

Branches and Twigs

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The President's Corner – Marie Mitchell

Well it's finally here! It's actually been 100 years, 1920 until 2020, since women were first able to vote!

I think it is fitting that we should look back and revisit what this process, fueled by so many brave women who persisted in spite of seemingly insurmountable odds, entailed.

*If you want to GO
FAST...go alone.*

*If you want to GO
FAR...go together.*

~African Proverb

*Susan B. Anthony (L) and
Elizabeth Cady Stanton (R)*



The Woman Suffrage Movement **The Most Significant Achievement of** **Women in the Progressive Era**

The Woman Suffrage Movement actually began in 1848, when a women's rights convention was held in Seneca Falls, New York. The Seneca Falls meeting was not the first in support of women's rights, but suffragists later viewed it as the meeting that launched the suffrage movement. For the next 50 years, woman suffrage supporters worked to educate the public about the validity of woman suffrage.



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January Branch Meeting



"Suffrage Centennial Celebration Meeting"

Come celebrate a century of votes for women as University of Redlands history Professor Kathleen Feeley discusses the centennial of the victory in the fight for women's suffrage at the January meeting of the AAUW, Redlands branch.

Dr. Feeley will speak on "A Question to Be Settled: Women's Suffrage in California, Across the Nation, and in the Media."

Dr. Feeley is director of the interdisciplinary honors program at U of R. Her teaching and research focuses on media, gender, and popular and political culture in modern America. She has co-edited a book about the role of gossip in public discourse. She is co-coordinator of the Los Angeles & Metro Studies Group of the Huntington-USC Institute on California and the West.

AAUW Redlands members may recall her recent talk to our chapter on her 2016 book about pioneering woman filmmaker, screenwriter, actor, and producer Mary Pickford.

Members and guests are encouraged to dress in white to commemorate the suffragists at this centennial celebration of Votes for Women.

~Cassie MacDuff

January Branch Meeting

When

Tuesday
January 7, 2020
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;
dessert, coffee/tea

Cost

Members and guests: \$23

Reservations


The reservation deadline
for the January 7 meeting
is Tuesday, December 31,
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
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 2019-2020

Saturday, 2/1/20 brunch
Saturday, 3/7/20 brunch
Tuesday, 4/7/20 dinner
Tuesday, 5/5/20 dinner
Saturday, 6/6/20 brunch

				January 2020		
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	
	Tuesday, December 31 RESERVATION DEADLINE for JANUARY 7 meeting					
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 <u>PASS STEM CONFERENCE</u> 5:30 pm Branch Meeting	8	9 7pm Named Gift Honoree	10	11 9 am STEM Redlands Mtg.
12	13	14 9 am PASS STEM Mtg.	15 Noon I Am, Therefore I Think	16	17	18
19 5:30 pm CA Cuisine 2	20 6:30 pm Board Mtg.	21 9am CHAT	22 1 pm Bunko	23 1 pm & 7 pm Reading & Rainbow	24	25
26	27	28 6 pm Adult Literacy Tutor <u>Orientation</u> 7pm State Senate Candidates	29	30	31	

AAUW Redlands Board Meeting
1/20 6:30 pm Redlands United Church of Christ,
168 Bellevue Ave, Redlands ~Marie Mitchell

Adult Literacy Tutor Orientation
1/28 6 pm. Smiley Library Assembly Room, 125 W. Vine
~Diane Shimota, literacy@akspl.org 909-798-7565 ext. 4138

Bridge Groups Contact coordinators
~Pat Belk & Dorothy Nordquist

Bunko
1/22 1 pm ~Barbara Krause

California Cuisine and Conversation 1
Information regarding the January get together will be emailed.
~Pamela Ong

California Cuisine and Conversation 2
1/19 5:30 pm ~Patty Ahearn

CHAT meeting
1/21 9am Smiley Library Assembly Room
~Katherine Gifford 909-798-7565 literacy@akspl.org

I Am, Therefore I Think
1/15 "5 + 5 Ways to Help the Environment" Facilitator: Linda Richards 12-2 pm (12-12:30 informal brown bag lunch) Trinity Episcopal Church Lounge (Rm 6-8) 419 South 4th St, Redlands.
~Ellen Schollenberger & Viktoria Norberg

Save the Dates

February 19, Bridge Scramble
February 26, Redlands STEM Conference
First Week of March, Mon. & Wed. Great Decisions
April 17 LUNAFEST
April 17-19 AAUW California Convention
Westin San Francisco Airport

Named Gift Honoree meeting
1/9 7 pm @ Kathryn Brown's home

Reading and Rainbow
1/23 *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn 1 pm host Tricia Stubbs
7 pm host Amber Costa. Reservations are not required.
~Amy Bisek & Kathryn Brown

State Senate Candidate Forum
1/28 7 pm Casa Loma Room – **SEE ARTICLE ON PAGE 5**
~Dianne Landeros

STEM Conference, Pass
1/7 Conference at Mt. San Jacinto College
1/14 9 am Committee meeting @ Pam Ford's home
~Pam Ford & Theresa Lantz

STEM Conference, Redlands
1/11 9 am Committee meeting @ Kathryn Brown's home.
Conference date: *Wednesday, February 26, 2020*
~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 **February newsletter** will be **January 5th**. Send your articles to the editor via email to news@aaauw-redlands-ca.org or by mail to Paula Ferri-Milligan

The President's Corner – Marie Mitchell (*continued*)

Under the leadership of Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and other rights pioneers, suffragists circulated petitions and lobbied Congress to pass a constitutional amendment to enfranchise women.

At the turn of the century, women reformers in the club movement and in the settlement house movement wanted to pass reform legislation. However, many politicians were unwilling to listen to a disenfranchised group. Thus, over time women began to realize that in order to achieve reform, they needed to win the right to vote. For these reasons, at the turn of the century, the Woman Suffrage Movement became a mass movement.

In the 20th century, leadership of the suffrage movement passed to two organizations. The first, the National American Woman Suffrage Association (NAWSA), under the leadership of Carrie Chapman Catt, was a moderate organization. The NAWSA undertook campaigns to enfranchise women in individual states and simultaneously lobbied President Wilson and Congress to pass a woman suffrage Constitutional Amendment. In the 1910s, NAWSA's membership numbered in the millions.

The second group, the National Woman's Party (NWP), under the leadership of Alice Paul, was a more militant organization. The NWP undertook radical actions, including picketing the White House, in order to convince Wilson and Congress to pass a woman suffrage amendment.

In 1920, due to the combined efforts of the NAWSA and the NWP, the 19th Amendment, enfranchising women, was finally ratified. This victory is considered the most significant achievement of women in the Progressive Era. It was the single largest extension of democratic voting rights in our nation's history, and it was achieved peacefully through democratic processes.

~National Women's History Museum

Welcome
to our
New Members

Liz Birrel-Isaacs joined last Spring: Liz received her B.A. with honors in business management and a minor in public policy from CSU, Dominguez Hills. She has lived in Yucaipa for over 28 years. She worked for Loma Linda University Medical Center in the Revenue Integrity-Compliance Department.

Becky Guillan: Becky has lived in Yucaipa for 28 years, first owning an insurance claims business, then returning to college (CSUSB and SJSU) for her Masters in Library Science. She retired from the City of Moreno Valley as Library Manager 9 years ago when she moved to North Carolina to care for her parents. While in Yucaipa, she was a founding member of Soroptimist and volunteered for Rotary's high school international exchange program. She has 2 daughters and 3 granddaughters. Becky is looking forward to working with AAUW on issues of empowering women, especially young women. Her hobbies include reading, genealogy research, needlework, gardening, and spoiling her two dogs.

Loes Knutson: Loes received a B.A. from UC, Berkeley, in 1967 and an M.A. from San Jose State in 1998. She is interested in the empowerment of women and the advocacy of equal opportunities in education and the job market.

Jenny Zorn: Jenny received a B.A. and an honorary Ph.D. from Flagler College, Florida, and an M.A. and Ph.D. from Ohio State University in 1990. She has lived in Redlands since 1989 after moving from Ohio. She is a retired Geography Professor. She was also a university Provost and Vice President. She worked at CSU, Bakersfield, Humboldt State, and CSU, San Bernardino. She is interested in AAUW's work with women in the workplace and in community service work.

~Erica Wilson, Membership VP

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR YEARBOOK

Pamela Schroeder

Jane Roberts

Named Gift Honoree Selection Thursday, January 9



All previously awarded Named Gift Honorees are invited to meet on Thursday, January 9 at 7:00 P.M. at Kathryn Brown's home.

The meeting is to select Named Gift Honorees for 2020. We will honor the recipients at our February 2020 branch meeting. This is a very special award for individual branch members who have done outstanding work in supporting our programs and goals. Our previously recognized Named Gift Honorees are listed in your yearbook, so if your name is there, your participation at this meeting will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!



~Kathryn Brown, Chair
AAUW Fund



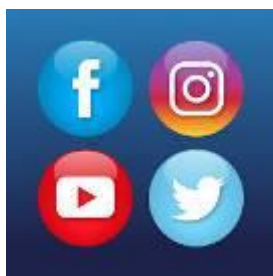
...using social media

The communications committee invites all interested members and their guests to a special workshop after the February branch meeting: **How Clubs and Non-Profit Groups Should Be Using Social Media.** Toni Momberger will be presenting.

There is no charge and attendees do not need to bring computers to the presentation.

As a member of AAUW -- and if you belong to another club or service group, or have friends in those groups (invite them!)-- you will get useful and free tips on promoting events, membership, and donations. For more information, email me.

~Toni Momberger



Hospitality Birthday Club

Happy Birthday to All! This month we will celebrate not only our January birthdays but also those in July. We do this because we don't meet in July or August, and we don't want to leave anyone out. So please join us for our double celebration at the January branch meeting.

January Birthdays:

Nancy Alexander
Sharon Bealer
Rachel Bentley
Kim Cousins
Kim Fisher
Mercedes Gifford
Rosa Gomez
Kris Goodfellow
Stephanie Harlan

Jessie Powell
Lori Powell
Susan Satzger
Andrea Woodruff
Bev Woolverton
Jenny Zorn



July Birthdays:

Judy Adams
Linda Adams
Kellie Byward
Ivette Barnett
Papri Chatterjee
Hazel Curtis
Sue Ferguson
Yvette Guidry
Heidi Hutchinson
Rebecca Johnston

Ann Leonard
Sharlene Lund
Ruth Morvay
Viktoria Norberg
Pam Ong
Barbara Pike
Catherine Schilling
Barbara Simmons
Denise Spencer
Anne Viricel
Susan Wong

~Pat Belk

December Birthdays

Eileen Sanborn, Janyth Dison,
Dorothy Nordquist Marie Mitchell





AAUW STEM
REDLANDS BRANCH

20th PASS STEM Conference Tuesday, January 7

Kate Pretorius and Theresa Lantz attended a meeting on Monday, November 18th, at Noble Creek Community Center in Beaumont. They received a check for \$2,300 from the Laura May Stewart Trust for food and supplies for the PASS STEM Conference to be held on Tuesday, January 7th, at Mt. San Jacinto College.



26th Redlands STEM Conference Wednesday, February 26 STEM Volunteers Still Welcome!

Our upcoming STEM Conference at the University of Redlands on Wednesday, February 26, could use a few more AAUW member volunteers to help in a variety of roles.

If you are available for the morning on conference day, serving as a Host for one of the speakers can be a great way to take part in the conference while getting to know more about what the conference entails, hearing some of our speakers for yourself, and enjoying working together with other members.

If interested, please contact Erica Wilson. We also need guides on conference day to lead the students to their respective classrooms. No knowledge of the U of R campus is needed to start; you'll get to know it better by participating! To serve as a guide, contact Patty Ahearn.

Have ideas to share or questions about our AAUW Redlands STEM Initiatives? Contact Kathryn Brown and/or come to the next STEM Initiatives meeting on Saturday, January 11 at 9 a.m.

Forum: Tuesday, January 28 State Senate District 23 Candidates

The public policy committee is partnering with the University of Redlands to co-sponsor a forum for State Senate District 23 candidates. There are three Republican and two Democratic candidates running for this position.

The forum will be held on January 28, 7-9 p.m., at the Casa Loma Room, University of Redlands. Refreshments will be served. Moderators for the forum are Dorene Isenberg, Chair of the Economics Department and co-director of Public Policy; Renee Van Vechten, professor of political science, and Cassie Mac Duff, newspaper and radio journalist and member of our AAUW chapter. AAUW members are invited to submit questions to Dianne Landeros or any other member of the Public Policy Committee. Questions should be submitted at least a week before the forum. The moderators will choose which questions will be used as well as add questions of their own.

We are planning a second forum, which will be co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters. It will be broadcast on KVCR and is still in the planning stages. Stay tuned!

We hope you will all support this event. Help us get the word out by inviting your friends and colleagues so that we can all cast an educated vote in March.

*~Dianne Landeros, Chair
Public Policy Committee*

Annual Bridge Scramble Wednesday, February 19

Our annual Bridge Scramble will be held on Wednesday, February 19th this year. Flyers went out to last year's players (if I had your address) and will be available at the next branch meeting for anyone who wants to sign up. You can also give Pat Belk a call if you would like a flyer sent to you. Every year seems like more fun than the last, so we hope to see all of our bridge players there. Don't forget, this scramble is open to anyone who wants to play so bring a friend!



*~Nerni Miller, Chair
Nancy Yowell Memorial Scholarship Committee*

College University Partnership Committee

The College/University Partnership Committee has collaborated with the University of Redlands (U of R) and Crafton Hills College to promote AAUW programs. A Start Smart Workshop, designed to help new employees negotiate a fair salary, was conducted this fall semester at the U of R. Twelve students participated. Another workshop is in the planning stages for the next semester. Also, the promotion and application for AAUW's sponsorship for the National Conference for College Women Leaders (NCCWSL) will begin in January. We sponsor a student from both U of R and Crafton Hills College. This conference unites college women from across the country to address important leadership issues. The attendees have transformative experiences that inspire them to improve their communities or campuses.



Susan Bangasser and Pamela Ford, Co-Chairs

Lunafest—Save the Date! Friday, April 17th

Please save Friday, April 17, 2020, for our 8th Annual Lunafest. This is a joint activity with Zonta Club of Redlands and our branch to support our respective clubs. The Lunafest Organization supports Chicken and Egg Pictures, a nonprofit supporting women nonfiction filmmakers whose artful and innovative storytelling catalyzes social change. Our entry fee to participate in Lunafest (\$350) goes to this organization, and funds raised by the event are split evenly between Zonta Club of Redlands and AAUW Redlands Branch. If you would like to help plan this event, please contact Heather Abushanab at lunafest@aauw-redlands-ca.org



YMCA Holiday Home Tour: Many Thanks!

Many thanks to the AAUW members that volunteered to serve as docents at the 2019 YMCA Holiday Home Tour. What a pleasure it was to work with all of you!!!! The rainy, chilly weather didn't dampen the enthusiasm and holiday spirit. The Smith home, with its spectacular views, was particularly beautiful and festive. We had over 35 AAUW members on our volunteer team. This year we were fortunate to have more than enough volunteers and were able to "lend" a few of our AAUW member volunteers to another home in dire need of docents. A special thank you to Martha Lehman, Patty Ahearn, Kate Pretorius, and Kathy Presnell-Best for graciously stepping up to come to their aid on tour day. Many thanks and much appreciation to Barb Krause and Jan Christian for carpooling our docents to and from their cars to the Smith home.

We appreciate your willingness to volunteer your time during the busy holiday season to support YMCA Legal Aid.

~Sincerely, Linda Browning and Ann Leonard



CHAT Holiday Potluck

On December 9th, the Conversation Helps Adults Transition (CHAT) members gathered for an evening of lively conversation, great international food, and holiday music. During the festivities, one attendee shared how the CHAT Program has helped her gain confidence in speaking in English when she does her shopping. Others shared how much they value their CHAT friendships. The following AAUW CHAT volunteers are owed special thanks for welcoming and assisting foreign-born women who move to our community:

Shelley Bodnar, Kathryn Brown, Carol Buchanan, Papri Chatterjee, Ellen Cope, Amber Costa, Kay Dobberty, Katherine Gifford, Adriane Gram, Diane Mapes, Marie Mitchell, Dorothy Nordquist, Evelyn O'Prey, Diane Shimota, Hester Turpin, Helen Webb, and Trudy Waldron.

The CHAT Program is looking for volunteers who would like to talk with well-educated women who come to the United States from all over the world. If you are interested in learning more about CHAT, please call 909-798-7565, ext. 4138, and ask for Katherine Gifford or Trudy Waldron or email literacy@akspl.org. The next group CHAT meeting is scheduled for January 21st from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM in the A. K. Smiley Public Library Assembly Room.



Ana Gonzales sings holiday music at the CHAT potluck



December Meeting



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Redlands, CA 92375-0678

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The Redlands East Valley Singers are the vocal ensemble at Redlands East Valley High School under the direction of Ramon Cardenas.

