



BRANCH LINES

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Dear Ms. Manning,

I am writing to sincerely thank you and the AAUW Roseville-South Placer Branch for selecting me as a recipient of the 2024-2025 AAUW Roseville-South Placer Branch Scholarship. I am honored and grateful to receive this generous \$2,500 award, and I appreciate your support of women returning to pursue higher education.

As a re-entry student at Sierra College, currently enrolled in 12 units and planning to continue full-time through Fall 2024 and Spring 2025, this scholarship makes a tremendous difference in my life. I immigrated from Afghanistan with my family and have faced many personal and financial challenges along the way. Despite these obstacles, I am committed to my goal of becoming a MD doctor so I can serve both my local community and others in need. This award lightens my financial burden and allows me to focus more fully on my studies and long-term aspirations.

Thank you once again for your generous support and for believing in students like me. I am deeply inspired by your commitment to women's education and will work hard to honor your investment in my future.

Warm regards,

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AAUW Program

Roseville-South Placer (CA) Branch



Archana Maniar, MD and Writer

**Saturday,
October 25, 2025**

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Rocklin Library Room
4890 Granite Drive, Rocklin CA 95677**

Her first novel, *DRY SPELLS*, was described by Fiona Valpy, author of *THE SKYLARK'S SECRET* as "A beautiful, vivid and atmospheric novel about the pain of leaving behind your heritage and the joys of rediscovering it. Archana Maniar's writing transports the reader to India in this evocative story of loss and redemption."

- Hear the wonderful stories from Dr. Archana Maniar, MD, about her travels, adventures in medicine and her journey into publishing her first book •
- Socialize with members over coffee, tea, and goodies • Laugh at the costumes!
- BOTO Book Exchange • Interest Group & Committee Signups •

Celebrate - wear your favorite Halloween Costume!

RSVP: aauwrosevillesouthplacer.org/events



AAUW-RSP at Sierra College Welcome Event

AAUW-RSP participated in Sierra College's Fall 2025 Welcome Event on August 20 at the Rocklin Campus.

Students carrying event "passports" stopped by our table to learn about AAUW's scholarships, leadership opportunities, and commitment to equity in education. After collecting six passport stamps, students earned complimentary burrito lunches—an incentive that kept traffic flowing all day!

Interest in AAUW programs was strong, with seven students applying for free memberships on the spot.

Lynda Stockwell has already welcomed these new student-affiliate members and introduced them to upcoming, online professional development sessions, such as "Money Smart" and "Work Smart."

For Lynda Stockwell, Kathy Kort, and Judy Martin, the event was a rewarding opportunity to connect with new and returning students, share resources, and demonstrate AAUW's support for their academic and leadership journeys. Throughout the day, an estimated 1,000 enthusiastic (and happily noisy) students filled the cafeteria, creating a lively and engaging atmosphere.

AAUW's presence on campus continues to strengthen partnerships with Sierra College while inspiring the next generation of leaders.

Submitted by Judy Martin, co-chair AAUW-RSP Sierra College Committee

Next Board Meeting

Our first Board meeting of the year is on October 13, 2025, and will be held at the Raley on Lincoln Blvd in Lincoln at 9:30 am. All members are welcome to attend.



Our Branch website, <http://www.aauw.org> is the top. Scroll down to the right and send with **Thank**

Thank you for renewing you membership!

Friday October 31 from 4 to 6 PM. Happy hour at Siino's on Twelve Bridges Dr. in Lincoln. Bites, beverages, and good cheer. Wear a costume or just a crazy hat for fun and prizes. Bring a non-member friend who is interested in joining AAUW!
RSVP to Lfinnegan0345@aol.com

Join the Great Decisions group to learn a little more about our world. You'll read a chapter on a global issue and then meet with other AAUW members to discuss, and learn, more about the topic. All our sessions are facilitated by a member of our chapter, and meetings generally last about 90 minutes. The literature we read is produced by The Foreign Policy Association, which has been encouraging discussions on US policy for over 100 years

Neighborhood Groups News

Group	Activity/Date/Time	Contact Leader
Roseville-Granite Bay	Sun City Roseville Timbers Breakfast, October 20, 9:00 am (Rummikub follows at 10:20 at Sandy Haley's home.) <u>All</u> members are invited.	Sandy Haley RSVP by the preceding Saturday by noon 916-577-0882
Lincoln - Loomis	October will be a home social. Stop by to relax and eat a soup dinner. Tues Oct 14th, 4:30 – 7 pm open door, come as able. 67 E. St, Lincoln RSVP to Sela	Sela Greenhouse 916 792-8893 Sela.greenhouse@bankerslife.com
Rocklin		Lynda Stockwell 916-303-3809

Interest Groups news

Group	Leader	Topic/Date/Time/Place	RSVP to
Great Decisions 2 nd Friday, 10 am	Elsie Gaura Cheryl Dell	October 10 th , 10 am Raleys Gather Rm, 1915 Douglas Blvd, Rsvl	Cheryl Dell
Wed Morning Book Group 3 rd Wednesday/10 am	Nancy Taylor	God of the Woods, Liz Moore Oct 15, 10 am, Zoom	Nancy Taylor Contact if you would like to join
Wed Evening Book Group 1 st Wednesday/6:30 pm	Judith Martin judymartin@yahoo.com	<i>Winter Garden by Kristin Hannahn</i> Wed Oct 1, 6:30pm at Judy Martin	Judy Martin judymartin@yahoo.com
Mah Jongg 1st & 3rd Thurs. 1 pm	Joyce Wade Nancy Taylor	Oct 2 Leslie Wylie 1229 Segolily Ln LH Oct 16 Nancy Taylor	Joyce Wade Carolyn Eakin
Casual Gardeners 1 st Wednesday, 10 am	Diane Madden	Meet Wed Oct 1 9:30 am to carpool from Office Depot on Douglas to Talinis Nursery, 5601 Folsom Blvd 10-11 ish Lunch at Brickland Restaurant 3301 Folsom Blvd at 11:30	Diane Madden RSVP by Sept 29 916 580-8509
Bridge 2 nd Wednesday, 1 pm	TBD	TBD - If interested in a bridge group, please contact Lynda Stockwell, Program VP	TBD
RummiKub 3 rd Monday, 10:20 am -follows Timbers breakfast	Sandy Haley	October 20, 10:20 am 5517 Lantern Grove Ln, Rsvl	Sandy Haley RSVP by the preceding Sat. by noon
New Interest Group ???		Contact Lynda Stockwell, Program VP!	

Next Branch Lines Coming in November



Editor Cindy Faulkner

The new Board is looking for interested members who would like the challenge and the pleasure of updating our **Facebook** account periodically, updating our **Member Handbook** periodically, or updating our **branch website** as a liaison to our hired webmaster. Please contact Kathy Novotny, Michelle Colletto or Lynda Stockwell if interested in these or any other communications, marketing, or publicity activities for the Branch. It is a great way to contribute to the Branch and make new friends!