



BRANCH LINES

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Your Newly Elected and Appointed Officers



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Lora Finnegan
VP Membership



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Other Committee Appointments:

• Public Policy – Sue Miller	• Treasurer/Facebook – Sandi Sherwood
• Membership Database chair – Jenny Griffin	• Sunshine Chair – Patricia Glover
• High School Scholarships – Lynn Cook	• Handbook – Amy Cho
• Teck Trek – Carol Delville	• Sierra College Scholarships – Betty Manning
• New Member Orientation Chair - Patricia Goldman	• Gov Teck Chair – Lynn Cook
• Speech Trek – Denise Hexom	• Sierra College Leadership – Linda Stockwell

Eleven \$1,000 - High School Scholarships Given

Lynn Cook – High School Scholarships Chair



Five girls in the Roseville school district were awarded scholarships, two from Antelope High School, two from Oak Creek High School and one from Roseville High School. Permission was not given to reveal names. Two girls are first generation college students. These girls will attend the following colleges: UC Irvine, UC Davis, UCLA, Sierra College, and American River College.

One scholarship was awarded to a girl from Rocklin High School. She will attend Azusa Pacific College.

Five girls from Lincoln High received scholarships. Two girls are first generation college students. The colleges they will attend: UC Riverside, University of Nevada, Sierra College, Sacramento State and Arizona State.

Lincoln High winners with Lynn Cook, Scholarship Chair: Victoria Pence, Livea Muqatash, Marium Karimi, Aleena Shergill, and Edyn Waage.

Eleanor Roosevelt Awardees

Lynn Cook – Awards Chair

Each year we select two members to receive the Eleanor Roosevelt Award for outstanding contributions to our Branch. The two deserving members in our branch who have been outstanding in giving their time, talent, and effort for the good of our branch for this year are:



Carolyn Garfein

Leadership – She is committed to the AAUW Mission and Vision through her leadership in our branch. She chaired AAUW Funds, served on the board as Marketing/Publicity Director 2015-2016 and Co-President for the year 2022- 23.

Volunteerism – She volunteered to match donations for a branch fund raiser and to serve on the board as Vice President of Philanthropy for the years 2023-2024.

Innovation – She is committed to any role or responsibility she takes on. From her many leadership roles, she brings new ideas to our branch.



Denise Hexom

Leadership – She is committed to the AAUW Mission and Vision through her leadership in our branch. She has served as Program Vice Co-President. President 2020-21 and Co-president 2022-23.

Volunteerism – She has recruited members to the branch and brought in new volunteers to help the branch be successful with its programs and events.

Innovation – She has successfully effected change by holding brainstorming sessions where members were invited to share ideas.

Membership Goals: You're Part of the Team!

Lora Finnegan – VP Membership

We're shaking off that COVID lockdown dust and kicking off this year's membership drive with real enthusiasm. Exciting new programs are in development that we're sure will appeal to returning and new members alike. The membership committee will be working hard to get the word out about how/why to join AAUW through presentations to various groups such as Rotary and local chambers of commerce.



We also plan to post signage at libraries and distribute flyers at various farmers markets and other community events. In addition, we will be hosting pizza parties for teacher and nursing groups and have a monthly "Meet AAUW" wine and cheese event for members and prospective members.

When the branch is robust, thriving, and growing, it becomes that much easier for us to achieve our mission of helping local girls and women to reach their education dreams, end the gender pay gap, and climb the ladder to success. (cont.)

As you are getting ready to renew your own membership, remember that you can be an ambassador for the membership committee! Please consider talking to friends, neighbors, daughters, and granddaughters who might benefit from joining our branch and supporting our community. If we each bring in an additional two members, then there will be no stopping AAUW’s Roseville-South Placer chapter from reaching its goals!

Renewal deadline to be included in the Handbook: August 1,2023

- Want to help us spread the word about AAUW? It’s easy: Join the Membership Committee. For details, contact Lora Finnegan (aauwrosevillesouthplacer@gmail.com) or Jennie Griffin.

Handbook Information Changes

Dotti May & Amy Cho – Handbook

If your **name, address, email, or phone number** changes let us both know, so we can update the 2023-24 handbook and Google Database.



Coming soon...an updated handbook directory that includes member photos. At each meeting we will be hosting a photoshoot to get pictures of members, or you can provide your own headshot, so you are not left out. Email your “pic” to Dotti May (aauwrosevillesouthplacer@gmail.com). Watch for an email advising you how to access this password protected page!

We Have a Great Line-up This Year, Take a Look!

Kathy Kort – VP Programs

Month	Program Topic
September 2023	MEET THE AAUW TECH TREK RECIPIENTS: WHAT IT WAS LIKE AT STEM CAMP
October 2023	WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT? WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA
November 2023	FRAUD: THE LATEST CYBER SCAMS AND HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF
December 2023	HOLIDAY PARTY – FRIENDS OF AUBURN RAVINE PRSENTATION
January 2024	MEET THE AAUW SIERRA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS; TITLE IX TODAY
February 2024	HEAR THE SPEECH TREK FINALISTS PERFORM THEIR 5-6 MINUTE SPEECH
March 2024	WOMEN IN CALIFORNIA HISTORY
April 2024	CLIMATE CHANGE: HOW IT IMPACTS WOMEN AND GIRLS
May 2024	ANNUAL MEETING INSTALLATION/AWARDS/TRUTH OR LIES GAMES
June 2024	DEEPER IN DEBT: WOMEN AND STUDENT LOANS

Sunshine Card Information Requested

Patricia Glover – Sunshine Chair



Please let us know any news of a member's illness, surgery, or death of an immediate family member, and a card will be sent. We want our members to know that we are thinking of them at such difficult times. Please email information to Dotti May (aauwrosevillesouthplacer@gmail.com) and include your name in the message in case of any questions.

*** DID YOU KNOW? ***

First woman Dentist

The first woman to establish herself in a regular dental practice was Emeline Roberts Jones, who joined her husband's practice in 1859. She persuaded him to let her join by secretly working on extracted teeth and presenting him with a two-quart jar of teeth she had filled. She later set up her own office in New Haven, Conn. Lucy Hobbs Taylor was the first American woman to earn a degree in Dentistry, in 1866. (from Ashland, OR newsletter)



Linking together for our mission.

Board meeting

Branch Board Meeting is the 2nd Monday of each month | 10 am Raley's O-N-E Market | 1970 Blue Oaks Blvd, Roseville, CA 95747. All members are welcome. Please send an email to the President if you plan to attend and if you have something to add to the meeting agenda.

For updates in real time, please visit our branch website at

aauwrosevillesouthplacer.org