

The Coastline



AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia Branch Founded 1955



Advancing equity for women & girls
through education and advocacy

Joint Branch Program for Women's History Month



AAUW-Carlsbad-Oceanside-Vista,
AAUW-Del Mar-Leucadia, and
AAUW Fallbrook branches

Present:

Dr. Joely Proudfit

Lunch with assorted salads, rolls and dessert. \$25.00

Saturday, March 16th, 2019 9:30am- 12:30pm

First Presbyterian Church - 2001 S. El Camino Real Oceanside

Reservations \$25 Make checks payable to "AAUW-COV"

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5753 Spur Ave, Oceanside, CA 93057

Branch Programs and Activities are Focused on
Rights at Risk – *Time for Action!*



March 16, 2019: **WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH** - Joint AAUW COV, Del Mar-Leucadia, Fallbrook Branch Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 2001 S. El Camino, Oceanside. See reservation details on page 1 of this newsletter.

April 13, 2019: **PUBLIC POLICY: Issues at the Forefront** - the Del Mar-Leucadia branch will present a program highlighting Public Policy issues and the impact on members.

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

June 8, 2019: **College Scholarships Celebration Brunch.** Meet the scholarship winners! Installation of new slate of officers for 2019-2020. Recognition of branch members.

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> and check out the branch calendar

See you there!

2019 AAUW California State Annual Meeting



AAUW of California will hold its annual meeting in April.

The 2019 AAUW California Annual Meeting will feature idea-rich plenary panels on Membership and Leadership Development and the Speech Trek finalists giving their compelling speeches on the topic of school violence. The day will also include a business meeting highlighting board accomplishments for the year, branch recognition for outstanding mission-based programs, and introduction of 2019-2020 board candidates.

Date: Saturday, April 6, 2019

Location: Handlery Hotel in San Diego 950 Hotel Circle N, San Diego, CA 92108

Cost: \$65

Registration Form and Agenda <http://www.aauw-ca.org/2019-aauw-california-state-annual-meeting/>

Register by March 31, 2019

Seating is Limited!

AAUW DML Proposed Slate of Directors for 2019-2020

Election at Annual Business Meeting April 13th

On April 13th we will elect the Branch Board of Directors for the coming year.

(The slate has been approved by the Board.)

Thank you to the following members who have been nominated and agreed to serve:

Sharon Corbett-Parry
Andrea Henne
Rebecca Hill
Patricia Johnson-Khalifa
Bobbi Karnes
Michele McNeil
Pat Moran
Barbara Newton
Norelynn Pion-Goureau
Ginny Spence
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 – Michele McNeil and Rebecca Hill
Finance – Pat Moran
Recording Secretary – Andrea Henne
Programs – Patricia Johnson-Khalifa
Membership – Ginny Spence
AAUW Fund - Karen Vanderwerken
Marketing – Sharon Corbett-Parry
Tech Trek – Barbara Newton
Public Policy and Speech Trek – Norelynn Pion-Goureau
Publicity –Bobbi Karnes

In addition, the following have agreed to appointed positions:

Kelly Allan - College/University Liaison-advisory
Barbara Bladen- Scholarship-IBC-advisory
Nancy Kohrs - Parliamentarian, an appointed, non-voting position on the Board

A BIG thank you to our nominating committee – Karen Vanderwerken (chair), and Jackie Stone – for putting together an outstanding slate!

Co-Presidents and Board in Action

Andrea Henne, Co-President
Sharon Corbett-Parry, Co-President



Andrea and Sharon

Our New Year is off to a strong start! We didn't waste any time taking action on significant topics, starting with planning for our financial health at our *Women and Money* program in January. Economic security is a strategic focus of AAUW, and we learned that 9 out of 10 women are expected to be the sole financial decision maker at some point in their lives. Thank you to the presenters, Jackie Mazsur and Patti Ehsaei, for guiding us to plan for our financial health.



Pictured: Cardozie Jones

If you weren't at the Diversi-TEA on February 9, you missed a special opportunity to meet and mingle with over 90 attendees, including representatives from many community groups such as the North County African American Women's Association, the Women's Community Club of Oceanside, the Board of Neighborhood House Association, and students from AAUW of Cal State San Marcos. Our speaker, Cardozie Jones, called upon us to take action to identify our own biases and utilize a racial equity lens along with several other actions--what he called, "Strategies for Disruption."



You may recall that, at our November 10 branch meeting, in alignment with our branch theme “Time for Action,” Program Director Patricia Johnson-Khalifa had called on members to support veterans in our community who are experiencing homelessness or who are challenged by lack of resources. Members responded to the call by donating gloves, mittens, scarves and knit caps.

Roy Gardiner with Interfaith Community Services in Oceanside gratefully accepted the donations and will make sure that those in need will receive the items.



*Pictured: Sharon Corbett-Parry, Co-President
Roy Gardiner, Resident Coordinator-Interfaith Community Services
Patricia Johnson-Khalifa, Program Director*

Thank you to our generous members who are taking action and making a difference in our community! 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!

Public Policy:

Current Issues and What You Can Do

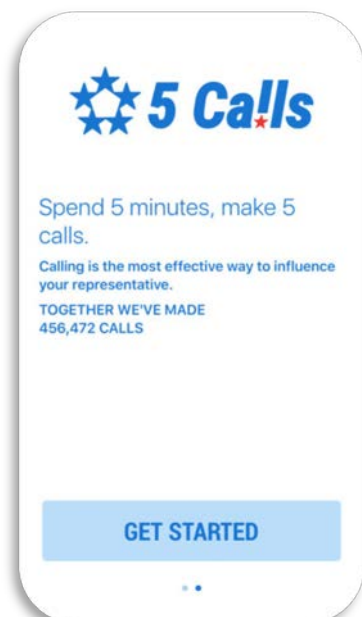
Norelynn Pion-Goureau, Public Policy Director

AAUW members had the pleasure of hearing speaker Cardozie Jones on the subject of race in the United States, prefaced by a short policy update by the author of this article on two important upcoming bills AAUW is supporting, which aim to impact low-wage earners in the Federal government and also increase the minimum wage. Both of these proposed laws impact women and address the particularly low wages and economic security of African American women.

African American women who work full time and year-round make on average only 61 cents on the dollar compared to white men, significantly less than the estimated 87 cents on the dollar white women make. The Economic Policy Institute found that African American women would particularly benefit from the two proposed legislative pieces--the Paycheck Fairness Act (H.R. 7) and the Raise the Wage Act of 2019 (Sen 150/H.R. 582)--because they are overly represented in low-paid work. Raising the federal minimum wage to \$15 by 2024 would give 31% of all working women a raise, including 41% of black working women. These are vital pieces of both a gender and race-focused economic security agenda.

AAUW's research shows that women of color experience intersecting and compounding forms of race and gender discrimination that contribute to their economic inequality. (<https://www.aauw.org/research/the-simple-truth-about-the-gender-pay-gap/>)

Call or contact your representative to support these two important pieces of legislation for women's economic progress and security. Race-based economic injustice needs to be addressed and made visible. Use or install the 5 Calls app on your telephone to directly contact Mike Levin in the House of Representatives and Senators Diane Feinstein and Kamala Harris.



Cal State San Marcos Update

*Kelly Allan, CSUSM Graduate Fall 2017
Jasmine Holliday, President*



Cal State San Marcos AAUW student chapter on campus is off to an enthusiastic start to the Spring Semester. Under president Jasmine Holliday and a new set of officers, the group is very active with monthly meetings as well as events and volunteer activities. So far, they tabled at the student organization fair on campus, had their first introductory meeting while having attendees create their own Valentine's Day cards, and hosted a Galentines' lunch which turned out into a girl's trip to LEGOLAND where they bonded with all the girls who could come.

In March they are volunteering at Super STEM Saturday and they will be attending a Start Smart Workshop. The upcoming big event is a March 24 visit to the Women's Museum at Liberty Station in Point Loma. April includes volunteering at Urban Angels in downtown San Diego and volunteering at CSUSM's local kids' science fair.

This full calendar ends with the End of the Semester Celebration and Awards dinner on April 28 and their final meeting of the year is May 7th with pizza.

"We are always looking for more events to not only bond with our members, but also helping out our own community," states President Jasmine Holliday. Contact the branch liaison Kelly Allen if interested in supporting this student branch.

Pictured above are the December awards presented to officers by the Del Mar-Leucadia AAUW branch.



This photo was taken at their first meeting where they provided supplies for DIY Valentine's Day cards and cupcakes. Featured in the photo is President Jasmine Holliday and Treasurer Elizabeth Rojas.



This photo was taken at the Student Organizations Fair on campus. From left to right we have one of the secretaries Hannah Pajarillo, Treasurer Elizabeth Rojas, Public Relations Officer Jessica Chavez, and President Jasmine Holliday.

College Scholarships

Barbara Bladen, College Scholarship Chair

For the Fall 2018 semester, the branch scholarship committee awarded a \$1,500.00 scholarship to Gladys Gonzalez-Matias, currently a sophomore at California State University San Marcos. Gladys is pursuing her ultimate goal to become a physician so that she can positively impact the health disparities in her community. She is currently working toward a Bachelor of Science in Cell and Molecular Biology maintaining a 3.8 GPA. The branch members will have the opportunity to meet this positive, engaging woman at the June Installation and Recognition meeting.

Our American Association of University Women, Del Mar-Leucadia Branch Endowed Scholarship administered through the Scholarship Office at Mira Costa College was awarded to Francis Marty who will be completing two Associate Degrees and a Certificate of Achievement during the current semester. Francis maintains a 3.7 GPA as well as participating in many volunteer activities. He will be participating in the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, competing against students from other parts of the country in the category of Stage Manager. He will be transferring to a four-year college in Spring 2019 term.

Spring 2019 applications will be accepted through the end of February.

Many thanks to Dianne Nichols who continues to enhance our committee with the insight of an academic administrator and teacher.

Send us Your News from Special Interest Groups



Add your comments and notices to appear here in the next *Coastline* newsletter.

Email: newsletter@aauwdml.org

State AAUW Update

Cathy Foxhoven and Jane Niemeier, Co-Presidents, AAUW California

WE ARE A GENEROUS GROUP!

One million dollars! That is what our branches raise each year for Tech Trek. We also raise thousands of dollars for our local scholarships and for NCCWSL attendees. Then consider the thousands that we send each year to the AAUW Fund. If you add all of that to the Tech Trek money, I am sure that our donations pass the two million dollar mark if you consider everything that we give each year.

And to top it off, our state board recently put out an SOS call to help the 42 members of the Paradise Branch who lost their homes in the recent fire. We are still totaling the amount in gift cards that AAUW members have sent in, but I can tell you that I received gift cards from Oregon, and as individuals, my own branch (La Mesa-El Cajon) gave over \$1,000!

At a recent San Diego Branch meeting, I told the members and guests about what had happened in Paradise. One of the guests was a Tech Trek girl from 2017. After the meeting, she gave me a \$25 gift card that her grandmother had given her. All of this generosity means so much to our Paradise members. On behalf of them, we thank you.

State AAUW Public Policy

Nancy Mahr, Director, Public Policy Committee Chair, publicpolicy@aauw-ca.org

2019 IS A CALL TO ACTION FOR WOMEN

APPOINTING WOMEN TO COMMISSIONS & BOARDS - AAUW California collaborates with California Women Lead (CWL) in many public policy areas.

They have launched a project to encourage women to apply for appointments to public boards and commissions. The project's goal is to ensure appointed boards and commissions reflect the rich diversity of California. The end goal is to present to the next governor and their transition team the names and resumes of women interested in serving within the new administration in order to provide a significant pool of qualified women to serve as appointees.

CWL is encouraging women to fill out an application for the project on their [website](#). This site also has information to answer questions about the process. You can contact California Women Lead with any questions at admin@cawomen.lead.org. Take advantage of this opportunity.

You could be one of the women who is stepping up; play a part in our governance.

Tech Trek News



Tech Trek UCSD Treasurer Needed

A new treasurer is needed for the Tech Trek Camp at UCSD. Joanna Schwend, the current treasurer, will retire this July. The Treasurer needs to be familiar with Excel, but doesn't need to be an accountant. A very fulfilling job & great AAUW program. Please email or call Joanna if you are interested: jwschwend@yahoo.com or call: 619-203-1476

San Diego Camp Volunteer Opportunity

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.



New Member Spotlight

Carol Kelly

Born in Pittsburgh, Carol graduated from Manhattanville College in N.Y. She moved to San Diego from Cape Cod in 2003. Her career started as a fifth-grade teacher and moved on to the world of accounting, business and real estate. Carol is passionate about art, music, hiking, and finding opportunities for random acts of kindness. She is fascinated with neuroscience research and she is a fan of Yuval Noah Harari. Recently, she traveled to Italy and Sicily for 2 months. A great adventure she said, "as a 70-year-old I was driving the autostrada and feeling like I was 25 years old!!" Carol joined through Meetup.





Millie Gibbons

A former member of Del Mar-Leucadia Branch, Millie has returned, even though she lives in Chula Vista. We are happy to have her back. Millie's family moved from Pennsylvania to California when she was 5 years old. She graduated from San Jose State University and followed her passion for traveling all over the world. Millie and her husband, Ternet, moved to San Diego, where she retired from State government. They still do quite a bit of traveling. We hope to see her at our future programs and events!



Lynette Shires

Lynette has lived in California since she was 2 years old. She has one daughter and a son who both live in Colorado. Her daughter raises dwarf Nigerian goats – cute, as Lynette points out! Throughout her career, she enjoyed teaching Foods & Nutrition, a Culinary Arts and Nutrition pathway for 9 to 12th graders. She loved her students and had so much fun! In her younger years with the San Diego Chapter of Sweet Adeline, they won the International Chorus Championship in London, performing at the Royal Albert Hall! Recently retired, Lynette has some interesting plans in the works. Her main talent is designing historical costumes. This year she is joining an international group of designers on a Historical Costume Design and Construction tour through Salzburg, Vienna, Paris, London and Bath where they will be visiting museums, attending costume workshops on anything related to the 1800's. Each member of the group is making 3 Regency era costumes to bring with them. What a challenge! We are so happy she joined our branch!

Membership Matters

Michele McNeil, Membership Director

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS! Millie Gibbons, Monica Heath, Carol Kelly and Lynette Shires

SPREAD THE WORD! Membership fees are reduced at all open-to-the public events. Women or men new to AAUW, or if they 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 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 Michele McNeil at membership@aauwdml.org



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

Seventh Annual Non-Event Fundraiser

We are most grateful for all of our donors. We received \$6,755.00 in donations. Your generosity is a force for positive change. Thank YOU!

Donor

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In memory of Joanne Benham Rhea

In memory of my sister, Amy Wilson Eckler

My mother, Shirley

In memory of Agnes and Henry Lombardi

In honor of Linda Quinby

In memory of Arliss Adams

In honor of all who work on Tech Trek

Future of young girls

IBC Report

Linda Quinby

IBC Luncheon Highlights Remarkable Women Past and Present

This year's San Diego InterBranch Council (SDIBC) Luncheon meeting was held on January 26 at the Handlery Hotel San Diego. Over 100 representatives of the eight San Diego County branches were in attendance, including Del Mar-Leucadia members Gina Allicotti, Donna Lilly, Michele McNeil, Linda Quinby, and Joanna Schwend.

Featured speaker was Hannah Cohen, lead author of *Remarkable Women of San Diego: Pioneers, Visionaries and Innovators*, who discussed her background as a librarian and on the board of the California Women's Museum (now at Liberty Station), how she became an author, and examples of remarkable women of San Diego, including Kate Sessions, Ellen Browning Scripps, and Belle Benchley.

In addition to the program, it is always wonderful to network and renew acquaintances with the dynamic members of other branches – including Mary Jefferson, former DML member and speaker for our AAUW Fund event a few years ago, who also came to our *Dialogue on Diversi-TEA* on February 9.

Announcements from the business meeting:

Ele Lavender, SDIBC Chair and COV member: COV owns plays for play readings from the California Drama Exchange. Other branches can join the Exchange for about \$50/year.

Toni Lopez, UCSD Tech Trek Camp Director: She and her assistant director will be cycling out of camp leadership this year. New director and assistant are needed.

Joanna Schwend, UCSD Tech Trek Camp Treasurer: She is ending her tenure as camp treasurer, so a replacement is needed. Requires ability to track money in Excel spreadsheets.

Jane Niemeyer, AAUW-CA Co-President: State meeting will be April 6th in San Diego. Panels will include Membership and Leadership, and Speech Trek finalists will speak. Luncheon speaker will be Julia Brown, AAUW President. Cost is \$65 per person including a 7:30 breakfast as well as lunch.

Ele Lavender: Many branches are starting Tech Trek Alumni Groups. COV is starting with a pizza party. Statistics on Tech Trek alums are needed to get community donations.

Branch announcements of upcoming events:

Poway Peñasquitos Branch: *Cover to Cover: Celebrating Women Authors*, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Saturday, May 5 at Maderas Golf Club, including opportunity drawings, opportunity baskets, author presentations, book signings and book sales. Special guests will be authors Michelle Gable, Shilpi Somaya Gowda and Susan Carol McCarthy. Tickets are \$50 per person, available by emailing aauwboard@gmail.com or online at powayarea-ca.aauw.net.

Community event: *Women to the Power of Three Conference*, sponsored by North County San Diego Women's March, April 27, at CSU San Marcos.



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
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Treasurer	Pat Moran

Directors

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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



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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.

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