

Teeing-Off for the Holidays!

Saturday, December 9th, 2017

Stockton Golf and Country Club

On December 9th, our monthly meeting will be held at the elegant Stockton Golf and Country Club. We will begin with a brief business meeting at 10am, followed by our program and lunch.

Entertainment will feature AAUW's own Renata Bricka, who has more than 25 years of experience as soloist and member of the Stockton Chorale, as well as the Stockton Opera, the UOP Conservatory Opera, and Delta College. Her accompanist will be French-born pianist, Francois Rambau. They will perform a variety of holiday musical selections.

Our catered lunch will be prepared and served by the Country Club staff and will begin at approximately 11:30am.

Schedule:

- 9:30 Registration
- 10am Meeting—Ronda Sanders
- 10:30 Program—Renata Bricka
- 11:30 Lunch
- 1pm Adjourn

Menu:

Harvest Salad—Butter Lettuce, Roasted Pumpkin, Dried Cranberries, Spiced Pecans, Fig Balsamic

Main Course:

Choice Of:

Roasted Tri-Tip, Red Wine Jus
Baked Salmon, Blood Orange Butter
Vegetable Wellington, Puffed Pastry
(Above Served with Seasonal Vegetables, Warm Baked Bread, Coffee and Tea)

Dessert Display Will Feature:

Caramel Apple Bread Pudding
Pumpkin Cheesecake
Warm Molten Chocolate Cake

Cost: \$35 (includes tax, gratuity, and guests)
Meeting Only - \$5

Reservation Deadline: Monday, Dec. 4th

Checks Payable to AAUW

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Reflections on the season - I'm thankful for all of you who worked so enthusiastically and hard to make the 2017 Home Tour a success. Preliminary numbers show that we did very well, ensuring our support for AAUW Funds and our Community Outreach projects.

I'm thankful that new laws benefiting women and families and strongly supported by AAUW are going into effect, thanks especially to the work of our own representative, Susan Eggman.

I'm thankful for the friendship of AAUW members who are committed to doing work that makes a difference in people's lives and have fun as well.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our December holiday branch meeting. In these troubling times, it is well to celebrate goodness with good friends. And, remember - always embrace hope!

Ronda Sanders
President

Thanks, Home Tour Village!

A successful Home Tour requires many elements. The most obvious is a set of interesting and varied homes with generous owners willing to share their sanctuary with tour guests. Good weather can bless (or curse) the event. Underwriters help defray expenses. Merchants sell tickets to the public. Vendors add shopping fun to the refreshments at the event's Hub. But there is one component without which venue attractions would remain unexplained, tour tickets would not be checked, food and beverages would remain in a kitchen: the volunteers who work as head hosts, greeters, shift hosts, and food servers. They form a cooperative village of workers!

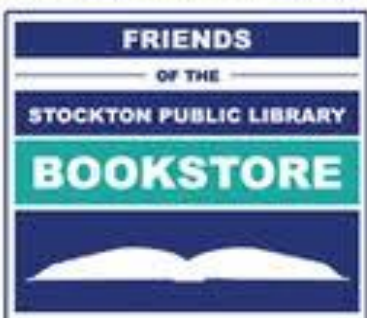
This year we count 118 such volunteers from four sources:

AAUW Members: 78
AAUW Friends/Relatives: 17
Former and Current Stem Trekkers: 11
Weber Institute Students: 12

The much-used but oh so applicable sentence about successfully raising a child can be extended to successfully managing a home tour: It takes a village! Thanks, all you "villagers," for a job well done!

Cindy Milford, Villager (Volunteer) Coordinator

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STEM Trek

This month our seniors filed their FAFSA applications. (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and are in the process of narrowing down their choices for college next year! Juniors are preparing for ACT and SAT college entrance exams.

All of the STEM Girls had the opportunity to attend the Dinner with a Scientist event sponsored by the San Joaquin County Office of Education on November 3rd, where the girls rotated to different tables for each dinner course to chat with a person who works in one of the STEM fields. This is always a great opportunity for our girls to see that there are many choices ahead of them in their lives.

After just a day of rest, the girls were pressed into service for the Home Tour. We hope you enjoyed meeting and talking with them as you toured the Adams home. Half of the girls worked a three hour shift in the morning with Paula Almaas, and the other half worked a three hour shift in the afternoon with Pam Mallett-Jones. Mentors Rosa Solis and Terri Mercer were the head hostesses and Sally Hall, Gladys Finucane, Julie Pichardo helped to supervise. Most notably, Jessica Lopez and Blanca Aguirre, both former STEM Girls who are now mentors were also in attendance!

December will be another busy month. We plan to view the annual Lighted Boat Parade from the safety and warmth of the University Plaza Waterfront Hotel on December 2nd. Then on December 16th, it will be all hands on deck to help fill food boxes for the League of United Latin American Citizens who will distribute them to the needy.

The mentors are planning our 2018 activities now and it looks like there will be some exciting days ahead. Watch this space for reports!



The afternoon shift at the Adams home.

NOW IS THE HOUR!

Dear AAUW Sisters and Commission on Status of Women Members:

At long last, the big day is here. The Commission needs your support on Tuesday, December 5th at the Board of Supervisors meeting at 9:30am. Our topic is the official governmental recognition of the SJ County Commission on the Status of Women.

It appears that we will be early on the agenda. The Board meets at 44 North San Joaquin Street on the 6th floor, Suite 627. I know parking is difficult downtown, so come early. This journey is so worth it.

Let's try to fill the room with our members to demonstrate our support.



The morning shift at the Adams home.

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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 and girls have a fair chance.

December Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location/Contact
		Online Anytime	Submission of Articles/Pictures for stockton-ca.aauw.net Web Page	ronsan3628@sbcglobal.net
Mon	4	All Day	Reservation Deadline	Joan Erreca – 478-1457
Mon	4	6:00pm	Board Meeting	Home of Paula Almaas 1030 Oxford Way
Tue	5	9:30am	Board of Supervisors Meeting	44 N. San Joaquin St., Suite 627
Sat	9	9:30am	Branch Meeting: Teeing-Off for the Holidays	Stockton Golf and Country Club
Tue	19	6:00pm	AAUW Book Group – Movie: TBA	Hostess: Jeanne Gaia
Thu	1/11/18	6:30pm	Next Write On! Meeting	Erica Dei Rossi