



December 2021

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**HOLIDAY PARTY - Saturday, December 11th - 11:00 am  
@ 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, 2001 S. El Camino Real, Oceanside  
Luncheon Form on Page 5.**

**AAUW COV Members and Friends:**

**"It takes a village..." and our membership is the village.**

**Come one, come ALL!**

**Let's celebrate the season together now that we are finally able to do so. There is a catered meal with choice entrées - see the reservation form.**

**Entertainment - featuring our own Drama Divas performing *Santa Flunks Retirement*. This will get us in the Holiday mood. Plus decorations and presentations depicting celebrations around the world.**

**Everyone, let's make this an occasion of camaraderie and AAUW COV fellowship. Treasure Table and prizes!**

**Come with a friend - carpooling available. Don't be left out. Fill out and mail in your reservation form right away!**

***Be the woman who fixes another woman's crown without telling the world that (it) is crooked. ...***

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**Next Branch Meeting: January 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Subject: Elder Abuse**

# Back to Normal

## President's Message



**The Holiday Season is upon us. The Board hopes that you have a safe and enjoyable holiday with your family.**

**Please come to the Holiday Party and enjoy the camaraderie, lunch from Red Lobster, Treasure Table and find out why Santa wants to retire.**

**Take a moment to appreciate the life you are living and the programs we support with our membership in AAUW.**

**We did not make our goal for our scholarship fund this year. If you can, send an additional contribution, so we can award three scholarships next year.**

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### 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

#### Elected Officers:

President 2020-2022: ELEONORE LAVENDER - 480-518-0428  
President Elect: AMY SHANNON

Program VPs: JANET BRYANT & DEBBY PARKS  
Membership VPs: LYNDA DANIELS & DENISE TRUETT  
AAUW Fund VPs: SHARLENE BERGART & SALLY CUMMINS  
Secretary: ELLIE BURTON  
Financial Officer: BELLE JOHNSON BOHN

#### Appointed Officers and Committee Chairs:

Communications: NANCY HACKERT  
Public Policy: VACANT  
Membership Treasurer: VACANT

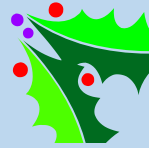
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State Website: [aauw-ca.org](http://aauw-ca.org)  
National Website: [aauw.org](http://aauw.org)

**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.**

## Interest Groups .....



## December

**DRAMA DIVAS** – Will meet Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm at the home of Lynda Daniels. We are reading a comedy: *Nude with Violin* by Noel Coward. Notify Annemarie Whalen: [aswhalen1@yahoo.com](mailto:aswhalen1@yahoo.com) if you are interested in joining our play reading group.

**EXPLORING CALIFORNIA** – Dark for the Holidays. Will resume January 17, 2022. Email or text Debby Parks: [bridgebud2@yahoo.com](mailto:bridgebud2@yahoo.com) or 760-505-0384 for any questions.

**GREAT DECISIONS** – Great Decisions completed the final chapter in our year-long discussion group on *The Future of Globalization*. We will start on our new series of topics starting in February, 2022. If you would like to join this group of thoughtful, engaged women, learn more about what's going on in the world, and give your two cents' worth on the foreign policy issues of our day, contact Kathi Harper ASAP to order your manual.

**HAPPY HIKERS** – Will meet on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. We will be going to Scorpion Ridge- Santa Fe Valley Extension Trail (SDRVC's Coast to Crest Challenge). Contact Denise Truett if you are interested.

**LUNCH BUNCH** – Dark in December. Will meet again on Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 am at Ciao Ristorante Italiano, 2015 E. Vista Way, Vista. Notify Erica Heisler: [ericasheisler@gmail.com](mailto:ericasheisler@gmail.com) or phone or text 760-271-0612 for more information.

**MAH JONGG** – Will meet Wednesday, December 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, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm at Nancy Hackert's home to discuss *I Know This Much Is True* by Wally Lamb. This is a complicated/enlightening story about identical twins; one who is paranoid schizophrenic and one who copes with the ills of his twin brother. New members and guests are always welcome. Any questions: contact Belle Johnson Bohn at [bjbohn1@mac.com](mailto:bjbohn1@mac.com).

**MYSTERY BOOKS** – Will meet Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm at Sing Baker's home. Our book for the month is *The Long Call* by Ann Cleeves. For information, contact Sing Baker, 760-644-4732, [singb@roadrunner.com](mailto:singb@roadrunner.com)

**SCRABBLE** –Scrabble will not meet in December. Notify Lynda Daniels if you want to join: [lynda6367@yahoo.com](mailto:lynda6367@yahoo.com).



**Belle Beth Joanna Edith Annemarie -**

--- Guajome Park – November 6th

# Members' Corner

## Happy Birthday!!



Ruth Robinson – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Charlene Williamson – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Aud Henderson – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Ella Jarf – 10<sup>th</sup>  
Debby Parks – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Renny Dowling – 21<sup>st</sup>  
Susan Duey – 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Rose Atayde – 24<sup>th</sup>  
Sharon Kroopkin – 25<sup>th</sup>  
Rita Koor – 29<sup>th</sup>

## Also New:

*Nancy Telford*  
*Danica Cepak*  
*Stefi Burkhard*  
*Carol Abel*  
*Sandy Parsons*

## WHO'S NEW... WELCOME !!!!



**Karen Vanderwerken (Vandy)** is a retired English teacher. She has an MA in English from Ball State Univ. She has also worked as a college writing instructor. Karen is a dual member with the Del Mar-Leucadia

Branch. Karen served on the DML Board as Fund Director for four years. She is past president and Program Director of the AAUW Tarrant County Texas Branch. She has been designated for AAUW Named Gift Awards for both DML and Tarrant County Texas.



**Sharon Kroopkin** is from Chicago. She graduated from Bowen High School. Sharon went to Prairie State College in her 30's. She taught preschool for 15 years. She moved to

Carlsbad about 10 years ago and is enjoying retirement. Sharon is active in several organizations and her husband Mike is a volunteer police officer in Carlsbad. Sharon is happy to be a member of AAUW-COV.



## Happy Holidays !!

*from Your Editorial Team*

# Annual Holiday Luncheon

Come and Celebrate the Season Together!

Saturday, December 11, 2021, 11 A.M

First Presbyterian Church, 2001 S. El Camino Real

Enjoy a special one-act play brought to you by our own  
Drama Divas

Plus, presentations and decorations highlighting multi-cultural



celebrations of this wonderful Season of Lights!

Cost: \$30 p/p: Make check payable to AAUW-COV and mail to Belle Johnson Bohn,  
5753 Spur Avenue, Oceanside, CA 92057 **Deadline: December 5, 2021**

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## Reservation & Entree Choice:

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ GARLIC SHRIMP SCAMPI W/ LEMON- (green salad, broccoli, rice pilaf, and  
Cheddar Bay biscuits)

\_\_\_\_\_ JUMBO COCONUT SHRIMP W/ PINA COLADA SAUCE -(green salad,  
broccoli, rice pilaf, & Cheddar Bay biscuits)

\_\_\_\_\_ GRILLED CHICKEN TENDERS- (green salad, broccoli & Cheddar Bay  
biscuits)

\_\_\_\_\_ VEGETARIAN LASAGNA -(green salad, broccoli and garlic  
bread)

We will also be serving various hot and cold beverages, with cheese cake for dessert.



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**DECEMBER 2021**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Happy Hikers 9 am @ Scorpion Ridge- Santa Fe Valley Trail
5	6 Mystery Books 1 pm @ Sing's	7 Mostly Books 1 pm @ Nancy's	8 Mah Jongg 1 pm @ Nelle's	9 Drama Divas 1 pm @ Lynda Daniels'	10	11 HOLIDAY LUNCHEON 11:00 am @ Presbyterian Church
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 <b>MERRY CHRISTMAS!</b>
26	27	28	29	30	31	