The Coastline





Welcome to our 2022-2023 Year together!

ADD SOME EXTRA ZIP TO YOUR SOCIAL LIFE AND JOIN IN ...

- ✓ COME TO BRANCH MEETINGS
- ✓ HELP REALIZE OUR AAUW GOALS IN ANY WAY YOU CHOOSE
- ✓ PARTICPATE IN SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS.

We will be continuing to zoom for the rest of 2022 and reconsider in person meetings in 2023.

Here are the titles of the first 3 branch programs:

9/20/22	AAUW Scholarships and Fellowships for Women	Invite anyone you know off who is in college or planning to go to college.
10/08/22	Be an Informed Voter: Ballot Issues and Candidate Positions	ALL VOTERS, new and experienced will find this helpful.
11/12/22	Intro to AAUW DML's Special Interest Groups	Do you a friend who might be interested in one of our groups?

Zoom Link for our meetings

Members, no registration needed. The Zoom link will be sent to you prior to the meeting. Guests, please RSVP to membership @aauwdml.org to receive the Zoom link.

NEW Social time at the start of every monthly meeting

This year we plan to have a half-hour social time at the start of each monthly branch meeting. The Zoom room will open at 10:00 for a 30-minute social/chat time followed by the program at 10:30.

Message from the Co-Presidents

Sallie Piccorillo and Pat Moran

As we begin a new year for our branch, we are still not out of the woods with COVID-19 and its variant. A survey was conducted to determine member interest for meeting in person. The survey results indicated that Zoom is the preferred meeting site. Therefore, for the remainder of this calendar year, we will still meet via Zoom.

We will have one fundraiser again this fiscal year. It will be the Year-End fundraiser in which we will donate funds to the branch and to AAUW National's Greatest Needs Fund (9110). The funds will be distributed to the following:

National AAUW-Fund (9110) Local College Scholarships Speech Trek Tech Trek General Fund AAUW-CA Projects

This year the Board is emphasizing the AAUW mission statement and how our branch implements it.

AAUW's Mission: To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy. http://www.aauw.org

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AAUW California's mission: AAUW California facilitates California branches in meeting the vision and mission of AAUW by providing programs, education and resources. http://www.aauw-ca.org

Last year we nominated branch member, Karen Vanderwerken for a state position and she is now the chairperson for AAUW-CA Fund.

It is time for you to consider becoming a candidate in the upcoming AAUW California election in April 2023. This year, we will be electing three two-year term directors, a CFO, AND a president-elect!! Serving on the state board is a great experience and a way to help guide AAUW California into the future.

AAUW-DML Branch mission:

The purpose of AAUW is to promote equity for all women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. https://delmarleucadia-ca.aauw.net/

Our branch sent 22 girls to Tech Trek, awarded 4 local college scholarships, a National Conference of College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) scholarship at the national level, awarded the Fran Miller Scholarship, and donated \$2000 to AAUW National for the Greatest Needs Fund.

DML LEADERS NEEDED: We are looking for branch leaders for Programs and DEI. We approach these positions with a teamwork attitude. As leaders, you will be supported by an enthusiastic committee.

The board invites you to join them in their enthusiasm about our forthcoming year. I am personally looking forward `to meeting more members and hearing about their ideas for the branch.

Sallie Seymour Piccorillo, Co-President

As we continue adapting to the circumstances of our Covid-19 world, know that our AAUW mission is as important as ever. You are an integral part of that mission. Spend some time exploring our website. Try something new. Ask questions. Spread the good word about AAUW.

Know that your participation matters. By sharing your time and talents, you do make a difference.

Let's be a part of changing the world. We are better...together.

Pat Moran, Co-President

Encinitas Advocate 7/29/22

Local member elected to AAUW California Board of Directors

Local American Association of University Women member Karen Vanderwerken was recently elected to the AAUW California Board of Directors for a two-year term as fund director. She also will serve as chair of the regional Interbranch Council. Vanderwerken is a dual member of the Del Mar-Leucadia and the

Carlsbad-Oceanside-Vista branches. She has held many branch leadership roles and stated, "I am looking forward to serving AAUW at the regional and state level."

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GRACE GOODALE

Karen Vanderwerken, AAUW California Board of Directors

for girls. The branch also supports Speech Trek for local high school students and AAUW Greatest Needs Fund.

For more information, visit delmarleucadia-ca.aauw.net or contact Karen Dorney, membership@aauwdml.org.

"Our Branch in the News" cont ...

Del Mar Times, Solana Beach Sun, Carmel Valley News 8/25/2022

'AAUW Scholarships & Fellowships for Women' topic at AAUW event

The Sept. 10 event is open to the public

"AAUW Scholarships & Fellowships for Women" is the first program in "Better. Together." the 2022-2023 theme of the Del Mar-Leucadia Branch of the American Association of University Women. The public is invited to the virtual program Saturday, Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. to noon. The Zoom room opens at 10 a.m. for a 30-minute social/chat time followed by the program at 10:30 a.m. Information about local branch scholarships and AAUW fellowships and grants offered by the national organization will be presented. Guests must send their name and email address

membership@aauwdml.org

to receive a Zoom link to the meeting and for their name to be recognized when they enter the Zoom Waiting Room. Questions for the speakers may be submitted during the presentation using the Chat function.

Three recent branch scholarship recipients, all California State University San Marcos scholars, will be introduced. Liliana Montijo



KAYLEY MCMICHAEL

Liliana Montijo, AAUW branch scholarship recipient

received a \$1,600 Fran Miller Memorial Scholarship and is working on a B.A. in communications. Maryam Hedayatzadeh and Shahinaz Isaac received \$1,200 scholarships to pursue studies in sociology and communications, respectively.

Applications for the 2022-23 national AAUW fellowships and grants are currently being accepted for women pursuing academic work or leading innovative community projects to empower women and girls. Women can see if there is an AAUW fellowship or grant that matches their academic or professional goals as well

as tips for getting funding at www.aauw.org/resources/ programs/fellowships -grants/

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Scholarship Winners

Norelynn Pion-Goureau



Maryam Hedayatzadeh



Liliana Montijo

AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia branch is pleased to announce three recent scholarship winners, all California State University San Marcos scholars.

The purpose of our scholarship program is to support women's educational goals, and we welcome applications.

- Liliana Montijo is the recipient of the Fran Miller Memorial Scholarship of \$1600 offered by the family of our former President. Lili is working on a B.A. in communications.
- Maryam Hedayatzadeh is the recipient of \$1200 AAUW scholarship to pursue her studies in Sociology
- Shahinaz Ishac is the recipient of \$1200 AAUW scholarship to pursue her studies in Communications.

All three of our winners will be featured at our September 2022 Inaugural meeting for our 2022-2023 year.

Annual AAUW FUND

Jane Sanders



Your tax-deductible donations to AAUW Funds are directly related to AAUW's mission to help women and girls in areas covering scholarships, research, advocacy, empowerment, equity, leadership, career development.

The AAUW Fund is the sole provider of monetary contributions to the AAUW mission. During the upcoming year you will hear more about where to direct your philanthropic donations. Our branch will set the goal high so that we can make a significant contribution. In 2022-2023 AAUW nationally gave over \$6M of grants and fellowships, distributed to over 250 women and community projects.

AAUW Fund CA

AAUW Fund awarded **\$6** million in Fellowships and Grants this year to 320 recipients; 49 of these are in California. There will be four Zoom meetings featuring many of these recipients as speakers. You will hear fascinating stories of their research. Registration will start in September for meetings on the following dates: Oct. 15, Oct. 22, Oct. 23, Nov. 12. This is your chance to see where your AAUW Fund dollars go! Karen Vanderwerken, Director, AAUW Fund Committee Chair 2022-23, aauwfund@aauw-ca.org

2022 CA State Named Gift Honoree – Mary Isaac

AAUW FUND The AAUW Fund Committee is proud to announce that the 2022 State Named Gift Honoree is Mary Isaac, aka "Dr. Mimi" to the Tech Trek community. Congratulations as well to all of the Branch Named Gift Honoree winners. Thank you so much for everything you do for your branches.

Congratulations to the top 11 branches in per capita contributions: San Francisco Inc, Berkeley, Marin Inc, Haywood-Castro Valley Inc, La Palma-Cerritos, Carlsbad-Oceanside-Vista, San Fernando Valley, West Contra Costa, Cabrillo-Diego, Long Beach Inc, Orinda-Moraga Lafayette Inc. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the AAUW Fund. We raised nearly half a million dollars in California. Lynne Batchelor, Secretary, AAUW Fund Committee Chair 2021-22, aauwfund@aauw-ca.org

Speech Trek

Sharen Corbett-Parry

Visit our branch YouTube channel speechtrek@aauwdml.org to see the 2022 Speeches.

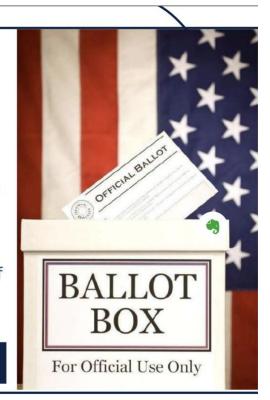
2023 Topic



To guarantee equality, individual rights and social justice for a diverse and inclusive society, AAUW California advocates protection and expansion of voting rights.*

How can communities, organizations and citizens of all ages help protect and expand voting rights?

*Note: this statement comes directly from our 2021-2023 public policy priorities.







Del Mar Leucadia AAUW Tech Trek – Summer 2022

Lorraine Pfahl

DML AAUW Branch sponsored 22 girls to attend the Tech Trek Camp virtual camps this year. There were 2 virtual camps in the weeks of June 19-24 and July 24-29. All five of our local schools participated, Earl Warren Middle School, Diegueno Middle School, Pacific Trails Middle School, Oak Crest Middle School and Carmel Valley Middle School.

Our DML virtual camp participants say it all!

Camper 1 - Ashley

Hello!

I just completed week one of Tech Trek camp, it was a really awesome experience and I had tons of fun:)

All the workshops were fun, and the kits were really organized which made it really easy to find what we needed for each workshop. The inspiration hour speakers were very nice too, they answered so many questions and their presentations/stories were all very inspiring. However, what I liked best about the camp was that I was able to meet new friends/coaches in my breakout room! We shared ideas and gave each other feedback/comments, and we even made a playlist together! Thank you so much to everyone that made this happen, it was truly an awesome experience. Therefore, I'd like to come back as a coach in the future, and how can I do that? I heard there's a program call TTAG and that we can join it through our local branch coordinator?

Camper 2 - Sarah

This is Sarah, and I really loved Tech Trek. Thank you so much for giving me this incredible opportunity!!! The camp was so fun and inspiring, and the community, both coaches and fellow campers, were so supportive and encouraging! As soon as the meeting was over on Friday, I burst into tears, already missing the camp. Tech Trek was by far the best camp ever. The only thing that I found was confusing was the checklist in the Tech Trek materials box. Many of the material bags I received were not labeled, so I had trouble checking them. Other than that, the camp was exceptional in every way possible!

Also, I would like to become a coach next year. Is there anything I should do now?

Thank you again to our Donors for allowing us to sponsor 22 girls to attend this year's Virtual Camp.

Welcome to the Tech Trek Committee Carol Waltz and Sallie Piccorillo.

There are so many ways that we can extend and build on our Tech Trek Program through weekend STEM programs, Alumni Group activities and Stem in the field - visiting local Stem companies etc.

AAUW CA Tech Trek by the numbers

COVID COULDN'T KEEP US DOWN!

Thanks to the phenomenal support of the camp directors, committee members, branch coordinators, schools, and the AAUW California leadership team, we have been able to deliver another successful season of Tech Trek camps in California. So many challenges and potential obstacles were thrown in our path this year, from COVID-19 to a new database, and once again you all rose to the challenge!

From the first in-person camp orientation on June 12th to the virtual camp Closing Campfire on July 29th we successfully served 639 campers from 94 branches at eight camps (six residential, two virtual) across California, staffed by a community of 230+ volunteers, over half of whom were Tech Trek alumnae!

We want to thank our 2022 leaders: Program Director Karen Manelis, Financial Liaison Susan Stecklair, and Virtual Camp Director Mary Isaac.

We welcome Mary Isaac to her new role as overall Program Director, in which she will lead Tech Trek into the future alongside a soon-to-be-named Financial Liaison. Our work isn't over when the campers and staff go home and the bills are paid! Now we shift our focus to the committee work of improving camp operations and strengthening the community of Tech Trek advocates which includes branch members and coordinators, donors from our communities, and our Tech Trek alumnae! Several other Tech Trek leadership changes are in the works for this year too, so keep your eyes and ears open for more on that soon!

Mary Isaac, Tech Trek Program Director, techtrek@aauw-ca.org



Mary Isaac (Dr Mimi)

Public Policy News

Norelynn Pion-Goureau

Since 1881, AAUW has been a leading voice promoting education and equity for women and girls. AAUW encourages women voters to get involved in the political process and gain a better understanding of the impact legislative action can have on our lives.

The recent US Supreme Court Dobbs decision on abortion has stimulated action in many states across the nation, including California. Our legislature passed and Governor Newsom signed AB1666 which will enable a woman coming into California to receive an abortion to be protected from lawsuits originating in her home state.

This bill was co-sponsored by AAUW CA! A further step protecting a woman's right to make personal medical decisions is a Constitutional Amendment, Proposition 1, which will be on the November 8 ballot. It would amend the California Constitution to prohibit the state from denying or interfering with an individual's reproductive freedom in her most intimate decisions, which includes the fundamental right to choose to have an abortion and the fundamental right to choose or refuse contraceptives. AAUW CA supports this Constitutional Amendment.

Congressional races are particularly important this November. Redistricting after the 2020 Census has changed the boundaries of many Congressional districts. In the current partisan climate, we need

to be aware of what is at stake in both our national and state upcoming elections. Your current member of Congress may no longer represent you – be sure to become informed soon on the candidates for Congress in your district. As you sort through all this, please reflect on priority issues affecting us, our daughters, and granddaughters, and evaluate candidates' positions on these issues.

If you are a leader in your branch, make your October program a focus on the election. You may want to consider a Candidates Night. Before a partisan election, AAUW branches may host candidate forums to which **all** major-party candidates in that election are invited. AAUW branches with 501(c)(4) status must make a thorough and good faith effort to ensure the participation of at least two candidates for a specific office but may proceed with a forum if only one candidate accepts. AAUW branches with 501(c)(3) status may only proceed with a candidate forum event if at least two candidates have accepted the invitation.

Here are resources to get helpful, non-partisan information:

- AAUW CA website: <u>aauw-ca.org</u> Public Policy section will soon have more detail on priority issues and questions to ask of candidates.
- AAUW website: <u>aauw.org/policy/advocacy/tool-kit</u> Ideas for branch activities, C/U partners, and specifics for 501 c 3 and 501 c 4 branches.
- CA Secretary of State website: www.sos.ca.gov voter info, Ballot Initiatives.
- State and County Voter guides mailed to all registered voters in October.
- <u>www.wedrawthelinesca.org</u> maps of newly re-drawn congressional districts

Register to vote, if you haven't already! And if you have recently moved you need to update your information with your County Registrar of Voters! Voting is a powerful tool to bring about change.

Membership Matters

Jess Gadsby

New Instructions for Renewing Your Membership with Del Mar-Leucadia AAUW

The AAUW membership year has ended so it's time to renew your membership. Thank you to all who have renewed your membership. Your support and your commitment to equity for all women and girls is appreciated!

If you haven't yet renewed, it's not too late. Here are the instructions for the new membership renewal system:

AAUW National has installed new membership software. The new system expects members to renew themselves online. If you feel comfortable navigating through a new system, then please give it a try. The new site's login page is: https://my.aauw.org

If you had a previous online account with National, it may ask you to reset your password. Your user name is your e-mail. If you didn't have an account, it will ask you to create one. Then you can navigate to your membership and renew online following the prompts.

If you would like to pay your dues without trying the new system, then just make out a check to AAUW Del Mar-Leucadia and mail it to:

Jess Gadsby, 1121 Santa Madera Ct., Solana Beach, CA 92075. Jess will then enter it into the system.

The Dues this year are a total of **\$110** for regular members and **\$43** for those who are National Lifetime Members. The details are: \$67 (\$64 is tax-deductible) for AAUW National Association, \$20 for AAUW California, and \$23 (tax-deductible) for Del Mar-Leucadia Branch membership.

If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Karen Dorney, Membership, or myself, Jess Gadsby, Membership Dues Treasurer.

Make sure that Jess Gadsby has your current information for the DML

Membership Matters - Don't Get Left Out of the Directory!

New Member - Welcome Susan Minas

Karen Dorney



I grew up mostly in Waterloo, Ontario Canada although born in the USA. After one year at Shimer College, which was then in Mt. Carroll, Illinois, now in Chicago, I attended the University of Waterloo where I received my BA in psychology. I relocated to Paris where I studied at the Ecole Lecoq School of Movement followed by one year post graduate study in Dance Therapy at Goldsmith College, the University of London, the Laban Centre.

Marriage and motherhood followed and I moved to Brussels, Belgium with my Belgian husband. Back in Waterloo, Ontario some years later as a single mother, I completed another BA in Fine Arts. My career for the next 9 years my career in Toronto and Paris was in curating, fundraising, development of and/or executive producing film and some television.

After moving to Encinitas I switched careers, moving to therapeutic work with children and families, completing my MSW at San Diego State University in 2005. I worked for San Diego Child Protective Services for five years before moving to work as a therapist for the US Navy and finally for the Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton. I am now working part time as a therapist in private practice.

I love time with my sons and grandsons, friends and clients; watching films, reading novels, dancing, listening to music, gardening, and recently Tai Chi. Learning about people and how our brain/body functions are fascinating for me. Currently I'm trying to learn Italian. I wish I had been a linguist, as I love languages. Looking forward to being a member!

Special Interest Groups

It's a new year! Try out one of more of our special interest groups. New and seasoned members are invited to try out groups.

Novel Lovers Book Group:

Novel Lovers will meet at 4:00pm on Zoom on the 4th Monday of each month. New people welcome. Contact: Nancy L. Kohrs, nancylkohrs1@gmail.com, 858-220-1951

Here is our Novel Lovers Book List - May 2022-April 2023

***Changes and Updates as of July 28, 2022

May_23- The Girl with the Louding Voice - Abi Dare (Karen)	June 27- A Conspiracy of Mothers- Colleen van Niekerk (Norelynn)	July 25- Pay Up -The Future of Women and Work (and Why It's Different than you Think) - Reshma Saujini (Nancy)
August 22- The Foundling - Ann Leary (Jackie)	September 26- The Daughters of Yalta- Catherine Grace Katz (Char)	October 24 - Violeta - Isabel Allende & Frances Riddle (Lori)
November 28- A Short History	Skip December	January 23- Fifty Words for
of Tractors in Ukrainian- Marina Lewycka (Connie)		Rain- Asha Lemmie (Linda)

Great Decisions:

We will be meeting on Zoom at 7pm on the first Thursday of the month in October and November to discuss the following subjects:

October 6th	Industrial Policy
November 3rd	Biden's Agenda

We would love to have you join us in our journey to learn about global current events. Contact Kathy Adams, bri2kath@gmail.com, 281 704 1495.

Bridge Group: We are playing the 1st and 4th Tuesday of each month at **10:00 a.m**., at Morgan Run Club in Rancho Santa Fe. Our Bridge group is always looking for new substitute players. Interested?

Contact: Michele McNeil, michelemcneil45@gmail.com

Special Interest Groups cont ...

Fun, Food & Friends:

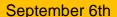
Fun Food and Friends Groups are onging. If there are more members who want to participate, please contact Nancy Kohrs. Groups consist of 6 (members + spouses/partners, or we'll pair you with another single) and meet for three events over 3-4 months. Groups are then shuffled – giving you a chance to meet and get acquainted with several members and spouses in small group settings. It's a great way to meet new people.

Contact Nancy L. Kohrs: nancylkohrs1@gmail.com, 858-220-1951

Cloak and Dagger Mystery Book Group:

Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Currently at outdoor lunch venues. Members with "mystery on the mind," select books from lists that include the New York Times, British Literature, Best Sellers, and literature prize winners. If you are intrigued by mystery and suspense and like a lively discussion, join us. New members welcome.

Next up:





Book Selection Luncheon

Social Setting for selecting best books for the new reading season.

All welcome!

Contact: Marlene Gerber Gale, mgerbm@aol.com 858-775-4722

Out to Lunch Bunch:

Meets on 3rd Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m., in outdoor settings only. All welcome.

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Contact: Carol Waltz, cfw6124@gmail.com, 619-208-8240

Special Interest Groups cont ...

Morning Literature:

Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 9:30 a.m. Meetings are via zoom and occasionally in person with masks and social distancing. Books discussed alternate between a selection of a Great Books series, novels and short stories. Our September selection is Doctor Zhivago by Boris Pasternak. Contact Arlene Lighthall at alight23@gmail.com.

September	Doctor Zhivago – Boris Pasternak	
October	The Mines of Falun – E.T.A. Hoffman - short story	
November	The Personal Librarian – Terrell & Murray	
December	SOCIAL	
January	Medea - Euripides	
February	A Tree, A Rock, A Cloud – Carson McCullers – short story	
March	The Big Green Tent – Ludmilla Ulitsaya	
April	The Girl Who Married Snake a Tale of Blood – Isaac Singer – short story	
May	Huckleberry Finn – Mark Twain	
June	The Sailor Boy's Tale – Isaac Dinesen	
July	Poetry	
August	SOCIAL	

Diversity is being invited to
the party,
Inclusion is being asked to
dance,
Belonging is feeling free to
dance however you want

