentors envisioned a retreat

where we could discuss values and probe important issues all night long. However, 12 teenaged girls in one house all night long quickly became a dancing, T-shirt-designing, movie-watching, giggling melee. Therefore, this year the mentors are only providing some guidance and supervision and just letting it happen. There are hints of "makeovers." We'll let you know how it went!

Our next project is our Flapjack Fundraiser on July 6th. We hope that all members will support this fundraiser in order for us to continue to provide the quality experiences for our girls.



You will soon be receiving by mail a notice about our next STEM fundraiser, the Flapjack Fundraiser on Saturday, July 6th from 8am - 10:30am. Applebee's has teamed up with AAUW to provide an incredible breakfast of pancakes, bacon, breakfast potatoes, orange juice, coffee and fountain drinks. The cost is only \$10, with 60% going directly to our program.

We are sending each member tickets along with an addressed envelope in which the money or unsold tickets may be returned. We hope that you will purchase or sell the tickets for yourself, friends, neighbors and family members. This fundraiser will help us to continue to provide the great experiences that we have for our girls. Remember, if we take care of the girls now, we won't have to worry about the women later!


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Book Sale



Now is the time to complete your spring cleaning. Dust off those great books you have read and bring them to the June Branch Meeting for our semi-annual book sale. Come early and check out our wide selection of books, books-on-tape and videos/DVD's donated by our members.

This is the perfect time to pick up a book to read on your back patio or to add to your luggage for your vacation.

Questions? Contact Pat Miller at (209) 239-6783 or sonomapm@aol.com.



BEER ANYONE?

This coming year will be the last season that the San Francisco 49ers Football Team plays at Candlestick

Stadium. Have you ever envisioned yourself topping off a foamy cup of brew at a stadium that will soon be history? Now is your chance. Members of Stockton Branch work together with several other Northern California AAUW Branches to sell beer at the SF 49er home games. In the past, we have worked about one game a month from preseason through the playoffs.

This is no "light weight" job but it can be a fun day when we all "pull together." For the past several years, this has been our major fundraiser to pay for the day-to-day operating expenses for our Branch. Kudos to Paula Almaas, Jamie Davis, Sharon Marr, Cindy Milford and Pat Miller for bringing in \$2,442.33 to our Branch coffers last year.

If you have any questions or would like to be part of our "troop" of workers, please contact Pat Miller at (209) 239-6783 or sonomapm@aol.com


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AAUW Awards 2013 Scholarships to Delta College Students

Each year, the Stockton Branch of AAUW awards two \$1,000 scholarships for transferring graduates and one \$1,000 for a re-entry student who will be attending a four-year university in the fall. A HUGE thank you to Barbara Bahler, Jane Cook, and Kerry Klocke who assisted me in choosing the 2013 recipients! There were so many deserving women who qualified; it was challenging to narrow it down to just three. The following will be presented the AAUW scholarship at the Delta College Scholarship ceremony on August 15th. *(Note: the scholarships are actually awarded when Delta College receives confirmation from the universities that the recipients are accepted).*

- **Jasprett Kaur**, a transfer student, plans to attend University of the Pacific, majoring in Bio-Chemistry, and her goal is to be a pharmacist.
- **Dulce Gonzalez**, a transfer student, plans to attend UC Davis, majoring in Design, and her goal is to be a multi-media artist and animator.
- **Cheryl Ann Dodge**, a re-entry student, plans to attend University of the Pacific, majoring in Sociology, and her goal is to aid women in domestic violence situations.

The three scholarship recipients are invited to attend the AAUW June Branch meeting. Plan to join us and meet these wonderful women.

Beverley Dierking
AAUW Scholarship Chairperson



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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.

June Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location/Contact
		Online Anytime	Submission of Articles/Pictures for aauwstockton.org Web Page	katialenal@comcast.net
Sun	9	All Day	Branch Meeting Reservation Deadline	Pat Fluetsch, 951-6822
Sun-Wed	9-12		National Convention	New Orleans, LA
Sat	15	9:00am	"Where Are We Going Now?"	University Plaza Hotel
Mon	17	5:30pm	Board Meeting – Outgoing/Incoming Board	Rio Las Palmas
Wed	19	6:30pm	Needlework Meets – New Members Welcome	Home of Coralita Rathhaus
Sat	7/6	8-10:30am	Flapjack Fundraiser	Applebee's