

Eagles, Birdies, Partridges, and Turtle Doves?

**Saturday, December 8th, 2018
Stockton Golf and Country Club**

Our December branch meeting will take place at the elegant Stockton Golf and Country Club in the Fireside Room on Saturday, December 8th. We will begin with registration at 9:30.

As a change of pace, we will be offering a catered brunch buffet instead of lunch. The menu will include breakfast favorites, such as French toast.

Our program will feature holiday games, music, and surprises. Guess what else? You could even win prizes! So don your holiday best. Come and join in our fest!

Schedule:

9:30 Registration, Coffee, and Tea
10:00 Brunch
11:00 Business Meeting and Program
12:30 Adjourn

Menu:

Classic French Toast
Scrambled Eggs
Bacon
Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Coffee, Tea, and Water

Cost: \$25 (includes room fee and miscellaneous expenses)

Reservation Deadline: Sunday, December 2nd

Checks Payable to AAUW

Reservations: Call Joan Erreca,
Reservations Chair 478-1457

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President's Message



Happy Holidays! Merry Christmas!
¡Feliz Navidad! Joyeux Noël!
Frohe Weihnachten!

No matter how you say it, Christmastime is here and what an exciting time of year it is! There is shopping to do, parties to attend, and family to visit. It can be overwhelming but what fun.

Be sure you make time for our holiday meeting at the Stockton Golf and Country on December 8th. We will have a fun and entertaining meeting and a delicious meal. Bring a friend who hopefully will want to become a member.

We had a great turnout for the Home Tour and were able to visit four beautiful homes. Thank you to everyone who volunteered. A special thank you to our Home Tour committee and to the homeowners who volunteered their homes for the tour.

The December Game of the Month will be held on December 8th in the afternoon so you can go to the branch meeting in the morning and follow it up with the game. Be sure to check it out.

In January we will be supporting the Women's March. More information on that will follow.

Again, Happy Holidays!

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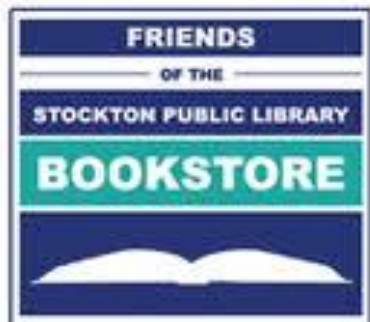
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Our three seniors are feeling the stress of filing their Free Applications for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine if they will qualify for student aid for college next year. At the same time they are filing college applications which are due by November 30th. It is definitely a stressful time but also an exciting time to plan the next chapter of their lives. We mentors are busy writing letters of recommendation and helping them to polish up their personal statements and essays. Whew!

November 8th saw our annual participation in the San Joaquin County "Dinner with a Scientist" event. Our girls always have insightful questions ready for each scientist as they rotate tables during the evening. The photos of this year's event show that they are able to find humor just about anywhere!

We hope you enjoyed meeting our girls who were hostesses at the Giannini home on the Home Tour. We are always so proud of the way they "take charge" of their areas. Every year at least one of them vows that they will have a nice home someday after they are educated. We mentors like to keep that motivation in mind when we are guiding them in that direction.

December will take us to the Nutcracker Ballet on December 8th. Many of our girls will see a ballet for the first time! Then on December 15th, they will have the opportunity to give back to the community by helping the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) to fill food boxes for the needy. We all welcome in the New Year and look forward to spending quality time together.



Dinner with a Scientist



STEM Girls at the Home Tour

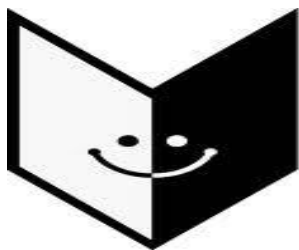


Susan B. Anthony Banquet Tickets

Once again, Helen Hailey will be taking reservations for the Susan B. Anthony Banquet which will be held on Friday February 15th, 2019. This event will be held at the Stockton Golf and Country Club at 5:30pm. Individual tickets are \$50 and tables of 10 are \$500. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Please make out your checks Helen L. Hailey. Also attach a note as too how many tickets you are purchasing and for whom. I will combine the checks and submit one check from AAUW Stockton Branch to the Commission.

Mail your checks to Helen Hailey at 5615 Melones Way, Stockton, California 95219. Your check must be received by Helen no later than February 6th. Helen can be reached by phone at 471-0999 if there are questions.



RIF
Reading Is
Fundamental™

In the January Steamer, look for photos of joyful K-6 students choosing and cherishing their very own books at our four RIF schools' October/November book distributions. At this edition's deadline, the last school event was about to occur so photos weren't yet available.

R.I.F. has been the recipient of a X-mas donation from the members of the afternoon BUNCO group in the amount of \$60. Those members include Bette Outlaw, Debbie Snodgrass, Irma St. John, Joan Erreca, Kathy White, Martha Tipton, Phylis Hensel, Rayna Bohnet and Patricia Voss.



14 AAUW members and friends were disappointed that the November 17 volleyball match was cancelled at the last minute due to unhealthy air quality. Breathe rain-cleansed air for our December game! After a delicious breakfast and holiday fun at our monthly branch meeting, you'll have plenty of time to don your blue shirt and head for the UOP campus to support female athletes!

Title IX Cheerleaders

DECEMBER GAME OF THE MONTH

What: College Women's Basketball
Pacific Tigers vs. U.C. Santa Barbara Gauchos

When: Saturday, Dec. 8th, 2pm

Where: UOP's Spanos Center

Enter the Center via its northwest main doors. Walk ahead toward the snack bar. Look to the left in Section H for your **blue-shirted** AAUW sisters and brothers.

Cost: It's the UOP Toy Drive! Instead of \$, bring an unwrapped toy valued at \$5 or more. OR, pay the regular \$6 (62 and older) or \$8 (other adults).

Parking: Free. From Pershing Avenue, take the UOP campus's West Entrance on Larry Heller Drive. Park in the lot on the left, across from the Spanos Center.

RSVP: Cindy Milford

askwhynotnow@gmail.com OR call/text me at 209-481-2227 so we know whom to expect and the number of seats to save.

Deadline: Thursday, December 6th, 9am

> This school year, AAUW Title IX Cheerleaders will be attending sporting events at AAUW-Stockton's two institutional partners, San Joaquin Delta College and

University of the Pacific. As we attend each local athletic event, we'll be supporting female athletes while raising AAUW's profile in the community.

> Members of our Branch's 40-person cheerleading squad will wear their bright blue T-shirts proclaiming "AAUW Supports Title IX!" To borrow a loaner shirt size XL, contact me ahead of time. (See RSVP). No official shirt? Simply wear a **sky-blue shirt or sweater** to the game, if possible.

See you at the game!

New Voters in San Joaquin County

The League of Women Voters of San Joaquin County has been very active since this past spring in registering young voters. In the spring we registered about 600 students from Stockton, Manteca, and Lathrop. This fall, we again went to High Schools in Manteca, Lathrop and Stockton (though not all Stockton High Schools were visited in either period of time). The total number was 875; a total of 1475. Hopefully, they all took advantage of their right to vote as a registered voter.

The experience was interesting. There were some students asking really interesting and searching questions, while others were focused on the form to be completed and one or two that had already registered. League members doing the presentation had all the students stand; then had a percentages of them sit (representing all young voters who in the past typically did not register) followed by a percentage of those (in the past) that registered but did not vote, leaving the small number that registered and actually voted: Visually, it made a great impression: decisions made by so few for so many. The students were initially skeptical of what was happening but surprised by the outcome.

From what we hear from the outcome of the elections and the enormous increase in registered voters – every organization (as the League) that encouraged people to exercise their right to vote was well worth the effort used

Patricia Voss, Member LWVSJC

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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
Sun	2	All-Day	Reservation Deadline	Joan Erreca – 478-1457
Mon	3	6:00pm	Board Meeting	Home of Donna Hammel 1049 Woodglen Ct.
Sat	8	9:30am	Program – Eagles, Birdies, Partridges, and Turtle Doves?	Stockton Golf & Country Club
Sat	8	2:00pm	Game of the Month – Pacific Tigers Women's Basketball	UOP's Spanos Center