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SUFFRAGISTS' EQUAL-i-TEA: Saturday, February 22nd

2-5 pm -Encinitas Senior Center 1104 Oakcrest Park Dr. Encinitas

“The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.” **19th Amendment to the United States Constitution, August 26, 1920.**

The Suffrage Movement gave us this critical addition to the U.S. Constitution. Learn dozens of fascinating facts at the Tech Trek fund-raising Tea and Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Ratification of the 19th Amendment.

COV members portraying famous figures from the Movement will enlighten you as they answer questions from the League of Women Voters President, Anne Omsted.

Seena Trigas and Maggie Wolfe-Johnson will delight you with their sweet and savory tea trays. Anne Hoiberg from the San Diego Women’s Museum will educate you with her keynote presentation on “How Far Have We Come in 100 Years?”

All this for just \$50.00! The committee is offering ½ price for anyone under 18; be sure to bring your granddaughters. All proceeds go to support our wonderful Tech Trek program; bring a friend...or two...or three. Hope to see you all there!

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Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATE!!!

JOINT MEETING HOSTED BY FALLBROOK.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH, 9:30 AM.

LOCATION AND REGISTRATION DETAILS WILL BE BLASTED.

YEAR OF THE WOMAN!

President's Message

Happy Valentine's Day. Remember to tell those you love that you love them! No one can ever get enough love wishes.



We have so much to love these days – especially the friendships we have formed with our fellow AAUW members which last a lifetime. Our common goals of empowering women and giving to others bind us together.

This makes me think of all the causes women have championed over the years – the most important one this year is celebrating our right to vote. Our *Equal-i-Tea* on February 22nd celebrates our suffragists; many were members of AAUW.

Please attend and bring family members; especially granddaughters who will benefit from learning the history of the Suffrage Movement and how it took over 20 years of actions to finally allow women to vote.

We can be proud to be members of an organization that does not give up easily despite being arrested during marches, imprisoned, force fed during hunger strikes, beaten and ostracized by men. We believe in our causes and we act on those beliefs. Be proud to be a member of an organization that cares about the rights of women. See you on the 22nd !

Lynda

**AAUW-COV Directory Erratum!!
INSTALLATION LUNCHEON DATE
Saturday, June 13th**

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.

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**February Board Meeting:
February 10th 9:30 am @
Sally's. Refreshments: Lynda.**

Interest Groups



FEBRUARY

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

DINING ABOUT - In January we met at the *Oceanside Broiler* for a nice dinner with our group. In February we will try to do a dinner on either Sunday, February 9th or the 16th. I will send out more information as the date gets closer. Let me know if you might be interested in joining us. Sue Howe; suehowe@sbcglobal.net.

DRAMA DIVAS – Will meet on Thursday February 13th at 1:00 pm at the home of Annemarie Whalen. We are reading the Pulitzer Prize winning play: *Disgraced* by Ayad Akhtar. All are welcome. Please let Annemarie know if you are coming: aswhalen1@yahoo.com.

EXPLORING CALIFORNIA – Monday, February 17th at 9:30 am at Debby Parks' house, assisted by Joyce King. Please email Debby or Joyce if you are coming.

GREAT DECISIONS – Great Decisions had our kick-off on January 15th. Teams were chosen and Team 1 will lead the discussion on "Climate Change and the Global Order" on February 19th at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Zoraya de la Bastida. Contact Kathi Harper if you are interested in joining this foreign policy discussion group.

HAPPY HIKERS - Saturday, January 4th, we hiked the Torrey Pines Trail Loop at Gonzales Canyon. There was coyote bush, California sage brush, lemonade berry and bush rue. Next hike at Daley Ranch in Escondido on Saturday, February 1st. Meet at 9:00 am. If you would like to join us for a fun hike, please RSVP to Crystal Stebbins at crystal.stebbins@compass-usa.com or call/text 760-405-5352. She will provide detailed directions to the hike location.

LUNCH BUNCH - Celebrate Valentine's Day, February 14th, in style, with a delicious and filling lunch at Chin's Szechwan Cuisine, 600 E. Vista Way, Vista. Reasonable prices and plenty of convenient parking in their lot. To reserve your place, please RSVP to Belle Johnson Bohn, bjbohn1@mac.com.

MAHJONG - Will meet at Nelle's house Wednesday, February 26th at 1:00 pm. Please let her know if you want to attend.

MOSTLY BOOKS - Next session will be Tuesday, February 25th at 1:00pm at the home of Belle Bohn. The book is *The Year of Fog* by Michelle Richmond. On a foggy beach in San Francisco, life changes in an instant when a six-year-old daughter suddenly disappears. This is the riveting tale of a family torn apart and the search for truth. Please RSVP to Belle: bjbohn1@mac.com.

MYSTERY BOOKS – Will be meeting on Monday, February 3rd at 1:00 pm at Glea Gold's home. We will discuss *A Beautiful Blue Death* by Charles Finch. Please RSVP to Glea at 310-293-5418 or glcitron@pacbell.net

SCRABBLE – Will meet February 11th 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.



Denise, Joanna, Annemarie, Belle, Liz, Ella

Members' Corner

Happy Birthday!!



Karen Johnson - 7th
Erica Heisler - 12th
Kathleen LeMieux - 16th
Pat Rugg - 18th
Shirley Price - 23rd
Mary Rae Fanta - 27th
Sally Cummins - 28th

Kudos To All:

"It is amazing how much good you can accomplish in life if you do not care who gets the credit."

A Picture is Worth...



Hostesses: Kathi and Crystal



Denise and Janet: Checking in Rose



Friends: Ele & Maggie



Wannabe Suffragists

AT YOUR SERVICE

Celebrating Women in... Politics

Stacey Abrams



As we look back this month in celebrating the women who sacrificed so much to ensure women the right to vote, it seems a good time to look forward at the voting issues we face today and in the future. That is exactly what Stacey Abrams is doing, and for that reason we have chosen to celebrate her as our “Woman in Politics.”

Stacey Abrams is an American politician, lawyer, and author who served in the Georgia House of Representatives from 2007 to 2017 and served as minority leader from 2011 to 2017. In February 2019, she became the first African-American woman to deliver a response to the State of the Union address.

Abrams was also the first African-American female major-party gubernatorial nominee of the United States, a race she lost amid allegations of election manipulation by her opponent. That experience spurred her to found “Fair Fight” to “promote fair elections in Georgia and around the country, encourage voter participation in elections, and educate voters about elections and their voting rights.” Abrams has stated “I’m making it my mission to advocate for free and fair elections.” The Suffragists fought to make sure women were not denied the *right* to vote; Stacy Abrams is continuing that fight to make sure *no* American is denied their *ability* to do so.



Public Policy

Solutions for Change

The Public Policy Committee has made a decision to discontinue our project of serving dinners to the homeless residents at Solutions for Change. AAUW members are free to work with Solutions on an individual basis. Should you have any questions, please contact Lee Whipple.

YOU LIGHT UP OUR WORLD!

Thank you for volunteering



SUFFRAGISTS' TEA



SUFFRAGISTS' TEA Driving Directions

FROM El Camino Real South:

**Turn Right on Encinitas Blvd. .3 Miles Turn Left onto Balour.
Take 1st Left onto Oakcrest Park Dr. Left into the Parking Lot.**

FROM I-5 South:

**Exit Encinitas Blvd. 1.3 Miles Turn Right onto Balour.
Take 1st Left onto Oakcrest Park Dr. Left into the Parking Lot.**

**Encinitas Senior Center
1104 Oakcrest Park Drive
Encinitas**

SUFFRAGISTS' TEA REGISTRATION FORM

**Mail this Coupon with your check for \$50 per person made out to AAUW
CA SPF, to: AAUW-COV, P.O. Box 443, Carlsbad CA 92018**

Name: _____

Name of Guest: _____

**All proceeds go to the support of our Tech Trek program, a Math &
Science Camp for Girls.**



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| 2 | 3 Bridge 12:30 pm Mystery Books 1 pm @ Glea's | 4 | 5 | 6 Bridge 12:30 pm | 7 | 8 |
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