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Happy 90th Anniversary

Saturday, September 22nd, 2018 Central United Methodist Church - Fireside Room

Join us on Saturday, September 22nd, as we celebrate the ninetieth anniversary of AAUW Stockton Branch. It was in September,1928 that our branch held its first meeting as an officially chartered branch of the American Association of University Women. At the branch meeting we'll learn fun facts about AAUW Stockton's first year and charter members. Did you know that in the 1920's, AAUW met at the Canary Cottage Tea House on Magnolia Street?

Our mission, advancing equity for women and girls, is the same as it was ninety years ago. At the September branch meeting we will rededicate our community projects such as Tech Trek, STEM Mentoring, and Delta College Scholarships. You will have the opportunity to learn about and sign up for interest groups and Home Tour, our signature fundraiser.

We gather at 9:30am at Central United Methodist Church in the Fireside Room, beginning with an elegant continental breakfast provided by Blue Door Kitchen. Come celebrate your AAUW!



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Schedule:

- 9:30 Registration, Coffee, Tea and Continental Breakfast
- 10:00 Business Meeting -Approval of 2018-2019 Budget
- 10:30 Celebrating AAUW Stockton's 90th year - Ronda Sanders
- 10:40 Speakers Representing AAUW Interest Groups, Community Projects and Home Tour
- 11:15 Adjourn

<u>Menu</u>: Custard Tarts, Nutella and Jam Tarts with Fresh Berries, Currant Scones with Jam & Butter, Cheese Plate with Grapes Oranges and Breads

<u>Cost</u>: \$20 (includes room rental and guests) Meeting Only: \$5

Reservation Deadline: Sunday, September 16th Checks Payable to AAUW

<u>Reservations</u>: Call Joan Erreca, Reservations Chair 478-1457 Reservations MADE Must Be PAID.



First Unitarian Universalist Church Of Stockton -A Liberal Religious Community-

2737 Pacific Ave. at Bristol St. (Sunday School; Childcare Provided)

Contact Us: stocktonuu.org (209)466-7743 contact@stocktonuu.org

We affirm and promote the inherent worth and dignity of every person and are a welcoming congregation.



Welcome back! September starts a new year for our branch. Van Ha To-Cowell and I are the incoming co-presidents for this year. Of course, it will be hard to step into Ronda Sanders' shoes since they are such big shoes to fill. Ronda has been an outstanding president for our branch. Thank you, Ronda.

Ronda is now serving on our Program Committee with Sandy Mazzuola. They have many exciting programs planned for this coming year.

Here are a few highlights for the upcoming programs. Our September meeting will feature speakers from several community programs in which we're involved. Our October meeting will feature representatives from the League of Women Voters who will offer their nonpartisan insights on the propositions up for election. Of course, November is when we will vote on these issues so it will be helpful to become more informed.

The Home Tour is our big annual fundraiser and will be held on Sunday, November 11th. The tour enables us to fund our community projects, including scholarships for Delta College students. We have secured some amazing houses and our Home Tour Committee is fervently working on this upcoming fundraiser.

Our December meeting will be our fun Christmas meeting at the Stockton Golf and Country Club. We will have some great entertainment.

Be sure to attend the branch meeting on September 22nd at the Central United Methodist Church Fireside Room. Bring a friend!

Donna Hammel Co-President



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Our girls had the opportunity to attend a weeklong technology camp this summer sponsored by 4-H of San Joaquin County. They were able to use 3-D printers and experiment in various other areas of technology. One of the best parts was learning to impart knowledge to others as they then were counselors at a follow-up camp for younger kids the next week.

We welcomed our three new Tech Trek campers just back from camp into the STEM Trek fold on Saturday, August 4th, at O'Connor Woods. Ice breakers and other fun activities served as a way to get to know our newest sisters. We grilled hot dogs to go with our potato salad, chips and watermelon. Then we made icecream-in-a-bag which provided lots of laughs and a cool treat on a hot day.

There are many great experiences planned for our girls again this year. The first activity of the academic year is the Expanding Your Horizons conference at UOP on September 22nd. The girls and mentors are all looking forward to a year full of growth experiences.

Home Tour

The 67th annual AAUW Home Tour will be on Sunday, November 11th. We need you to help as hosts and hostesses. Cindy Milford will be calling members asking for your help, but to secure your preferred shift, 10am-12pm, 12pm-2pm, or 2pm-4pm, call Cindy at 477-5984 ASAP!

Our hub for refreshments, vendor sales and restrooms will be at Club Brookside. The good news is that we will be able to use homemade treats, as many people prefer! Sign-ups to provide treats will be held at the September and October branch meetings. You may also sign up by calling or texting Monica Frischkorn at (209) 406-5346.

> Ronda Sanders, Diane Stauffer Home Tour Chairs

saveswenson.com

Swenson Putters finished a fun eight weeks of putting and chipping lessons taught by the golf pros by going out on the real course on August 15th. We decided to continue to meet at 9am at Swenson Cafe for coffee/breakfast the before/after practicing our new skills from 9-10am on Wednesdays. We're looking forward to a further set of "lessons" as well as another outing on the Executive Course. The cost to play that nine-hole three-par course is \$10. A small Farmers' Market is also on Wednesdays in the course parking lot. If you are interested in this fresh air opportunity please let Peggy Guttieri know at pouttieri@att.net or call (209) 366-4596.

Also the last of the "Sounds of Swenson" park concerts will be on Thursday, September 13th, starting at 5pm. Enjoy the sounds with friends or family, bring your own nourishment or purchase from venders there. Google it!

We are delighted to do our part to SAVE SWENSON. Keep your eyes and ears open to see if we will save our open space.

A Message from the Reservations Chairperson

As another wonderful year of AAUW activities begins, this is just a gentle reminder that your callers will be contacting you soon to introduce themselves and ask how you'd like to be contacted throughout the year. We love seeing you at branch meetings, and your callers will help make that happen. We all appreciate it when you send your caller a timely "Yes" or "No" response to her/his call.

Please plan to look at your 2018-2019 Directory which should be arriving soon and find your caller's name at the top of the page on which you are listed. The Directory also lists all future branch meetings to help you in planning your social calendar. Each month please respond promptly to her/his call or email so she/he will know whether or not you will be attending a meeting. Looking forward to seeing you throughout the year.



Joan Erreca

Celebrate AAUW Fund 2018-19 California Fellowship and Grant Recipients!



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA – DANVILLE Sunday, October 7, 2018 RSVP: September 26th, 2018 12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM (Check In at 11:30 AM) Crow Canyon Country Club 711 Silver Lake Drive – Danville, CA 94526

Meal Selection (choose one):

Sunburst Chicken Salad with Berries, Oranges
 Vegetarian Sunburst Salad

Registration Link: https://danville-fund-luncheon.eventbrite.com Join other Stockton Branch members as we honor this year's AAUW Fund fellowship and grant recipients. Most June meetings have each featured a bright, inspiring recipient of that year. You'll get to preview several of the new "crop" at the Sunday, October 7th, event at beautiful Crow Canyon Country Club. (See details on the left). Help select just which honoree you want to visit our June meeting!

By September 26th, register either...

> On-line. See the Registration Link at the left and follow the prompts. OR

> By mail: Select your meal at the left. Fill out the form at the bottom and send the whole page plus your check or credit card info to the address on the form so that the envelope is postmarked by Sept. 26th!

Last year six of us attended and carpooled to the lovely venue. To carpool, contact Cindy Milford at (209) 481-2227 (phone or text) OR <u>askwhynotnow@gmail.com</u> (e-mail).

FYI: One of the largest sources of funding for graduate women, AAUW is providing more than \$3.7 million for 241 and \$3.9 million for 250 fellowships and grants to outstanding women and non-profit organizations in the 2017-18 and 2018-19 academic years respectively. The Fund helps a broad community of women gain access to educational and economic opportunities, breaking through barriers so that all women and girls have a fair chance!

AAUW FUND LUNCHEON RESERVATION

 Register online t 	hrough Eventbrite (see links above for choice of luncheon events). – OR -
2. Mail your \$45 ch	eck or credit card information to 1331 Garden Highway, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95833.
Name:	; Branch:;
Address:	; Phone:;
	; Email:;
Credit Card No	
Expiration Date: _	; Security Code (on back):;
	For questions about the events, call the AAUW CA Office at 916-448-7795

Proposed Budgets July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

Proposed Operating Budget 2018-2019

REVENUES

Cash Carryforward	3,111.62
Membership (125 x \$20)	2,500.00
Steamer Ads	337.00
Monthly Programs	7,000.00
Interest + Donations	10.00
General Fundraisers	300.00
Total Unrestricted Revenues	\$ <u>13,258.62</u>

EXPENSES

Administrative	
President	100.00
Treasurer/Financial Secretary	100.00
Bank Fees	80.00
Secretary	25.00
Historian (photos)	50.00
Insurance	600.00
Bylaws	30.00
Tax Filing Fees	60.00
Storage Unit	760.00
Bulk Mail Postage	400.00
Reserve	1,288.62
Total Administrative	\$3,493.62
Membership	
Membership Treasurer	50.00
Directory	225.00
Membership	50.00
New Members	100.00
Total Membership	\$425.00
Leadership Development	
National Convention (N/A this yr.)	0
CA Convention/Leadership Dev.	1,000.00
Board Retreats (2)	160.00
Total Leadership Development	\$1,160.00
Publicity	
Delta Steamer	150.00
Discover	200.00
Web site	125.00
Comm. on the Status of Women	130.00
Trivia Bee Decorations	50.00
Total Publicity	\$655.00

Programs	
College & University	300.00
Public Policy	100.00
International Affairs	50.00
Total Programs	\$450.00
Monthly Programs	
Programs/Meetings	7,000.00
Reservations	75.00
Total Monthly Programs	\$7,075.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$ <u>13,258.62</u>

Proposed 501(c) (3) Budget 2018-2019

COF (Community Outreach Fundamental COF Revenues (From existing funds, donations, Hom	\$ <u>53,147</u>
COF Expenses: RIF (books + expenses) STEM Mentor (expenses) Essay Contest (awards + expenses) Tech Trek (3 x \$900 + expenses) Speech Trek (awards + expenses) NCCWSL Delta Scholarships (3 x \$2000) Art Contest (awards + expenses) Other COF expenses Carry to 19-20 Total COF Expenses	6,200 7,000 550 2,950 700 2,500 6,000 560 100 26,587 \$<u>53,147</u>
AAUW Fund Fund Revenues (Home Tour*, existing funds, donations to Fund, EO & LAF)	\$ <u>3,469</u>
Fund Expenses Fund donation EO & LAF direct donations Branch assessment Other Fund expenses Carry to 19-20 Total Fund Expenses	\$2,000 \$200 \$65 \$100 \$1,104 \$<u>3,469</u>

*Income from the Home Tour will be distributed according to Branch policies and procedures.

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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. 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.

September Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location/Contact
		Online	Submission of Articles/Pictures	ronsan3628@sbcglobal.net
		Anytime	for stockton-ca.aauw.net Web Page	
Sat	8	9:30am	Boudin's Brunch Bunch	Pamela Cooney (209) 609-6926
				earthfriend@hotmail.com
Sun	16	All-Day	Reservation Deadline	Joan Erreca – 478-1457
Mon	17	6:00pm	Board Meeting	Home of Donna Hammel
		-		1049 Woodglen Ct.
Sat	22	9:30am	Program – AAUW Stockton's 90 th Anniversary	Central United Methodist Church



Where AAUW new and longtime members and guests gather to enjoy food, fun and friendship.

Sat., Sept. 8th at 9:30am 5615 Pacific Ave. - Stockton (209) 952-2000 6

RSVP to Pamela Cooney (209) 609-6926 <u>earthfriend@hotmail.com</u> By noon, Thursday, September 6th