

# The Coastline



AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia Branch Founded 1955

This year's theme for member engagement

BE AT THE TABLE!



Save the Dates!

*Programs and Activities in the New Year*

**January 13, 2018:** New Members Coffee, 10 a.m. in Room 120, Encinitas Community Center

**January 27, 2018:** Annual IBC Luncheon 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. See pages 2-3 for flyer & reservation form

**February 10, 2018:** Assisting Refugees in San Diego County (Panel Discussion) See p. 7 for more info.

**March 10, 2018:** AAUW Fund Special Event - Bossify Your Life! 10 a.m. – noon (Brunch and Program)

**April 14, 2018:** Public Policy in Action

**May 5, 2018:** STEM/Tech Trek Celebration (2-4 p.m., Ballroom B, Encinitas Community Center)

**June 9, 2018:** Honoring College Scholarships and Installation Ceremony



*We need YOU!*

## Open Position for Branch Service – College/University Relations Chair

Enjoy meeting and talking with students at our local college campuses and inspiring them with our AAUW mission and vision? Our branch College/University (C/U) Relations Chair is needed to help increase AAUW's visibility by building relationships in the campus community, collaborating on programs, and introducing AAUW's mission to new audiences. You would serve as a local link between AAUW, the on-campus C/U representative, and student leaders. Through C/U relationships, AAUW branch and state organizations help build a stronger membership pipeline.

[State and Branch College/University \(C/U\) Chairs Tool Kit](#)

See page 4 for more details.



**AAUW San Diego  
Interbranch Council  
Presents  
The Annual  
Interbranch Luncheon**

**Saturday  
January 27, 2018**

At the  
**Carmel Mountain Ranch Country Club  
Rancho Bernardo**

14050 Carmel Ridge Rd, San Diego, CA 92128

**Speaker: Kimberly Churches**

Chief Executive Officer  
American Association of University Women



**"AAUW AND THE FUTURE"**

**11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Cost \$42**

**Includes meal choice, dessert  
and non-alcoholic beverage**

**Reservation Deadline Monday, January 22, 2018**

*Send reservations to: Pamela Meyer, Vice-Chair*

**See reservation form below  
Questions? Call 619-855-4071  
or email  
[pamela.me4@gmail.com](mailto:pamela.me4@gmail.com)**

Print this page to send in your reservation by January 22!

Pamela Meyer, IBC Vice-Chair  
11894 Caminito Corriente  
San Diego, CA 92128

Make check out to: **AAUW/SDIBC**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ and guests: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Your Branch position (if you have one!) \_\_\_\_\_

State Position \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ (in case we need to contact you)

Number of reservations: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$42 each Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the meal choices for each person on this reservation form:

\_\_\_\_\_ Grilled Chicken breast w/ Dijon Cream Sauce, Seasonal Vegetables, and Wild Rice

\_\_\_\_\_ Cheese & Spinach Tortellini w/ Tomato Gorgonzola Cream sauce & Shaved parmesan



## New Member Spotlight – Meet Lynne D’Agostino

By Michele McNeil, Membership Director

It was in college that Lynne learned about AAUW, and it so happened that the President of her college was the former director of AAUW. Lynne was impressed by her powerful words praising AAUW and how rewarding it would be to join such an organization that empowers women.



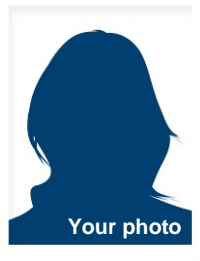
Lynne has a positive outlook on life; she is very sociable and is always ready to try new challenges. So, after a few years working in Human Resources at Cubic Corporation in San Diego, she left the corporate world to pursue a totally different discipline. A fascination with a holistic approach to medicine, Lynne pursued studies in Oriental Medicine with an emphasis on Acupuncture.

One of Lynne’s volunteer projects is providing food and clothing to “Stand up for kids” in Oceanside. She is affiliated with “Women Driving Women,” which provides safe and affordable transportation for seniors in her community. Lynne is always ready and eager to try new ways of helping seniors. Her meditation group is also an integral part of her life.

We are delighted that Lynne has re-joined AAUW. As a new member, she is thrilled with the programs this year and brought a friend, Valerie DiVita, who also joined. Lynne is interested in getting involved with AAUW activities, assisting with short-term projects and perhaps helping to select Tech Trek applicants. She is also having fun with the Bridge Group.

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## Who will be our New College/University Relations Chair?



The branch college/university (C/U) relations chair communicates with local colleges and universities, recruits and retains [C/U members](#) in the community, and helps increase AAUW’s visibility on local campuses. Approximate time required for this position is five hours per month. Interested candidates please contact [president@aauwdml.org](mailto:president@aauwdml.org) or talk with one of our branch board members.

### Responsibilities to our Branch

- Assist the membership director in promoting individual AAUW memberships to graduating seniors, graduate students, faculty, and staff on local campuses
- Collaborate with other branch leaders and committees to involve students, current C/U members, and potential C/U members in your branch activities

### Responsibilities to AAUW CA

- Maintain regular contact with your state C/U chair and share successful recruitment and retention projects with them
- Communicate with other branch C/U chairs in your area to leverage programming and funding opportunities and to share best practices

**We need YOU!**





*Get cozy!  
And let's raise some funds!*

You are cordially invited to attend the **AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia Branch Sixth Annual Non-Event** benefitting local Tech Trek and College Scholarships

*Why not have an event?*

*Save time...* No planning, no decorating, no schlepping stuff to an event. Your check guarantees you *hours* of no responsibility, plus a year-end tax deduction!

*Save money...* No heels, no silent auction bids, no driving or parking... and did we mention there's a year-end tax deduction?

*Stay at home! Support education for women and girls!*



Just lounge at home with warm feelings of satisfaction, knowing that you are helping women and girls meet their educational goals. Friends, relatives, and businesses also welcome, feel free to share this invitation!

*Please choose from the following opportunities:*

\$1,500 Silk Chemise Level (one Cal State San Marcos Scholarship)

\$900 Flannel Pajamas Level (one Tech Trek Scholarship)

\$500 Nightshirt Level

\$250 Onesie Level

\$100 T-shirt & Boxers Level

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Donation (any amount)

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Name for Branch recognition (individual, couple, business) \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of / In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to designate your donation to College Scholarships or Tech Trek, please indicate this on your check.

Mail check **by December 15, 2017**, to Katherine White, 520 Torrey Point, Del Mar CA 92014.

Your check made out to **AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia** will serve as your RSVP.

*Questions?* Contact College Scholarship Chair Barbara Bladen or Tech Trek Chair Rebecca Hill.

AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia Branch is a 501(c)(3) charitable corporation. All donations are tax deductible.

## Table for Two



### Conversation with Co-Presidents Sharon Corbett-Parry and Andrea Henne

**Andrea:** Such an exciting opening to our AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia branch year it has been! What has been your favorite event so far, Sharon?

**Sharon:** I was amazed at the tremendous turnout at our monthly programs. I think we established a new attendance record at our September *Leadership for Women by Women* program.

**Andrea:** Yes! It was standing room only! We loved seeing so many people “*At the Table.*” And, to top it off, we gained two new members who signed up right on the spot!

**Sharon:** Yes, our membership drive is starting to yield results!

**Andrea:** We are really thrilled with the yeoman efforts of Michele as Membership Director. Michele also set up a table at Human Trafficking forum that we co-sponsored on October 21 and filled up over a page of prospective member sign-ups!

**Sharon:** Fabulous! We may even exceed our goal of growing our branch with 10 new members this year. And we will encourage their active participation in our branch when we get together with our new members at the New Member Coffee on January 13.

**Andrea:** One challenge that we need to focus on is to build our scholarship funding this year. The support of our members during our “Non-Event” fundraising drive is going to be essential.

**Sharon:** I know our members will come through! Support of these outstanding students is an important part of our mission of advancing equality for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, leadership and research.

**Andrea:** Let’s keep working towards our strategic goals and I’m sure we will be successful! Lots to look forward to in the coming year!

**Sharon:** No doubt about it! The best is yet to come!

**Andrea:** (Opens her iPhone). Look at these great shots from our branch activities this Fall!



## Promoting Our Programs for December, January and February

Program Co-Directors Karen Dorney and Fran Miller

The well-attended October branch meeting with a focus on **Civic Engagement** was presented by Martha Cox and Mary Thompson from the League of Women Voters. The audience was attentive and became actively engaged during Q&A. Cloak and Dagger and Morning Literature provided a full bounty of delicious treats which were enjoyed by all.

**On November 18th**, we examined **Food Insecurity in San Diego County - Serving up Solutions** with a panel discussion about ways to address this growing crisis in our community. We also conducted a non-perishable food drive for the MiraCosta College Student Food Pantry at this meeting. Attendees also contributed food for pets to be donated to the Helen Woodward AniMeals program. We thank Fun, Food and Friends and Simply Delicious for the refreshments in November.



Thank you to our hosts, Pat and Bob Moran, for helping us to celebrate the season at **First Friday in December!**

Our branch meeting in the New Year will be the **Interbranch Council Luncheon on Saturday, January 27, 2018**. The flyer and reservation form are here in *The Coastline* on pages 3-4. Since this event will fill up fast, be sure to get your reservation form and check mailed in before the January 22 deadline!

**February 10, 2018:** As noted on the [AAUW website](#), AAUW has taken a stand on the issue of immigration with the following statement from Chief Executive Officer Kimberly Churches that begins with.... "AAUW is proud to be part of a community that fights for the civil rights of all Americans, including immigrants."\*

Two organizations in the San Diego area that provide services to support our immigrant population will be sharing the stories of the challenges and success of immigrants in our community during our February branch meeting. **Elaine McLevie**, past branch member and current board member of **The Episcopal Refugee Network** ([www.refugee-net.org/](http://www.refugee-net.org/)) will be presenting an overview of the services provided that support immigrant families during their adjustment to American life. The **International Rescue Committee** (IRC) responds to the world's worst humanitarian crises and helps people whose lives and livelihoods are shattered by conflict and disaster to survive, recover, and gain control of their future. (<https://www.rescue.org/>). We are pleased to have **Heather Hansen**, Deputy Director of Programs, International Rescue Committee, as part of the panel in February.

\*(Read the complete statement at <https://www.aauw.org/article/aauw-responds-to-rescinding-of-daca-program/>).



**We're on Meetup! See the latest meeting announcement.**

**RSVP and engage in conversation before and after the meeting.**

**<https://www.meetup.com/aauwdml/>**

## Membership Matters

*Michele McNeil, Membership Director*

**WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!** Lynne D'Agostino, Valerie DiVita, Marla Gunasegaram, Barbara Katz, Susie Morrell, Em Russell, Bonnie Schmiege, and Joan Vogt-Norman have joined AAUW DML.

**NOW IS YOUR CHANCE** to promote membership in our branch. Make an effort to invite guests to our events. There must be someone you know who is interested in our mission and what we do! You are also encouraged to send me any leads on prospective members and I will be happy to contact them.

**REMEMBER**, anyone joining at one of our events will get a **discount** in their membership fees. In addition, they will get a colorful AAUW tote.

**HERE IS AN INCENTIVE!** The person who recruits the most members during the year will get a prize.

**HELP YOUR BRANCH GROW!** Be a part of our recruitment efforts! Link to our recruitment flyer: <https://delmarleucadia-ca.aauw.net/files/2017/08/Membership-Recruitment-Flyer.pdf>



Amazon Button and PayPal!  
<https://delmarleucadia-ca.aauw.net>

Our Amazon button now looks different, but it behaves exactly the same as always. Just click on the Amazon button and it will take you to the Amazon website where you can shop. AAUW earns up to **6.5%** of everything you spend. And this money is used for our scholarship programs. But you must click through the link on our website for us to get the full amount.



AAUW has recently started accepting PayPal donations on [our website](#). If you are so inclined, you may click on the "Donate" button and make a contribution through PayPal or with a Debit or Credit Card.



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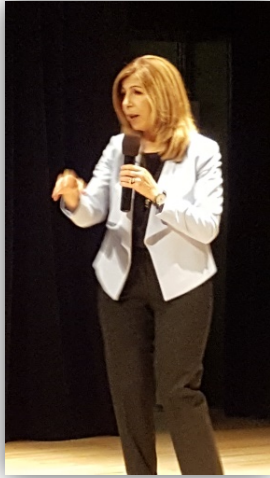
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## Human Trafficking Forum Debrief

*By Norelynn Pion-Goureau*  
Branch Public Policy Director

AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia provided refreshments to a crowd of over 300 at the Human Trafficking Forum held October 21, 2017, at Schulman Auditorium of Dove Library in Carlsbad. San Diego District Attorney



Summer Stephan (pictured to the left) described to a full audience the dire situation in San Diego, where human trafficking is the county's second largest source of criminal activity. Survivor Jaimee Johnson (pictured to the right) described her journey from Camp Pendleton wife to trafficked sex slave, and her life-affirming recovery. Both speakers stressed the danger of the "older boyfriend," who often preys on high school under-age teens and becomes their pimp. AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia branch members staffed a copious buffet of cookies, cakes and coffee that attracted even non-participants to learn more about the organizations sponsoring the event with AAUW Co-Presidents Andrea Henne and Sharon Corbett-Parry attending the event along with many members.



### *Thank You Note from Nancy J. Hand*

*Dear Presidents Sharon Corbett-Parry and  
Andrea Henne,*

*The League of Women Voters of North  
County San Diego want to express our  
appreciation for all the AAUW members  
who assisted us at our forum on human  
trafficking. We want to especially thank  
Fran Miller, Karen Dorney, Arleen von  
Schlieder, Carolyn Dahl and Barbara  
Bladen who served cookies and coffee to the  
many people who attended the forum.  
Your organization also made it possible for  
us to print flyers and programs at a  
reduced rate.*

*Thank you,  
Nancy Hand  
Nancy Hand  
Director of Women's Issues Group*

## Public Policy Matters!

Kathi Harper, President Carlsbad-Oceanside-Vista Branch

Can you remember the day you first learned about AAUW? Maybe you can recall that special thing that made you think –“Yes – I want to be a part of that!” Was it the desire to join the fight to help all women achieve economic self-sufficiency? Or maybe it was the idea of finding ways to guarantee equality, individual rights and social justice for the underserved in your community that got your juices flowing.

Now, here you are, 2 or 5 or 10 years and 120 bridge games, or lunches, or book discussions later ... and public policy is just that report you listen to each month from your branch PP Chair. Now we public policy nerds enjoy our interest groups and social activities as much as anyone, don't get us wrong. But what if you could fit in just one extra hour, or maybe two, each month, to rekindle your passion for doing something that would really make a difference in the lives of girls and women?

In talking with branch Public Policy Chairs around the state, the common and recurring lament is that “nobody wants to do public policy work!” In so many branches, all the work is left to a single person – the PP Chair. But one person can only do so much, and there is so much that still needs to be done. We are still fighting for equal pay for equal work; still being denied promotions and access to power; still facing workplace policies that make it harder on women than men to balance life/work responsibilities; still watching our female athletes being denied equal access on the playing fields and in coaching positions; still watching state-after-state pass laws restricting our access to safe, effective family planning methods of our choice; still afraid of sexual violence on campus, and domestic violence in the home, and physical violence in the military.

Any of these making you mad? Are you ready to join the chorus and declare “we're not going to just keep taking it?” Your State Public Policy Committee wants to remind you that Public Policy *Still* Matters, and encourages you to contact your branch PP Chair today to ask – “what can I do to make a difference?” Sometimes all that's needed is just an extra pair of hands. You don't need to be an attorney or a political science major to do public policy work – just passion and your gift of time.

*Kathi Harper is a member of the AAUW CA Public Policy Committee*

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## Message from AAUW National

### In it for Life? Make It Official

Empower future generations through your lifetime membership in AAUW! Show your commitment to advancing equity for women and girls. Contact us to upgrade your existing membership today and receive a letter of recognition, a certificate, and a lapel pin that you can wear proudly knowing that you've put your values into action to advance AAUW's mission. Lifetime membership in AAUW is a one-time, fully tax-deductible gift of \$980. Become a life member today!



<https://www.aauw.org/membership/benefits>

## AAUW Public Policy Updates

By Norelynn Pion-Goureau  
Branch Public Policy Director

Check out this new resource:

<https://www.aauw.org/research/best-practices-playbook/>



### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

DEL MAR-LEUCADIA BRANCH,  
INC.

P.O. BOX 543  
SOLANA BEACH, CA 92075

<http://delmarleucadia-ca.aauw.net/>

#### 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, disability or class*

#### Mission Statement

*AAUW advances equality for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, leadership and research*

#### AAUW's Value Promise

*By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women and girls have a fair chance.*

AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia Branch is a tax-exempt not-for-profit 501(c)3 corporation. Your contribution is tax deductible!

All articles for *The Coastline* should be submitted for publication consideration to [newsletter@aauwdml.org](mailto:newsletter@aauwdml.org)



Want to diversify your STEM workforce? Redirect the conversation about the status of women in technology with AAUW's Playbook on Best Practices: Gender Equity in Tech. The playbook offers specific strategies and actions that are proven to increase the representation of women in engineering and computing fields. A product of a partnership between AAUW and Dell, the playbook was inspired by a series of cohosted convenings that brought together academics and technology corporations to discuss research-supported diversity and inclusion strategies and actions that have proven successful for recruiting, retaining, and advancing women in STEM careers. Use the strategies and suggested actions in the playbook to take your career and your workplace to the next level of gender equity progress.

#### AAUW Policy Guide to Equal Pay in the States

The gender pay gap is real, and it hurts women and families. Passing a federal law, like the **Paycheck Fairness Act or the Fair Pay Act**, would help protect everyone in all states. But until that happens, each state will continue operating under antiquated regulations and piecemeal state and local laws to combat unequal pay. While some states do have stronger laws than other states, AAUW members will keep working to make the whole country a better place for women to live and work.

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<https://www.facebook.com/AAUWDML/>

## AAUW@CSUSM Visit



*Officers and members of AAUW@CSUSM with guest, Mrs. Minerva Herrera (photo by Maria Pascual)*

To support our county's newest AAUW branch, Arleen von Schlieder, Carlyn Dahl and Barbara Bladen attended the October meeting of CSUSM AAUW, awarded the best new club on campus last semester. Our branch served lunch to about 15 grateful, time-crunched students.

The faculty advisor invited Minerva Herrera to speak about her military service and attainment of her present position with the FAA as an air traffic controller. A short 50 minutes later, students piled into the classroom while our AAUW women scurried out to make the next class.

On November 21, Bobbi Karnes, Michele McNeil and Ginny Spence continued what we hope will be a bi-monthly visit to this new branch.

If you are interested in volunteering for this enlightening look at campus life today, contact Barbara Bladen - [babladen@roadrunner.com](mailto:babladen@roadrunner.com).



### 2017 Incorporation Vote Results

The results of the "every member" vote to return AAUW California to a public benefit corporation from its current status as a mutual benefit corporation has **failed**. The results are as follows:

Total AAUW California Membership: 11907

Total votes cast: 3160

Total yes votes: 3134

Total no votes: 26

California corporate regulations require that all votes cast for a mutual benefit corporation to change its status to an entity such as a public benefit corporation must be unanimous. Due to the 26 "no votes" the measure failed.

<https://www.aauw-ca.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/2017-Incorporation-Vote-Results.pdf>

**Members will have the opportunity to vote again on this important measure. Be informed about the reasons for voting in favor of returning AAUW California to a Public Benefit Corporation.**

<https://www.aauw-ca.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Incorporation-Vote-FAQ.pdf>

## Your 2017-18 AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia Branch Leadership Team is Working Hard for YOU!



*See our Contact Information in the Branch Directory*

### Executive Board

<b>Co-Presidents</b>	<b>Sharon Corbett-Parry &amp; Andrea Henne</b>
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	<b>Bobbi Karnes</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Katherine White</b>

### Directors

<b>AAUW Fund</b>	<b>Karen Vanderwerken &amp; Arleen von Schleider</b>
<b>College Scholarships</b>	<b>Barbara Bladen</b>
<b>Interbranch Council (IBC) Rep</b>	<b>Barbara Bladen</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>Michele McNeil</b>
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	<b>Nancy Lombardi Kohrs</b>
<b>Programs</b>	<b>Fran Miller &amp; Karen Dorney</b>
<b>Public Policy &amp; Publicity</b>	<b>Norelynn Pion-Goureau</b>
<b>Tech Trek</b>	<b>Rebecca Hill</b>

### Chairs and Advisors

<b>College/University Relations</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>Directory/Membership Dues Treasurer</b>	<b>Jess Gadsby</b>
<b>eCommunications</b>	<b>Linda Quinby</b>
<b>Historian</b>	<b>Karen Gallagher</b>
<b>Newsletter Editor (Interim)</b>	<b>Andrea Henne</b>
<b>Sunshine Chair</b>	<b>Kathy DeGraffenreid</b>
<b>Webmaster</b>	<b>Betty Reed</b>



A new feature coming soon to our next quarterly issue of *The Coastline*, to be published March 1, 2018, is a space for members to share updates and good news about family, travels, and career! Please send your Good News to [newsletter@aaudml.org](mailto:newsletter@aaudml.org) by **February 15**.



The King and Queen have decided it's time for their young son, the Prince, to learn the most important lessons of life. They send word throughout the kingdom that they need someone who can teach the Prince to read and write, to learn math and science, and to embody the critical human virtues of discipline, patience, and leadership. People from all over the realm show up to apply for the position, but the job goes to a person who seems the most unlikely of candidates. Everyone in the kingdom wonders the same thing: Can the Prince actually learn from such a person?



**AAUW PRESENTS A GARDENING MINI-SERIES:**

The mini series workshops will take place at the **Rancho Santa Fe Garden Club** located at 17025 Avenida de Acacias RSF, CA 92067 To RSVP email [shelly@rsfgardenclub.org](mailto:shelly@rsfgardenclub.org) or 858-756-1554

**Monday January 15th at 11am**  
***Author Sonja K. Glassman***

Come join us for a lecture and book signing by author Sonja K. Glassman. She will share her book *The Big Promise* which is built around the life lessons and rewards of gardening, messages for both the young and older alike.

**Monday March 19th at 11am**  
***All about Roses Workshop***

Join us to learn all you need to know about growing your own roses. Master Garden Francie Murphy has been growing roses for 20 years and became a Master Gardener in 2014. She follows a no-fuss policy for her mix of antique and modern roses. A comprehensive Rose Resource guide will be emailed in advance.