

# Branches and Twigs

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*AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.*



## The President's Corner – Patty Ahearn

Greetings, Our Branch meeting on March 3 took place in a smaller venue, but it was packed full of exceptional events. One more member was recognized as a Named Gift Honoree. It was our very own President-Elect, Toni Momberger. She will join Marilyn Shankar and Kathryn Brown as our Redlands Branch Honorees for 2018. The 24th Annual STEM Conference was a great success, due to the leadership of Heather Abushanab and her fantastic committee. For the first time in recent history, the new District Superintendent from The Redlands Unified School

District, Mauricio Arellano, attended the Conference. Kenneth Wagner, the new assistant superintendent of educational services, accompanied him. We also received a Recognition Certificate from the California State Assembly member for the 40th District, Marc Steinorth, which I acknowledged and read to the members. The slate of nominated officers were announced and will be voted on at the next Branch Meeting. The installation will be at the June Branch Meeting.

Mary Hamlin, our scheduled speaker, was a great resource for informing us about the incarcerated women in our area. Her direct contact with women serving a sentence gave us a great insight into what happens in the daily life of these women. One of the ways our Branch may help is by donating paperback books on parenting, nonfiction, dictionaries, and textbooks, especially math textbooks. I am beginning to collect books on a monthly basis from members that would like to help incarcerated women improve their intellect.

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## April Branch Meeting

### **"Recognizing & Celebrating.....from Girls to Women"** **SPEECH TREK**

In 2017, our AAUW Redlands chapter held our inaugural AAUW-CA Eleanor Stem Allen Memorial Speech Trek competition. We will open our program with our 2018 local winner, Caroline Irving, delivering her prize winning speech on "How can we stand up to sexism?" Caroline is one of the three AAUW CA Speech Trek finalists.

### **TECH TREK**

For over 15 years, the PASS interest group of the Redlands chapter has been sending three or more 7th grade girls each summer to Tech Trek, a week-long STEM camp held at UC San Diego. The Tech Trek team led by Sheron Bealer and several recent Tech Trek scholarship winners will present an in-depth view of this exciting opportunity, an AAUW CA project which is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year at the AAUW CA Convention.

### **CELEBRATION OF SERVICE PRESENTATIONS**

In January 2016, we began a new tradition of "celebrating your AAUW anniversary" by recognizing our members who reach 5,10,15,20,25,30,35,40,45 or 50 years of membership.

## **April Branch Meeting**

Tuesday, April 3, 2018  
Social 5:30 p.m.  
Dinner 6:00 p.m.  
Program 6:45 p.m.

## **Where**

University of Redlands  
**CASA LOMA Room**

## **Menu Chef's Choice** **Dinner Buffet**

Chef's choice main entrée; Chef's choice vegetarian entrée; Chef's choice starch; mixed green salad with Ranch and Italian dressing; seasonal vegetables; dinner rolls and creamy butter; chocolate raspberry torte, coffee/tea

**Cost Members and**  
**guests: \$22**

## **Reservations**

The reservation deadline for the April 3rd meeting is Tuesday, March 27, 2018. Please call 909-362-4955 or email [rsvpmeeting@aauw-redlands-ca.org](mailto:rsvpmeeting@aauw-redlands-ca.org).

## **Reminder:**

*A reservation made is a reservation paid.*

**Members and guests are always welcome at all branch meetings. There is no cost to attend the program at 6:45 p.m. Chairs will be available.**

## **Branch Meetings** **2018**

Saturday, 5/5 brunch  
Saturday, 6/2 brunch

					April 2018	
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Tuesday, MARCH 27</b> <b>RESERATION DEADLINE for APRIL 3</b> <b>Branch meeting</b>						
1 April 1 Easter Sunday	April 2 1pm Great Dec #5	3 5:30pm Branch Meeting	4 7pm Great Dec #5	5	6	7
8 6pm California Cuisine I	9 1pm Great Dec #6 6:30pm Board Mtg	10	11 7pm Great Dec #6	12	13 LUNAFEST 5:45pm doors open 7pm showtime	14
15 5:30pm California Cuisine II	16 1pm Great Dec #7	17 6pm CHAT	18 12pm I Am, Therefore I Think 7pm Great Dec #7	19	20	21
22	23 1pm Great Dec #8	24 11am International Affairs 6pm Adult Literacy	25 1pm Bunco 7pm Great Dec #8	26 1pm & 7pm Reading & Rainbow	27 AAUW CA convention	28 AAUW CA convention
29 AAUW CA convention	30					
<b>AAUW Redlands Board Meeting</b> 4/9 Cutler Building, 201 Cajon St., Redlands <i>~Patty Ahearn</i>  <b>AAUW CA Convention (see page 7)</b> 4/27-29 Irvine Marriot Hotel <a href="http://www.aauw-ca.org/register-aauw-california-convention-2018/">http://www.aauw-ca.org/register-aauw-california-convention-2018/</a>  <b>Adult Literacy Tutor Orientation (see page 9)</b> 4/24 6pm. Smiley Library Assembly room, 125 W. Vine <i>~Diane Shimota, literacy@akspl.org 798-7565 ext 4138</i>  <b>Bridge II</b> Contact coordinator for new bridge groups <i>~Judy Adams</i>  <b>Bunco</b> 4/25 1pm ~Contact Barbara Krause for info.  <b>California Cuisine and Conversation I</b> 4/8 Host & address will be sent by email <i>~Pamela Ong</i>  <b>California Cuisine and Conversation II</b> 4/15 5:30pm ~contact Patty Ahearn for info.			<b>CHAT meeting</b> 4/17 Smiley Library Assembly Room. <i>~Katherine Gifford literacy@akspl.org 798-7565ext 4138</i>  <b>I Am, Therefore I Think</b> "Nostalgia Poetry" Facilitator: Helen Webb 12 -2 pm (12-12:30 informal brown bag lunch). Trinity Episcopal Church Lounge (Rm 6-8). 419 South 4th St, Redlands. <i>~ Ellen Schollenberger &amp; Sharlene Lund</i>  <b>LUNAFEST (see page 7 and coupon on last page)</b> 4/13 5:45pm Hors d'oeuvres & Wine/Beer. 7pm Showtime  <b>International Affairs</b> 4/24 11am University Club. Lunch served @ 11:30am \$17.75 includes tax and gratuity. Reservation by noon 4/21 to Marie Mitchell.  <b>Reading and Rainbow</b> 4/26 <u>The Underground Railroad</u> by Colson Whitehead. 1 p.m. host Del Barett 7 p.m. host Margee Fuller. Reservations are not required. <i>~ Lynne Reasoner &amp; Jeanne Shevlin</i>			

**Branch Officers:**

**President:** Patty Ahearn, **President-elect:** Toni Momberger, **Communications Vice President:** Vacant, **Hospitality Vice President:** Kathy Toister, **Membership Vice President:** Viktoria Norberg, **Program Vice President:** Kathryn Brown, **Secretary:** Diane Bennett, **Treasurer:** Kate Pretorius

**B&T Submission:**

The deadline for the **June newsletter** will be **May 5th**. Send your articles to the editor via email to [news@aauw-redlands-ca.org](mailto:news@aauw-redlands-ca.org) or by mail to Kay Dobbertin

*continued from page 1*      **The President's Corner – Patty Ahearn**

The AAUW State Convention is April 27, 28, and 29 in Irvine. I hope that you will consider going to all three days or a single day. It is open to all members. It would be a good investment for those of you that want to know more about AAUW. The AAUW California Perspective magazine has all of the information needed to register. Toni and I have signed up for all three days. We are excited to be able to attend and represent our Redlands Branch.

I hope to see you attending many of the activities that are listed on our calendar. Our branch offers so many opportunities for you to participate in. Most of the groups do not require a reservation. Try a new group activity and see if it is something that you may enjoy. It is a great way to meet more members in this stupendous branch.

**MEMBERSHIP WELCOME!**

Born in San Francisco and raised in Belmont and San Carlos in the Bay Area, and having moved to other cities such as Los Angeles and Gainesville, FL, and Baltimore, MD, during intervening years, **Ellen Weiss** and her husband finally settled down in Redlands where she has resided for the last 36 years. As the office administrator for a Redlands law firm she's been with for 21 years, Ellen reduced her hours to part-time in 2017. A lapsed member of our branch from 25 years ago, Ellen felt she now had the time to rededicate herself to AAUW. She also has more time for her two grandchildren and the pursuit of hobbies, some of which include baking, reading, and walking.

After 30 years of moving residences between Southern California and the San Francisco Bay area, **Judy Adams** and her husband moved to Quincy, IL where she owned a B&B on the Mississippi River bluff for 15 years. Quincy is also where she first joined the local branch of AAUW in 2016. Upon retiring, Judy and her husband moved back to So Cal, to Sun Lakes Country Club. Judy enjoys cooking, hiking and bicycling--reading, opera, and performing arts are other interests. (It should also be noted that she likes to play bridge, and is Chair of the new Bridge 2 Interest Group.)

**Judy Owen Elder** recently attended a meeting as a guest of Linda Browning. Born and raised in Redlands, Judy is newly retired after 30 years in a profession she "adored": elementary school teacher (a calling she followed in the footsteps of her father, Ernie Owen, and her grandmother). Judy's list of "favorite likes" casts a wide net: international and domestic travel, camping, walking (especially in the rain), dancing, hiking, skiing, the beach, any body of water, reading, singing, cooking, tennis, kind and strong people, children, family, friends, animals, Redlands Conservancy, Family Service, eating, art, writing, talking, great wine and great coffee. Through her new association with AAUW she hopes to gain "some educated influences, perspectives, friends, and connections."

**Bonnie Konowitch** is retired from CSU San Bernardino. She was a grant professional there—also at San Bernardino Unified School District, and San Bernardino County. Her undergrad degree is from Rutgers University; her master's from the University of Connecticut – Storrs. Bonnie came to her first meeting as a guest of Cassie MacDuff.

~Viktoria Norberg,  
Membership VP

*In deepest sympathy*



## Condolences

Grace Martin passed away on March 13, 2018. Grace was a member of our Redlands branch since 1991. Grace attended Great Decisions for years and participated in interesting discussions at the gatherings. She also volunteered at the Redlands STEM conference.

Over the years she invited her brother Gordin to attend our branch meetings with her, and thus many of us know him. She is survived by her brother, who lives near her home in Redlands, and by a sister and a niece, who live in Ontario, Canada. Services are pending; Gordin will send us the information.

Condolences may be sent to her brother: Gordin Martin



## Membership Dues Update

The AAUW Board of Directors voted in June 2017 to enact the first dues change in almost a decade. Effective March 16, 2018, national dues will increase from \$49 to \$59. Of that amount, \$56 is tax deductible as a charitable contribution. The remaining \$3 is not tax deductible because it supports the AAUW Action Fund's section 501(c)(4) Capitol Hill Lobby Corps and get-out-the-vote activities.

Annual dues currently account for 13 percent of AAUW's annual budget. They help to sustain and grow AAUW's programs and work that advances equity for women and girls. A combination of dues, donations, and corporate and foundation funding is critical to supporting AAUW's salary negotiation workshops, groundbreaking research, advocacy efforts, campus leadership programs, and so much more.

~Kate Pretorious, Treasurer

## From the Hospitality Committee...

For the second year in a row, our branch will be recognizing our members who have been part of AAUW for the past 5, 10, 15, ... years. We hope to see all of the recipients of this award at the April meeting, so we can recognize you!

***Congratulations to the following members who will receive certificates for years of continuous membership in AAUW:***



### 5 years

Ivette Barnett  
Linda Bidaki  
Mary Blickenderfer  
Kathryn Brown  
Johanne Dyerly  
Marge Emrick  
Katherine Gifford  
Krista Moreno  
Rita Reading  
Sue Wallace  
Karen Wardell  
Kipi Wilson-Lee

### 10 years

Sherri Kinsey  
Marie Mitchell  
Jessie Powell  
Susan Shodahl

### 15 years

Theresa Lantz  
Jane Roberts  
Anne Viricel

### 20 years

Linda Adams  
Sue Angell  
Kay Dobbartin  
Adriane Gram  
Ann Harding  
Barbara Pike  
Bonnie Wallman  
Helen Webb

### 25 years

Elizabeth Kennedy

### 30 years

Susan Kean  
Kimberly Roman

### 35 years

Sue Beatty

### 40 years

Mary Dalton  
Betty Romano  
Louise Schumann

### 45 years

Ellen Schollenberger

### 50 years

Nelda Stuck

~Kathy Toister, Hospitality VP



If your contact information has changed,  
don't forget to let us know!



**PLEASE  
UPDATE  
YOUR  
YEARBOOK:**

**Judy Owen Elder**

**Bonnie Konowitch**

**Jane Honeycutt**

**Amy Bisek**

**Ellen Weiss and Judy Adams** contact info in previous newsletters

## Hospitality Birthday Club

Happy birthday to our April birthday ladies. It's my favorite month!

Pat Belk



Connie Binkley

Adriane Gram

Barbara Krause

Susan Miller

Trudy Waldron



Be sure to join us at the next branch meeting!

*~Barbara Krause & Pat Belk*

## Great Decisions

Our fascinating discussions began in March. The afternoon group meets at 1 p.m. in Shelley Bodnar's home. The evening group meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the home of Mary Jane Auerbacher.

Questions may be directed to Adriane Gram.



## Orangewood HS Service Project New Picture Books



Staffing the Orangewood High School Library is no longer a community service project for the branch, but we have been asked if we could continue to be involved and donate new picture books to the school for their *Wee Care* program for new teen moms who are finishing their high school educations. These students are encouraged to check out picture books from the library to read to their babies, and when they have checked out and read 10 books from the library collection, they can choose a new children's book to keep. We were able to donate over 25 books last May and have been asked to help keep a fresh supply of new books on hand. If you would like to donate a new book appropriate for infants and toddlers, preferably hard cover picture books or board books, please bring your donations to a branch meeting in April or May, and we will deliver the books to Orangewood in May. Monetary donations are also welcome, and we will shop for you! We are very pleased that we can continue our connection with Orangewood in a way that is needed and appreciated by the students and staff. Thanks for your support! If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Diane Bennett.



**Congratulations to  
Redlands Speech  
Trek Contest  
Winner,  
Caroline Irving, on  
being one of the  
three FINALIST in  
AAUW CA  
Competition.**



*View Caroline's speech  
online: "How can we stand up to sexism?"*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z84OiLyymno>

## Celebration of Named Gift Honorees

The third 2018 Named Gift Honoree, **Toni Momberger**, was introduced by Diane Bennett at the March Branch meeting. **Marilyn Shankar** and



**Kathryn Brown** were introduced at the February Branch meeting. Named Gift Honorees have done outstanding work in promoting the goals and programs of AAUW. The honorees

received an AAUW certificate, a Named Gift Honoree pin, and bouquet of flowers.

~Kathy Toister, Co-Chair AAUW Fund Committee

## Nominees for Elected Office

Elections shall be held at the April branch meeting.

President:	2018-2019	Toni Momberger
President Elect:	2018-2019	Marie Mitchell
Communication VP:	2018-2019	Becky Johnston
Membership VP:	2018-2020	Erica Wilson
Secretary:	2018-2020	Patricia Stubbs
Treasurer:	2018-2020	Hazel Curtis

### Nominating Committee:

2018-2019	Patty Ahearn, chair
2018-2020	Susan Bangasser
2018-2020	Cathryn Oltman
2018-2020	vacant

~2017-2018 Nominating Committee

Janyth Dison, Chair,  
Margee Fuller,  
Barbara Krause,  
Susan Shodahl,  
Gail Anderson,  
Dorothy Nordquist,  
Sue Wallace



## AAUW CEO Gives Update on Future of Organization

On January 27, President Patty Ahearn and I went to San Diego to attend a presentation by AAUW's CEO, Kimberly

Churches. She gave an inspiring message that prioritized advocacy for women over focus on membership growth.



She said to forget the Golden Rule and employ the Platinum Rule: Meet others where they are. Who are the members we want and what are they looking for? *We should be that.*

She urged us to look around at what other groups are doing and whether our programs are redundant. There are more than 400 organization working with women. How do we stand out? *We should continually make sure we are relevant.*

And (without using the scary word "change,") we must bring ourselves into the 21st century. We will wither and die if we keep being who we were in 1985.

*The message I took away from it was that the*



*majority of our energy should be spent taking action. That's the best way to empower women, and when we are making an impact, people will naturally want to be involved.*

Kimberly Churches has a fiery spirit and good ideas. We are in great hands.

~Toni Momberger, President Elect



# LUNAFEST<sup>®</sup>

short films by, for, about Women<sup>®</sup>

## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Lunafest

Friday April 13, 2018, is our 6<sup>th</sup> annual Lunafest. Tickets are available on-line at the Lunafest website ([www.lunafest.org/screenings/redlands-ca-041318](http://www.lunafest.org/screenings/redlands-ca-041318)) or at the branch meeting. This joint activity with Zonta Club of Redlands and our branch benefits the missions of both of our clubs.

The evening begins at 5:45 PM with hors d'oeuvres and drinks in the beautiful Esri Atrium. The films start at 7 PM in the Esri Auditorium. It will be a lovely evening for a worthy cause. We look forward to seeing you there!

The committee is still looking for businesses to help sponsor the event. Please consider asking the businesses you frequent to be a sponsor. It is a great advertising opportunity for a local business, and most owners are glad to support such a wonderful local activity. Our sponsorship packet is located on the branch website where you can also find additional information about the 2018 event. Contact Heather Abushanab for questions or email the committee at [lunafest@aauw-redlands-ca.org](mailto:lunafest@aauw-redlands-ca.org).

Prefer to get your tickets by mail? Use the order form on last page.



Convention 2018 will take place April 27-29 at the Irvine Marriot Hotel. The "basic convention" cost to attend all three days is \$199 (early registration by March 7). One day is \$135 (register by April 21). **Speech Trek Finals will be held during Saturday luncheon.** <http://www.aauw-ca.org/register-aauw-california-convention-2018/>

## Local Scholarship Committee Bridge Scramble



Another very successful day of bridge, food and fun took place on February 15. Congratulations to Dorothy Nordquist and her partner, Janet Peters, for finishing in first place and taking away the top prizes. And

thank you to all of our participants and Scholarship Committee members who contributed to our scholarship fund through their entry fee and many donations for lunch.

A special THANK YOU to Louise Schumann who arranges for our location and does such an amazing job with the set-up, decor, organization, and on and on. Along with Louise, two other ladies are indispensable. They are Ann Harding and Susan



Shodahl who do such a great job with the meal assembly, serving, set-up, clean-up, and food prep. No way could we be so successful without these ladies.

Forty people participated in this year's fun and we raised almost \$1100 more for our Nancy Yowell Memorial Scholarship! Hope to see more of you at the scramble next year!!

~Pat Belk, Chair



Update~~On Friday, April 13, the names of the five girls receiving scholarships from AAUW Redlands branch will be revealed to their schools.

We would like to extend our greatest **Thank You** to you our donors, the AAUW Redlands Branch members, along with other donors this year, that have made it possible for us to fully fund five girls for this year's Tech Trek camp.

Trek is a week-long STEM camp held in June at the University of California in San Diego for four of the

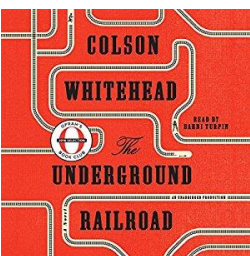


girls while the fifth girl will attend Whittier College. This year 7th grade girls from Banning and Beaumont

are recommended by science, math, and robotics teachers. Our Branch pays \$850 for each scholarship and the selected student pays \$50 to participate.

~Sheron Bealer, Chair

## Reading and the Rainbow



Book: *The Underground Railroad*, by Colson Whitehead

Thursday, April 26, 2018

1 PM host: Del Barrett

7 PM host: Margee Fuller

Reservations are not required

The Underground Railroad received the 2017 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction "for a smart melding of realism and allegory that combines the violence of slavery and the drama of escape in a myth that speaks to contemporary America." After Cora, a slave on a Georgia plantation, is raped and beaten, she flees north via the Underground Railroad, imagined as a true train running under America.

~Jeanne Shevlin and Lynne Reasoner, Co-Chairs

## Books for Incarcerated Women



Cassie MacDuff  
with  
speaker  
Mary  
Hamlin

Our March branch meeting speaker, Mary Hamlin, spoke about the incarcerated women in Riverside County that would love to have books to read and learn from.

The A. K. Smiley library donated over a 100 math books and workbooks to help the women take their GED etc. The Friends of Smiley Library also donated a big box of books. The books were given to Mary on March 7th. Please read my Presidents message for more information about this continuing project.



~Patty Ahearn, President



The proposed amendments address creating three-year staggered board terms, opening board service to those outside of the AAUW membership, and eliminating the degree requirement for membership. While rationale and details for each proposed amendment can be found on the [AAUW website](https://www.aauw.org/resource/national-election/), the overarching motivation for these changes at this time is to uphold and advance AAUW's mission and ensure optimal execution at the national board level.

Voting will open on April 25, 2018, and close June 9, 2018, at 9 p.m. ET.

<https://www.aauw.org/resource/national-election/>

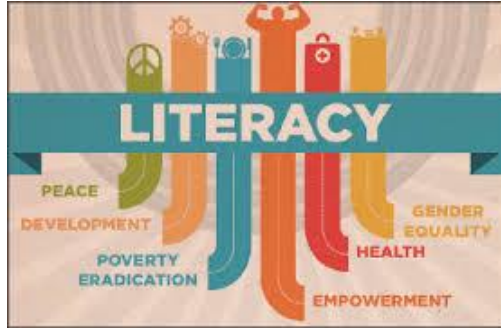


## Adult Literacy

*Imagine not being able to read....*

Would you like to know more about the Redlands Adult Literacy Program?

There are currently over 100 tutor-learner pairs, and we continue to have many requests for tutoring help.



Join us at an Orientation on April 24th at 6:00 p.m. at the A. K. Smiley Public Library Assembly Room. Attendees will learn what is involved in becoming a tutor with the Adult Literacy Program. In the Adult Literacy Program:

- Tutor/learner teams set their own weekly meeting schedule.
- Tutors and learners share a commitment to meeting at Smiley Library weekly for 1½ hours for six months.

If you would like to volunteer to help adult learners change their and their family's lives through literacy, please contact Diane Shimota, adult literacy coordinator, at (909) 798-7565 x 4138 or email: [literacy@akspl.org](mailto:literacy@akspl.org)

## 2018 Redlands STEM Conference



Patty Ahearn with Mauricio Arellano, Superintendent, and Kenneth Wagner, Assistant Superintendent, Redlands Unified School District



**Literacy Changes Lives!!!**





## 2018 Redlands STEM Conference

This branch is amazing. I am so proud of this year's Redlands STEM Committee, who put together our 24<sup>th</sup> Annual STEM conference, held February 28<sup>th</sup>. It was truly a team effort. 30 committee members, 30 speakers, 30 hosts, 30 guides and building chairs, 10 Wells Fargo volunteers, and over 50 individual and corporate donors contributed their individual efforts to produce a wonderful day for 575 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls and their teachers. In the days since the conference, I have been called and texted by many people, all sentiments the same: the girls had an amazing day, heard a terrific message and left feeling empowered and excited about their futures.

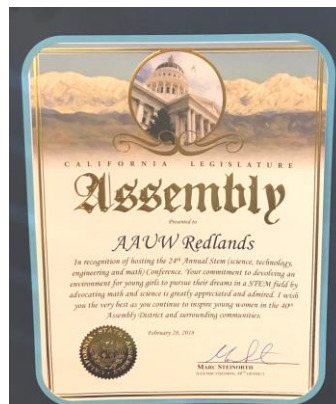
And the best thing is, we get to start preparing for our 25<sup>th</sup> conference to be held in 2019! This will be a year to celebrate! If you want to be a part of the 25<sup>th</sup> conference, please don't hesitate to let me know! We will begin brainstorming ideas for this special 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary event and how to highlight our 25 years of mission in the Redlands and Yucaipa communities throughout the entire 2018-2019 year soon.

*~Heather Abushanab,  
STEM Redlands Chair 2018*



### The 2018 Committee:

Heather Abushanab, Patty Ahearn, Diane Bennett, Kathryn Brown, Linda Browning, Michelle Chebier, Rosemary Conway, Kay Dobbertin, Gabrielle Duff, Roslyn Dunn, Margee Fuller, Phyllis Limbourne, Sande Meith-Rask, Cindy Perkins, Jessie Powell, Ellen Schollenberger, Marilyn Shankar, Meena Spangrud, Tricia Stubbs, Ruchira Tejpal, Anne Viricel, Erica Wilson







## College/University Partnership

Wednesday February 21, the AAUW Redlands College/University Partnership Committee staffed a table at Crafton Hills College for Equal Pay Day and Voter Registration. In addition to informing students and others about AAUW's long history and its mission, including scholarships, NCCWSL, STEM, and its work towards equal rights, our team was pleased to see the College President and other officials stop by our booth and be introduced. Both of our C/U partner representatives, Dr. Ericka Paddock and Dr. Rebeccah Warren-Marlatt were supporting our efforts that day. The C/U Partner chairs, Sheron Bealer and Kathy Toister, and our AAUW volunteers, Patty Ahearn, Toni Momberger and Shrrddha Singhi, enjoyed the day on the quad although it was certainly chilly when the wind came up. Valerie Johnson joined AAUW as a student affiliate, signed up for early voter registration and also applied for the NCCWSL scholarship to the Womens Leadership Conference at the University of Maryland in May.

**EQUAL WORK  
DESERVES  
EQUAL PAY !**

Please let Kathy or I know if you would like to join us for one or both **future events**:

- Friday March 23 University of Redlands, Women, Gender and Sexuality studies Conference, morning and afternoon available, listening to student papers is a part of the interesting feature here.
- Tuesday April 10, University of Redlands, Equal Pay Day event, details yet to be clarified but two shifts likely.

We can use two people per shift. These are wonderful opportunities to begin building our base for AAUW!

*~Sheron Bealer, College/University Partnership, Co-Chair*



Toni Momberger on a very chilly afternoon, sitting with Dr. Ericka Paddock, our College University Representative from Crafton Hills College

Patty Ahearn & Sheron Bealer

Shrrddha Singhi, Kathy Toister and Sheron Bealer



Shrrddha and a new AAUW student affiliate member, Valerie Johnson



**Proposed Operating Budget 2018-19**

**Operating Income**

Branch dues	\$	5,375.00
Interest		21.00
Branch Meeting Meals		
member meals	12,575.00	
table décor	250.00	
<b>Total Branch Meeting Meals</b>		<b>12,825.00</b>
Name tags		200.00
Misc	-	-
<b>Total Operating Income</b>		<b>18,421.00</b>

**Operating Expenses**

Hospitality Committee		50.00
Membership VP Expenses		75.00
Officer's		50.00
Board Meeting Room Donation		100.00
President's		75.00
Branch Meeting Meals		
Meeting Room fee	2,500.00	
Branch Meals	10,875.00	
guest meals	670.00	
table décor	450.00	
<b>Total Branch Meeting Meals</b>		<b>14,495.00</b>
Honoraria		700.00
Newsletter		
Printing Cost	60.00	
Postage Cost	130.00	
<b>Total Newsletter</b>		<b>190.00</b>
Yearbook		
Printing Cost	500.00	
Postage Cost	30.00	
<b>Total Yearbook</b>		<b>530.00</b>
Communications (Website)		100.00
Postage		
Bulk Rate Permit	113.00	
Bulk Rate Postage	30.00	
Regular Postage	50.00	
<b>Total Postage</b>		<b>193.00</b>
PO Box Rental		132.00
Printing/Copying		150.00
Memorials		60.00
Insurance & Filing Fees		1,000.00
Convention (State)		800.00
Convention (National)		600.00
Nametags		200.00
Miscellaneous		200.00
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>		<b>19,700.00</b>
<b>Net Operating Income (Loss)</b>		<b>(1,279.00)</b>
Transfer to Mission Budget		<b>(1,150.00)</b>
<b>Net Operating Income (Loss) after Transfers</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(2,429.00)</b>

**Proposed Mission Budget 2018-19**

**Mission Income:**

Collections: AAUW Fund (Feb) and LAF (March)\* tbd

Footlighter Fundraiser 4,850.00

Lunafest 2019 5,000.00

Redlands STEM

Solicitation letters 7,500.00

Adopt-a -Girl 3,000.00

Luncheon fee 1,200.00

**Total Redlands STEM 11,700.00**

Pass Area STEM & Tech Trek 8,600.00

Family Services Collection\*\* (June) 700.00

NYMS Fundraisers

Bridge Scramble 1,000.00

Boutique 3,000.00

Donations 1,000.00

**Total NYMS Fundraisers 5,000.00**

**Total Income for Redlands Branch Missions 35,850.00**

**Mission Expenses**

New Projects

AAUW Fund and LAF direct donations\*

AAUW Fund Annual Donation 2,000.00

AAUW Fund Named Gift program 100.00

Footlighter 2,900.00

Lunafest 2019 2,400.00

Redlands STEM Conference 11,700.00

Pass Area STEM Conference 3,700.00

Tech Trek 4,900.00

RUSD Senior Scholarship 500.00

Speech Trek 650.00

NCCWSL Scholarship 3,000.00

C/U Partnership 500.00

Family Services Back to School Project\*\* 700.00

NYM Scholarships 5,000.00

**Total Mission Expenses 38,050.00**

**Net Mission Income (Loss) 2,200.00**

**Transfer in from Operating for HS scholarship & Speech Trek 1,150.00**

**Net Mission Income (Loss) \$ 3,350.00**

**Net Chapter Income (Loss) \$ 921.00**

\*Total collections for AAUW Fund (Feb) and LAF (March) are sent directly to AAUW .

These collections are not budgeted.

\*\*Targeted donations only are spent on this project.

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Branches and Twigs  
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## **LUNAFEST** Friday April 13, 2018

Tickets by Mail

**Seating is limited. Please Purchase tickets by April 7, 2018**

Please make \_\_\_\_\_ reservations for me  
at \$35.00 per person.

Please make \_\_\_\_\_ reservations for me  
at \$20.00 per student.

Enclosed is my check for \_\_\_\_\_,  
made payable to **AAUW Redlands.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to **Redlands Branch AAUW -**

**Lunafest, P.O. Box 7678,**

**Redlands, CA 92375**

## **Value Promise**

*By joining AAUW, we belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women and girls have a fair chance.*

## **Vision Statement**

*AAUW empowers all women and girls to reach their highest potential.*

## **March Birthdays:**

New member Bonnie Konowitch,

Diane Bennett, Ellen Schollenberger, Dorothy Richardson

