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Installation of New Officers to be Held during Luncheon at Shadowridge Golf Club June 15th



Come join us on Saturday, June 15th, as we celebrate another successful year for AAUW-COV! Thank you to our President, Lynda Daniels for her leadership this year. We will be meeting for lunch in a lovely setting at the Shadowridge Golf Club. (1980 Gateway Drive, Vista CA 92081) Some delicious choices are being offered from the menu below. Our special guest will be Lynne Batchelor (pictured at left), who will be installing our new slate of officers. Lynne is currently President of the San Diego branch; Secretary of AAUW-CA, and also Chair of the Project Oversight Committee.

The slate of officers to be installed include: Ele Lavender – President-Elect; Sally Cummins and Glea Citron as Program VPs; Janet Shannon and Denise Truett as Membership VPs; Ellie Burton and Sharlene Bergart as AAUW Funds VPs; Janet Bryant and Karen Johnson as Co-Secretaries; and Belle Bohn as Treasurer. A big thank you to these women for their willingness to serve.

Your reservations need to be in by June 9th. Let's end this year enjoying the company of each other with conversation and lunch! Social Hour: 10:00 - 10:30, Business Meeting: 10:30 – 11:30, Lunch: 11:30 – 12:30, Installation: 12:30 – 1:00.

June 15th Luncheon, featuring the Installation of our New Officers. Shadowridge Golf Club – Vista

Please make your \$35.00 check payable to AAUW-COV and choose your meal below. Payment and coupon must be received at AAUW-COV, P. O. Box 443, Carlsbad, CA 92018 no later than June 9th.

NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

Menu Choices:

_____ Artichoke Chicken with Chardonnay Cream Sauce;

_____ Grilled Atlantic Salmon with Mango-Papaya Relish

_____ Stuffed Acorn Squash with Roasted Cauliflower and Quinoa. (vegan, gluten free, vegetarian)

President's Message

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Happy June! Happy Summer! This is the last month of our fiscal year and the month we install new officers for 2019-2020 – new faces on the board. Congratulations to our new incoming officers.

We have had a fabulous year with mission-based programs, public policy projects, wonderful hikes and fantastic meals at Lunch Bunch and Dining About, fun with Bridge, Scrabble, Mah Jongg, Drama Divas, Mystery Books, and Mostly Books, Exploring California, Great Decisions, and Martha Stewart's Dropouts.

We sure are busy having fun as well as empowering women through our many projects. We are sending seventeen girls to Tech Trek this summer. Our eight-branch IBC (Interbranch Council) sent a young woman to leadership training at NCCWSL (The National Conference for College Women Student Leaders in May. We educated the students at Mira Costa and Palomar Colleges about EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK. We have served six meals at the homeless shelter, Solutions for Change, and a seventh is planned in June. They are so grateful for our help.

Please send in your dues before the end of the month, as well as your checks for the installation luncheon at the Shadowridge Country Club. See you all at our installation luncheon!

Lynda

IBC

Date: June 22, 2019-at 10 am

Location: Beth Mason's, 1721 Bruce Rd, Carlsbad

Regular meeting of IBC.

Induction of new officers:

Chair - Harriet Gerza-

Vice President - Janet Bryant-

Secretary - Lyn Kagey

Treasurer - Pam Meyer

General meeting

Induction of officers

Branch reports

Speaker: TBA.

Everyone welcome.

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

President for 2018-2019 LYNDA DANIELS,
619-708-8748

Pres. Elect: Vacant

Elected Board Members:

SALLY CUMMINS & WANDA FULLER, Programs VPs
JANET SHANNON & DENISE TRUETT, Membership VPs
SEENA TRIGAS & DEBBY PARKS, Educational Opp. VPs
CAROL HILTON & ELVA VOLLBRECHT, LAF VPs
JANET BRYANT & ELLIE BURTON, Co-Secretaries
BELLE JOHNSON BOHN, Treasurer

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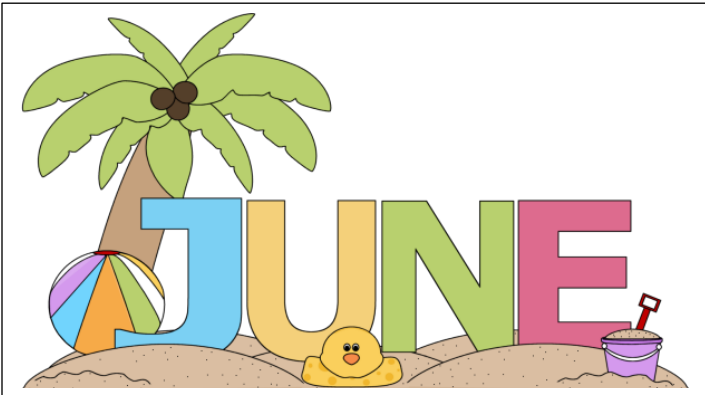
June Joint Board Meeting

Monday, June 10th at Becky Gresh's –

Old Board Meeting: 10:00 - 11:30

Joint Lunch Hosted by Old Board 11:30-12:30

New Board Meeting: 12:30 - 2:00



Interest Groups

BRIDGE GROUPS - We currently have openings in both our First Monday and First Thursday bridge groups. We need subs for these groups as well as our Second Thursday group. The groups meet once a month at 12:30 pm. If you are interested in joining one of these groups or would like to be on our sub list please contact **Wanda Downer** at bwdowner@cox.net or 760-941-2841.

DINING ABOUT - Our members enjoyed a number of good meals at various restaurants this year. Our last dinner before the summer break will be at Cocina del Charro in San Marcos on Sunday, June 9th at 5:30 pm. **Sue** will be sending out an e-mail with more information as the date get closer. If you would like to join us contact suehowe@sbcglobal.net.

DRAMA DIVAS - Is dark until October.

EXPLORING CALIFORNIA June 17th at 9:30 am at Lynda Daniels, 4547 Picadilly Ct., Carlsbad. Malinda Whitelaw and Wanda Fuller are hostesses. Nancy Elder, Ele Lavender, and Wanda Fuller will be reporting

HAPPY HIKERS - On Saturday, May 4th, we enjoyed a delightful day at Torrey Pines Preserve, followed by a delicious Cinco de Mayo celebratory lunch at the iconic Tony's Jacal in Solano Beach. Our final hike of the year will be at the **Calavera Preserve**, 4625 Lake Blvd., Carlsbad, on Saturday, June 1st, at 9:30 am. There is a signal there at Lake Blvd. and Ridge Road. Turn left into the small parking lot and we'll assemble at the trail head there. If the lot is full, park on Ridge Road. This is a 2+ mile loop trail featuring riparian, chaparral and lake habitats, beautiful views and a choice to hike to the summit of Mount Calavera or loop around it. RSVP to **Belle Johnson Bohn**, bjbohn1@mac.com or call/text 619-895-7678.

GREAT DECISIONS - The Great Decisions foreign policy discussion group will meet on June 19th at Janet Shannon's home to discuss Chapter 5, "Decoding U.S.-China Trade" - talk about timely! The discussion will be led by Glea Citron and her team. This will be our last meeting before our summer break, we will resume on September 18th.

LUNCH BUNCH - 15 of us enjoyed great food and conversation at *Thai One On* in Vista last month. The June lunch will be at **Decoy Dockside**, 1035 La Bonita Dr., San Marcos. We will gather there Friday, June 7th at 11:45 am to enjoy American contemporary food. Choices range from soup and salad, to sandwiches and entrees, with prices from \$13 for a salad to \$23 for steak. There is plenty of free parking in the adjacent parking lot. Contact **Belle Johnson Bohn**, bjbohn1@mac.com; or 619-895-7678 to reserve a place.



Above: Members of Lunch Bunch enjoy some delicious food at Thai One On in Vista on May 3rd.

MAH JONGG - will meet on Wednesday June 12th at 1 pm at **Nelle's** house. Please let her know if you are coming.

MARTHA STEWART DROPOUTS - No more dinners are planned for the year. Let Renny know if you'd like to host a dinner in June.

MOSTLY BOOKS - The book for our Tuesday, June 25th gathering is ***The Woman in the Window***, by A.J. Finn. We will meet at the home of **Kathi Harper** at 1:00 pm. to discuss this psychological thriller about a recluse who sees something she shouldn't through the window of the house across the street, causing her world to crumble. This is also our planning meeting to select titles for next year. Contact **Belle Johnson Bohn**, 619-895-7678 for more information.

MYSTERY BOOKS - will be meeting on Monday, June 3, at 1 pm at **MaryJean Giotta's** home. Our book for the month is ***The Woman in Cabin 10*** by Ruth Ware. Please RSVP to Mary Jean at 562-305-5889, mggiotta@hotmail.com

SCRABBLE - Meets at 1 pm on the second Tuesday of the month (June 11th) at **Lynda Daniels'** home.

Member's Corner

Jan Boysen Memorial

Please join us in celebrating the life of our dear friend and long-time member, Jan Boysen at her Memorial service on Saturday, June 29th at 3 pm at Palomar Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 1600 Buena Vista Drive, Vista, CA 92081.

2019-20 DUES ARE DUE!

It's dues renewal time everyone. Please use the attached form and note the deadline of June 30, 2019. Please enter your name (printed, please) – all remaining information on the top half of the form needs only be included if there have been changes to any of the information in the past year.

Please note: AAUW National has made some changes in its dues renewal procedures effective this year. They will no longer be accepting individual member or branch checks. They have created a system for on-line payments *only*, whether from members or branch finance officers. While this system does give members the option of paying by credit card, it is the opinion of your Finance team that the system is complicated and cumbersome. If you choose this option, you may NOT go to the National website to pay; rather, you need to contact Sue Mitchell, who then sends you an e-mail with an imbedded link that you then use to pay.

In addition, if you choose this option you must send the *full* amount – including your branch dues – to National, and then we must wait for National to reimburse us. The Board does have some concerns about timely reimbursements. For these reasons, the Board is encouraging members to continue to pay by check to COV; the Finance team will then pay National and State with the branch credit card.

Please feel free to contact either Sue Mitchell or Belle Bohn should you have any questions. Application included in this newsletter.



Above: Exploring CA members learning about gems and mining in SD at the GIA. Right: Ele Lavender posing with a giant quartz.

AAUW-CA Has a New President Elect

The results are in for 2019-2020 open seats:

President-Elect:

Dianne Owens, Lompoc – Vandenberg Branch

Chief Financial Officer:

Roli Wendorf, San Francisco Branch

Director(s) at Large:

Kimberly Hernandez, Palos Verdes Peninsula Branch
Carol Holzgrafe, Chico & Paradise Branches

In addition, the proposed Public Policy Priorities for 2019-2021 passed.

Finally, COV member and State Director Kathi Harper will be moving from her current position as Program Chair to Chair of Public Policy.

Exploring Calif Takes Trip to GIA

Exploring California's field trip to the Gemological Society of America on May 8th was very interesting. They learned about the history, many mines, and gem locations in San Diego County, and discovered that the largest center for gem cutting is in Las Vegas and the largest gemstone ever found is quartz. They enjoyed exhibits which traced gems around the world and saw samples of many different kinds of gems, beautiful jewelry and specimens.



At Your Service

Public Policy

Important News from AAUW national, by Deborah J. Vagins, Senior Vice President of Public Policy & Research:

On May 17, 2019 the 65th anniversary of [Brown v. Board of Education](#) was celebrated. In this decision, the Court ruled that state laws segregating schools by race were unconstitutional. This decision was momentous, but in the ruling's wake, the struggle to ensure all students have equal access to education continued. This fight continues today, as our schools [remain deeply segregated](#) along racial lines. Studies show that segregated black schools tend to be poorly funded and are often more likely than integrated or mostly white schools to use punitive school discipline, like suspension and expulsion. And once unthinkable, several nominees for lifetime judicial appointments are refusing to affirm the case was rightly decided; a case that established that the U.S. Constitution was supposed to grant equal rights to people of all races.

These troubling developments only echo several steps the administration has taken that threaten the recent progress towards equity in education. This includes [rolling back guidance addressing racial disparities in school discipline](#) and proposing [new Title IX regulations](#) that would undermine equal access to education based on sex.

As we celebrate the anniversary of *Brown*, it is essential that we continue fighting to fulfill its promise that all students have an equal access to education. Today, I am thrilled to see a major step towards that goal with the House passage of the Equality Act, a groundbreaking civil rights bill that would help ensure educational protections for LGBTQ students, among other protections. We will continue working until every student has equal access to education.

The Public Policy Committee will be undergoing some changes in FY 2019-20, including the development of an exciting new project. We will also be looking at the newly approved AAUW-CA Public Policy Priorities and looking at additional projects that might fit within the new framework. If doing mission-based work is what brought you to AAUW in the first place, we hope you will consider joining this dynamic team. In order to be ready to hit the ground running in September, we will be holding a planning meeting immediately after the luncheon on June 15th in a private room at Shadowridge. Please let Kathi Harper know if you can attend.

Members Make Difference Volunteering at Solutions for Change

In May, public policy continues our commitment to action and advocacy around the issue of women, children, and homelessness with Solutions for Change. On Wednesday May 8th, we served dinner to the newest residents in the program. Because we have gotten to know residents (shout out to Lee Whipple, Lynda Daniels, and Belle Bohn), we learned first-hand about what the newest residents need to be healthy. This time around we prepared two salads, berries, chicken, rolls, drinks, and dessert. We provided healthy food for six children aged 1-3, 18 children aged 4-12, and 17 teens and adults. Let's thank our volunteers for their hard work: Belle Bohn, Rebecca Gresh, Amy Shannon, Janet Shannon, and Denise Truett. Thank you also to Lee Whipple for helping to coordinate this event while on vacation.

Public policy is serving dinner on Wednesday June 12th, our last event this year for Solutions. Please contact Rebecca Gresh (becky.gresh@gmail.com) and/or Lee Whipple (leewhipple0715@gmail.com) to sign up for dinner (4:30 pm – 6:15 pm) if you would like to participate!



Above: Amy Shannon, Belle Johnson-Bohn, Denise Truett, Becky Gresh, and Janet Shannon serve dinner to new residents on May 8th.

At Your Service – Cont'd

Tech Trek

Alumni Info

UCSD Campers Pizza Party- Date and Location still to be determined.

Opotek Field Trip- date still to be determined.



Above: UC Irvine Campers Pizza Party- May 15th-at Lynda Daniel's home

Legal Advocacy in Action: AAUW Joins Additional Amicus Brief Supporting Contraceptive Coverage

As reported in previous editions of *LAF Express*, the Trump administration issued rules rolling back the contraceptive mandate in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) by exempting organizations with religious or moral objections. The rules were scheduled to go into effect in January 2019, but several states successfully challenged these "Final Exemption Rules" and were granted preliminary injunctions. AAUW signed onto several amicus briefs in support of those preliminary injunctions in many jurisdictions at the district and appellate court levels. AAUW recently [signed onto another brief](#) in *State of California, et. al v. Health and Human Services, et. al* in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, this time calling for a motion for summary judgment to permanently invalidate the Final Exemption Rules.

AAUW joins other amici organizations who work on behalf of female employees and students throughout the United States. Amici argue that summary judgment invalidating the Final Exemption Rules must be granted to prevent irreparable harm. If the Final Exemption Rules go into effect, it is foreseeable that hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of women will face loss of coverage. Access to safe and reliable no-cost contraceptive coverage is fundamental to AAUW's core values of access to education,

May Program Speaker Has Found Her "Why"

As professional Aquarist Pamela Jackson tells a rapt audience of COV members and Tech Trek campers and alumni at the May general meeting: "Mark Twain said the two most important days of your life are the day you were born, and the day you find your "why." The accomplished co-founder of "Everything Oceans" and daughter of COV member Sharlene Bergart has found her "why" in saving the earth's oceans, and after hearing her speak, members have no doubt she will succeed!



Above Top: Pamela Jackson speaks to the crowd about her passion for the earth's oceans while, **above bottom:** members and guests listen attentively.



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Membership/Renewal Application July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

NAME _____ Birthdate: (Mo.) (Day) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY and ZIP _____

PHONE: Home _____ Cell _____ E-mail _____

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE _____ DEGREE/MAJOR _____ DATE _____

Were you ever an AAUW Member elsewhere? What branch and when? _____

MOB	Member of Branch <i>Pays Nat'l(\$59), State(\$20), Branch(\$21) \$46 Tax Deductible</i>	DUES \$100.00	AMOUNT
MBL	Paid Life Member <i>Pays State(\$20), Branch(\$21)</i>	\$41.00	
DUAL	Dual Member: Primary Branch _____ <i>Pays COV Branch Dues only (\$21)</i>	\$21.00	
MBHL	Honorary (50-Year) Life Member <i>Pays Branch Dues (\$21)</i>	\$21.00	
<i>Donation</i>	Angel Fund <i>Provides dues assistance</i>		
<i>Donation</i>	Branch Operations <i>Supports discretionary branch expenses</i>		
TOTAL	Total Amount Submitted		

Please note: Effective as of this dues payment, members have the option of paying the full amount of dues directly to National by credit card or by check. If you opt for the e-renewal, DO NOT go to the National website to pay. You MUST contact Sue Mitchell, she will send you an e-mail with an embedded link.

If you choose to pay by check, please make your check payable to AAUW-COV and mail with this form by June 30, 2019 to:

**Sue Mitchell, Membership Treasurer
1720 Bruce Road, Carlsbad, CA 92008**

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June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Happy Hikers 9:30am @ Calavera Preserve
2	3 Bridge 12:30pm Mystery Books 1pm @ MJ's	4	5 Mah Jongg 1pm @ Nelle's	6 Bridge 12:30pm	7 Lunch Bunch 11:45am @ Decoy	8
9 Dining About 5:30pm @ Cocina del Charro	10 Joint Board Mtg 10am-2pm @ Becky's	11 Scrabble 1pm @ Lynda's	12 Mah Jongg 1pm @ Nelle's	13 Bridge 12:30pm	14	15 Installation Luncheon 10am-@ Shadowridge Golf Club
16	17 Exploring CA 9:30am @ Lynda's	18	19 Great Decisions, 6pm @ Janet's	20	21	22
23/30 30 th – Board Retreat	24	25 Mostly Books 1pm @'Kathi's	26	27	28	29 Jan Boysen's Memorial 3pm @PUUF