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### American Association of University Women STOCKTON BRANCH

## HOME TOUR

ANNUAL

## Sunday, November, 11, 2018

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Advance Tickets: \$35 Available through Saturday, November 10 at the following vendors in Stockton & Lodi

With Garden Flair 2206 Pacific Avenue

C.R. Porter 425 Lincoln Center North Regalo Bello – 5757 Pacific Avenue, Ste 150

Sheri's Sonshine Nutrition Center Pine & School Streets, Lodi

Tour-Day Tickets: \$40 Available only at the Brookside Club House, 3538 Brookview Drive, Stockton, 6

Information: 209-662-3999 or 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



November is a busy month. Besides mid-term elections and Thanksgiving, we also have our annual Home Tour. We will be showing four amazing homes. We are fortunate that the owners have volunteered their homes for the tour. We definitely appreciate it.

If you are volunteering at one of the beautiful homes, be sure to arrive in plenty of time for your home tour shift, 15 minutes prior to your shift. Don't forget your cookies.

We're hoping to have a great turnout. Let's see how many tickets we can sell so others can view these beautiful homes.

Also this month, there is a college women's volleyball game on November 17<sup>th</sup>. It is the UOP Lady Tigers vs the Brigham Young University Cougars at UOP's Spanos Center at 12:00 noon. If interested, contact Cindy Milford before the November 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. Tickets are very reasonable.

Thank you to the Home Tour Committee and to all involved with the home tour and to Cindy Milford for arranging the volleyball games.

> Donna Hammel, Co-President



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One of our goals for the STEM Trek mentoring program is to instill confidence in our girls for all life situations. On October 12<sup>th</sup>, the group took a two hour self-defense class at New School Aikido with Sensei Nate.

With sexual assault in the forefront of current events we feel that knowledge is empowerment. Our girls and mentors learned that females do not have to be victims and that we can be proactive in learning to defend ourselves against all aggressors.

Our next activity is to attend the "Dinner with a Scientist" event on November 8<sup>th</sup>, closely followed by the Home Tour on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Stop by the Giannini home where our girls will be hostesses and chat with these great young women - future AAUW members!

## Home Tour

It's that time of year again. Fall is in the air which means the Home Tour is just around the corner (November 11<sup>th</sup>) and your Home Tour tickets should have just arrived in your mail! Your two tickets are in the envelope with HOME TOUR stamped on the front!

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and it supports all our wonderful community outreach programs! That's why we are asking each of you, if you are able to, to purchase or sell your two tickets. If you can't, please return them in the stamped envelope that was mailed with your tickets. If you need more tickets, you can get them at one of the four ticket vendors listed on the poster below, or you can call Kathy Casenave (471-0555).

How about spreading the word by emailing a copy of the Home Tour poster to your neighbors and family so they can purchase a ticket from one of the vendors.

OR how about planning a fun outing with friends? Call a bunch of old friends to purchase a ticket from you and then all of you attend the Home Tour together—include a breakfast date

beforehand or dinner afterwards!

Thank you for your continuing support of our programs...

Paula Almaas And the rest of the Home Tour Committee

## **Volunteers Still Needed**

Volunteers are still needed to bake cookies for the Home Tour. Please contact me to sign up to bake 2-3 dozen cookies. These cookies can be homemade or bakery. Cookies can be dropped off at my home Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> or Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup>, at 2811 Wagner Heights Rd. My contact info is cell (209) 406-5346, or email <u>mofrischkorn@gmail.com</u>. Your support is very much appreciated. Thank you.

## AAUW California 2018 Legislative Update

We have been making tremendous headway since 2015 in passing bills that help to close the gender pay gap.

- 1. The Fair Pay Act has been improved by limiting the use of one's prior salary to establish new salary (2015-358 & SB 1063-2016)
- 2. Susan Eggman sponsored AB-2282 this year. An employer cannot inquire about prior salaries.

We still have work to be done. Jackson cosponsored bill SB1284 that included pay transparency of employers and company's pay practices. It is stalled in the legislative process.

The #MeToo movement assisted momentum and awareness of sexual harassment provided the interest in the gender pay gap. Many bills were presented to the governor that resulted in mixed results. We have more work to be done and will continue work to push for closing the gender gap.

The full list of bills in 2018 is on our website.

Information provided by Archana Maniar, AAUW-CA Public Policy Committee.

Marilyn Wylie Public Policy Chair

## Title IX Cheerleaders

NOVEMBER GAME OF THE MONTH

<u>Who</u>: UOP Lady Tigers vs. Brigham Young University Cougars

When: Sat., Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon (Midday!)

Where: UOP's Spanos Center

<u>Cost</u>: \$8-adults, \$6-seniors 62+ OR we can get 10 tickets for \$40 (\$4 apiece for all ages). Already signed up for the \$4 tickets are Donna Hammel, Pamela Cooney, Diane and Bill Oren, Diane Stauffer, Joan Ray and her guest Al Farnum, and Cindy Milford. Please call to cancel so I can allocate your ticket to someone else. I'd appreciate your reimbursing the ticket buyer (me) with the correct change when you reach your seat inside. Thanks!

<u>Seat</u>: Check in at Will Call. Enter and walk ahead toward the snack bar. Look for our blue shirted sisters/brothers in Section H, left, real seats with backs!

**Parking:** Free. Lot across from Spanos Center. **RSVP:** Contact Cindy Milford at

> askwhynotnow@gmail.com or call or text me at (209) 481-2227 (C)

**Deadline:** Thurs., Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. I'll pay for our group tickets ahead of time, but I need to know your name for the list of attendees so you can check in at Will Call. Bring photo ID.

> 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!



Diane Stauffer, Kathy Casenave, Cindy Milford, and Helen Vignolo cheered for female athletes at Delta's October 17<sup>th</sup> win over Sacramento City College.



The four Title IX Cheerleaders who attended the October 17<sup>th</sup> night game at Delta College were announced at a timeout, and the crowd of mostly local athletes' families clapped for our little group. We made a real statement in support of female athletes that night since we stood out in the sparse crowd! Let's make an even stronger statement by increasing our group's size for the November 17<sup>th</sup> UOP game! We need to add two more names to the eight who have already signed up to get the \$4 price. Bring a friend or spouse! RSVP!



### Susan B. Anthony

Women of Achievement Awards

The 44<sup>th</sup> Susan B. Anthony Women of Achievement Awards Nomination Packets

are now available. The banquet will be held February 15<sup>th</sup> at the Stockton Golf and Country Club. Packets may be acquired by emailing banquet chair Ronda Sanders at <u>ronsan3628@sbcglobal.net</u> or calling her at 662-3999. The submission deadline for packets is December 15<sup>th</sup>. No exceptions.

The San Joaquin County Commission on the Status of Women created these awards in 1975 to honor women who raise the status of humankind in San Joaquin County. Over 400 women have been honored.

## **Set Directory updates**

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

Helen Trotter 10315 Saddle Creek Dr., Sacramento, 95829-6583

#### New Members:

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Anne Swehla Garcia 10837 Fire Island Circle, Stockton, 95209 C: (209) 484-8155 <u>aswehlag@gmail.com</u>

> Roberta ''Bobbie'' Wallinger 3802 Annandale Ct, 95219 C: 986-8861 robertawallinger@hotmail.com

#### **Change of Address:**

Majorie Patzer 1304 62nd Street, Sacramento, 95819-4308



Longtime member **Helen Holt** passed away on October 8<sup>th</sup> in Salem, Oregon.



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#### Stockton Symphony Alliance "A Day at the Museum" Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 9am-9pm

Travel in a comfortable bus to San Francisco to visit two special museums. The de Young Museum will feature "Monet: The Late Years" and "Gauguin: A Spiritual Journey." The California Palace of the Legion of Honor will feature "East Meets West: Jewels of the Maharajas from the All Thani Collection."

Dinner in San Francisco at Delancey Street Restaurant is included. Relax and let the bus take care of the driving and the parking. Tour escort is Beverly Fitch McCarthy, and the tour is a benefit for the Stockton Symphony.

\$175 Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 9am–9pm.

For more information call the Stockton Symphony Office, (209) 951-0196



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Mission: AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. 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	Submission of Articles/Pictures	ronsan3628@sbcglobal.net
		Anytime	for <u>stockton-ca.aauw.net</u> Web Page	-
Sun	11	10am-4pm	67 <sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HOME TOUR	(209) 662-3999
Sat	17	12noon	Game of the Month – Pacific Volleyball	A.G. Spanos Center @ UOP