

Branch/Club Committee Report

December 6, 2017

The fall fires in the Sonoma and Napa County areas have been devastating, and have produced a time of great distraction to all. Our committee has not been at our most active levels.

However, we will be returning to our busy agenda in the new year. We will be scheduling a conference call with committee members soon into the new year.

We are including a schedule of winter holiday events, and will be asking representatives of the branches holding those events to submit reports on these activities. At the same time, we will invite branch representatives to suggest names for alumnae awards, to the alumnae awards committee. This group includes Susan Ardisson, chair, Lynette Castille-Hall, and others. These two requests will be included in an email to Branch/club leaders, to go out in the month of December. We will also encourage attendance at these holiday events.

Sunday, December 3

Puget Sound Mills Club holiday tea

North Bay Mills Club holiday tea

Oakland East Bay Mills Branch holiday tea

Saturday, December 9

Marin Mills Club holiday tea and cookie swap

Tuesday, December 12

San Diego Mills Club day of service

Saturday, December 16

Denver Art Museum tour

Saturday, January 20

Marin Mills Club book group

Attendance by members of the Board of Governors is also encouraged at these events. More information on each is available on the Mills website.

Our committee will plan to discuss further steps for the spring, including working with branches to encourage and develop activities that the branches could plan, and in general developing a stronger relationship with Branch/Club committee, and the AAMC in general.

Respectfully submitted,

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