



2020 Vision
Action, Equity, Leadership

A Message From Your Co-Presidents

Rebecca Hill and Michele McNeil

An energetic half-day retreat on August 17th gave us an insight on how well our board members worked together. Our agenda encompassed a broad range of issues. After we set our Branch Strategic Goals, we decided that our theme for this coming year would be **2020 Vision: Action, Equity, Leadership!**

As we discussed the budget and membership recruitment, Ginny Spence, Membership Director, was optimistic in increasing our membership! Our Marketing and Communications Chairs, Sharon Corbett-Parry and Bobbi Karnes, are full of ideas to increase visibility for our Branch.

We tackled the Program schedule for the year and, as always, Patricia Johnson-Khalifa and her Program Committee, came up with fantastic programs.

The highlight was the yearly fundraiser. We voted unanimously to combine the Non-event and Event fundraisers with proceeds going to Tech Trek, Scholarships and AAUW Fund. It will be held on February 1, 2020 at the Encinitas Community Center Ballroom A & B. The theme will be **Trip Around the World: A Taste of Diversity.**

As we celebrate 100 years of voting rights for women, our branch aims to attract younger women who are interested in issues that impact their lives. We are excited with the programs this year – they are timely, interesting and useful for all ages!

We encourage all members to take action and participate in our events, programs, fundraiser, and special interest groups or get involved in a committee. Our Board would like to hear your ideas and suggestions.

Include our program schedule in your agenda. We hope to see you at our first meeting of the year on Saturday, September 14th, 10:00-12:00, at the Encinitas Community Center. The topic will be **Issues in Education: Back to School with DACA and Debt-free College.** You will also find information on all our Special Interest Groups.



**The AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia Branch
Invites you to our September 2019
Branch Meeting & Program**

2020 VISION
Action, Equity, Leadership!

**Advancing equity for women & girls
through education and advocacy.**

**Topic: Issues in Education
“Back to School with DACA and Debt-Free College”**

Date: Saturday, September 14, 2019

Time: Social/Networking **10:00-10:30 AM** Meeting & Program **10:30 AM - Noon**

Location: Encinitas Community Center

Address: 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr., Encinitas, CA 92024



Sunita “Sunny” Cooke, Ph. D.
Superintendent/President, MiraCosta Community College District

Dr. Cooke is a collaborative and innovative leader with a deep commitment to the comprehensive community college mission, including outreach to local business and industry, and to underserved communities.



Jessica Chavez
Student-California State University San Marcos

Jessica is an active member and Public Relations Officer of AAUW@CSUSM. She recently attended AAUW’s National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) with help from a scholarship from the AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia branch.

Guests are welcome, bring a friend!

2019–2020 AAUW Monthly Program Schedule



SEPTEMBER 14, 2019	Back to School with DACA & Debt Free College
OCTOBER 12, 2019	Making Sense of the Census
NOVEMBER 9, 2019	Legacy of Leadership
DECEMBER Date & Place TBD	Annual Holiday Social
JANUARY 11, 2020	2020 New Year's Resolution: Personal Wellbeing
JANUARY 25, 2020 Bernardo Heights CC	Annual Inter branch Council (IBC) Joint Breakfast Meeting
FEBRUARY 1, 2020	Trip Around the World: A Taste of Diversity
MARCH 14, 2020	Women's History Month
APRIL 4, 2020	Public Policy
MAY 2, 2020	Tech Trek and Speech Trek Celebration
JUNE 13, 2020	Recognition of College Scholarship Recipients

Most meetings are held on the second Saturday of the Month from 10am to 12pm. In the Encinitas Community Center.

All events are open to the public. Refreshments are served.

Bring a friend

Our 2020 DML AAUW Branch Leadership Team

Executive Board

Co-Presidents
Recording Secretary
Finance

Michele McNeil & Rebecca Hill
Andrea Henne
Pat Moran

Directors

AAUW Fund
Membership
Parliamentarian
Programs
Public Policy
Publicity
Tech Trek
Communications/Marketing

Karen Vanderwerken
Ginny Spence
Nancy Lombardi Kohrs
Patricia Johnson-Khalifa
Norelynn Pion-Goureau
Bobbi Karnes
Barbara Newton
Sharon Corbett Parry

Non-Board Appointed Positions

College Scholarships
College/University Relations Chair
Directory/Membership Dues Treasurer
eCommunications
Historian
Hospitality Chair
Interbranch Council (IBC) Rep
Newsletter Editor
Webmaster

Barbara Bladen
Kelly Allen
Jess Gadsby
Linda Quinby
Karen Gallagher
Karen Dorney & Arleen von Schlieder
Barbara Bladen
Lorraine Pfahl
Betty Reed

AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia 2019-2020 Executive Board



Left to right:
Co-Presidents Michele McNeil and Rebecca Hill, Secretary Andrea Henne, Treasurer Pat Moran

AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia 2019-2020 Board of Directors



Left to right:
Andrea Henne, Michele McNeil, Rebecca Hill, Pat Moran, Nancy Kohrs, Norelynn Pion-Goureau, Bobbi Karnes, Karen Vanderwerken, Ginny Spence, Sharon Corbett-Parry, Patricia Johnson-Khalifa;
Missing: Barbara Newton

Awards at the June Installation

Named Gift Honorees:

Program Director Patricia Johnson-Khalifa standing between 2018-2019 Co-Presidents Andrea Henne and Sharon Corbett-Parry.

They are admiring the Certificate of Recognition received by our branch from AAUW of California for our 2018-19 Outstanding Mission-Based Program Theme: "Rights at Risk: Time for Action."



Shape the Future Awards

Ginny Spence announced the Shape the Future honorees: Patricia Johnson-Khalifa (Left) and Kelly Allan (Right)



Awards at the June Installation Cont.

Barbara Bladen presented branch college scholarship recipients Sarah Mathews, California State University San Marcos Nursing Program, and Jessica Chavez, NCCWSL, who each gave a brief talk.



Scholarship Recipient

Scholarship recipient Sarah Mathews with her husband Travis Mathews

Scholarship Recipient

Scholarship recipient Jessica Chavez, A student at California State University San Marcos and recipient of a scholarship for AAUW's National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL)



Congratulations to all!

DML Branch Strategic Goals for 2019-2020

During the Board retreat in August, the Del Mar-Leucadia AAUW Strategic Goals were drafted in line with AAUW's Mission, Vision and Values

Del Mar–Leucadia AAUW Strategic Plan 2019-2020



1. Sponsor at least **8** girls for Tech Trek.
2. Give at least **3** local scholarships at \$1,500 each.
3. Contribute at least **\$1,500** to AAUW Fund.
4. Recruit at least **15** new members.
5. Invite at least **1** new organization with a related mission or interest to collaborate with our branch.
6. Submit at least **8** press releases for publication.
7. Sponsor at least **1** public event that addresses an AAUW public policy priority.
8. Support College/University liaison with CSUSM.
9. Send at least **1** candidate's video for Speech Trek, award 3 cash prizes for the top **3** winners of Speech Trek Competition.

2019-2020 Branch Budget for Ratification

BRANCH OPERATIONS

Operating Income:

Net membership Income (100 members)	\$2,300.00
Misc. Income (Amazon/Interest)	\$282.00
Installation Brunch	\$500.00
Angel Fund Carryover	\$308.00
Undesignated Donations	\$500.00
Total Income	\$3,890.00

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	\$300.00
President Expenses	\$100.00
Membership Expenses	\$150.00
Programs	\$300.00
Programs Meeting Room Rental	\$940.00
Programs Installation Brunch	\$500.00
Public Policy	\$50.00
Treasurer	\$60.00
Marketing/Advertising	\$400.00
Social Events	\$50.00
Raffle Permit	\$20.00
Total Expense	\$3,890.00

PHILANTHROPIC GOALS

Philanthropic Income:

AAUW Greatest Needs National Fund	\$1,200.00
College Scholarships	\$4,500.00
Tech Trek	\$8,000.00
Speech Trek	\$300.00
Total Income	\$14,000.00

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
Total Expense	\$14,000.00

News from our Special Interest Groups

Sign up at our [September 14th Meeting](#). See the full description of each SIG in our Branch Directory

Fun, Food and Friends – groups meet about once a month. Great opportunity to make new friends in a casual, small group setting. Chair: Nancy L. Kohrs, nancylkohrs@gmail.com or 858-623-0580

Out-to-Lunch Bunch – Open to all members and friends. Every third Tuesday at 11:30am, our Branch members and guests are invited to enjoy a casual lunch together at a variety of restaurants throughout our Branch area. RSVP to: Karen Vanderwerken, 817.371.3833 or mailto:karenvtx@gmail.com

September 17- Carlsbad, Eureka!

October 15 – Solana Beach, Solana Beach Fish House

November 19– Encinitas, Himalayan Kitchen

December 17– Rancho Santa Fe, Cocina del Rancho

Simply Delicious – Groups of 8 meet monthly in members' homes. Menus are chosen to enjoy 8 dining occasions (October to June). Contact Joanna Schwend jwschwend@yahoo.com

Cloak and Dagger Mystery Literature – Members meet the 1st Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Books are selected from lists compiled by various literature groups. Contact Marie Bradley readelite@roadrunner.com

Morning Literature – Members meet the 2nd Monday of the month at 9:30 a.m. Books discussed alternate at each meeting between a selection from a Great Books series and a Short Story. Contact Arlene Lighthall alight23@gmail.com

Novel Lovers – Members meet the 4th Monday of the month at 9:30 a.m. September through May. Novels and non-fiction books recommended by members of the group. Contact Nancy Kohrs mailto:nancylkohrs1@gmail.com

Bridge – Meets the 3rd Wednesday and the last Friday of the month from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the homes of members. Substitute players are always needed. Contact Michele McNeil michelemcneil45@gmail.com

Gardening Club (NEW) – Time and date TBD. Contact Ann Mueller vigilant630@gmail.com

Great Decisions – Meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Kathy Adams' home in south Carlsbad. Global current events with workbook/DVD educational series. Contact Kathy Adams bri2kath@gmail.com

Movie Group – Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 12:30 p.m. Contact Barbara Mead bhuntmead@gmail.com or Marlene Gerber Gale mgerbm@aol.com

Occasional Groups – Open to interested members and guests. Gadabout tours & activities, theater events, and mini courses. Contact Michele McNeil michelemcneil45@gmail.com or to suggest and/or host an event

AAUW Public Policy Update

On August 22, we commemorated #BlackWomensEqualPay Day, the symbolic day when Black women's earnings "catch up" to white men's earnings from the previous year! Past issues of Coastline have discussed the inequality of pay for women of color inside the already unequal pay for all women. Black women in the United States, who are paid, on average, 61 cents for every dollar paid to white, non-Hispanic men, have to work almost 20 months just to be paid the same amount others received in just 12 months. This gross inequality must be addressed. Contact your local representatives and advocate that they reject the proposed changes to SNAP benefits, which provide food assistance to low income people (BBCE).

Call to action: Contact Dianne Feinstein, Kamala Harris and Mike Levin using your **5 Calls app** on your phone. Remember the app provides you with background information, a script in case you feel a little uncertain, and directs your call to the office of each of your reps.

This important date also fell just a few days before Women's Equality Day on August 26, which marks the adoption of the Nineteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution 99 years ago. Women's Equality Day was created on this anniversary to raise awareness about the importance of gender equality and recognize the sacrifices made by the suffragists. While this is an important celebration, not all women were able to exercise the right to vote immediately after passage of the amendment. Like Black Women's Equal Pay Day falling months after overall Equal Pay Day – which marks the pay gap between all women and all men – many women of color, as well as other populations, continue to face legal barriers that hinder their right to vote, particularly but not exclusively in some Southern states whose legislatures have tried to roll back key provisions of the Voting Rights Act. In addition, formerly incarcerated women still do not have the right to vote in California if they were convicted of a felony and are still on probation. As we kick off the centennial year of women winning the right to vote, we mustn't romanticize the story of the 19th Amendment. The truth is, progress towards a more perfect democracy is often messy, and the 19th Amendment did not break down voting barriers for all women—and even today, there is more work to be done.

Call to action: Encourage all the working women you know to **register for Work Smart** online. AAUW is training millions of women to be their own strongest advocates when negotiating their salaries, knowing that future income grows from wherever that beginning salary started.

Speech Trek Gives Girls A Voice

The Eleanor Stem Allen Memorial Speech Trek Contest was named in honor and memory of an AAUW member and teacher who recognized the importance of public speaking skills in teaching students about issues that matter to AAUW, and in gratitude to her family for providing ongoing financial support for the project, a public speaking contest open to all California high school students. In its eleventh year, Speech Trek is an AAUW California Project that begins on the branch level with a speech tournament for local students and culminates with three top statewide finalists performing their five-minute speeches at the AAUW California convention/annual meeting in April. We will need volunteers for this wonderful project but it is not a lengthy commitment and does not involve a substantial time commitment. We will begin with two schools, so we will need people to recruit students who are interested in the contest at the two local schools, then we will need judges, one “tech” person who can help with filming the speeches, and volunteers to help with the final presentation at our annual Tech Trek meeting. These can be short term commitments. We will be working from Oct. 1 until March 1, when the entry videos must be sent to AAUW California. Please contact Norelynn Pion-Goureau, Coordinator, at norelynnp@aaupg.org if you would like to join our group and help give women a voice!

If you would like to donate toward our cash prizes, donations to Speech Trek are tax deductible. Checks must be written to AAUW CA SPF, write Speech Trek in the memo line to ensure that your donation finds the Speech Trek budget.

Tech Trek News

Tech Trek CREATES INSPIRATION, EXCITEMENT, and CONFIDENCE in young women about to enter eighth grade.

Tech Trek is a weeklong academic residential camp featuring hands-on activities in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Instructors include credentialed middle and high school teachers and professional women in STEM related careers. All camps are located on a university or college campus where campers are immersed in the full campus experience.

At the San Diego camp, located on the UCSD campus, each girl receives an in-depth, week-long course focused on a STEM subject. The interview process begins early next year, and calls for volunteers will go out at that time. This year's Tech Trek Coordinator is Barbara Newton.

Girls are recommended by their 7th grade science, math, or computer teachers and compete for sponsorships provided by their local AAUW branch.

The branches coordinate camper selection and fund the sponsorships that cover all room, board, and educational materials. Each camper and/or her family are responsible for a small fee, which is due upon the camper's selection.

AAUW FUND LUNCHEON — Southern California, October 27th, 2019

For the 2019–20 academic year, AAUW has awarded \$4 million in fellowships and grants to 259 women and community projects. There are 30 Fellows and Grant recipients studying in California in 2019-20 and several will be guest speakers at our three AAUW Fund Luncheons. Six to eight recipients will give a brief overview of their studies or projects and highlight what AAUW's support has meant to them.

There are 9 American Fellows, 4 International Fellows, 5 Selected Professions Fellows, 10 Career Development Grantees and 2 Community Action Grantees. They are studying at UC Berkeley, UC Los Angeles, UC Santa Barbara, UC Davis, UC San Francisco, UC Irvine, UC Riverside, UC Santa Cruz, UC San Diego, Stanford University, University of Southern California, University of San Diego, Cal State Northridge, Cal State Fullerton, Northeastern University SF, National University LA, Lincoln Law School in Sacramento, Sonoma State University, Azusa Pacific University, Santa Clara University, Golden Gate University SF, Mills College and Southern California Institute of Architecture.

Our two Community Action Grantees are from the Girl Scouts of San Geronimo Council, Classroom to Career, Redlands and Girls Make VR (Virtual Reality), Arts Bridging the Gap, Los Angeles.

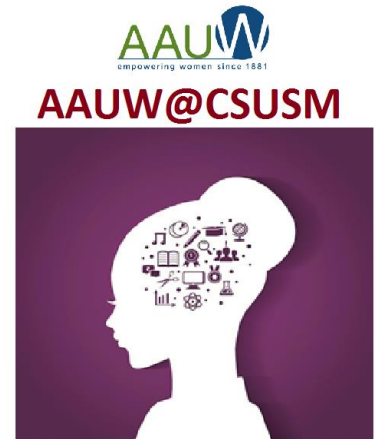


Please join us to hear from and learn from these talented and dedicated young women. It will be an afternoon that makes you proud to be an AAUW member!

Sunday, October 27, 2019 RSVP by October 11, 2019

College/University (C/U) RELATIONS

The AAUW Student organization at Cal State San Marcos is in full swing this fall. The semester is full of events and volunteer opportunities every month starting with a Student Organization Fair and continuing with an Urban Angels Volunteer Event and ending in September with a meeting on Women's Nutrition. October will be devoted to Health and well being with meetings on Women's Health and Stress Management. In November they plan to participate in the Breast Cancer Walk. Some students will take advantage of the AAUW Start Smart Workshop w/Career Center on November 15th. A general meeting on Native American Feminism with speakers Dr. Whitaker and Dr. Proudfit. December 5th will wrap up the semester with an "End of Semester Celebration.



It is wonderful to see such an enthusiastic group!

AAUW San Diego InterBranch Council

Barbara Bladen

The June 22, 2019, IBC Board Meeting was held at the home of Beth Mason. The guest speaker was Nika Forsythe, a local salon owner and an active participant in the work of the Justice and Soul Foundation. That organization strives to help young survivors of sex trafficking by giving them employment skills in cosmetology.

IBC has a total of 803 members in its 8 branches. California has 124 branches and membership is at 11,014.

Officers for SD-IBC were installed

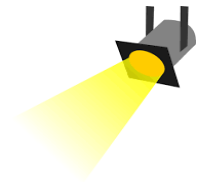
Chair	Harriet Gerza
Vice Chair	Jane Bryant
Secretary	Lyn Kagey
Treasurer	Pamela Myer
Past Chair	Ele Lavender

Kathy Harper, one of the state public policy directors, discussed some of the many bills before the CA legislature. All of these bills are listed on the AAUW-CA website.

Members of the group shared programs from their respective branches. Patricia Johnson-Khalifa put together a stellar explanation of DML AAUW programs. Our branch was awarded a state certificate for exciting mission-based programs in 2018-2019. Yay Patricia and her committee!

The next IBC meeting will be held on September 28, 2019 (Time and Place TBD). Kseniya Kasey Belysheva, the young woman SD-IBC sponsored to attend NCCWSL, will be the speaker.

New Member Spotlight – Jeanne Shenkman



Jeanne Shenkman comes to us from AAUW La Mesa. Originally from Pennsylvania, she resided in San Luis Obispo, Tucson, and La Mesa.

Her professional career concluded after 38 years as a Special Education Home Study teacher at Grossmont High School. Also during that time, she volunteered as a docent for the San Diego Natural History Museum for 15 years. Now retired, Jeanne lives at Seacrest Retirement Village, only a short distance from her daughter, but continues to be active in the Oceanside Retired Teachers Association.

She likes to read, enjoys aqua fitness classes, a little bridge, and frequents our AAUW “Out to Lunch” bunch. Her new joy comes in spending time with her first great-grandchild, born this past July. Welcome, Jeanne!

Focus on Membership

Ginny Spence

Vision 20/20: Set your sights on acquiring at least ONE new AAUW member this year. Yes, you!!

Can you imagine how powerful our branch could become if each and every one of us brought at least ONE interested friend to AAUW as a new member? THIS is your year. We need new, diverse, enthusiastic and engaging members to support our goals. Only YOU can make that happen! All it takes is your encouragement.

Your new, prospective member will receive reduced membership fees when attending any open-to-the-public event! Anyone joining for the first time or rejoining after 2 or more years qualifies for a discount.

You can print a membership form for your prospective member from our branch website at: https://delmarleucadia-ca.aauw.net/files/2019/08/Branch-Membership-Record-Card_081919.pdf

Please address any questions to Ginny Spence at membership@aauwdml.org

NEED FLYERS AND BOOKMARKS? Contact me @ membership@aauwdml.org

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 July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 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: Ginny Spence



Are You an Amazon Shopper?

DML AAUW “earned” Amazon total earnings **\$1,207.91** for 2018-2019. Just because our members accessed Amazon through our AAUW website. The place to start is our website <http://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.

This money is used for our scholarship programs and branch activities.

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Last but certainly not least – a shout out!

*Thank
you!*

Andrea Henne and Katherine White have been great editors of our Coastline magazine for the past several years. Thank you. Having only just taken on this task I can confirm that it takes a lot more effort than meets the eye.

Lorraine Pfahl
Coastline Editor