

Branches and Twigs

Redlands Branch, AAUW
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Erica's Tidings

Dear AAUW friends,

I hope you had a good Holiday Season with face-to-face gatherings with family and friends. I'm sorry I missed our December music meeting and remembering Nancy Ruth White, whose passing was so unexpected and came so shortly after her heart-felt tribute to Shirley Harlan. Nancy was a dear friend of mine, and I will miss her terribly. I hope to see many of you at her memorial on January 8th at the United Church of Christ in San Bernardino. I had a wonderful week in Acapulco with my friend Geri Stahly and our husbands. Acapulco is beautiful and feels very safe. It is amazing how conscientious the Mexicans are about vaccinating, wearing masks, and social distancing.

I'm looking forward to our January 11th speaker, Twillea Evans-Carthan, who is Director of Ombud services at CSUSB, and will be talking about Diversity and how we at AAUW can elevate our goals of becoming a more diverse branch.

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January Branch Meeting

"Generational Diversity, Awareness, Inclusion and Belonging"



Twillea D. Evans-Carthen, University Ombuds Officer, Director of Ombuds Services for California State University, San Bernardino, will be our featured speaker at the January meeting. The presentation of information will include conversation on *moving boldly forward*, looking in the rearview mirror of generational practices and behaviors to help enhance diversity awareness, practices and behaviors for all to foster a culture of acceptance, respect, fairness, transparency, and, belonging.

Twillea has 34 years of Human Resources experience and over 34 years as a College Administrator at California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB), and over 25 years of employment as a Professor/Lecturer with Chapman – Brandman University, Riverside Campus. Evans-Carthen has a Master's Degree in Public Administration from California State University, San Bernardino, and a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Business Administration from California State University, Long Beach. Twillea functions as an external consultant facilitating training workshops on *Managing Conflict Through Understanding* and *Accepting Differences and Diversity*. Twillea serves as chairperson on CSUSB Conversations on Diversity Sub-committee, a member of the University Diversity Committee, Chair, and an advisor for CSUSB UDC Diversity Trainers, a member of the International Ombuds Association, and a member of Society in Human Resources Management (SHRM). Evans-Carthen is current board member for League of Women Voters of San Bernardino, board member for The Inland Ivy Foundation, and former president of the local chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Eta Nu Omega Chapter San Bernardino-Riverside.

~Donita Remington

January Branch Meeting

When

Tuesday
January 11, 2022
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: \$25

Reservations

Please call 909-362-4955 or email rsvpmeeting@aauw-redlands-ca.org by Sunday, January 2, 2022. After January 2, reservations will be on a space-available basis.


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. Chairs will be available.

Branch Meetings 2021-2022

Saturday, 2/5 9:00 am
Tuesday, 3/1 5:30 pm
Saturday, 4/2 9:00 am
Tuesday, 5/3 5:30 pm
Saturday, 6/4 9:00 am

January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Sunday, January 2 RESERVATION DEADLINE for JANUARY 11 meeting					1
	3	4	5 1pm Bridge	6	7	8 9 am STEM Redlands Mtg.
9 6pm CA Cuisine 1	10 6pm Board Mtg.	11 5:30 pm Branch Meeting	12	13	14	15
16 5:30 pm CA Cuisine 2	17 1pm Bridge	18 6:30pm CHAT	19 12pm I Am, Therefore I Think	20 1 pm & 7 pm Reading & Rainbow	21	22 8:30 am Hiking Our Hills & Mountains
23 ~~~~~ ~~~~~ 30	24 ~~~~~ ~~~~~ 31	25	26 1 m Bunko	27 7pm Public Policy	28	29 10am SEIBC
AAUW Redlands Board Meeting 1/10 6:00 pm Zoom ~Erica Wilson 909-797-7938 drericar@outlook.com Bridge Groups 1/5 and 1/17 1pm ~Contact coordinator Dorothy Nordquist 909-862-6666 d.nordquist@att.net Bunko 1/26 1pm ~Patty Ahearn 909-792-7106 bc11rbdf@yahoo.com California Cuisine and Conversation I 1/9 6pm Host & address will be sent by email. ~Kathy Toister bktoister@aol.com California Cuisine and Conversation 2 1/16 5:30pm ~Patty Ahearn 909-792-7106 bc11rbdf@yahoo.com CHAT meeting 1/18 6:30pm Zoom ~Katherine Gifford 798-7565 literacy@akspl.org Hiking Our Hills & Mountains 1/22 8:30 am contact Kathy Erica will email regarding date of January hike ~Kathy Toister bktoister@aol.com ~Erica Wilson 909-797-7938 drericar@outlook.com I Am, Therefore I Think 1/19 "What's on your nightstand?" facilitator: Jane Roberts Meets 12 pm at Trinity Episcopal Church Lounge (Rooms 6-8) 419 South 4 th Street, Redlands.				Save the Dates First Week of March, Mon. & Wed. Great Decisions Wed. March 2, 2022 Redlands STEM Conference Sat. March 26, 2022 Beaumont STEM Conference April 30 AAUW California Annual Event Lunafest: Spring 2022 I Am, Therefore I Think - continued ~Toni Momerger 909-335-0506 factseditor@gmail.com & Barbara Simmons 909-435-6117 barbarasimmons711@gmail.com Public Policy 1/27 7pm ~Cassie MacDuff cassiemacl@verizon.net Reading and the Rainbow 1/27 by <i>The Four Winds</i> by Kristin Hannah 1pm host: Evelyn O'Prey 7pm host: Amber Cpsta <u>Reservations</u> are not required. ~Amy Bisek 952-261-9908 amy.bisek@gmail.com & Kathryn Brown 510-220-1876 attykbrown@gmail.com Redlands STEM Initiatives Committee meetings: 1/8 9am at Kathryn Brown's home. Redlands STEM Conference: Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at University of Redlands Beaumont STEM Conference Saturday, March 26, 2022 at San Geronio Middle School in Beaumont ~Kathryn Brown 510-220-1876 attykbrown@gmail.com Southeast Interbranch Council 1/29 10am (see page 4) ~Patty Ahearn 909-792-7106 bc11rbdf@yahoo.com		

Erica's Tiding (*continued*)

This year, 2022, (barring a surge of the Omnicrom variant) should be an exciting year. Here are a few of the groups that are marching ahead. Marie Mitchell led us on the Redlands Veterans' Day Parade. Ann Leonard and Linda Browning once again did a great job of organizing the *YMCA Holiday Home Tour*. I know for sure that Reading and the Rainbow has a great list of books to read and discuss. New members are welcome and should email Amy Bisek or Kathryn Brown. I am, therefore I Think has interesting discussions planned. January's topic is "What is on your Nightstand...books or other things?" Contact Toni Momberger or Barbara Simmons if interested in joining. Racial Justice will start up again in January with "Diversity" as our focus. Contact Erica Wilson if interested in joining. Public Policy is working on making ours a 5-star Branch. We already do a lot that we have never been acknowledged for. Contact Cassie MacDuff if you want to help us be recognized for all the amazing things we do.

We are an extraordinary group of women, and I'm looking forward to a great up-coming year.
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

~Erica

Welcome
to our
New Member!

Keller Iuppenlantz was the guest of Bea Yancey at the September membership meeting. Keller is a long-time resident of Redlands. She recently retired after 36 years as an elementary school teacher and is looking forward to meeting interesting women

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR YEARBOOK

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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.

January Birthdays:

Nancy Alexander	Stephanie Harlan
Sheron Bealer	Jessie Powell
Kim Cousins	Lori Powell
Kim Fisher	Susan Satzger
Mercedes Gifford	Bev Woolverton
Rosa Gomez	Jenny Zorn



July Birthdays:

Judy Adams	Sharlene Lund
Linda Adams	Viktoria Norberg
Hazel Curtis	Pam Ong
Sue Ferguson	Barbara Pike
Yvette Guidry	Cathy Schilling
Heidi Hutchinson	Barbara Simmons
Becky Johnston	Anne Viricel
Ann Leonard	Susan Wong

Branch Officers: **President:** Erica Wilson (909-938-3011), **President-elect:** Patricia Stubbs (909-289-9183), **Communications Vice President:** Priya Vedula (989-400-3242), **Hospitality Vice President:** Eileen Sanborn (909-900-7154), **Membership Vice President:** Susan Shodahl (909-790-6287), **Program Vice President:** Martha Lehman (909-936-7819), **Secretary:** Nerni Miller (951-595-1297), **Treasurer:** Ellen Weiss (909-794-7941), **At-Large Board Members:** Judy Dods (909-794-2373), Mary Lou Guerrero (909-792-9410), Barbara Simmons (909-798-4070)

B&T Submission:

The deadline for the **February newsletter** will be **January 5th**. Send your articles to the editor via email to news@aauw-redlands-ca.org

YMCA Holiday Home Tour: Many Thanks!

Many thanks to the AAUW members that volunteered to serve as docents at the 2021 YMCA Holiday Home Tour. What a pleasure it was to work with all of you!!!! As usual your enthusiasm and holiday spirit was evident to all that



toured The Hays' home. The Hays' home with its mid-century design and period furniture was a definite hit with the tour guests. We were delighted to have the homeowners around to provide more interesting facts about the home to our docents and tour guests throughout the day. 30+ AAUW members made up the volunteer team. We particularly want to thank our full-day volunteers, Jan Negron, Nerni Miller, Marion Golson, and Valarie Boone. Your flexibility and help throughout the day was much appreciated. Many thanks also to Jan Negron and Pam Ford for carpooling our docents to and from their cars to the Hays' home.

We appreciate your willingness to volunteer your time during the busy holiday season to support YMCA Legal Aid.
~Sincerely, Linda Bowning and Ann Leonard



IBC
Southeast

Date: January 29, 2022, at 10 am via Zoom
Topic: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in California

You are invited to a webinar meeting January 29th for the AAUW Southeast Interbranch Council of California. The Southeast Interbranch Council, SEIBC, is comprised of the 9 branches in the Inland Empire. We meet on Zoom three times a year to listen to a presentation from a National, State, or local AAUW Speaker. The meeting agenda also includes reports on what the 9 branches are doing.

The January 29th speakers are Elaine Johnson and Janice Lee. They are co-chairs of a AAUW committee to advance Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) in California. They will provide an introduction to the DEI initiative and what it means to branch membership, programming, and communication. They will discuss how to start the inclusion conversation into our branch and daily life.

Elaine Johnson has 23 years of experience as the Executive Director of the Bio-Link National Advanced Technological Education Center funded by the National Science Foundation and has 7 years' experience as a mentor with Mentor-Connect working with community college workforce programs. She is the point person for Diversity and Inclusion for AAUW-CA and is president of the North Peninsula Branch.

Janice Lee has served on the AAUW-CA Leadership Team as Chair of Nominations and Elections and as a State Meetings Planner. Her marketing/advertising career includes initiating the first African American Advertising campaign for a Fortune 500 company over 35 years ago.

This subject is important and a new key goal for AAUW and needs to be addressed in our branches.

The webinar will be at 10:00 am on January 29, 2022. If you would like to attend, please register below for the webinar, to receive the Zoom link.

https://us06web.zoom.us/join/9zPxb2M-NoEHeK44U_EiiQ

If you have any questions please contact the Southeast Interbranch Council Chair, Patty Ahearn, bcl1rbdf@yahoo.com, 909 435-5906.



**NANCY YOWELL
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**DO YOU KNOW A WOMAN
RE-ENTERING HER
EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY?**

- SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OFFERED FOR ASSOCIATE, BACHELOR AND GRADUATE LEVEL PROGRAMS.
- APPLICANTS MUST LIVE IN THE REDLANDS BRANCH AREA.

**APPLICATIONS DUE:
FEBRUARY 1, 2022**

PLEASE CONTACT NERNI MILLER
FOR MORE INFORMATION
951-595-1297 OR NERNIMILLER@GMAIL.COM

APPLICATION AVAILABLE ON
THE AAUW WEBSITE:
[HTTPS://REDLANDS-
CA.AAUW.NET/PROJECTS/SCHOLARSHIPS-2/](https://redlands-ca.aauw.net/projects/scholarships-2/)



ART CONTEST

Hello AAUW Redlands "artist" members

The 2022 Art Contest information has not been posted on the AAUW National website but submissions are usually four weeks beginning in early January. <https://www.aauw.org/resources/member/initiatives/art-contest/>



AAUW national membership dues are \$62, of which \$59 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)

Hiking Our Hills and Mountains

Hiking our Hills – a wonderful way to visit with current and new members while getting exercise and fresh air. We have a scheduled Saturday Hike for January 22, 2022. The January Wednesday hike is TBD. An email with where/when will be sent out about one week prior. If you are not receiving the emails and are interested in participating, please email me and you will be added to the list.

~Kathy Toister bktoister@aol.com
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STEM INITIATIVES

Our Branch of AAUW has a long history of encouraging middle school girls from Banning, Beaumont, Redlands and Yucaipa-Calimesa school districts to take many science and math classes at high school, aspire to post-secondary school education, and consider a career in the STEM fields. After a year

of virtual conferences and Tech Trek camp, we are very excited to have in-person events in 2022.

Please consider making a donation to the STEM Conferences and Tech Trek. You can mail in your contribution using the attached form or bring it to the January Branch meeting. The STEM committee and over 900 girls thank you.

STEM Initiatives Donation Coupon

March 2, 2022 – Conference at University of Redlands

March 26, 2022 – Conference at San Geronio Middle School

June 2022 – Tech Trek Camps at UC San Diego and Whittier College

NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

AMOUNT: _____

Please make checks out to AAUW – Redlands Branch with STEM Initiatives on memo line.

Mail to: AAUW-STEM Initiatives
PO Box 11883
San Bernardino, Ca 92423

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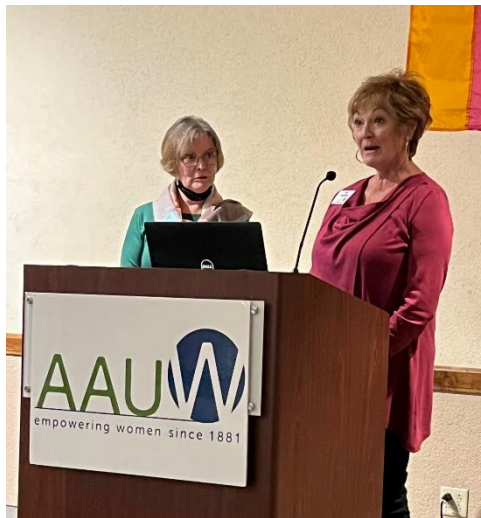
December Branch Meeting



Marie Mitchell brought a giving tree to raise funds for the Nancy Yowell Memorial Scholarship Fund. Thanks to our generous members, \$400 was donated



Kristen Cameron
"A Harp Christmas"





Yearbook updates as of December 2021

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