

The Coastline



AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia Branch Founded 1955

Wrapping up a successful year of member engagement

THANK YOU FOR BEING AT THE TABLE!



**AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia Branch
Invites You to our Annual
Installation, Recognition, and College Scholarship Celebration**

Saturday, June 9, 2018

10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Encinitas Community Center Ballroom B

1140 Oakcrest Park Drive, Encinitas

#BeThere

Socialize with friends, celebrate our Branch accomplishments, install our 2018-2019 Board of Directors, recognize AAUW Fund Named Gift honorees, Shape the Future awardees, and hear from scholarship recipients

Cost per person only \$22.00

Spouses, Partners, Guests, and Community Members Welcome!

We have a convenient way for you to make your reservation online now that the check receipt deadline of May 30 has passed.

✓ Pay Online via PayPal on our website: <https://delmarleucadia-ca.aauw.net/brunch/>
(Deadline for online payment is **June 5**)



Tech Trek Awardees and STEM Careers Celebrated at May 4th Event



Back row: Georgia Villareal, Earl Warren; Ava Newton, Diegueno; Grace Demarest, Carmel Valley; Shea Kangleon, Carmel Valley
Front row: Sidney Rhine, Oak Crest; Sriprada Pinnamaraju, Pacific Trails; Sarah Strasbert, Pacific Trails
Missing: Alexandra Worms, Earl Warren; Luna Espinosa, Earl Warren; Nayeli Yanez, Oak Crest

Congratulations to our 2018 Tech Trek Awardees

Carmel Valley Middle School: Grace Demarest, Shea Kangleon

Diegueno Middle School: Ava Newton

Earl Warren Middle School: Alexandra (Lexi) Worms, Georgia Villareal, Luna Espinosa

Oak Crest Middle School: Nayeli Yanez, Sidney Rhine

Pacific Trails Middle School: Sarah Strasberg, Sriprada Pinnamaraju

Our branch members, 2018 Tech Trek awardees, and their families were treated to a wonderful program led by our Tech Trek Director, Rebecca Hill. Former Tech Trekkers shared their advice for new campers. We heard from four speakers:

Carolina's Journey—Carolina Quirarte, AAUW College Scholarship Winner, now studying nursing at CSU San Marcos

College and Career: A 20-Year-Old's Update – Romy Beigel, 2010 Tech Trekker, junior at Montana State University

Grow Where You're Planted – Sophia Hernandez, AAUW College Scholarship Winner, now in microbiology/pre-med program at Mira Costa College

Better Living Through Science – Barbara Newton, principal software engineer and software development manager (retired)



Jewel Edson, Councilmember Solana Beach; Georgia Villareal, Earl Warren; Rebecca Hill

Much thanks to the Tech Trek Committee Members: Gina Allicotti, Barbara Bladen, Rebecca Hill, Nancy Kohrs, Michele McNeil, Darlene Palmer, Norelynn Pion-Goureau, and Betty Reed for conducting Tech Trek interviews. *For more information about our Tech Program or to volunteer for next year's committee, contact Rebecca Hill at mrhrbhill@gmail.com*

Tech Trek Donors: Joan Adamo, Nancy Adrian (in memory of Doris Adrian), Gina Allicotti & Terry Lowe, Erma Cox & Bob Doughty (in memory of Mary Lopez), Mitzi Dominguez, Edith Fine, Jessamine Gadsby, Judy Howarter (in memory of Shirley Weekes), Nancy and Chris Kohrs, Kat Larsen, Sue Ellen Leroy, Michele McNeil, Janice Muller, Marilyn Palade, Darlene Palmer, Linda and Dave Quinby (in memory of Linda's brother Gary Barr), Betty Reed (in memory of Arliss Adams), Joanna Schwend, Katherine White (in memory of Jo Moss), HM Electronics, Inc. (courtesy of Mitzi Dominguez), City of Solana Beach Community Grant for Tech Trek Scholarships



College Scholarship Donations: Karen Anastasi-Gallagher, Barbara Bladen, Beverly Boggs (in honor/memory of my family), Carolyn Dahl, Patricia Johnson-Khalifa (in honor/memory of Elizabeth Banton), Kathleen LeMieux, Sue Ellen Leroy, Sharon McKenzie, Fran Miller, Mary Frances Miller (in memory/honor of my mother Elizabeth Fitzpatrick), Bob and Pat Moran, Linda and Dave Quinby (in memory of Linda's brother Gary Barr), Karen Vanderwerken (in honor of Bobbi Karnes), Karen Vanderwerken, Arleen von Schlieder, AAUW Bridge Group

General Purpose Donations: Kathleen DeGraffenreid, Karen Dorney, Anne Marie Ebeling (in honor of Fran Miller), Jan English (in honor/memory of my sister Amy), V. Willene Emric in memory of Corda Leticia Knoop Whittenberger), Andrea Henne, Susan Kaloustin, Bobbi and Gene Karnes, Sue Ellen Leroy, Michele McNeil, Laura Pasquale, Rashel Rosen, Melinda Smith, Jackie Stone, Karen Vanderwerken, Ruth Vermilyea, Pat Yeakley

AAUW DML Visit to Cal State San Marcos



Norelynn Pion-Goureau and Barbara Bladen attended the April 26 meeting of AAUW-CSUSM where Norelynn talked with the young women about “A Plan for Success: Stay Flexible; Stay Strong; Welcome Change.” We provided lunch and dessert which are always gratefully received.

Give a Grad a Gift: The Perfect Graduation Gift!

Did you know that as an AAUW member you can gift one year of AAUW national membership to as many recent college graduates as you like at no cost to them or you? State and Branch membership is also free when you Give a Grad a Gift!



Here's How!

1. Identify the recent college or university graduates in your networks.
2. Anyone who has completed an undergraduate degree in the past two years is eligible to receive one free membership from an AAUW member.
3. Collect their information--the mailing address, phone number, email, and alma mater of each of these future AAUW members.
4. Submit form at <https://ww2.aauw.org/grad-gift/>
5. Welcome, new AAUW members. Hello, future of AAUW!

It's a win-win situation. Giving a grad the gift of AAUW membership costs nothing for you or for them — and is rewarding for you both!

Table for Two



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

Sharon: Andrea, I'm glad that we both had the opportunity to attend the 94th AAUW California Convention at the Irvine Marriott on April 27-29, 2018. Let's recap some of the key discussions and highlights for our branch members who couldn't attend.

Andrea: Yes, attending the convention reminded me what an exciting and important time it is to be an active and engaged AAUW member! We have a lot of work to do together to ensure our mission of equity for all women and girls is realized.

Sharon: The theme of the convention was *Educated. Reasoned. Active.* It was great to "Be at the Table" with so many members from other California branches. At the Leadership Brunch we shared ideas on engaging volunteers, attracting new members and developing leaders.

Andrea: The AAUW Public Policy Priorities plenary gave us an overview of the issues AAUW is focused on. The gender pay gap continues to be the highest priority. We encourage members to learn about the public policy issues on the AAUW CA website <https://www.aauw-ca.org/category/public-policy>. To take action on important issues, all members are urged to sign up for Action Alerts at this link: <https://www.aauw-ca.org/sign-action-alerts>

Sharon: At dinner we had another opportunity to "Be at the Table" with AAUW National CEO Kim Churches. She has a big vision to ensure that AAUW remains strong and relevant into the future. Members can view her presentation "Beyond Aspirations: AAUW's Future" at this link: <https://www.aauw.org/resource/2018-state-convention-presentation>

Andrea: I was impressed with the young women who spoke at the *Tech Trek luncheon*. We are proud of the Tech Trek campers our branch supports and grateful for the generous donations for this program, empowering girls to pursue careers in S.T.E.M. fields.

Sharon: At the *Eleanor Stem Allen Memorial Speech Trek luncheon* three finalists were showcased. They presented their speeches on the topic "How Can We Stand Up to Sexism?" All three were outstanding and give me hope for the future!

Andrea: A diverse panel engaged the audience at the "Advancing Equity for All" plenary. Each panelist revealed the "shackles" they have worn and encouraged us to find ways to promote diversity and inclusion when reaching out to potential new members.

Sharon: We learned so much at the convention! Now it's time to plan our branch programs and events for 2018-2019. Page 6 of the Coastline has a *Call to Action* link to a member survey so they may share their thoughts and ideas.





AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia Members - It's YOUR Branch! Please Share Your Ideas for Programs and Projects

Your DML Branch Co-Presidents, Sharon Corbett-Parry and Andrea Henne, are seeking your input! We are requesting that members please submit ideas for branch events on a short survey (less than 5 minutes). Please click on the Branch Member Survey link below by **June 30**:

[Branch Member Survey](#)

Reminder: It's time to renew your Membership! Thanks to those who have already renewed. Renewals can be done via the [renewal form on our website](#). Questions? Contact Michele McNeil, membership@aauwdml.org

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NATIONAL BYLAWS AMENDMENT

VOTE 2018

VOTE NOW

Voting is open through June 9 and we highly encourage you to vote online using your member ID and PIN (which you can find emailed to you with the digital version of *Outlook* magazine or on the mailing label of the print edition). A paper ballot and envelope were included in the print version of *Outlook*.

<https://www.aauw.org/resource/national-election/>

Message from the State Public Policy Committee

Busy Legislative Session = Branch Advocacy Opportunities!

The California Legislature is gearing up for a busy session this spring and summer. With over 2000 bills introduced, the AAUW CA Public Policy committee and our advocate, Shannon Smith-Crowley, narrowed our focus down to 31 pieces of legislation that fit AAUW's mission. While many worthwhile bills were introduced, as a committee, we try to focus on those areas where AAUW is an expert and often a lead--Title IX, Pay Equity and STEM. This year, there were several proposals in response to the #MeToo campaign and sexual harassment which we will be watching.

As the session unfolds, it might be helpful to have branches meet with their local legislators to discuss support of these bills. Shannon will determine what and who and then we will contact the branch in the legislator's area. Advocacy efforts might include phone calls or emails, or an office visit. There are tools on AAUW's website teaching how to have a successful visit and the Public Policy committee is available for coaching and ideas. We will also be following up on the ideas from the advocacy plenary at the state convention and working to create a database of who we know in public office to help with our collective advocacy efforts. We look forward to working with you and your branch!



Get Ready to Advocate for Our Mission

Charmen Goehring, and Nancy Mahr, Directors,
Public Policy Committee Co-Chair, publicpolicy@aauw-ca.org

Our bills are moving through the State Legislature. Be prepared to respond to Action Alerts when our priority bills reach critical points in their progress. Sign up for Action Alerts.

- go to aauw.org (National)
- click on Take Action on the menu bar
- click on Two-Minute Activist on the left sidebar
- scroll down the page to sign up

When you sign up on the National website, you are automatically also signed up for AAUW California. Click [HERE](#) for a direct link.

Our advocate, Shannon Smith-Crowley, develops the advocacy plan for each of our priority bills. She directs our Action Alerts and lets the Public Policy Chairs know when more branch and member action is needed, including which legislators should be contacted. Branches can be prepared to act when called upon by building some rapport with local legislative offices in advance. If they already know what AAUW is and who you are, they will be more receptive when you ask for support on a bill.

Every voice helps!



New Member Spotlight – *Barbara Newton*

Recently retired from a career as a software engineer for the last 30 years, Barbara is now free to focus on her volunteer work as well as her painting. She was so impressed



with the April program on Public Policy that she joined AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia branch on the spot. Not wasting any time, she also joined the Bridge group and she gave a riveting speech as the keynote speaker at our Tech Trek event in May. There is no doubt about it, our branch has gained a valuable member.

Barbara has an engaging personality, friendly and genuine. She met her husband, Dwight, in graduate school and their three children have very interesting careers. She has grandchildren living nearby and her dog, Ringo, is part of the family.

She is passionate when it comes to volunteering with “Voices for Children,” speaking up for foster children by providing CASA volunteers. Barbara is also interested in getting involved with AAUW Public Policy issues.

Barbara carries around a sketch notebook. She loves to draw gardens, landscapes, flowers, and she paints with beautiful soft pastels. She also works with acrylics, oil and has also used fabrics. Get to know Barbara and find out her multiple talents!

Membership Matters

Michele McNeil, Membership Director



WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS! Kelly Allan, Suzanne Lowrie, Barbara Newton and RoseAnn Sharp 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 OUR 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>

Print out our Membership Form on the next page and Give to a Prospective Member!



DATE _____

Del Mar-Leucadia Branch Membership Form

Last Name

First Name

Spouse/Partner

Home phone

Mobile phone

E-mail

Address

City

Zip

Date of Birth

Have you ever been an AAUW member? _____

Branch _____

College/University, City, State	Degree(s),	Grad. Date	Major

Signature _____

Member Recruiter _____

Membership fees from March 2018 to June 30, 2019 are **\$102**

(National \$59, State \$20, Branch \$23). Amount tax deductible: \$56.

Membership fees are discounted to **\$72.50 at public events**

(National \$29.50, State \$20, Branch \$23). Amount tax deductible: \$26.50.

Mail to: Michele McNeil, 869 Heather Way, Carlsbad, CA 92011




Dues Angel

Dues Angel is a fund which our branch has established to provide assistance with payment of AAUW dues to women who wish to belong to our branch. We have been able to help one or two members a year with partial dues amounts. Should you wish to make a contribution to keep this fund going, please send a check made out to AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia Branch at the address below and designate it for the Dues Angel Fund. The name of a member helped by Dues Angel is kept totally confidential by the Membership Director and Membership Treasurer.

AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia
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Solana Beach 92075-9998



Event Schedule for 2018-19 Save these Saturday Dates!



September 8: 10 a.m. – noon
October 13: 10 a.m. – noon
November 10: 10 a.m. – noon
February 9: 10 a.m. – noon
March 9: 10 a.m. – noon
April 13: 10 a.m. – noon
May 4: 2-4 p.m.
June 8: 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Meetings and Events Held at the
Encinitas Community Center**

Out-to-Lunch-Bunch Special Interest Group



We meet the third Tuesday of the month, 11:30 a.m. at different restaurants. Check out the calendar on our [website](#) for more information. It's a fun way for new members to socialize with other AAUW members and guests are welcome. Contact Karen Vanderwerken: karenvtx@gmail.com

In It for Life

By popular demand, AAUW National has extended the period to upgrade your current membership to a life membership to June 30! Show your commitment to advancing equity for women and girls by gifting a life membership or [upgrading your own](#) today and put your values into action. Lifetime membership in AAUW is a one-time, fully tax-deductible gift of \$980. [Become a life member or gift a life membership today!](#)



2018-2019 Branch Budget
for Member Review and Adoption at the September 8, 2018, Branch Meeting

BRANCH OPERATIONS

Operating Income:

Net membership Income (100 members)	\$2,300.00
Misc. Income (Seacrest/donation/interest)	\$246.00
Amazon	\$1,000.00
Total Income	\$3,546.00

Operating Expense:

Angel Fund	\$0.00
Branch Directory	\$260.00
CA Atty General Annual Registration	\$25.00
Incorporation Taxes	\$20.00
Insurance through AAUW CA	\$390.00
Interbranch Dues	\$70.00
Mailbox	\$96.00
Misc. Expense	\$25.00
Registration Fees (Mtgs/Convention)	\$700.00
President Expenses	\$75.00
Membership Expenses	\$150.00
Programs	\$300.00
Programs Meeting Room Fees	\$900.00
Programs Installation Brunch	\$125.00
Public Policy	\$50.00
Treasurer	\$60.00
Marketing	\$250.00
Social Events	\$50.00
Total Expense	\$3,546.00

PHILANTHROPIC GOALS

Philanthropic Income

General (non-event, donations, fundraisers, etc.)	\$10,385.00
AAUW Fund	\$1,600.00
AAUW Fund (branch contribution)	\$0.00
AAUW Fund (carryover)	\$415.00
College Scholarships (carryover)	\$5,355.00
General Carryover	\$225.00
Tech Trek (carryover)	\$3,220.00
Total Income	\$21,200.00

Philanthropic Expense

AAUW Fund (Named Gift Honorees + CA Annual Fund Assessment+ national funds)	\$1,600.00
College Scholarships (4 @ \$1,500 + \$700 expenses)	\$6,700.00
Tech Trek (12 campers @ \$900 + \$100 expenses)	\$10,900.00
Solana Beach Community Grant – Return Unused	
Tech Trek Grant Funds	\$2,000.00
Total Expense	\$21,200.00



Betty Reed has won first place in the “People of Africa” category of The Africa Adventure Company 2017-2018 photo contest. It’s a picture of a mokoro guide and a lily pad, taken last year on her travels to Botswana. Here is a link to the web site showing the winning pictures in all categories: <http://www.africa-adventure.com/photo-competition.html>

Good News is a space for members to share updates and good news about family, travels, and career! Please send your Good News for the next edition of *The Coastline* to newsletter@aauwdml.org

Are You an Amazon Shopper?

The place to start is our website! <https://delmarleucadia-ca.aauw.net>. When you click on the Amazon button it will take you to the Amazon website where you can shop. AAUW earns up to **6.5%** of everything you spend. 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. As of the end of April, we have earned \$963.02 from Amazon.



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Advocating equity and education for women and girls since 1881
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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

AAUW DML Slate of Directors for 2018-19

Approved by Members at the April 14 Branch Meeting



"Great leadership usually starts with a willing heart, a positive attitude, and a desire to make a difference."

-Mac Anderson

The Slate of Directors will be installed at the June 9 Installation Brunch.

Sharon Corbett-Parry	Sue Ellen LeRoy
Andrea Henne	Michele McNeil
Rebecca Hill	Pat Moran
Patricia Johnson-Khalifa	Norelynn Pion-Goureau
Bobbi Karnes	Ginny Spence
Nancy Lombardi Kohrs*	Karen Vanderwerken

In accordance with regulations for 501(c)(3) corporations and our bylaws, Directors are elected by the membership. Executive officers (President, VP, Secretary, and Treasurer) are subsequently elected by the incoming board, and additional officers are appointed by the president with the approval of the board. However, for your information, these are the offices in which these members have agreed to serve:

Co-Presidents - Sharon Corbett-Parry & Andrea Henne

Treasurer – Pat Moran

Recording Secretary – Sue Ellen LeRoy

Programs – Patricia Johnson-Khalifa

Membership - Michele McNeil

AAUW Fund - Karen Vanderwerken

Tech Trek - Rebecca Hill

Public Policy – Norelynn Pion-Gioureau

Publicity – Ginny Spence & Bobbi Karnes

Parliamentarian* – Nancy Lombardi Kohrs

*an appointed, non-voting position on the Board.

Note--Changed to Chair Position:

College Scholarship/IBC Rep - Barbara Bladen

College/University Relations – Kelly Allan