

Challenging Gender Stereotypes

Saturday, September 26th

Vereschagin Alumni House at the University of the Pacific

The September AAUW Stockton branch meeting will be the Intergenerational Tea at the Vereschagin Alumni House at the University of the Pacific. AAUW's cosponsors are the Pacific Alumni Association, Pacific's Women's Resource Center, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and the National Council of Negro Women Sacramento Section. All sponsors are making it possible for students to attend free of charge. AAUW members who have attended past Intergenerational Teas can tell you that this is an outstanding, not-to-be-missed event.

This year's topic is "Challenging Gender Stereotypes." We will hear from a variety of speakers who have different perspectives on the topic. There will be opportunity for audience engagement. We want to encourage interaction among the generations in attendance, so AAUW members will be seated at tables with Pacific and Delta College students. We have much to learn from each other.

Delicious refreshments will be served.

Join us!

Intergenerational Tea - Challenging Gender Stereotypes

Saturday, September 26th
2PM - 4PM

Alex and Jeri Vereschagin Alumni House
University of the Pacific
1022 Dave Brubeck Way

Cost: \$20 Per Person

Reservation Deadline: Sunday, Sept. 20th

Checks Payable to AAUW

Reservations: Call Joan Erreca,
Reservations Chair 478-1457

Reservations MADE Must Be PAID.



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President's Message



Welcome back! I hope that you all enjoyed your summer and are now looking forward to all of the activities that have been planned for the upcoming AAUW year. The theme for all of our activities this year is "It's All About Community." We'll focus on the many ways that AAUW Stockton Branch is involved in our Stockton community. Peggy Guttieri and Pat Hague, your program vice-presidents, have once again planned stimulating, educational and fun branch meetings. The meetings will be held in a variety of locations, some for the very first time. We start on September 26 with the Intergenerational Tea at the University of the Pacific. You won't want to miss this outstanding event. On Saturday, October 24th, we meet at Central Methodist Church and our program will be about uplifting the youth of our community.

Speaking of community - The sixty-fourth annual AAUW Home Tour is scheduled for Sunday, November 8th. This is an event that is eagerly anticipated by the Stockton community. Your Home Tour committee has worked tirelessly over the summer to secure several homes for the tour, and they are terrific! The Home Tour theme this year is "There's No Place Like Home." We need all of you to volunteer as hostesses and to bake cookies, so answer the call with a resounding "Yes!"

Stockton, California is a community with many needs, of course, but with many assets, too. I believe that AAUW Stockton Branch is one of those assets that makes Stockton special. Let's celebrate that "It's All About Community."

Ronda Sanders
President

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STEM Trek

What a fabulous summer the STEM Mentoring program has had! We kicked-off the warm weather with a trip to Aptos Beach. Along the way, we stopped at UC Santa Cruz for a campus tour and picnic lunch. The girls were amazed at the beauty of the campus and were delighted that the deer were so tame that they came right up to us!

We spent two days at the Seascapes Resort, exploring the beach and ocean life. However, the best times were spent around a beach fire, roasting hot dogs and s'mores and spending time together. Our girls genuinely like each other, and it is so interesting to watch their interactions.

With the help of the great Stockton Branch members, our Flapjack Fundraiser at Applebee's in July was a huge success! This year's event netted approximately \$2,300! While it was a terrific fundraiser, the greater value comes in the girls having the experience of being servers and meeting all of you who attended. We are so grateful for your support!

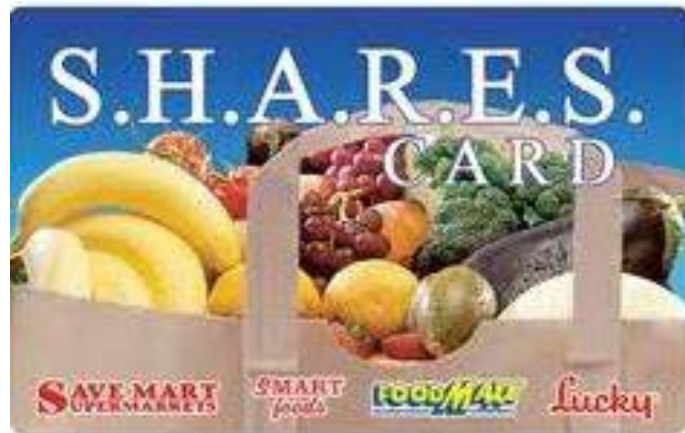
At the time of this writing, we are planning our welcome event on August 22nd for our new girls who went to Tech Trek Camp this summer. We are planning to picnic at Legion Park and welcome the new girls into the program. The older girls are planning some team-building activities, and all are looking forward to new beginnings.

Also this summer, mentors Pam Mallett-Jones and Paula Almaas have begun the task of helping our seniors negotiate the myriad of details in negotiating the college application process. There are many deadlines to keep and chores to be done. Paula and Pam have been meeting with the girls and their parents to map out the coming year.

So, as you can see, the STEM Mentoring program did not take a summer break!

Calling All Mentors

With 17 girls in the STEM Trek Mentoring program, there is a critical need for mentors. Some time ago you received an email outlining the "job description." While it is an extremely rewarding experience, we need mentors who can take on an active role in the program. If you are so inclined, please review that email or contact Pam Mallett-Jones for more information.



AAAUW Stockton Branch has partnered with Save Mart as a part of the S.H.A.R.E.S. program. SHARES Cards may be picked up at any branch meeting, or from Kathy White. Scan your card any time you shop at a SMART or Save Mart 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. supports our branch's operating budget.

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 part 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.

Boudins' Brunch

Saturday, Sept. 5th, 2015 10-11:30am

Don't labor in the kitchen on Labor Day weekend! Come join AAUW Stockton Branch at Boudin's, 5615 Pacific Ave., Stockton.

Please RSVP to Bobbie Landau

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

By Wed., Sept. 2nd noon.



A message from the outgoing Reservations Chairperson

Thank you, Joan Erreca, for taking over as the Reservations Chairperson for this year.

A big "THANK YOU" to all of the callers who have helped me during my time as Reservations Chairperson. The monthly volunteer commitment of your callers provides you with a vital link to Stockton AAUW.

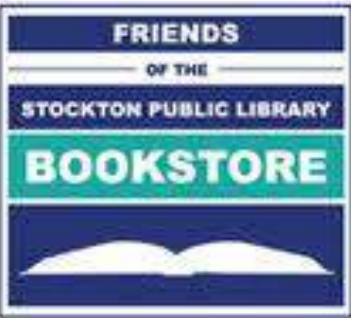
I appreciate each member who has sent timely "Yes" or "No" responses to her caller.

Please look at your 2015-16 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 e-mail so she will know whether or not you will be attending a meeting.

Pat Fluetsch

A large, elegant, cursive handwritten signature that says "Thank You".

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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. 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. To be safe, mail your check by Oct. 10th.

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

HAGGIN MUSEUM OF STOCKTON Los Angeles Adventure!



Monday, Sept. 28th – Saturday, Oct. 3rd, 2015

MONDAY: Drive to Los Angeles and check into the hotel. Lunch and dinner on your own.

TUESDAY: The Getty Center and five of its current exhibits - “Power and Pathos: Bronze Sculpture of the Hellenistic World”, “Louis Style: French Frames 1610-1792”, “Art of the Fold - Drawings of Drapery & Costume”, “Animalia”, and “Degas Pastels”. Two cafes, coffee carts, and one formal restaurant ([310-440-6810](tel:310-440-6810)).

WEDNESDAY: Historic Adamson House & Malibu Lagoon House, and Getty Villa in Malibu featuring exhibits e.g. “Glass Making in Antiquity.”

THURSDAY: Huntington Library in San Marino featuring the “Magna Carta: Law & Legend” 1205-2015, and the LA Philharmonic Orchestra playing Immortal Beethoven Symphonies 1 & 2 with Violinist Simone Porter and Maestro Gustavo Dudamel in the Walt Disney Concert Hall.

Food service at the Huntington includes the Rose Garden Tea Room, coffee shop, café, Rose Garden patio, and Chinese Garden Tea House.

FRIDAY: Frank Lloyd Wright Hollyhock House in Hollywood, the Broad Museum in downtown LA, and the Norton Simon Museum in Pasadena.

SATURDAY: Ronald Reagan Library & Garden in Simi Valley. The special exhibition is “Football!” including 5000 artifacts displayed in a 5000 sq. ft. exhibition hall. Time will be provided

for lunch. Dinner will be at the Harris Ranch.

This trip includes all transportation on a 46-passenger bus, all admissions, two hotels, and driver’s gratuity.

TOUR ESCORTS:

Beverly Fitch McCarthy - (209) 463-6957 - linley17@comcast.net

Pam Arana - (209) 951-2498 - pamarana@att.net

FOR RESERVATIONS, CONTACT:

Administrative Assistant, Merylene Marengo
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SAVE – THE – DATE
FOR A FORUM:

**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

THANKS, AAUW Sisters!

Important thoughts merit repetition. In the June *Steamer*, I extended my appreciation to the 59 Stockton Branch members who contributed a total of \$2,055 in amounts of \$5 to \$150 to our LAF spring fundraiser. I neglected, however, to list the names of those who helped Stamp Out Inequity. Here they are, listed in the order of the date their contribution was received:

Joanne Koenig	Carolyn Wischhusen	Janet Gedigian
Dorothy Henning	Donna Hammel	Sharon Marr
Marilyn Lagier	Melinda Niemi	Erlinda Selga
Bette Outlaw	Sylvia Oshima	Joan Erreca
Ann Filson	Pat Fluetsch	Jessie Springborn
Nancy McPherson	Peggy Guttieri	Joanne Garrett
Mary Indelicato	Gladys Finucane	Ronda Sanders
Coralita Rathhaus	Tot Castleton	Mary Millar
Kay Kirk	Cindy Milford	Sandy Mazzuola
Patricia Voss	Alice Tolliver	Alice Malde
Julie Pichardo	Bobbie Landau	Ila Wilson
Liz Blanchard	Marilyn Platt	Pat Meredith
Paula Almaas	Van Ha To-Cowell	Jeanne Gaia
Marilyn Wylie	Connie Starnier	Betty Parsons
Linda Christensen	Harriett Judson	Michelle Zachlod
Bonnie Geib	Carolyn Mallett	Sedonia Butler
Jamie Davis	Hazel Hill	Beverly McCarthy
Pat Miller	Rebecca Douglass	Diane Morgali
Carolyn Martin	Susan Christ	Mildred Tucker
Donna Lebaron	Erica Dei Rossi	

Note: Some of you won't find your names listed here although you might recall having donated to LAF in early 2015. Many in our Branch responded to a mailed request for donations from National AAUW, but those checks were directed to Washington, D.C., so were not a part of our particular local fundraising activity "Stamp Out Inequity". Thanks to you, also, for supporting equity for women and girls.

EVERY CHILD ACHIEVES ACT

In July the U.S. Senate passed Every Child Achieves Act (S. 1177) which includes many AAUW-supported provisions, but still needs improvements to hold the schools accountable for improving academic results for all students.

This bill includes many important gender equity provisions and insures that students receive a strong K-12 education. There is still no provision for holding the schools accountable to improving academic results for all students and closing the achievement gap before the bill goes to the president for his signature.

The bill calls for college or career state K-12 standards, statewide annual assessment, goals for academic achievement and better graduation rate. Gender equity amendments fund state work on Title IX enforcement. Also included were amendments to provide public data on high school athletic program expenditures for girls and boys, and provide STEM programs for girls and minority students. There is an amendment to support pregnant and parenting students.

Student Testing

No provision for controlled testing was provided in SB 1177. The Council of State School Officers (CSSO) which along with the National Governor's Conference was responsible for the Common Core Standards now say that 39 states are considering ways to reduce over-testing or cut redundant tests. Ideas vary from state to state. Uncertainty what will be included in the Elementary and Secondary Act (ESEA/NCLB) adds to the confusion. There is a consensus of opinion that there is too much testing. It would seem that identical tests should be administered and the results compared state to state.

Evaluating Teachers

The Record had an article (8/24/2015) about the results of a recent Gallop Poll that found that 63 percent of parents of public school students opposed linking teacher and principal evaluations to students' test scores. These evaluations are encouraged though the Race To The Top grants to schools and other programs. It is felt that other factors should be considered like student work and parent feedback.

Teachers, unions and others feel that there is too much emphasis on testing along with 67 percent of public school parents.

Marilyn Wylie
Public Policy Chair

Proposed Budgets July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016

Proposed Operating Budget 2014-2015

REVENUES

Cash Carryforward	3,954.71
Membership (125 x \$20)	2,500.00
Steamer Ads	600.00
Monthly Program	7,000.00
Interest + Donations	15.00
General Fundraisers	300.29
Total Unrestricted Revenues	\$ 14,370.00

EXPENSES

Administrative

President	100.00
Treasurer/Financial Secretary	100.00
Bank Fees	100.00
Secretary	50.00
Historian (photos)	50.00
Insurance	625.00
Bylaws	50.00
Tax Filing Fees	50.00
Storage Unit	636.00
Bulk Mail Postage	400.00
Reserve	534.00
Total Administrative	\$2,695.00

Membership

Membership Treasurer	100.00
Directory	250.00
Membership	100.00
New Members	100.00
Total Membership	\$550.00

Leadership Development

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

Publicity

Delta Steamer	400.00
Discover	200.00
Web site	150.00
Comm. on the Status of Women	115.00
Trivia Bee decorations	100.00
Total Publicity	\$965.00

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Proposed Operating Budget Continued

Programs

College & University	500.00
Public Policy	200.00
International Affairs	50.00
Total Programs	\$750.00

Monthly Meetings

Programs/Meetings	7,000.00
Awards/Gifts	50.00
Reservations	60.00
Total Monthly Meetings	\$7,110.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$14,370.00

Proposed 501(c)(3) Budget 2014-2015

COF (Community Outreach Fund)

COF Revenues	\$39,510
(From existing funds, donations, Home Tour*)	

COF Expenses:

RIF (books + expenses)	\$3,600
STEM Trek (expenses)	\$5,000
Essay Contest (awards + expenses)	\$575
Tech Trek (4 x \$900 + expenses)	\$3,900
Speech Trek (awards + expenses)	\$750
NCCWSL	\$1,800
Delta Scholarships (3 x \$1000)	\$3,000
Carry to 15-16	\$20,885
Total COF Expenses	\$39,510

EF (Educational Foundation)

EF Revenues	\$5,434
(Home Tour*, existing funds, donations)	
EF Expenses	\$5,434
(\$25 per member, \$4,025; donation, \$400; expenses, \$260; carry to 16-17, \$749)	

LAF (Legal Advocacy Fund)

LAF Revenues	\$4,008
(Fundraiser, existing funds, donations)	
LAF Expenses	\$4,008
(\$5 per member, \$805; donation, \$1,000; expenses, \$100; carry to 16-17 \$2,103)	

* 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 stockton-ca.aauw.net Web Page	ronsan3628@sbcglobal.net
Sat	5	10:00am	Boudin's Brunch	Bobbie Landau Bobbiej49@aol.com or 334-5711
Thu	17	6:00pm	Board Meeting	Home of Cindy Milford 3664 Five Mile Drive, Stockton
Sun	20	All Day	Reservation Deadline	Joan Erreca - 478-1457
Sat	26	2pm-4pm	Challenging Gender Stereotypes Intergenerational Tea	Vereschagin Alumni House University of the Pacific