

# Branches and Twigs

Redlands Branch, AAUW  
Summer 2019

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

## The President's Corner – Marie Mitchell



Dear members of our Redlands Branch of AAUW,

Thank you for the honor of being your President for the coming year. As such, I choose to use this space each month to highlight just a few of the remarkable women in history who have helped further our mission--"Equity for all." I hope you enjoy these little reminders of what those who came before us have contributed.

It's our vision in AAUW to continue the fight for equity with the determination and spirit of those who came before.

### Susan B. Anthony

Born on February 15, 1820, in Adams, Massachusetts, Anthony grew up in a politically active family. They worked to end slavery in what was called the Abolitionist Movement. They were also part of the Temperance Movement, which wanted the production and sale of alcohol limited or stopped completely. Anthony was inspired to fight for women's rights while campaigning against alcohol. She was denied a chance to speak at a temperance convention because she was a woman. Anthony later realized that no one would take women in politics seriously unless they had the right to vote.



Along with activist Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Anthony founded the National Woman Suffrage Association in 1869. Around this time, the two created and produced *The Revolution*, a weekly publication that lobbied for women's rights. Later the pair edited three volumes of *History of Women Suffrage* together.

Anthony was tireless in her efforts, giving speeches around the country to convince others to support a woman's right to vote. She even took matters into her own hands in 1872 when she voted in the presidential election illegally. Anthony was arrested and tried unsuccessfully to fight the charges. She ended up being fined \$100 – a fine she never paid.

When Anthony died on March 13, 1906, women still did not have the right to vote. It wasn't until 1920, 14 years after her death that the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, giving all adult women the right to vote, was passed. In recognition of her dedication and hard work, the U.S. Treasury Department put Anthony's portrait on one-dollar coins in 1979, making her the first woman to be so honored.

*Biography courtesy of BIO.com*

### Branch Meetings: 2019-2020

Saturday, 9/7 brunch  
Tuesday, 10/1 dinner  
Saturday, 11/2 brunch  
Tuesday, 12/3 dinner  
Tuesday, 1/7 dinner  
Saturday, 2/1 brunch  
Saturday, 3/7 brunch  
Tuesday, 4/7 dinner  
Tuesday, 5/5 dinner  
Saturday, 6/6 brunch

### September Branch Meeting Information

#### When

Saturday,  
September 7, 2019  
Social 9:00 a.m.  
Brunch 9:30 a.m.  
Program 10:15 a.m.

#### Where

University of Redlands  
**CASA LOMA ROOM**

**At September 7th  
meeting all interest  
groups, community  
action projects, and  
committees will be  
represented!**

***Please remember to invite prospective members  
to our September 7th branch meeting!***

Contact our Membership Team now by emailing prospective members' names and contact information to [membership@aauw-redlands-ca.org](mailto:membership@aauw-redlands-ca.org).

## Late July & August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
21 <b>JULY</b>	22	23	24	25 7:15pm Bowl Ushering	26	27 10am So East Interbranch mtg
28	29	30	31	1 AUGUST 7pm Reading & Rainbow	2	3 9am STEM Team Planning mtg
4	5 3 pm Footlighters Committee mtg	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 6:30pm Board Mtg	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 7pm Reading & Rainbow	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

### Save the dates

Sat., Sept 7 AAUW MEMBERSHIP Branch Meeting

Thurs., Oct 17

Footlighters Fundraiser

Sun., Oct 27

So CA Fund Luncheon, Seal Beach

### AAUW Redlands Board Meeting

8/12 6:30 pm Redlands United Church of Christ,  
168 Bellevue Avenue, Redlands

~Marie Mitchell

### July 25th - Redlands Bowl Summer Music Festival

All ushers will meet at **7:15 p.m.** at the Bowl patio on Grant Street to receive the bowls, ushering instructions, and take a group photo. The program will begin at 8:00 p.m., and intermission will begin any time between 8:45 and 9:00 p.m. Please plan on attending. The performance is the opening night of **"Singin' in the Rain."** We really need your help! It will be a fun evening for all!

~Barbara Simmons

### Footlighters Fundraiser Meeting-page 5

8/5 3 p.m. Kathryn Brown's home

~ Kathryn Brown

### Reading and the Rainbow-page 8

**note: NO 1 p.m. meeting**

July Session is **August 1**

8/1 *The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion*

by Fanny Flagg Host: Hester Turpen

8/22 7 p.m. *Short Stories* Host: Viktoria Norberg

We will discuss three short stories from the book called *Short Story Masterpieces* by American Women Writers, Dover Editions, edited by Clarence C. Stowbridge. The three short stories we'll discuss are:

- "Why I Live at the P.O." by Eudora Welty
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Reservations are not required.

~Amy Bisek & Kathryn Brown

### AAUW Southeast Interbranch Council Meeting-page 5

7/27 10 a.m. Smiley Public Library Redlands

### STEM Conferences-REDLANDS and PASS-and Tech Trek planning meeting-page 9

8/3 9a.m. at Kathryn Brown's home

~ Kathryn Brown

### Branch Officers:

**President:** Marie Mitchell, **President-elect:** Sue Wallace, **Communications Vice President:** Rosa Gomez, **Hospitality Vice President:** Sue Ferguson, **Membership Vice President:** Erica Wilson, **Program Vice President:** Martha Lehman, **Secretary:** Patricia Stubbs, **Treasurer:** Hazel Curtis

### B&T Submission:

The deadline for the **September newsletter** is **August 5th**. Send your articles to the editor via email to [news@aauw-redlands-ca.org](mailto:news@aauw-redlands-ca.org) or by email to Paula Ferri-Milligan

## Award Spotlight: Congratulations to Alice Moore

*2019 Redlands Heroes awards were presented at the June 21st State Of the Community Luncheon*



Alice Moore has always been viewed by friends and family as a woman who lives her life positively, wholeheartedly, and with an eye firmly set in the future. A longtime Redlands resident, Ms. Moore first came to Redlands when she was young, a college student, and has lived her life in Redlands ever since. No stranger to adversity, Ms. Moore has persevered through the loss of a partner, working to complete her college education and ultimately earning her bachelor's degree from Ashford University in August, 2017.

Having also worked for the Redlands Unified School District, she fully understands the value of learning and education, and has spent the majority of her life working to instill her passion for reading in the youth of our community. It is through her work at the A.K. Smiley Library that Ms. Moore actively engages and encourages love of reading in children. Many visit the library just to see her. The calm and gentle demeanor she exudes makes them feel at home and at ease.

Notwithstanding her service through the library, Ms. Moore is also actively engaged in our community through the local chapter of the AAUW, and she has worked as a coordinator since 2017 for Thanksgiving Outreach at the Torche De Fe in San Bernardino, where

she works with children in crafting, stories, and other activities. She also dedicates her time to encouraging the adoption of animals through animal shelters, especially that of senior dogs. A proud owner of a shelter dog herself, she fully understands the unique bond and love that a shelter animal provides and encourages the growth of that love through the selfless act of adoption.

Ms. Moore has been a wonderful, caring, and giving member of our community. She shows us that, despite difficulties and tragedies in one's life, you can still work to bring love and positivity into the world.

For these reasons, we are proud to recognize Alice Moore as a hero of the City of Redlands.

*Congratulations*





## September Branch Meeting

September 7th is our kick-off branch meeting for the new program year. Our interest groups are ready to dive into a new year of reading, playing bridge, planning the STEM conferences, discussing Great Decisions, thinking of a host of topics, and enjoying the companionship of the wonderful, intelligent, diverse group of women who make up the Redlands AAUW branch. This is the best time to invite **your** friends, neighbors, and acquaintances to come explore the mission of AAUW and what this dynamic branch has to offer! Guests to the September branch meeting get a complimentary brunch and a reduced price on their first year's national membership if they join that day.



Please make a reservation for yourself and your guest through [rsvpmeeting@aauw-redlands-ca.org](mailto:rsvpmeeting@aauw-redlands-ca.org) and indicate that they are a guest, so we can be prepared to greet them properly that morning. If you have questions about membership, feel free to contact Erica Wilson at [membership@aauw-redlands-ca.org](mailto:membership@aauw-redlands-ca.org).

*~Erica Wilson, Membership Vice-President*

## AAUW New Member Mentor Program

Thank you to all the wonderful members who mentored new members this past year. It doesn't take very much time, just being in touch with a new member to encourage them to attend branch meetings and to see if they need information about our activities. We will need some additional mentors to help with our new members this fall. Please consider volunteering to be a mentor. You are guaranteed to meet some wonderful new members.

*~Sue Ferguson, Hospitality Vice-President*



## Membership Matters

### Did You Forget to Renew?

#### Members Still Have Time to Renew!

Our Membership Treasurer, Susan Willis, wants you to know that you will shortly be receiving an email invoice for your annual dues for 2019-20. Membership renewal includes the following dues: \$59 national, \$20 for the state, and \$31 for the branch--for a total of \$110.



- National has requested that members wishing to renew online **use the link in the invoice** and **do not renew by going to the AAUW website.** Renewing via the link in the invoice is secure and does not require a password; simply click the link and enter your means of payment, and you're done.
- Members may also pay by check in the amount of \$110--mailed to: Susan Willis
- Any questions, or if you need the emailed invoice to be resent, please contact Susan by email or phone.

Please update any changes/corrections to your contact information for the yearbook by emailing corrected information to [membership@aauw-redlands-ca.org](mailto:membership@aauw-redlands-ca.org)

 **CLIP & ATTACH TO YOUR YEARBOOK**

**Susie Brainard**

**Monica Harwood**

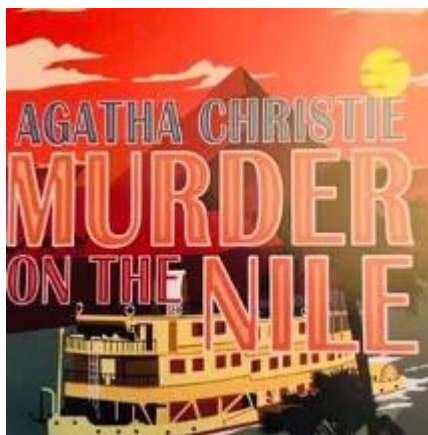
## Welcome to our New Members

**Susie Brainard** has lived in Redlands for 38 years. She worked as an Occupational Therapist and Certified Hand Therapist for 30 years. In retirement, Susie has a small vintage business in addition to traveling and volunteering at A. K. Smiley Library. Kay Dobbertin met Susie at a Friends of the Library sale and invited her to a meeting. Susie is interested in STEM and CHAT.

**Monica Harwood** was born and raised in Chicago but has lived in this area since 1965. She received her BA and MA from U of R and was a Speech Pathologist in the Rim of the World United School District for 30 years. After retiring, Monica continued working for a few more years as a speech-language pathologist for Loma Linda Health. Her current interests are quilting, exercising, enjoying concerts and everything musical. Monica was Dorothy Nordquists guest at the June branch meeting and she joined to “expand my horizons with AAUW”.

### Redlands Footlighters Theater Event October 17

A classic Agatha Christie thriller, ***Murder on the Nile***, is the Footlighters’ production chosen for this year’s night out at our local theater. Tickets, at \$35 for the Reception & Show or \$20 for those who have



Footlighters season tickets, will be available as of August 1. All proceeds will be used to support the Redlands AAUW branch’s Mission Fund as well as ongoing programs that improve the lives of women and girls. Ideas and assistance from all those who would like to participate in making this another fun evening are welcome. Contact Kathryn Brown and/or plan to attend the kick-off meeting at her home on August 5 at 3 PM.

### Hospitality— Thinking of You Corner



We want our members to know that we think of them when they are ill or grieving the loss of a loved one. Please contact me if you know of a member who needs a card from our branch to let them know they are in our thoughts. Thank you.

~Sue Ferguson,  
Hospitality Vice-President

### Public Policy

AAUW Public Policy Committee members and friends joined with around 40 other local supporters of Planned Parenthood in a rally held on June 18 across from City Hall to defend women's right to choose. The rally was in response to the recent abortion ban attempts and continuous attacks on reproductive rights. We were joined by Kris Goodfellow, candidate for State Senate. ~Dianne Landeros, Public Policy Chair



### Southeast Interbranch Council Connects Us

AAUW members will have an opportunity to learn more about AAUW’s Policy Priorities, including protecting Title IX, and incoming and outgoing officers of local AAUW branches will be able to network at the Southeast Interbranch Council meeting. All are invited to attend the meeting on Saturday, July 27, at 10 a.m. at the Smiley Public Library, 125 W. Vine St., Redlands. Contact Kathy Kinley or Marie Mitchell for more information.



~Kathy Kinley, Chair SEIBC



## College University Partnership

Thank you so much for sponsoring me to attend NCCWSL. I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to hear from such diverse and successful women leaders. One of the most memorable experiences was that I attended a workshop called "Elect Her," which inspires women to run for political office. I met a lot of young, motivated women interested in politics and policy like myself at that workshop. I also got elected from my peers and got to deliver a speech in front of the whole workshop about my future healthcare policy plans. I had the opportunity to hear from women working on Capitol Hill, in the Secret Service, Fashion, and Finance. I walked away ready to fight the good fight for women's equality, especially in the workforce. I believe it is true that empowered women empower women, so thanks for empowering me. I can't wait to attend a meeting and tell you all in person about my experience and how this conference has inspired me to speak my truth, share my story, and never give up on my passions. ~Kristen Saucedo



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Thanks to the AAUW I was able to attend this year's NCCWSL, an experience which I will never forget. The keynote speakers and workshops provided me with motivation and knowledge that I will continue to use not only in my future career as a woman in leadership but through my everyday life.



~Stephanie Pineda, Crafton Hills College 2019  
Transferring to UCLA fall 2019

## Orangewood High School

### "We Care Program"

Thank you to the members who donated children's books, or the money to purchase books, for our community service project at Orangewood High School. We have donated books to the "We Care Program" every year since Spring 2014. This program provides daycare and support for teen moms who are completing their high school diplomas. Your thoughtful contributions are greatly appreciated by staff, moms, and their little ones! ~Diane Bennett



## Crafters Needed!

### Volunteers Appreciated!

The Nancy Yowell Scholarship Team is looking for more "crafters" to make and donate items for our Holiday Boutique. If you knit, sew, paint, woodwork, macrame, make pottery or ceramics or paper crafts, etc., we'd love to hear from you. If you're looking for a project, I have several ideas. If you'd like to donate items for one of our gift baskets, let me know. If you'd like to help with a fun "group project" for a few hours, give me a call. We're always looking for new ideas and welcome your input. If you have a request, we'll see what we can do!

Please let me know if you can help. Thanks.

~Pat Belk



## AAUW High School Scholarship Recipient

On Thursday, May 30th, we awarded our High School Scholarship to Isra Ikram at Redlands High School Award Night. Isra was born on March 8th, International Women's Day. She attended our AAUW STEM Conference when she was in eighth grade. She aspires to pursue a career in medicine.



She hopes to attend University of California, Riverside or Irvine, and become a pediatrician. She is a member of Redlands High School Femme Club, a women's empowerment group. Isra volunteers at Hannah House, a shelter for abused women and children. She hopes to create a charity foundation, targeting helpless and mistreated women around the world. Isra exemplifies all that AAUW stands for--equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. Thank you for supporting our High School Scholarships.

~Theresa Lantz

## June Branch Meeting

On behalf of the Redlands Branch, Heather Abushanab recognized the generosity of **Grace Martin** who left a Legacy Gift of \$25,000 to the STEM Conference. Attending the June meeting were Gordon Palmer, Grace's brother, her sister Carol Arter, and her brother-in-law, Robert. Our Branch will always be grateful to Grace Martin.



## Hospitality-- Birthday Club

Hope you all are having a great summer! We want to be sure to wish our summer birthday members a happy birthday. We also encourage those of you who have not yet sent in your birth month to send it to us, so you will be included in our celebrations. We would love to see you at our meetings, especially the month you celebrate your birthday! Here are our ladies for July and

August. (Just pretend you can hear us singing 😊)  
~Pat Belk

### July (celebrated in January)

Judy Adams  
Linda Adams  
Kellie Byward  
Papri Chatterjee  
Hazel Curtis  
Sue Ferguson  
Yvette Guidry  
Heidi Hutchinson  
Becky Johnston  
Ann Leonard  
Sharlene Lund  
Ruth Morvay  
Viktoria Norberg  
Pam Ong  
Barbara Pike  
Cathy Schilling  
Barbara Simmons  
Denise Spencer  
Anne Viricel  
Rebeccah Warren-  
Marlatt  
Susan Wong

### August (celebrated in February)

Heather Abushanab  
Gail Anderson  
Liz Birriel-Isaacs\*  
Susie Brainard\*  
Cid Breyer  
Roslyn Dunn  
Lorraine Enriquez  
Joyce Heitmeier  
Martha Lehman  
Phyllis Limbourne  
Ann Marshall  
Betty Meltzer  
Toni Momberger  
Cathy Curtis Odegard  
Jane Roberts  
Anne Sandel  
Susan Shodahl  
Hébatullah Taha  
Susan Willis  
\*new members



**Happy June Birthday to  
Susan Kean, Elaine Brubacher  
and Patty Ahearn**







## SUN LAKES COUNTRY CLUB ANNUAL LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW

The Sun Lakes Country Club Charity Trust has been the premier sponsor of the Pass Area STEM Conference and sending girls to Tech Trek Camp since the initial events. It is because of their support that we can continue to serve the young women attending middle school in the Banning and Beaumont Unified School Districts.



Every year this amazing organization has a Charity Week with all kinds of events to raise money for their Trust. This year Ann Harding sponsored a table at the annual Luncheon and Fashion Show. The theme was Surf's Up – the music was great, food and wine excellent and the fashions were wonderful. Joining Ann and I were Kathryn Brown, Jeanne Shevlin, Theresa Lantz, Jessie Powell and Susan Shodahl.

~Marilyn Shankar



## Reading and the Rainbow

### July Session: August 1

*The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion* by Fanny Flagg

No 1:00 p.m. session

7:00 p.m. session

Host: Hester Turpin

Co-Host: Amy Bisek

Facilitator: Tricia Stubbs



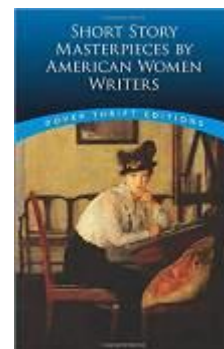
### August Session: August 22

No 1:00 p.m. session in August

We will discuss three short stories from the book called *Short Story Masterpieces by American Women Writers*, Dover Editions, edited by Clarence C. Strowbridge. The three short stories we'll discuss are:

- "Why I Live at the P.O." by Eudora Welty
- "The Shadowy Third" by Ellen Glasgow
- "Roast Beef, Medium" by Edna Ferber

The 7:00 p.m. session will be hosted by Viktoria Norberg and facilitated by Cheryl Jordan and Stephanie Harlan.



No reservations are required.

~Amy Bisek & Kathryn Brown

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**June California Cuisine 2** at Country Club in Sun Lakes. The hosts were Judy and Cork Adams.





## Give Every Grad You Know the Gift of AAUW Membership for a Year at No Cost!

### Here's How

- Identify the recent grad (anyone completing an associate or undergraduate degree in the past 2 years)
- Collect their information: mailing address, phone number, email, and alma mater
- Complete the on-line form
- For free State Membership, forward a copy of the confirmation from National to [office@aauw-ca.org](mailto:office@aauw-ca.org).
- To waive branch dues and add a recipient as a branch member, forward the confirmation to [membership@aauw-ca.org](mailto:membership@aauw-ca.org).

For details, the form, and a video you can play at your next branch meeting go to:

<https://www.aauw.org/resource/give-a-grad-a-gift/>



AAUW STEM  
REDLANDS BRANCH

### Time to Gear Up for 2020!

- Redlands STEM Conference
- Pass STEM Conference
- Tech Trek

We need your help to continue providing these amazing opportunities for our area girls. To learn about what is involved, what work needs to be done, and how you can join our AAUW Redlands branch STEM Initiatives Team, come to the **planning meeting**.

**WHERE:** Kathryn Brown's home

**WHEN:** 9 a.m. Saturday, August 3

More information? Contact Kathryn Brown

I Am, Therefore I Think

May meeting: *Poetry*



### June Branch Meeting

President **Marie Mitchell**, President Elect **Sue Wallace**, Communications Vice President **Rosa Gomez**, Hospitality Vice President **Sue Ferguson**, Membership Vice President **Erica Wilson**, Program Vice President **Martha Lehman**, Secretary **Patricia Stubbs**, Treasurer **Hazel Curtis**  
And joined by Kathy Toister, 2017-2019 Hospitality Vice President, Kathryn Brown, 2017-2019 Program Vice President and Toni Momberger 2018-19 President



### New Members





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## Congratulations to AAUW's Membership Awardees!

*Congratulations to Dorothy Richardson, Trudy Waldron and Antoinette Brenion  
who received certificates for years of continuous membership in AAUW*

