

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON: DEC. 14TH AT 11:00 am



Only 15 days remaining to reserve a seat and choose your delicious lunch entree. *The Vixen* will make us Merry as they entertain us!

Location: Shadowridge Golf Club
1980 Gateway Drive, Vista
Registration Form is on Page 7.

Toy Drive: Drop-off Box at the Luncheon.
See Page 7 for details on toy donations.

Upcoming Events.....

January 18, 2020: San Diego
Join AAUW CA State Board at the Women's March

SUFFRAGISTS' TEA: "Equal-i-Tea"

February 22, 2020 from 2:00 – 5:00 pm
In celebration of the 100th Anniversary
of the Ratification of 19th Amendment



President's Message

YEAR OF THE WOMAN!

Happy Holidays to each and every one of our members of our fabulous AAUW Branch. The year is near its ending and we have so much to look forward to. Celebrations are taking place in California as well as across the country commemorating the 100 years of women having the right to vote. Congress passed the nineteenth amendment in 1919 and the states ratified it in 1920: with the year 1920 being the first year women could vote.

Now our mission is to be able to elect enough women to federal congressional seats, federal senate seats, state seats, county seats and local seats so we can make the laws that govern our country. We need a say in our governing and the election in 2020 will demonstrate that – we started with an historic number of women running for the Democratic nomination for president – six. We can celebrate our right to vote right here in San Diego County at our Suffragists' Tea: February 22, 2020. Mark your calendars!

We should be proud of our accomplishments this past year as our mission-based programs continue into 2020. We take joy in having so many women speakers at our events and for the funds we have raised to support women through Tech Trek, Legal Advocacy Fund, Educational Opportunity Fund, our Scholarship winners and our newly established Gov Trek project – a way to increase women in government/public service. We give our energy, compassion and experience to these endeavors as well as our money. Thank you all for being a part of our successes.

Have a wonderful Holiday Season! See you at the Holiday Party on December 14th. The entertainment will be fantastic!

Lynda

AAUW MISSION STATEMENT

AAUW's Mission is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, 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 or disability.

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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State Website: aauw-ca.org
National Website: aauw.org

**December Board Meeting:
December 9th, 9:30 @
Lynda's. Refreshments
provided by Denise.**

Please notify Belle Johnson Bohn if you would like a copy of the monthly Treasurer's Report.

Interest Groups



DECEMBER

BRIDGE GROUPS - We have three AAUW Bridge Groups and always welcome new members to fill openings in our groups and as subs. Our groups meet at 12:30 on the first Monday, first Thursday and second Thursday. Currently we have openings for our first Thursday group and welcome subs for all our groups. Please contact Wanda Downer, Bridge Coordinator, at 760-941-2841 or bwdowner@cox.net for more information.

DINING ABOUT - We will break during the holidays and resume in January. The group was started for people who like to get together to eat at various restaurants. We meet on the second Sunday of the month at 5:30. For more information contact Sue Howe. suehowe@sbcglobal.net

DRAMA DIVAS – Will meet on Thursday December 12th at 1:00 pm. at Elva Vollbrecht's. We are reading " *A Doll's House Part 2*" by Lucas Hnath. Please let Elva know if you are coming or contact Annemarie Whalen 760-433-1418. All are welcome.

EXPLORING CALIFORNIA – No Exploring California in December.

GREAT DECISIONS –. No Great Decisions in December.

HAPPY HIKERS – Awesome hike at the Santa Margarita River Preserve in Fallbrook. Next hike will be December 7th at the Gonzales Canyon in Del Mar. Meet at 9:00 am. If you would like to join us for a fun-filled hike, please RSVP to Crystal Stebbins at crystal.stebbins@compass-usa.com or call/text 760-405-5352.

LUNCH BUNCH - Friday, December 13th at 11:45 am. at the *Canyons at the Crossings*, 5800 The Crossings Drive, Carlsbad. Great views of the coastline. The American cuisine menu includes soups, salads, sandwiches and entrees ranging from \$7 to \$26. Plenty of free parking. To reserve a place please RSVP to Belle Johnson Bohn, bjbohn1@mac.com.

MAH JONGG - Will meet at Nelle's house Wednesday December 11th at 1:00 pm. Please let her know if you want to attend.

MOSTLY BOOKS - Next session will be Tuesday, December 3rd at 1:00 pm at the home of Karen Frisch. She lives in Ocean Hills. An RSVP to her is required. Her email: jkfrisch@cox.net. The book is *The Madonnas of Leningrad* by Debra Dean (2006). This is a gripping historical novel concerning a Russian immigrant's memories of the Siege of Leningrad.

MYSTERY BOOKS - Will be meeting on Monday, December 2nd at 1:00 pm at Ella Jarf's home in Ocean Hills. Mysteries for this month are *Deck the Hounds* and *The Twelve Dogs of Christmas*, both by David Rosenfelt. You can read either or both. Please RSVP to Ella at 760-659-6500 or jejarf@att.net.

SCRABBLE – Will meet December 10th at 1:00 pm at Lynda's. Plenty of table room for Scrabble competitors. Please notify Lynda if you plan to attend. lynda6367@yahoo.com



Members' Corner

Happy Birthday!!



Ruth Robinson – 1st
Charlene Williamson – 3rd
Aud Henderson – 7th
Ella Jarf – 10th
Debby Parks – 12th
Renny Dowling – 21st
Susan Duey – 23rd
Rose Atayde – 24th
Rita Koor – 29th

Kudos To:

- Mardi & the Entire Scholarship Committee for selecting 3 awesome recipients. Game Day was a BLAST !!
- Kathi and the Entire GovTrek Team. WOW !

A Picture is Worth....



Seena at GOVTREK 10/26



Lee at GOVTREK 11/9

Kathi



Molly, Janis and Julie at GOVTREK 11/9



Mardi & Scholarship Recipient Andrea Pierson 11/16

COV GAMERS HAVING A BLAST!! 11/16



Debby-Nelle-Lynda-Glea



Malinda-Janet



Barbara-Jeanne-Fran



M.J.-Janet-Ele



Alison-Renny-Terry



Joanna-Pat-Elva



Ellie-Belle-Kathi-Mardi-Karen



Sally-Jane

AT YOUR SERVICE ...

Celebrating Women in...the Arts:

Marian Anderson was an American singer. One of the finest contralto voices of the century, she performed in concerts and recitals in major music venues and with famous orchestras throughout the United States and Europe between 1925 and 1965.

Anderson became an important figure in the struggle for black artists to overcome racial prejudice. In 1939, the Daughters of the American Revolution refused permission for Anderson to sing in Constitution Hall. With the aid of First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, she performed an open-air concert on Easter Sunday, April 9, 1939, on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. She sang to a crowd of more than 75,000 people and a radio audience in the millions.

Anderson was the first black person to perform at the Metropolitan Opera on January 7, 1955.

She was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1963, the Congressional Gold Medal in 1977, the Kennedy Center Honors in 1978, the National Medal of Arts in 1986, and a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award in 1991. (b.1897...d.1993)



Public Policy

Your Public Policy team is excited to report that GovTrek made its debut on October 26th at the Mira Costa Learning Center, with 22 students from 4 high schools and 7 COV members in attendance. The girls were divided into 5 groups and told they had been on a cruise ship that had wrecked, they had all swum to different islands, and they had each been selected to form a make-shift government on their respective islands. They were tasked with giving their island a name and a motto and deciding what form of government they wanted to have. After this exercise, the girls got an in-depth presentation from member Seena Trigas, a history professor at Palomar College, on the U.S. government structure within the framework of the Constitution. Thanks to Belle Johnson Bohn, Mardi Musick, Molly Redifer and Lynda Daniels for their help in guiding the girls through their discussions, and to Amy Shannon for being our recorder. This introductory session was followed on November 9th with Session 2, which introduced the students to legal concepts and a discussion of the ways in which a legal education can be useful in a career in government. COV attorney members Kathi Harper, Lee Whipple, Janis Musante, Molly Redifer and Julie Mack each talked about their own legal careers; then each worked with students as they came up with 5 laws prohibiting certain behaviors of the islanders, 5 laws prohibiting certain actions by the government, and 5 laws defining government authority.

The results so far have been amazing. These young women are bright, engaged and thoughtful - the future is in good hands!

AT YOUR SERVICE CONTINUED

SOLUTIONS FOR CHANGE



Members Make a Difference Volunteering at *Solutions for Change*

AAUW-COV will be providing and serving dinner at Solutions for Change, 890 E. Vista Way Vista CA, on Friday, December 6th from 4:45-6 pm. The menu is fried or baked chicken, salad, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, dessert and drinks. We will need food for 30 adults and 10 children.

If you can prepare food but cannot serve it, we still need you. Contact Lee Whipple at 805-904-9816 text or phone or email at leewhipple0715@gmail.com to work out food delivery. Thank you for your help and support.

Holiday Toy Drive

During the holidays, we have a shopping day so that parents can pick a gift out for their child. Not only do parents get a gift, but children also get to shop for a gift for their parents. We are looking to collect new toys for children of all ages (1 – 14 years old) and fun gifts and gift cards for parents.

NOTE. Unwrapped toys ONLY and NO electronics.

Please reach out if you would like a toy collection box for your office, school or event!

Deliver donations by Wednesday December 18th at 4:00 pm

722 W. California Ave. Vista, Ca 92083

Holiday Party Luncheon - December 14, 2019

Cost - \$40.00: check made payable to AAUW-COV. Mail to AAUW-COV, PO Box 443, Carlsbad, CA 92018. Deadline: December 8, 2019.

Entree Choices:

- ___ CREAMY DIJON CHICKEN BREAST (Cream Based Mustard Sauce, Wild Rice Pilaf, Seasonal Vegetables)
- ___ GRILLED ATLANTIC SALMON (Mango-Papaya Relish, Fingerling Potatoes, Garlic Asparagus)
- ___ BUTTERNUT SQUASH RAVIOLI *Vegetarian* (Browned Butter Sauce, Crispy Sage)
- ___ STUFFED ACORN SQUASH *Vegan* (Roasted Cauliflower, Seasoned Quinoa, Balsamic Drizzle)

YOUR NAME: _____



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Bridge 12:30 pm Mystery Books 1 pm @ Ella's	3 Mostly Books 1 pm @ Karen Frisch's	4	5 Bridge 12:30 pm	6 Solutions for Change Volunteers 4:45 pm	7 Happy Hikers 9 am @ Gonzales Canyon
8	9 Bd. Mtg 9:30 am @ Lynda's	10 Scrabble 1 pm @ Lynda's	11 Mah Jongg 1 pm @ Nelle's	12 Bridge 12:30 pm Drama Diva's 1 pm @ Elva's	13 Lunch Bunch 11:45 am @ Canyons at the Crossings	14 HOLIDAY PARTY 11 am @ Shadowridge Golf Club
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