

Branches and Twigs

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The President's Corner – Marie Mitchell

AAUW Members, please enjoy our next lady of importance, who was so instrumental in helping us win our fight for the right to vote.

Carrie Chapman Catt 1859-1947

A skilled political strategist, Carrie Clinton Lane Chapman Catt was a suffragist and peace activist who helped secure for American women the right to vote. She directed the National American Woman Suffrage Association (NAWSA) and founded the League of Women Voters (1920) to bring women into the political mainstream.

Catt became involved with the suffrage movement in the late 1880s joining the Iowa Woman Suffrage Association, though her interest dated back to her teen years when she realized her mother lacked the same voting rights her father had. She also became involved with the National American Woman Suffrage Association (NAWSA), and, an outstanding speaker, she was soon tapped to give speeches nationwide and help organize local suffrage chapters. In 1900, she was elected NAWSA president, filling the seat vacated by the aging Susan B. Anthony.

Catt resumed the NAWSA presidency from 1915 to 1920, during which time the suffrage amendment (the 19th) became part of the US Constitution. She devised the "Winning Plan," which carefully coordinated state suffrage campaigns with the drive

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October Branch Meeting:

Steps 4 Life was founded in 2001 by Cynthia McGuigan as a non-profit organization. Cynthia began her program with one home opened to aid homeless women and their children. It has now expanded to include 5 homes and includes help for fathers and their children, veterans and those struggling with substance abuse and mental health issues. Cynthia graduated from California Paramedical in 2001 and also graduated from the University of Phoenix in 2012 and is a certified counselor.

~Sue Wallace



October Branch Meeting

When

Tuesday, October 1st
Social 5:30 p.m.
Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Program 6:45 p.m.

Where

University of Redlands
CASA LOMA Room

Menu

Menu Chef's Choice Dinner Buffet

Chef's choice main entrée; vegetarian entrée; starch; seasonal vegetables; mixed green salad with Ranch and Italian dressing; seasonal vegetables; dinner rolls; dessert; coffee/tea

Cost Members and guests: \$23 (student discount available)

Reservations

The meal reservation deadline for the October 1st meeting is Tuesday, September 24, 2019. Please call 909-362-4955 or email rsvpmeeting@aauw-redlands-ca.org.

Reminder:

A reservation made is a reservation paid.

Members and guests are invited to attend the speaker portion of the meeting free of charge. Chairs will be available.

Branch Meetings 2019-2020

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

Tuesday September 24 RESERVATION DEADLINE for October 1 Dinner

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Monday September 30	1	2	3	4	5	
11am Aileen Rizo @ CSUSB	5:30pm Branch Meeting	1pm Bridge				
6 6pm California Cuisine 1	7 <u>1pm Bridge</u> 6pm CHAT	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 <u>9am PASS STEM Meeting</u> 7pm New Member coffee & dessert	16 12pm I Am, Therefore I Think	17 6:30pm AAUW Funds Theatre Benefit	18	19
20 5:30pm California Cuisine 2	21 <u>1pm Bridge</u> 6:30pm Board Meeting	22	23 1pm Bunco	24 1pm & 7pm Reading & the Rainbow	25	26 SEIBC 10am
27 Noon AAUW FUND Luncheon	28	29	30	31		
9/27-10/3 Women's Equality Film Festival @ Harkness (info attached)						

Save the dates

Tues. Nov 5 "Flyer" Fundraiser at Benjarong	Tuesday, Jan. 7 PASS STEM Conference
Sunday, Dec. 8 YMCA Holiday Home Tour, 9 am or 12:45 pm	Wednesday, Feb 26 REDLANDS STEM Conference
Aileen Rizo 9/30 11am CSUSB- SEE PG 5 (info attached) AAUW FUND Luncheon, Seal Beach 10/27 Noon AAUW Redlands Board Meeting 10/21 6:30pm Redlands United Church of Christ, 168 Bellevue Ave, Redlands <i>~Marie Mitchell 909-838-1009</i> Bridge Groups Contact coordinators <i>~Pat Belk 909-793-7682 patbelk2@aol.com & Dorothy Nordquist 909-862-6666 d.nordquist@att.net</i> Bunco 10/23 1pm <i>~Barbara Krause 556-0621</i> California Cuisine and Conversation 1 10/6 6 pm Host & address will be sent by email. <i>~Pamela Ong pamela_ong@hotmail.com</i> California Cuisine and Conversation 2 10/20 5:30pm <i>~Patty Ahearn 435-5906</i> CHAT meeting 10/7 6pm Contemporary Club <i>~Katherine Gifford 798-7565 literacy@akspl.org</i>	I Am, Therefore I Think 10/16 "Finish Strong" by Barbara Coombs Lee Facilitator: Jane Roberts 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 794-3620 & Viktoria Norberg 389-9826</i> New Member Coffee and Dessert 11/1 7pm 1136 Kimberly Pl, Redlands <i>~RSVP Erica Wilson 938-3011, drericar@outlook.com</i> Reading and Rainbow 10/24 <i>The Other Einstein</i> by Marie Benedict 1 pm host: Karen Wardell 7 pm host: Ellen Schollenberger Reservations are not required. <i>~Amy Bisek 792-0019 & Kathryn Brown 510-220-1876</i> Pass Area STEM Conference 10/15 9am Committee meeting 1049 W. Fern, Redlands Conference date: January 7, 2020 <i>~Pam Ford 909-792-0942 & Theresa Lantz 951-769-8656</i> Southeast Interbranch Council (info attached) 10/26 10am 10/21 6:30pm Redlands United Church of Christ, 168 Bellevue Ave, Redlands <i>~Kathy Kinley, Chair SEIBC, Marie Mitchell, Sue Wallace</i>

Branch Officers: **President:** Marie Mitchell (838-1009), **President-elect:** Sue Wallace (798-4347) **Communications Vice President:** Rosa Gomez (936-4599), **Hospitality Vice President:** Sue Ferguson (951-312-4904), **Membership Vice President:** Erica Wilson (797-7938), **Program Vice President:** Martha Lehman (936-7819), **Secretary:** Patricia Stubbs (797-8975 or 289-9183), **Treasurer:** Hazel Curtis (954-6323)

B&T Submission:

The deadline for the **November newsletter** will be **October 5th**. Send your articles to the editor via email to **news@aauw-redlands-ca.org** or by mail to Paula Ferri-Milligan.

The President's Corner – Marie Mitchell *continued*

for a constitutional amendment—the plan which helped ensure final victory. Meanwhile, however, Catt faced strategic challenges from younger recruits such as Alice Paul and Lucy Burns, who favored militant tactics and focused exclusively on a US constitutional amendment. Catt also differed with Paul and Burns over picketing the White House during World War I; Catt threw her support toward Wilson's war effort and continued her state-by-state suffrage campaigns. She consolidated New York City suffrage groups into the Woman Suffrage Party, greatly contributing to the New York state suffrage victory in 1917 after previous failed attempts.

With the vote won, Catt founded the League of Women Voters to educate women on political issues and served as the organization's honorary president until her death in 1947. She published a history of suffrage in 1923, *Woman Suffrage and Politics: The Inner Story of the Suffrage Movement*. She also gave her attention to other issues such as child labor and world peace. After the horrors of World War I, she organized the Committee on the Cause and Cure of War (1925). Concerned about Hitler's growing power, she worked on behalf of German Jewish refugees and was awarded the American Hebrew Medal (1933). ~By Debra Michals, PhD



OUR FIRST MEETING & COUNTING

During the course of our September meeting, our President, Marie Mitchell, commented with pleasure, "Everything seems to be going swimmingly!"

If based only on casual observation, she was completely right, but she was even more right when one looks at the actual numbers—the "bottom line," so to speak. And those numbers are as follows:

Of the 108 in attendance

31 were guests

20 joined

14 new members

4 previous members

2 members of AAUW National joined the Redlands Branch



Yet, beyond the numbers, there was also that *Something Special* which can never be defined by the simple march of mathematics. And this was our guest speaker, Dr. Mary L. Zupanc.

A member of AAUW for over 20 years, Dr. Zupanc now serves as AAUW National Board Director. Yet listing all of her honors, prestigious positions, and multiple accomplishments is really much too cut-and-dried to describe what she actually brought to our meeting, and that was inspiration. The consensus opinion, or the "bottom line," for Dr. Zupanc was that she made a woman proud to be a member of AAUW, and very proud to be counted alongside her. Alongside women like her, we will go far. ~Viktoria Norberg.





College/University Partnership Program National Conference of College Student Leaders

At the branch meeting on October 1, we will hear from the two young women our branch sent to the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) at the University of Maryland last May. They are Stephanie Pineda from Crafton Hills College and Kristen Saucedo from the University of Redlands.

~ C/U Partnership Co-Chairs

Pam Ford, NCCWSL, & Susan Bangasser, Start Smart

YMCA Holiday Home Tour 2019 Volunteers Needed

For the last sixteen years AAUW has assisted the YMCA with their annual home tour by hosting a home. If you would like to join the fun and volunteer on December 8, 2019 to be a hostess in the home that AAUW is assigned for that day, please let us know. We have two shifts available, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm and 12:45- 4:45 pm. It is a wonderful way to assist the YMCA with their big fund raiser. The money raised goes to support the Y's Legal Aid program which provides legal services to low income clients, primarily women. The program employs a very experienced attorney, Paula Salcido, who has a team with at least one paralegal and several paid and volunteer clerks, as well as volunteer attorneys, who together provide legal services. It's really a great program that was a YWCA initiative that they brought over when they merged with the YMCA. Your gift of time and energy makes you feel good and serves a wonderful cause. There will be a sign-up sheet at the October meeting, or you can email me your name, phone number, and which shift you would like to work.



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~Ann Leonard and Linda Browning, Co-Chairs



2018 Volunteers



Hospitality Birthday Club

MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO OUR OCTOBER BIRTHDAY LADIES!

Kathy Albrectson
Susan Bentley
Valarie Boone
Ellen Cope
Elisa Cortez
Amber Costa
Shirley Harlan
Diane Landeros
Carolyn Ritchie



Deborah Seibly
Diane Shimota
Karen Skoog
Patricia Stubbs
Whitney Zick

We hope to see you at the branch meeting. Be sure to stop by the Birthday Table to pick up your gift!

~Pat Belk 909-793-7682 patbelk2@aol.com

The AAUW of California Fund Committee is proud to honor our 2019-2020 California Fellow and Grant Recipients

Join us at the Old Ranch Country Club, Seal Beach, Saturday, October 27, 2018, noon to 3 p.m., as we celebrate and honor this year's grant and fellowship recipients. RSVP by October 11. *Flyer attached*

Kathryn Brown and Judy Racine from our Redlands Branch will be attending. Contact Kathryn at 510-220-1876 or attykbrown@gmail.com to carpool.

***In 2019-20, AAUW is awarding \$4 million
to 259 scholars and projects to improve
the lives of women and girls.
30 of the recipients are here in CA!***



Bridge Anyone?

Our AAUW branch has three bridge groups, which meet monthly. If you are interested in joining us, send me an email or give me a call, and we will get you on the substitute list(s). As openings arise, they will be filled from those lists. We have groups on the 1st and 3rd Mondays (1:00), the 1st Wednesday (1:00). Looking forward to playing with you!

A group for beginning bridge players is being considered pending an instructor.

~Pat Belk, 909-793-7682 patbelk2@aol.com &
Dorothy Nordquist, 909-862-6666, d.nordquist@att.net

Membership Matters

Give a Grad a Gift

As we transition into our new year, please remember to help everyone renew their membership. Also, **Give a Grad a Gift** is a great way to introduce any recent college graduate, male or female, to AAUW. Members may give as many free gifts as they like. Your recipient is eligible for a free Redlands Branch membership and a free State membership. PLEASE forward the confirmation to Redlands Branch Membership VP, Erica Wilson. The Gift Program is an excellent means for helping AAUW recruit members of traditional college age and fortifies us with new blood.

~Erica Wilson, Membership drericar@outlook.com

Coming Soon—Our Holiday Boutique!

We've been busy all summer working on some new and fun things for the Holiday Boutique this year. We even have a beautiful contribution coming from one of the veterans at the Loma Linda VA Hospital, which I'm sure you will love. This is just a reminder to all of our crafters that we only have a couple of months to go! Can't wait to see what you will bring this year. If you are not a crafter but would like to help by contributing something that just needs assembly, please let me know. I can really use the help!

~Pat Belk, 909-793-7682, patbelk2@aol.com

Equal Pay For Equal Work: A Conversation with Aileen Rizo by Cal State San Bernardino's College of Natural Sciences

**Monday,
September 30,
11am Free**

**Register @
Eventbrite**

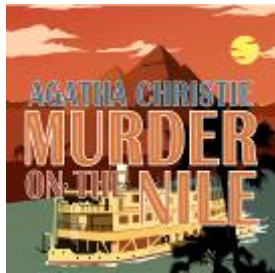
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/equal-pay-for-equal-work-a-conversation-with-aileen-rizo-tickets-72615425693>

Shouldn't women earn the same as men for the same work?

That's the question math educator Aileen Rizzo took all the way to a federal appeals court as part of her effort to change the way women are paid in California—and beyond.



26th Annual Footlighters Theater Event-- Thursday, October 17



Join us at the Footlighters Theater event to enjoy the classic Agatha Christie thriller, *Murder on the Nile*.

Follow the story of Kate Ridgeway, a woman who has led a charmed life, blessed with beauty and enormous wealth. With her new husband, she embarks on a honeymoon voyage down the Nile. Fatal circumstances await when the idyllic surroundings are shattered by a shocking and brutal murder. Under scrutiny is a multitude of memorable passengers, all with a reason to kill. As the tension and claustrophobia builds, a shocking and audacious conspiracy is laid bare. Your ticket to the play and pre-performance reception featuring wine, delicious snacks, live music & door prizes is just \$35 (\$20 for Footlighters season ticket holders.) The festivities start at 6:30 pm, with curtain time at 8 pm. Tickets will be on sale at the October 1 branch meeting and are available now on Eventbrite.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/murder-on-the-nile-theater-benefit-for-aauw-redlands-tickets-71290185865?aff=erelexpmlt>



Last Call for Wine for the October Fundraiser

DONATE A BOTTLE



Thank you to everyone who has already generously donated wine for our October 17th Fundraiser at the Footlighter. We would appreciate continued donations.

Please bring your wine donations to the October Branch meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to donate wine, please contact me. I will be happy to pick up your wine, or you may drop it off at my home as long as I am home. All donations are requested by Monday, October 14th. Thank you.

~Kathy Toister, 909-794-3217, Cell 909-225-8704,
bktoister@aol.com

2019-20 STEM Initiatives Move Forward



The STEM Initiatives committee has begun planning for the 2020 conferences and Tech Trek competitions. If you would like to become a part of these fun and very worthwhile events, please contact any of the following for more information:



San Jacinto College ("Pass") Conference co-chairs:

Theresa Lantz thrslnlz@aol.com and

Pam Ford pamjford@msn.com

Redlands Conference chair :

Kathryn Brown attykbrown@gmail.com

Tech Trek Chair:

Marilyn Shankar marilynshankar@gmail.com

The committee is excited to announce that we just recently received the OK from the Redlands Unified School District to sponsor a Tech Trek competition at Clement Middle School! Volunteers to work on this pilot project are needed.

Please contact Kathryn Brown attykbrown@gmail.com for further information.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Ivette Barnett is a returning member, having joined the first time in 2012. She has lived in Redlands for 7 years. She received her BA from the University of Texas, El Paso. She is looking forward to helping with the STEM conference and the YMCA Home Tour, and says that she will probably rejoin the book club. Welcome back Ivette.

Susan Celoni received her BS in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix in 1985 and studied multiple subjects at Cal Baptist in 2003. She has lived in Yucaipa for 18 years, but was originally from Northern California. She is a retired 7th grade math teacher and is dedicated to encouraging math and science for girls. She is interested in social and outdoor activities.

Cara Chavez has just retired after 32 years in education. She began by teaching Spanish but for the last 13 years had been a counselor and guidance coordinator. She had the opportunity to work at all levels. She retired from the Jurupa Unified School District. Cara attended San Diego State University for her BA and MA. She was referred to us by Diane Shimota and Kay Dobbertin.

Betsy Grimes received her BA in 1980 from University of California Santa Barbara. She taught English at Park View Middle School in Yucaipa for 22 years. She is a native of Los Angeles but has lived in Yucaipa since 1981. She enjoys books, the outdoors and food. Betsy says that she has been aware of AAUW for many years. We are happy that she has decided to join us.

Judy Handleman attended Cal State Northridge and graduated from Cal State San Bernardino in 1996. She is a returning member of AAUW after 20 years of separation. She says that she is "happy to be rejoining and is looking forward to meeting new people and participating in various interest groups". She was a teacher for the San Bernardino Adult School (vocational education), and particularly enjoyed training students to work in law offices. We are happy to have her back with us.

Lori Powell received her B.A. from San Diego State University. in 1966. She is a retired Redlands Unified School District Art Teacher. She has lived in Redlands since September 1966 and has lived in her current home since 1973 (46 years!). She enjoys the arts and design, particularly working with clay. Physical fitness activities are important to her. She is interested in AAUW because it's an organization that offers many opportunities and endeavors for women and supports women's issues.

Denise Westcott received her BA, MA and MLS from Indiana University, Bloomington Indiana. She has been a member of AAUW National, but since retiring as library director for the Art Institute, in December 2018 she has more time to explore new things. She lives in Beaumont in the Solero 55+ community. Denise paints in watercolor and is an active member of the Redlands Art Association.

Andrea Woodruff was a previous member of AAUW and is returning to us this year. She attended the University of Redlands and received her degree in Counseling in 1993 and Cal Poly Pomona for a degree in Hotel Restaurant Management. Andrea was a 1st grade teacher for 34 years. She is married to husband, Brian, and has 3 children and 2 grandchildren. Her hobbies include travel and wine tasting. Welcome back.

Bea Yancey graduated from Chico State in 1981 and received her MA in Education Technology from Great Western University in 2018. She has lived in Redlands for the last 26 years and teaches 2nd grade. She is very interested in reading and cooking.

Unfortunately, space does not allow us to include **Marina Battaglioli**, **Sharon Fabbri**, **Mercedes Gifford**, **Rebecca Guillan**, **Shirley Harlan**, **Renee Kern**, **Valerie Lichtman**, **Billie Randolph**, **Mireia Rodriguez Poveda**, **Ingrid Sanchez** and **Pamela Timothy** in this issue. We will catch up with them in the November issue of *Branches & Twigs*. ~Erica Wilson