

**Branch Meeting - Saturday, September 18th - 9:30 am  
@ 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Oceanside**

**Guest Speaker: Seena Trigas (Re: Women's Suffrage)  
Program: Tech Trek Girls' Presentation**



**Seena Trigas** has been a Member of COV for 8 years. She is a retired adjunct professor at Palomar College (U.S. History) and retired teacher/Department Chair at Vista High School. Seena has an MA in American History, New York University and a BA in Political Science, George Washington University. She is a former Board President San Diego County School Boards Association and Former Board member/president San Marcos USD. She is also a former Carlsbad Planning Commissioner and former Carlsbad Library Board Trustee/President.

**19th Century Women's Suffrage Movement: Reforms, Public Voice and Division**

*While the focus has been on the final victory for Women's Suffrage, it is critical that we understand the events leading to the birth of the movement and the early efforts to obtain the equal right of citizenship for women.*

**TECH TREK PRESENTATION:**

COV selected 23 girls to attend a virtual summer camp (with the help of Qualcomm); and nine of the camp coaches were previous Tech Trekkers.

COV has now sent over 200 girls to Tech Trek camps.

The girls studied circuitry and coding - integrated with the arts and engineering skills. They will display their robotics hats that were constructed during the week-long camp.

Thanks to everyone who helped make this happen.

**AUGUST 8<sup>th</sup> Tech Trek Party at Faye's**



# Back to Normal ?

## President's Message



Finally! We are having a Branch Meeting at the Church with speakers and guests.

It will be great to see your faces. It has been an interesting year. Zoom has challenged us all. I hope you were able to attend the interesting and diverse programs we offered you this last year.

We are planning an exciting and interesting year. Please participate!! We kick off the season with our Tech Trek girls!! We plan an interesting and diverse program for TTAG, including a pizza party and a hike.

None of our goals can be achieved without YOU volunteering. Tech Trek girls will not get interviewed, scholarship winners will not get chosen, Gov Trek girls will not have speakers, and money will not be raised to pay for these activities.

PLEASE do your ONE THING !!!! Volunteer to work on one of our committees - especially **Program** or **TTAG** or **Membership**. Help plan a luncheon, visit a corporation or get involved in an interest group.

Masking is strongly encouraged!

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**REMINDER!!** Your *Treasure Table* helps support various projects throughout the year. Please donate any unwanted gifts, items, or jewelry to COV. When you downsize or move COV can resell or consign a variety of items. Please bring any items to the Branch Meeting or contact Ele Lavender for donation arrangements.

### 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.

### CARLSBAD-OCEANSIDE-VISTA BRANCH

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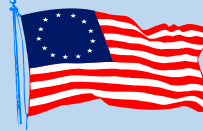
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## AUGUST/SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 pm

Host Home: Kathi Harper

## Interest Groups .....



# September

**BRIDGE:** We need at least eight more players to activate our group. If you are interested - please notify Rochelle Blair.

**DRAMA DIVAS** – Will be meeting 10 times this season – we begin in September and finish in June. We normally meet the second Thursday of the month; except for September, we will meet the third Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm at the home of Belle Bohn. Please let Belle know if you plan to attend. Notify Annemarie Whalen: aswhalen1@yahoo.com if you are interested in joining our play reading group.

**EXPLORING CALIFORNIA** – Will meet Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am at Debby Parks' home. Reminder emails including agenda through December and roster will be sent in early September. Email or text Debby Parks: bridgebud2@yahoo.com or 760-505-0384 for any questions.

**GREAT DECISIONS** – Will meet Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 pm at Kathi Harper's. The discussion will be led by Jinyoung Choi. We will be discussing "The Two Koreas". If you are not participating in the discussion group but would like to sit in to learn more, contact Kathi Harper.

**HAPPY HIKERS** – Will meet on Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. We will be meeting at the Gonzales Canyon Loop Trail in Del Mar. If you would like to join us, please RSVP to Crystal Stebbins, 619-804-3307 or crystalstebbins1015@outlook.com.

**LUNCH BUNCH** – . ON HOLD. In response to the increasing spread of the Delta variant of Covid-19 we will postpone the Lunch Bunch until Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Any questions refer to Erica Heisler ericasheisler@gmail.com or phone, leave message or text 760-271-0612.

**MAH JONGG** – Will meet Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. If you would like to attend or would like to learn about Mah Jongg please notify Nelle Hefner.

**MOSTLY BOOKS** – Will meet on Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm at the home of Belle Johnson Bohn. We will discuss *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng. Written in 2014, this novel is about a Chinese-American family whose middle child Lydia is found drowned in a nearby lake. New members and guests are always welcome. Contact Belle at bjbohn1@mac.com.

**MYSTERY BOOKS** – Will meet Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm at Ella Jarf's home. We will be reading *The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic and Madness at the Fair that Changed America* by Erik Larson. This mystery is a true story of the Chicago World's Fair of 1893 and the hunt for a murderer. Contact Sing Baker at singb@roadrunner.com , 760-804-9234, for more information.

**SCRABBLE** – Will meet Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm at Lynda's. Prizes are awarded for *Bingos*. Notify Lynda Daniels if you want to join: lynda6367@yahoo.com.

# Members' Corner

## Happy Birthday!!



Donna Hubner – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Linda Bennett – 8<sup>th</sup>  
Jill Swaim – 8<sup>th</sup>  
Julie Mack – 14<sup>th</sup>  
Nancy Hackert – 16<sup>th</sup>  
Jackie Duncan – 18<sup>th</sup>  
Sue Mitchell – 20<sup>th</sup>  
Wanda Fuller – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Donna Stark – 24<sup>th</sup>  
Nan Munn-Fess – 25<sup>th</sup>

2021-2022 COV DIRECTORIES  
ARE AVAILABLE AT THE  
SEPTEMBER BRANCH MEETING

## NOTEWORTHY:

### Fellowship Named Gift Honorees:

Mardi Musick (Scholarship Chair)  
Debby Parks (Exploring California)  
Maggie Wolfe-Johnson (TTAG)

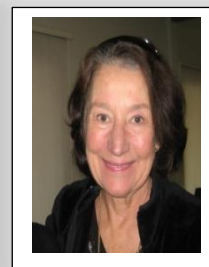
**THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!**



Mardi



Debby



Maggie

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## MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!!

We would like to express our gratitude for being a part of AAUW COV this past year. Together we can make a difference. We are the future! We value and seek a diverse membership. Please help support our mission - empowering all women and girls.

As an incentive, we have purchased water bottles, change purses, Feminist magnets, etc. with the AAUW logo. For every member that you bring in, you will receive one of these items. We want to congratulate Annemarie for bringing in 1 new member.

Please support our membership committee by asking your neighbors, relatives, members from other groups, and friends to come to our first branch meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at the Oceanside First Presbyterian Church. We will also be hosting a membership brunch on Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> for prospective members.

Please refer to Denise Truett or Lynda Daniels. We will contact the prospective members and send them the information. Thank you for all you do! Respectfully, Lynda and Denise

**BUNCO PROPOSAL:** How would you like to join fellow AAUW members in a rousing social dice game? Bunco is an easy game of chance played in tables of four, where players take turns rolling a set of 3 dice for a pre-determined number. There is plenty of time for talking and opportunities to root someone on who is "on a roll". Winners include those with the most Buncos, games won, and the biggest loser. Players ante around \$5 each, there are several winners, and a little left over for a COV donation. This is a great way to meet and have fun together while playing a mindless game of chance! Let Amy Shannon know if you are interested.

## Public Policy-

The Public Policy committee has set its agenda for the year and we are encouraging COV members who are interested in doing mission-based work to join us.

As always, we have chosen three projects to focus on, one from each of AAUW California's three advocacy pillars: **Economic Equity** - We hope to resume our community-based Equal Pay Day activities in March 2022. However, instead of tabling at the colleges this year, we are going to partner with our local libraries and encourage community members to read and learn more about women's struggles for economic equality.

We need volunteers to "woman" the tables; **Educational Equity** – We will also be resuming our signature GovTrek program in the Spring, assuming schools get back to normal. This program educates high school girls about politics and encourages them to become engaged in public service.

We need volunteers to help guide the students in hands-on workshops; **Social Justice** – AAUW California added a new priority to this pillar this year, "protection and expansion of voting rights." Suppression of voting rights is of great concern to COV Public Policy committee members, and for our third project we will be organizing post card and letter-writing parties to try to counter its effects.

If you share our concerns, please consider volunteering to help us with this important project.

Details on each of these projects will be forthcoming in future publications. In the meantime, we are encouraging members to get more involved in doing this important mission-based work. Didn't we all join AAUW because we want to "advance equity for women and girls through research, education and **advocacy**"?

If you are interested in joining the committee, or just helping out on one of these fun and exciting projects, contact Kathi Harper.

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### BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY

**Mardi** continues to facilitate the enormous task of distributing the candidates' applications and organizing the scholarship team for the selection process.

**Debby** distributes the Exploring California documentation to everyone in the interest group and plans and organizes exciting field trips.

**Maggie** created an eclectic science project bag with hands-on experiments to challenge the TTAG girls during their pandemic seclusion. Everyone loved it!



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## SEPTEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Happy Hikers 9 am @ the Gonzales Loop in Del Mar
5	6	7	8 Mah Jongg 1 pm @ Nelle's	9	10 Lunch Bunch ON HOLD	11
12	13	14 Scrabble 1 pm @ Lynda's	15	16 Drama Divas 1 pm @ Belle's	17	18 BRANCH MEETING 9:30 am @ Presbyterian Church
19	20 Exploring California 9:30 am @ Debby's	21 Great Decisions 5:30 pm @ Kathi's	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Mostly Books 1 pm @ Belle's	29	30		