



**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
CLAYTON BRANCH AAUW
January 2019 NEWSLETTER**

Rosemary Harwood, Newsletter Editor

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Clayton Branch AAUW presents
A talk by Beth Goldberg
Director of Development, Youth Homes



www.youthhomes.org

Youth Homes serves children and adolescents and their families through residential and community-based mental health programs. The goal is to reunify families, whenever possible. For some children, this may not be possible. Therefore, the focus is on creating the warmest, healthiest, most supportive alternatives we can—either in one of our residences, with a healthy relative or with a foster family.

Youth Homes also has programs for young adults to help them launch from the foster care system. Services include mental health and case management support as they transition to adulthood and continue working through childhood traumas.

Youth Homes was founded 50+ years ago and is based in Pleasant Hill.

Monday, January 28, 7 pm
Diamond Terrace, Main Dining Room
6401 Center Street, Clayton

All Clayton Branch AAUW members are encouraged to visit the [Interbranch Council Website](#) for more information about the IBC and the work of the [AAUW branches](#) that make up its membership.

AAUW CO-PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

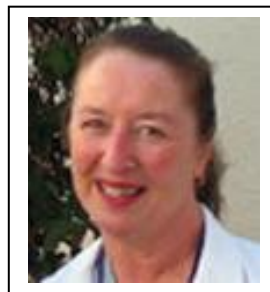
Diana Bauer & Joan Chesterman, Co-Presidents

Hope you all had great holiday times and we wish you all health and happiness in this New Year. We enjoyed the annual AAUW Holiday Party at Diana Bauer's home even if we did have to interrupt the merriment for a brief emergency official meeting to take care of some Tech Trek paperwork that absolutely "had to be submitted by December 10." Apparently the deadline was extended as most branches were unable to meet that deadline. Do we know how to get things done or what?! We're thinking about moving the 2019 Holiday Party time to 1-4 PM instead of 5-8 PM. Same food and activities, just daylight driving conditions. Does this sound like a good idea to you?

Speaking of getting things done, we need 3 people from the general membership to join 2 board members to form a nominating committee. If you are asked to be one of them, please say yes. The work usually is completed in one meeting and you get to spend a little time with some of the women you like.

Please note that our **January Branch Meeting** (See flyer in this newsletter) will be back at the **Diamond Terrace Dining Room** on our usual 4th Monday at 7 pm. Due to circumstances beyond our control our schedule got a little scrambled this fall what with our former Candidates' Night October program moved back to September to accommodate early voters, Thanksgiving falling earlier in November and the "November" program advanced to December the whole season became something of a blur. Also, please carefully read everything in this newsletter top to end. Board members are working hard to keep you informed. Look forward to seeing you at the January meeting,

Diana Bauer and Joan Chesterman co-Presidents



Roseann Krane, Webmaster, has reminded us that all members should check out the [Clayton AAUW Website](#). Let her know if there are items you think we should add.

NOTE: Roseann's email is: rkrane@gmail.com.

For those of you who wish to make a tax-deductible contribution to Tech Trek for this year, the deadline is Feb 23rd.

If so inclined your check must be payable to **AAUW A SPF** with **Tech Trek/Sonoma State** in the memo line.

There will be a basket at the Fund Luncheon, on Feb. 23rd or you may mail it to Jill Day prior to that event.

We will still be having our “non event” (pot luck) fund raiser like last year in April. Your donation will be made to our branch to cover our current project and future projects, Scholarships, Tech Trek, Books donated to the Clayton Library for Woman’s Month. etc.

Nominating Committee

Three people from the general membership are needed to volunteer to be on the Nominating Committee. They will join board members Lola Rohrs and Carol Gurrad. Please contact Joan Chesterman, Diana Bauer, or Lola Rohrs if you can fill this position.

AAUW Funds Luncheon

The annual AAUW Funds Luncheon will be held on Saturday, February 23rd in conjunction with Concord AAUW. As usual it will be at the Concord Methodist Church on West Street. More information will be forthcoming in the February Newsletter. Jeanne Boyd and Carol Herington are in charge this year.



The U.S. Department of Education is working to systematically dismantle Title IX protections. After rescinding critical guidance documents in September 2017, the Department of Education has now [announced](#) a plan to make sweeping changes to Title IX’s regulations, which would have significant implications for students’ civil rights and for federal enforcement of the law.

Please click on the [announced](#) link above to read the entire article.

Afternoon Book Group Winter-Spring Selections

The Book Group will meet on Wednesday, January 23rd at 2:30 pm at Priscilla's.

New Selections:

January 23rd: ***Unsheltered*** by Barbara Kingsolver.

February 27th: ***Fly Girls*** by Keith O'Brien.

March 27th: ***Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*** by Gail Honeyman.

April 24th: ***Bad Blood*** by John Carreyrou

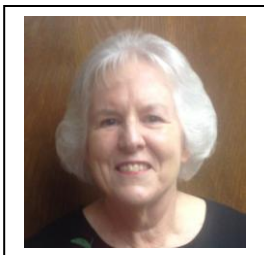
May 22nd: ***The Innocents Abroad*** by Mark Twain.

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Evening Bridge meets at 7:00 pm the second Wednesday in the month.

Contact Mary Ann Hayes at 672-4391 for more details.



Saturday Night Bridge meets on the fourth Saturday at 7:00 pm.

For more information, contact Carol Wolfe at 672-1303.

DAY TRIPS 2019

Call or email contact persons listed with the trip for more information.

- **March 8: CALIFORNIA MAGIC CLUB**
Downtown Martinez
Dinner Magic Show 7:15
Cost \$69
- **March 22: TULIP BLOOM TOUR of MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY**
Lunch OYO
Contact person is Margaret Bradford
(925) 451-8558
- **May 30: ALADDIN the MUSICAL**
Show Tickets \$74 Lunch OYO
Amtrak Train Ticket to Sacramento to follow

If interested in any of these trips, please contact Adela Oldford immediately for more details.

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