

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

I continue to be amazed at the great work our branch does. The Pass area Math Science Conference at Mt San Jacinto Community College was perfectly organized and so appreciated by the 300 eighth grade girls who attended, as evidenced by their beautiful smiles. Hats off to Bessie Reece, Ann Harding and Mary Belle Clark and Committee.

A week later we had our first book fair to raise funds for the local scholarship. Thank you especially to Judy Gates and Mary Jane Auerbacher for your presentations at the book fair. You brought the crowd, and the scholarship fund benefited.

Now we are gearing up for the Redlands Math Science Conference on Feb. 28th at the University of Redlands. Many volunteers are planning for 600 eighth grade girls to attend the conference. It will be a wonderful event.

As we get closer to our March 5th speaking engagement from Lilly Ledbetter, we have such an opportunity to shine for our community and beyond. I cannot thank the generous donors enough, who are making this possible.

Please see "Information Notice: Prepay for March 5th Branch Meeting, Social Time 4:45" on Page 5.

Send a valentine to someone who doesn't expect to get one, let them know you care!

AAUW Fellowship Speaker and Named Gift Presentations

Please join us at our February branch meeting to hear the AAUW Fellowship speaker and find out who are this year's Named Gift honorees.

Math-Science Conference - Thursday, Feb 28, 2013

Please visit [aauw-redlands-ca.org](http://www.aauw-redlands-ca.org) for current event information, and a link to our conference Facebook page.

Reminder:

The Nancy Yowell Local Scholarship Fund is selling CD's at each branch meeting for \$5.00.



February Branch Meeting Information

When

February 2, 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

Sumptuous Breakfast Buffet:
Chilled fruit juices, fluffy scrambled eggs with cheese, ham, French toast with syrups, cherry blintzes, rosemary new potatoes, sliced fresh fruit, assorted breakfast pastries and muffins with creamy butter and fruit preserves, coffee/tea.

Cost

\$15.00

Reservations

The reservation deadline for the February 2nd meeting is Tuesday, January 29th.

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 March newsletter will be **February 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



February

Sat, Feb 2	9:00 AM	Branch Meeting <i>reservations</i> (note: assemble Math-Science mailing after meeting)	Pat Kruger
Mon, Feb 4	9:00 AM	Recorder Group	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Mon, Feb 4	1-3 PM	Great Decisions <i>afternoons</i>	Sue Kovacevich
Wed, Feb 6	1:00 PM	Bridge	Evelyn O'Prey
Wed, Feb 6	7-9 PM	Great Decisions <i>evenings</i>	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Sat, Feb 9	7:00 PM	Duplicate Bridge	Louise Schumann
Sun, Feb 10	6:00 PM	California Cuisine <i>Hosts:</i> <i>Louise & Lee Schumann</i>	Kim Roman kimfroman@gmail.com
Mon, Feb 11	9:00 AM	Recorder Group	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Mon, Feb 11	1-3 PM	Great Decisions <i>afternoons</i>	Sue Kovacevich
Mon, Feb 11	7:00 PM	Bridge	Nancy Earney
Tues, Feb 12	11:30 am-2 pm	International Affairs <i>Egypt</i> , Speaker: <i>Marwa Mabrouk, Ayres Hotel</i>	Cathi Jordan
Wed, Feb 13	1:00 PM	Bridge	Nancy Earney
Wed, Feb 13	7-9 PM	Great Decisions <i>evenings</i>	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Sat, Feb 16	7:00 PM	Bridge	Louise Schumann
Mon, Feb 18	1:00 PM	Bridge	Sally Vaughn
Mon, Feb 18	9:00 AM	Recorder Group	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Mon, Feb 18	1-3 PM	Great Decisions <i>afternoons</i>	Sue Kovacevich
Tues, Feb 19	6:30 PM	Public Policy "Work" U of R Heritage Lounge	Sherri Kinsey
Wed, Feb 20	7-9 PM	Great Decisions <i>evenings</i>	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Thurs, Feb 21	1:00 PM	Reading and the Rainbow: Grace and Grit @ Pat Kruger	Pat Kruger
Thurs, Feb 21	7:00 PM	Reading and the Rainbow: <i>@ Amber Costa</i>	Kathy Toister
Mon, Feb 25	9:00 AM	Recorder Group	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Mon, Feb 25	1-3 PM	Great Decisions <i>afternoons</i>	Sue Kovacevich
Mon, Feb 25	7:00 PM	Bridge	Cindy Perkins
Wed, Feb 27	12 PM	I Am, Therefore I Think Marie Mitchell will facilitate " <i>What is on Your Mind?</i> "	Ellen Schollenberger
Wed, Feb 27	7-9 PM	Great Decisions <i>evenings</i>	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Thurs, Feb 28		Redlands Math Science Conference	Leslie Priest
Mon-Fri		Orangewood HS Library	Diane Bennett
		Audio Book Exchange	Nelda Stuck
Tues, March 5	Social 4:45 PM	Dinner 5:15 PM, Program 6:30 PM Branch Meeting <i>reservations</i> NOTE: <i>Lilly Ledbetter will then speak at Memorial Chapel</i>	Pat Kruger

Card from the recipient family of our Family Services Adopt-a-Family Holiday gifts:

*“Dear Kathy (Presnell-Best) and Holly (Olson) and all of AAUW,
I am the person you all chose to bless with Thanksgiving and Christmas donations through Family Services. When they showed me to my basket and then told me that the bags were also mine, my emotions overwhelmed me. I was in such awe that someone who has never met my boys or me would ever give as much as you all did. It taught my boys about the goodness and generosity that is still out there in people. I am very far from an emotional person, but your gifts moved me immensely. Thank you so much and it is my hope to pass this kindness forward when I am able to. Sincerely, Mrs. A.
Many thanks to all for your generous donations.*

Welcome New Members

Stacey Jenne

Donna Rantz Wilson

Rachel Bentley

Renewing Member

Beth Yount

Yearbook Corrections

Sue Kovacevich
Katherine Gifford

Janyth Dison's new address:

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

Pictures



Nov. 6, 2012 Monica McClain,
Scholarship Recipient,
and Sue Angell



Ann Harding & Celeste Beard
at MS Conference Jan 10,
2013



Bessie Reece, Amber Price, Kathy
Toister at Pass Area MS Conference



Cathi Jordan & Linda Rowland with
speaker Leo Rodriques at International
Affairs



Louise Schumann, Sally Vaughn,
Evelyn O'Prey at Edna Steinman's
table, Zonta Luncheon

Member News

Our condolences to two of our members and their families. Bessie Reece's son-in-law passed away in December after a brief illness. Sally Trost's husband's stepson passed away suddenly in early January. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

LUNAFest Film Festival – April 5, 2013

LUNAFest is a series of short films about women. This event will benefit the Nancy Yowell Memorial Scholarship Fund. 85% of proceeds will be split evenly between Zonta Redlands and AAUW.

Learn more about this event at www.lunafest.org

Important Notice: Prepay for March 5th Branch Meeting, Social Time 4:45

Lilly Ledbetter will be our guest speaker on March 5th, and many of you are planning to attend and want to bring guests. We have also received requests from other AAUW branch members in Southern CA to join us for our dinner meeting before Lilly Ledbetter speaks at the chapel. It is important that you, our branch members, and your guests have first opportunity for dinner reservations. Thus, we are asking you to prepay your dinner reservation for the March meeting. A check for \$17.00 made to AAUW and postmarked to PO Box 7678 by February 13th is required to reserve your seat for the dinner at this price. You may also pay for your reservation at the February branch meeting. Reservations for March 5th made after February 13th will be increased to \$20.00 and must be postmarked by February 25th. Prepayment will allow us an opportunity to open the seats to others.

The branch meeting will also start earlier on March 5th, with check in beginning at 4:30 and the meeting starting at 5:15 pm. It will be a wonderful evening - please plan to attend!

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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Membership

I'm still toe tapping from the wonderful presentation by the four marvelous pianists at our holiday fest and from all the useful information we heard at the January meeting. What fun to meet and greet our new members at the next events planned for the monthly meetings. Please contact me with more potential members and I will contact them to extend an invitation and more information about AAUW.

Gail M Anderson
Membership Chair

Membership Reminder

Any new members who sign up at one of our meetings will have 50% discount in their national dues. Please be sure they turn in the interest cards along with the check so we can let the appropriate chairpersons and record keepers know.

Pat Belk

Audio Book Exchange

One of our three current audio book groups is ready to start its next go-round, but we need two more members to make the group the right size. Now is your chance to get started on this wonderful lifetime habit of listening to books in your spare time driving or at home relaxing or doing housework. Phone Nelda for details. We've been doing this more than 12 years. Think of the books so many of us have been able to read.