

# The Coastline



AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia Branch Founded 1955



Advancing equity for women & girls  
through education and advocacy



## Programs for January and February

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### Branch Support for Candidate Forum

On October 15, our AAUW Del Mar Leucadia Branch co-hosted the Del Mar Union School District board candidate forum at the Del Mar Hills Academy along with the Del Mar Hills PTA and the North Coastal Council of PTAs. The forum offered local voters an opportunity to ask questions of the six candidates vying to fill three available board seats. Michele McNeil, Membership Director, and Andrea Henne, Co-President assisted in screening and selecting the questions submitted by the audience to be asked by the moderator, Karen Billing, Senior News Writer for the UT Community Press. Our branch also provided refreshments and

provided information about the work of our branch.



## Branch Programs and Activities are Focused on

**Rights at Risk – Time for Action!**



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**March 16, 2019:** WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH Special Event (Hosted by Carlsbad, Oceanside and Vista Branch) Location: First Presbyterian Church in Oceanside

**April 13, 2019:** PUBLIC POLICY: Issues at the Forefront

**May 4, 2019:** STEM/Tech Trek Celebration (2-4 PM, Ballroom B)

**June 8, 2019:** Installation, Recognition, and College Scholarships

*Most meetings are held on the second Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. - Noon in the Encinitas Community Center unless otherwise noted. All events are open to the public. Refreshments are served.*

*For more information, go to: <http://delmarleucadia-ca.aauw.net>*

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## Vote on 2019–21 AAUW Public Policy Priorities

Every two years, AAUW members vote on revisions to our public policy priorities. Now through January 11, 2019, you can comment on the changes recommended by the AAUW Public Policy Committee, and propose revisions to the ballot in the AAUW national election next spring or to the AAUW bylaws.

<https://www.aauw.org/policy-priority/public-policy-priorities/>

## What is the AAUW Fund??

*Karen Vanderwerken, AAUW Fund Director*

The AAUW Fund is a general fund for unrestricted gifts, which are used when and where they are most needed. This prevents overfunded and underfunded areas that keep AAUW from reaching our full mission potential. By donating to the AAUW Fund, you are helping incubate and grow our highly successful, community-based, mission-driven programs, such as Tech Trek, Start Smart, Work Smart, and the Legal Advocacy Fund, National Conference for College Women Student Leaders, research, and other initiatives. (membership dues cover less than 30% of funds needed to support mission-based programs)

**Our Branch 2018 Goal is to raise a minimum of \$1600 for AAUW Fund.**

**Let your passion for AAUW show with your donation!!!**

**KEEP CALM AND RAISE CASH**

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## Speech Trek News

Thanks to Norelynn Pion-Goureau for stepping up to chair our new Speech Trek committee!

We have a new project that our members should find close to our mission's purpose—Speech Trek, AAUW California's annual speech contest for high school students. Now in its 13th year, Speech Trek helps high school students develop critical communication skills and gives them a voice on a mission-based topic

***This year's topic:*** "How can we—students, parents, faculty, our communities, and organizations such as AAUW—eliminate violence aimed at our schools? What actions can we take to prevent another tragedy from taking place?" This timely topic speaks to the on-going violence many of our nation's school children have faced in the past few years.

Visit the [aauw-ca.org](http://aauw-ca.org) website to see past winners and contest details. While getting this program started does not require a large financial commitment, we believe its value lies in the opportunity for high school students to express their thoughtful viewpoints and enhance their public speaking skills.

To volunteer, call or email Norelynn at 760-519-2749 or [norelynnpq@gmail.com](mailto:norelynnpq@gmail.com). She is now looking for a couple of volunteers to help get the word out to the schools and to judge the speeches.

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## Non Event Fundraiser

By now, most of you will have received your flyer for Our Seventh Annual Non-Event! This year, the board has set lofty goals: send 12 girls to Tech Trek and award four \$1,500 college scholarships. And we have a new project that our members should find close to our mission's purpose—Speech Trek, AAUW California's annual speech contest for high school students.

# Stay home and chill!

## AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia Branch Seventh Annual Non-Event

### *Why have a non-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... tax deduction

## Enjoy a comfortable evening at home! Support equity and 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 The Crown (one College Scholarship)
- \$900 House of Cards (one Tech Trek Scholarship)
- \$500 Downton Abbey Level
- \$250 Mad Men Level
- \$100 The Wire Level
- \$25 Grey's Anatomy Level
- \$10 Madam Secretary Level (new [Speech Trek Program](#))  
<http://www.aauw-ca.org/speech-trek-2018-2019-contest-topic/>
- \$\_\_\_ 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, please indicate this on your check.

Mail check **by January 15, 2019**, to AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia, PO Box 543, Solana Beach, CA 92075

Your check made out to **AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia** will serve as your RSVP for the Non-Event

Contact [president@aauwdml.org](mailto:president@aauwdml.org) if you prefer to pay online via PayPal

Questions? Contact College Scholarship Director Barbara Bladen, Tech Trek Director Rebecca Hill,  
or Speech Trek Director, Norelynn Pion-Goureau

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

**AAUW is mobilizing a movement to close the gender pay gap — and we're counting on you to help!**

Be part of our signature initiative — **Work Smart** — a program that's empowering women across the country to negotiate for a raise, promotion, or new job.

**Work Smart is now available online — for free!** And we are asking every AAUW member to take the course now.

Work Smart will teach you essential negotiation skills and important facts about the status of gender pay gap. And it will prepare you to be an ambassador for AAUW's efforts.

**We are also asking every member to share the course with 20 of your friends, family members and wider network.**

Join AAUW in the **Members Mobilize a Million** challenge. Working together, our powerful 170,000 members and supporters — each sharing with 20 of their contacts — can help us reach our first phase goal of training **1 million women!** By 2022, we aim to train 10 million women through Start Smart and Work Smart.

**Work Smart** is effective: Nearly all participants report having more confidence and better negotiating skills. After attending a Work Smart program, nearly half are able to negotiate for a raise, promotion, or higher-paying job.

**Please share Work Smart Online on social media!**

[FACEBOOK](#)

[TWITTER](#)

Think of the impact: We can pay our knowledge forward to benefit 1 million women, and engage our networks and new generations in AAUW's work.

AAUW's renowned **The Simple Truth about the Gender Pay Gap** report finds women are *still* paid just 80 cents for every dollar paid to a man! We can change that with AAUW's multipronged economy security initiative: by changing laws, encouraging employers to improve workplace cultures and practices, and empowering women to negotiate to their financial futures by making our **Work Smart** program available nationwide.

**TAKE WORK SMART ONLINE NOW.**

And **send an email to your friends, family, and followers** to let them know that one hour of online learning can lead to a lifetime of higher earnings!

## Co-Presidents and Board in Action

Our branch activities swung into high gear with ***calls to action*** for our members throughout the fall season. Members brought their mobile phones, tablets, and laptops to the September branch meeting and logged onto the AAUW site to take the pledge to protect Title IX. Our October meeting ignited members' passion for getting out the vote and making a difference in our local and state midterm election. In November, Members donated warm scarves, gloves, and hats for local homeless veterans as part of our emphasis on taking action to make a difference in the community. Our Women of the Military program was a big hit and was featured in an article in the North County edition of the Union-Tribune on November 15.



Women of the Military Panelists and Co-Presidents

We will continue to stay invigorated and engaged in making sure that our branch and its members are on top of the issues that impact women and girls. Stay tuned for new *Calls to Action* in 2019!

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## Call to Action by AAUW

*Norelynn Pion-Goureau, Public Policy Chair*

Today the expected moves against Title IX have occurred and AAUW is urging members to react quickly. Women on campuses will have less protection from sexual assault and reporting if these measures are adopted and may not feel safe on campuses and stop their education. Educational equality is a hard won right. The following are three actions members are requested by our national board to take:

1. [Sign AAUW's petition](#) calling on Secretary to DeVos to withdraw the proposed regulations.
2. [Submit a Letter to the Editor](#) to your local paper to help educate others in your community about what's at stake – winning over public opinion will be key to our fight.
3. [Share AAUW's petition with friends, family, branch members, and neighbors.](#) It's crucial that advocates speak up — loudly — and fight back against any attempts to diminish critical protections for students.

## News from Special Interest Groups



### OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

**December 18** (Tuesday at 11:30 am) at Morada  
5951 Linea Del Cielo Rancho Santa Fe

**January 22** (Tuesday at 11:30 am) at 7 Mile Kitchen (Sheraton Resort and Spa)  
5480 Grand Pacific Drive Carlsbad

**February 19** (Tuesday at 11:30 am) at Veladora  
5921 Valencia Circle Rancho Santa Fe

Please RSVP your attendance for each lunch to: [karenvtx@gmail.com](mailto:karenvtx@gmail.com)



Barbara Jenkins-Lee just returned from several weeks in Afghanistan as a volunteer for 'Afghans for Tomorrow'. She is pleased to report after visiting many of schools that most throughout the 43 provinces are now reopened with boys and girls in the same classes. The future is beginning to look bright for these young Afghans.

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](mailto:newsletter@aauwdml.org)

## Tech Trek News

Rebecca Hill, Tech Trek Director



Want to know more about Tech Trek? Join our team of interviewers, talk to some of this year's applicants, and learn how we select girls to attend Tech Trek. It's fun! Text Rebecca Hill, Tech Trek Coordinator, at 619-846-7960 or email her at [rhrhill@gmail.com](mailto:rhrhill@gmail.com).



## New Member Spotlight



**Kathy Adams**

A California native, Kathy graduated from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. She married her lab partner, Brian, and they have three children

and a 1 year old granddaughter. Kathy began her career as an engineer with PG&E in the San Francisco Bay area. Brian's work with Chevron led them on a journey to Louisiana, Texas, Sumatra Indonesia, Perth Australia and finally back to California where she joined AAUW. Kathy and Brian moved to San Diego 3 months ago and she didn't waste any time in joining our Branch with a terrific idea of starting a new Interest Group, *Great Decisions*. She had led this group in Bakersfield for the last 5 years. We are thrilled she joined our branch!



**Janet Leary**

Janet grew up in Michigan, got her MBA in Springfield, Mass She met her husband in Boston, had great career opportunities where she climbed the corporate ladder working for Property Casualty Insurance. After 35 years it was time to retire and they chose San Diego for the warm climate. Janet said she is proud to be associated with AAUW and excited to be joining the Speech Trek team, a new branch program starting soon!





**Karen Curd**

Karen grew up in Connecticut and got her PhD in Clinical Psychology from Boston College. She and her husband moved to San Diego where he did a post-doc at Scripps Clinic. With four children they eventually moved to the San

Francisco Bay area where she worked for the County Department of Education on research projects and testing. She discovered AAUW and joined the Redwood City branch where her main interest in STEM got her involved in the Tech Trek program. Once she gets settled in her new home in Solana Beach, we hope she will continue to work on STEM-related projects, although she is also passionate about the Performing Arts and hopes to enjoy some Theatre and Music events!

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## Membership Matters

*Michele McNeil, Membership Director*

**WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!** Kathy Adams, Karen Curd and Janet Leary. Judith Boyd rejoined, and Jewel Spears joined as a student affiliate.

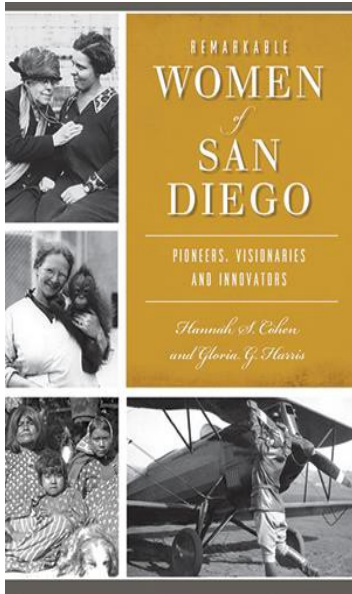
**SPREAD THE WORD!** Membership fees are reduced at all open-to-the public events. Women or men new to AAUW, or rejoin after 2 or more years of non-membership, qualify for a discount.

**TIME FOR ACTION!** Bring a friend, relative, co-worker, to a branch program and encourage them to join our branch.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Students who have graduated in the last two years with an Associate or Bachelor's Degree are eligible for a free one-year AAUW membership. It is a recruitment effort from AAUW National and our branch to attract younger members. The perfect graduation gift! Go to <https://www.aauw.org/resource/give-a-grad-a-gift/> and fill out the form and submit. Send the confirmation to [membership@aauwdml.org](mailto:membership@aauwdml.org) to add branch membership.

**LOOKING FOR A MEMBERSHIP FORM?** Easy! Go to our website and print <https://delmarleucadia-ca.aauw.net/files/2018/07/New-Member-Form-2018-19.pdf>

**QUESTIONS?** Contact me at [membership@aauwdml.org](mailto:membership@aauwdml.org)



## AAUW San Diego Interbranch Council

### Remarkable Women of San Diego:

### *Pioneers, Visionaries and Innovators*

*Speaker: Hannah Cohen*

Saturday January 26, 2019 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Handlery Hotel San Diego*

*Presidio Room*



*Cost \$38*

*Meal includes ~ Fruit Salad, Rolls & Butter,  
Chicken Piccata, Garlic & Parsley Potatoes, Market Vegetables  
Carrot Cake, Coffee, Hot Tea and Iced Tea*

*or*

*Chef's choice for Vegetarian*

*Discounted parking cost: \$3.00*

**Tell them you are there for the SDIBC luncheon**

**Reservation deadline: Jan 22, 2019**

Send reservations to: Pamela Meyer, SDIBC Treasurer

Questions? Call 619-855-4071

**Print this page and fill out for reservations**

Mail this reservation **form to:**

Pamela Meyer, SDIBC Treasurer

11894 Caminito Corriente

San Diego, CA 92128

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

Please submit **one form** for each member of the branch.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ and non AAUW guest's names:

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

Branch position \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

(in case we need to contact you)

Number of reservations: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

## What's Happening with AAUW at CSUSM

By Kelly Allan, College/University Relations

The AAUW CSUSM members visited the Women's Museum of California in Point Loma on Sunday, November 4, to learn about the experiences of women in history while also supporting a local women's museum.

AAUW CSUSM will be volunteering for Spirit of Giving, which is a holiday party for families affected by domestic violence and sexual assault. Volunteers will assist in set-up, help wrap gifts, and other activities at the Women's Resource Center in Oceanside on **Saturday December 8, 2018**. If any AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia branch members would like to attend, please fill out the center's volunteer application for the event. Please put "AAUW@CSUSM" for the name of the volunteer group. After you have submitted your application, please notify Jasmine Holliday, President of the CSUSM AAUW group, at [aauw.csusm@gmail.com](mailto:aauw.csusm@gmail.com). Here is the link to the application: <https://www.wrcsd.org/volunteer-application-spirit-of-giving>



## Your 2018-19 AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia Branch Leadership Team

See our Contact Information in the Branch Directory

### Executive Board

Co-Presidents	Sharon Corbett-Parry & Andrea Henne
Recording Secretary	Sue Ellen Leroy
Treasurer	Pat Moran

### Directors

AAUW Fund	Karen Vanderwerken
Membership	Michele McNeil
Parliamentarian	Nancy Lombardi Kohrs
Programs	Patricia Johnson-Khalifa
Public Policy & Speech Trek	Norelynn Pion-Goureau
Publicity	Bobbi Karnes and Ginny Spence
Tech Trek	Rebecca Hill

### Non-Board Appointed Positions

College Scholarships	Barbara Bladen
College/University Liaison	Kelly Allan
Directory/Membership Dues Treasurer	Jess Gadsby
eCommunications	Linda Quinby
Historian	Karen Gallagher
Hospitality Chair	Sue Ellen Leroy
Interbranch Council (IBC) Rep	Barbara Bladen
Newsletter Editor & Assistant Editor	Katherine White and Rebecca Hill
Sunshine Chair	Kathy DeGraffenreid
Webmaster	Betty Reed

### New Opportunities for Branch Service!



Tech Trek Interview Team – contact Rebecca Hill  
Speech Trek Committee – contact Norelynn Pion-Goureau  
Nominating Committee – contact Sharon Corbett-Parry



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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 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.*

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

## Attention Amazon Shoppers!



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.

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