The Montage



A Message from our President:

Call it tenacity, sheer determination or persistence. Our Turlock/Modesto Branch has existed for 64 years in this community. The truth is that raising each other up and channeling the power of collaboration is truly how we will continue to impact women and work toward positive change. From Girls Who Code to Women to Women International, women-led organizations are making the world better. Study after study shows women who support women are more successful in business and can foster confidence in all they encounter. AAUW has a very long history of empowering women and providing resources to facilitate growth. AAUW promotes STEM programs intended to pique interest and expand girls' knowledge and ability as they engage in science coursework. Did you know AAUW is one of the largest sources of graduate funding for women who wish to further their research?

"Never apologize for being a powerful woman"



A Celebration of Women's History Month!

We came together to hear their stories





On the cold and rainy night of March 9, we gathered in the warmth of the Berg Hall at Covenant Living to hear the stories of these three stalwart women. They represented different ages, cultures and pursuits, yet all were marked by their persistence, resilience and the ability to overcome hardships of varying degrees and kinds. They presented to the audience remarkable courage and drive to succeed in their pursuits. (from left to right)

Pat Portwood, AAUW Branch Vice President for programs is the person who gathered together this wonderful group; Margo Souza is a nurse/dairywoman and finally a mentor to UCMerced students; Marie Joiner has a limousine service and is an author; Savannah Banuelus has created a gym which caters to the wellbeing of women; and Wanda Bonnell who is President of the Branch AAUW.



Critical Race Theory -Fact, Fiction and Moving Forward Join AAUW Turlock / Modesto on Zoom

Thursday April 13, 2023 6:30 PM PST

What is critical race theory? Why the big deal?

RSVP for Zoom link by April 12th to: patportwood@ gmail.com



New Officers for the Year 2023-2024

President- Wanda Bonnell

VP Program Pat Portwood and Sedonia Estacio VP Membership Sophie Nemeth and Pamela Mayne VP Funds Linda Romero-Soles Recording Secretary Nancy Turner Finance Officer Susan Baldwin

Since there were no additional nominations to this slate of officers; they were then uncontested and will be installed as the officers for the coming year at the luncheon on May 6 at Pageo's

May Luncheon Program

Luncheon will be held at Pageo's Lavender Farm 11573 GOLF ROAD TURLOCK

We will introduce this year's scholarship recipients and install our new 2023-2024 officers and enjoy the good food and company at Pageo's. Our guest speaker will be Dave Menshew

Please select from the following choices which include a beverage and a dessert. The cost is \$25 per person.

#2 Mixed berry spinach salad: mixed greens, feta, berries, chicken, sliced almonds, candied pecans with house made vinaigrette.

#3 Southwest chicken salad: mixed greens, tortilla strips, onions, cheese blend, grilled chicken with chipolte dressing.

#5 Turkey-avocado on sourdough with aioli spread, onion, cheese, lettuce, tomato with broccoli salad or pesto-pasta salad.

#7 The garden sandwich lettuce, tomato, cucumber, sprouts, herb cream cheese, whole wheat bread with broccoli salad or pesto pasta salad.

RSVP your lunch choice by Monday, May 1 2023 to Pat Portwood @209-634-3592. or. Patportwood@gmail.com

*Please remember it is Branch policy if you make a reservation and cancel after the deadline, you are expected to pay whether you attend or not.



Time to Renew Memberships

Springtime and time to spring forward for the fiscal year 2023-2024

The dues this year are \$108 (National \$72, California \$20, Branch \$16)

| Name | |
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Please indicate if you have any changes in your address or email.

Please make your check to Turlock/Modesto Branch AAUW. If you would like to donate to our scholarship fund, please indicate the additional amount. Mail checks and this information to: Turlock/Modesto Branch AAUW PO Box 2373

Turlock Ca 95381

You may also renew online at AAUW.org

Questions--please call our Finance Officer Sue Baldwin 209-535-0954

Checks and information may also be given to Sue Baldwin at the luncheon. If you pay at this event, there will be a drawing and you could possibly win your membership paid in full.



March 8, 2023

I write to request your organization's partnership and support in celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the League of Women Voters of Stanislaus County with us. The event will be Monday, May 1, 2023 at the McHenry Museum.

We are not asking for a financial contribution from you. As a "partner" we are asking you to spread the word among your members about the event. As women's organizations (League does include men as well), we will be celebrating the contributions of all women in Stanislaus County. Over our organizations' years in the community we have often shared members and goals. We look forward to celebrating all of our collective contributions and achievements.

At this time, the working title is, "The League of Women Voters-75 years in Stanislaus County". The event will begin at 6:00 with appetizers and beverages. We are planning to have displays and membership information for all partners. Modesto Mayor Sue Zwahlen, our friend and member, will speak at 6:15 with questions and answers to follow. We will send invitations to all elected officials and local social service organizations. We will provide you with a flier to send to your membership and ask that you encourage participation.

It is our hope that we can all come together to celebrate the accomplishments of all women in Stanislaus County as we celebrate 75 years of the League of Women Voters in our community.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Laurie Carley, President LWV Stanislaus County



Saturday May 13, 2023

Join us to see the FREE screening of the documentary



Presented by Stanislaus Service Center's Equity Team, a screening of a documentary about a bright student and a dedicated teacher. Stay after the movie for a discussion led by Oscar Ramos, the teacher featured in the film.

> Lunch 11:30 AM Food Fix Butcher & Baker 938 11th St., Modesto

> > Movie 1 PM - Free

The State Theatre

1307 J St., Modesto

RSVP Nancy @ 510-690-7550

Please Note:

The Board meeting for May 1, 2023 has been cancelled.

The next Board meeting will be: June 5, 2023 at La Tacqueria los Compadres

at 813 Roseburg Avenue, Modesto at 4:30 PM-6:00 PM



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