

AAUW Monthly Meeting October 13, 2022 at 5:30 PM

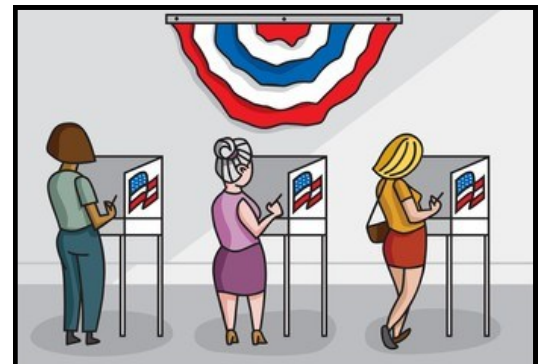


Redding Library Community Room
Susan Morris Wilson -
Public Policy Chair

We will discuss the seven propositions, including both the pros and cons, on the November 8 ballot and review how ballot propositions happen. Two of the ballot

measures are supported by AAUW: Proposition 1 is a Legislative Constitutional Amendment regarding the constitutional right to reproductive freedom and Proposition 28 is an initiative statute to provide additional funding for arts and music education in public schools.

We will also meet our Tech Trek campers who are looking forward to this opportunity to share some of their experiences and thank you for supporting them.



PROGRAM BONUS - TECHNOLOGY SKILLS TRAINING

Same Night (Oct. 13) from - 4:00 pm until the Program starts

Redding Library Computer Center (upstairs)

This training is critical for members who have never successfully logged onto the Redding Branch Website—where you have access to the updated Directory, Board agendas and minutes, past newsletters, etc. Come with ANY technology questions you have. How do I "reply all"? How do I copy and paste? How do I forward messages?

RSVP to Carol Skill

Menu

Menu: Charlew's Tap House Pizza and Veggie Pizzas, Mary's Salad, French Bread, Cookies, Nuts, Chocolates, Lemonade, Coffee, Tea and Wine.

RSVP: \$10, paid by October 10th, \$15 if late or paying at the door. Make check payable to AAUW and mail to Tammy Douse, or pay online at aauwredding.org, monthly meeting, Option #1-\$10 or Option #6-\$10 for vegetarian.

AAUW President's Message: *Do You Hear the Hum?*

Aahh. I am sighing with relief in this cooler weather, savoring softer autumn colors and holding onto a guarded hope for rain.

But there's that humming? Yes, humming! I recognize it now. It's the hum of interest, enthusiasm, satisfaction of Branch leaders and committee members meeting, discussing and planning. Truly amazing! We so appreciate all your work!

Results so far: Guest speaker Jesica Rhone took us on an inspiring trip to Nepal and Laos at the kickoff dinner. Sorry if you missed it. The Public Policy Committee held its first small group discussion of Women's Issues on September 12— a potluck attended by women interested in respectful candid idea sharing.

The Board hosts the Women of Shasta County Networking meeting October 1st. Some 15 groups have indicated interest in attending to share thoughts about three issues of concern for women and girls in Shasta County.

You won't want to miss meeting our charming Tech Trek campers on October 13 - plus the program will focus on the momentous women's issue proposition to amend the California constitution!

Be sure to save Nov 3, 4, 5 for our big art in the park scholarship fundraiser for Shasta College students! Tickets will soon be coming to your mailbox. **Three events:** Art Show of works by 20 AAUW members, Starry Night of Art and Wine, and Kids Artfest! You know we will need help from everyone to make these events a success! We will need lots of cookies for the Saturday Art Show and the Kids Artfest!! Let Tammy Douse know how many you will bake.

**COOKIES! WE NEED
COOKIES FOR
ART IN THE PARK -
CONTACT TAMMY**



Mari Ennis-Applegate, President



Online Auction Fundraiser Seeks Donations

Our online auction, which was very successful in its inaugural run last year, will run from October 17 through November 6. Proceeds will benefit local scholarships and the AAUW Greatest Needs Fund, which supports the development and launch of new AAUW programs and initiatives, like AAUW's economic security initiatives, e.g. Work Smart with its in-person workshops and online platform, and the new STEM Ed for Girls program.

Please make a donation by contacting, Joann Roskoski. Auction items need to be taken to Maureen Chenoweth between October 11-14, so that pictures can be taken and posted on the auction site.

Thanks for your interest in AAUW by supporting our fundraising efforts.

**Joann Roskoski
AAUW Fund VP**



Next Board Meetings

All Board Meetings will be **in person** at the Redding Library, 1100 Parkview Ave.

Monday, September 26 at 5:30

Monday, October 24 at 5:30

Monday, November 28 at 5:30

All members are welcome to attend Board Meetings. The agenda will be emailed one week prior to each meeting.

If you wish to speak to an agenda item at the meeting, please contact
President Mari Ennis-Applegate

AAUW Redding Branch Inc.'s 2022 Scholarship Fundraisers for Shasta College Graduates Pursuing a 4-year Degree

Three Days of Art in Caldwell Park

Art Show Nov. 3, 4 & 5

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Art Demonstrations on Nov. 5

North Valley Art League/Carter House Gallery

No charge for entry. (Scholarship donations welcome!)

Starry Night of Art and Wine Friday Nov. 4

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Meet the Artists - Enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres!

No Host Wine Tasting

North Valley Art League/Carter House Gallery

Meet the wine makers and taste their newest releases from three outstanding Shasta County vintners: Dakaro Cellars, Old 44 Cellars and Ridgetop Cellars.

Starry Night - \$25 (\$30 at the door) Wine Tasting - \$10

Kids Artfest Saturday Nov. 5

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Activities for Young Artists

Reflecting Art from Around the World

Caldwell Park Recreation Center

\$5 per child 4 yrs and up. Must be accompanied by an adult.

(Adults - no charge)

Tickets will be mailed to every member by Oct. 1 and can also be purchased through Nov. 2 from AAUW members or at aauwredding.org.

Silent Auction Oct. 17 - Nov. 6

Raises funds for AAUW's Greatest Needs Fund and

Scholarships for Shasta College Students.

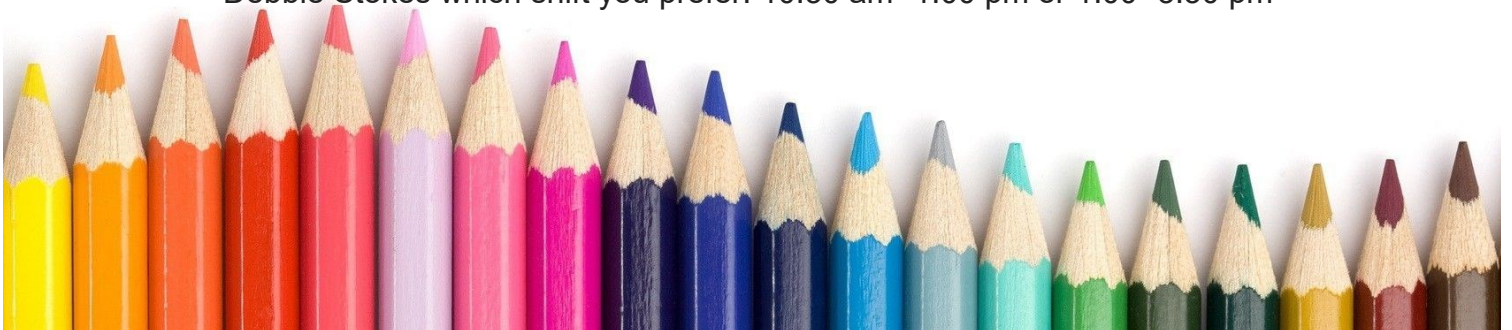
To place bids, go to aauwredding.org

Volunteers Needed for Kids Artfest

This year we have a special event scheduled for the first weekend of November, Three Days of Art in Caldwell Park. Saturday, November 5th will highlight an artfest for children. Children (age 4 and older) will have a choice of 8 art stations, everything from rock art to Van Gogh inspired impasto painting.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

You will be working with delightful young kids while they become engaged in creative art projects. Email Debbie Stokes which shift you prefer: 10:30 am -1:00 pm or 1:00 -3:30 pm



NEW REDDING BRANCH SECTION - WOMEN'S ISSUES

Next Meeting - Tuesday, Oct. 11

Join the Discussion



Women's Issues had its first meeting in September with 12 present. National AAUW women's topics were reviewed alongside local statistics and issues that affect women and girls. We had two jobs: (1) to determine what we may want to study and/or take action on this year, and (2) determine what to bring to the table at the community meeting of women's groups October 1. (Redding AAUW is bringing diverse women's groups together to see if as a group we can collectively create positive change in Shasta County.) We agreed to present the following three topics at the community meeting:

1. Women's Reproductive Health Care—including Prenatal Care
2. Women's Mental Health Care
3. Social Determinants of Women's Health – influenced by poverty, ACEs, housing, domestic abuse, employment

Women's Issues will meet on the 2nd Tuesdays of Oct. and Nov. at 6:00 pm at Pilgrim Congregational Church (2850 Foothill Blvd.) with a simple potluck. Watch for details! Enter the lower parking lot off Las Animas Street and enter through the side door on the main level.

Pam Thayer Crowe and Frances Cole-Boyd
Women's Issues Co-Chairs



From AAUW California Public Policy Committee:

**When Women Vote,
They Change the Conversation!**

AAUW California supports the passage of Propositions 1 and 28 on the November ballot in California.

Proposition 1: The Constitutional Right to Reproductive Freedom

The decision by the Supreme Court of the United States to overturn Roe v. Wade dealt a serious blow to the rights of women to make their own decision about their bodies. California legislators, recognizing the remote possibility that at some future time state legislation could ban abortions, took timely action in June to pass SCR 10. This put Proposition 1 on the November ballot. Passage of Proposition 1 will amend the California Constitution, stating "*Section 1.1 is added to Article I thereof, to read: SEC. 1.1. The state shall not deny or interfere with an individual's reproductive freedom in their most intimate decisions, which includes their fundamental right to choose to have an abortion and their fundamental right to choose or refuse contraceptives. . .*" **AAUW CA has begun a Social Media campaign to educate and encourage voters to support Proposition 1. Weekly messages contain important facts. We urge you to share the messages!**

Proposition 28: The Arts and Music in Schools -Funding Guarantee and Accountability Act

In the context of AAUW CA's Public Policy Priorities in support of Education, AAUW CA supports Proposition 28. Studies on educational achievement prove that arts and music education improve student learning. Proposition 28 would provide a minimum source of annual funding coming from the state General Fund to K-12 public schools to supplement arts education programs. School districts would be held accountable to use the funds for hiring certificated employees and purchasing supplies and materials. Read the full propositions on the Secretary of State website, www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ballot-measures .

Susan Morris Wilson
Public Policy/DEI Chair



AAUW Walking/Hiking Group

We meet twice a week for walks ranging from 2 to 5 miles. Walks will be in and out of town. With the cooler weather, we will begin meeting at 8:00 am.

TUESDAY walks (8:00 am meeting time):

10/4 - Nur Pon (2502 Henderson Rd) Guided walk. Per the City of Redding website: Randy a member of the public, knows about the history of the area, and is excited to share that knowledge with the community. He will lead the walk.

10/11 – Churn Creek Trail (College View & Tidmore parking)

10/18 – Lema Ranch (Shasta View/Hemingway parking)

10/25 - Crystal Creek Water Ditch (Whiskeytown – Crystal Creek Road)

Easy, flat, dirt surface. 2 miles, 20 foot elevation gain.
Followed by exploring trails around Camden House. Car pool – We will meet at Grocery Outlet Parking lot. Eureka Way & Buenaventura

SATURDAY walks (8:00am meeting time):

10/1 – Churn Creek Trail (College View & Tidmore parking)

10/8 – Lema Ranch (Shasta View/Hemingway Parking lot)

10/15 – Mount Shasta Mine Loop (Whiskeytown – Kennedy Memorial Drive to Paige Bar Road)

Moderate to difficult - 3.1 mile loop, 420 ft elevation gain

Car pool – We will meet at Grocery Outlet Parking lot. Eureka Way & Buenaventura

10/22 – Nur Pon (2502 Henderson Rd) Guided walk led by a City Employee.

10/29 – Senior Center (2290 Benton Drive)

**Frances Cole-Boyd,
Walking/Hiking Chair**



Hike to Paradise Meadows in Lassen

STAYING IN THE INFORMATION LOOP!

To access our **Branch Directory**:

- Go to aauwredding.org
- Sign in under AAUW Member
- Scroll down and click on Directory
- If you find errors in the Directory or can't figure out how to sign in, contact Carol Skill

Newsletters are emailed out late each month. If you haven't received yours by the 1st of the new month, check your spam folder. If you can't find it, contact Email Tree Manager Carol Skill. Your email address may be listed incorrectly.

If you have an AAUW article for the newsletter, email it to Linda Wright and Andi Winters by the 15th of the month.

If you have time-sensitive information to share with all members that can't wait for the newsletter, email it to Mari Ennis-Applegate. She will forward the information to **Email Tree Manager** Carol Skill.

**SIGN UP WITH CAROL SKILL NOW FOR
THE OCT. 13 TECHNOLOGY TRAINING**

AAUW Past President's First Thursday Monthly Luncheon

Date: October 6, 2022

Time: 11:30 am

Place: Olive Garden

1025 Dana Drive

Redding, CA 96003

RSVP: Tara Swanson

Deadline: October 4, 2022





Drama Divas Season Opening Wednesday, October 5, 1- 4 pm

Hostess Annette Spitsen will provide snacks, beverages and view of the upper lake for reading the play on her back deck.

Drama Divas is an AAUW study group, reading nine different plays for the 2022-2023 season. Everyone gets to read and discussions are always lively. Join us for our 22nd season. Annual fee is \$11 to cover receiving plays and mailing them on to the next AAUW Branch, Round Robin fashion. Contact Tammy Douse if you would like to join this group. Come try us out. RSVP to Annette Spitsen if you plan to attend. We will meet the first Wednesday of each month from 1- 4 p.m. So much fun!

Future Dates: Nov. 2nd at Diane Madgic's; Dec. 7th at Mari Ennis-Applegate's; Jan. 4th at Pat Liebert's.

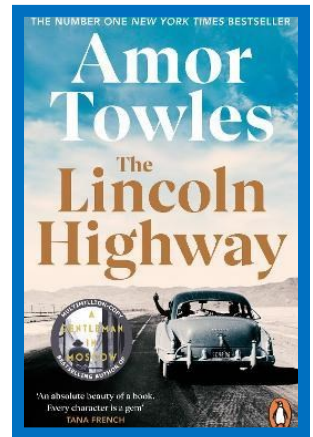
Tammy Douse, Drama Divas Chair

SEPTEMBER BOOK SECTION Tuesday, October 18 at 2 pm

The Lincoln Highway
By Amor Towles

In June 1954, 18-year-old Emmett Watson is driven home to Nebraska by the warden of the juvenile work farm where he has just served 15 months for involuntary manslaughter. His mother long gone, his father recently deceased, and the family farm foreclosed upon by the bank, Emmett's intention is to pick up his eight-year-old brother, Billy, and head to California where they can start their lives anew. But when the warden drives away, Emmett discovers that two friends from the work farm have hidden themselves in the trunk of the warden's car.

Together, they have hatched a different plan for Emmett's future, one that will take them on a fateful journey in the opposite direction - to the City of New York.



"A mischievous, wise and wildly entertaining novel. Towles has snipped off a minuscule strand of existence - 10 wayward days - and when we look through his lens we see that this brief interstice teems with stories, grand as legends." **Chris Batchelder, NY Times Book Review**

RSVP to Host and Leader: Debbie Stokes

A BIG WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Please seek out and say hello to the following ladies who have recently joined our Branch:

**Ginger Geiger
Kay Johnson
Mary Olson**

For contact information, see page 9.

We need homemade cookies for the Art Show and Kids Artfest. Let Tammy know how many dozens you'll bake.



THEATER ARTS Community Connection!

Welcome to Theater Arts and a
New Theater Season!
Check local theater websites for the
new productions.

Email me with your responses. Our
schedule will be developed based on
your choices!

**Gwen Knaebel,
Theater Arts Coordinator**

AAUW WINE AND BREWS
4:30 pm Wednesday Oct. 12
RAW Restaurant, Redding

Please join us Wednesday, October 12th, at 4:30 at RAW Restaurant, 2167 Hilltop Drive in Redding. We will be seated in our own room around a beautiful table that is

150 years old! RAW serves a variety of foods including sushi, prime rib and other sandwiches, salads and many starters, both Asian and American. Their fish is flown in from Japan. They have a full bar including beers, wines, cocktails and three different kinds of cold sake.

RAW just opened in May. Please text Sharon Salpas or email her by **October 5th** if you plan on attending. Directions: RAW is across the street from Cattleman's on Hilltop. From Hilltop, turn left on Industrial Road. Turn left on the first driveway in front of Loomis. Go through to the parking lot in the back of the restaurant and park.

Sharon Salpas
Wine and Brews Co-Chair



In Memoriam



Virginia (Ginny) Ammerman, former member of the AAUW Redding Branch, passed away last July at the age of 97 in Bend, Ore. A \$50 donation has been made to the AAUW Fund in her memory.



TRAVEL GROUP

5:30 pm Wednesday Oct 26 at Karline's

Travel group resumes in October. Our dinner meetings at Karline's are open to all members who love travel. We meet four times a year at 5:30 on the 4th Wednesday of October, January, February, and March at Karline's. RSVP to Judy to attend.

- October 26
- January 25
- February 22
- April 26

Currently I do not have a presenter for the October meeting. If you would like to share a trip with the group, please contact me. Your trip can be recent or old, domestic or foreign.

Judy Bush, Travel Chair

Travel Basket for the November Auction: Contact Judy Bush with items or ideas for the basket. Think of small items that are useful when heading out on a trip.



Join us for Scrabble
at Viv Thompson's
1:00 pm Friday, Sept. 30

Please bring a small snack to share. Remember that the point is to have fun – so we use “cheat sheets” and dictionaries and often help each other. RSVP soon to save your spot.

RSVP to Host : Viv

Local Businesses that Support AAUW Redding Branch, Inc.

Please patronize these businesses and tell them where you saw their name.

Estate Planning & Probate Litigation

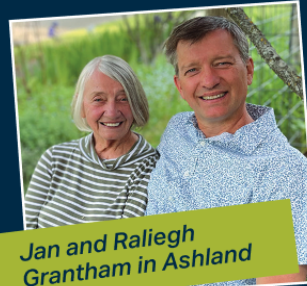


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