

It's All About...Mentoring

Saturday, October 24th, 2015 - 9:30am

Central Methodist Fellowship Hall - 3700 Pacific Ave

Welcome to our first official meeting of the 2015-2016 year. Our program theme is "It's All About Community," with a different emphasis each month. October features our Mentor program, NCCWSL, and Tech Trek. Find out how well-valued our personal and financial support is to young women in our community.

Our speaker is Christina Fugazi, a teacher, a Stockton City Council Member, formerly a mentor liaison from UC Davis assigned to work with high schools, including Franklin High.

On gathering we mingle over coffee and treats from Noah's Bagels and check out the Interest Group tables and Book Sale. Then on to the Business of the Day and our speaker. Lead on!

Schedule:

- 9:30** Coffee/Breakfast Treats
Registration/Book Sale
Interest Group Sign Ups
- 10:15** Business Meeting &
Student Speakers
- 11:00** Featured Speaker
Christina Fugazi
- 12:00** Adjourn
Optional Labyrinth Walk at
Hospice House

Menu:

Noah's "Breakfast for the Group"
Assorted bagels & nosh box
Orange Juice, Fruit Bowl
Coffee, tea, water
\$10

Reservation Deadline: Saturday, Oct. 17th


Checks Payable to AAUW

Reservations: Call Joan Erreca,
Reservations Chair 478-1457

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Fall is the first season. I know, the calendar year starts with the month of January in the winter, but for most of my life it is in the fall that I experience the sense of new beginning. Since the age of four, continuing through my forty-year career as an elementary school teacher, each year began with the first day of school. Now, as your AAUW president, I anticipate the beginning of what I call the AAUW year.

On September 2nd, the "new year" began with registering University of the Pacific students for their free AAUW e-student affiliate memberships. Thanks to nine AAUW members, we were able to sign up 102 students! It was delightful to see many of you at the Intergenerational Tea at Pacific on September 26th. The topic was certainly thought-provoking!

I feel a sense of happy anticipation as I look forward to this year's AAUW activities. At the branch meeting on Saturday, October 24th, we will focus on mentoring. On that day I will introduce several of the young women who have attended the National Conference of College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) as recipients of an AAUW sponsorship.

You are invited to join me in attending the AAUW Funds luncheon on October 25th. It is inspiring to meet some of the women who have benefitted from AAUW scholarships and grants and legal support.

Finally, I look forward to our upcoming AAUW Annual Home Tour on Sunday, November 8th. Please sign up with Cindy Milford to be a hostess and/or with Monica Frischkorn to provide refreshments. With the theme "There's No Place Like Home," this year's Home Tour will be outstanding.

Get involved. Happy Halloween and, oh yes, "Happy New Year!"

Ronda Sanders
President



STEM Trek

Welcome Esmeralda, Kyla, Heidi and Daniela - our new STEM Trekkers, swelling our number to 18 girls. There are exciting things in their futures, and the mentors will provide them with activities to enhance and enrich all areas of their lives. In addition to fun and educational activities, STEM Trekkers learn social skills such as phone manners, table manners, general etiquette, and being at ease in any situation by doing the right thing. Mentors advocate for them at school, tutor (or arrange for tutoring) friends, confidants and values clarifiers. Phew!

We met the new girls and their parents at a picnic at Legion Park in August. Our current girls organized some ice-breaker and team-building activities, while we talked to the parents about the program.

By the time you read this, we will have had a CPR class on September 20th for all girls. The 8th and 9th grade girls will have set up files to organize academic, community involvement and awards records, which will be collected throughout high school and used to apply to colleges during their senior years. Two of our girls will have attended the Intergenerational Tea at U.O.P. on September 26th.

October promises to be activity-filled as well. All girls will attend the Expanding Your Horizons conference at U.O.P. on October 10th. Most exciting of all, they will attend the Women's leadership Forum at U.O.P. on October 23rd, to hear wonderful women speakers, including Justice Sonia Sotomayor! What an opportunity!

We are still looking for members who might enjoy being mentors. Please contact Pam Mallett-Jones if you have an interest in this truly rewarding experience.

Lunch with AAUW Funds Recipients

When you contribute to AAUW Funds in general or to certain funds in particular (like the Legal Advocacy Fund - LAF), much of your donation bolsters grants and fellowships. You soon will have a chance to meet the women who have received such funding this year! Hear them describe their projects and passions. Celebrate and honor this year's AAUW Funds grant and fellowship recipients by joining your AAUW sisters in carpooling to the beautiful Crow Canyon Country Club in Danville for the Northern California AAUW Funds Fall Luncheon. We've enjoyed attending this event in past years, except for 2014 when it fell on the same day as our Home Tour. We also can determine which young woman we'd like to invite to speak at a branch meeting. Make your reservation now! Here are the details:

What? Northern California AAUW Funds Fall Luncheon

When? Sunday, October 25th, noon-3pm

Where? Crow Canyon Country Club, Danville

Cost? \$40 for a Chicken or Veggie Sunburst Salad (Specify)

RSVP by October 13th

Make a reservation in two ways:

>On-line: Search—"Northern California AAUW Funds Fall Luncheon Tickets" and follow the prompts.

OR

>By Mail: Send a check payable to **AAUW CA** to:

1331 Garden Highway, #100
Sacramento, CA 95833

Include your name, the name of your branch--AAUW-Stockton, and your choice of salad.

Checks must be received by Oct. 22nd. Oddly, in another place on the website, Oct. 13th is the reservations deadline. So, to be safe, mail your check by Oct. 10th.

Want to carpool? Contact Cindy Milford, 477-5984, or cindymilf@comcast.net.



CALL for COOKIES

Looking for volunteers to bake cookies, a minimum of 3 dozen, for the 2015 AAUW Home Tour. Bakery cookies are fine, but no packaged cookies, please. Call me [209-406-5346](tel:209-406-5346) or email me mofrischkorn@gmail.com so I can add you to my list. Cookies can be delivered to my home, 2811 Wagner Heights Rd. on Saturday, November 7th.

Thank you, Monica Frischkorn

CLIMATE CHANGE: IMPACTS ON HEALTH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 2015
9:30am-1pm

SPECIAL GUEST

Congressman Jerry McNerney,
Representative of District 9

PRESENTERS:

Linda Rudolph, MD, MPH, Director of Center for
Climate Change and Health, Public Health
Institute

Bonnie Holmes-Gen, BS, MA, Senior Policy
Director, Air Quality and Climate Change,
American Lung Association in California

Katelyn Roedner Sutter, Environmental Justice
Program Director
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Stockton

Health Plan of San Joaquin, Community Room
7751 S. Manthey Rd, French Camp
Exit 467B for Matthews Road West

The Forum is FREE and open to the Public
Questions/RSVP: Patricia Voss
tinricia@att.net

Dealing with Robocalls

Unwanted Robocalls are harassing customers too frequently. There are several devices that block incoming robocalls. *Consumer Reports* has rated Nomorobo high and it is free; however, it is not available everywhere. You can find information about this at <https://www.nomorobo.com>. If this service is not available with your telephone company, the site provides toll-free numbers that you can call. It is to your advantage to call the numbers to motivate your provider to install the free service in your area. The Federal Trade Commission has given the providers permission to install robocalls-preventing devices. When you complain, it ties up paid operators, so it is to the company's economic advantage to put in the robocalls-blocking service and allow the paid operators to take care of customers with other problems.

Amazon sells devices that block robocalls. These are:

1. **Digitone Call Blocker Plus** (\$110)
18 of 24 reviewers gave it a positive rating.
2. **HQ Telecom.com Landline Call Blocker** (\$59) 6 of 13 reviewers gave a positive rating.

For a more-detailed account of all aspects of robocalls, consult the September 2015 issue of *Consumer Reports* that is probably available at your local library.

Marilyn Wylie
Public Policy Chair



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There's No Place Like Home!

More simply stated, we need YOU
to work a two-hour shift
as a host or hostess on our home tour:

Sunday, November 8th, 2015.

Indicate 10-12, 12-2, 2-4 shift.

Be a hero: Do the middle shift!

You'll be placed at a venue
where you're needed the most.

Contact Cindy Milford today:
209-477-5984

cindymilf@comcast.net

Home Tour funds are used locally
to support community outreach
programs and nationally for
post-grad grants/fellowships.

Success depends on your giving two hours!

A message from the incoming Reservations Chairperson

A big THANK YOU to all the callers for the smooth start of another year. Your timely calls and communication with fellow members definitely make my new job easier. It is a pleasure talking to each and every one of you when you call in your reservations. I'm looking forward to working with each of you throughout the coming year.

Thank you,
Joan Erreca



There are still a few members whose member renewal I have not received. Please get your member renewal form in ASAP. Do not miss out on all the fabulous activities planned for this year. Your renewal form gives us current and updated information. Your support of AAUW by renewing your membership is greatly appreciated.

Monica Frischkorn

AAUW Book Group

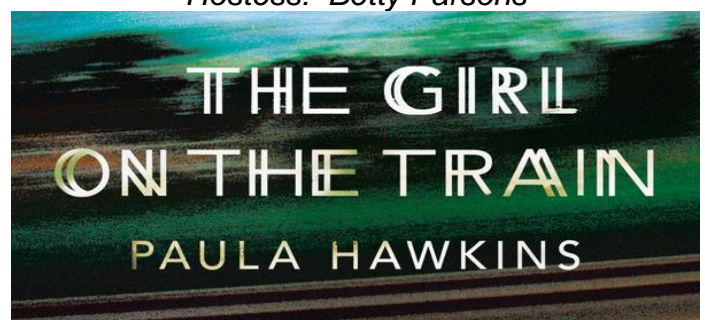
Tuesday October 20th - 7:00 p.m.

The Girl on the Train – By Paula Hawkins

Fiction-psychological thriller in suburban London

Discussion Leader: Kay Owen

Hostess: Betty Parsons



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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.

October Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location/Contact
		Online Anytime	Submission of Articles/Pictures for stockton-ca.aauw.net Web Page	ronsan3628@sbcglobal.net
Sat	17	All Day	Reservation Deadline	Joan Erreca - 478-1457
Sat	17	9:30-1pm	CLIMATE CHANGE: IMPACTS ON HEALTH	Patricia Voss tinricia@att.net
Mon	19	6:00pm	Board Meeting	Home of Bette Outlaw 8457 Hamilton Way, 95209
Tue	20	7:00pm	AAUW Book Group <i>The Girl on the Train</i> By Paula Hawkins	Discussion Leader: Kay Owen Hostess: Betty Parsons
Sat	24	9:30am	"It's All About...Mentoring"	Central United Methodist Church
Sun	25	12-3pm	Northern California AAUW Funds Fall Luncheon	Crow Canyon Country Club, Danville