

## Community Colleges-Access to Success

**Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**Delta College, Danner Hall - 5151 Pacific Avenue, Stockton CA**

***Free Parking***

Our 2013-2014 Program is starting off with a bang! It's that time of year when students throughout the year are heading back to school. We will also be going back to school when we attend our first branch meeting and program of the year on the prestigious San Joaquin County Delta College Campus.

Yes, the president of Delta College is a woman and she just happens to be a member of our Stockton Branch. Her name is Dr. Kathleen Hart. She and Delta Colleges Trustee, Ms. Claudia Moreno will be our guest speakers for this program.

Prepare yourselves to be enlightened about the many ways community colleges, and specifically Delta, can help women become more successful. You will find out the barriers to success, why community colleges are no longer the "other college" and more.

This meeting will, as in the past, include Tech Trek campers, interest group sign-ups and Home Tour hostess sign-ups. You don't want to miss this exciting first meeting of the year!

### **Schedule:**

**9:30am** Registration. Coffee, Tea, Water  
**10:00am** Business Meeting  
 Interest Groups  
 Home Tour News  
**10:45am** Break & Sign-Ups  
**11:00am** Program

Dr. Kathleen Hart, President Delta College  
 Claudia Moreno, Delta College Trustee

**12:00pm Lunch \$7 - (Meeting Only \$3)**

**Menu:** Turkey, veggie or beef sandwich with  
 potato salad, cookie and drink  
**OR** salad w/chicken and choice of salad  
 dressing, an egg, cookie and a drink

**Reservations Deadline: Sunday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Checks Payable to AAUW**

Questions?? Call Cindy Milford at 477-5984

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# President's Message



I hope that everyone has enjoyed their summer. Mine began in June with attending the AAUW national convention in New Orleans where I learned so much, especially in the areas of membership recruitment and retention. A very special encounter was my one on one elevator conversation with Lilly Ledbetter, which inspired our April 2014 program. I enjoyed working with the AAUW board, program planning, and Home Tour committees this summer to see that the upcoming year is a special one for our members and our Stockton community.

This year's branch meetings will include new venues and topics that I know all of you will enjoy. We'll start by celebrating our college and university partners. Our September 7<sup>th</sup> meeting at San Joaquin Delta College will feature college President Kathy Hart and college Trustee Claudia Moreno, both AAUW members. Our October 6<sup>th</sup> meeting will be an intergenerational tea at the University of the Pacific in collaboration with the Pacific Alumni Association and Pacific's Women's Resource Center.

All of our branch meetings will be open to the public. This is required by AAUW national if we want to participate in national's "Shape the Future" membership campaign. Anyone who joins AAUW as a result of attending as a guest will join at 50% off the national dues rate. My personal recruitment goal is 20 new branch members and 100 e-student affiliates. Ambitious, yes, but I think that it can be done!

This year's home tour will be on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. All of the homes are "On the Water." We need all members to volunteer, so please sign up to be a hostess and/or bake cookies for our tour refreshment stop.

I'm looking forward to working with all of you this year as we do the important work of AAUW, empowering women and girls, and having fun doing it.

Ronda Sanders  
President

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*It is with profound sadness that we extend our sincerest condolences to **Pat Fluetsch** and family for the sudden loss of her husband Mike on August 25<sup>th</sup>.*

*Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Pat Fluetsch, 1003 Hamlet Ct., Stockton, CA 95209.*

*Our deepest sympathies are with Pat at this difficult time.*

## 2013-2014 Elected Board of Directors

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The League of Women Voters of San Joaquin County (LWVSJC) is inviting members and the public to attend this year's 'Kick-Off' Fund-Raiser on

Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at the Delicato Winery, 12001 South Highway 99 in Manteca, CA 95336. Following a light lunch and wine tasting at 1pm, a program and speaker will focus on "GMOs and Our Grocery Basket". The program will end at 3pm.

The speaker for the program is Pamm Larry, the founder of Label GMOs, a movement she initiated in January 2011 to get an initiative, Proposition 37, on the November 2012 ballot. Described by the Huffington Post as a "farmer, midwife, businesswoman and a gutsy grandmother of three," Larry educated herself about the long-term human and environmental effects of genetically modified organisms. Then she assembled like-minded people and led the push for labeling to let people know what is in the food we eat.

Directions to Delicato Winery are: Highway 99 (North/South) to French Camp Road; drive west just under the highway overpass & turn south (left), crossing railroad tracks and continue on the frontage road to Delicato Winery.

I-5: (N/S) French Camp Road off ramp, driving East, crossing El Dorado, passing Park View Cemetery (on the left) and in view of the Highway 99 overpass; turn right (before going under the overpass) onto the frontage road, crossing railroad tracks in the process. Delicato Winery is on your right.

The cost of the event is \$35 Members and Public, \$15 Students. Reservations must be made by checks made out to: The League of Women Voters of San Joaquin County (LWVSJC), mailed and received at P O Box 4548, Stockton CA 95204 by September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

For clarification of information concerning this event please contact (209) 642-5105.

## ✂ Directory updates

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## STEM Trek

What a summer the STEM girls had! We proudly watched our two seniors, Jessica and Ashlynn, graduate from high school and finalize their college plans. Jessica is headed for St. Mary's College and Ashlynn is entering the Nursing program at Modesto Junior College this year. As is traditional, the graduates planned the all night "slumber" party at the home of Cheryl Meeker for the rest of the girls. There were makeovers, dancing, movies and general teenage girl craziness – ALL NIGHT LONG!

On July 6<sup>th</sup> we held our Flapjack Fundraiser at Applebee's Restaurant. Thanks to the many members who participated by buying tickets and making donations the event was a huge success which netted about \$1,500!

On August 11<sup>th</sup> the girls and mentors met at the Beach Club in Lincoln Village West to reconnect with each other and meet our new STEM girls. The girls went swimming and participated in ice breaker activities to make our new girls feel welcome.

The mentors met early in August to plan our activities for the year. We have some fabulous activities planned each month including a tour of the Google campus in Mountainview, a Posada Navedena show in Modesto and camping at Silver Lake Family Camp. It's all so exciting for the girls and rewarding for the mentors. Thank you to all who have helped us change these girls' lives.

## New Members Group

Welcome new members! We are excited to have you join us this year. Our new members will meet monthly on the last Wednesday evening. This month, our meeting is on Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, at Mimi's Cafe in Stockton at 5:30 pm. Hope to see you all there!

Julie Pichardo and Liz Englebrick, co-chairs

## Home Tour News

Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. This year's AAUW Home Tour is sure to be a big event. Our theme is "On the Water" with all homes on one of Stockton's waterways or lakes.

For the first time in 62 years, AAUW Stockton branch is changing the way it handles Home Tour tickets. Following the example of the Amador branch at their home tour, the ticket will be a card. All members of our branch will receive two tickets in the mail to buy and/or sell. The tickets will be numbered so that we can keep track of outstanding tickets. Members will be able to obtain more tickets if they wish. Our vendors will also sell the card-style tickets. Home Tour guests will pick up our traditional tour booklet at the first home that they visit.



AAUW Stockton Branch has enrolled in the Save-Mart Stores S.H.A.R.E.S. Program. Each member is entitled to a SHARES card. Simply present the card when you check out at any S MART market and earn up to 3% of every qualified purchase. Points are issued to our branch account. The money we receive from S.H.A.R.E.S. will support RIF, or other local programs.

There is no cash value to the S.H.A.R.E.S. card which is issued in the name of AAUW Stockton Branch, so no personal information is needed or stored. As soon as you start using your S.H.A.R.E.S. card you earn points. Anyone who shops can earn S.H.A.R.E.S. points for our branch so take one or two cards for friends or family. The card is good at any Save-Mart, Smart, Lucky or Food Maxx store in Northern California, Central California and parts of Nevada. It may be used at any store.

There is no expiration date so the card will be good for a long time. Support our local programs while you shop. Take S.H.A.R.E.S. cards for yourself and your friends. With questions about the S.H.A.R.E.S. program, or to request more cards email Kathy White at [whitek@sonic.net](mailto:whitek@sonic.net).

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## HOME TOUR REFRESHMENTS

The Home Tour is coming! It will be November 3<sup>rd</sup> and, as always, is a fun-filled but energy consuming time for everyone. Our refreshments provide a restful location for those who tour our beautiful homes to relax and recharge before continuing onto the next home. This year, we will be having our refreshments at the Brookside Recreational Center (formerly Club Brookside).

The homemade cookies, bars, and goodies donated by our members for the refreshment table in past years have received rave reviews. We are hoping to make this year even more special. Sign up sheets will be available at our September and October Branch Meetings. If you have any questions or would like to donate something tasty from your kitchen, you can also contact Pat Miller at (209) 239-6783 or [sonomapm@aol.com](mailto:sonomapm@aol.com).

## Names Names Names Names Names

That's all I need are Names – of friends, associates, people you have spoken with and who ask about what is AAUW and what do you do with the organization. With those Names and Mailing Addresses I shall happily send them our Membership packet for them to peruse in the privacy of their domicile, where a pen and check book might be available for them to complete the application, make out a check and mail both to:

**AAUW Stockton Branch, Inc.,  
PO Box 690663,  
Stockton CA 95269-0663**

Patricia Voss,  
Membership Vice President

## AAUW Funds Luncheon- Fair Oaks (Sacramento Area)

**Day:** Sunday October 13, 2013

**Time:** 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM

**Location:** North Ridge Country Club

7600 Madison Avenue, Fair Oaks,  
California 95628

**Cost:** \$40.00

**Reservation Deadline:** October 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
2013

Join us for an informative day when we meet and greet AAUW members from across Northern California. We will also hear inspiring stories from the women who are Funds Fellows & Grant Recipients studying in California.

The Fellowships and Grants enable the recipients to perform research or pursue advocacy roles in a wide range of disciplines. Our branch's Education Fund speakers in the past four years have included dedicated educators who have developed innovative programs that benefitted young women in their communities. Our 2013 EF speakers were Sally Ann Berendsen and Joy Barnes who attended our April meeting and presented their innovative program that attacks cyber bullying.

Please contact Carolyn Wischhusen, Stockton branch EF chair, regarding carpool arrangements at 957-0952, or email [carolynwi@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carolynwi@sbcglobal.net).

Mail in the reservation form (copy is found inside this month's Steamer), or register online at the [AAUW-ca.org](http://AAUW-ca.org) website under AAUW Funds-Fall Funds Luncheons.

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NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 10 AM–4 PM.**

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# A Note of Thanks...

*Eighteen years ago I was introduced to AAUW through the Inspirational Women's Writing Contest. I consider this to be a life-changing moment—one that set me on the path to becoming an English teacher, reinforced my desire to tell the stories of family members, and motivated me to empower young women in this community.*

*Since then, AAUW has continued to play a significant role in my life. Not only have the women in this group inspired me with their life stories and commitment to service, they have helped me celebrate important milestones. Most recently, with the birth of my daughter, Carolina, many members shared their excitement for the occasion with kind words and thoughtful gifts.*

*Thank you to everyone who provided both tangible and intangible gifts at the last branch meeting. I am so touched by your good will, so inspired to share the ideals of AAUW with my daughter so that she may continue the legacy of many determined women before her.*

*From the bottom of my heart, thank you for all of your support and kindness over the years.*

*Sincerely Yours,*

*Erica Dei Rossi*




difference by promoting higher educational opportunities for young ladies. These colleagues become true and lasting friends.

**Challenges -** AAUW has led the charge, for 130 years, to change the public's attitude toward women in business, education and politics. Progress has been made but more work is needed to close the pay gap between men and women and put more women in leadership roles in positions traditionally held by men.

Thank you for all you do.

Bette Outlaw, Past Pres.



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## AAUW BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

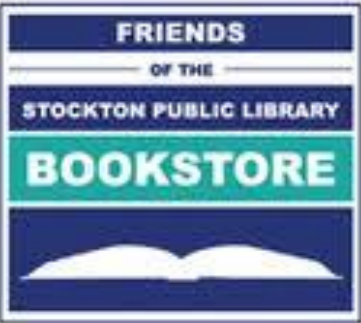
On June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013, we completed another successful Bridge Tournament with a Luncheon and Bridge Party at O'Connor Woods. We donated approximately \$275 to the AAUW Stockton Branch Essay Contest through the \$15 annual contribution from each player.

The Bridge Tournament is organized into afternoon and evening sections. Each section has six to seven pairs who play against each other once monthly from October to May with time off in December and January. We have both male and female players. Being a member of AAUW is not a requirement for participation.

Now is the time to begin planning our 2013-2014 Bridge Tournament. Come and be part of the fun. It is a wonderful way to meet new people in a pleasant setting. Join with a friend or on your own. We will help you get a partner.

If you have any questions or would like to join, please contact Pat Miller at (209) 239-6783 or [sonomapm@aol.com](mailto:sonomapm@aol.com).

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## AAUW – What's In It for Me?

Pride, friendship, challenges, for starters.

**Pride** in an organization whose members focus on the needs of women and girls. Members who give their time and financial assistance unselfishly, to carry out AAUW's mission.

**Friendship**- bonding with ladies with similar interests, who are genuine in their efforts to make a

## Proposed Budgets July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014

### Proposed Operating Budget 2013-2014

#### **REVENUES**

Cash Carryforward	7,276.84
Membership (120 x \$20)	2,400.00
Steamer Ads	765.00
Monthly Program	5,000.00
Interest + Donations	30.00
General Fundraisers	100.16
<b>Total Unrestricted Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 15,572.00</b>

#### **EXPENSES**

##### **Administrative**

President	200.00
Treasurer/Financial Secretary	300.00
Bank Fees	100.00
Secretary	50.00
Historian (photos)	50.00
Insurance	500.00
Bylaws	250.00
Tax Filing Fees	100.00
Storage Unit	420.00
Bulk Mail Postage	600.00
Reserve	1047.00
<b>Total Administrative</b>	<b>\$ 3617.00</b>

##### **Membership**

Membership Treasurer	150.00
Directory	300.00
Membership	200.00
New Members	100.00
<b>Total Membership</b>	<b>\$ 750.00</b>

##### **Leadership Development**

Association Convention	1,000.00
CA Convention/Leadership Dev.	1,000.00
Board Retreats (2)	300.00
<b>Total Leadership Development</b>	<b>\$ 2,300.00</b>

##### **Publicity**

Delta Steamer	500.00
Discover	300.00
Web site	150.00
Comm. On the Status of Women	115.00
Stockton Chamber of Commerce	230.00
Stockton Women's Network	250.00
Trivia Bee decorations	100.00
<b>Total Publicity</b>	<b>\$ 1,645.00</b>

### (Operating Budget Cont.)

#### **Programs**

College & University	550.00
Public Policy	1550.00
International Affairs	50.00
<b>Total Programs</b>	<b>\$ 2,150.00</b>

#### **Monthly Meetings**

Programs/Meetings	5,000.00
Awards/Gifts	50.00
Reservations	60.00
<b>Total Monthly Meetings</b>	<b>\$ 5,110.00</b>
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 15,572.00</b>

### Proposed 501©(3) Budget 2013-2014

#### **COF (Community Outreach Fund)**

<b>COF Revenues</b>	<b>\$30,097</b>
(From existing funds, donations, Home Tour*)	

#### **COF Expenses:**

RIF (books + expenses)	3,000
STEM Trek (expenses)	4,000
Essay Contest (awards + expenses)	425
Tech Trek (4 x \$950 + expenses)	4,000
Speech Trek (awards + expenses)	400
Delta Scholarships (2 x \$1000)	2,000
Atkins Scholarship	1,000
Carry to 14-15	15,272.
<b>Total COF Expenses</b>	<b>\$30,097</b>

#### **EF (Educational Foundation)**

<b>EF Revenues</b>	<b>\$5,359</b>
(Home Tour*, existing funds, donations)	

#### **EF Expenses**

(\$25 per member, \$3,950; donation, \$375; expenses, \$260; carry to 14-15, \$774)
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#### **LAF (Legal Advocacy Fund)**

<b>LAF Revenues</b>	<b>\$2923</b>
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(Fundraiser, existing funds, donations)

#### **LAF Expenses**

(\$5 per member, \$790; donation, \$200; expenses, \$200; carry to 14-15 \$1733)
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*\* Additional income from the Home Tour will be distributed according to Branch policies and procedures.*

Constance Starner, Financial Secretary

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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.

## *September Calendar*

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location/Contact
		Online Anytime	Submission of Articles/Pictures for <a href="http://aauwstockton.org">aauwstockton.org</a> Web Page	<a href="mailto:katialenal@comcast.net">katialenal@comcast.net</a>
Sun	1	All Day	Branch Meeting Reservation Deadline	Cindy Milford, 477-5984
Tue	3	6:00pm	Board Meeting	Home of Marilyn Wylie
Sat	7	9:30am	"Community Colleges-Access to Success"	San Joaquin Delta College
Sat	14	1-4:00pm	LWVSJC Fundraiser	Delicato Winery
Tue	17	7:00pm	<u>Tolstoy and the Purple Chair</u> By Nina Sankovitch	Discussion Leader: Alice Malde Hostesses: Helen Mar
Wed	18	6:30pm	Needlework Meets – New Members Welcome	Home of Coralita Rathhaus