

# Feather Vane



## OCTOBER, 2017



### October 21 – Branch Meeting – Topic: Dealing with Dementia

**Speaker: Sherri Banford**, is a Licensed Vocational Nurse and Residential Care Facility Administrator. She has been the Director of Prestige Assisted Living's Dementia unit for the past 5 years. She will speak about Dementia Screening and Caring for a person diagnosed with Dementia.

**Time: 11:30 a.m.**

**Location: Hillcrest Landing (Formally known as Ruthy's) 229 Clark Avenue, Yuba City**

**Menu: Buffet Luncheon**

**Reservations: \$18 - We must have a firm number for our caterer. Tell your emailer or caller if you are coming YES or NO by the Monday prior to the meeting.** *If you replied YES, but did not receive a confirmation of your reservations by Tuesday, please phone Janet Theiss, 695-3159, to be sure that you are on the list. If you reply yes, you must pay for the meal.*



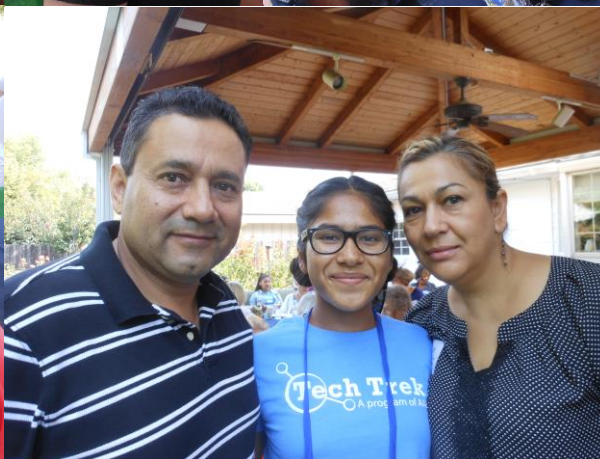
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### **Council Chat** by Joann Nixon, Executive Council Leader

Message from the ECL, September 16, 2017

We always look forward to our September meeting when the Tech Trek girls tell us about their camp experience. Their enthusiasm is inspiring for us all. They are very appreciative of the opportunity to attend the camp and said they gained confidence and leadership skills. They told us about their core classes, that Professional Women's Night gave them insight into careers they had never thought about, and they all agreed---being on a collage campus is an amazing experience. Our September meeting is always well attended, we enjoyed brunch on Corky and Jim Ulrey's lovely patio. *Joann Nixon, ECL*



photos by Artis Buerki, Sept 16, 2017



**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL Meeting - Thursday, October 19, 1:30 pm at Marchello's Restaurant.** Please contact Joann Nixon, 680-0356, if you are interested in attending Executive Council meetings as a Member-at-Large.



## PROGRAM NOTES

by Barbara Solheim, Program Group Leader



Here is what we have planned for the coming months. Please mark your calendars. Hope to see you there!

### AAUW PROJECTED PROGRAMS, 2017-2018

**Saturday, September 16, 2017**—Garden Event: Tech Trek and Scholarship. Meet the Tech Trek girls and our Scholarship Winners! 10:00 a.m. Corky Ulrey's, 587 Queensbury Way, Yuba City

**Saturday, October 21, 2017**—Dealing with Dementia, Speaker Sherri Banford, 11:30 a.m. Hillcrest Landing (Formally known as Ruthy's) 229 Clark Avenue, Yuba City—Cost \$18.00

**Saturday, November 18, 2017**—Aging Intelligently, Speaker Lisa Del Pero, 11:30 a.m., Sopa Thai, 720 Plumas St., Yuba City—Cost 18.00

**Saturday, December 9, 2017**--Coalition Brunch, 9:30 a.m. Peach Tree Country Club, Simpson Ln., Marysville Cost \$22.00

**Friday, January 19, 2018**—STEM Conference, Yuba College

**Saturday, February 17, 2018**—Senior Scamming, Speaker, Katy Godson, 11:30 a.m. Fremont-Rideout Conf. Rm. 989 Plumas St., Yuba City, Catered by Antonio--Cost 18.00

**Saturday, March 17, 2018**—One Hundred Years of Sunsweet, Speaker, Ana Klein, 11:30 a.m. Sunsweet, 901 N. Walton, Yuba City, Cost \$18.00

**Saturday, April 21, 2018**—Update of Fremont-Rideout, Speaker, V.P. Monica Arrowsmith, 11:30: a.m. Lunch prepared by Culinary Arts Students, Yuba College Marysville, Cost \$18.00

**Saturday, May 5, 2018**—GARDEN TOUR

**Saturday, June 2, 2018**—Year End Meeting—Reports—Scholarships, etc., 11:30 a.m., Ting's Refuge, 1501 Butte House Road, Yuba City—Cost \$18.00

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## VOLUNTEERS WANTED STEM COMMITTEE and GARDEN TOUR COMMITTEE

If you are interested in helping plan the GARDEN TOUR please contact Martha Bunce, 743-0306.

To help plan the STEM COMMITTEE call Sandy Davini, 713-1390, or Barbara Solheim, 674-3577.

## Minutes of AAUW Branch Meeting, 9/16/17

by Jeanine Rounds, EC Secretary

On September 16 over 50 were in attendance at the opening brunch meeting for AAUW at the lovely home of Corky Ulrey. Included were the 6 Tech Trek girls and their parents. Tanya, Malena, Kaylee, Natalie, Briar, and Muskaan each spoke enthusiastically of how much they had benefited from the week at Davis and how much self-confidence they had gained.

Also, Andi Richmond, scholarship winner from Yuba College, spoke about her educational plans. Among the other guests were math teacher from Brittan School, Marie Lavoie, and the new biology teacher from Yuba College, Melissa Ha. Another guest, Terri Tomlinson, the spokesperson for the Sutter Performing Arts project on Plumas Street, spoke enthusiastically to us about the upcoming musical event, "Joyous Music," on September 24, which will honor those lost in the YCHS bus accident in 1976. She would also like to encourage anyone willing to volunteer a couple of hours a month at the Art Gallery on Plumas. Our member, Dee Day, is a resident artist there. Interested volunteers could contact Terri at [tomlinson.t@hotmail.com](mailto:tomlinson.t@hotmail.com).

Rosters were handed out, and during the brief business meeting, Sandy Davini presented the proposed budget for 2017-18, and it was unanimously approved.

## Bylaws Update

by Karen Tuttle

Please check your email in the coming days for information regarding an AAUW mandatory update of our local Bylaws. We will be voting on them at the October luncheon.

**ADVOCACY & ACTION** - Email or phone Martha Bunce to find out how to become a Two-Minute Activist, 743-0306 or e-mail [buncehall@yahoo.com](mailto:buncehall@yahoo.com),



As a Two-Minute Activist, you will receive urgent email notices when your advocacy is needed most. We'll provide all the tools you need to call or send messages to your members of Congress, write letters to the editor for your local newspapers, contact your state legislators about pressing issues, and more.

If you wish to reach California's Senior Senator Diane Feinstein in Washington D.C. she encourages us to call (202) 224-3841 or visit her website at [feinstein.senate.gov](http://feinstein.senate.gov). You can also follow her online at [YouTube](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), and you can sign up for her email newsletter at [feinstein.senate.gov/newsletter](http://feinstein.senate.gov/newsletter).



## AAUW New Chief Executive

**Speaks out about Title IX** September 7, 2017  
WASHINGTON DC — American Association of University Women Chief Executive Officer Kimberly Churches issued the following statement responding to Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos' announcement concerning the future of Title IX enforcement.

"Secretary Betsy DeVos' decision to open up Title IX for changes represents a blatant intent to roll back protections for students. It is an action that is at direct odds with upholding the civil rights of all Americans.

Make no mistake: **Title IX remains the law of the land** and this announcement does not alter in any way schools' responsibilities. DeVos' speech noted many situations in which schools have failed to adhere to the law. The response to this challenge is to *enforce* Title IX *not* to undermine it. The Department is currently collecting comments on all of its regulations, and thousands of people have vocalized their support for Title IX, its regulations, and current guidance. Secretary DeVos can

anticipate a continued call from survivors, students, and advocates for full enforcement of Title IX.

Now is also the time for schools to step up and demonstrate that they will do the right thing for their students even in the midst of potential rollbacks from the Department of Education. Considering that **89 percent of college campuses disclosed zero reported rapes last year** — despite the fact that we know incidents are far more frequent — we should move forward and build on past progress not walk back current protections.

The American Association of University Women stands with survivors and **remains committed to protecting and defending Title IX**, and to pursuing its vigorous enforcement. We must ensure our nation's dedication to full and equal educational opportunities for all students. After all, students' access to an education is on the line. Schools, and the Department of Education, owe it to them to uphold their civil rights, a promise today's announcement fails to reaffirm." By: **Kimberly Churches**  
This article is from [aauw.org](http://aauw.org) website.

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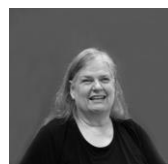


## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

by Lee Jones, Membership Group Leader

Do you have a friend who would enjoy being a member of our branch? Guests are welcome at all branch meetings. Membership is open to anyone holding an associate's (or equivalent, e.g. RN), bachelor's or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

Contact Lee Jones, 674-1942, for a membership application, or find the printable Membership Application on our new website under JOIN: <http://mvyc-ca.aauw.net/> (**hover over link. Press Ctrl and left click to open this link.**)



## INTERBRANCH COUNCIL (IBC)

by Janet Theiss, IBC Representative

### IBC Will Meet in Yuba City on Nov. 6

IBC is meeting in our area at 6:00 pm on Monday, **November 6, 2017, at Pete's Restaurant and Brewhouse**, 866 West Onstott Road, Yuba City. Please join us!! No reservation is required.

The annual IBC Luncheon is on its usual first Saturday, **February 3, 2018**. The Interbranch Council is made up of the AAUW branches in our area. All of our branch members are welcome and encouraged to attend IBC meetings. Come and find out what the other branches are doing. Call Janet, 695-3159, for details.

## INTEREST SECTIONS

All branch members are welcome to attend.



### ADVOCACY & ACTION

Call Martha Bunce 743-0306 or email [buncehall@yahoo.com](mailto:buncehall@yahoo.com) to receive email advocacy and action alerts.



### BOOK CLUBS

#### Book Explorers

Normally meets at 10 am the third Friday of the month, **October 20**. Contact is Paulette Almeida, 415-5588. Phone Paulette for details.

#### Rabid Readers

Meets at 10 am the third Friday of the month. Contact is Marilyn Elliott, 673-2840 or Pat Jones, 674-0114. Next meeting is **October 20**, hostess is Jo Hilling meeting at the Cookie Tree. Book is George Washington's Secret Six by Kilmeade.



### BRIDGE GROUPS

Normally meets the fourth Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in substituting, starting a new group, or if you want to learn to play bridge, call Jan Wallace, 743-1060.



### MOVIES

Do you like to go to the movies, but hate going alone? If so, the Out to the Movies group may appeal to you. First-run movie matinees, classics, and opera are all options at the Yuba City Cinemark. On **October 7** Metropolitan Opera's **NORMA by Bellini** will be playing, and on **October 14** **Die Zauberflöte by Mozart**. Both begin at 9:55 am. Contact Artis Buerki, 671-5665, if you are interested in being on the email contact list and if you have other ideas to share.

**Opportunity Drawings** – If you wish to donate an item please contact Priscilla Kerr, 645-7120 or Colleen Franklin, 601-3170.



### TALKING ON PAPER

Talking on Paper, our creative writing group, meets the first Tuesday of the month, **October 3**, 10 pm at the COOKIE TREE. We look forward to welcoming you. Come early so we can start promptly at 10 am and finish by 11:30 am. Bring a writing pad for notes and something that you have written and want to read to the group. Up to two pages of typewritten stories provide us a view into our member's hearts and activities. Call Joan Young 777-9215 for more information.



### TRAVEL

AAUW Travel Group normally meets on 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 7 pm. **No program has been planned for October**. Contact Gloria Mullins, 674-3659 if you have taken an interesting trip or tour and would like to talk about it to the TRAVEL group.



### TRAVELING GOURMET

Normally meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. Coordinator is Carol Clark, 671-5284. Will meet on **October 26** in front of the Round Table Pizza on Grey Avenue in Yuba City to carpool leaving at 10:30 am going to Hawks Restaurant in Granite Bay. Please call hostess Jeanine Rounds to reserve.



**Traveling Gourmet August 24 Report**, by Pat Jones – For their luncheon in August, the Traveling Gourmet group decided to try Pete's Restaurant and Brewhouse, a newly opened restaurant in Yuba City. The group was glad to have another good restaurant open in this area. Ten members attended the lunch event. Pictured: Gloria Mullins, Priscilla Kerr, Pat Jones, Patti Agles, Jan Wallace, Lisa Mikel, Barbara Solheim and Tessa Phillips. Not pictured: Gayle Prager, and Kay Gray. *Photo by Joann Nixon*



## TECH TREK COMMITTEE REPORT – *HELP NEEDED*

The 2017 Tech Trekkers were our presenters at the September 16 branch meeting at Corky's. As always they did a wonderful job and kept our interest with their enthusiasm. The committee will organize soon for the selection of our 2018 Tech Trekkers. Let Donna Long or Carol Clark know if you are interested in being a part of this team.



## STEM COMMITTEE REPORT

by Barbara Solheim

The STEM committee met for the first time on September 14<sup>th</sup>. We could use a few additional members. If you feel that this might be interesting to you, please join us, contact Barbara Solheim or Sandy Davini. We will meet again on **October 19 at 10:00** at the Cookie Tree to plan the January 19, 2018 STEM Conference for 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls. This is our big project and many hands are needed. This is a well-organized project. When you sign on, you will be given specific instructions as what to do, how to do it and when to do it. Some of you talented ladies please consider helping.



## GARDEN TOUR COMMITTEE REPORT

by Martha Bunce

Garden Tour Committee will meet at Barbara Kenney's on Thursday, **October 5, at NOON**. If you would like to help plan the May 5, 2018 Garden Tour please come. We need your ideas and your help in making this, our only public fundraiser, a success.



## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL REPORT

**September 14, 2017**

by Jeanine Rounds, EC Secretary

### AAUW Executive Council Planning Meeting September 14, 2017 - 1:30 a.m. at the home of Sandy Davini

Those in attendance were the following:

Joann Nixon, Executive Council Leader; Carol Clark, Program; Sandy Davini, Treasurer; Lee Jones, Membership; Barbara Solheim, Program; Janet Theiss, Communications Leader; Karen Tuttle, Bylaws Leader; Jeanine Rounds, Secretary. Members at Large: Priscilla Kerr and Joan Young.

**Call to Order, 1:30 - Minutes, Reports:** Minutes of June 8, 2017, were approved as corrected.

**Council Leader Report:** Joann addressed the issue of the 4 positions up for renewal in 2017: Treasurer (Sandy, annual), Bylaws Group Leader (Karen), Membership Group Leader (Lee), and Program Leader (Barbara). Those holding current positions have the option of continuing and indicated they will continue. Lee Jones indicated she could function as our Library Liaison.

**IMPORTANT:** The October Executive meeting will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, October 19, 1:30 at Marcello's Restaurant. The November and December meetings return to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, and will also be at Marcello's. It is hoped that some members will want to order lunch.

**Correspondence:** Sandy passed out correspondence collected over the summer. Of particular interest was a picture of the young ladies who attended the local CORE STEM conference this summer. Sandy also promoted the Sing for the Cure concert the end of September

**Treasurer's Report and Proposed Budget:** Sandy gave a substantial report of the expenses of the past year and recommendations for the year to come. She reminded us we had approved increasing what we pay to our annual auditor from \$50 to \$100; 2) increasing the honorarium we give to our speakers from \$50 to \$100; 3) keeping the amount requested for lunches to \$18; 4) comping the lunch cost for a first time visitor who may become a member; 5) possibly increasing the number of girls we send to Tech Trek from 6 to 8; and 6) not charging for the opening meeting in September. The budget will go to the membership for approval at meeting on September 16.

**Public Policy:** No report.

### Other reports from Executive Council

**Historian/Bylaws Update:** Karen Tuttle said we do not yet know the final listing of the national bylaws, but should know later in the fall. She urged members who had received the option to vote on AAUW's tax category to be sure to vote yes. Karen also spoke on the items she is preparing to take to the Yuba County Library. It was agreed that thank you letters from the Tech Trek girls would need to be kept in our own collection for only 3 years and then shredded.

**Communications:** Janet Theiss reported. Feather Vane: Reminded us that 9/20 is deadline for information to Artis. Barbara was requested to provide more detailed information about the program each month to encourage members to

attend. **Roster:** These have been sent to printer and will be available at our upcoming meeting 9/16. Members are asked to take copies to members who are not present when this is convenient. **Calling:** Joan Young has begun this task and it seems to be going well.

**Membership:** Exact numbers are incomplete, as some may be late in sending in information, but it is approximately 95, including our scholarship girls.

**Programs.** The specific dates and programs are listed in the Roster, but we need to be sure to promote each event. Sandy is still collecting information on our October speaker, who will be talking on dementia.

#### Projects:

**STEM:** The committee met earlier on 9/14; some members are no longer available, and the committee will need more support. The date of January 19 has been approved by the college. Barbara Alves has agreed to take on some of Marilyn Warmee's tasks, including getting correct information on contact names at each school and helping manage the Facilitators' activity. Janet Theiss will help with some of the computer aspects. Lee Jones was also asked to help Barbara learn what is needed. Jeanine was reminded to get all of the activities done that are needed in connection with Yuba College. The STEM meetings for Oct. and Nov. will be at the Cookie Tree at 10:00 on October 19 and November 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Garden Tour:** All went very well. We made over \$6,600. Recruiting local sponsors has added substantially to our income. Martha Bunce was not present but had held a meeting recently and is starting to work on obtaining gardens.

**Tech Trek:** Carol Clark said she, Donna Long, and Joann Nixon will be meeting next week to get organized to assure the replacement of all the activities once completed by Bonnie Curtis.

**Scholarships:** No current report.

**Other Business: Interbranch:** Janet reported the recent meeting went very well; she is checking on possible locations for the branch meeting in October. She said that IBC won't be collecting dues from the branches this year.

**Sunshine.** No recent illnesses, but Carol Churkin and Cathy Medley are recovering. Sympathy was expressed to Joan Young on the recent loss of her husband.

**Opportunity Drawings:** Priscilla Kerr said all is going well, and she has items for the meeting on Saturday. She will, however need to leave prior to the drawing and asked for help with that, which was volunteered.

**New Business:** Goals for 2017-18: Membership, Visibility, Advocacy (new) and Collaboration with other organizations. Sandy Davini was thanked for hosting the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeanine Rounds, Secretary

Note: This report will be approved at next EC meeting. For final approved minutes please contact EC Secretary following the next EC meeting.

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AAUW National: [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)

Tech Trek: [www.aauw-techtrek.org](http://www.aauw-techtrek.org)

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Please get in touch with your committee chairs to confirm meeting details/locations.  
 For more information about Interest Sections see inside this Feather Vane.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 10 am Talking on Paper	4	5 NOON Garden Tour Com.	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 10 am STEM Committee  1:30 pm Executive Council	20 10 am Book Clubs	21 11:30 am Branch Meeting
22 Nov. FV Deadline	23	24 Bridge	25	26 10:30 am Traveling Gourmet	27	28
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