

# Branches and Twigs

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



## President's Corner, Patricia Stubbs

It will still be October when you receive this newsletter. October is my favorite month, my birthday month. Full harvest moons, black and orange crepe along with pin the nose on the witch, fun memories. Another year older and wiser until my family argues the point differently.

October is also Breast Cancer Awareness Month. A huge cause as too many of our sisters are still suffering from.

At our October branch meeting, we were fortunate again to have Dr. Mary Zupanc, Clinical Professor of Pediatrics and Neurology, Zoom-In to present her prospective and summary of the Roe v Wade issue and where we are now in dealing with women's reproductive health (see page 9). Dr. Zupanc has been an AAUW member for more than 40 years and on the AAUW National's board of directors since 2017. We appreciate her participation and perspective on this very difficult and timely issue. *~continued on page 3*

## November Branch Meeting

# Holiday Boutique & Craft Fair

## November Program:

### "College Honors Institute at Crafton Hills College"

Judy Kenison Cannon grew up in a small farming and steel-worker community in Utah and attended Brigham Young University on a full-ride scholarship. After graduated magna cum laude in English, with a minor in Spanish, Judy earned her MA in English from the University of Utah and married. While raising a family she worked part-time as a textbook editor and writer.

Bob and Judy moved to Redlands in 1986, and in 1994 she added teaching English part-time at San Bernardino Valley College to her editorial work, eventually shifting to Crafton Hills College in 2007.

In 2016 Judy became the coordinator of the College Honors Institute at Crafton Hills College, where she currently works with about 100 students who are members of the Honors program, getting them involved in workshops, research conferences, and volunteer service, encouraging them to apply for scholarships like the ones offered by AAUW, and helping them transfer to schools like Berkeley, UCLA, USC, the University of Redlands, and other prestigious universities.

Judy was named the Crafton Hills College 2020-2021 Part-Time Faculty of the Year, the Redlands Rotary 2020 Peacemaker of the Year, and the Redlands 2020 Woman of the Year. Judy has been very involved in community service including: Redlands Educational Partnership Foundation, Redlands Community Scholarship Foundation, and the Redlands Community Police Foundation. As Director of the Communications Council for the Redlands California Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, she has been involved in many activities, including: Redlands Family Service Association, Teachers of Excellence program and the Redlands Area Interfaith Council.

In addition to their three children, Judy and Bob have three beautiful granddaughters and have traveled the world, visiting more than 80 countries. Judy's other love is reading, and she belongs to four book clubs. Oh, and chocolate. She loves chocolate.

*Eileen Sanborn, Coordinator*

## November Branch Meeting

**When** Tuesday,  
November 1, 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 meat  
entrée; vegetarian  
entrée; starch;  
vegetables; salad,  
rolls; dessert;  
coffee/tea

**Cost** Members and  
guests: \$30

### Reservations

Please call 909-362-4955 or email  
[rsvpmeeting@aauw-redlands-ca.org](mailto:rsvpmeeting@aauw-redlands-ca.org) by  
Saturday, October 22, 2022. After October 22, 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.**



# AAUW Redlands November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Friday, Oct. 22 RESERVATION DEADLINE for Nov. 1 dinner Membership Meeting</b> <b>After Oct.22, dinner reservations will be made on a space-available basis.</b>						
	<b>Nov 1 am &amp; pm</b> Day of the Dead  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> <b>Nov 1 5:30 pm</b>  Branch Meeting </div>	2  1pm Bridge	3	4	5	
6  6pm California Cuisine 1	7  4pm Speech Trek	8	9	10	11  9am STEM PASS committee Mtg	12  9am STEM <u>committee Mtg.</u> 10am AAUW FUND Event
13	14  6:30pm AAUW Board Mtg.	15	16  TBD Hiking <u>9am CHAT</u> 12pm I Am, Therefore I Think	17  1pm, 4pm & 7pm Reading & the Rainbow	18	19
20  5:30pm California Cuisine 2	21  <u>1pm Bridge</u> 6:30pm DEI/Racial Justice	22  7pm Public Policy	23  1pm Bunko	24  <b>HAPPY  THANKS-  GIVING</b>	25	26  TBD Hiking
27	28	29	30			
<b>AAUW Fund Event</b> Zoom 11/12 10 am-noon Register: <a href="https://www.aauw-ca.org/event/aauw-california-fund-event-4/?instance_id=1114">https://www.aauw-ca.org/event/aauw-california-fund-event-4/?instance_id=1114</a>  <b>AAUW Redlands Board Meeting</b> 11/14 6:30 pm Zoom ~Patricia Stubbs  <b>Bridge Groups</b> 3rd Monday @ 1pm, 1st Wednesday @ 1pm, ~Contact coordinator Dorothy Nordquist  <b>Bunco</b> 11/23 1pm ~Patty Ahearn  <b>California Cuisine and Conversation I</b> 11/6 6pm ~Kathy Toister  <b>California Cuisine and Conversation 2</b> 11/20 5:30pm ~Patty Ahearn  <b>CHAT meeting</b> 11/16 9am Tour of the Lincoln Shrine. ~Katherine Gifford 909-798-7565, ext. 4138 <a href="mailto:literacy@akspl.org">literacy@akspl.org</a>  <b>Day of the Dead</b> (see page10) 11/1 Noon-3pm Smiley Park & 6pm-8pm Contemporary Club ~Diane Shimota 909-798-7565, ext. 4138 <a href="mailto:literacy@akspl.org">literacy@akspl.org</a>				<b>Diversity, Equity &amp; Inclusion / Racial Justice</b> 11/21 6 6:30pm Zoom ~Ellen Gruenbaum  <b>Hiking Our Hills &amp; Mountains</b> USUALLY 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday and 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday. Contact Erica and Kathy to be added to distribution list. ~Kathy Toister ~Erica Wilson  <b>I Am, Therefore I Think</b> 11/16 <i>The "Good Girl" Syndrome: How to Conquer the  "No" word</i> facilitator: Margee Fuller Meets 12 pm at Trinity Episcopal Church Lounge (Rooms 6-8) 419 South 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Redlands. ~Barbara Simmons  <b>Public Policy</b> 10/25 7pm ~Cassie MacDuff  <b>Reading and the Rainbow</b> 11/17 <i>Grace &amp; Grit: My Fight for Equal Pay &amp; Fairness at  Goodyear and Beyond</i> by Lilly Ledbetter Seeking volunteers for all roles 1pm Live Session, 4pm Self facilitated Zoom session 7pm Live Session ~Amy Bisek  <b>~calendar continued on page 3</b>		

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### Speech Trek

11/7 4pm Contemporary Club 173 S. Eureka St, Redlands  
(south of Smiley library)

~Patty Ahearn

### STEM Initiatives (see page 6)

**Redlands Conference: Wednesday, March 1, 2023**

**Redlands STEM conference planning meeting**

11/12 9am at Kathryn Brown's home

~Kathryn Brown

~Pam Ford

**Pass Conference: Thursday, January 12, 2023**

11/1 9am at Pam Ford's home

~Pam Ford

~Theresa Lantz

~Denise Westcott

~Theresa Lantz

### Tech Trek

**MANY HAPPY RETURNS  
& more!**

## Hospitality Birthday Club

We are wishing these ladies a very **Happy Birthday** in the month of November. Hopefully, you will join us at the branch meeting, so we can celebrate with you in person!



Mary Blickensderfer

Shelley Bodnar

Jane Henry

Sande Meith-Rask

Kate Pretorius

Donita Remington

Sally Robertson

Alison Rodriguez

Marilyn Shankar

Meena Spangrud

Bea Yancey

Sue Young

P.S. If we missed you or you are new, please let us know so we can get you on the list!

~Eileen Sanborn

## President's Corner, Patricia Stubbs *continued from page 1*

On October 8th we held our Membership Meeting and 11 of our guests are now new members. Yippee!! Our Redlands Branch continues to grow. The meeting was WONDERFUL with all of the interest groups and programs having had a chance to show members what goes on in each group. There was plenty of signing up by members and interest expressed in learning more and attending programs.

AAUW National has recognized Redlands as a 5 STAR Branch for our programs that advance gender equity for women and girls. We will apply for this designation again this year as we are every bit as outstanding this year as we were last year! On that note, one of the categories that makes our Branch a standout is our Public Policy Committee's involvement in partnering with the University of Redlands' Political Science Department to hold public candidate forums. On October 12<sup>th</sup> the Redlands City Council and Congressional Districts 23 and 24 was held in the Casa Loma Room. I hope many of you were able to be there. Thank you to Cassie MacDuff and all who help her. If you are interested in Public Policy, you are welcome to join the committee.

Footlighters is one of our largest and most entertaining fundraisers. Wine, good company, some snacking beforehand and a wonderful live play, the Mousetrap October 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm. Make sure you have a ticket! You can buy them online at <https://redlands-ca.aauw.net/footlighters-mousetrap-tickets/>. See you there.

If you are a technologically leaning person and are interested in helping Redlands Branch AAUW's communication group, please let me know.

If you would like a ride to programs or events, please contact Susan Miller, or contact me, Patricia Stubbs. My information is in your new beautiful new pink yearbook. Thank you, as always, to Kay Dobbartin for the yearbook and the many jobs done for AAUW. Look through this wonderful little resource. You'll be amazed at the information packed into it.

The Redlands Branch AAUW, thanks to the DEI committee, will have a table at the Smiley Library for the Dia de los Muertos celebration to honor the members we have lost this year. That will be November 1<sup>st</sup> from noon to 3 pm and 6pm to 8pm (see page 10).

Speech Trek is coming up, November 7<sup>th</sup>, Monday, at 4 pm at the Contemporary Club in Redlands. An audience is always welcome.

*Alone we can do so little. Together, we can do so much. Helen Keller.*

Be well everyone,

Tricia Stubbs, President

Redlands Branch AAUW







## ***Award Spotlight: Twillea Evans-Carthen***

Twillea has been awarded the Educational Leadership & Community Service Award from Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Eta Nu Omega Chapter and the Inland Ivy Foundation. Twillea was recognized for her active, consistent and exemplary community service and involvement and presence in the greater San Bernardino and Riverside areas.

Dr. Tonia Causey-Bush shared the key information from the nomination itself: “Twillea Evans-Carthen is a dedicated professional leader in the community, church, in our Eta Nu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority, Inc. and at Cal State University,” she said. “For over 20 years she has coordinated the Oratorical Contest and served organizations in the greater San Bernardino and Riverside community in many capacities. She is an outstanding leader, professor and most importantly a God-fearing woman, loving wife, mother, friend and advocate for change.”

CSUSB President Tomás D. Morales praised Evans-Carthen for her dedication. “CSUSB’s heart is tied to community outreach and supporting the community. Recognizing Twillea’s work in the community, on top of her deeply held commitment to CSUSB, is more than welcome,” Morales said. “The university is proud of all she has done and congratulates her on this honor and recognition.”

## **NYMS Holiday Boutique**

### ***“Believe in the Power of Education”***

The 2022-23 Holiday Boutique Scholarship Fundraiser will be on Tuesday, November 1 at 5:30 p.m.

Please get in touch regarding your ideas and a description of the items you plan to contribute. Send email or text/call. There is still time to gather your extra vintage jewelry. We will have a vintage jewelry category in the boutique. Remember, your cast-offs might be a delight to a new owner. Clean out your jewelry box and take some new pieces home.

Several people have agreed to organize, collect, and price items from the following areas:

GIFT/WINE BASKETS – Susan Miller  
BAKED GOODS – Emily Apmadoc  
CHRISTMAS CRAFTS – Patty Ahearn  
HOME DÉCOR – Judy Adams  
VINTAGE JEWELRY – Marie Mitchell  
CANDLES – Pat Belk  
SET UP – Ann Leonard  
CASHIER – Ann Harding

Feel free to contact individual organizers and volunteer to help. Everyone will welcome your ideas and contributions.

*~Judy Adams*

## **AAUW Boutique Pre-view and Pre-sale**

(flyer attached to newsletter)

These items are available before Nov. 1

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/aiYGWVaGr7uNhQkj9>



## **NYMS Scholarship Committee**

Our committee will meet several times this Fall, most likely by Zoom, to plan scholarship fund-raising and outreach activities for the upcoming year. We'll meet again in Spring to choose scholarship winners.

Judy Adams has already done a magnificent job with planning November's NYMS holiday boutique fundraiser – please see her article in this newsletter for how you can volunteer to help.

If you're interested in joining our committee (or continuing on it from last year), please contact me via call/text or email. We have some new ideas for helping more women become aware of this scholarship opportunity and would love to hear your thoughts!

*~Keita Wangari, NYMS Committee Chair*



## YMCA 2022 Holiday Home Tour

For the last 18 years, AAUW has assisted the YMCA with its annual home tour by hosting a home. If you would like to join the fun and volunteer on Sunday, December 4th, 2022, to be a hostess in the home that AAUW is assigned for that day, please contact one of us and let us know. In past years, AAUW has been assigned the largest home on the home tour. This year is no different as AAUW has been assigned a 5500+ square foot home with 5 bedrooms, 5 baths, a guest and pool house, beautiful views and more!!! We will need lots of volunteers! We have two shifts available, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 12:30 – 4:45 p.m.

It is a wonderful way to assist the YMCA with its big fundraiser. 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 November meeting, or you can email us your name, phone number, and which shift you would like to work. Thank you

~Ann Leonard and Linda Browning  
co-chairs



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

## \$8 million state grant boosts University Village → →

The University of Redlands is one step closer to making its University Village project a reality after receiving \$8 million in funding from the state of California.

Several AAUW women were at the Building Community Together - University Village Check Presentation event on Monday, Saturday 26, 2022.

## YMCA Holiday Pantry Bakeshop

Another way AAUW can help raise money for the YMCA's Legal Aid program is to bake homemade treats for their YMCA Pantry. Many of our AAUW members have done this in the past. We are hoping many more of you will join us in baking homemade treats. In 2021 the Pantry made over \$10,000! All baked goods are donated, and all money raised goes directly to the fund the Clinic. The more homemade treats they have, the more money they raise!. The Y is looking for volunteers who can donate 4 dozen or more baked items or the equivalent. All homemade treats need to be dropped off at the YMCA on Thursday, December 1 or Friday, December 2. Bakers don't have to do any of the packaging, just bring the cookies, fudge, nuts, candy, or other homemade specialties to the Y in a disposable container and other volunteers will take it from there. If you are interested in baking, please email Crista Hatfield. You can learn more about the Pantry here <https://ymcahometour.org/pantry>

~Ann Leonard and Linda Browning, co-chairs



Sally Trost, Nelda Stuck, President Newkirk, Patricia Stubbs, James Ramos, Cathy Schilling, Mackenzie Dawes

## Branch STEM Initiatives On Track for 2023



STEM Initiatives Committee has three big irons in the fire already this year. AAUW Redlands will once again hold two in-person STEM Conferences for 8th Grade Girls. The first will be on January 12 at Mt San Jacinto College in San Jacinto for 8th graders in Banning and Beaumont schools. The second will be on March 1 at the University of Redlands for 8th graders in Yucaipa and Redlands schools. At each of these conferences, students will be exposed to STEM concepts and careers in workshops with professional women on a college campus, in a motivating and supporting setting.

Summer Tech Track camps for 7th grade girls will be in-person this coming summer, also. The middle schools we serve for Tech Trek are Nicolet in Banning, San Geronio in Beaumont, Park View in Yucaipa, and Clement in Redlands. These camps get girls involved with all kinds of STEM activities, life on a college campus, and a few days of self-discovery away from home.

You may help to support these initiatives in several ways. You may volunteer to be a Guide or a Host at one or both of the conferences, you may get involved with the planning for the conferences, and you may encourage 7th or 8th grade students you know to apply to attend.

The next STEM Initiatives planning meeting will be on November 12 at Kathryn Brown's home. Questions? Contact *Kathryn Brown*

*Pam Ford*

*Theresa Lantz*

*Denise Westcott*

## October Membership Meeting



**Thank you** our members who invited 19 guests to the October membership meeting: *Kathryn Brown, Twilea Evans-Carthen, Sue Ferguson, Monica Harwood, Cheryl Jordan, Cassie MacDuff, Susan Miller, Maria Rossi and Sally Trost*

*Welcome*

**11 New Members**

**Emily Apadoc** read article in Facts and was hosted by Lisa McCarty

**Loree Argabright** was invited by Monica Harwood

**Debbie Brown** was invited by Sue Ferguson and was hosted by Kathy Albrectson

**Josie Burns** was invited by Monica Harwood

**Liz Kim** heard about AAUW Redlands from Cheryl Jordan and hosted by Jan Negrón

**Thelma Korpman** was invited by Cassie MacDuff and hosted by Elaine Brubacher

**Julie Naman** heard about AAUW Redlands from Diane Shimota

**Tracy Massimiano** was invited by Maria Rossi

**Alice Mozley** was invited by Sally Trost and hosted by Ann Leonard

**Shelli Stockton** was invited by Sue Ferguson and hosted by Sheron Bealer

**Andrea Woodruff**, a previous member, was invited by Susan Miller

**Updated Yearbook Information is attached to the November Newsletter email.**



# Welcome to our New Members

She returned to school at age 50 and loved it! Loree enjoys gardening, walking, her dogs and always learning.

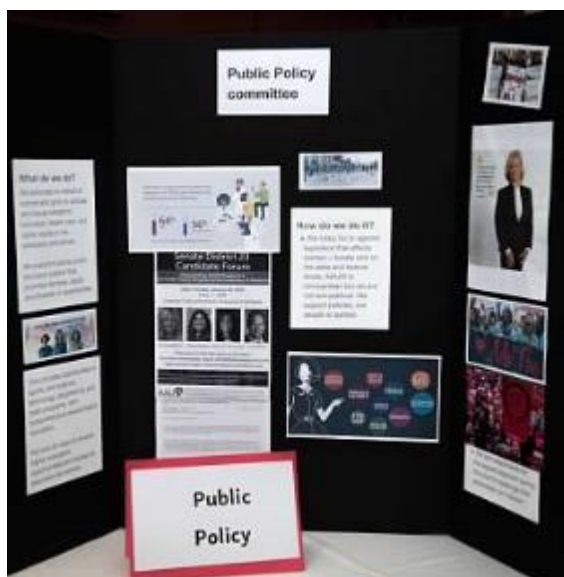
**Loree Argabright** lives in Cherry Valley and works part-time as a hospice medical social worker.



**Josie Burns** went to a one-room school house in a rural community and given literacy and literature at a very young age and a will to travel and explore.

**Thelma Korpman** is an anesthesiologist with Kasiser Permanente and has leadership roles with LifeStream Blood Bank and the California Medical Association. She is a theater goer and a former ballroom dancer.

**Tracy Massimiano** is a second generation Redlander and a graduate of Redlands HS. She just retired from the Redlands USD where she was an art teacher at REV and also taught AP Art History at both REV and CVHS. At the University of Redlands, Tracy is an adjunct professor teaching an Art for Children course. She is a member of the Arrowhead Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a new board member of Redlands Educational Partnership. Tracy has been married for 40 years and have 3 grown children and her second grandchild is due in November.



**Andrea Woodruff** retired after teaching 35 years in K-5 grades. She is married with 5 grandchildren and enjoys camping in their RV. Andrea is involved in her church and bible study.

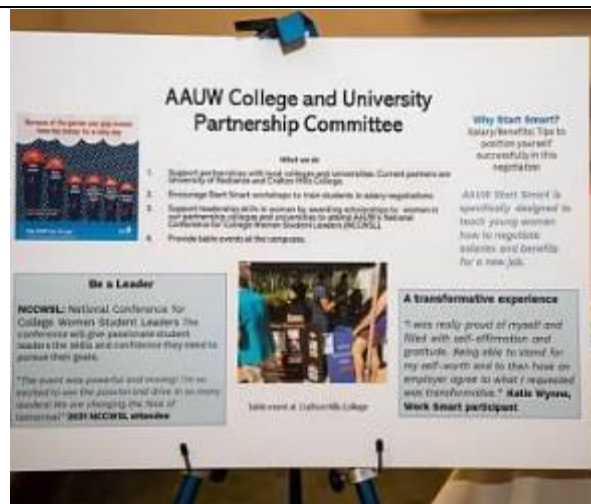




THANK YOU  
**Deborah Seibly**  
for being our  
branch  
photographer  
for many  
many YEARS







***Many thanks to Priva Vedula Engel, Communication Vice President, for her ongoing technical expertise and support of our Redlands branch meetings and programs.***

**October Branch Meeting Speaker was Dr. Mary Zupanc**  
**Topic: "Roe vs. Wade: What's Next?"**

To view program, go to AAUW Redlands Website  
<https://redlands-ca.aauw.net/meetings/>.

At bottom of first page,  
 click on *View our most recent meeting*  
**or click on the YOUTUBE link**  
<https://youtu.be/3IGoi315YCc>



Priya Engel and 6 month old Anya

### **Happy October Birthdays**

Gail Anderson,  
 Amber Costa,  
 Diane Shimota,  
 Susan Bentley,  
 Patricia Stubbs,  
 Erica Wilson,  
 Kathy Albrectson,  
 Valarie Boone and  
 Deborah Seibly

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### ***Branch Meetings***

Tuesday, 12/6 5:30 pm  
Saturday, 1/14 9:00 am  
Saturday, 2/4 9:00 am  
Tuesday, 3/7 5:30 pm  
Tuesday, 4/4 5:30 pm  
Saturday, 5/6 9:00 am  
Saturday, 6/3 9:00 am



## **Day of the Dead**

**November 1 Noon-3pm Smiley Park & 6pm-8pm Contemporary Club**

The afternoon event will be in Smiley Park and include fun activities for families, food, and entertainment including a Mariachi Band and a singer (Paty Luevano).

The evening event is in the Contemporary Club and includes music (Ana Jorgensen), informative talks about DDLM/altars and the Ballet Folklórico, following the talk will be a performance by St Mary's Ballet Folklórico. Community and family ofrendas will decorate the room again this year.

~Diane Shimota 909-798-7565, ext. 4138 [iteracy@akspl.org](mailto:iteracy@akspl.org)

## **Chelsi Sparti**



### **Career Development Grant**

**Award Year:** 2022-23

**Award:** Career Development Grant

**Institution:** University of California

**Location:** Berkeley, California

**Discipline:** Earth, atmospheric, and marine sciences

**Degree and Specialization:** M.S., Electric Power Systems

Chelsi Sparti's research examines how communities recover livelihoods and electric systems after repeated extreme events. Prior to entering graduate school, she served as a Fulbright scholar to Sarawak, Malaysia, and worked three years in the private sector and four years at a nonprofit advancing nuclear-waste policy. She is a master's student in the energy and resources group at the University of California, Berkeley.

*Redlands Branch has three AAUW endowment funds and our funds contributed to the following:*

- \* American Fellowship for Susan Washko,*
- \* Career Development Grant for Chelsi Sparti*
- \* International Fellowship for Marwa Etsawy*

### **Sponsors:**

1742 - Redlands Branch was one of 15 endowment funds who sponsored Chelsi Sparti in 2022-23