

## How Did We Do with “Community?”

Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016

West Hall - O'Connor Woods - 3400 Wagner Heights Rd.

Our final meeting for 2015-2016 returns us to O'Connor Woods. We will have all of the traditional June functions, including Installation of new officers and announcement of the Named Gift Award recipients to honor their service to the Branch. Peg and Pat offer our congratulations to all new officers and wish them great success.

Our speaker is Lina-Marie Murillo. Ms. Murillo is an AAUW American Fellowship recipient working on her Ph.D. Her research focuses on the intersections of race, gender, class and sexuality in the history of women's reproductive health and rights along the US-Mexico border, as well as the history of medicine and public health and their connections to colonialism and imperialism. She came highly-recommended by our own member, Sharon Westafer, Chair of the AAUW California Fund Committee, now living in Long Beach, CA.

We offer great food and collegiality. We hope you will join us and we wish you a healthy, happy summer.

Pat Hague/Peggy Guttieri  
Co-Chairs Program



*Lina-Marie  
Murillo*

### Schedule:

- 9:30-10am Registration, Book Sale,  
Interest Tables,  
Coffee/Tea/Juice/Water
- 10-10:30am Business Meeting/  
Installation of Officers  
Named Gift Awards
- 10:30-10:45 Break/Book Sale  
(Ongoing Photo Slide Show)
- 10:45-11:30 Speaker  
Lina-Marie Murillo
- 11:45am Lunch Buffet

Menu: Green Salad, Angel Hair Pasta or  
Fettuccini, Meat Sauce or Pesto,  
Garlic Bread  
Platter of Cookies  
Coffee, Tea, Water or Lemonade

Cost: \$20 Lunch, \$5 Meeting-Only

Reservation Deadline: Sunday, June 5th  
Checks Payable to AAUW

Reservations: Call Joan Erreca,  
Reservations Chair 478-1457

**Reservations MADE Must Be PAID.**

# President's Message



As we look forward to summer with concerts in the park, farmers markets, travel, and lots of other fun activities, it's time to reflect on an outstanding 2015-2016 AAUW year. Our community projects are doing very well. Peggy Guttieri and Pat Hague have done a brilliant job of planning stimulating, informative and enjoyable programs. Our branch added 21 new members since May of 2015! We celebrated them at this year's May branch meeting - a fun-filled barbecue at Micke Grove Park.

Be sure to attend the branch meeting on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Our speaker, AAUW fellow Lina-Marie Murillo, will inform us on the important topic of women's rights. Remember, as a member of AAUW you belong to an organization that works to break barriers so that all women and girls have a better chance in life.

Ronda Sanders  
President

## 2015-2016 Elected Board of Directors

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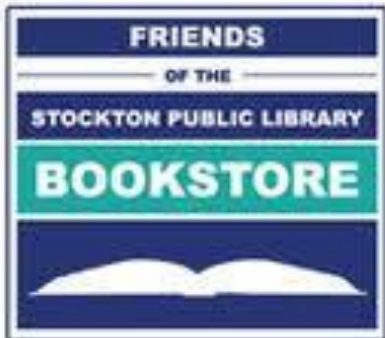
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*AAUW, Stockton Branch members wish to acknowledge Christine Franklin (also a member) for her continued support of AAUW. Christine is a CPA/partner with Kemper CPA Group, LLP and has been donating her services as a financial advisor and tax preparer for AAUW since 2001. We are sincerely grateful for her contribution in this area as it relieves pressure on our officers and budget, as well. She truly breaks down barriers, allowing us to focus on commitments to women and girls.*

# STEM Trek

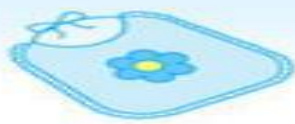
The STEM girls are now ready to be presented to the world! We had an all-day retreat at the home of Cheryl Meeker on May 7<sup>th</sup>. The objective of the day was to instill confidence in all social situations needed for success in life. The girls rotated to 5 stations where mentors were ready to teach telephone manners and introductions, Thank You notes and hostess gifts, job applications and skills, table manners, and experience files. Ginny Johansson presented a lesson on origami during the lunch break for a little informal fun. Lessons from the book *Manners Matter for Teens* were employed as each girl is given a copy when they first join the STEM group in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

On June 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating the graduations of two of our girls who will be leaving us to go to college next year. Branch members Marilyn and Russ Wylie have again graciously allowed us to use their home and pool for the occasion.

All of the girls are looking forward to our trip to Silver Lake Family Camp in July. This will be a time to bond, review the past academic year and plan for next year. The mentors and girls all feel pretty good about our accomplishments this year!



*The STEM girls learned skills for success in life at our all day retreat on May 7<sup>th</sup>.*



**No Host Lunch Honoring Mom-to-Be and AAUW Sister Erica DeiRossi  
Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1pm  
Mimi's Café, 5607 Pacific Ave., in The Winery  
(special room to the far right as you enter)**

RSVP by Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> - Contact Bette Outlaw, by phone (477-3709)  
or by e-mail ([bou82235@aol.com](mailto:bou82235@aol.com)).

*Your contribution (\$10 suggested, any amount appreciated) will go toward a Target gift card. The gift card's amount will reflect contributions received by Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. A group greeting card will list names of contributors. Your own individual cards and notes are also welcome. Make checks payable to Cindy Milford, 3664 Five Mile Drive, Stockton, CA 95219, writing "Erica" on the memo line.*



# AAUW Awards 2016 Scholarships to Three Delta College Students

Each year, the Stockton Branch of AAUW awards three scholarships for Delta College students: Two \$1,000 scholarships for transferring graduates and one \$1,000 for a re-entry graduate who will be attending a four-year university in the fall. A HUGE thank you to Carolyn Wischhusen and Jo Wagner who assisted me in choosing the 2016 recipients! This year it was especially challenging as the scholarship applications were all reviewed online, rather than having paper copies. There were many deserving women who qualified for the AAUW Scholarship, so it was a challenge to narrow it down to just three.

Congratulations to the following 2016 AAUW Scholarship Recipients:

- **Shere Padilla**, a re-entry student, will attend UOP, major in Psychology, earn her PhD, and pursue a career in teaching.
- **Cassie Findlay**, a transfer student, will attend UOP, major in Business with a concentration in Management and Human Resources, earn a Master's Degree, and pursue a career as a CEO.
- **Nieves Ramirez**, a transfer student, will attend California State University-Chico, major in Nursing, earn a Master's Degree, and pursue a career as a Family Nurse Practitioner.

The three scholarship recipients will be invited to attend the AAUW June Branch meeting. Please plan to join us to meet these amazing women and hear their inspiring stories. The AAUW scholarship recipients will be announced formally at the Delta College Scholarship ceremony in August. *(Note: the scholarship funds are actually awarded when Delta College receives confirmation from the universities that the recipients have been accepted and are attending in the fall).*

Beverley Dierking  
AAUW Scholarship Chairperson



## A Message from the Reservations Chairperson

As our year comes to a close, it's important we acknowledge and thank all the callers who provide us with a vital link to Stockton AAUW. A big "THANK YOU" to all the callers who have helped me during my first year as Reservations Chairperson. The monthly volunteer commitment you've made make my job go more smoothly. It's always a pleasure to chat with you on the phone or online.

Also, I appreciate each member who has sent timely "Yes" or "No" responses to her (or his) caller.

This fall, please look at your 2016-2017 Directory and find your caller's name at the top of the page on which you are listed. Each month please respond promptly to her call or email so she will know whether or not you will be attending a meeting.

Thank  
You

Joan Erreca

# Public Policy Update

The Bureau of Labor Statistics often quotes the gender-based wage gap. The main Paycheck Fairness Act in Congress continues to be S.862 and H.R.1619. Variations on this bill to amend Equal Pay Act of 1963 have been proposed annually without results. This bill proposes to have the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) collect data on compensations, hiring, termination, and promotions sorted by sex. It would also prevent retaliation against employees for discussion of wage information.

Virtually every congressional Democrat has signed on to sponsor the bill. No Republicans support the bill. They feel that “women are being used as pawns and find it condescending that Democrats are trying to use this issue as a political distraction from the failures of their economic policies.” Both bills have not received consideration since being introduced in March 2015 to their respective committees. It almost passed in 2009.

A new report analyzed 2016 presidential campaign’s gender wages’ disparities. The study found that of the six active campaigns, four had significant gender disparities. Most notably, Ted Cruz’s campaign on average pays male staffers \$20,000 more than female staffers.

According the U.S. Census Bureau, full-time female lawyers earn just 77 percent of male lawyers’ earnings. The gender gap for paralegal jobs is even larger (51.1 percent) in all related jobs.

Disparities in coaches’ academic incentives raise concerns over gender equality. According to a review of coaching contracts at the 130 Division One institutions, nearly 80 percent of the big-time athletic departments that include academic incentives in coaching contracts offered the male coaches more money than the female coaches.

Marilyn Wylie  
Public Policy Chairman

KATHLEEN M. SOLARI, CPA

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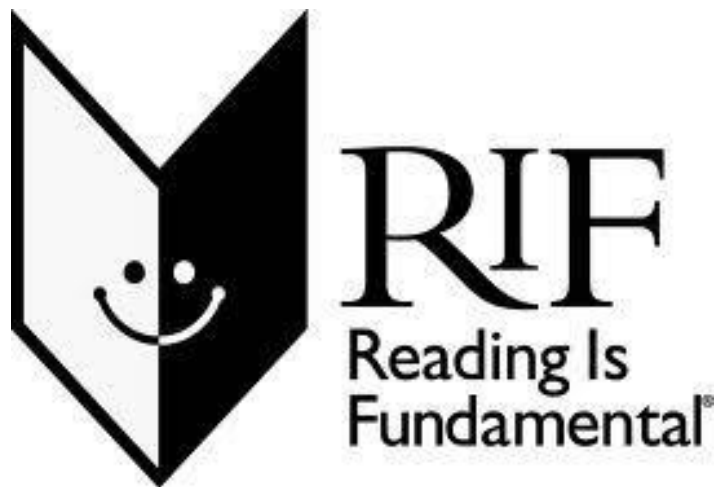
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**AAUW Book Group**  
Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> – 6pm  
Mimi’s Restaurant  
Book Selections for 2016-17

***Thanks,  
RIF Program Supporters!***



***Thank you, RIF "Funders"!***

- > **AAUW-Stockton Board** for releasing \$3,000 of Community Outreach Funds that paid for the fall distribution books
- > **Cortopassi Family Foundation** for awarding our Branch \$2,000 which helped cover the purchase of our spring book purchase of 1,350 books
- > **Presentation Church Seniors Group** for contributing \$150 after a RIF

presentation arranged by Sandy Mazzuola

> **Individual Branch Members** for contributing a whopping \$2,451 to RIF in the Spring Fundraiser, which will substantially support the fall 2016 distribution

### ***Thank you, AAUW's RIF Committee!***

> **School Liasons** who tirelessly coordinated distribution dates with school administrators, ordered books that children love, inventoried the shipped titles, prepared the books (stamping and organizing them by reading level), twice during the year:

Pam Mallett-Jones: Grunsky  
Sharon Marr: Van Buren  
Cindy Milford: Kennedy and one.TLC school for Homeless Children

> **Volunteers** who arranged presentations with outside groups, assisted the Liaisons in processing books, and interacted with students on distribution days showing patience, humor, and love:

\*Rebecca Douglass  
\*Joan Erreca  
\*Bobbie Landau  
\*Sandra Mazzuola  
\*Carolyn Wischhusen  
\*Lynda Wong

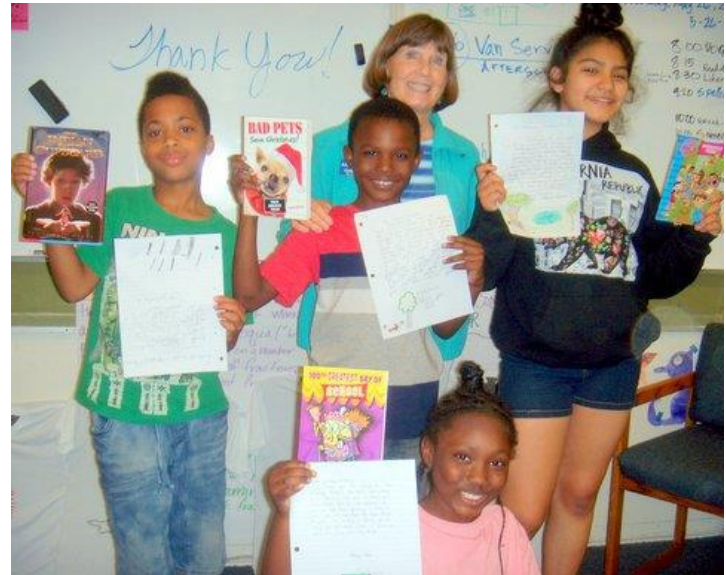
### ***Thank you, School Contacts!***

> **Administrators** who supported the RIF program by finding space and time for us and our hundreds of books: **Michael Sosa** at Grunsky, **Ione Ringer** at Van Buren, **Carla Gonzales** at Kennedy, and **Sara Garfield** at one.TLC.

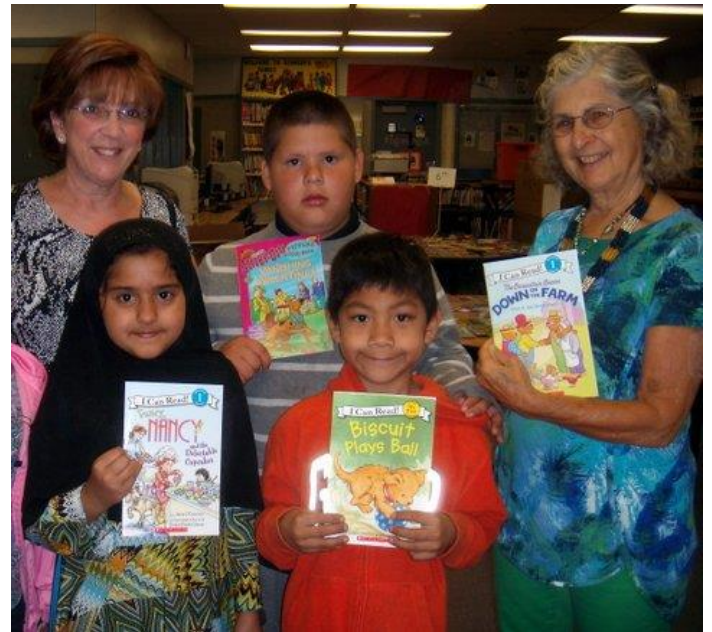
> **Teachers and Staff** who assisted Liaisons: program specialist **Grace Davis**

at Grunsky, program specialist **Charissa Ratto** at Van Buren, teacher **Judi Tekerlek** at Kennedy, and teachers **Lisa Rie** and **Tammy Voss** at one.TLC.

***Thank you all for helping to bring the joy of reading into the lives of Stockton children!***



*Students from one.TLC, school for homeless children, with AAUW/RIF School Liaison Cindy Milford, show the thank you notes they wrote to the Cortopassi Family Foundation.*



*Kennedy 2nd graders proudly display their selections with AAUW volunteers Joan Erreca and Bobbie Landau.*



*AAUW/RIF School Liaison Sharon Marr assists Van Buren kindergarteners pick out just the right books.*



*AAUW volunteers Rebecca Douglass and daughter Olivia stamp new books purchased by a grant from the Cortopassi Family Foundation.*

## You Showed Your LOVE...

...for literacy and legal advocacy by contributing to the spring fundraiser. Contributions have continued to dribble in after our April 15 deadline, and here is the astounding final accounting:

**71 AAUW members contributed** to either LAF (8), RIF (45), or both (18), raising impressive amounts of money!

RIF:	\$2,451
LAF:	\$911
Total:	\$3,362

**The RIF money** will almost fund one book distribution of 1,350 books for four Stockton area schools in the fall. (See article in this issue.)

**The LAF money** will join other AAUW members' dollars to do the following:

Protect LAF plaintiffs by supporting workplace sex discrimination cases via Legal Case Support.

Protect AAUW members through educational programs about legal rights delivered by LAF plaintiffs and lawyers via LAF Case Support Travel Grants.

Protect college students from discrimination, harassment, and assault through on-campus program grants via Campus Outreach Projects.

**Thank you for living the mission of AAUW!**

Cindy Milford  
AAUW Funds Chair

## Membership Renewal Update

Thank you to the 70 members who have sent in their renewals. The June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 deadline is fast approaching. There are still 100 renewals that I have not received. This year my goal is 100% renewal participation by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Please help me in reaching this goal.

Much appreciation,

Monica Frischkorn  
Membership Treasurer



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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.

## *June Calendar*

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location/Contact
		Online Anytime	Submission of Articles/Pictures for <a href="http://stockton-ca.aauw.net">stockton-ca.aauw.net</a> Web Page	<a href="mailto:ronsan3628@sbcglobal.net">ronsan3628@sbcglobal.net</a>
Sun	5	All Day	Reservation Deadline	Joan Erreca – 478-1457
Mon	6	6:00pm	Board Meeting	Home of Marilyn Wylie 8618 Treasure Avenue, Stockton
Tue	7	6:00pm	Home Tour Committee Meeting	Home of Diane Stauffer 3615 Cumberland Court, Stockton
Wed	8	6:30pm	“Happy Hour” Orientation to AAUW	Home of Kathy Casenave 5485 Covey Creek Circle, Stockton
Sat	11	9:30am	How Did We Do with “Community?”	West Hall - O’Connor Woods
Tue	21	6:00pm	AAUW Book Group - Book Selections for 2016-17	Mimi’s Restaurant