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SOLUTIONS FOR CHANGE IS CHANGING LIVES FOR WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN!



This year, our Public Policy committee has chosen support for homeless women and children as AAUW-COV's social justice project. In that effort, we have teamed up with Solutions for Change, a North County homelessness agency whose mission is "to solve family homelessness – one family, one community at a time." With this goal, Solutions has pioneered an innovative and sustainable solution for homeless families in our community – an effort that has led more than 800 families and 2,000 children out of homelessness since 1999.

At our general meeting on February 16th, Public Policy will host a presentation by Paul Webster, the Vice President for Solutions Enterprises at Solutions for Change. Paul's work history includes more than 12 years of serving in the United States House of Representatives as a legislative and issues manager for several Members of Congress. He has served in the California State Legislature as the District Director for an Assembly Member and Senator. Paul was the Vice President of Public Policy for the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce representing the business and policy interests of regional business leaders.

Paul is passionate about finding solutions to the problems of society. His experience includes working to prevent HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa, addressing adolescent health risks, improving workforce development opportunities, and promoting career technical education in California schools. He brings a wealth of knowledge and skills to advance Solutions for Change's approach to permanently solving homelessness.

Paul leads Solutions' social enterprise efforts including Solutions Farms, replication and consulting practices, and advocacy and public policy engagements. Solutions for Change has an award-winning, replicable model to solve family homelessness. Paul's work is to share Solution's expertise and approach to change the way society thinks and acts on poverty.

You will find Paul's presentation engaging, enlightening and educational. You won't want to miss it! See you at the First Presbyterian Church, 2001 S. El Camino in Oceanside, at 9:30 am for social hour, program at 10:00, followed by a business meeting from 11:00 to 12:00.

President's Message

EACH ACTION COUNTS HERE!!

This month we honor our past presidents on February 18, 2019 – an American Federal holiday that once was just to celebrate Washington's birthday (February 11, 1731), but now includes all past presidents. We all need to take a moment and consider how every president has impacted our country - some did well and some poorly, but their impact on our country has been long-lasting from the Emancipation Proclamation to the New Deal to themes like Morning In America and the Great Society. Remembering and honoring these men (no women, yet!) gives me pause to consider the future. A woman president is a goal our AAUW members have, I am sure! Electing more and more women to local, state and national offices is a priority now so we can finally pass the ERA. (Equal Rights Amendment) Support female candidates, and go see the movie "On the Basis of Sex" about the early days of fighting for women's rights, even though the first case was for discrimination against a man!

On a lighter side, February 14th is Valentine's Day and I wish every one of you a wonderful day with loved ones! Take time to tell those you love that you love them!! Here's to a fabulous February!

Lynda

2nd Quarter Treasurer's Report

AAUW-COV 2ND QUARTER 2018 TREASURER'S REPORT October 1, 2018-December 31, 2018

<u>OPERATIONS-CHECKING</u> Balance Sept. 30, 2018	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> \$5,672.84
INCOME: Oct. 1, 2018-Dec. 31, 2018			
CA Drama Exchange	\$ 25.00		
Event Income	\$ 2,134.00		
Membership Dues	\$ 29.50		
Tech Trek	\$ 768.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 2,956.50		
EXPENSES: Oct. 1, 2018-Dec. 31, 2018			
AAUW Funds-EO	\$ 90.00		
AAUW Funds-LAF	\$ 130.20		
Administration	\$ 95.75		
CA Drama Exchange	\$ 92.83		
Directory	\$ 20.87		
Events	\$ 2,226.91		
Giftsleeve Donation	\$ 50.00		
Insurance	\$ 489.00		
Membership dues	\$ 158.00		
Newsletter	\$ 82.96		
Scholarship	\$ 9.90		
TOTAL EXPENSES		-\$3,446.42	
SAVINGS ACCOUNT Balance Sept. 30, 2018			\$9,376.83
Interest Earned	.47		
DECEMBER 31, 2018 BALANCES			
Checking			\$5,182.12
Savings			\$9,377.29
TOTAL ASSETS			\$14,559.41

Submitted by Belle Johnson Bohn, Treasurer
Unaudited

AAUW MISSION STATEMENT

AAUW's Mission is to advance equity for women and girls through Advocacy, Education, Philanthropy and Research.

AAUW DIVERSITY STATEMENT

In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disabilities, or class.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES (EO Fund)

AAUW Educational Opportunities provides funds to advance self- development for women and to foster equity and positive societal change.

LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND (LAF)

The AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund provides funding and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sexual discrimination.

CARLSBAD-OCEANSIDE-VISTA BRANCH

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February Board Meeting
2/11/19, 9:30 am at Lynda Daniels'. Co-host – Belle Johnson Bohn.



Interest Groups

BRIDGE GROUPS - We currently have groups that meet at 12:30 on the first Monday, and first and second Thursdays of each month. If you are interested in being on the sub list for any of these groups please contact **Wanda Downer** at bwdowner@cox.net.

DINING ABOUT - A group of 15 of us met and enjoyed a great dinner at Miguel's in Carlsbad on January 13th. **Sue Howe** will be planning another dinner for Sunday, February 10th. She will contact everyone with the place when the date gets closer. If you think you might be interested in joining us let her know. suehowe@sbcglobal.net

DRAMA DIVAS - will meet on Thursday February 14th at 1 pm at **Kay Riley's** house: 4024 Crescent Pt. Rd. in Carlsbad. We are reading a comedy: "Ladies First" by Robert Gerlach and James McDonald. Please let Kay or Annemarie know if you plan to come. Annemarie Whalen 760-433-1418

EXPLORING CALIFORNIA – will meet On Feb. 18th at the home of **Lynda Daniels**, 4547 Picadilly Ct., Carlsbad. Carpools are encouraged. **Joyce King** and **Mardi Musick** are the hostesses. Our topics will be "From Oz to Oildorado, the rise of L.A. in the 20's," presented by **Dee Porter**; "These are Gemstones?" from **Mardi Musick**, and the Love Stories' discussion will be about Rezanov and CA's first nun. **Jan Boysen** will give a short report on "Disaster in San Diego." Questions? Contact Jan Boysen at 760-631-7055.

GREAT DECISIONS – Sixteen members met at **Kathi Harper's** house on January 16th for an organizational meeting to start the new year of "great discussions" on foreign policy issues facing our nation and the world. Members received their study manuals and were assigned teams for the eight discussion topics presented for 2019. Discussions will begin next month on February 20th at the home of **Seena Trigas** on "Refugees and the Global Migration" led by **Glea Citron** and her team. If you would like to join this dynamic group and help solve the problems of the world, contact Kathi Harper at kandb1989@gmail.com.

HAPPY HIKERS - Our planned hike for February 2nd is Buena Vista Park, 2141 Shadowridge Drive, Vista. We will meet in the parking lot at 9:30 am and proceed from there through wetlands, over stream bridges, across the dam and return along the side of the mountain amongst chaparral. This is a nice hike, with plenty to see and experience. There is a loop trail up to the mountain peak for those who want a challenge. Afterwards, for those who want to join in, we'll go to lunch at nearby Thai One On. Guests, friends and relatives are welcome to join us. Please wear warm clothes,

sturdy hiking shoes, and bring a hat and water. Contact **Belle Johnson Bohn**, bjbohn1@mac.com or 619-895-7678 if you'd like to join us for this event.

Pictured below: Members Joanna Murphy, Ele Lavender, Amy Shannon, Belle Johnson Bohn and Kathi Harper on a cold and blustery day at Guajome Park January 5th.



LUNCH BUNCH- 15 diners enjoyed last month's lunch at the Canyons at the Crossings in Carlsbad. The ocean view was stunning, the day was beautiful and the companionship delightful. Come join us February 1st, at 11:45 am, at Chin's Szechwan Cuisine, 600 E. Vista Way, Vista. They offer delicious Chinese food in a cozy atmosphere, and there is plenty of parking in their parking lot. To reserve your place at the table, contact **Belle Johnson Bohn**, bjbohn1@mac.com or 619-895-7678.

MAH JONGG- will meet on Wednesday February 13th at 1pm at **Nelle Heffner's**. Please let her know if you are planning to attend.

MARTHA STEWART DROP-OUTS- Our February dinner will be at **Wanda Downer's** on Sunday, February 24th at 4:30 pm. Please call Wanda by February 23rd so she can submit a list of attendees to the gate at Ocean Hills. REMEMBER THIS IS NOT A CLOSED GROUP. EVERYONE IS ALWAYS WELCOME TO ATTEND, INCLUDING GUESTS OF AAUW MEMBERS.

MOSTLY BOOKS- Our selected book for the February 26th gathering, in advance of Women's History month, is *Eleanor and Hick, the Love Affair That Shaped a First Lady* by Susan Quinn. This a warm and intimate account of the love between Eleanor Roosevelt and Loren Hick, a feisty campaign reporter for the Associated Press. There are multiple copies available at the Carlsbad and Oceanside libraries. The book will be reviewed by **Pat Rugg** and we will meet at her house at 1 pm. Please RSVP directly to Pat Rugg, at patrugg123@gmail.com or 281-813-9682 by text or phone call, so she can adequately plan.

MYSTERY BOOKS – Mystery Books will be meeting on Monday, February 4th at 1 pm at the home of **Gloria Millikin**, 4033 Arcadia Way in Ocean Hills. The book for this month is *Exposed* by Lisa Scottoline. Please RSVP to Gloria at millglo@gmail.com, 760-940-0333.

SCRABBLE – Meets at 1 pm on the second Tuesday of the month (February 12th) at **Lynda Daniels'** home.

WRITING WOMEN - will have no meetings scheduled for the foreseeable future due to lack of participation. See or contact **Leslie Clark** for details.

Member's Corner

COV'S Dr. Adrienne Hakes Featured in Jan/Feb O'Sider Magazine



Anyone who knows Adrienne Hakes will not be the least bit surprised that she was singled out as one of "Oceanside's Finest" by The O'Sider magazine. Words like "unwavering character," "steadfastness," "resolve," and "passion for Oceanside's educational foundations" are familiar to all who have the pleasure of calling this dynamo friend. The article highlights Adrienne's terms on the Oceanside Unified School District Board of Trustees, her leadership on a collaborative effort with the North County LGBTQ Resource Center to bring Gender Queer Inclusive policies to each school, and her volunteer service on the boards of the Friends of the Oceanside Public Library and the Oceanside Charitable Foundation. And last – but certainly not least – a nice plug for her "embrace of her role as a long-time member of the American Association of University Women with the Carlsbad/Oceanside/Vista branch."

Congratulations on this great honor, Adrienne, AAUW-COV is so proud to have you as one of our own!

Communications

Save the Date for our training session on the web and social media, February 27th, 5-6 pm, location TBD.

If you'd like to have pictures of your group included in the newsletter, make sure someone takes them and send to Amy Shannon

Tech Trek

The Tech Trek Funding Committee is excited to announce that the Genentech grant request has been submitted for support of three girls from Oceanside Middle Schools; and, AAUW-COV just received a \$3000 grant from Opotek in Carlsbad to send three girls from the Carlsbad Middle Schools! Our "Send-a-Girl to Science Camp" campaign has really kicked into high gear, thanks to all involved!

Save the Date

Joint AAUW COV, Del Mar-Leucadia, Fallbrook Branch Meeting & Presentation to benefit Tech Trek
March 16, 2019, 10 am-1pm

First Presbyterian Church- 2001 S. El Camino, Oceanside,
SPEAKER: Dr. Joely Proudfit, Professor and Dept. Chair of the American Indian Studies Dept. at CSUSM
\$30, includes catered Luncheon & Entertainment

California Drama Exchange

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: California Drama Exchange needs volunteers to choose plays and send out letters and plays to other branches. Call Carol Wanat, Chair of CDE if you're willing to help.

Member Matters

Please update your directories with the following information:

Diana Cleary's email has changed: DianaLynnCleary@gmail.com.

Sandy Brown's new phone numbers: (c) 760-829-0310, (h) 760-696-3191.

NEW MEMBER: Jean Steinemann, 2413 Summerhill Dr., Encinitas, CA 92024; 760-415-2986 (cell); Jsteinemann@gmail.com; Consumer/Sciences, Miami University; Education, San Diego State.

With deep regrets and piles of good wishes, we say good-bye to long-time COV member Doreen Robinson, who is leaving us for the sunny skies of Arizona. Doreen has done so much for our branch, she – and her wonderful cooking – will be sorely missed.

At Your Service

Educational Opportunities

MOTHERHOOD IN THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION AN INTRIGUING TOPIC AT JANUARY BRANCH MEETING

Araceli Calderon, an AAUW 2018-19 American Fellow, kept her audience fully engaged at our January meeting as she described the evolution of the role of motherhood during the Mexican Revolution. As part of her presentation, those in attendance also learned some Mexican history.

In the Mexican novels she read as a girl, all the mothers seemed to die. If all the mothers die, who raises the children was the question that continued to intrigue her as she read. Fast forward to Araceli as a college graduate seeking to pursue a Ph.D. who chose as her dissertation topic "Motherhood in Movement: Depictions of the Mexican Revolution in Literature, Film, and Photography".

Her focus for our January meeting was the novel *La negra Angustias* written by Francisco Rojas Gonzalez in 1944. Set during the Mexican Revolution (1910-20), the novel depicts the changing roles of women during the course of the war. They were first welcomed as full participants, fighting alongside men, although dressed as males. Angustias becomes a soldier in the Revolution with full equality until she marries and becomes pregnant. She is then stripped of her power and her husband forces her to dress as an indigenous woman which negates her African ancestry. Everything in her life is now assigned to her husband. She is now excluded from the life she knew, oppressed, marginalized, and abused. In effect, she is now disposable.

This was the first novel to feature a mulatta, a person of Mexican and Afro heritage. The archetype of the ideal Mexican mother was a mestiza, a person of mixed Spaniard and Indigenous heritage.

Araceli raised the question is to why this is important. Her answer: As is true of AAUW which gives voice to women, the novelist gives Augustias a voice to express thoughts on gender, political and institutional life, and gender equality. Araceli uses the novel as a vehicle to express her own belief that a new day will come for women and their access to education.

As we listened, the parallels to today's society were not far from our minds. The questions following her presentation gave proof to that.

On a personal note, Araceli, who pursued her education as a single mother of a son who is now 18, is herself the daughter of a single mother who raised eight children. She dedicates her Ph. D., which she will receive from UC Irvine in June, to her mother. Araceli Calderon is truly worthy of her AAUW Fellowship and our support.

Thanks to your generous contributions, we collected \$1095 at the meeting, and hope for more to come in through the mail.

Thank You

I had a great time sharing my research and talking about my academic journey. The support I received from AAUW is making it possible for me to finish my dissertation this year. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you ladies for all that you do for the advancement of women.
Araceli Calderon



Top: Program VPs Debby Parks & Seena Trigas introduce Araceli Calderon. **Middle:** Explaining her dissertation. **Bottom:** Members listen with rapt attention.

At Your Service Cont'd

Public Policy

In November, AAUW-COV began working with Solutions for Change to help North County homeless women age 20-40 and their children to leave the homeless life behind and become productive members of society and functional families. So far, AAUW-COV members have provided breakfast on Christmas day and dinners on January 17th and 18th. AAUW-COV will be serving dinner again on February 12th. Thanks to the members who have donated blankets, pots and pans, craft supplies and other items requested by Solutions for Change. For those of you who have not participated in this outreach yet, please consider volunteering for the February 12th dinner. Contact Lee Whipple at leewhipple0715@gmail.com or 805-904-9816. The program at Solutions for Change provides long term housing, workforce development, life skills, counseling, and youth and teen programs. You are encouraged to view the Solutions for Change website at solutionsforchange.org. to learn more about this excellent program.



Members enjoyed serving chicken dinner to residents on Thursday, 1/17 and pasta, salads and dessert on Friday, 1/18.



Solutions for Change Requested Donations

Please bring your donations to the February 16th AAU-COV General Meeting:

**Playdough/Craft Supplies;
New Bed Pillows, all sizes;
Blankets- Twin or Queen;
Razors, Pads, Tampons;
Weekly Planners;
High Chairs;
Diapers, size 6; Pull Ups, all sizes
Paper Towels, Clorox Wipes, Cleaning Supplies
Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Deodorant
All full sizes, no Travel sizes, please**

Legal Advocacy Fund

TITLE IX UNDER ATTACK

"Education has long been recognized as the great equalizer in America. The U.S. Department of Education and its Office of Civil Rights believe that providing all students with an educational environment free from discrimination is extremely important. The sexual harassment of students, including sexual *violence* (my ital.), interferes with students' right to receive an education free from discrimination and, in the case of sexual violence is a crime." (U.S. Dept. Ed., April 4, 2011) This is the opening paragraph of a document designed to explain the implementation and regulations of Title IX. It is a complex document particularly as it deals with sexual harassment and violence as forms of sexual discrimination.

Last month the National AAUW newsletter ran an article asking for action from members to protest "sweeping changes" as announced by the current U.S. Department of Education to Title IX's regulations. These changes would:

"*Exclude many students' experiences by narrowing the definition of sexual harassment, in turn limiting whether schools respond to much of the abuse students experience.

*Reduce which employees are required to respond to reports of sexual harassment and violence.

*Require schools to ignore harassment that occurs outside of a school activity, including most off-campus and online harassment.

*Allow schools to use processes that make it harder for students to come forward and receive the support they need when they experience sexual harassment and assault."

The AAUW article can be found by going to: aauw.org/article/the-attack-on-title-ix/. There is a discussion of issues raised, ending with letter to Betsy DeVos, an invitation to submit detailed comment, and a petition to sign. After you read the article, please consider signing the petition. It is an easy way to make a difference.

Affairs of State

Annual Meeting to be Held April 6th



The 2019 Annual Meeting is just around the corner. It will be held at the Handlery Hotel in San Diego on April 6th, with a theme of “We Called...You Answered...We Listened” to reflect board members’ efforts to assess and address branches’ most pressing needs. The annual meeting is a little different from a convention. The board is required to hold a yearly business meeting to keep members informed and report on the board’s actions for the year. In addition, pursuant to the results of our assessment, there will be a panel on Leadership (for current leaders as well as aspiring ones) and one on Membership (for leaders looking for ways to grow, sustain and diversify membership), as well as the presentation of our 3 Speech Trek finalists. Look for complete details and a registration form in this Quarter’s *Perspective*, due out the end of the month.

Other Miscellaneous Info

State Director and member Kathi Harper attended a weekend Board meeting in San Diego January 12-13 and brought back lots of updates:

The Articles of Incorporation have been officially changed to read “A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation” – YAY, that fiasco is finally over!

Thanks to all of you who participated in the survey regarding changes to AAUW-CA Public Policy Priorities. 526 members statewide responded, and all comments were reviewed by the Public Policy Committee. Many of the comments were thoughtful and thought-provoking, resulting in a number of changes. The proposed changes for the 2019-2021 will appear in this Quarter’s *Perspective*, and members will have an opportunity to vote on the new priorities in April.

If approved, the changes will be incorporated into the Public Policy Priorities brochure for 2019-2021, which will be published and available from AAUW-CA July 1, 2019.

IBC Luncheon Attendees Hear About “Women Trailblazers of California”

Over 100 members from all eight San Diego branches gathered at the Handlery Hotel in San Diego on January 26th to hear author Hannah Cohen talk about her book “Women Trailblazers of California.” Ms. Cohen, who holds a Masters of Science in Library Science and an advanced degree in Educational Administration, shared a few stories from her book, focusing primarily on the many San Diego women who made their marks on our county, including San Diego’s first teacher and first lawyer, and philanthropists, Joan Kroc and Ella Scripps. COV was proudly represented by 12 of our members.



Above Left: IBC President, Ele Lavender; Guest Speaker, Hannah Cohen; and Fallbrook President, Young Milton.

Above Middle and Right: Members – Adrienne Hakes, Belle Bohn, Faye Capps, Ele Lavender, Janet Shannon, Lynda Daniels, Doreen Robinson, and MJ Giotta.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Lunch Bunch, 11:45am @ Chin's Szechwan, Vista	2 Happy Hikers 9:30am @ Buena Vista Park
3	4 Bridge 12:30pm Mystery Books, 1pm @ Gloria's	5	6	7 Bridge 12:30pm	8	9
10 Dining About, TBA	11 Board Meeting, 9:30am @ Lynda's	12 Scrabble, 1pm @ Lynda's	13 Mah Jongg, 1pm @ Nelle's	14 Bridge 12:30pm Drama Divas, 1pm @ Kay's	15	16 General Meeting 9:30am @ 1 st Pres Church
17	18 Exploring CA, 9:30 am @ Lynda's	19	20 Great Decisions, 6pm @ Seena's	21	22	23
24 MSDO, 4:30pm @ Wanda D.'s	25	26 Mostly Books, 1pm @ Pat's	27 Navigating the Web & Facebook, 5pm @ TBD 8	28		