

**September Branch Meeting**  
**Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am**  
**Welcome our 2023 Tech Trek Graduates.**  
***NEW Location: \****  
**Harding Street Center, 3096 Harding Street Carlsbad 92008**



**TECH**

**TREK**

**CAMP**

**JULY**

**2023**



**\* BRANCH MEETING - NEW LOCATION** Directions: Take Carlsbad Village Drive Exit from the I-5 or El Camino Real and GO West. Turn Left on Harding Street (1<sup>st</sup> Traffic Light West of the Freeway) Harding Center is 1<sup>st</sup> Structure on the Left. 3096 Harding Street. Parking lot is across the street or park on the street.

## *Co-Presidents' Message*



Welcome back to our branch members. We hope you had a great summer break and are ready for the wonderful programs that are scheduled for this coming year branch meetings (thank you Debbie Parks and Joyce King). The June Installation Brunch at the Green Dragon was a huge success (kudos to Debbie Parks and our guest speaker Kathleen Loftman presentations on the Mayflower Society).

A special thank you goes out to the old board - with one exception we are so fortunate to have them return on their second year as chairs. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK, EXPERTISE AND COMMITMENT TO AAUW.**

We have two positions open this year and ask that our members consider chairing the Membership Committee (co-chairs help share the tasks involved) or the Public Policy Committee. Contact Ellie Burton or Seena Trigas, your co-Presidents, if you are interested or want to know more about these positions.

Please note that we are going to be in a new location this year for most of our branch activities.

It will be at the Hardiing Center in Carlsbad, with the location right off the 5 Freeway at Carlsbad Village Drive. Directions are on previous cover page.

We look forward to seeing everyone September 16<sup>th</sup> when our Tech Trek girls will be presenting their experiences at camp this past summer.

*Ellie & Seena*

### **AAUW MISSION STATEMENT:**

AAUW advances 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:

**Co-Presidents 2022-2023: ELLIE BURTON & SEENA TRIGAS**

**President Elect: VACANT**

**Program VPs: JOYCE KING & DEBBY PARKS**

**Membership VP: VACANT**

**AAUW Fund VPs: SHARLENE BERGART & SALLY CUMMINS**

**Secretary: BELLE JOHNSON BOHN**

**Financial Officer: DENNIS CAPPS**

#### Appointed Officers:

**Communications: NANCY HACKERT**

**Public Policy: VACANT**

**Membership Treasurer: FAYE CAPPS**

**Parliamentarian: NELLE HEFNER**

#### Appointed Committee Chairs:

**Auditor: RITA KOOR**

**Governance: NELLE HEFNER**

**Historian: ELE LAVENDER**

**Scholarship: MARDI MUSICK**

**Sunshine: JOANNA MURPHY**

**Tech Trek: FAYE CAPPS**

**Tech Trek Alumnae Group (TTAG): ELE LAVENDER**

**COV Website: cov-ca.aauw.net**

**COV E-mail: aauw.cov@gmail.com**

**COV FACEBOOK: AAUW-COV**

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

**National Website: aauw.org**

***Public Policy Chair and Committee members are needed. Contact Belle: [bjbohn1@mac.com](mailto:bjbohn1@mac.com) or Seena: [historiantrigas@gmail.com](mailto:historiantrigas@gmail.com) for more information.***

***Membership VP needed. Contact the Co-Presidents.***

# Interest Groups .....



## September

**CRUNCH BUNCH** – Will resume Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am at Edith Richman’s home. It is a Vegan Cooking Class. Please notify Edith Richman if you have questions: 760-855-1660 or email edithrichman2@gmail.com.

**DRAMA DIVAS** – Will not meet in September. We meet again the second Thursday in October at 1:00 pm. Location to be arranged. Contact Annemarie Whalen at aswhalen1@yahoo.com.

**EXPLORING CALIFORNIA** – Will meet Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am at the home of Joanna Murphy. Any questions: Contact Debby Parks at bridgebud2@yahoo.com or 760-505-0384.

**GREAT DECISIONS** – Will meet Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm via Zoom. Anyone wishing to join contact Seena at historiantrigas@gmail.com.

**HAPPY HIKERS** – Happy Hikers will meet on the first Saturday of every month starting on October 7<sup>th</sup>. I will let you know the details of every hike in the newsletter. There will be a yearly schedule to follow. Please contact Denise Truett - dstruett@icloud.com or text at 760-803-9683 if you have any questions.

**LUNCH BUNCH** – Will meet Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 am at the Yard House: 2525 El Camino Real Carlsbad. The purpose of this group is to enjoy good food while we visit, meet new friends and discover interesting local places to eat that feature food from around the world. Questions notify Erica Heisler: ericasheisler@gmail.com or 760-271-0612.

**MOSTLY BOOKS** – Will meet on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at the home of Belle Bohn, to discuss *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi. Escaping from an abusive marriage, seventeen-year-old Lakshmi makes her way alone to the vibrant 1950s pink city of Jaipur, India. There she becomes the most highly requested henna artist—and confidante—to the wealthy women of the upper class. New members and guests are always welcome. Please contact Leslie Clark at fltc6585@gmail.com

**MYSTERY BOOKS** – Will meet Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm at Aud Henderson's home. We will be discussing *The Man Who Died Twice* by Richard Osman. If you'd like to join us or would like further information, contact Sing Baker, singb@roadrunner.com, 760-644-4732

**SCRABBLE** – Will resume in October. RSVP: 480-518-0428 or eleruthlav@gmail.com.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 16 <sup>th</sup>	Meet 2023 TechTrek Graduates	Food- Board
October 21 <sup>st</sup>	Activism, Separation of Church & State	Food- Exploring CA
November 21 <sup>st</sup>	Fundraiser- Scholarship Committee- \$25 Sale of Holiday garlands, See's candy & Sterling King's photos	Lunch- Scholarship Committee
December 16 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday Luncheon Shadowridge Golf Club	\$45

# Members' Corner

## Happy Birthday!!

Donna Dubner – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Autumn Chapman – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Martha Frazier – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Barbara Manzano – 6<sup>th</sup>  
June Andres – 8<sup>th</sup>  
Jill Swaim – 8<sup>th</sup>  
Julie Mack – 14<sup>th</sup>

Nancy Hackert – 16<sup>th</sup>  
Linda Bennett – 18<sup>th</sup>  
Paula Ogden – 19<sup>h</sup>  
Sue Mitchell – 20<sup>th</sup>  
Wanda Fuller – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Barbara Launspach – 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Nan Munn-Fess – 25<sup>th</sup>



## **PUBLIC POLICY**

AAUW's Mission: To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

### News from National and California AAUW:

We're puttin' on our gloves. Not the ones Holly Golightly wore. No, our boxing gloves. AAUW is not going lightly into the fight against the book banning and censorship that are creeping into California's schools. Join us for the webinar Book Banning and Curricula Censorship in California? AAUW California to the Rescue! on Thursday, September 21st, at 7:00 pm. Hear from our own Public Policy's School Board Project Committee and other heavyweight organizations about the scope of the problem and how you can help resist its appearance in your own school district.

Register [HERE](#), then put up your dukes.

Sometimes being 100 years old is good. Like for a Giant Sequoia or a fun grandma who knows how to text. It's not good for the ERA. The Equal Rights Amendment which provides a constitutional guarantee that all men and women are truly equal under the law was introduced 100 years ago. It's still waiting to be published as the 28th Amendment to the Constitution. Really? That's even longer than standing in line for a Taylor Swift concert. Take action [HERE](#) and tell your elected officials to support the resolution to affirm the ERA. A fun grandma would.

**INSTALLATION LUNCHEON:  
JUNE 10<sup>th</sup> @ the Green Dragon Tavern**





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***SEPTEMBER 2023***

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8 Lunch Bunch 11:45 am @ The Yard House	9
10	11 Mystery Books 1:00 pm @ Aud's	12 Great Decisions 6:30 pm via ZOOM	13	14	15	16 Branch Meeting 9:30 am @ Harding Street Center
17	18 Exploring California 9:30 am @ Joanna Murphy's	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Mostly Books 1:00 pm @ Belle's	27	28	29	30