



June 2024

Number 445

June Branch Meeting - Installation Luncheon Saturday, June 8th DETAILS BELOW**

Editor's Note

It is said the Editor always has the last word: We have so many generous members in our branch who give freely to our worthy causes. Tech Trek and Scholarship and Fund surely accomplished their goals. Working together warms the hearts of others but does so much for us by developing friendships and feelings of worth and satisfaction. Please communicate regularly with each other - respond to phone calls, texts, emails and reach out to your AAUW COV sisters. Kindness Matters. Have a wonderful summer.

Your Editor.

**** 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



Another wonderful program provided for COV at Harding Center, May 18th - Dr. Pamela Redela, a professor of Women's Studies at CSU San Marcos, presented an informative lecture on the Feminist Movement, past and present. Our members raised interesting questions and discussion was lively.

In June we will be having the last meeting for 2023-24. Debby and Joyce have selected a great location to have our installation luncheon on June 8th and that is Gregorio's on Carlsbad Village Drive. We will be recognizing the old board's achievements and of course, installing the new board for 2024-25. We have the outside venue (2nd floor) and a no host lunch (your decision to order and pay). Please let Debby Parks know if you will be attending so we have an idea of numbers.

We give many kudos to a wonderful board that has supported our activities and programs throughout this year. Many will be returning or moving into a new role on the board. So, a big shout out and thank you to Belle, Dennis, Faye, Debby, Joyce, Ele, Sally, Sharlene, Mardi, Nancy, Autumn, Nelle and Joanna.

Have a great 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 2022-2024: 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

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

Interest Groups



JUNE

CRUNCH BUNCH – Will meet Friday, June 21st 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.

EXPLORING CALIFORNIA – Dark until September Any questions: Contact Debby Parks at bridgebud2@yahoo.com or 760-505-0384.

HAPPY HIKERS – Will meet Saturday, June 1st at Tijuana Estuary (Iris Avenue Trailhead) at 8:00 am. Carpool from Denise's home. Denise Truett: 760-803-9683 or dstruett@icloud.com.

LUNCH BUNCH – No meeting. Questions: Erica Heisler:ericasheisler@gmail.com or 760-271-0612

MOSTLY BOOKS – Will meet Tuesday, June 25th at 1:00, at the Oceana Mission IV clubhouse to discuss *Our Missing Hearts* by Celeste Ng, an eerily familiar dystopian novel. We will also be choosing next year's books. New members and guests are welcome. Please contact Leslie Clark at fltc6585@gmail.com

MYSTERY BOOKS – Will meet Monday, June 3rd at 11:30 am at the Tin Leaf Restaurant. Our book for the month is *The Rising Tide* by Ann Cleeves. For information contact Sing Baker, 760-644-4732 or singb@roadrunner.com

Feel like going to the Rose Parade 2025?

Join fellow AAUW COV members for a 6-day adventure with *Road Scholars!* Just Google *Road Scholars* and search Rose Parade. Sign up for the "A Heritage to Celebrate, program #10515RJ," and select the Hilton Hotel Woodland Hills. Let Jill Swaim or Belle Johnson Bohn know your registration number. Sign up soon, slots fill up quickly!



**HAPPY
HIKERS
MAY 4TH**



**LUNCH BUNCH
MAY 10TH**

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Happy Birthday!!

Brandy Chavis – 3rd
Seena Trigas – 17th

Paula Doss – 25th
Joan Parro – 27th

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Now is the time to renew your membership for 24-25. For those of you that would like to pay all your fees by credit card, please go to AAUW.org and follow the prompts for renewing members. You may need to use the *forgot* password to login and reset your password. For our branch fees, use this from the list CA0077-Carlsbad-Oceanside-Vista

**Membership Renewal
Form on Page 6.**

- Members, the UCSD Tech Trek Camp Director is seeking daily volunteers during the week of camp: June 23-28.
- Sunday and Friday are days when they need help checking in and checking out the girls.
- During the week, they need some help giving the dorm moms a break. Just let Faye Capps know what days or half days you may want to help.

Please send an email to:
fcappstc@gmail.com

2024-25 AAUW COV ELECTED BOARD

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| 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: | Susan Duey, Mary Jean Giotta, Nancy Hackert | |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| June 8 th | Installation Luncheon @ Gregorio's, Carlsbad | No host lunch |
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PUBLIC POLICY

The Biden Administration released long-awaited guidance on the application and administration of Title IX. The rule changes (1) rework Trump Administration guidance on the handling of campus sexual assault, providing expanded protections for survivors; and (2) expand Title IX protections against sex/gender-based harassment and discrimination to protect members of the LGBTQ+ community. Expansion of rights to the LGBTQ+ community via Title IX aligns this federal law with current interpretation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, which prohibits workplace discrimination on the basis of sex/gender.

AAUW National invites you to test out one arm of our alert system: Resistbot. Go to this URL <https://resist.bot/petitions/PMWZAZ> and “sign” the petition in support of SB 554. When you “sign,” Resistbot will prompt you, through your preferred text message system, to send a letter with the petition text to your CA State Senator. Be sure to check it out!

Last year the AAUW Danville-Alamo-Walnut Creek branch said “Yes” to the AAUW California School Board Project (SBP) call to action. In August their branch members started to attend monthly local school board meetings and witnessed attacks by local religious and political extremists on books, curriculum, teachers, librarians and district staff. Based on social media statements by people who want to “return schools to local control of concerned parents,” they believe their school district and adjacent districts are being targeted by groups intent on changing public education in California. As AAUW members we support our state and national public policy priorities of providing honest, equitable, and inclusive, quality public education for all students.

To implement the SBP and work toward these public policy goals, we have taken a three-step approach:

1. Educate our members and the public about the issues facing public education by hosting Issue Programs and, later, Candidate Forums;
2. Advocate for our public education priorities by speaking up at local Board of Education (BOE) meetings to support board decisions that are consistent with AAUW policies and values;
3. Collaborate by forming coalitions with local groups to educate the public about the importance of supporting public education and those candidates that believe in honest and equitable quality education for all.

For more information about how COV AAUW is working on this in our area, please contact Seena. She is actively participating on this initiative.

FUND

A big thank you to our April speaker, Paula Kirya. She is our scholarship recipient from the AAUW FUND and presented a fascinating overview of her research into finding a simpler and faster way to diagnose breast cancer. Thank you too for all of you who contributed to AAUW FUND.

We now have \$1,300.00 ready to send to National. If you were unable to be at the meeting and would like to contribute there is still time to do so. Please make your check out to AAUW Fund #9110 and mail to Sally Cummins. You can create change, advance equity, empower women and girls with a single donation to the AAUW FUND.



*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

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| 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

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---|---|-----------|----------|---|--|
| | | | | | | 1 Happy Hikers 8:00 am @ Tijuana Estuary |
| 2 | 3 Mystery Books 11:30 am @ The Tin Leaf Restaurant | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 BRANCH Installation Luncheon 11:30 am @ Gregorios's |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Crunch Brunch 9:30 am at Edith Richman's | 22 |
| 23/30 | 24 | 25 Mostly Books 1:00 pm @ Oceana Mission IV | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |