

Branches and Twigs

Redlands Branch, AAUW

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



Kathy Toister

The President's Corner

We are entering 2013 in full speed with some incredible opportunities. But first, my sincere gratitude to Mary Jane Auerbacher for obtaining a second baby grand piano in the Casa Loma room. The program of *Piano Plus*, an eight hand piano ensemble, including our very own Nelda Stuck, provided a beautiful program to ring in the holidays.

Our local scholarship committee will be holding its first fundraiser of the year – a **book fair on January 16th, at Barnes & Noble**, complete with an author signing. A percentage of sales identified with voucher # 10967032 will go to the scholarship fund.

Our significant community event in partnership with U of R, is **Lilly Ledbetter on March 5th**, visiting our branch and speaking to the community at the Chapel. Bring your friends to hear this champion of equal pay for women.

Zonta of Redlands has invited us to partner with them to sponsor a **LUNAfest** (film fest) **fundraiser** for our local scholarship funds. ESRI has graciously agreed to host the event on April 5th. Learn more about it on page 3.

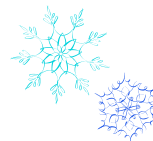
So, pour the bubbly, ring in the New Year, and we're off! Happy New Year.

AAUW Advisory Guidelines/Successful Investing for Women – The Truth about Money

No matter what your age or where you are in life, money is an issue. We use it, we need it, but it doesn't need to run our lives if we just follow some simple truths. Melinda L. Stevens has worked as a financial advisor for 29 years and has had a chance to see what works. Melinda has used that knowledge to assist her clients. She will talk about how to get your portfolio to work for you so that you can enjoy its benefits.

Teacher extraordinaire, licensed pilot, world traveler and financial planner are just a few of the many facets of Melinda Stevens. Join us for the January meeting as Melinda Stevens presents *The Truth about Money*.

The Nancy Yowell Local Scholarship Fund is selling CD's at each branch meeting for \$5.00. There are seven new books that have been donated so stop by the table at the branch meeting and look over the selection.



January Branch Meeting Information

When

January 5, 2013
Social time: 9:00 a.m.
Brunch: 9:30 a.m.
Program: 10:30 a.m.

Where

University of Redlands
Casa Loma Room

Menu

Cheesy Scramble:
A combination of cheddar, Monterey Jack, and Swiss cheeses with ketchup packets on the side, bacon, home-fried potatoes, sliced fresh fruit, assorted breakfast pastries, creamy butter, and fruit preserves;
coffee/tea.

Cost

\$15.00

Reservations

The reservation deadline for the January 5th meeting is Tuesday, January 1st. Please call or email **Pat Kruger**.

If you want a permanent reservation, please let her know.

Reminder: a reservation made is a reservation paid.

B&T Submission:

The deadline for the February newsletter will be **January 5th**. Send your articles to the editor via email aauwbranchesandtwigs@gmail.com or by mail to Olga Cupp at PO Box 452, Redlands, CA 92373.

Calendar of Events



January

Wed, Jan 2	1:00 PM	Bridge	Evelyn O'Prey
Sat, Jan 5	9:00 AM	Branch Meeting <i>reservations</i> (note: assemble Math-Science mailing after meeting)	Pat Kruger
Mon, Jan 7	9:00 AM	Recorder Group	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Tues, Jan 8	11:30 AM-2 PM	International Affairs Russia , Speaker: <i>Tatiana Novikova</i> , Ayres Hotel	Cathi Jordan
Thurs, Jan 10	8:30 AM	Pass Area Math Science Conference	Bessie Reece
Sat, Jan 12	7:00 PM	Duplicate Bridge	Louise Schumann
Mon, Jan 14	7:00 PM	Bridge	Nancy Earney
Mon, Jan 14	9:00 AM	Recorder Group	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Tues, Jan 15	6:30 PM	Public Policy "Parenting" U of R Heritage Lounge	Sherri Kinsey
Tues, Jan 15	7:00 PM	Fellowship Honoree Selection Meeting @ Sue Angell	Susan Willis or Margie Galligan
Wed, Jan 16	1:00 PM	Bridge	Nancy Earney
Wed, Jan 16	4:00 PM-7 PM	Local Scholarship Fundraiser Book Fair/Book Signing @ Barnes & Noble, Redlands	Kathy Toister
Wed, Jan 16	6:00 PM	California Cuisine: Dining Out Experience	Kim Roman kimfroman@gmail.com
Sat, Jan 19	7:00 PM	Bridge	Louise Schumann
Mon, Jan 21	1:00 PM	Bridge	Sally Vaughn
Mon, Jan 21	9:00 AM	Recorder Group	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Wed, Jan 23	12:00 PM	I Am, Therefore I Think " <i>China's Rising Power and Impact</i> " facilitated by Mary Jane Auerbacher	Ellen Schollenberger
Thurs, Jan 24	1:00 PM	Reading and the Rainbow: Hedy's Folly by Richard Rhodes @ Del Barrett	Pat Kruger
Thurs, Jan 24	7:00 PM	Reading and the Rainbow: @ Kathy Presnell-Best	Kathy Toister
Mon, Jan 28	7:00 PM	Bridge	Cindy Perkins
Mon, Jan 28	9:00 AM	Recorder Group	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Mon-Fri		Orangewood HS Library Audio Book Exchange	Diane Bennett Nelda Stuck
Sat, Feb 2	9:00 AM	Branch Meeting <i>reservations</i> (note: assemble Math-Science mailing after meeting)	Pat Kruger
Thurs, Feb 28		Redlands Math Science Conference	Leslie Priest

Branch Officers:

President: Kathy Toister **Program Vice President:** Patty Ahearn **Membership Vice President:** Gail Anderson
Recording Secretary: Amber Costa **Corresponding Secretary:** Pat Belk **Treasurer:** Heather Abushanab
President-elect: Kay Dobbertin

Lilly Ledbetter March 5, 2013

Hopefully your calendars are marked. Invite your friends to attend our Lilly Ledbetter speaking engagement. Lilly Ledbetter is a champion of equal pay and fairness for women across our country.

We are at the half way mark with meeting our goal for our portion of the speaker's fee. We still need to raise just under \$1,000. Thank you to all who have donated so far, your donations matter.

If you would like to donate, please make your check payable to AAUW Redlands, write Lilly Ledbetter on the memo line and mail to address below. Donations will also be accepted at the Jan branch meeting.

Special Project – March 5, 2013

Lilly Ledbetter visits Redlands AAUW and University of Redlands

Yes, I would like to donate to help cover her expenses.

___\$10.00 ___\$20.00 ___\$50.00 ___\$100.00 ___Other

Please mail this form with your donation to: AAUW Redlands, PO Box 7678, Redlands, CA 92375

Your donation is greatly appreciated.

LUNAFest Film Festival – Friday evening, April 5, 2013

Mark your calendars for another fabulous event to benefit the Nancy Yowell Memorial Scholarship Fund. We are excited to partner with Zonta Redlands and for the support of ESRI in hosting this film festival. LUNAFest is a series of short films about women. The fee has not yet been determined. 15% of proceeds return to LUNA, who gives the funds to breast cancer research. 85% of proceeds will be split evenly between Zonta Redlands and AAUW. Both organizations will use the funds for our local scholarship funds. Learn more about this event at

www.lunafest.org

Math-Science Conference

The Redlands Branch of AAUW's 19th annual Math-Science Conference is coming up on Thursday, Feb 28, 2013. Please visit aauw-redlands-ca.org for current event information, and a link to our new conference Facebook page which will broadcast regular updates as we move closer to the event.

There are many ways to get involved and help. Call Patty Ahern to secure your place as a guide or Ellen Schollenberger if you'd like to be a facilitator. For those unable to assist the day of the event, but who still want to support this important effort, use the Adopt-a-Girl coupon below.

Math-Science Conference • February 28, 2013

Adopt-a-Girl Pledge/Donation Coupon

Benefactors \$500 - \$999 Patrons \$300 - \$499 Friends \$100 - \$299 Adopt-a-Girl (pays for 1 lunch) - \$15

I/We: Pledge

Donate \$_____ for the 2012 Math-Science Conference.

Donors will be acknowledged in the Conference Program and on the AAUW website unless you request otherwise.

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____ Phone _____ email: _____

Send pledge/donation to:

**AAUW Math-Science Conference
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Great Decisions

Great News! The Briefing Books for Great Decisions are being shipped next week, Mary Jane Auerbacher will bring them to the branch meeting in January and so you will have a whole month to read it before the first discussion. The afternoon group will meet on Monday, February 4th at 1:00 PM at the home of Sue Kovacevich. The evening group will meet at the home of Mary Jane Auerbacher on Wednesday evening February 6th at 7:00 PM. The books cost \$15 and you can pay Mary Jane at the branch meeting or at the first discussion meeting.

Recorder Group

Our Group is growing! We played a Christmas concert on Monday, December 10th for Barbara Hauser at her home. She was a member of the group for about 35 years until her 96th birthday when she finally retired. On the following Monday we played a concert for children at the Montessori School. Join our group, and see the calendar for upcoming meetings.

Book Fair /Author Event – January 16th 4-7 pm Barnes & Noble, Redlands

Bring your family and friends and come support the Nancy Yowell Memorial Scholarship Fund.

10% of in-store sales on January 16 to go to AAUW scholarship Fund. **Mention voucher # 10967032.**

10% of on-line sales January 16 through January 21, 2013 goes to local scholarship fund.

Excludes purchase cost of a Nook. Includes café – so bring the family for supper, see our website for more information and the B&N café menu.

Event will be in conjunction with an author signing. *Jeff Toister, author of Service Failure: The Real Reasons Employees Struggle with Customer Service and What You Can Do About It*, will give a talk at 5:30 about customer service tips. For more information go to www.aauw-redlands-ca.org