

ALL ABOUT UNIQUE WOMEN

The Fateful 40s

The Decade that changed everything



Saturday, October 11, 2015
NORTH STAR HOUSE, Grass Valley
2:00 - 5:00 PM

AUTHENTIC VINTAGE FASHIONS
with ENTERTAINMENT from the 40s

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at the CULTURAL BOOTH

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Nevada County Elected Branch Officers, 2015-2016

President	Laurie Aire
President Elect	Unfilled
Membership Co-VPs.....	Joyce Rasmussen & Sue Miller
Program Co-VPs.....	Stephanie Facchini & Penny Savelly
AAUW Funds Co-Vice Presidents, EOF.....	Jo Ann Schilling & Melanie Heckel
AAUW Funds Vice President LAF.....	Stephanie Norton
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President's Message - Laurie Alire



Rain! Oh, the joys of just a few drops! Sunny days are happy days, but in these thirsty times, even a few drops of water are cause for a celebration. So.....let's celebrate. I'm writing this in mid-September, just after the Constitution Day Parade.

We were the hit of the parade with an "army jeep" carrying two former WACS who served in WWII, the Andrews Sisters singing, and some great jitter bugging. Even at 90+, one of the WACS danced for the judges. As a result, AAUW-NC received the "Best of Parade" award from the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce. You may have seen the award plaque at the September picnic. We have Janine Martin to thank for planning and coordinating the whole production.



This great example of creativity and teamwork is one of the efforts aimed at drawing crowds to Unique Women on October 11. Have you seen the face of a beautiful Rosie the Riveter all around town? Cece Royal created those posters, cards and flyers. Her talent is branding All About Unique Women as a key annual community event and AAUW-NC as a local force behind equity for women.

And then behind the scenes, we have Gale Wright and others rounding up donations for the Silent Auction and Susan Trant and Sharon O'Hara collecting and organizing the donations into baskets. And of course there are countless others working to make our ONE major fundraiser a big success. Each of these women volunteered to do a slice of the work, the slice they feel most comfortable doing, and as a result, it promises to be a successful fundraiser. And the volunteers have the fun of being involved, even a little. Cheers, Laurie

Board Highlights - Shirley Zeff, Acting Secretary



The Board met September 11 at Brunswick Village. We discussed our expectations of board meetings and some guidelines to make them better.

The **nominating committee** still needs one more person, not necessarily a board member, but three members will be voted on at the September brunch. Sharon O'Hara will chair the nominating committee.

Upcoming programs were discussed. Stephanie Facchini will have a flyer from John Driscoll soon so people will know about the holiday party in December. The October event has been receiving great publicity including web burns on the Union web site.

We will participate in the **Constitution Day parade** as in years past.

Everyone is encouraged to **promote our October event** on personal pages and by emails to family and friends. If anyone has 40's memorabilia they should contact Margaret Munson.

The **directory** has been printed.

T-shirts and tote bags as ways and means fundraisers were discussed.

Margaret Munson will participate in an **AAUW webinar** on equal pay.

For local scholarship, a **re-entry scholarship** has been put on the goals list.

League of Women Voters could use our help on September 22 to register voters at Briar Patch and Holiday Market (Penn Valley).

Care Force, sponsoring free community health screens could use our help for their event November 14-15.



4TH ANNUAL ALL ABOUT UNIQUE WOMEN EVENT— SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2-5 PM NORTH STAR.

Franny Erickson, UW Committee

Be there or be square, which of course none of us are! Our theme this year is “The 40’s – The Decade That Changed Everything”. We will be decorating North Star to represent a USO Canteen. Lots of red, white and blue will be there. We will have our wonderful vintage fashion show, Lyra Dominguez will sing and we will have swing dancers as well.

It looks to be as lively and fun as previous years. As you know, this is our ONE MAIN FUND RAISER for Local Scholarships and EOF. Half our profits come from the Silent Auction, so if you can’t come, **PLEASE BUY TICKETS FOR FRIENDS**. More people attending mean a greater chance for success. As you know this Event has been so successful not only financially in achieving our goals of raising money for educational college scholarships and postgraduate support, but also for raising awareness of this AAUW Branch and our goals to support women and girls. Many of the attendees are non-members. The wonderful publicity Martha and Laurie’s promotional efforts on the Event have been fantastic and greatly increased our presence in the Community.

SO COME CELEBRATE THE 40’S AND SUPPORT OUR GOALS--tickets can be purchased by sending a check to the Nevada Co. Branch P.O. Box 326 Grass Valley 95945, at Briar Patch, or online, or even at the door. Advance tickets are \$30 and tickets at the door are \$35, or become a volunteer and your thicket is \$25. **But do come and support our branch’s main fund raising event. It is great fun!**





The Latest re: Tech Trek

by Martha Rees

tech
trek

Hope many of you had the chance to see and hear our 2015 Tech Trekkers share their camp experience at the September Branch Brunch. Fun to get their first-hand tales and reports ... and the Tech Trek “take-aways.” I was recently reminded that sometimes, even if we lose touch with a former trekker, the Tech Trek experience stays with them. The reminder came in the way of the email below:

Hello Martha,

I don't know if you remember me, but this is Jessica Dent, one of your former tech trekkers from the 2011 year! I wanted to give you a heads-up that there might be a check To AAUW from Girl Scout troop 533 (it might have already come) because my troop disbanded this year and had extra money. We were each allowed to choose a nonprofit to give our share to and I chose AAUW because you have had such a positive impact on so many girl's lives, including mine. I am a senior in high school now and am planning to go to college for engineering, and I thank you guys for supporting us and helping me learn about my passion for math and science. I hope the money will be able to help with sending other girls on the amazing experience of Tech Trek that I was lucky to receive.

Thanks!!

Jessica Dent

Yes, what we all do is definitely worthwhile!!

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PLEASE NOTE: Plans are just coming together for the 2016 Tech Trek, which will now fall under that AAUW National Organization Umbrella. Contributions therefore, should no longer be made out to “AAUW SPF”, but simply to “AAUW.” We’ll know more next month!



Jessica is third from the left in the back row



NEW LAF PINS

by Stephanie Norton, co-VP, LAF

If you did not see the new collection of Legal Advocacy Fund pins at the September Brunch, come by the table at the next meeting. They include the AAUW letters on the pin, something we have not had for quite awhile. They went quickly. The new collection is available in a choice of many colors and designs offering a new look to our collection. It is a conversation starter and gives you the opportunity to share information about our terrific organization.

With the gift giving time of year quickly approaching, remember LAF pins make a nice gift for your friends and family members it's small, it's meaningful, much appreciated while supporting legal court cases sponsored by AAUW.

What other gift can do so much?



Constitution Day Parade

As you know probably already know, AAUW Unique Women-Fab 40's entry in the Constitution Parade took top honors. Cece just posted a link to the video that Jim Bair did of their "act"-it is really good with Lu and Bernie the two 90 plus year olds who served in WWII in their original uniforms DANCING. and our member Janine Martin and friends as the Andrews Sisters. Below is a link to the site. You may have to type in the link as you will get this via a pdf file and the link may not activate but it is well worth it. They did a great job!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xh6-YeEPKQE&feature=youtu.be>

Bernadette Sylvester



Andrew Sisters

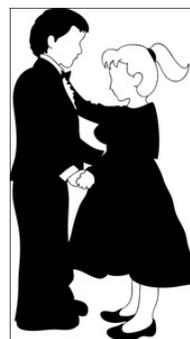


BRANCH OPERATIONS

Ann Shulse

This year we have AAUW T-Shirts and Tote Bags available for you to purchase! Each one costs \$15. You can proudly wear our name or tote it around! They are blue with a white AAUW logo. You can order one from me directly or buy one when you come to the September 19th Brunch with either cash or a check. Or come to the Branch Operations Ways and Means table and place an order. Be sure to bring your COIN BOX to the Brunch, and dump it in the blue can. If you need a coin box, they will be available at the Branch Operations table.

Branch Operations raises money to pay for all the Budget items. You will be voting to approve the Budget at the Brunch. \$16 of your annual membership dues comes to Branch Operations. Coin Boxes and other donations add to our income as well as all the USED BOOKS you buy. Branch Operations needs money to support the Lodestone and Advertising, Membership development like hospitality and subsidizing the Holiday Party and the May Luncheon, Program expenses, and administrative expenses.



PROGRAM NOTES

October 11: Unique Women
NorthStar House

Nevada County AAUW's largest fundraiser. Join all of us at the NorthStar House for a fun afternoon, helping to promote scholarships for our local women students.

November 21: End of Life Choices

9:30 a.m. Peace Lutheran Church

A panel of speakers will discuss the legal and medical choices that Californians face when nearing the end of life

Xmas Party in December.
More information to come



STRATEGIC PLANNING

Pictured below are some of our faithful and dedicated members working to develop our new Strategic Plan



SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT from Bernadette Sylvester

AAUW Nevada County Branch wishes to thank our 2015-2016 FINANCIAL UNDERWRITERS for their support of our Branch. Their sponsorship enables us to continue our scholarships to high school and Sierra College students and to the Trek program - science camp at UC Davis. In addition to being listed on our web site and in our Membership Directory and monthly in our newsletter, the *Lodestone*, we will be highlighting sponsors each month throughout the coming year, here and on our AAUW Nevada County web site.

This month we want to recognize SIERRA NEVADA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL/Dignity Health, in particular the Cardiac Rehab program for receiving national certification.

Congratulations to the Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital Cardiac **Rehab** program for receiving 3-year national certification through the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AACVPR), a distinction our program has maintained since 2009.. The SNMH Cardiac Rehab program is recognized throughout the state as a leader in the field of cardiovascular rehabilitation.

Thank you SNMH for your sponsorship of AAUW.



MANY THANKS TO OUR 2015/2016
AAUW FINANCIAL UNDERWRITERS
**THANK OUR SPONSORS AND TELL THEM WE APPRECIATE THEIR SUP-
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THE WOODEN SPOON

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about our **FINANCIAL UNDERWRITERS**



SPECIAL THANKS TO
BRUNSWICK VILLAGE ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITY for use of their
meeting room
ASTRID PRYOR, CFP, FOOTHILL SECURITIES for her financial advice to the
AAUW Nevada County Branch Charitable Trust

Halloween



MEMBERSHIP
Joyce Rasmussen & Sue

The new directories will continue to be passed out at the general meetings. Be sure to ask for yours at our Unique Women Event this month if you weren't able to pick it up earlier.

Included in the directory is our newest member:

Diana Carolan,



BS Environmental Design, Urban Planning 1982 Univ. of Colorado
Diana is currently working as an Information Systems Manager. She likes kayaking, camping and many kinds of art, including photography. She is interested in Arts and Crafts, Movies, Gourmet and World Cuisine. Diana indicated her branch help interests include Tech Trek, Local Scholarships, and the Newsletter.



LOCAL INTEREST ITEMS -
Nancy Knaus, Chair



Your Interest Group leaders and group members, have been planning activities for the upcoming year, based on your suggestions over the recent term. They welcome your suggestions and participation in the range of activities. Refer to the Calendar section for summary of the group activities for October and contact information.

Walkers: Our September walk took about 10 of us to the Truckee-Donner Land Trust's Royal Gorge property near Donner Summit, where we searched (unsuccessfully) for the grinding rocks used by native Americans and mused on the very interesting history of this beautiful place, which stimulated many interesting conversations. The weather was perfect, including a lovely refreshing breeze. Lunch on the deck at Lefty's with the sounds of the creek below provided a lively background to our ongoing conversations. We WALKER'S love to socialize. All in all, this was a fun beginning to our new walk season. Stephanie Facchini and Penney Savelly are planning the October walk.



Gadabouts have made plans for the year, with Bernell Scott at the helm, and members designated to coordinate the month's outings. A variety of events are planned monthly through next May--and each will have a different facilitator. The first event was the InConcert Sierra fundraising orchestral concert on Sept. 20. October 15 they will travel to the West Shore of Lake Tahoe to enjoy the Fall color and the beauty of the Lake during the "shoulder" season, with lunch at Sunnyside Restaurant. Members will be contacted with details. Contact Bernell Scott to join in the range of activities offered.



Foodie Groups, aka **Gourmet Adventures** and **World Cuisine**, have agreed to schedule their dining on the 2nd Saturday of alternating months. World Cuisine met September 12, enjoyed the evening and international appetizers on Laurie's patio, and formulated plans for the year. Their next gathering will be Native American cuisine in November. Gourmet Adventures begins their season on October 10 with a "Prelude to Unique Women", a casual supper featuring recipes from Unique Women Chefs. Details on either of these groups are available from Ann Shulse (World Cuisine) or Nancy Knaus (Gourmet Adventures).



OCTOBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Arts&Crafts</i>	2	3
4 	5 <i>Easy Walkers Every Monday</i>	6	7 <i>AAUWALKERS</i>	8 <i>Book Discussions</i>	9 Board Meeting	10 <i>Gourmet Group</i>
11 Unique Women Event	12	13	14	15 <i>GadAbouts</i>	16	17
18	19	20 <i>NonFiction Readers</i>	21	22 <i>Garden Group</i>	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 

INTEREST GROUP SECTION: Nancy Knaus is the interest group coordinator. Please get your info to her by the 8th of each month. Please note that we do not put addresses, phone #s, or email in the Lodestone .

AAUWalkers: 1st Wednesday, Oct. 7 Stephanie Facchini and Penney Savelly will lead us on the Loma Rica Trail and then we'll lunch at Happy Apple Kitchen. Contact Karen Schwarz to be included in this energetic group!

Arts & Crafts: 1st Thursday: Arts and Crafts will meet on Thursday, Oct. 1, 10:00 am at Pat Pedersen's home to make elegant Copper Plant Markers. Respond to Pat by Sept 26. If interested contact Stephanie Norton to check out this fun group!

Book discussion, mostly fiction: 2nd Thursday, October 8, 1:00 pm to discuss *All the Light we Cannot See*, by Anthony Doer. Bernadette Sylvester is hostess and facilitator. Respond to Bernadette.

Gadabouts: Gadabouts will enjoy the fall season on the West Shore of Lake Tahoe with lunch at Sunnyside Restaurant and Lodge on October 15th. Call Bernell Scott for details and to arrange carpooling.

Gardening: 4th Thursday. October 22nd, Activity will be determined, but it is certain to be a fun one! Contact Teri McConnell for more information.

Gourmet Adventures: 2nd Saturday of alternate months. October 10, 5:30 pm at home of Carolyn Feuille and Bob Morley. Casual evening meal, featuring recipes from *Unique Women Chefs*. Spouse or companion included, or come as a single. Respond to Nancy Knaus or to Carolyn for details and to be included.

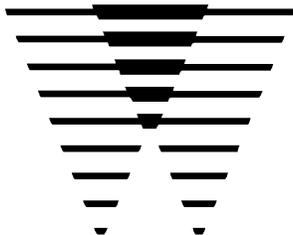
Great Decisions, will resume discussions in February. Contact Susie Mornay-Wilson to be part of this stimulating discussion group.

Movie fans: Want to go to the Movies with your AAUW friends? Contact Nancy Knaus to be on our contact list.

Non-Fiction Readers: 3rd Tuesday, Tues., October 20, 1 PM at the residence of Shirley Payne, *Havana Nocturne, How the Mob Owned Cuba and then lost it to the Revolution'* by T. J. English. Respond to Shirley.

Easy Walkers: Every Monday morning at the fairgrounds. Contact Shera Banbury to join in the level walking, and for detailed location information

World Cuisine: 2nd Saturday, alternating months with Gourmet Adventures. Join the experience November 14 at home of Christy Mercer and Doug Degn and for Native American cuisine. Contact Christy for details.



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- AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. 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, disability or class.
- By joining AAUW we belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.

YOUR GIFT TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS ENABLES WOMEN TO BROADEN THEIR HORIZONS THROUGH EDUCATION

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Local Scholarships

____ Tech Trek (8th grade) —summer science and math program. Please make check payable to AAUW CA SPF, note Tech Trek on memo line and mail to Martha Rees

____ Local Scholarship Fund —high sch. graduate, re-entry, & Sierra Col. scholarships. Make check payable to AAUW Nev. Co. Charitable Trust Local Scholarship Fund & mail to Ann Shulse.

National Programs—Please make your check payable to AAUW Fund & note EOF or LAF on check.

____ Educational Opportunity Funds (EO|F) #4314 — fellowships and grants for advanced education and degrees.

____ Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) # 3999— seeks *amicus curiae* opportunities in cases of discrimination that disadvantage women in the workplace.

Branch Programs—Please make your check payable to AAUW Nevada County Branch

____ Angel Fund — dues assistance for members in need. (Please write “Angel Fund” on your check)

____ Local Branch Operations—helps fund our local activities (Please write “Branch Operations” on ck)

Please write separate checks if you are donating to more than one Program.