

# The Coastline



AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia Branch Founded 1955



Advancing equity for women & girls  
through education and advocacy

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

Saturday, June 8, 2019

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 2019-2020 Board of Directors, recognize AAUW Fund Named Gift honorees, Shape the Future awardees, and hear from scholarship recipients

Cost per person only \$25.00

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 4**)



## Tech Trek Awardees and STEM Careers Celebrated at May 4<sup>th</sup> Event



From left to right: Rebecca Hill, TT Coordinator; Gabrielle Fish, Ella Emberger, Natalie Rocha, Siri Rodin, Vivian Ye, Cynthia Liu  
missing: Joselyn Roblero, Nikki Sanchez, Ana Cabrera, Vanessa Zeman, Michaela Irwin

### **Congratulations to our 2019 Tech Trek Awardees**

*Carmel Valley Middle School: Siri Rodin*

*Diegueno Middle School: Joselyn Roblero, Nikki Sanchez*

*Earl Warren Middle School: Ana Cabrera, Ella Emberger  
Gabrielle Fish, Vanessa Zeman*

*Oak Crest Middle School: Michaela Irwin, Natalie Rocha*

*Pacific Trails Middle School: Cynthia Liu, Vivian Ye*

Our annual inspiring Tech Trek meeting celebrated the 2019 Tech Trek Awardees and their families. Attendees also enjoyed a video featuring Katie Bouman, who was on a team that photographed a black hole for the first time. Pari Rosen regaled the crowd with how she became a micro-paleontologist. We also enjoyed the video update from former Tech Trek awardee Romy Beigel, a recent Montana State graduate, who was recently hired by Boeing.

Thanks also to the **Tech Trek Committee** whose members reviewed applications and conducted interviews: Gina Allicotti, Barbara Bladen, Rebecca Hill, Lori Graham, Michelle McNeil, and Barbara Newton.

**Tech Trek Donors:** Nancy Adrian, Mitzi Dominguez, Jessamine Gadsby, Michele McNeil, Janice Muller, Linda and Dave Quinby, Betty Reed (in honor of Arliss Adams), and the City of Solana Beach.

**Additional Donors:** Gina Allicotti & Terry Lowe, Katherine Anderson, Carolyn G. Dahl, Kathleen DeGraffenreid, Mitzi Dominguez, Karen Dorney, Anne Marie Ebeling, V. Willene Emrick, (in memory of Joanne Benham Rhea), Jan English (in memory of my sister Amy Wilson Eckler), Andrea Henne, Jessamine

Gadsby, Marlene Gale, Bobbi & Gene Karnes, Nancy & Chris Kohrs, Rebecca Hill, Judy Howarter (in memory of my mother, Shirley), Kat Larsen, Katherine LeMieux, Sue Ellen Leroy, Arlene Lighthall, Mary Frances Miller, Pat & Bob Moran, Linda and Dave Quinby, Darlene Palmer, Sharon & Bob Parry, Laura Pasquale, Norelynn Pion-Goureau (in honor of Linda Quinby), Nita Rodriguez, Rashel N. Rosen, Joanna Schwend (in honor of all who work on Tech Trek), Sherron Simpson, Jackie Stone, Ruth Vermilyea, Katherine White, Pat Yeakley



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## Looking for a New Opportunity?

### A CALL FOR NEWSLETTER EDITOR!

Want to be really informed about the events in our chapter? Have a few hours every 2-3 months to collect information from officers and chairs, be able to use a word processing program, and derive satisfaction by knowing you are keeping all of our members connected? We have a *Coastline* formatted template that makes it easy to put the newsletter together. Come be the *Coastline* Editor. Contact Rebecca Hill, [rhrbhill@gmail.com](mailto:rhrbhill@gmail.com) for more info.

### A CALL FOR HOSPITALITY CHAIR!

Would you enjoy planning the treats and beverages for our regular meetings or food and decorations for our special meetings? The Hospitality Chair, along with a small committee, works closely with the Program Director to arrange for the snacks that help make our meetings festive. You can enjoy all the fun of entertaining . . . but in someone else's space! And you'll have lots of help with cleanup. For more information contact Rebecca Hill, [rhrbhill@gmail.com](mailto:rhrbhill@gmail.com).

### A CALL FOR BRIDGE PLAYERS!

AAUW Bridge group meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month at 10:30 a.m. Looking for players who are beginner and intermediate levels. For more information contact Michele McNeil, [membership@aauwdml.org](mailto:membership@aauwdml.org)

## Programs

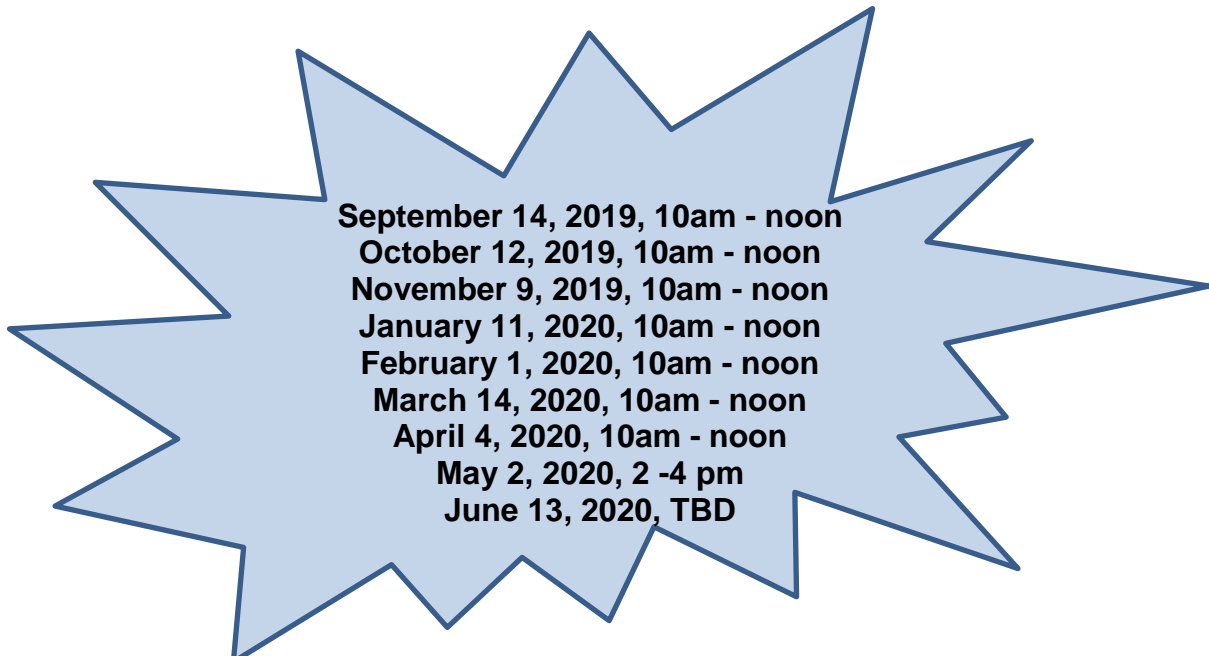
*Patricia Johnson-Khalifa, Program Director*

As we complete the 2018-2019 AAUW journey, where we focused on RIGHTS at RISK – TIME FOR ACTION, I thank the Del Mar-Leucadia branch members for your enthusiastic support of my endeavors on your behalf. I cannot offer enough praise and gratitude to the eclectic team of creative board members who offered direction, prior knowledge, logistics and intellect to assist with bringing the monthly presentations to life. You rock! My first year as program director has been as rewarding as well as challenging, but consensus shows that we gleaned new information and ability to make wiser and better-informed decisions moving forward thanks to excellent community and professional resources who shared skills and knowledge with us.

Finally, if you're a member reading this and did not actively participate this year, I would love to hear from you about bringing in resources that you would like to hear. To the amazing active and energetic members who returned faithfully each month, please let me know if you have suggestions to improve the overall monthly experience or speaker suggestion. I'm open to suggestions and new ideas. Contact me at [Pkhalia@aol.com](mailto:Pkhalia@aol.com)

Our inspiring creative team is excited to begin planning for the highly anticipated 2019 – 2020 season in mid-June. So, get ready folks! Be there or be square!

### **Event Schedule for 2019-2020 Save these Saturday Dates!**



**September 14, 2019, 10am - noon  
October 12, 2019, 10am - noon  
November 9, 2019, 10am - noon  
January 11, 2020, 10am - noon  
February 1, 2020, 10am - noon  
March 14, 2020, 10am - noon  
April 4, 2020, 10am - noon  
May 2, 2020, 2 -4 pm  
June 13, 2020, TBD**

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

## College Scholarships

Barbara Bladen, Scholarship Director

This Spring 2019 semester brought us two dynamic and compassionate nursing students and recipients of our College Scholarship funds.

**Sarah Mathews** holds a Bachelor of Science in Psychology, with a minor in Biology. She will be attending Cal State San Marcos nursing program to complete a BS in Nursing degree. She maintained a 3.6 GPA pursuing her undergraduate degree and plans to graduate from the CSUSM nursing program in December of 2020. Both Sarah and her husband Travis will be attending our Installation and Scholarship Celebration Brunch on June 8 when she will share her educational and career journey.

**Katherine Desbrosses** is currently in her last semester pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Human Development with an emphasis in Health Services. She has been accepted to the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) program this summer with a goal of graduating in June of 2021. Katherine has volunteered in the Emergency Room at Tri-City Medical Center having completed 200 hours of community service. She continues to volunteer there today. Katherine also works in the division of Student Affairs and Academic Affairs at CSUSM, specifically with the International Admission-Global Programs and Services, helping international students acclimate to their new experience in higher education. She does all these activities and maintains a 3.81 GPA. While she will be unable to attend the June 8 brunch, she would like to attend a meeting later in the year to thank the members for their generosity.

### ★ 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!**

## Co-Presidents' Reflections

As our two-year term of service as your AAUW DML Co-Presidents comes to an end and we join the ranks of the past branch presidents, we want to first express our sincere appreciation to the branch Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, and all those who worked so diligently to ensure that Del Mar-Leucadia continues to thrive. It is through the talents and energy of these remarkable women that we were able to have such a successful and rewarding experience

It is with great pride that we look back at the many outstanding events and activities that were offered to our members and to the local community. We are confident that, going forward, our branch is on a solid pathway towards continuing to build its membership and focusing on achieving our mission of advocating equity for women and girls.

We look forward to seeing you at our June 8 Scholarship, Awards, and Installation Brunch!

*Sharon and Andrea*



***Certificate of Recognition from AAUW of California for Outstanding Mission-Based Program Theme “Rights at Risk: Time for Action”***

*Pictured: Norelynn Pion-Goureau, Patricia Johnson-Khalifa, Andrea Henne, Sharon Corbett-Parry, and Linda Quinby*

## Membership Matters

*Michele McNeil, Membership Director*



As I end my tenure as Membership Director, I can truly say that it has been a rewarding experience. We have recruited 15 members in the last year, most at the Membership table during monthly programs.

I would like to thank all who helped out in any way, big or small. I especially want to extend my gratitude to Ginny Spence, Jackie Stone and Nancy Telford. Ginny will take my place at the Membership table while I escalate to the role of Co-President and I know she will excel in her role. Her vivacious personality will attract new members!

Andrea Henne and Sharon Corbett-Perry, as well as all our members, have been wonderful with their support and encouragement. Thank you! My last words to all our members. TIME FOR ACTION! Bring a friend, relative, co-worker, to a branch program and encourage them to join our branch!

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Paula Kelly, Ann Mueller, Mary Schwalen, and Jennifer White!**

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## Out to Lunch Bunch

Want to come and socialize with other members? Then *Out to Lunch Bunch* is for you! It is open to all members and friends. We would love to see you.

RSVP to Karen at [karenvtx@gmail.com](mailto:karenvtx@gmail.com) or 817.371.3833 (except June lunch where RSVPs go to Bobbi [bobbikarnes@roadrunner.com](mailto:bobbikarnes@roadrunner.com))



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| <b>June 18:</b>      | 2051 Cafe, 2051 Palomar Airport Rd., Carlsbad (between Costco & El Camino Real) |
| <b>July 16:</b>      | Zel's, Del Mar  |
| <b>August 20:</b>    | Homestead, Solana Beach   |
| <b>September 17:</b> | Eureka!, Bressi Ranch, Carlsbad   |

## New Member Spotlight



### Ann Mueller



Ann grew up in Las Vegas, graduated from the University of Nevada with a BA in Communications and a Master's in Ethics and Policy studies. Her thesis was titled, "Gender Discrimination and the Future of Equality". No wonder she was such an active AAUW member in Las Vegas where she chaired the AAUW State of Nevada Diversity Committee and served on the scholarship committee. One of her presentations to AAUW was about underrepresentation of women in many high earning career fields.

She and her husband moved to Carlsbad 3 years ago for the wonderful weather and charming small community life.

Her hobbies include gardening, travel, home decorating, acrylic painting, writing short stories, mentoring students and playing with her poodle, Chloe. She enjoys daily walks with her dog.

### Mary Schwalen

Mary grew up in the St. Paul /Minneapolis area and she has lived in Encinitas for 30+ years. She is a semi-retired Training and Organization Development professional and certified Leadership,

Career and Life Coach. Last year she transitioned from her 40+ year corporate career to part-time and volunteer work. She currently coaches and volunteers as an instructor with VetCTAP, a local nonprofit that helps transition military members and their spouses to move into civilian jobs. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, gardening, her book club and beach walks near her home in Encinitas.



During her corporate life, Mary was a big advocate for investing in women's career development. She helped new graduates through seasoned professionals to develop their skills and make important decisions for navigating work-related challenges and change. She has joined AAUW in order to continue to meet, learn from and support other professional women.



## New Member Spotlight- Continued



### Paula Kelly



Paula is a former member of our DML Branch, and we are glad to have her back! She graduated from Pitzer College in Claremont, CA with a doctorate in Educational Leadership. She is currently the Director of Development for International Relief Teams and works with individuals, foundations and corporations to secure funding for IRT. She has a background in entrepreneurial self-support higher education and international business.

Paula served as Dean of the College of Extended Studies at San Diego State University and was responsible for building profitable strategic alliances with external partners. She traveled to more than 30 countries in Asia, Europe, South America, Africa and the Middle East to develop, negotiate and market the College's International training and development programs. Paula currently serves as a Trustee for Ashford University. With all her international expertise, we were very fortunate that Paula joined our "Great Decisions" group.



## Time to Renew Your AAUW Membership!

**You should have received a personal email reminder in mid-April.**

**There are two ways to renew:**

- 1).** Online by credit or debit card, using the link provide in your personal email.
- 2).** By check, made out to AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia. Mail checks to Dues Treasurer Jess Gadsby, 1121 Santa Madera Ct, Solana Beach 92075.

AAUW remains committed to making real change happen and seeing the day when inequity is a thing of the past... and we are counting on you to play a part in reaching that goal.



## 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 Treasurer.

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Solana Beach 92075-9998



## 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!](#)

## Public Policy: Student Loans

*Norelynn Pion-Goureau, Public Policy Director*

### 2019 IS A CALL TO ACTION FOR WOMEN

[AAUW's report, \*Women Deeper in Debt and Student Loans\*](#), finds that women are predominately affected by student loan debt; they hold almost two-thirds (\$929 billion) of the country's \$1.46 trillion student debt.

At the same time, women comprise a growing majority of higher education students. Women are projected to earn 57 percent of bachelor's degrees in 2019, and women will outpace men in obtaining degrees at all levels of higher education, yet women take about two years longer than men to repay student loans and are more likely to struggle economically as they do so.

Women borrow more, and because of the gender pay gap—wherein women earn 80 cents for every dollar paid to men—they also take longer to pay off their loans. As a result, they often put off saving for retirement, buying a home or starting a business. The cost of college attendance is at a record high; it has more than doubled over the past generation, while household incomes have barely increased. Students are taking out more loans and leaving school with an unprecedented level of student debt. The problem is even worse for women of color. Across all levels of education, white men are paid more than women of all races. And white men are often paid more than women of color who have more education.

This must change. AAUW is calling upon lawmakers to safeguard and expand Pell Grants. Meanwhile, President Donald J. Trump submitted a revised budget request that would remove nearly \$3.9 billion from Pell Grants, as opposed to the original \$2 billion proposed in March. The proposed revised budget would reallocate the additional \$1.9 billion to other projects, including increased funding for NASA.

AAUW encourages Congress to safeguard and expand Pell Grants and other forms of aid for students; to support efforts to move toward tuition-free and debt-free options for students; and to address both the academic and overall financial needs of students, including affordable access to child care.

What can you do? Contact your representatives and voice your opinions! Make sure your Senators and Congresspersons know that you consider this issue important.

## Public Policy: Equality Act

Norelynn Pion-Goureau, Public Policy Director

### 2019 IS A CALL TO ACTION FOR WOMEN

AAUW is asking us all to take action on the following issues:

While we recently celebrated the 65th anniversary of the landmark Supreme Court decision *Brown v. Board of Education* in which the Court ruled that state laws segregating schools by race were unconstitutional, the struggle to ensure all students have equal access to education continues. Our schools remain deeply segregated along racial lines. Studies show that segregated black schools tend to be poorly funded and are often more likely than integrated or mostly white schools to use punitive school discipline, like suspension and expulsion. And once unthinkable, several nominees for lifetime judicial appointments are refusing to affirm the case was rightly decided.

Several steps the current administration has taken that threaten the recent progress towards equity in education include rolling back guidance addressing racial disparities in school discipline and proposing new Title IX regulations that would undermine equal access to education based on sex and gender identification. While the House passage of the Equality Act (a groundbreaking civil rights bill that would help ensure educational protections for LGBTQ students, among other protections) on May 17 in a bi-partisan vote of 236-173, is cause for optimism, it faces a steep fight in the Senate (S.788) and needs our support via the Two Minute Activist (AAUW Website) or 5 Calls app on your phone.

Despite significant progress, discrimination remains a persistent problem for LGBTQ Americans. The Equality Act (H.R. 5/S. 788) would address the current patchwork of state and local laws and incorporate existing court rulings to provide explicit and comprehensive nondiscrimination protections nationwide. The Equality Act would mean that LGBTQ Americans would have protections across areas of life including employment, housing, credit, education, public spaces and services, federally-funded programs and jury service. The bill would also update our civil rights laws to provide important new protections against sex discrimination, including on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity, in public spaces, by providers of goods and services, and by entities that take federal dollars. This means that women who experience sexual harassment on public transportation, in restaurants or in stores would have a remedy; breastfeeding mothers couldn't be excluded from public spaces; and pharmacists couldn't refuse to fill someone's birth control prescription.

Contact your representatives and make your voice heard!



**Proposed Draft of 2019-2020 Branch Budget  
for Member Review and Adoption at the September 14, 2019, Branch Meeting**

**BRANCH OPERATIONS**

**Operating Income:**

Local membership dues	\$2,300.00
Interest	\$10.00
Installation Brunch	\$500.00
Angel Fund Carryover	\$308.00
Amazon	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$4,118.00</b>

**Operating Expense:**

Angel Fund	\$79.00
Branch Directory	\$250.00
CA Atty General Annual Registration	\$25.00
Incorporation Taxes	\$20.00
Insurance through AAUW CA	\$450.00
Interbranch Dues	\$90.00
Mailbox	\$106.00
Convention Registration Fees	\$400.00
President Expenses	\$100.00
Membership Expenses	\$250.00
Programs	\$328.00
Programs Meeting Room Rental	\$900.00
Programs Installation Brunch	\$500.00
Public Policy	\$50.00
Treasurer	\$100.00
Marketing/Advertising	\$400.00
Social Events	\$50.00
Raffle Permit	\$20.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$4,118.00</b>

**PHILANTHROPIC GOALS**

**Philanthropic Income:**

Undesignated General	(\$500.00)
General Carryover (nonevent distribution)	(\$5,000.00)
AAUW Greatest Needs National Fund	\$1,200.00
College Scholarships	\$4,500.00
College Scholarships (carryover)	(\$1,660.00)
Tech Trek	\$8,000.00
Speech Trek	\$300.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$14,000.00</b>

**Philanthropic Expense:**

AAUW Greatest Needs National Fund	\$1,200.00
College Scholarships (3 @ \$1500 )	\$4,500.00
Tech Trek (8 campers @ \$900 + \$100 expenses)	\$8,000.00
Speech Trek	\$300.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$14,000.00</b>



On April 2nd, **Barbara Jenkins-Lee** completed a life goal to visit every country in the world! Her latest trip included the last four of the 195 U.N.-recognized countries: Algeria, Angola, South Sudan, and Guinea. *Congratulations, Barbara!*

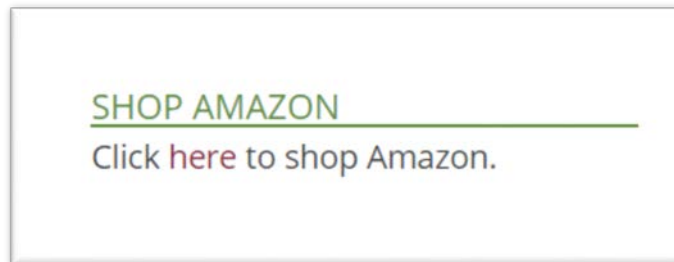
Good News is a space for members to share updates and good news about family, travels, and career! Please send your Good News for the next edition of *The Coastline* to [newsletter@aauwdml.org](mailto:newsletter@aauwdml.org)

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### Are You an Amazon Shopper?

The place to start is our website! <https://delmarleucadia-ca.aauw.net>. When you click on the new **SHOP AMAZON** area on the top right of our home page where it says **Click here to shop Amazon**, the link will take you to the Amazon website where you can shop. AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia branch earns up to **6.5%** of everything you spend. This money is used for our scholarship programs and branch activities. But you must click through the link on our website for us to get the full amount.

**Our Amazon total earnings for 2018-2019 = \$1,207.91.**



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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](mailto:newsletter@aauwdml.org)**

**AAUW DML Slate of Directors for 2019-2020**

**Approved by Members at the April 13 Branch Meeting**

- Co-Presidents** – Michele McNeil & 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 & Speech Trek** – Norelynn Pion-Goureau
  - Publicity** – Bobbi Karnes
  - Parliamentarian\*** – Nancy Lombardi Kohrs
- \*an appointed, non-voting Board position

In addition, the following have agreed to appointed non-Board positions:

- College/University Liaison** – Kelly Allan
- Scholarships/IBC Rep** – Barbara Bladen

The Slate of Directors will be installed at the June 8 Installation Brunch.

**Make your reservation now! Deadline is June 4**  
*Cost per person \$25.00*

*Spouses, Guests, and Community Members Welcome!*

Brunch Catered by Broken Yolk Café Del Mar



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