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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

By Becky Hamner & Alice Campbell, co-presidents

As this is my final message to you as co-president, I have many members to thank for helping to make 2017-18 another successful year for our affiliate. To every member of the board, I am so appreciative of your time and support this past year. I will be eternally grateful to Alice Campbell who was willing to accept the co-presidency, knowing it was a two-year commitment. I think we have made a good team! To Kathie Mettler and Sally Spenker who have done an outstanding job of being VPs for Programs, you have kept us informed and focused on the issues and policies of AAUW and have been recognized for your hard work by AAUW CA. Bravo! I cannot thank Kathy Anderson and Ronda Mettler enough for taking on the Bunco fundraiser; your committee really worked well together to make it a huge success! Also, Kathy and Joanne Hildenbrand took on the LAF and organized an outstanding chili supper to raise funds for this important component of AAUW in supporting women.

I am so thankful for every member of our affiliate. I am always in awe of and inspired by the women in our branch. It takes all of us to make things happen. So, whether you accepted a leadership role, helped with a fundraiser, bought tickets for events, invited new members to join us, came to programs, participated in the special interest groups, or just paid your dues to continue your membership in an organization that supports young girls and women, you used your voice to help make AAUW Lodi vital and successful. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

I know that Alice and the new and returning board members will have an exciting 2018-19 year for all of us. I encourage each of you to consider becoming involved in whatever way is comfortable for you. Please know that whatever you decide to do, you do not work alone. That's what makes this organization so great. It does take a village, and our village is spectacular! My favorite quote from Eleanor Roosevelt is: "You must do the thing you think you cannot do." Every one of you is a leader, so don't be afraid to give voice to your leadership!

Becky Hamner



INSTALLATION DINNER
TUESDAY, May 15th
Parkview Terrace Clubhouse

See details on page 3



**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
AAUW LODI AFFILIATE
Tuesday, April 17th, 2018
Lodi Community Library**

The meeting was called to order at 5:57 pm in the Community Room of the Lodi Public Library by co-President Becky Hamner.

March Meeting Minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Julie Thompson reported \$27,039.20 in the General Fund and \$2,219.72 in AAUW Funds. Thirty-eight members have signed up on-line for dues renewal.

Correspondence: No report

Membership: Suzanne Talbot reported we have two new members, Claire Woznick and Mary Ann Sullivan. Carolyn Ross reported that she has sent out another dues invoice reminder for on-line payment of dues. June 30th is the deadline for dues. About one-half of our membership has paid.

Standing Committees:

Birthday Club - Sally Irizary acknowledged April birthdays. She reminded Birthday Club members to please indicate into which fund they wish their donations placed, Educational Opportunity Fund, or the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund. If you do not indicate a choice, the money will go to the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund.

Scholarships - Manina Moles reported that a recipient from each of the four high schools has been chosen to receive a Lodi AAUW scholarship. Presenters are still needed. Dates and times: May 16th Tokay High School, 6 pm; May 17th Lodi High School, 6 pm; May 22nd McNair High School, 6 pm; May 23rd Bear Creek High School 6 pm. If you are interested in presenting, contact Manina.

Tech Trek - Melinda Vargo announced the application process is under way. We are collecting applications this year from Delta Sierra, Millswood, Houston, and Lodi Middle. Interviews will be in 2-3 weeks. Four girls will be chosen and two alternates. Sylvia Mayorga reported on the CSI event at the WOW museum.

Old Business:

AAUW CA Corporate Status: Becky Hamner reported the vote to change status did not pass. The issue is going to the lawyers and court.

AAUW CA and AAUW National Elections:

Becky Hamner announced on-line voting for State offices will be held April 22-May 12. Voting on National Bylaws changes will be held on-line from April 25-June 9.

National Dues Increase: Becky Hamner stated that the Board voted to accept the National dues increase of \$10.

New Business:

Election of 2018-2019 Board: This was an action item. Members present voted on the slate of candidates after Becky Hamner asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were none. A voice vote was cast. It was unanimous.

Co-Presidents – Alice Campbell & Carolyn Ross
VPs Programs – Kathie Mettler, Sally Spenker, & Elena Wong

VPs Membership – Suzanne Talbot, Becky Greider, & Nancy Martinez

Recording Secretaries – Leigh Ramsey, Board & Claudia Marson, General

Corresponding Secretary – Élise Forbes

Treasurer – Julie Thompson

Membership Treasurer – Linda Hammons

Newsletter – Connie During

Standing Committee Liaison – Sally Irizary

Installation Dinner: Kathy Mettler reminded members that the due date for payment (\$20) and reservation for the Installation Dinner being held on May 15th is **May 1**. Check the newsletter for details.

Recipient of Books in Honor of Guest Speakers:

Becky Hamner reported that the Board has voted that, beginning next year, the Lodi Public Library will be the recipient of books given in honor of our guest speakers. This will also allow titles for teens and adults to be chosen. The Be Informed special interest group will still be donating to the Lois Borchardt Elementary library.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm

Next Meeting: May 15, 2018, Parkview Terrace

Respectfully submitted,

Claudia Marson

Recording Secretary



INSTALLATION CELEBRATION

May 15th at 5:30 pm

PARKVIEW TERRACE CLUBHOUSE

Corner of Lodi Ave. and Lower
Sacramento Rd.

On May 15th at 5:30 pm, we will meet to install our new Lodi AAUW officers. It will be a time to reflect on our accomplishments of the past 2017-2018 term. The Installation Dinner will be held at the Park View Terrace Clubhouse and catered by Bueno Italiano Café. The menu will consist of apple walnut salad, pesto tortellini and ravioli with meat sauce, barbeque tri-tip, Italian bread, Lemon bites, with iced tea and coffee. Kathie and I look forward to seeing everyone at this event.

**Reservations must be made and paid
by May 1, 2018.**

Sally Spenker, Co VP - Program



Be Informed!

We learned that the Navajo Nation is larger in size than several of the 50 states and exists as a country within a country from our Be Informed speaker for April, Carrie Drouin. Her adventure led her to a position as a government and legislative affairs associate in Washington D.C. where she was able to meet many interesting people and enjoy the various opportunities in that city.

Even after moving closer to home, she has continued to work and travel, servicing five different tribal nations as a senior advisor for the Department of Interior's Land Buy-Back Program.

Marge Dyer and Nanette Green have planned a PALS road show for our May 3rd meeting. We will meet at Margy Gish's home on the corner of Orange and Locust at 9:45 am and caravan to the new PALS (People Assisting Lodi Shelter) Haven located at 511 W. Sargent Road. Director Nancy Alumbaugh will show us around the brand new facility, which has not yet opened, and deliver a "State of the Animals" program updating us on the status of animal care. Many of you have been associated with this organization for years and have helped in finally achieving this wonderful new improvement in the community's ability to service and care for the animal population.

Also in May, Joanne Donovan and I will be presenting scholarships to two worthy applicants planning to study in the field of speech therapy. One student is graduating from Lodi High and the other from Bear Creek. We are delighted that they will benefit from your generous contributions to Joanne's Scholarship fund.

Our final program for this AAUW year will be a June presentation by Katherine Setness of Setness Tours. She will provide travel tips and information for your upcoming adventures.

Be Informed meets the first Thursday of each month at 10 am at the home of Élise Forbes. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend. We hope to see you on our PALS field trip!

Margy Gish, Coordinator

2018-2019 Membership Dues

AAUW's new fiscal year started March 15th, and your membership dues for the coming year are due by June 30th. Please consider paying your dues online with a credit or debit card. There's no check to write and mail, plus the renewal process is so much easier for both the Treasurer and the Membership Treasurer!

From the AAUW website, I requested that email invoices be sent to all members who owe dues.

Your email message will come from:

Memberinfo@aauw.org and it's titled: **AAUW Membership Renewal for Fiscal Year 2019**. It contains your membership information and how to renew. In the middle of the email, you'll see:

There are two ways to renew.

- 1) To renew online, [click HERE to renew with your credit or debit card!](#)
- 2) To renew by check: Make your check payable to AAUW, and mail it to your branch finance officer listed below.

Click on the link [click HERE to renew with your credit or debit card](#), and you're linked right to the payment page on the AAUW site. This is a secure web site. Your personal information and amount owed are already filled in for you. You just enter:

- Type of credit card
- Number (**no spaces between numbers!**)
- Expiration date
- Three-digit security code

Click the **NEXT** button to review what you entered, and then the **SUBMIT** button to finish!

If you have questions, difficulty, or didn't get the email invoice, please call me at 339-4654.

Members who renew online will have **two chances** to win one of two free memberships at the Installation Dinner on May 15th. Members who pay by check will have **one chance**. You need not be present to win. Many thanks for your help and your continuing membership.

Carolyn Ross, Membership Treasurer



Dues ~ AAUW A Repeat from the February Newsletter

Every year in April, we are reminded about the responsibility of paying our membership dues either online or by check by the time of our May Installation dinner (to be eligible to win a free membership), or by the June 30th AAUW deadline.

Every year for the past eight years, approximately 20 members have not paid even by August 20th. The presidents, the editors, and both treasurers contact the delinquent members repeatedly because we want our directory to be up-to-date, and the appropriate reports filed with the state and national AAUW.

This year, the Board has directed that the June 30th date is the final deadline. All members whose dues are not paid by June 30th will be omitted from the new directory.

June seems a long way off, but please plan ahead. Mark your calendars now.

The Lodi AAUW Affiliate Board



Thank You!!!

Thanks to all the members who submitted such interesting articles for the Newsletters this year. I appreciate your talent & your timeliness. You make this a fun project for me. I'll send the next routine reminder ~July 10th for the August newsletter deadline of July 15th. If you're vacationing this summer, you might want to start now and send your article(s) early. Have a great summer!

Remember: there are no Newsletters in June or July.

Connie During, Editor

2018-2019 Directory Picture Party

For all of you who'd like to re-take your Directory photo & for all new members whose photos we don't have, please come to Connie During's home from 4 pm to 6 pm Wednesday, May 23rd.



Join us for a glass of wine & a few hors d'œuvres while posing for your photo and enjoying the group's company. We're only having one party, so if you can't make this date, please call to arrange another day for the very short photo shoot. Members who are not having their pictures taken are welcome to come and socialize.

RSVP if you're coming so we know how much food & drink to have. Thanks.

Attention all members: be sure to give us any changes in your home address, phone number(s), email address, etc. for the new directory.

Leigh & Connie



Special Days Coming Up:

V-E Day ☽ May 8th

World Red Cross & Red Crescent Day ☽ May 8th

Mother's Day ☽ 2nd Sunday in May

International Day of the Family ☽ May 15th

D-Day ☽ June 6th

Equal Pay Act Anniversary ☽ June 10th (1963)

International Father's Day ☽ 3rd Sunday in June

Title IX Anniversary ☽ June 23rd

Independence Day ☽ July 4th

Seneca Falls Convention Anniversary ☽ July 19th
(1848)

On May 21, 1919, U.S. Representative James R. Mann, a Republican from Illinois and

chairman of the Suffrage Committee, proposed the House resolution to approve the Susan B. Anthony Amendment granting women the right to vote. The measure passed the House 304 to 89—a full 42 votes above the required two-thirds majority.

Two weeks later, on June 4, 1919, the U.S. Senate passed the 19th Amendment by two votes over its two-thirds required majority, 56-25. The amendment was then sent to the states for ratification.

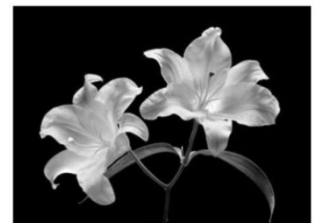
Just an FYI: In 1906, women in Finland were the first in Europe to vote. The country's president from 2000 to 2012 was a woman, and as of 2017, 40% of the Finnish parliament is female (from archives.gov/historical-docs/19th-amendment and data.worldbank.org).

Connie During, Editor



May's Flowers:

The subtle, majestic lily holds its delicate white blossoms snugly between its strong, broad leaves.



This flower represents both the strength & wild beauty in May.

The lily of the valley conveys sweetness & humility. In the Victorian era, it was gifted to convey the romantic message you have made my life complete.

Public Policy

The "Me Too" movement took the press and America by storm earlier this year. While currently superseded by James Comey's book and Trump's renegeing on Russian sanctions, the campaign against sexual harassment, rape, and any unwanted sexual advances remains vitally important. AAUW continues to report on Title IX and actions from Washington that could diminish protections for women and girls. Currently, this campaign seems to have taken a backseat to other issues, such as gender pay inequality. It is imperative Title IX remains fresh in our minds and that we continue to speak out against any form of sexual harassment.

In order to free women from the binds of secrecy, AAUW encourages members to share your stories (as many women did during the Me Too campaign) on aauw.org, Twitter, or Facebook. Emotionally, it is difficult to share something so personal and that many of us are ashamed to discuss. As public policy chairperson, I will be sending my own brief story of sexual abuse out in an email. AAUW is a united front. The more women share their stories, the more empowered we become.

Lorraine Ramsey-Bowers, Public Policy

2018 AAUW Scholarships



Thanks to Wendy Buchanan, Christy Reinhold, and Julie Thompson for joining me in reading and evaluating the applications. It was not easy to choose among the many excellent and worthy applicants. We

are happy to announce the recipients. These girls have shown high academic achievement while being involved in numerous extracurricular activities and community service. Many thanks, also, to all of the members of our affiliate who have worked so diligently to raise the money to make these scholarships available.

The recipients' names will be published in August once they've received the awards.

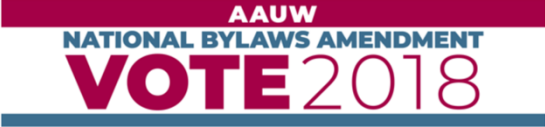
Manina Moles, Scholarship Chair

Bylaw Voting

As Becky mentioned at our most recent general meeting, voting on National Bylaw changes will be held on-line April 25-June 9. The picture below is the link that was emailed to me in order for me to vote. There are three bylaws on which to vote, and it took me approximately 30 seconds to complete the voting. It's very simple. Please vote.

Connie During, Editor

Vote today to shape AAUW's future!
Today at 6:15 AM



Member ID: 4413425
Voter PIN: 7618775

VOTE NOW

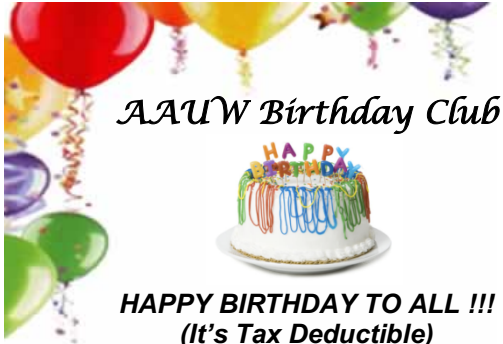
Dear Connie,

As a member of the American Association of University Women (AAUW), you have a voice in shaping our future plans to create a more equitable world for all women and girls. On behalf of your elected AAUW Board of Directors, we are pleased to present three important proposed amendments to our bylaws that we believe will help us expand our impact and ensure that AAUW will continue to help countless future generations of women and girls. We cannot move forward without support and engagement from our members, so we encourage you to vote! Here are the details:

- **Voting opens TODAY** and you can [cast your ballot online](#). In order to vote, you will need your PIN 7618775 and your member ID 4413425. We encourage you to vote online, if possible, since it will ensure that your ballot will be received and counted immediately.
- If you opted to receive *Outlook* magazine, which includes a voter guide in the spring issue, in print copy, you should receive it in your mailbox around April 25. If not, spring [Outlook](#) is available online now.



Sacramento Alley Art



MAY 7 PAT DROUIN

FAMOUS WOMEN BORN ON THIS DAY

Gail Laughlin (1868-1952) ⚡ lawyer and the first president of National Federation of Business and Professional Foundation

MAY 13 NANETTE GREEN

FAMOUS WOMEN BORN ON THIS DAY

Ellen Mussey (1850-1936) ⚡ lawyer and co-founder and dean of Washington College of Law

MAY 15 CLAUDIA MARSON

HIGHLIGHTS IN WOMEN'S HISTORY

Madeline Albright (1937) ⚡ became the first woman to serve as U.S. Secretary of State

MAY 16 CONNIE DURING

FAMOUS WOMEN BORN ON THIS DAY

Joan Benoit Samuelson (1957 -) ⚡ in 1984, was the first Olympics women's marathon winner

MAY 19 CAROLYN ROSS

FAMOUS WOMEN BORN ON THIS DAY

Lorraine Hansberry (1930-1965) ⚡ first African-American to produce a play on Broadway "A Raisin in the Sun" (1959)

MAY 22 MARLES FINOS

FAMOUS WOMEN BORN ON THIS DAY

Bertha Palmer (1849-1918) ⚡ directed development of the Woman's Building at the 1893 Chicago Exposition

MAY 28 SHARON CERESA

FAMOUS WOMEN BORN ON THIS DAY

Lizzie Kande (1858-1940) ⚡ social reformer and author of *The Settlement* cook book

JUNE 5 SALLY IRIZARY

FAMOUS WOMEN BORN ON THIS DAY

Ruth Benedict (1887-1948) ⚡ anthropologist who wrote "Patterns of Culture" in 1934

JUNE 7 KATHIE METTLER

FAMOUS WOMEN BORN ON THIS DAY

Gwendolyn Brooks (1917-2000) ⚡ poet and the first African American to win, in 1950, the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry



JULY 15 ÉLISE FORBES

FAMOUS WOMEN BORN ON THIS DAY

Connie Boucher (1923-1995) ⚡ artist who helped start the character merchandising industry by licensing characters such as Charles Schulz's "Peanuts" and Maurice Sendak's "Where the Wild Things Are"

JULY 21 CHRISTY REINOLD

FAMOUS WOMEN BORN ON THIS DAY

Louise Bethune (1856-1913) ⚡ in 1881, she was the first American woman to work as an architect

JULY 28 SUSAN WYCKOFF

FAMOUS WOMEN BORN ON THIS DAY

Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis (1929-1994) ⚡ photographer and First Lady of the U.S. (1961-1963) in addition to later being a book editor who also established the White House Historical Association.

JULY 29 KATHY ANDERSON

FAMOUS WOMEN BORN ON THIS DAY

Mary Roebling (1905-1994) ⚡ the first female president of a major bank (1937), she helped establish the first nationally chartered bank founded by women (1978)

Please add your name to the AAUW Birthday Club in honor of your or someone else's birthday. By joining, you are helping to support the continuing education of women (Educational Opportunities Fund) #4336 or the field of research (Eleanor Roosevelt Fund) # 9170.

REMEMBER ... BIRTHDAY'S ARE GOOD FOR YOU ... THE MORE YOU HAVE THE LONGER YOU LIVE!

Thank you,
Sally Irizary & Joanne Cobb, EF Co-chairs

Thank You! Thank You!

Even in my wildest dreams I have never aspired to win an Academy Award, to write a best seller, to discover a cure for the common cold, or to be honored with a scholarship in my name. And what makes this occurrence even more special is that it has been initiated by the Be Informed group headed by our stalwart leader Margy Gish.

Two scholarship recipients have been selected who are so well qualified to major in the field of speech education. Who knows where their projected paths will lead them?

And I may now take acting lessons, start a classic novel, and attend medical school. Look what you started!

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Joanne Donavan



Welcome New Members:

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CSU Sacramento - B.A. History



Remember to clip these out and put them in
your 2017-2018 Directory.



Gal-livanter's May Outing: Friday, May 18



Come join us for a fun time in Folsom.
We are touring (and tasting)
Gekkeikan Sake Factory as well as
visiting the Kikkoman Factory. We
will conclude with lunch in Folsom.

Meet at the Safeway parking lot (close
to Big 5) at 8:30 am. Let me know if you are going
and especially if you can drive.

Pat Drouin

Hiking Group

We had a fabulous hike in April, meandering
the alleys of Sacrmanto's mid-town, looking
at the alley art.



In May, instead of meeting
and walking on our typical 2nd
Thursday of the month, we
will be walking the Lodi
Hospital "Walk for the

Health of It" on Saturday, 5/12. Meet in the
parking lot south of the hospital. We will be
walking as the Lodi AAUW Affiliate with
some attire (to be decided) that will identify
us. Please register by May 10th, and let me
know. Below is the website for registration.

<https://www.lmhfoundation.org/events.html>.

The cost is \$20.

Connie During, hiker



Personal Ad:

The Lodi community band concert and tri tip dinner
will be held May 5th at the American Legion hall at
320 N. Washington St. Tickets are \$30. Contact me
at 609-8284 if you'd like tickets, and if you'd like
to sit with our group. It will be good food and great
entertainment not only from the



community band but also the Garage
band performs before dinner. This is
the only fundraiser this year, and it
allows us to have free concerts throughout the year.

Audrey Churchill

May, June, July 2018 Calendar of Activities

- Thursday, 5/3** *Be Informed:* 10 am-12 noon; meet at Margy Gish's home ~ PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE FOR MAY ~ to carpool/caravan to the new PALS haven at located at 511 W. Sargent Road. We will have a tour of the new, albeit unfinished, facility. Please call Margie Gish for further information.
- Wednesday, 5/9** *Please note that there is no regular Board meeting in May.*
- Saturday, 5/12** *Hiking Group:* meet at the parking lot south of the Lodi Adventist Hospital before the walk starts at 9:15 am. We will be carrying our Lodi AAUW banner that will be decorated with a few AAUW balloons. The walk is over at 11:30 am. Contact Connie During by cell phone (986-4461) for information.
- Monday, 5/14** *Les Dames Françaises French Group:* will be gathering at 1:30 at Bon Appétit Café (1012 W. Lodi Ave.) to enjoy a Croque Monsieur lunch.; please let Sylvia Mayorga know if NOT attending. Meetings are the 2nd & 4th Monday at 1 pm. Contact Carolyn Ross with any questions.
- Tuesday, 5/15** *Installation Dinner & General Meeting:* Parkview Terrace Clubhouse (corner of Lodi Ave. and Lower Sac Rd. 5:30 pm check-in and social; 6 pm hors d'oeuvres & wine. Cost is \$20; please RSVP and payment must be in by May 1st. This will be the last "general meeting" until the August Kick Off Brunch.
- Monday, 5/21** *Bunco:* 7 pm at Sally Irizary's home; call Sally with inquiries or changes.
- Monday, 5/21** *Book Group:* 7 pm at Pat Stump's home. Discussion is of "Portrait of a Lady" by Henry James. Contact Lorraine Ramsey-Bowers for information, but RSVP to Pat if you plan to attend.
- Friday, 5/18** *Gal-livanter:* Meet at the Safeway parking lot at 8:30 to carpool to the Gekkeikan Sake Factory in Folsom. RSVP to Pat Drouin.
- Wednesday, 5/23** *Picture Party* from 4-6 pm at Connie During's home. Come and have your Directory picture retaken or simply enjoy the company of other members over a little wine and hors d'oeuvres. Please RSVP to either Connie or Leigh Ramsey.
- Monday, 5/28** *Les Dames Françaises French Group:* No meeting today due to the holiday.
Please note that there is no Board meeting in June or July. Members will be notified about the August meeting via email.
- Thursday, 6/7** *Be Informed:* 10 am-12 noon; at Élise Forbes' home. Katherine Setness of Setness Tours will speak on travel trips. This is the last meeting for the summer. Please call Margie Gish for further information.
- Monday, 6/18** *Book Group:* 7 pm at Roberta William's home. Bring your favorite children's book for a read-around and discussion. RSVP to Roberta but contact Lorraine Ramsey Bowers with questions about the group.
- Monday, 6/25** *Bunco:* 7 pm at Linda Sattler's home; call Linda with inquiries or changes.
- Monday, 7/16** *Book Group:* the group will not meet in July.
- Monday, 7/30** *Bunco:* 7 pm at Claudia Marson's home; call Claudia with inquiries or changes
- Les Dames Françaises French Group* will be taking vacation in June and July.
Be Informed & Book Group will be taking vacation in July.
Gal-livanter & Girls Night Out members will be notified by email of summer events.

