

Gold Filings



Amador Branch
American Association
of University Women



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Mission Statement

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

Diversity Statement

In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability.

Deadline Extended*

AMADOR AAUW ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY JUNE 11, 2016
9:30 A.M.
SUTTER CREEK COMMUNITY BUILDING

ELECTION OF OFFICERS 2016-2017
APPROVAL OF BUDGET, 2016-2017
POWERPOINT PRESENTATION
& DISCUSSION OF BRANCH
REORGANIZATION PLAN

Brunch* Catered by Mother Lode Deli

*if you'd like a vegetarian option, please indicate that with your reservation.

\$10.00 per person

PayPal option available at amador-ca.aauw.net

*Check must be received by Monday, June 6

Make check payable to AAUW Amador and mail to:
Isabel Singleton
14691 Sandar Road | Pine Grove CA 95665

President's Message

by Michele Powell

It has been an amazing two years! In some ways the time has flown by very quickly and in other ways it has gone very slowly. But whether slow or fast, it has been remarkable and I can't believe it's over. I want to repeat how much I have appreciated the work done and the time spent by the board members from both my years as president and all the members who volunteered at the many events we produced. Thank you all for your support of branch, of each other and of me. These events and programs would not have happened without your commitment to AAUW Amador.

I hope you will attend the annual meeting on June 11— all details on page 1 — as we hear the plan to restructure and revitalize the branch. The goal of the plan is to make changes so the branch does more than just exist, but so it will grow and thrive. Be part of the conversation; share your opinions and ideas.

We held our Scholarship Awards Presentation on May 14 and all who attended enjoyed meeting our scholarship and Tech Trek recipients. In attendance were 21 members, ten guests and eight recipients. Many thanks go to Suzanne Nicholson, Funds VP, for organizing the event, and to all the members who worked

with her. The three scholarship chairs Gretchen Carlson (Tech Trek), Kathy Guletz (Upper Division/Graduate), and Kelli Garcia (Community College) and their committees selected accomplished young women. It is an honor for us to be able to offer some financial support that can help them achieve their educational goals.

As you already know it is membership renewal time and dues should be paid by June 30. You can pay online using the email sent to you by Isabel or send a check to our mailbox. Dues are \$85: the breakdown is \$49 for National, \$20 for State and \$16 for our branch.

Thank you for making my time as president easier and more fun than it could have been without your involvement and assistance. I have truly enjoyed getting to know so many of the strong and talented women in our branch.

I hope you have a restful and fun summer. See you next year!



Have Our Heroes Evolved? Gender Stereotypes in Pop Culture

Upcoming Libations & Conversations

Start your summer off right. AAUW Amador's Libations & Conversations Group is meeting on Tuesday, June 28th, 2016, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Imperial Hotel, 14202 Old Highway 49, Amador City. The discussion will be led by Sandee Bowman. No need to RSVP, just come join the fun and bring a friend.

L&C in the New AAUW Year

by Katie Scott

Beginning in July, Bailey Burton and I will be taking over the planning and execution of our highly-successful Libations & Conversations (L&C) monthly events. Since both Bailey and I found AAUW and ultimately joined after attending L&C (as have MANY of our new members over the past couple of years), we are both passionate about L&C. Most of you know the format – an hour, once a month, at some fun location, where information on a topic of interest is shared by one person, and then discussed by the group. It is a great way to get educated about something you maybe knew very little about, and enjoy the company of your peers and friends.

Of course, you don't want to hear Bailey and I talk every month! So please put on your thinking caps and help us out by offering to speak on a topic of your choice – anything about which you have a passion. It's EASY – 10 minutes at the most of outlining the topic to a grateful and interested audience. Also, if you have a location in mind, please email me or Bailey (I can be reached at kbScott3576@gmail.com and Bailey is at bburton@jacksoncasino.com). If you know someone who you think would enjoy AAUW, please bring them along to a meeting. Finally, there seems to be interest in continuing these meetings during July and August so we will do our best to find locations and speakers. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Board Briefs – 5/18/16

- The minutes for April 20, 2016 were approved as written.
- The Treasurer gave the monthly and yearly financial reports. She presented the 2016-17 budget; it was approved by voting members of the board: 4 present and four by email or phone.
- 38 people attended the Scholarship Awards program, 21 of whom were members.
- One new member has joined.
- The Annual meeting is June 11, at 9:30 AM at the Sutter Creek Community Center. It will be a catered brunch. Voting on the new budget, new officers and the restructuring proposal will take place by secret ballot at this meeting.
- Cathy Castillo has agreed to conduct the end of term financial review.
- Working keys have been acquired for the new storage unit. No lighting is available and the branch is unable to secure more space in the unit. A committee is being formed to organize the items in storage.
- Sandi Baracco has volunteered to chair the Home Tour. Bobbie Brubaker has found several houses in Sutter Creek to be on the tour.
- There are 40 membership renewals so far. Reminders have gone out.
- Ideas for a strategic planning meeting were discussed.

DON'T FORGET

It's Membership Renewal Time Again!

Membership renewal notices have been emailed out as of 4/20/16 and are due no later than 6/30/16. Dues are \$85, which includes \$49 for National, \$20 for State, \$16 for Branch.

To facilitate the renewal process, it is best to renew online on AAUW's secure website. All of the information on how to make your payment is in the email that was sent to you on 4/21/16.

If you must send a check, please mail it to me directly at:

Isabel Singleton
14691 Sandar Road
Pine Grove, CA 95665

This promises to be an exciting year for the branch and membership. We hope that you will renew and take an active part in our branch activities and goals to empower all women in our community.

*Thanks,
Isabel Singleton
Treasurer*



empowering women since 1881

Restructuring Proposal

Recommendation to the Membership Proposed Restructure of the BOD and Branch Activities

AAUW Amador County Branch
May 2016

Basis for Restructure:

The results of the March 2016 Member Survey and the efforts of the Nominating Committee led to the conclusion that the AAUW Amador County Branch is failing to thrive and should terminate activities and close the Branch because of a lack of participation by membership in activities and the leadership of the Branch.

Recommended Action for a Reimagined AAUW Amador County Branch:

In order to engage newer members and reenergize long standing members, a re-structured Board would lead the organization's efforts to focus on and achieve a clearly defined set of goals:

1. Build the Branch's public perception and create a mission-based identity
2. Reinforce the Branch's commitment to advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research
3. Streamline Branch management and fundraising so that the time requirements do not discourage members from assuming leadership roles
4. Pursue additional funding sources for mission based programming
5. Set a course to recruit new members
6. Create an outreach program for college re-entry women
7. Build a future structure for the Board and membership
8. Establish flexible schedules for activities which address the time constraints and circumstances of all members, working or not.

Recommended Voting Board Composition* – 2016/2017 (Interim Period):

The following women have volunteered to sit as voting Board Members:

- **President:** Sandee Bowman
- **Secretary:** Janet Kendig
- **Treasurer & President-Elect:** Rebecca Wilson
- **Membership:** Sara Wilson

*Subject to Membership Approval

Restructuring Proposal Cont'd

Integral Chaired Committees and Adjunct Positions - Non-Voting

Certain members of the Branch have indicated an interest in either remaining in their current positions as Board Members or Committee Chairs or have volunteered to participate in other Branch activities.

In order to maintain a level of commitment which supports the above stated goals, the following areas have been identified as vital to the Branch's continued existence:

- Scholarships
- Tech Trek
- Fundraising

Additionally, there are important, adjunct positions/activities for which the Branch has received stated interest and, a commitment from members to invest time as follows:

- By-Laws
- PR
- Hospitality
- Community Outreach
- Cross Organizational co-operation (i.e., ACCF)
- Historian

Proposed Activities to Support Goals

- Collaborate and partner with other non-profits and other Branches in fundraising and mission based programming efforts. Examples of potential partners: Soroptimist, Girl Scouts, Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, Elks Club, American Legion, et
- Promote AAUW and its mission at City and County Events
- Adjust the operational budget to reserve funds for attendance at State Convention
- Partner with local High Schools, Operation Care, ATCAA, ACCF and other community-based organizations who work with women to further develop the Tech Trek program and focus on re-entry women.
- Explore best practices used by other Branches for recruiting and energizing the membership.
- Develop a theme to unify members' efforts to promote the Branch and its goals:

Back to Basics: Promoting the AAUW Mission

Restructuring Proposal Cont'd

Proposed Core Meeting Schedule:

The Board will be responsible for spearheading the planning and execution of these events.

- Kick Off Meeting – Fall
- Holiday Party – December
- Women’s History Month – March
- Annual Membership Meeting – June
- L&C – Monthly

Additional Meetings:

The membership is encouraged to propose, plan and execute additional social functions, fundraising and mission based programs. The members shall engage the Board as follows:

1. Present proposal for social function, fundraising or mission based program to the Board for its input and approval.
2. Depending on budget availability, the Board will provide funding, if needed.
3. The Board’s approval would be based on the following criteria: no conflict of interest with an existing program or fundraiser and alignment with the stated goals and mission of the Branch.



Ballot

On the matter of the restructure plan for AAUW Amador Branch,

I vote in favor_____

I vote against_____

Proposed Budget 2016-17

Projected Operating Revenue

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Dues <if all renew> | \$1,520.00 |
| Home Tour branch share | \$3,176.00 |
| total | \$4,696.00 |

Expense Categories

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Operating Budget |
| AAUW Funds/EF | \$60.00 |
| AAUW Funds/LAF | out of ACF |
| AAUW Funds Celebration | \$200.00 |
| Administrative | \$200.00 |
| Advertising | \$150.00 |
| Chamber/ Commerce | \$75.00 |
| Directory/By-Laws | \$300.00 |
| Hospitality | \$250.00 |
| Insurance | \$370.00 |
| Pins | \$200.00 |
| Newsletter | \$50.00 |
| P.O. Box Rental | \$70.00 |
| Past Pres Pins(incl. in Pins) | Incl. in Pins |
| Programs | \$500.00 |
| Web Site | \$150.00 |
| Scholarship Expense | \$100.00 |
| Sober Grad | \$100.00 |
| State Convention Training | \$750.00 |
| Sunshine | \$25.00 |
| Equipment | \$0.00 |
| Fundraising | \$2,000.00 |
| Totals | \$5,550.00 |

Total Budgets \$5,550.00

Awards Planning 2016

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Amador Community | \$8,465.28 |
| Foundation balance | |
| as of 5/1/16 | |
| Donation | \$1,000.00 |
| HT Revenues | \$11,215.00 |

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| H.T. Money | |
| H.T. ticket sales | \$6,395 |
| sponsor revenue | \$3,350 |
| Quilt | \$1,470 |
| donation | \$1,000 |

encumbered for 2016 (\$8,000.00)
balance for 2017 \$12,680.28 Awards

Proposed Awards

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| TechTrek 5@\$900 | \$4,500 |
| Scholarships | \$7,000 |
| total in awards | \$11,500 |
| reserved / Funds | \$800 |
| Balance | \$380 |

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|---|-------|
| <i>possible ACF activity based on '13-'14</i> | |
| <i>MINUS possible fees</i> | \$250 |
| <i>PLUS possible gains</i> | \$400 |
| Balance | \$530 |

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|-----------------------------------|
| <i>possible net gain of \$150</i> |
|-----------------------------------|

Assets

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Checkbook Balance | \$5,619.17 |
| after HT transfer | |
| Less Budget Allocation | -\$5,550.00 |
| Money Mkt Balance | \$5,660.00 |
| Total Assets | \$5,729.17 |

Proposed Slate of Officers 2016-2017

President: Sandee Bowman

Treasurer/President-Elect: Rebecca Wilson

Secretary: Janet Kendig

Membership: Sara Wilson

President: Sandee Bowman

Sandee Bowman, retired executive, moved to Amador County in 2010 but, spent 4 of the next 6 years working in the Bay Area and Singapore. Her career in Financial Services and Asset Management was devoted to managing Product Development teams, Sales teams and as a Technology Analyst. Her most recent assignment was as a member of the executive team of one of The General Electric Company's international leasing companies. She has managed teams responsible for selling up to 50,000 assets and sales budgets exceeding \$50mm annually. She holds a BA in Management from St. Mary's College of California. Currently, Sandee is acting as Treasurer for a non-profit organization, The Nest, in Nevada County. The Nest is a fast growing concern whose mission is to provide support for local families from fertility through parenting. Her hobbies include travel, cycling, hiking, reading and gardening.

Secretary: Janet Kendig

Janet Hoffman Kendig completed a B.S. in Social Rehabilitation and Social Services, a B.A.T. and M.Ed. in Education & Psychology from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas. She taught special needs students in Texas before moving to California. Three sons later, she taught for seventeen years as a Mentor Teacher at Mountain Oaks Charter School, in San Andreas and in Amador County. She has been involved in several organizations in Amador County including the Women's Network, Toastmasters, 4-H, Soroptimist, Trinity Church and now two years in the Amador Branch of AAUW. She has expressed willingness to serve as branch Secretary on the 2016-2017 board. She and her husband, Armen, live in Pine Grove with their two standard poodles and canary.

Treasurer/President-Elect:

Rebecca Wilson

Rebecca Wilson moved to Amador County as a high school student. She completed her B.F.A. in Graphic Design with a minor in Art History at University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA in 1997. After school she began as a junior designer at small studio in Sacramento. Over the six years she worked there she worked her way up to senior designer where she project managed four bi-monthly and one monthly home improvement magazines. When *Home Improvement & Remodeling Magazine* decided to move their graphic design in-house, Rebecca was asked to be their art director. After the 2008 recession, she took on administrative responsibilities in addition to her graphic design and editing responsibilities. In 2010, Rebecca moved back to Amador County to take a job as the graphic designer for a local business. As a high school student, Rebecca was an active member of the local Rainbow for Girls assembly and served in multiple leadership roles including Treasurer. She also served as a state officer. She joined AAUW because she was interested in advocating for gender equality in both Amador County and the world. She hopes to increase AAUW Amador Branch's advocacy and education for gender equality in the local community.

Membership: Sara Wilson

Sara Wilson completed her B.S. In Computer Science from University of the Pacific in 2000. After she graduated she got a job as a Junior Programmer for a software company in Stockton that does Contract and Royalties management for the licensing industry. Over the years she has transitioned from developing the software as a Junior Programmer to the client services side of the company as a Senior Application Consultant. She currently helps clients implement the software application and migrating their existing data into the application. Over the past 16 years with the company she has learned skills that she feels will be assets to our AAUW branch. She has learned how to manage projects and how to assist clients in looking at what their current business processes are to determine which ones they want to continue and which ones they are currently doing just because that is the way it has always been done. She joined AAUW because she wanted to get more involved in the community and promoting equality.



Ballot

In the matter of the proposed slate of officers for AAUW Amador branch for 2016-2017,

I vote in favor _____

I vote against _____

A decorative poster for the 'Red Leaf Royou' event. The top section has a dark red background with a gold border. It features the title '紅葉 ROYOU' in large, stylized red and gold characters, with 'ROYOU' in a gold serif font. Below the title is the subtitle 'a Night in Japan's Red Leaves' in a smaller gold font. A decorative gold floral ornament separates the top section from the bottom section. The bottom section has a dark blue background with a gold border. It features the text 'Save the Date' in a gold serif font, followed by 'Saturday, November 5, 2016' in a larger gold serif font. Below that is 'Jackson Rancheria Hotel Grand Oak Ballroom' and '5:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.' in a gold serif font. At the bottom left, it says 'Annual Themed Ball Fundraising Event' and 'Proceeds benefit a college center in Amador County 501 c (3) non-profit organization'. At the bottom right is the 'JACKSON RANCHERIA CASINO RESORT' logo with the text 'Family Owned & Operated Since 1988'.

Congratulations to the 2016 Scholarship Recipients!



*Suzanne Nicholson,
Funds Vice President*



*Kathy Guletz, Chair, Upper Division/Graduate
Scholarship Committee presenting the Upper
Division Scholarship to Rachael Riebe in absentia.*

Tech Trek



*Gretchen Carlson, Chair,
Tech Trek Scholarship
Committee presenting a
Tech Trek Scholarship to
Carissa Lowe in absentia.*



Recipient Hayley Kirkbride



Recipient Cherise Carney

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From left to right: Recipients Diana Santacruz, Ashley Kohaut, Faith Poor, Jessica Blankenship, Amber Dobson-Peterson & Kelli Garcia, Chair, Community College Scholarship Committee

Community College



Recipient Breanne Wright



President Michele Powell

Stephanie Young: A Dramatic Production

Plot Analysis by Nancy Street

Setting: California and beyond;
1942-Present

Cast: Bill Young, Betty Young, Stephanie Young, Nancy Young, and a cast of “thousands” (literally)

Exposition: In their senior year, Bill and Betty meet at Vallejo High School and fall in love. At the end of World War II, they marry and settle in their hometown to work and raise a family.

Inciting Incident: Stephanie Young is born!

Major Dramatic Question: How does Stephanie navigate through the decades?

Rising Action:

ACT I: Stephanie has a “typical suburban childhood.” A highlight is singing in the church choir; her choir teacher takes her to her first professional stage production, *Oliver!*. She begins to show interest in the world of theatre. Her parents take her and her sister on cultural outings such as attending a performance of *The Fantasticks*. Stephanie becomes involved in high school drama and musicals. And decides she wants a career in theatre. She “was sweet, young, and naïve with great potential (although, perhaps not as an actress!).”

Complication: Her parents are not excited about her dreams; they want her to become a teacher.

ACT II: Stephanie attends UC Santa Barbara, majoring in history with a drama minor. She completes her degree in three years. When Stephanie works in the scene shop, she gets hooked the technical aspects of theatre. After her parents attend a production and see her work, they recognize her aptitude.

Complication: When she applies for a job as an assistant manager for a theater company, she is told she won't get it as she is female and too inexperienced.

After she is offered the job, she turns it down, having made her point. Instead, she earns her High School Teaching credential at Cal State Hayward. She gets a job at Petaluma High School teaching history and drama.



Stephanie Young

Complication: There is an unwritten rule at the school that female teachers may not wear pants.

She and another colleague BREAK the rule; and soon everyone else does too. After a while, Stephanie decides she wants to teach Theatre at the college level. So she earns an M.A. in Theater Design and Management at San Francisco State.

ACT III: Our protagonist begins working as prop master at Santa Rosa Summer Repertory Theater. While continuing to work for SRT as a production manager, she designs scenery/lighting and teaches Theatre at Santa Rosa Junior College.

Complication: Stephanie needs a change!

She moves to Lindenwood College in Missouri, hoping to find a “professional” setting.

Complication: It “doesn't pan out!”

So she gets an M.F.A. with an emphasis in Scene and Lighting Design. While going to school full time, she manages to work full time in theatre. When the degree is in her hands, she flies off to Wilmington, North Carolina, where she is hired at UNC as a designer and production manager, because her education make her a “jack of all trades.”

Complication: First, she works for “the rudest man in the world,” and after he is “axed,” “the new guy is a veritable steamroller!”

Stephanie learns how to be a manager who can deal with problem bosses (such as directors). She is saved by Libby Appel at the California Institute of the Arts, who asks her join the faculty. After thirty years there, her resume is overwhelming! In addition, Stephanie works for 16 (“the BEST”) summers as Production Manager for the Colorado Shakespeare Festival. After her parents pass away, our heroine uses her inheritance to buy a house, purchase a car, and TRAVEL! In one decade (1999-2009) she visits: Czechoslovakia,

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2016 Home Tour Opportunity Quilt

By Sue Harrington

A big Thank You to all of you who purchased and sold tickets for this year's Home Tour quilt. Thanks to your efforts we raised \$1,470. We could not have done it without you! As you know, 100% of quilt ticket sales goes toward scholarships for women and girls in Amador County.

I appreciate the work of those who took the quilt to other organizations' meetings including the Sutter Creek Women's Club (Teresa Ryan), Castle Oaks Women's Club (Jackie Martinez) and Sierra Gold Quilters Guild (Aieleen Parker), Mother Lode Quilters Guild and the Tea the day of the Tour (Lynne Brumit).

The quilt was won by Barbara Mace of Ione and this year Aieleen Parker made a table runner from the left over fabric which was won by Nancy Schuster.

A great deal of time and effort goes into the making of the quilt, so on behalf of the quilters (Aieleen Parker, JoAnn Ogburn, Nancy Schuster, Cynthia Greer and Sue Harrington) we thank you for your time and effort selling tickets and the tickets you purchased. I am sure that those who will receive scholarships in the coming year, also appreciate your efforts.



Stephanie Young: A Dramatic Production

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Finland, Estonia, Russia, the Galapagos Islands, the Amazon, Hungary, Romania, Greece, France, Slovenia, Canada, Tanzania, and Alaska. (Some of these places, she visited more than once!)

CLIMAX: In June 2015, Stephanie retires as Head of the Stage Management Program and assistant Dean of the School of Theater at Cal Arts.

Falling Action:

ACT IV: Stephanie moves to Amador County to the home her parents built upcountry above Mace Meadows. She indulges in her love of gardening, sewing, and traveling. (She is traveling to Panama in October.) She hopes to start a business painting and refinishing furniture. She is fast becoming a gym rat, working out at both Bodies N Balance and New

York Fitness. In 2016, She rejoins AAUW, having been a member in North Carolina and Santa Clarita.

Denouement: She is "in the process of figuring it out, redefining myself after years of work." A whole new adventure begins.

***Footnote: Stephanie and I discovered so many connections. Her parents went to high school with mine, and then they were dear friends of my dad and stepmom when they all lived upcountry in Amador County. We both attended UCSB, majoring in History at the same time. We both love to sew. We both practice Pilates and water aerobics. We've both been involved in theatre and Shakespeare for many years; she's the pro, and I'm the amateur. What fun! It's a small world!

Special Interest Groups

Afternoon Book Group

Robin Stolk, Chair
robinstolk@sbcglobal.net

Join us for a thoughtful and friendly book discussion the 2nd Monday of each month at 2 p.m. Our next meeting is June 13th at Ruth Murrill's home. We will be discussing *Capital Dames* by Coki Roberts. New members are welcome. If you'd like to join the group, contact Robin Stolk.



Art in Action

Bev York, Chair
likacb@volcano.net

We are a group whose members enjoy drawing and painting at each others' homes or various outdoor locations such as PiPi Valley, Bear River, and Lake Tabaud. We share information about art workshops and gallery exhibits. Art in Action group members are responsible for the Art Show at the Home Tour. Beginners are welcome. Lunch is always part of the day. Meetings are every 2nd & 4th Tuesday. Contact Bev for information about the next meeting.



Book Lovers & Page Turners

Jackie Martinez, Chair
jackiemartinezm@aol.com

Come join us! We meet at 2 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month (except December) at members' homes. We have great discussions about books while sharing a light dessert. New members are welcome. Our next meeting is June 27th at the home of Sandee Bowman. We'll discuss *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck. If you'd like to join these conversations, contact the hostess by email or phone. If you'd like to join the book group, contact Jackie Martinez.



Cork & Fork

Michele Powell, Chair
powell.michele288@gmail.com

This group meets every other month to enjoy wine tasting and appetizers. Members' homes are the usual meeting place, but we sometimes gather at a winery tasting room or other appropriate venue. The next meeting is Sunday July 10 at 5:0. In July all three Cork & Fork groups gather together for a joint meeting. The location for this meeting is not set yet. If you'd like to join C&F or want to know about the interest group, contact Michele Powell.



Garden Groupies

Judy Venckus, Chair
venckus@aol.com

Garden groupies love plants and the beauty they add to our lives. No digging, raking, or pruning is required. Just join us in visiting some very interesting places. This month we are returning to a favorite destination, High Hand Nursery, located in Loomis. We will lunch at their cafe. It is approximately a one hour drive from our car pool meeting spot in the parking lot next to Sutter Creek Post Office. Departure is at 10:00 am on June 15th. Call or email Judy if you are able to join us.



Lunch Bunch

Kelli Garcia, Chair
kgarciaod@hotmail.com

June Lunch Bunch is meeting Thursday, June 9th and heading to Cook's Station in Pioneer. You are invited to join the lunch bunch for a unique experience. We will meet at the Pine Grove Market at 11am to carpool and travel East on Hwy 88 for 17 miles to the well known Cook's Station. They offer a large menu and separate checks. Afterwards we are invited to tour the lovely home of Lynne Brumit's brother on Inspiration Dr. Please RSVP to Floy Goulart by June 6th at f90@volcano.net.



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Branch Member Notes

Supper Club

Claire Wait, Chair
clairesc@sbcglobal.net



Supper Club will gather on August 6th for a Southern BBQ. Norva and Doug Fagg will host at their lovely Jackson Valley home and Lani and Jim Chapman will co-host. Please call or email Claire Wait for more information on joining us.

Sunshine Update for June –

I would be honored to send a card on behalf of our branch to any member you feel needs sunshine for illness or loss; congratulations for significant family happenings or noteworthy community contributions; or just “thinking of you.” As I am a technological illiterate, you will have to call me.

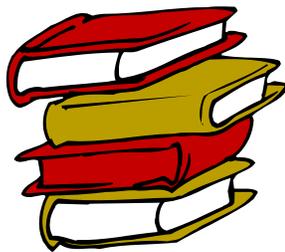
Since our last issue of *Gold Filings*, I have sent sunshine cards to Karen Baker, Margie Gueltz, and Lani Chapman.

At the Scholarship Award ceremony had 8 honorees, 10 guest, and 21 members in attendance. Congratulations to all of the scholarship recipients!

–Lynne Brumit

Working Girls’ Book Group

The Working Girls’ Book Group will be rescheduling their discussion of *Spinster: Making a Life of One’s Own* by Kate Bolick to June. We will meet at Rebecca Wilson’s home. Please contact Rebecca Wilson at rdiannaw75@icloud.com for the exact date.



Birthdays

Best wishes to our members with June birthdays.

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|-------------------|----------------|
| Karen Dickerson | Shauna Solari |
| Cynthia Greer | Robin Spronk |
| Janet Kendig | Charlene Unger |
| Mardelle Probasco | Sara Wilson |

July Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for submitting articles and information for the July issue of *Gold Filings* is **June 20th**. Please submit material to rdiannaw75@icloud.com. Thank you.

2016-2017 Member Directory

Check your entry in this year’s directory and if you need to change, update or add any information, please send it to Michele Powell as soon as you can. You might consider adding your cell phone number. Thank you.

**Don’t Forget to RSVP
 for the Annual Meeting
 June 11th!**

More information on page 1.