

Branches and Twigs

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The President's Corner



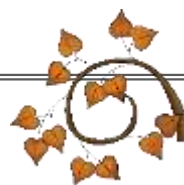
Kay Dobbertin

Our membership Brunch was a great success with eighty-three members and sixteen guests attending the meeting. AAUW Redlands membership has grown by ELEVEN! The new member dinner will be held on Tuesday, October 29th. All members who have joined since the last new member dinner will be invited to attend and learn more about AAUW.

Many *THANK YOU's* to many people. The brunch was coordinated by Gail Anderson and Karen Skoog with Karen arranging the flowers. Our treasurers, Heather Abushanab and Ivette Barnett, accepted brunch payments as well as dues from new members. Mary Jane Auerbacher, Kathy Presnell-Best and four additional members of the Recorder Group played during the social time. The Interest Group Chairs and Community Action Project Chairs outdid themselves with their displays and flyers. Each of them did a wonderful job presenting our activities to the new and prospective members. Thanks to Jan Barnett for the newspaper coverage and to Tammy Bennecke for updating our website.

Your 2013-2014 yearbook is in the mail. Thank you to Linda Adams and Janyth Dison for gathering, formatting and proofing all of the information. Please notify Linda to update your information.

On a personal note, it has been very heartwarming to me, as President, to have so many members say *YES* when I have asked for assistance. Your help and encouragement is greatly appreciated.



October Branch Meeting: "Health Care Update – 2014 and Beyond"

What kind of health care changes can we anticipate with the advent of the Affordable Care Act, frequently referred to as 'Obamacare'? Dr. Deanna Stover, Executive Director, Community Based (Outreach) Programs and Services, at Redlands Community Hospital will address this topic at our October branch meeting on Saturday, October 5, 2013. Dr. Stover has broad healthcare leadership experience that includes managing physicians, psychologists, and nursing practice groups as well as design and development of outpatient clinics and programs.

Dr. Stover has actively worked in the medical arena for over 25 years and has training and expertise in HIV/AIDS health care, rural health care, medical-surgical nursing, occupational health, and advance practice nursing.

Come and hear Dr. Deanna Stover address this important topic affecting us all. The October meeting will be in University Hall instead of the Casa Loma Room.

-Renaë Reiswig

October Branch Meeting Information

When

Saturday, October 5, 2013
Social time: 9:00 AM
Brunch: 9:30 AM
Program: 10:00 AM

Where

University of Redlands
University Hall

Menu

Vegetarian Scramble:
Scrambled eggs with mushrooms, green onions, herbs and red bell pepper; bacon; home-fried potatoes; sliced seasonal fresh fruit; assorted breakfast pastries, creamy butter, and fruit preserves; coffee/tea

Cost

Members: \$16

Reservations

The reservation deadline for the October 5th meeting is Sunday, September 29th.

Please call or email **Pat Kruger** at

rsvpmeeting@aauw-redlands-ca.org.

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 November newsletter will be **October 5th**. Send your articles to the editor via email news@aauw-redlands-ca.org or by mail to Olga Cupp at PO Box 452, Redlands, CA 92373.

Calendar of Events



October

Wed., Oct. 2	1:00 PM	Bridge	Evelyn O'Prey
Sat., Oct 5	9:00 AM	Branch Meeting University Hall	Reservations: Pat Kruger
Sun. Oct. 6	6:00 PM	California Cuisine <i>Host: Renae Reiswig</i>	Kim Roman
Mon., Oct. 7	9:00 AM	Recorder Group	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Tues., Oct. 8	11:30 - 2	International Affairs: <i>Canada Speaker: Amy Bedel</i>	Barbara Jernigan
Wed., Oct. 9	1:00 PM	* Bridge	Nancy Earney
Sat. Oct 12	9:00 AM	STEM Redlands Meeting	Margee Fuller
Sat., Oct. 12	6:30 PM	* Duplicate Bridge	Louise Schumann
Mon., Oct. 14	9:00 AM	Recorder Group	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Mon., Oct. 14	7:00 PM	*Bridge	Nancy Earney
Mon., Oct. 14	7:00 PM	AAUW Board Meeting	Kay Dobbertin
Tues. Oct. 15	7:00 PM	EF Committee Meeting Host: Sue Angell	Susan Willis Margie Galligan
Sat., Oct 19	7:00 PM	Bridge	Louise Schumann
Mon., Oct. 21	9:00 AM	Recorder Group	Mary Jane Auerbacher
Mon., Oct. 21	1:00 PM	Bridge	Sally Vaughn
Wed., Oct. 23	12:00 PM	I Am, Therefore I Think <i>Current Events/ Cartoons</i>	Ellen Schollenberger, Sharlene Lund
Thurs., Oct. 24	1:00 PM	Reading and the Rainbow Fiction: <i>Still Alice</i> Host: Diane Bennett	Pat Kruger
	7:00 PM	Host: Ellen Schollenberger	Lynne Reasoner
Mon., Oct 28	7:00 PM	* Bridge	Cindy Perkins
Tues. Oct. 29	6:00 PM	New Member Dinner Host: Heather Abushanab	Gail Anderson
Tues - Thurs.	8:30-11am	Orangewood HS Library	Diane Bennett
	11-1:30pm		
		Audio Book Exchange	Nelda Stuck
Tues., Nov 5 Tues. Dec. 3	5:30 PM	Branch Meetings	Reservations: Pat Kruger
* These groups are community groups that are open to AAUW members			

Branch Officers:

President: Kay Dobbertin **Program Vice President:** Cathryn Oltman **Membership Vice President:** Gail Anderson
Recording Secretary: Amber Costa **Hospitality:** Judy Racine and Toni Momberger **Treasurer:** Heather Abushanab
Communications: Leslie Priest **President-elect:** Bessie Reece

Welcome New Members

Nancy Alexander

Maggie Barrett

Carley Bennecke
student affiliate

Judith Brandt

Jennifer Escobar

Tricia Wirth Gregory

Sharon LeSure

Valesca Lopez

Dawn Romo

Bridget Bennecke
student affiliate

Nicole (Nikki) Holsinger



The New member
Dinner will be held on
Tuesday, October 29,
2013 at 6 p.m. at Heather
Abushanab's house.

Attention All Members!

We're looking for "a few good women" to fill some of our officer positions for next year. Please think about sharing some of your time and talent to help keep our Redlands branch growing and active. Elected openings will be President Elect, VP for Membership, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary. Please consider helping your branch by running for one of these positions. Give me a call if you are interested.

-Pat Belk

Welcome Aboard!

No, this is not from the Love Boat, but a hardy greeting to our new and potential members. The Membership Brunch cruised along and it was quite a ship full of our mates and the soon to be new members. Our officers presented the structure of AAUW along with the many faceted interest groups which were represented by the group leaders. The brunch fare was quite in keeping with a cruise along the Mexican Rivera as we enjoyed the entertainment of all the interest group presenters. **October 29, 2013**, is an important date because we will honor our new crew members. That is the evening of a special dinner presented by the officers of our branch with, once again, the interest groups charting the way for the new members. Please keep those e-mails and telephone message coming with suggestions of new members.

-Ahoy from Gail M. Anderson, Vice-President/Membership

YMCA Holiday Home Tour

December 8, 2013, will be the Sunday of the home tour and AAUW will be assigned one of the houses to provide hostesses. The last two years we have had twenty AAUW members help in the AM shift 9-1, and twenty help in the afternoon shift 12:45-4:45. Members may have a sitting assignment if they want and we give breaks every hour where people can relax and have something to eat or drink.

We will have a sign-up sheet for volunteers at the October meeting or members can e-mail their desire to volunteer and what shift.

- Ann Leonard & Linda Browning

Reading and the Rainbow

The October 24, 2013 book selection is Lisa Genova's 2009 novel, *Still Alice*. The novel's central character, Alice Howland, is a celebrated Harvard professor who is at the height of her career when she notices a forgetfulness creeping into her life; she receives a devastating diagnosis of early onset Alzheimer's disease.

New members are welcome at either the 1:00 p.m. afternoon meeting or the 7:00 p.m. evening meeting. The November meeting will be on the third Thursday of the month, November 21, 2013. The book for discussion is *When the Killing's Done*, by T.C. Boyle. An environmental and family drama with many subplots, the novel is set in the Channel Islands of the 1940s, 1970s, and present day. It revolves around a controversial effort to eradicate invasive species on the Islands.

- Pat Kruger and Lynne Reasoner

Public Policy

One of AAUW CA's Public Policy priorities for 2013-2015 states **Freedom from violence and fear of violence, including bully and sexual harassment, in homes, schools, workplaces, and communities**. Click on the link below to read *Sexually Harassed in Someone Else's Workplace: What Would You Do?* <http://www.aauw.org/2013/08/30/harassed-in-someone-elses-workplace/> Great discussion opportunity to have with your family or friends. If you don't have a computer, ask a friend to share the article with you.

-Kathy Toister, Public Policy Chair

EF NOVEMBER THEATER BENEFIT:

The Educational Foundation Footlighters Benefit is on the calendar for Thursday November 14th. This year's production is "The Uninvited" a Classic supernatural Thriller by Tim Kelly. You're sure to be spooked by this edge-of-your seat thriller. A charming house in England holds a dark secret.

Please join us for a Wine and Cheese Reception on the Footlighters new patio at 6:30 pm. Then enjoy the performance at 8:00. During intermission you will be treated to coffee, homemade cookies, and our outstanding Opportunity Drawing. Tickets are available at the September, October, and November general meetings, from members with tickets, or through the mail order form in this issue and for will call at the door. Tickets are \$25 and include the opportunity drawing. If you cannot attend, please turn your ticket in with your name written on the ticket to enter the drawing.

You can help by one of the following: 1) Purchase 2 tickets to the benefit 2) Donate a bottle of wine for the reception. Bring to the Oct. or Nov. meeting or drop off at Jo Bogan's home. 3) Make a monetary donation to help defray the cost of the reception 4) Donate a gift card. Please contact Susan Willis or Margie Galligan.

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION THEATER BENEFIT TICKET ORDER FORM

"The Uninvited"

(A Classic Supernatural Thriller)

Thursday, November 14th

Wine and Cheese Reception 6:30 p.m.

Performance 8:00 p.m.

Door Prizes and Light Dessert at Intermission

_____ # of tickets @ \$25 each

Your tickets will be waiting for you at the Will Call table the evening of the benefit.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

Please mail to be received no later than November 4, 2013.

EMAIL: _____

_____ We cannot attend, but we would like to contribute \$_____ to the fundraiser.

Please make check payable to: **AAUW EF.**

Please mail order form with payment to:

Redlands Branch, AAUW
EF Theater Benefit
P.O Box 7678
Redlands, CA 92373

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In Memoriam

Virginia Arlene Leonard, a member of our AAUW Redlands Branch since the 1970s, died in Redlands August 24, 2013, from Alzheimer's disease. She had received her bachelor's degree in art in 1975 from Cal State San Bernardino and her masters in art from Cal State Fullerton in 1986 at the age of 65, driving to Fullerton every day to attend class. She was born in Adon, Wyoming, Sept. 2, 1921, and at the age of 17 was teaching in a one-room schoolhouse. She worked for Kaiser and Tennessee Eastman Corp. in Northern California and in Redlands for the Dean of Men at the University of Redlands and then at Fowlers Insurance Agency. Arlene and husband Bob (married 62 years) traveled to 30 countries and throughout the United States for his tennis tournaments and for her love of art museums. Arlene chaired the Smiley Library Lyon Gallery Committee from 1980-1984, helping bring special art exhibitions there. She described herself as "essentially a colorist" who had a passion for sky and the effect of light, winds and atmospheric conditions on the clouds she painted. She was an early supporter of AAUW's International Affairs group and opened her home for luncheons in the days when members did their own cooking for these meetings. She also regularly attended the general membership dinner and brunch meetings. She will be missed.

Girl Rising – Redlands Forum

I, Jane Roberts will have the privilege of introducing the wonderful documentary GIRL RISING for the Redlands Forum series at ESRI on October 15 at 5:30 p.m. Sign up at: <http://www.esri.com/events/redlands-forum/>. This film tells nine stories of girls in different countries who triumph over incredible odds to get an education. It is right down the AAUW alley. You will be so inspired.

-Jane Roberts