

May Branch Meeting
Saturday, May 18th at 9:30 am
at Harding Center, 3096 Harding St, Carlsbad 92008
Guest Speaker: Dr. Pamela Redela - Subj: Women's Studies



Dr. Pamela Redela is a life-long feminist dedicated to furthering goals of gender equality through education and leading by example. She holds a B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. in Spanish Language, Literature and Culture and teaches in the Women's Studies Department at CSU San Marcos. Her research focuses on gender roles and feminist activism, Ecofeminism, and intersectional literary analysis.

Her education and teaching experiences have afforded her the opportunity to interact with various sectors of society while her working-class upbringing keeps her committed to grassroots effort. Her academic writing focus on the ways in which fiction writing offers a distinct and valuable perspective on the female multi-cultural experience. Her passion is educating and empowering her students to be agents of social change.

AAUW COV JUNE INSTALLATION LUNCHEON

DATE: JUNE 8th TIME: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm
LOCATION: GREGORIO'S
ADDRESS: 300 CARLSBAD VILLAGE DRIVE STE 208, CARLSBAD 92008
ACCESS: CENTER STAIRS GO DIRECTLY TO VENUE OR
ELEVATOR LOCATED ON EAST SIDE OF THE COYOTE B & G
PROTOCOL: NO HOST LUNCH
RSVP: TEXT, CALL or EMAIL DEBBY PARKS BY JUNE 5TH
760-505-0384 OR bridgebud2@yahoo.com

Co-Presidents' Message



Our April meeting was highlighted with one of our own AAUW FUND recipients. It is so amazing that these young brilliant scientific minds have surfaced; and recognizing the women in this category is exactly what the AAUW charter states. Every member who has contributed to the FUND goals should feel very proud.

Our FUND co-chairs Sally and Sharlene will follow Paula Kirya on her way to accomplish her professional goals. She will certainly *make her mark* in the bioengineering field of study in diagnosing cancer.

Again, as our Program team, Joyce and Debby, complete our year-long commitment in obtaining speakers who follow our motto "...equity for women and girls..." - our May speaker Dr. Pamela Redela has accomplished exactly that. Please do not miss our last regular Branch meeting of the year, May 18th.

On Saturday, the members approved the Board recommended slate of elected officers for 2024-25. COV continues with an impressive group of women continuing our programs and mission of supporting girls and women. You truly *stepped up to the plate* for Scholarship and Tech Trek during the past two years. All we can say is Hooray!

Finally, it is that time of the year to renew your membership. Invite your friends, relatives, neighbors and constituents to join the AAUW COV Branch. We ARE what our members ARE! Be safe and please plan to attend the June Installation Luncheon. Details on preceding page.

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 2022-2024: 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: AUTUMN CHAPMAN

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

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Renewal Form
on Page 6.**

Interest Groups



MAY

CRUNCH BUNCH – Will meet Friday, May 17th at 9:30 am. It is a Vegan Cooking Class. Notify Edith Richman if you have questions: 760-855-1660 or email edithrichman2@gmail.com.

DRAMA DIVAS – Will meet Thursday May 9th at 1:00 pm at the home of Annemarie. We are reading a comedy: *Plaza Suite* by Neil Simon. Anyone interested in theater is welcome to join us. Please let Annemarie Whalen know you are coming: aswhalen1@yahoo.com or 760-433-1418

EXPLORING CALIFORNIA – Will meet Monday May 20th at 9:30 am at Ele Lavender's. Any questions: Contact Debby Parks at bridgebud2@yahoo.com or 760-505-0384.

HAPPY HIKERS – Will meet Saturday, May 4th at Santa Rosa Plateau at 9:30 am. Please contact Denise at 760-803-9683 or dstruett@icloud.com

LUNCH BUNCH – Will meet Friday, May 10th at 11:45 am at Casa de Bandini, 1901 Calle Barcelona (The Forum), Carlsbad. Questions notify Erica Heisler: ericasheisler@gmail.com or 760-271-0612

MOSTLY BOOKS – Will meet Tuesday, May 28th at 1:00 pm at the home of Ele Lavender. We will discuss *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. This book tells the story about a woman's efforts to be seen as an equal in an age of inequality. New members and guests are always welcome. Please contact Leslie Clark at fltc6585@gmail.com

MYSTERY BOOKS – Will meet Monday, May 6th at 1:00 pm at Ella Jarf's home. We will be discussing *The Bullet That Missed* by Richard Osman. For information contact Sing Baker, 760-644-4732 or singb@roadrunner.com

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APRIL 7TH**



**!! Log onto
AAUW-COV
Facebook to view
photos of our events
and happenings.**



**Rosie the Riveter awarded
the Congressional Gold
Medal, April 2024**

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Happy Birthday!!

Carolyn Rodosta – 6th
Carol Hilton – 7th

Faye Capps – 12th
lantha Thompson – 24th

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

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THANK YOU !

Tech Trek Interviewers :

*Dennis Capps, Faye Capps,
Nancy Hackert, Nelle Hefner,
Beth Mason, Sue Mitchell,
Joanna Murphy, Beth Premo,
Denise Truett*

2024-25 AAUW COV ELECTED BOARD

Co-Presidents: Seena Trigas & Belle Bohn President Elect: VACANT
Co-Vice Presidents Program: Ele Lavender & Joanna Murphy
Co-Vice Presidents Membership: Janet Bryant & Ellie Burton
Co-Vice Presidents AAUW FUND: Sally Cummins & Sharlene Bergart
Secretary: Mardi Musick & Joyce King
Financial Officer: Dennis Capps

Nominating Committee Members-At-Large: Susan Duey, Mary Jean Giotta,
Nancy Hackert

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 18 th	CSUSM Women's Studies Professor Pamela Redela, UCSD/Mesa College	Food – Mystery Books, Mostly Books.
June 8 th	Installation Luncheon @ Gregorio's, Carlsbad	No host lunch

PUBLIC POLICY

There are 3 Bills that have been placed on AAUW California's 2024 Legislative Agenda. Through a day and a half of discussions, the policy committee reviewed 67 bills, considering their merits and potential costs. The three selected are:

AB 2843 "Health Care Coverage for Rape and Sexual Assault Survivors.

AB 2326 "Title IX Oversight and Compliance Act" and AB 2099, "Protecting Reproductive Health Clinics".

***AB 2843 is sponsored by AAUW California and falls under two of our Public Policy Priorities, "Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society" and "Economic Security for All Women". The bill eliminates cost-sharing, including deductibles, from being imposed on any rape survivor seeking medical care following a rape. Insurers will be required to cover the cost of medical care with no copay. AB 2843 ensures that those individuals who wish to report a rape and file charges will have the benefit of a rape kit test and forensic exam to provide evidence to secure more convictions for acts of sexual violence. In addition, they can receive the care they need following a traumatic sexual attack.

***Our second "A" priority bill, AB 2326 "Title IX Oversight and Compliance Act" is also sponsored by AAUW California. This bill falls under our Public Policy Priorities pillar "Equal Access to Quality Education for All Students" and champions something that AAUW California has long supported: Title IX enforcement. AB 2326 requires the Chancellors of the Community Colleges and State Universities and the President of the University of California to provide an annual report of their compliance with Title IX, with the report to be presented publicly and orally to the Senate and Assembly Budget Subcommittees on Higher Education Finance, a move to hold the systems, and their leaders, more publicly accountable.

***AB 2099, "Protecting Reproductive Health Clinics". This bill falls under our Public Policy Priorities pillar "Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society". The bill makes it possible for the D.A. to file a felony charge for sharing personal information or images of individuals such as reproductive health care providers or patients, with the intent of causing harm or violence against them, if the posting and subsequent action results in bodily injury. With violence against abortion providers continuing to rise following the reversal of Roe, the protection of providers and patients is now.



AAUW National Elections 2024



Beginning April 3rd and continuing until May 15, we are being asked to cast our vote on an amendment to the national bylaws recommended by the AAUW Board of Directors and AAUW Governance Committee that would open membership to any individual who supports AAUW's important mission of advancing equity for women and girls.

You can review the proposed bylaw changes [here](#). The open membership toolkit can also be reviewed [here](#). Please take time to read the AAUW National statement on [civility and member responsibilities information](#).



*American Association of University Women
Carlsbad-Oceanside-Vista Branch*

Membership/Renewal Application July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025

Renewal, if no changes, just complete your name and skip to the boxes below

New Members – Please complete the ENTIRE form

NAME _____ Birthdate: (MM) (DD) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: Home _____ Cell _____ E-mail _____

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE DEGREE/MAJOR DATE GRADUATED

Were you ever an AAUW Member elsewhere? _____ What branch and when? _____

"SHAPE THE FUTURE"

		DUES	AMOUNT
MOB	Member of Branch \$36+\$20+\$28 – New Members only Pays National (\$72), State (\$20), Branch (\$28) – Renewing members	\$84.00	
		\$120.00	
MBL	Paid Life Member Pays State (\$20), Branch (\$28)	\$48.00	
DUAL	Dual Member: Primary Branch Name _____ Pays COV Branch Dues only)	\$28.00	
MBHL	Honorary (50-Year) Life Member	\$00.00	
	Student	\$18.81	
Donation	Angel Fund Provides dues assistance		
Donation	Branch Operations Supports discretionary branch expenses		
TOTAL	Total Amount Submitted		

FOR RENEWALS – please pay by June 30, 2024 Please note: If you are a RENEWING member and want to pay by credit card, please go to AAUW.org and follow the prompts for renewing members. For our branch fees, go to CA0077-Carlsbad-Oceanside-Vista. Use this form if you are a new member or a renewing member paying by check. You may also use this form to donate to the Angel Fund and/or Branch Operations. Make checks payable to AAUW-COV and mail with this form to:

AAUW-COV Faye Capps 7111 El Fuerte, Carlsbad, CA 92009



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Email: aauw.cov@gmail.com

MAY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Happy Hikers @ Santa Rosa Plateau
5	6 Mystery Books 1:00 pm @ Ella Jarf's	7	8	9 Drama Divas 1:00 pm @ Annemarie's	10 Lunch Bunch 11:30 am @ Casa de Bandini	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Crunch Brunch 9:30 am at Edith Richman's	18 BRANCH MEETING 9:30 am @ Harding Center
19	20 Exploring California 9:30 am @ Debby Parks'	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Mostly Books 1:00 pm @ Ele Lavender's	29	30	31	