



## *Feather Vane – APRIL, 2022*

AAUW National Mission: To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy. Our Branch Mission: To advance equity for women and girls through education and networking within our diverse community.

Executive Council Meeting is **Thursday, APRIL 14, 1 pm. LOCATION TBD.** Contact is Liz Skelly, 530-635-0821. Tell Liz, or any EC member, if you want to attend Executive Council meetings and be appointed an EC Member at Large for a year.

### **BRANCH MEETING – APRIL 16** **Annual Meeting, Election of officers**

**WHEN: Saturday, April 16** – bring a friend or potential member

**TIME: Doors open at 9:30. Brunch served at 10 am**

**WHERE: Hillcrest Catering, 210 Julie Dr. Yuba City** (on the back side/east end of the Hillcrest Plaza Mall.)

**MENU: Brunch buffet**

**COST: \$20, RESERVATIONS REQUIRED** (pay at meeting-no cancellations) Tell your emailer (Gwyn Baker) or your caller (Joan Young/Donna Long/Colleen Franklin) if you are coming **YES or NO** by the **Monday prior to the meeting**. If you replied but didn't receive a confirmation of your reservation by Tuesday, please contact Gwyn Baker, 530-632-4336 or [GDCARYL@YAHOO.COM](mailto:GDCARYL@YAHOO.COM) to make sure you are on the list.

### **PROGRAM NOTES -- Saturday, April 16**

**Falconry** -- Our April speaker will be Kate Marden, master falconer and owner of West Coast Falconry in Browns Valley. They provide a unique opportunity for guests to interact and learn about birds of prey and is visited by raptor enthusiasts from around the world. Kate has been a falconer since 1998 and has participated in an array of interpretive programs as well as bringing her birds to schools, weddings, Scottish games, corporate, and historical events. She and her birds have been filmed for shows such as Mythbusters and National Geographic. Kate is currently involved in a pioneer program to release young Golden Eagles in Native American sovereign lands. Please join us to hear Kate's story as both business woman and bird expert.

*Gwyn Baker, Program Chair*



### **MAY 7 GARDEN TOUR** **TICKETS --LOCAL STORES** **ARE HELPING US, NOW IT'S OUR** **TURN.**

Here's our chance to make sure there is enough money to do the good work we do! The Garden Tour is our only fund raiser (yay!), and five local stores: Country Florist, K. Roberts Gifts, Sperbeck's Nursery, Union Lumber, and Yuba City Florist are selling tickets for us. Let's help them out!

In March each of us received TWO tickets (\$25/each) in the mail. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE sell or purchase them, and send a \$50 check in the addressed envelope provided. Or bring it to the April 16 Branch Meeting if you prefer. I don't know about you, but I've had people ASK to buy tickets. You will find willing buyers. Oh, and you DID promise Garden Tour tickets as Christmas presents, didn't you? Now is the time to send those presents to the lucky recipients! And if you want more tickets to sell, just ask us.

*Martha Bunce, GT Chair, 530-713-0663*

**TECH TREK REPORT** -- The Tech Trek committee is busy collecting applications from 7th grade girls for Tech Trek camp scholarships. We can send 4 girls this summer, and so far, 13 applications have been received but maybe more will be in by the time you read this article. After the essays are read and judged, interviews will take place on **April 2** at Boyd Hall and four girls will be selected to represent our branch at the week-long Tech Trek camp at UC Davis in July. If you'd like to help on April 2 please contact Carol Clark, 530-301-2164 or email [cclark1246@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cclark1246@sbcglobal.net).

## Council Chat *by Liz Skelly, ECL*

Well, here's hoping we get some April showers—you know the old saying "April showers bring May flowers". First off, we desperately need rain and secondly, our Garden Tour is **May 7** and the gardens can definitely benefit from some added moisture. I think we're all looking forward to the Garden Tour after a two-year absence. The STEM Conference at Yuba College will already have occurred on **March 28** by the time you read this, so we pulled that one off too. Turns out we were all a little rusty getting things pulled together for the STEM Conference and the GARDEN TOUR after the Pandemic. Imagine that. But our committees are doing a stellar job of it thanks to leadership of Sandy Davini and Martha Bunce and their fine committees. Our **Feb.19** branch meeting was another success--the biggest turnout yet! Our members are happy to be meeting in person AND we are getting more new members every meeting. The Feb. speakers were Gordon Tom, local Chinatown historian (and former



dune buggy manufacturer and professional racer!) and Judy Mann, director of the Info-Center in Marysville. He's shown here with our member Karen Kam who introduced him to our group.

Gordon spoke about the arrival of the Chinese in San Francisco and Marysville in the 1850's, his grandfather among them. The Chinese came for gold mining, building the railroad, farming, and fishing. Interesting to note that there were four main Chinatowns in northern California (other than San Francisco): Marysville, Chico, Oroville, and Weaverville. Our Marysville Chinese School and Temple are the only ones owned by the Chinese in the US. Also, the Marysville Bok Kai Temple is the oldest Chinese temple in the US. Hopefully many of you were able to attend the Bok Kai parade on March 5. Judy Mann said you can come by the Info-Center at 317 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Marysville and sign up for a tour of our Chinatown. You'll be able to see the restored school and temple firsthand. Many thanks to Gordon and Judy for an entertaining and informative Saturday morning branch meeting. There was no branch meeting in March, but April will be busy with the Interbranch Council luncheon on Saturday, **April 9** in Oroville, and on Saturday, **April 16** we will have our Annual Meeting where we will have our election of officers and you can meet a local falconer (see *Program Notes* page 1).

## Branch Election – April 16

*by Lee Jones, Artis Buerki & Christy Estabrook*

**Branch Election is April 16** -- This year our Executive Council election will take place at our Annual Meeting on April 16. Our Executive Council is made up of 8 officers. Terms are staggered. Three terms will end and all 3 have agreed to run for new terms, but not necessarily serving in the same capacity. New terms will begin on July 1, 2022.

**Nominees are: Martha Bunce, Sandy Davini, and Liz Skelly. Vote for 3.** If you prefer to nominate from the floor, you may do so, but be sure that the person you nominate has agreed to be nominated. If there are no additional nominations from the floor, approval can be by a voice vote at the Annual Meeting.

**AAUW CALIFORNIA ELECTION IS APRIL 23 TO MAY 14.** You will receive a ballot with instructions by email. Ballots must be received before May 14. To request a paper ballot call 916-389-0220

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT** -- If you have a friend who is interested in AAUW please invite them to a meeting and let Lee Jones know so she can get membership information to them. – *Lee Jones, Membership 530-674-1942, c/ 530-300-0214, or email [lee@harkeyhouse.com](mailto:lee@harkeyhouse.com)*

**Shape the Future events** in Jan. and Feb. have been very successful. We now have 85 members! Please welcome these new members and add them to your FV lists, branch invitation lists, interest groups, roster list, etc.

### January 15 Shape the Future:

**Katharine Klevinskaskas and Kathryn Medley** joined at Jan. 15 event (their contact info was sent to EC on 1/29/22).

**Donna Burrows and Julie Goldwyn** were recruited at Jan. 15 event (their contact info was sent to EC on 2/12/22).

### February 19 Shape the Future:

**Sue Palm**, 712 Toddwick Ave., Marysville, CA 95901; 530.743.1256; [sue.palm@crc.losrios.edu](mailto:sue.palm@crc.losrios.edu)

AA-Yuba College; BS in Computer Science and MS in Software Engineering-National University. Sue is a retired community college instructor. Sue was recruited by Tanna Thomas.

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**Cheryl Spaulding**, 5578 Seedling Way, Marysville, CA 95901; 530.206.6090; [clspaulding52@gmail.com](mailto:clspaulding52@gmail.com). BA-San Jose State; Ph.D-Stanford. Cheryl's interests include reading, writing, gardening, STEM. Cheryl was recruited by Lee Jones

**Janet Staser**, P.O. Box 2227, Marysville, CA 95901; 530.743.5771; [janet\\_staser@yahoo.com](mailto:janet_staser@yahoo.com). (Hope that's an \_ in her email rather than a -.) BS-Sonoma State University. Janet is rejoining after a few years. She makes jewelry (a frequent artist at Garden Tour), cares for animals, has many interests. Janet was recruited by Artis Buerki.

**Sharon (Sherry) Wonder**, 1338 Hunn Rd., #27, Yuba City, CA 95993; 530-713-7832; [sharonwonder@att.net](mailto:sharonwonder@att.net) ADN & NP-Sacramento City College. Sherry is Joan Young's daughter & Christy Estabrook's sister--Joan gets the recruiting credit! Sherry is a retired Nurse Practitioner.

**Candice Fresquez**, 1076 Staple Drive, Yuba City, CA 95991; 530.300.2600; [candicecyoung@gmail.com](mailto:candicecyoung@gmail.com). BA in Business Administration-San Jose State College. Candice volunteers for Sutter Buttes 4-H and chairs the Bok Kai ParadeCandice was recruited by Karen Kam.

We're excited to welcome these new members and look forward to learning more about them in upcoming Feather Vane issues!

*Sandy Davini, Treasurer*

### **Meet New Member – Cheryl Spaulding**

Cheryl joined in Feb. and was recruited by Lee Jones.



I am Cheryl Spaulding, a retired educator. I grew up in San Jose, CA, and graduated from San Jose State University with a BA in English in 1976 and an MA in Secondary Education in 1983. In 1987, I graduated from Stanford University with a Ph.D. in Language, Literacy and Culture

from the School of Education. The first ten years of my career, I taught high school English at Oak Grove High School in San Jose. During that decade of teaching, I developed a special appreciation for students who struggled to find their footing in high school. My interest in those students stayed with me throughout my career.

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After completing my Ph.D. in 1987, my husband and I moved east following opportunities for me to begin my career as a professor and researcher at the university level. I always wanted to live in New England, and I eventually found my way to a small New England town with the quintessential town green that had 250-year-old houses clustered all around it. Those years were especially meaningful and satisfying to me, both personally and professionally. We returned to California in the year 2000, motivated largely by a felt need to be closer to family. For 16 years (not consecutively), I was a professor of education at Syracuse University (three years in upstate NY), the University of Connecticut (ten years in rural, northeastern Connecticut), and Pacific University (three years in Eugene, Oregon). Somewhere in the middle of all that university work, I also taught English for four years at Mendocino Community College (in Lakeport, CA). My research and writing while I was a professor were focused on writing instruction, as well as students' academic motivation.

I was married for forty years to Robert Spaulding, who was also an educator/professor. He and I decided to return to California for a second time (after a brief foray to Eugene, Oregon) in 2009, and we chose Marysville for a variety of reasons. He died in 2021. I have an adult daughter (Cheney, 30 years old) who lives nearby with her family. My interests, perhaps not surprisingly, include reading and writing. I also enjoy gardening (fruits and vegetables, not ornamental), yoga, meditation, and walking. I am so looking forward to connecting with women in the area who might share some of my interests.

### **Meet New Member – Candice Fresquez**

Candice joined in Feb. and was recruited by Karen Kam.



I was born in Yuba City, Ca and raised in Marysville. My parents still reside in the area and both work beside the men and women of Beale AFB. I am the oldest of two, my brother is five years younger.

My husband, Carlos, and I met while working for the Marysville Parks and Recreation Dept. We were married at Mission San Juan Bautista in 2009. We have two children, Louie who is 11 and Ellie who is 9.



After graduating from Marysville High School, I attend Sierra College and then quickly transferred to San Jose State University. I graduated SJSU in 2008 with my B.A. in Business Administration with an emphasis in Marketing. My first job after graduating was on the Sales and Marketing team at the SAP Center which supports the San Jose Sharks and the SAP Open. I thought I was going to build my career here but there were other plans in-store for me. We (Carlos and I) decided to move closer to family and we made our way back to the Yuba Sutter area. Upon our return I spent two years working in the Flight Medicine Clinic at Beale AFB. After Louie was born, I had the opportunity to stay home. Being that my children are getting older, I have recently been able to make a shift to start a new career. My new adventure is with a small land management company here in Yuba City, where I am their bookkeeper and executive assistant. When I'm not traveling the state for Louie's rodeo adventures you can find me chairing the Marysville Bok Kai Parade or spearheading 4H youth enrollment for Sutter Buttes 4H. I enjoy crafting, lettering, baking, playing tennis and playing with our pups - Whiskey Business and Boba Phett.

daughter, Emily, was born in 1981. I completed the Women's Health Nurse Practitioner program associated with CSU San Jose and began work with Planned Parenthood, also completing my BS in Nursing course work through CSU Dominguez Hills. I retired after 27 years at Planned Parenthood.

I've enjoyed music and theater, singing in choir, playing in band, acting in school plays and at The Acting Company, traveling the US and Europe, Mexico, Guatemala and Canada. Now closer to home I am on The Acting Company board, enjoy scrapbooking, attend plays, ring with River Bells (an English handbell choir of 5-6 octaves), travel with family and relax at our beloved 91 -year-old cabin in the high Sierra. Yes, the cabin survived the Caldor Fire!!! I look forward to new adventures with AAUW and thank you Mom for encouraging me to join.

**Meet New Member – Sharon (Sherry) Wonder**

Sherry joined in Feb. and was recruited by her mom Joan Young, and her sister Christy Estabrook. This may be our first 3-member AAUW family!



I was born in Sacramento but moved to Yuba City at age 5 for my Dad's new job at Cal Trans as a civil engineer. My mom (Joan Young - AAUW member) was the caregiver and cheerleader of the family and planner of many activities and trips through the years. I have two younger siblings, brother Pete and sister Christy Estabrook - (also AAUW member)

We traveled the Western states camping, boating, backpacking, swimming, fishing, skiing, and ocean crabbing. After completing YCHS I moved to Sacramento to attend City College for my AA degree in Nursing.

I met my husband during college years, married in 1978, the year I graduated, and began my nursing career at Sutter Memorial Hospital in Oncology. I switched to Labor and Delivery, which I loved. There must have been 'something in the water' because our

**Did you know?**



Happy Birthday to all of our members who have April birthdays including **Martha Bunce, Janet Theiss and Lorraine Ainsworth.**

Did you know that one of the flowers for the month of April is the daisy which means blissful, pleasant; and signifies innocence.



Did you know that March 8 was International Women's Day? March 15 was Equal Pay Day, and that the month of March was National Women's History Month?

**What do YOU know that we can share in the next Feather Vane?** When is your birthday? **Tell all.** Contact Artis Buerki, [artisb@comcast.net](mailto:artisb@comcast.net), by 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to YOUR birthday month so I can recognize you here.

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**INTEREST SECTIONS- All branch members are welcome to participate.**



**ADVOCACY & ACTION**

To receive advocacy and action alerts by email, contact **Martha Bunce, 530-743-0306, or email [buncehall@yahoo.com](mailto:buncehall@yahoo.com)** and ask her to add you to her email contact list.

**ALL AROUND TOWN**

**NEW Evening Interest Group**



Join me in sampling our many local restaurants. I love trying restaurants, new and old, finding great dishes, different preparations, or just the best local burger. Not only will we check out the local dining scene, we might branch out a bit occasionally and try something in the surrounding area. We can meet early in the evening for those who work or don't like being out late. If you are interested **contact Linda Zall, 530.713.0552, [lindazall66@gmail.com](mailto:lindazall66@gmail.com).**



**BOOK CLUBS**

**Book Explorers Book Club** normally meets on the **third Friday of the month.** Contact is **Paulette Almeida, 530-415-5588.**

**Rabid Readers Book Club** --The group meets on the **third Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m.** and the members have chosen some interesting books including *Midnight in Washington: How We Almost Lost Our Democracy and Still Could* by Adam Schiff, *Born to Rule: Five Reigning Consorts, Granddaughters of Queen Victoria* by Julia P. Gelardi, and *The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story* by Nikole Hannah-Jones. The discussion is always lively and frequently encompasses a variety of other issues. If you are interested in joining this group, contact **Linda Zall, 530.713.0552, [lindazall66@gmail.com](mailto:lindazall66@gmail.com)** for more information.



**BRIDGE** As our AAUW bridge group has gotten older we have morphed into more of a community bridge group. We play at the Marysville Art Club twice a month. Anyone interested in playing please contact **Jan Wallace, 530-743-1060.**



**MOVIE LOVERS** --Would you like to go to a movie matinee in Yuba City at least once a month with some friends? Contact **Artis Buerki, [artisb@comcast.net](mailto:artisb@comcast.net)** if you want to be on the movie email list. Thank you to **Steve Clark** who has agreed to co-chair this group, and who will research first-run movies in Yuba City. And thank you to **Joan Young** for tracking Fathom Events older movies for us. To protect both yourself and others, please have your COVID vaccines and booster shots before attending the indoor movie theater. We prefer **Monday matinees** at the Yuba City Cinemark Theater.



**TALKING ON PAPER**, the writing group of Marysville-Yuba City branch, welcomes new members who like to write (poetry, personal experiences, historical items, humor, travel stories, etc.) two typed pages (for brevity) to share their stories with our T.O.P. members. We have changed to the **second Tuesday of the month** and meet at Yuba City's Senior Center on Ainsley Avenue, arriving around 9:30 for socializing, with meeting beginning at 10 am. Questions? Call **Joan Young, 530-713-1279.**



**TRAVELING GOURMET**



On **March 24**, Bev Paget was hostess and the Traveling Gourmet group went to Bennett's American Cooking in Sacramento. Standing: Left to right -Kathryn Medley, Sherry Wonder, Ellen O'Neil, Christy Estabrook, Mary Mayfield, Betty Bonner, Sue Palm, Gloria Mullins, Dean Estabrook. Sitting: Left to right -Bev Paget, Carol Clark, Joan Young

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On **April 28** Mary Mayfield is hostess, going to Tofanelli's in Grass Valley. The Traveling Gourmet normally go out to lunch on the **fourth Thursday of the month**. They meet at 10:30 for carpooling in front of the old Round Table Pizza on Gray Avenue and go to a restaurant within an hour's drive. Ask co-chairs **Carol Clark**, 530-301-2164 or **Christy Estabrook**, 530-713-5223, to put you on the contact list.

### **MOVIE REVIEW** by Steve Clark

**DOG**, A real gem of a movie! Channing Tatum plays an injured former Ranger who has PTSD. He is ordered to transfer a Belgian Malinois dog to his former handler who, unfortunately, was killed in battle. This type of dog is one of the most aggressive dogs in existence.

Initially it is just a job for him and he is not really fond of the dog at all. If that is not bad enough, he is not personally happy. He has no idea about his working future; is kind of estranged from his 3-year-old daughter; and has to deal with his mental PTSD problem. However, the trip to the funeral of his former Ranger friend, is a long one. Oregon to Arizona by car. So the movie is really about 1) the experiences encountered via their car trip (they had a deadline to meet) and 2) the bonding that takes place between the dog and the man. Many funny things happen along the way!

The two arrive at the funeral destination in Arizona and Lulu goes over and lays at the empty boots of his former handler. Later, ordered to return the dog to the original departure camp, he cannot walk away from the dog. He adopts Lulu; returns to his ex-wife and daughter; and yes, Lulu lays on his boots at night. With more than a dozen years in film, Channing Tatum is best known for his action movies. The Magic Mike Series and Coach Carter come to mind. If you like the acting of Channing Tatum, look for him later this month starring in The Lost City with Sandra Bullock.

**Garden Tour Committee** –Please contact Martha Bunce, 530-743-0306, or email [buncehall@yahoo.com](mailto:buncehall@yahoo.com) if you want to be a part of the Garden Tour planning committee.

**STEM Committee** – Please contact Sandy Davini, [ddavini@comcast.net](mailto:ddavini@comcast.net) if you want to be a part of the STEM planning committee.

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**Tech Trek Alumni Group (TEM/TTAG)** -- Please contact Joann Nixon, 530-680-0356, if you want to be a part of the team of extraordinary minds.

**Tech Trek Committee** – Please contact Carol Clark, 530-301-2164, if you want to be a part of the Tech Trek Committee.

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### **Secretary's Notes** **AAUW EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING** **March 10, 2022 1:00 p.m. Via Zoom**

Those in attendance: Liz Skelly, Executive Council Leader; Sandy Davini, Treasurer; Miriam Root, Secretary; Gwyn Baker, Program; Christy Estabrook, Bylaws; Martha Bunce, Projects; Lee Jones, Membership. MAL: Carol Clark, Debbie Naylor, Joan Young, Joann Nixon, Kathy Nehl, Artis Buerki. Guest: Jay Lowden, Yuba College

Call to Order, Approval of the Agenda. The meeting was called to order at 1:04pm. Check in. Minutes of the February 10, 2022, meeting were approved by consensus. Agenda – No additional items were added to the agenda

**Information/Action Items;** Reminder to write your "job" description for the June EC meeting

Guest: Jay Lowden, Director of Yuba Community College Foundation

Mr. Lowden gave a report on the status of the AAUW scholarship and the Y C Women's Club. The Yuba City Women's Club is an endowed scholarship that AAUW disperses. The surviving members of the Women's Club will be asked to write a letter to request that the Yuba City Women's Club endowment account be un-endowed. Mr. Lowden indicated that he is checking with legal to see if this is possible. The Foundation will disperse the unrealized gains each June 30. Three \$500 scholarships are typically awarded each year from the AAUW Scholarship Fund. Mr. Lowden said that he would assist AAUW to promote our scholarship with a letter appeal to members, an online giving page that links directly to the AAUW scholarship and an embed link on the AAUW web page that will go directly to the AAUW scholarship fund. A response thank you email is immediately generated to the donor and to a designated member of AAUW. The misunderstanding regarding the



AAUW funds being endowed was discussed and the fact that the fundraising goal of \$30,000 was never achieved. An ad hoc committee will be formed to determine the focus of the AAUW scholarship including considering increasing the amount each student receives and launching a targeted campaign beginning in September or October.

The council discussed the feasibility of a "Friends of AAUW" status. The Nevada County branch has this as a membership option. Council thought that instead, priority should be given to getting the AAUW bylaws amended to be more inclusive by removing the college requirement.

### Reports from Executive Council

Executive Council Leader's Report – Liz Skelly noted that it was great to see the article about the garden tour on the front page of the local newspaper. More partnering with other women's organizations is also something to continue to pursue.

Correspondence – Sandy Davini reported that correspondence was received from the local Arts Council information and Sutter County Museum. The Council thought it would be a good idea to raffle off the donated casino gift certificates at the April branch meeting and put the proceeds into the scholarship fund.

Treasurer's Report – Sandy Davin reported that sponsorships continue to come in for the Garden Tour and Tea Bag fundraiser. The National AAUW is raising its dues from \$62 to \$67; state dues remain \$20. A motion was made to keep our local branch dues the same, \$13 (for a total of \$100). It was unanimously approved.

A motion was made to increase the budget to up to \$25 per student helper for the STEM conference. It was unanimously approved.

Public Policy, Advocacy – Martha Bunce noted that Title IX is 50 years old. There is lots going on in public policy but of note, 110 members will attend Lobby week in April in California; March 15th is equal pay day.

Membership – Lee Jones reported that there are currently 85 members

Nominating Committee – Lee Jones reported that Sandy, Martha and Liz have agreed to run for new terms. Miriam Root is moving out of state and a replacement will be appointed. In April the slate will be presented to the membership. At the June meeting officers responsibilities will be decided upon.

Bylaws – Christy Estabrook - Nothing to report

Communications – Linda Zall not present. Artis reported that the Garden Tour info is on website and Facebook.

Deadline is March 15 for the next Feather Vane.

Reservations -- Joan Young/Gwyn Baker-No report as there was no March branch meeting. Roster – Artis Buerki-No report.

Programs – Gwyn Baker reported that there are no branch meetings in March and May. April's presentation will be a local falconer. The June presentation will be by the Yuba Sutter Regional Arts Council, and they require proof of Covid vaccination which will be conveyed to the membership. Lee will follow up with the falconer re her April presentation.

Projects – Martha Bunce

STEM Conference -- Sandy Davini reported that the conference is on track for March 28. There are 489 girls coming from 17 schools. Help is needed for Packet Day on March 22.

Garden Tour -- Martha Bunce reported that the Garden Tour is on track too. Tickets will be going out the week of March 14th, two tickets to each member. Extra tickets will be available at the April meeting. Other tickets are being delivered to POP stores on March 21st; official ticket sales start March 23.

Tech Trek -- Carol Clark reported that there are 13 nominations received but our branch can only pick 4 girls. Applications have gone out to parents. Essays will come in the next 10 days. Interviews are on April 2 at Boyd Hall.

Team of Extraordinary Minds/TTAG -- Joann Nixon reported that the new name for the alumni group is TTAG. They will be focusing on expectations for the girls such as branch presentations and mentorship.

Scholarships -- Liz Skelly: This item was discussed earlier in the meeting with the YCCD Foundation Director.

**Other Business** -- Interbranch – Liz Skelly: The date for the Annual luncheon is now April 9 at Congregational Church in Oroville. \$25 for a catered luncheon. Our branch is responsible for registration. It's been suggested that meetings be held in Chico so that it is more centralized for all the north state branches.

Historian -- No report; Sunshine – No report; Coalition Drawing – No report

Future agenda items – None, Meeting adjourned at 3:00.

*Respectfully submitted, Miriam Root, Secretary*

*Editor's Note: Please contact Executive Council Secretary for the final approved minutes after the next Executive Council meeting*



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10	11	12 10 am TALKING ON PAPER	13	14 1 pm EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	15 BOOK CLUBS	16 10 am AAUW BRANCH MEETING
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