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STOCKTON BRANCH



## HOME TOUR

Sunday, November 5, 2017  
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Advance Tickets: \$35

Available through Saturday, November 4  
at the following vendors in Stockton & Lodi

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Information: 209-662-3999 or [www.stockton-ca.aauw.net](http://www.stockton-ca.aauw.net)

No children under 12. Children 12 and older, admitted with a ticket

Proceeds benefit AAUW's Education Fund, local scholarships and community projects

80% of ticket is tax deductible to the extent allowable by law

# President's Message



2017-2018

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At the October branch meeting we celebrated the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Title IX. We gathered at tables decorated with banners created by Cindy Milford proclaiming "Equal Pay" and "Equal Play." Joan Garcia entertained us with her delightful original songs related to the theme. Andrea Goldblum, Title IX coordinator for University of the Pacific, related the history of Title IX and enlightened us with information on the current challenges to the law. While we are grateful for this landmark legislation, we must fight to keep it strong in the face of recent rollbacks by the federal Department of Education.

Thanks to Jo Wagner and Marilyn Wylie for making sure that AAUW members who attended the meeting could take immediate action to encourage leaders in Washington to support Title IX. Stamped post cards and addresses of our representatives were on the tables. Andrea Goldblum suggested points to include in our messages.

On October 20<sup>th</sup>, an enthusiastic group of AAUW members wearing "AAUW Supports Title IX" shirts, attended a San Joaquin Delta College women's volleyball game. We were acknowledged on the PA system and got an ovation from the crowd in attendance.

As you can see, AAUW members have fun, learn, and take action!

Ronda Sanders  
President

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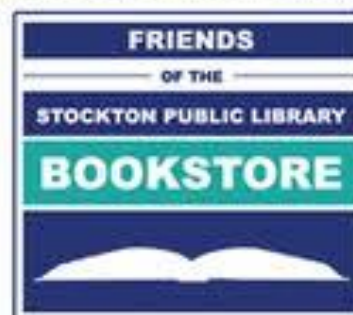
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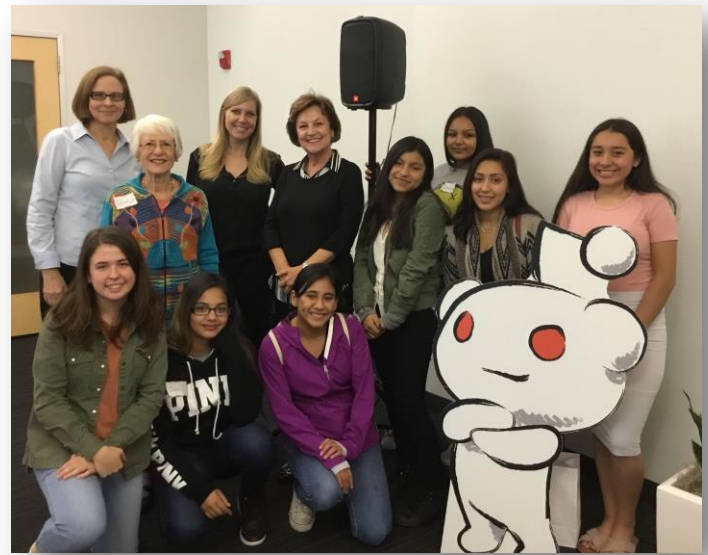
Wednesday, Friday and  
Saturday  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

(209) 476-9033

# STEM Trek

We took advantage of Stockton Unified School District's fall break to have a great mid-week excursion. On October 11<sup>th</sup>, some of our girls, along with mentors Pam Mallett-Jones, Gladys Finucane, Paula Almaas and Ginny Johanson boarded an Amtrak train in Stockton bound for San Francisco. The weather was beautiful (if a little smoky from the wildfires) so we walked to our destination, Reddit headquarters. I know some of you reading this now are wondering what exactly Reddit is? That was all explained to us by Katelin Holloway, a Stockton native and graduate of Lincoln High school who is now the Vice President of People and Culture at the company. It seems that Reddit is a social media platform where users, called "Redditors" join groups of their specific interests. Unlike Facebook where users only see posts relating to those they have "friended," Redditors connect with people all over the world who share a common interest, whether it be tiddly winks, pets or nuclear fission. Yes, it was all a bit much for us (mentors) too! However, the girls were spellbound as a panel of young women "techie" discussed opportunities in the field of technology. It was also great that they echoed the messages of the speakers at the Leadership Forum last month. Reddit also provided us with a scrumptious lunch and "swag bags" for all. Another pep step through San Francisco led us to our homeward bound train where we had lots of discussion about diversity in the tech field and the possibility of making that a career. The girls also took that opportunity to write thank you notes to Ms. Holloway.

Our girls will all be working at the Adams home on the Home Tour so be sure to stop by and chat with them!



*Katelin Holloway is between Gladys Finucane and Pam Mallett-Jones. Bottom right is "Snoo" the Reddit icon. Not pictured, Ginny Johanson who was caught up in a discussion with one of the techies!*



The 2017/18 Speech Trek speech contest will be held on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. This year's topic is "How can we stand up to sexism?" You won't want to miss the insights of area high school students about a topic that is important in the mission of A.A.U.W.

Please note that there is a slight change of venue for this year's contest. Although it will still be held on the U.O.P. campus, we have moved to Classroom 170. Put it on your calendar now!



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# Title IX Cheerleaders

## NOVEMBER GAME OF THE MONTH!

**What:** College Women's Volleyball



Pacific Tigers vs.

University of Portland Pilots

**When:** Saturday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon

**Where:** UOP's Spanos Center

Pick up your tickets at the Will Call/ Pass

Window at left of the northwest entrance of Spanos Center. Then look for blue-shirted AAUW sisters and brothers in section G, H, J, or K at the left of the main aisle as you walk toward the snack bar.

**Cost:** \$6—Seniors 62 and up; \$8—Adults 61 and younger. Better yet, if we get enough interest, we can have the Group Rate of 10 tickets for \$40, so call or e-mail Cindy by the deadline!

**Parking:** Free. From Pershing Avenue, enter 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 at [askwhynotnow@gmail.com](mailto:askwhynotnow@gmail.com) (note my new e-mail address) or at 477-5984 (H) or 481-2227 (C)

**Reservations Deadline:** Wednesday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. Since our tickets will be at Will Call, an attendees' list is needed.

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 sizes M, L, or XL, contact me ahead of time. (See RSVP.)** You do not need to have an official shirt to add your voice to the cheers, however. Simply wear a **sky-blue shirt or sweater** to the game, if possible.

> You will receive an e-mailed reminder a few days prior to the event with a list of attendees at that point. **See you at the game!**

# Festival of Trees

AAUW celebrates Title IX at Festival of Trees. For the second year our Branch will be decorating a tree for the December 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> event at the San Joaquin Historical Museum in Micke Grove Park. Members are invited to donate an ornament to join our custom made AAUW Title IX Christmas balls. The Museum donated a Membership for a drawing at the Home Tour, along with ten passes to the Festival of Trees event itself. If you would like to donate or assist, contact Peggy Guttieri or Pat Hague.

## Wage Gap Bill Signed

The California legislature passed a bill that is aimed at closing the gender pay gap. The bill was signed into law by Gov. Jerry Brown, making it illegal for employers to request the salary history of job applicants. Prohibiting employers from asking for past salary information could prevent past inequities from occurring. It also requires the employer to provide a pay scale for the job. This bill will ensure that women will be paid for their ability and experience. The applicant can provide her salary history if she feels it would help her chances of getting a better pay offer. Assembly Bill 168 was sponsored by Stockton's Assemblywoman Susan Eggman.

An original state law signed in 1940 prohibited employers from paying women less than men. It stated that women should be paid equal to men who do work that requires similar skills. Eggman said that women are currently paid 80 cents on the dollar compared to men. It is less for women of color. The wage gap has narrowed but very slowly. At the current rate it has been predicted that the pay gap will not close until 2152.

The Assembly voted 57-15 and the senate voted 27-10. Senator Cathleen Galgiani voted for it. Assemblyman Heath Flora, Republican representing the eastern and southern San Joaquin County voted against the bill.

Marilyn Wylie  
Public Policy Chair

Reference:  
The Record  
Alex Breitler  
October 13, 2017



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# BOUDIN BRUNCH BUNCH

Sat., Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>  
9:30am-11:15am

[5615 Pacific Ave. Stockton](http://5615PacificAve.com)

Coming soon: AAUW members and guests gather for Food, Fun and Lively informative discussions!

Option:

Please bring items for Women's Center - Youth and Family Services shelters.

Need cleaning items such as dish soap, laundry soap, diapers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hairbrushes, shampoos, and kitchen items at Stockton Shelters for runaway and homeless youth.

Please call Bobbie at (209) 334-5711 or email [Bobbiej49@aol.com](mailto:Bobbiej49@aol.com) to RSVP by Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, noon.

Looking forward to seeing you!

## AAUW Book Group

Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

Tillie Lewis: The Tomato Queen –

By Kyle Elizabeth Wood

Reviewer: Helen Mar

Hostess: Jo Wagner

Tillie Lewis – Research paper done by the author on the life of Tillie Lewis and how she became the first woman president of an agricultural empire, “The Tomato Queen” coined by the then governor of California. Very interesting read about a famous Stocktonian and enterprising woman!

## Directory updates

Please make the following additions, deletions and corrections to your Directory:

### New Member:

**Deborah Mitzman**

56 W. Mariposa Ave., Stockton, 95204

(c) (209) 481-0113 e-mail [mitzmom@gmail.com](mailto:mitzmom@gmail.com)

Graduated from UOP - Retired teacher

### Corrections:

**Alexis Easton**

zip code should be 95207

**Shelly Gulati**

remove cell phone number (not her number) the (408) 550-4167 listed is her cell phone

### Change of addresses:

**Harriet Judson**

1319 N Madison #312, Stockton, 95202

**Jessie Springborn**

3400 Wagner Heights Rd Apt #134, Stockton, 95209

**Helen Trotter**

10315 Saddle Creek Dr., Sacramento, 95829

Please make these changes to keep your Directory current. If there are additional corrections, please let Bette Outlaw know.

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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 and girls have a fair chance.

## *November Calendar*

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location/Contact
		Online Anytime	Submission of Articles/Pictures for <a href="http://stockton-ca.aauw.net">stockton-ca.aauw.net</a> Web Page	<a href="mailto:ronsan3628@sbcglobal.net">ronsan3628@sbcglobal.net</a>
Sun	5	10am-4pm	<b>66<sup>th</sup> Annual AAUW Home Tour</b>	(209) 662-3999
Tue	14	7:00pm	AAUW Book Group – <u>Tillie Lewis: The Tomato Queen</u> – By Kyle Elizabeth Wood	Reviewer: Helen Mar Hostess: Jo Wagner
Thu	16	6:30pm	Write On! Meeting	Erica Dei Rossi