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Make Your Reservations Soon!

Save the Date – Author’s Luncheon 2019 is January 31st.

AAUW Members it’s time to mark your 2019 calendar for Thursday, January 29, our Authors’ Luncheon at the Terraces. We are excited about our roster of authors.

You will remember **C.W. Gortner** who was so entertaining at the last luncheon that we held at Rinconada Country Club. His latest book is about the mother-in-law of Tsar Nicholas. Very topical as *The Romanoffs* is showing on Amazon Prime. We hope he will also talk about his two other recent books, one about *Marlene Dietrich* and the other, *Mademoiselle Chanel*. His background in the fashion industry was critical for his research.

A second author is **Linda Lambert**, winner of the Independent Publisher Book Award for Historical fiction. She has written several books about leadership in schools and empowering women. Some of us have already enjoyed reading her trilogy about an anthropologist discovering suspense and mystery.

Our third author is **Ellison Cooper**, another anthropologist you will enjoy hearing from. She took time off her university career to care for a sick son. Sitting so long in hospitals gave her time to start a thriller about a serial killer called *Caged*. Her mother said, “*Did we do something wrong? Because you decided to write something hopeful so you wrote a serial killer book full of hope.*”



C. W. Gortner



Linda Lambert



Ellison Cooper

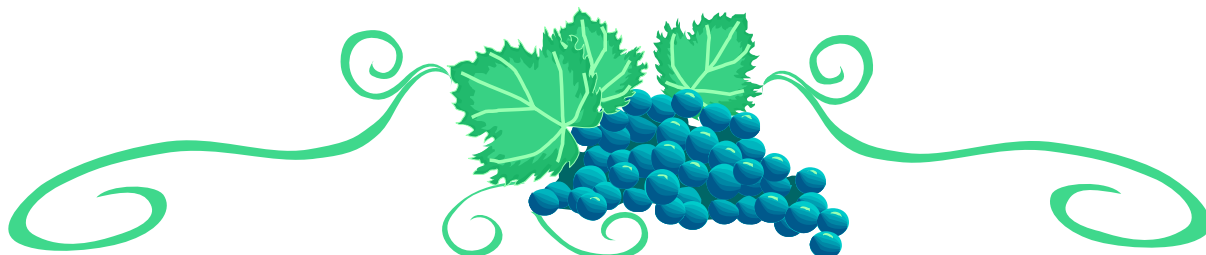
Announcement –

Attend the **Armchair Travel Adventure** on Friday, November 2. Meets 7:00 p.m. at the Terraces of Los Gatos (800 Blossom Hill Road, Los Gatos).

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November 2018 AAUW Calendar

- 2** Friday **Armchair Travel Adventures.** A series of exciting trips around the world. Meets 7:30 p.m. at The Terraces of Los Gatos (*800 Blossom Hill Rd, Los Gatos*). Program: **The Many Cultures in China's Yunnan Province.** Presented by Ed Chang, who has traveled extensively in China, and is a first-time presenter to our group. The Yunnan province is located in the southwest of China, bordering Myanmar, Laos and Vietnam. Ed will introduce you to some of the minority ethnic groups, their daily lives, houses, costumes, and more. Chair JoAn Lambert, (408) 867-6237.
- 5** Monday **Board Meeting.** Meets 3:00 p.m. at the Saratoga Fire Station, Community Room (corner of Saratoga Ave & Saratoga-Los Gatos Rd.)
- 6** Tuesday **Conversations in Spanish.** Meets 1:30-3:00 p.m. at Nancy Anderson's home (*1639 Daphne Dr, San Jose*). Join us to develop, maintain, or improve your conversational skills. RSVP to Nancy Anderson, (408) 348-3427. Chair: Sharon Kelkenberg, (650) 962-1656. **New Members and Visitors are Welcome.**
- 8** Thursday **Scenic – Hikes and Walks. Harvey Bear Open Space.** 5-6 mile hike up to the ridge overlooking Coyote Reservoir on the east side of valley. Wonderful panoramas. Dress warmly. Bring lunch. Meet promptly, 9:00 a.m. in Los Gatos "*Free Parking - Northside Lot*" behind Starbucks. Questions? Jane Bishop, 408-356-7796; Kay Duffy, 408-867-0508. **New Hikers Welcome!**
- 13** Tuesday **Committee for Homeless Women and Children.** Meets 3:30 p.m., at Nancy Anderson's house (*1639 Daphne Dr, San Jose*). RSVP to Chair: Nancy Anderson, (408) 348-3427. **Visitors are Welcome.**
- 16** Friday **AM Book Review.** Meets at 9:30 a.m. for book discussion. Bring a book (*good or bad*) you would like to talk about. For meeting location, contact chair, Margaret Bard 408-377-6625, or margaretbard@gmail.com. **Come and Find Your Next Great Read!**
- 20** Tuesday **PM Book Group - NO LONGER HOLDING MEETINGS.** This group has discontinued its monthly discussions because of declining membership. Contact Marlene Lamb at (408) 497-1555 with questions.
- 23** Friday **Back-by-Noon Hike. ***Friday After Thanksgiving***.** Walk off some of that huge turkey dinner together with the Friday hikers. Meet promptly! 9:00 a.m. in Saratoga – way out in front of the Argonaut CVS Pharmacy, away from shops and banks.
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- 27** Tuesday **Film Buffs.** Meets 1:30 p.m. Call Chair, Marlene Lamb, (408) 497-1555 for the location. **Watch a film & join us to discuss it.**
- 28** Wednesday **Let's Do Lunch.** Meets at 12:30 p.m. at **Viva – Neighborhood Eatery** (*15970 Los Gatos Blvd, Los Gatos*). RSVP to Barbara Allen, (408) 354-8208. Chair: Joanna Yates, (408) 395-2950. **Join us for friendship and lively conversation.**
- 29** Thursday **Trail Cleanup for Hikes and Walks – on the AAUW adopted trail.** Back-by-Noon + coffee or lunch. Bring gloves & clippers, if you have them. Meet promptly! 9:00 a.m. in Los Gatos "*Free Parking - Northside Lot*" behind Starbucks. Questions? Jane Bishop, (408) 356-7796; Kay Duffy, (408) 867-0508. **Seeking New Hikers!**



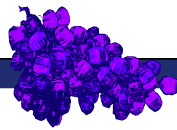


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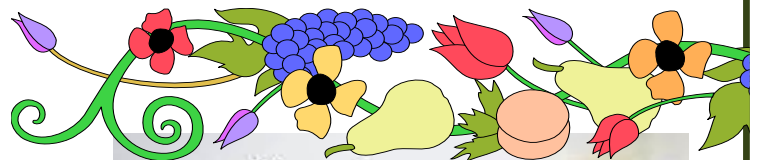
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Membership Applications Are Available

Ask membership to send Membership Applications to prospective new members. Questions? Contact Virginia Turner, Membership V.P. at vturner@sbcglobal.net or see directory for telephone number.



Little girls
**WITH DREAMS
BECOME WOMEN**
with vision.

VOTE! Tuesday, November 6th