



September 2024

Number 02-24

October Branch Meeting
Saturday, October 19th - 10:00 am
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS PRESENTATION
Co-Sponsored By: AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia &
AAUW Carlsbad-Oceanside-Vista Branches
Location: Encinitas Senior Center
1140 Oakcrest Park Drive Encinitas 92024 **

Empowering Voters. Defending Democracy.

The League of Women Voters:

A nonpartisan, grassroots organization working to **protect and expand voting rights** and ensure everyone is represented in our democracy.

We empower voters and defend democracy through **advocacy, education, and litigation**, at the local, state, and national levels.

Flyer on Page 7.

**** DIRECTIONS –**

FROM El Camino Real South: Turn Right on Encinitas Blvd. .3 Miles Turn Left onto Balour. Take 1st Left onto Oakcrest Park Dr. Left into the Parking Lot.

FROM I-5 South: Exit Encinitas Blvd. 1.3 Miles Turn Right onto Balour. Take 1st Left onto Oakcrest Park Dr. Left into the Parking Lot.

Co-Presidents' Message



The September branch meeting was heartwarming and inspiring for all those in attendance! Heartwarming because we were able to reconnect with our COV friends after the summer break, and inspiring because of the Tech Trek girls who shared their wonderful camp experiences with us. The exciting program also featured a Tech Trek graduate, now a college student studying forensic science. Faye organized the program a bit differently this year, with our middle school girls rotating to each table where we were able to have close conversations with our Tech Trek students. Thanks to Faye Capps and her great committee who made this summer's Tech Trek camp such a success!

For branch members who did not attend September's meeting, please consider showing your support of Tech Trek for next summer by making a tax-deductible monetary contribution to Faye Capps, 7111 El Fuerte Street, Carlsbad, CA, 92009. Make your check out to AAUW SPF and at the bottom left indicate Tech Trek donation. The cost for each camper we send to UCSD is \$1,000, and \$500 for our virtual campers.

Interest Groups were also front and center at the September meeting, and members are urged to take advantage of this unique opportunity to meet in small groups to socialize and enjoy like-interests together. We have some new and exciting offerings. Check your AAUW Newsletter for contact information and challenge yourself to try at least one!

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 2024-25: BELLE JOHNSON BOHN/SEENA TRIGAS

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Historian: ELE LAVENDER

Scholarship: MARDI MUSICK

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Tech Trek Alumnae Group (TTAG): ELE LAVENDER

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

COV FACEBOOK: AAUW-COV

State Website: aauw-ca.org

National Website: aauw.org

Finally, mark your calendars for the October 19th joint meeting with Del Mar/Leucadia featuring the *League of Women Voters* presentation on Ballot Propositions and information on school board elections and issues. This is truly a timely and very important opportunity for you to learn about what's on the November ballot! Come and bring a friend! See the flier in this publication for particulars. We hope to see you all there!

Belle & Seena

Interest Groups



OCTOBER

CRUNCH BUNCH – Will meet Wednesday, October 16th at 9:30 am at the home of Edith Richman. It is a Vegan Cooking Class. Notify Edith Richman if you have questions: 760-855-1660 or email edithrichman2@gmail.com.

EXPLORING CALIFORNIA – Will meet Monday, October 21st at 9:30 am at the home of Ele Lavender. Any questions: Contact Debby Parks at bridgebud2@yahoo.com or 760-505-0384.

LET'S WALK – Will meet October 12th at 10:00 am at Batiquitos Laoon, 7496 Gabbiano Lane, Carlsbad 92011. Any questions: Belle Johnson Bohn - bjbohn1@mac.com or Ele Lavender - eleruthlav@gmail.com

LUNCH BUNCH – Will meet Friday, October 11th at 11:45 am at *Fish House Vera Cruz*, 360 Via Vera Cruz San Marcos. Questions: Erica Heisler: ericasheisler@gmail.com or 760-271-0612

MOSTLY BOOKS – Will meet Tuesday, October 22nd at 1:00 at the home of Ele Lavender. We will discuss *Someone Always Nearby* by Susan Wittig Albert. In 1940, art-world icon Georgia O'Keeffe bought a house in a mountain-rimmed New Mexico desert, planning to live there for six months every year. To manage her remote household while she paints, O'Keeffe invited Maria Chabot-a young and naïve would-be writer-to join her. This novel explores their tempestuous relationship. New members and guests are always welcome. Please contact Leslie Clark at fltc6585@gmail.com

MYSTERY BOOKS – Will meet Monday, October 14th at 1:00 pm at Aud Henderson's home. Book for the month is *Squeeze Me* by Carl Hiaasen. 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!

HELP!!! Anyone with a Facebook account:
Please notify Co-President Belle Johnson Bohn
if you will help maintain our Facebook site.

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

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

**Happy
Birthday!!**

Joyce King - 1st
Jackie Stone – 3rd
Barbara Odling – 17th
Ele Lavender – 31st



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

DEI IS FOR ALL OF US

AAUW's survival as an organization depends on every member's commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI).

Any AAUW member committed to DEI with a willingness to listen and embrace cultural humility is welcome, although monthly DEI Peer Group meetings are primarily intended for branch DEI Coordinators. During this kickoff meeting, we discussed [AAUW California's DEI Strategic Plan](#); Fall 2024 branch DEI surveys; branch DEI news; and resources and support to assist branches experiencing DEI challenges.

SCHOLARSHIP

Dear AAUW-COV Members,

It's that time of year again! Support our Scholarship Program by purchasing Holiday gifts (or something for yourself) from Sherwood Forest Evergreens and See's Candy.

We did well with our fundraising last year and hope to do even better this year!

We have limited opportunities this year to sell the items in person, so if you would like to purchase any items in the brochures **ON PAGES 8, 9 AND 10 OF THIS NEWSLETTER**, simply contact me at mardi.musick@cox.net. I will fill out the order form, calculate the prices, and email back instructions for sending a check to our treasurer.

If you prefer not to use email, you can call or text me with your order at 760-473-3094. * If you wish to have Evergreen items sent directly by mail, contact me and I will give you the prices of the items (they are higher than the Local Group Delivery Items). I will take the names and addresses of the recipients and arrange for Direct Delivery.

Thank you for supporting Scholarship!

Mardi Musick

PUBLIC POLICY

The Public Policy team has many exciting things planned to support the public policy work of our AAUW members, including: GOTV and Voter Education Public Policy Priorities biennial update; continued input from membership School Board Projects to promote school board candidates who will protect Public Education; Lobby Days annual event in April to meet with legislators and advance key legislation Legislative Action Agenda with continued advocacy for California legislation to advance gender equity.

For those of you interested in following particular Bills please access the Bill tracker information at this link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1JLvpR56LgEhUpnBXcq84S82TPGn3tRuhLG49yfINFG8/edit#gid=0>

The Public Policy Committee will present a webinar entitled, “Getting Out the Vote (GOTV) in a Polarized World” on Monday September 23, 2024 at 7:00 pm. The webinar will address Voter Registration, GOTV Logistics, Voter Education/Suppression, and Community Collaboration/ Having Difficult Conversations.

During the webinar, we will work through an activity to help you and your branch set action items. And, as this GOTV campaign is being conducted in an increasingly polarized world, the webinar will also touch on how to have difficult conversations with others about political topics. The webinar will provide participants with necessary information and tools to successfully get out the vote including covering topics like voter registration, early voting, locating polling places, voter education, and community collaboration projects.

[Click HERE to Register](#)

AAUW National has provided some excellent Election Resources including Voter Issue Guides, trainings, how-to’s and webinars.

<https://www.aauw.org/resources/policy/get-involved-in-elections/>

There were some informative webinars under the Resources tab including “How to Engage with Elected Officials” and “Title IX & Transgender Student Rights.” Their webinars about voting are under the “Trainings” tab, as well as registration links for two upcoming webinars: Get #VoteReady: Last Minute National Voter Registration Day Planning Issues in the Home Stretch and Voter Protection (Oct 16) National will hold a Zoom call for AAUW leaders

It is a super important year to be a woman, to be active and to be voting!

2024-2025 UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 19 th	LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS SPONSORED BY AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia Encinitas Senior Center	FOOD: Board & ExplCalif
NOVEMBER 9 th	SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS Harding Center	FOOD: Scholarship Comm.
DECEMBER 21 st	HOLIDAY LUNCHEON Shadowridge Golf Club	NO HOST: \$45
JANUARY 25 th	INTERBRANCH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING Rancho Santa Fe Country Club Speaker: MY SAFE PLACE Staff Members	
FEBRUARY 15 th	SCHOLARSHIP FUND RAISER <i>Music and Valentines</i> Harding Center	FOOD: Scholarship Comm
MARCH 8 th	JOINT MEETING WITH DEL MAR-Leucadia Encinitas Senior Center	
APRIL 19 th	AAUW FUND SPEAKER: TBA Harding Center	FOOD: Book Clubs
MAY 17 th	PANEL OF PROFESSIONAL WOMEN Harding Center	FOOD: Lunch Bunch & Walkers
JUNE 14 th	INDUCTION LUNCHEON-TBD	

ALL TIMES TO BE ANNOUNCED PRIOR TO EVENT.

**League of Women Voters presents:
2024 Ballot Propositions Pros/Cons**

**Co-Sponsored by AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia
and AAUW Carlsbad-Oceanside-Vista Branches**

Date: Saturday, October 19

Time: 10.00 am - Noon

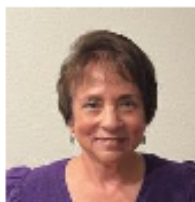
Social time 10-10:30; Program 10:30-Noon

Location: Encinitas Community Center Ballroom
1140 Oakcrest Park Dr., Encinitas

- ✓ **Non-Partisan**
- ✓ **Public invited**
- ✓ **Pros/Cons**

Public Welcome!

Using the Pros and Cons format, North County League experts will explain the issues each measure addresses and what a Yes or No vote on each ballot measure means. Also, an expert on the local school board races will explain the functions and importance of school board elections.



Seena Trigas COV president and member of
the State School Board Project

Local Group Delivery Items

All items in this category are delivered to the group for local distribution.



ITEM # W3 ●

\$ 40⁰⁰

Mixed Evergreen 28" Wreath

An aromatic combination of Noble fir, berried juniper, and incense cedar. Touches of color are provided by red faux holly berries. A red velvet water repellent bow is included for easy attaching.

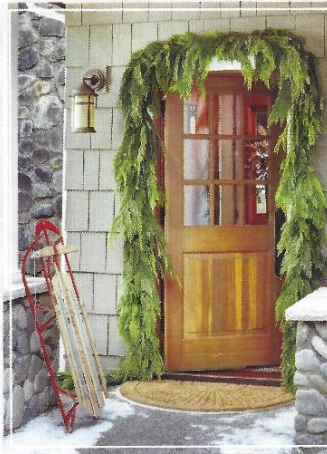


ITEM # W4 ●

\$ 32⁰⁰

Mixed Evergreen 22" Wreath

An aromatic combination of Noble fir, berried juniper, and incense cedar. Touches of color are provided by red faux holly berries. A red velvet water repellent bow is included for easy attaching.



\$ 32⁰⁰

ITEM # G3 ●

Western Cedar Garland

10' of fragrant, fresh cut western cedar garland made especially to adorn your front door or porch railing. (Two 10' section garlands pictured.)



\$ 30⁰⁰

ITEM # S4 ●

Noble Fir Door Swag

Newly designed for guaranteed sustainability and quality, this item is the perfect alternative to a wreath. Includes 1 set of snow dusted cones and a red bow. Approximately 30"x19".



\$ 25⁰⁰

ITEM # R5

Gold and Silver Reindeer Set

Elevate your holiday décor with our elegant 10" metal reindeer pair. Crafted in gold and silver, each reindeer features a charming blank sweater. Perfect for adding a touch of festive sophistication to any space. Ideal for gifts or personal decoration.

For your convenience all items come individually packaged in an easy-to-handle, plastic carrying bag.



ITEM # W2 ●

\$ 30⁰⁰

Noble Fir 22" Wreath

Fresh, fragrant Noble fir wreath in a traditional arrangement. Includes a red velvet water repellent bow and two snowy pine cone clusters for easy attaching.



ITEM # C5 ●

\$ 28⁰⁰

Tabletop Centerpiece

Cedar, Noble fir, pine, and berried juniper arranged in an oasis block and bowl for your table. Snowy white cones and red faux holly berries included for custom arrangement. Also includes traditional taper candle holder. Size is approximately 12" inches diameter.

Greenery unlike any other!

We pride ourselves on our sustainably-harvested evergreens. Our harvesting practices promote growth in the forest; trees are not cut down, and we never use old growth materials.

From the time of harvest to your front door, Sherwood Forest Farms ensures optimum conditions for our evergreens.

ALTITUDE MATTERS

High elevation growth environments in the Pacific Northwest increase the heartiness of the bough. After harvest, the density of the Noble fir ensures the extended lifespan of our products.

QUALITY MATTERS

We ship our items in temperature-controlled refrigerated trucks that are set to mimic natural conditions and humidity of growing lands, allowing us to unconditionally guarantee our products from the shores of the Pacific to the East Coast.



Greenery exclusive to the Pacific Northwest!



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Assorted Chocolates
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Pure milk chocolate goodness.
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Approximately 30 lollypops.
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Peanut Brittle
Buttery, crunchy and irresistible.
1 lb 8 oz \$30.00 #500355



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Beloved See's Classics.
4.8 oz \$13.00 #510627



Silver Assorted
An assortment that shines on its own.
8 oz \$17.25 #506542



Assorted Peppermints
Creamy mint treats in milk & dark chocolate.
8 oz \$15.25 #500358



Reindeer Cheer Box
An array of adorable bites.
7.5 oz \$14.00 #506982



Assorted Molasses Chips
Crispy wafers covered in milk & dark chocolate.
8 oz \$15.25 #500360



Merry Reindeer Box
An irresistible treat.
3.5 oz \$11.00 #506959



Twinkling Ornaments Box
The ultimate stocking stuffer.
3.5 oz \$11.00 #506949



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OCTOBER 2024

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6	7	8	9	10	11 Lunch Bunch 11:45 am @ <i>Fish House</i> <i>Vera Cruz</i>	12 Let's Walk 10:00 am @ Batiquitos Lagoon
13	14 Mystery Books 1:00 pm @ Aud Henderson's	15	16 Crunch Brunch 9:30 am @ Edith Richman's	17	18	19 BRANCH MEETING 10:00 am @ Encinitas Senior Center
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