

What's next for Title IX?

Saturday, October 21st, 2017

Central United Methodist Church

Title IX prohibits sex discrimination in any educational program or activity receiving any type of federal financial aid. In addition to sports, Title IX also addresses the areas of equality in access to career education, STEM classes, sexual harassment protection, standardized testing, technology, and other areas. Signed into law by Richard Nixon in 1972, Title IX has faced repeated attempts to amend or repeal.

This year marks the 45th anniversary of the passage of Title IX. What is the status of this law today, and what does the future hold? Our October meeting will feature Andrea Goldblum, Title IX coordinator at UOP, who will discuss with us the past, present, and future of this important legislation.

Our meeting will be on October 21st, in the Fireside Room at Central United Methodist Church. We will begin with a breakfast from Noah's and a brief business meeting, followed by our program. Please join us.

Schedule:

- 9:30 Registration, Coffee, Breakfast Treats
- 10:15 Business meeting—Ronda Sanders
- 11:00 Featured Speaker— Andrea Goldblum, UOP Title IX Coordinator
- 12:00 Adjournment

Menu: Noah's Breakfast Box, Featuring Assorted Bagels and Spreads, Orange Juice, Fruit Bowl, Coffee, Tea, & Water

Cost: \$12 (includes room rental and guests)
Meeting only, \$5

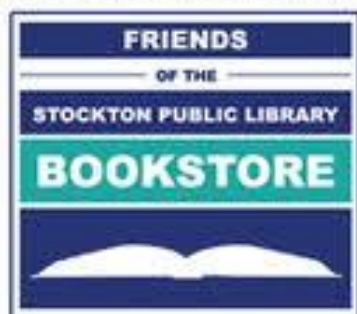
Reservation Deadline: Sunday, Oct. 15th

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It is said, "Be the light in the darkness." In what seems to me to be dark times in our world, I am glad that AAUW, with our mission of empowering women and girls through advocacy, education, research and philanthropy, is a point of light.

I encourage you to take a look at aauw.org and aauw-ca.org to see the great work that is being done on behalf of women and girls at the national and state levels. Read your monthly branch newsletter, The Delta Steamer, to see the important work that we are doing as a branch. I especially look forward each month to the STEM mentoring program articles written by Pam Mallett-Jones. This program makes an incredible difference in the lives of local girls.

Meet AAUW fellowship and grant recipients at the fall AAUW Fund luncheon in Danville on Sunday, October 29th.

Click on the link to register:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-aauw-fund-fall-luncheon-east-bay-tickets-37013461259>.

Send an email to me at ronsan3628@sbcglobal.net if you will be attending. I will organize a carpool.

Thanks to all of our members for "being the light."

Ronda Sanders
President



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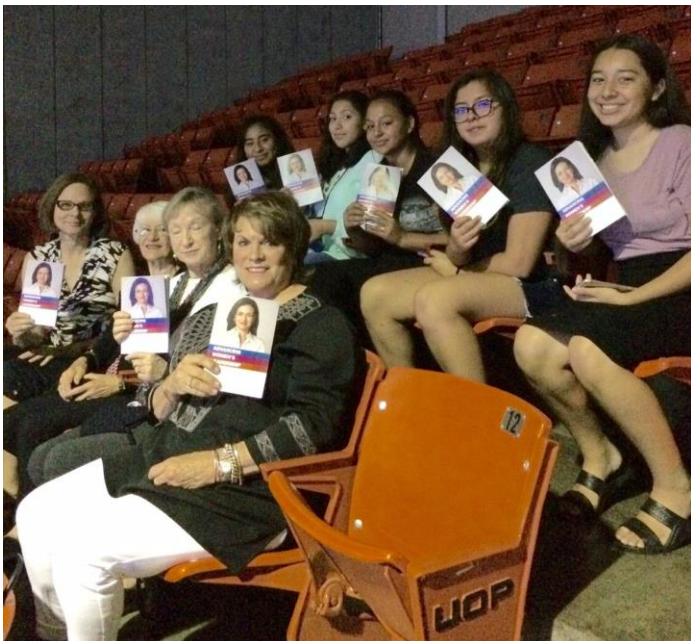
STEM Trek

What a busy month the STEM Trek mentoring program had in September! As a community partner of the University of the Pacific, we were able to get complimentary reservations for the Advancing Women's Leadership Forum on September 12th. Though they enjoyed the keynote speaker, Sheryl Sandberg, CEO of Facebook, the girls' favorite speaker was Jade Simmons, a dynamic concert pianist, author, minister, former Miss America, etc. She was a dynamic speaker with the message of "don't get compartmentalized."

The Expanding Your Horizons conference also at UOP on September 23rd was held earlier this year than in the past. This day-long conference gives our girls the opportunity to rotate to various labs and in their own words, "learn and do cool stuff!"

October 11th will see our group taking the Amtrak train to San Francisco to visit Reddit (a social media company) and hear from women in technology. Among them is Katelyn Holloway, 1999 graduate of Lincoln High School in Stockton, who is now the Vice President of People and Culture for the company.

We hope you enjoyed hearing from one of our Seniors, Yelena Ramirez, at the September branch meeting. Yelena is a great example of what our program does for our girls over the period of five years.



Some of our girls and mentors at the Advancing Women's Leadership Forum.

AAUW Book Group

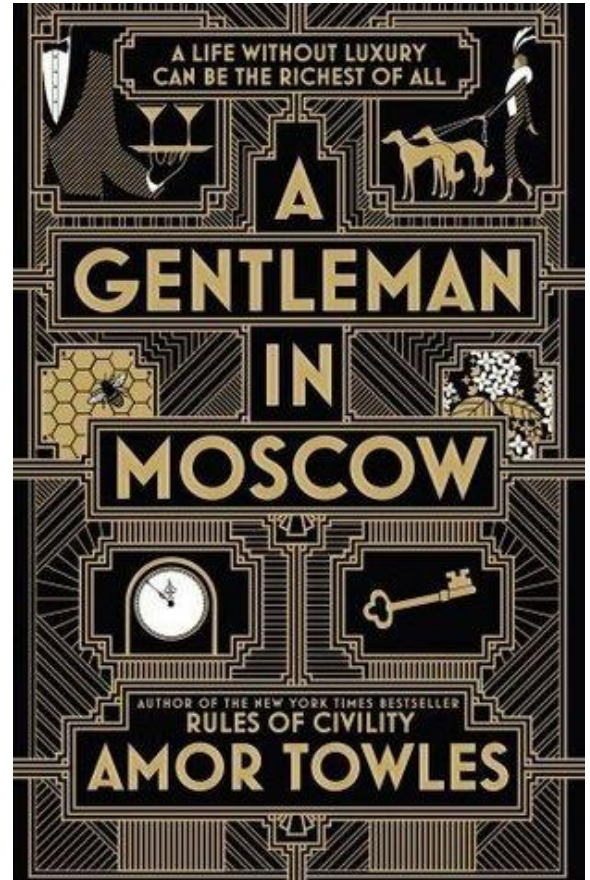
Tuesday, October 17th, 7pm

A Gentleman in Moscow

By Amor Towles

Reviewer: Vicki Gaia

Hostess: Alice Malde



A Gentleman in Moscow - In 1922, the Emergency Committee of the People's Commissariat For Internal Affairs sentences Count Alexander Ilyich Rostov to spend the rest of his life inside the Hotel Metropol for writing the poem "Where Is It Now?" which brashly asked the question, "where is our purpose now?" In imposing the sentence, the prosecutor pronounced that the Count "has succumbed irrevocably to the corruptions of his class – and now poses a threat to the very ideals he once espoused. On that basis, our inclination would be to have you taken from this chamber and put against the wall." Instead, the Count is sentenced to a lifetime in the Hotel Metropol, where he has previously resided in luxurious accommodations. Of course, when he is returned to the Hotel, he is removed from his luxurious accommodations and moved to a single attic room.

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*Hollywood Glam gives one home
spark 'n glow. (#3)
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*Two Mediterranean Villas
sit on lake or on land, (#1 + #2)
A Spanish abode's full of color—
not bland! (#6)*

*The success of this tour
depends on your powers
To interpret a home
for a shift of two hours!*

What? The 66th Annual AAUW Home Tour
Volunteer Opportunity

When? Sunday, November 5th, 2017
A two hour shift: 10-12, 12-2, 2-4
(Be a hero and work the 12-2 shift!)

Where? You'll be placed at a venue where
you're comfortable and where you're needed
most. To that end, indicate any limitations
such as "can't do stairs," "need to sit," etc.

How? In **October**, volunteer by...
...Signing up at the **second** branch
meeting on **Oct. 21st**.
...Agreeing to work when phoned.
...Phoning Cindy Milford at 209-477-5984.

Why? Home Tour funds are used locally to
support community outreach programs and
nationally for post-grad grants and
fellowships.



Nominations Sought

The 43rd Susan B. Anthony Women of Achievement Awards Nomination Packets are now available. The banquet will be held February 15th, 2018 at the Stockton Golf and Country Club. Packets may be acquired by emailing banquet chair Ronda Sanders at ronsan3628@sbcglobal.net or calling her at 662-3999. The submission deadline for packets is December 15th. 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. Approximately 400 women have been honored.

Beverly (Beve) Fitch McCarthy
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SHOUT OUT TO

TERRI MERCER

*who has graciously agreed to
help Sally Hall with letter
writing for STEM Trek fund-
raising.*

*Thanks much Terri!
You are a great help.*



CEDAW – The UN Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women.

CEDAW is a “Bill of Rights for Women.” In endorsing CEDAW the City of Stockton confirms its credibility as a city leader in human rights. CEDAW is a tool that women are using to fight effects of discrimination: violence against women, poverty, lack of legal status in inheritance and property rights, and access to credit. The San Joaquin County Commission on the Status of Women is seeking the endorsement of CEDAW by the Stockton City Council. Gender Equity and women’s human rights are an intrinsic part of comprehensive human rights. We will be asking the Stockton City Council to ratify CEDAW. Please try to attend the meeting. Your presence is invaluable.

The San Joaquin County Commission on the Status of Women is seeking governmental recognition for the only Commission on the Status of Women in California that does not have such a governmental designation. We believe the time has come for such recognition. We have waited 43 years.

Our Commissions was established in November 1974 for the purpose of providing a voice for women of all races, creeds and economic status throughout San Joaquin County. As our membership has grown, so has our ability to improve the quality of life for our mothers, sisters and daughters. The Commission works to ensure equality of rights and opportunities for all women in the county. We empower women and provide a unified voice for women’s issues. And we continue to seek and encourage dynamic women and girls who are interested in making a difference in our community. Soon we will approach the County Board of Supervisors asking for governmental recognition. Hope to see you all there on the date of our presentation. Date TBA.

Beverly Fitch McCarthy
SJCCSW President/Chair



Directory updates

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

Add: (there are 2 pages in the Directory for entering names of new members)

New Member:

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Grad school (most recent) Sonoma State

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Bridget Childs

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Grad School Univ. Coll. Dublin, Ireland

Deceased:

Dorothy Henning

Corrections: **Pam Mallett-Jones**

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Patricia Voss

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The following members should be designated (diamond shape) as 50+ year members.

Tatiana Castleton	Beverly McCarthy
JoAnne Garrett	Coralita Rathhaus
Helen Holt	Rena Sheely
Harriet Judson	Elizabeth Sucht
Dorothy Levy	Mildred Tucker
Mary Millar	Joanne Vera

The following members have joined since April 1st and should be designated with a star

JoAnne Talbot	Vincent Bricka
Renata Bricka	Marjorie Patzer
Barbara St Urbain	Alexis Easton
Barbara Swartz	Deborah Snodgrass
Opal Chavis	Sandra Cooperman
Leslie Edman	Maiya Lee
Joel Wagner	Jan Marlese
Jim Melquist	Jessica Lopez

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.

October Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location/Contact
		Online Anytime	Submission of Articles/Pictures for stockton-ca.aauw.net Web Page	ronsan3628@sbcglobal.net
Sun	15	All Day	Reservation Deadline	Joan Erreca – 478-1457
Mon	16	6:00pm	Board Meeting	Home of Alice Malde 2506 Sheridan
Tue	17	7:00pm	AAUW Book Group – <u>A Gentleman in Moscow</u> By Amor Towles	Reviewer: Vicki Gaia Hostess: Alice Malde
Sat	21	9:30am	Branch Meeting: “What’s Next for Title IX?”	Central United Methodist Church