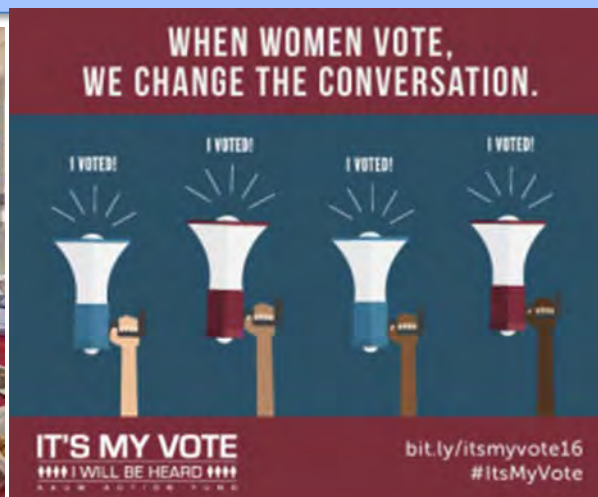


The President's Message

Greetings members. This has been a full summer for AAUW, especially since we usually take July "off." But this year, because of June travel, we pushed back our final meeting and officer installation until July, when we welcomed State Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson who joined us for our Tea and Officer Installation. It was one of the hottest days of the year, but the combination of a quick pivot by Jennie Baker and Nancy Walters to make it an "iced" tea party and the breeze in the gazebo at the PV Historical Society kept us cool. Hannah-Beth is always a motivating speaker, a treat to listen to, and so inspiring as she continues to move forward legislation that has a positive impact on the well-being of women in California and nationally. When asked what we should be doing to ensure our mission of equity for women and girls, she emphasized that we need to get everyone to vote. She encouraged us to engage in activities that get people registered, then Get Out the Vote (#GOTV).

With less than 100 days until the midterms, there are plenty of opportunities to get involved. Writing postcards and tabling at the University or Farmer's Market, making calls, posting on social media. All of these can help! You can also volunteer at AAUW's "Adopt-a-Poll" in November. Watch for more opportunities to get involved as we continue to advocate for equality. (cont'd)



The President's Message (cont'd)

And speaking of getting involved, I am extremely grateful for all of the committed volunteers in our branch. When you think about how many programs we run, the number of people it takes to make it happen and how many people benefit, it's pretty astounding.

Of course we always need more help. One way we could use your help is to weigh in on our upcoming program year at our annual planning meeting August 16 at Spanish Hills Country Club Details inside.

Finally, as the Board starts Year 2 of our efforts, we need to be thinking about succession planning. Do you have just a few extra hours a month to serve? Right now we need a President Elect and more support with Membership. Drop me a line or come to our planning meeting for more info.

Finally, in July, we remembered our dear friend Kathy Van Slyke at a celebration of life at Joan Woodward's home. Organized by Joan and Betsy Metzger, at least 50 people, including Kathy's husband, Noel, and Linda, their daughter, attended. We enjoyed some of Kathy's favorite baked goods and were surrounded by Women in History performers in costume. Joan did a very special women's history performance featuring Kathy's remarkable life, and Betsy created a photo book and slide show for Noel and family.

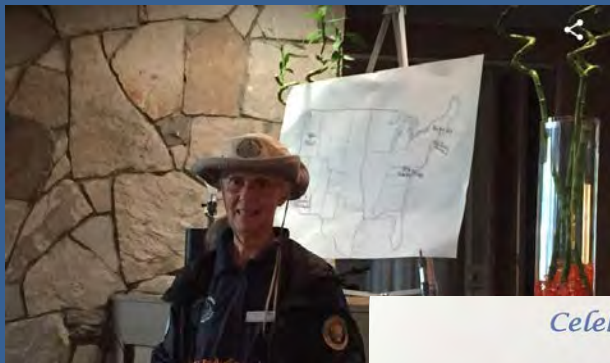
Kathy made a profound impact on the lives of many thousands of children in our school district, their parents and teachers, as well as many more visitors to the Channel Islands National Parks, where she was a volunteer naturalist. We will miss her, but her spirit and impact live on in the memories, programs and resources she leaves behind. Photos from the event are on the next page.

Gloria Miele

President, AAUW Camarillo

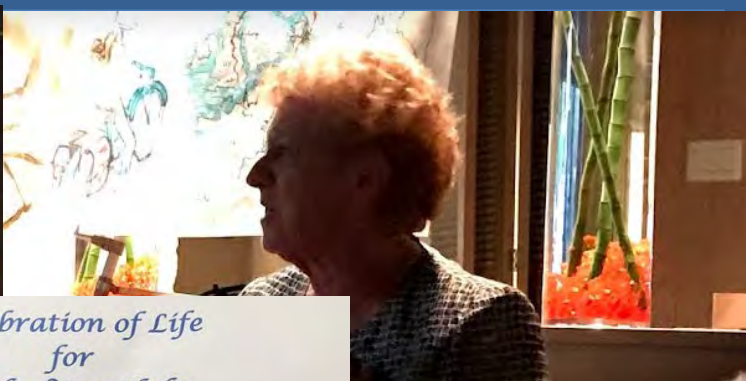
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A Life Well-Lived



"Kathy" tells us about her amazing life.

Eleanor, Mary, and Clara welcomed guests. Beatrix, Amelia and Molly also in attendance.



Mayor (and AAUW member) Charlotte Craven talks about Kathy's civic engagement

David Begun, Park Ranger from Channel Islands NP, told us how Kathy created living history and other programs for the park service.

Celebration of Life for Kathy Van Slyke



Look there is the sea, there is the tide.

See how it flows, it comes, it goes.

Where is our Chief, our loved one?

Take comfort, she is a spirit,

She remains with us like the sea.

-- Maori Poem



Annual Summer Planning Meeting



Spanish Hills Country Club

**Thursday, August 16, 2018
9:30-11:45**



Optional lunch at noon (\$20)

Beat the heat and spend some time in a lovely setting helping plan our program year with other AAUW members. We will do some brainstorming and planning for 2018-2019. Topics of interest include Get Out the Vote efforts, committees for our signature programs, community outreach, and more! Members and future members welcome!

RSVP to Janet Lindquist (lindquistjb@hotmail.com) or contact Gloria for other questions or agenda ideas.

AAUW Adopts a Poll

Thanks to all who volunteered on election day in June, listed below, especially Stephanie Zierhut and Nancy Walters who served as inspectors and organized the very long day. We raised \$950 and strengthened our democracy!

Jackie Krohmer, Raymonda Kent, Joanne Davidson, Ruth Fraser, Maria Cevera-Trainor, Donna Herleikson-Ryden, Joanne Isaksen, Celina Biniaz, Teri McDaniel, Jim McDaniel, Sarah Therriault, Jansi Sauer, Eileen Rinde, Judi Gill, Peg Tahereto, Vanessa Otto, Julie Mohr, Anna Batell, Patricia Turner, Barbara Breitbart, Cyndy Dutter, Gloria Miele, Stephanie Zierhut, and Nancy Walters.

If interested in working the polls in the November 6 election, please reach out to Sephanie at zierhuts@roadrunner.com

Author's Day is Coming!

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, October 20, 2018
Four Points Sheraton Hotel



Tickets are available now and will also be available at the Kickoff in September as well as the Farmer's Market September 22 and October 6. The price is still \$50—a good deal for four hours of fun! Each table seats 9 people. See flyer on next page for more info.

BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS

We are once again collecting clean, fairly new used books, both hardback and trade paperback, to use as part of this year's table decorations. We have 20 tables that we need to complete, using six books each. So please hang on to your summer reading material and start bagging and boxing them up, and dropping them off at Diana Dingler's house, 938 Fairchild Avenue. Patricia Turner and Janet Lindquist will be picking them up to sort, bag and ready them for transport to the hotel. This is always a great centerpiece for our event. Thank you for your participation in this exercise!

Meet and Greet Breakfast, Saturday, Aug. 25, at 9am

Agave Maria's Mexican Restaurant
710 Arneill Rd, Camarillo (across from CVS)

Join us for a fun social gathering at a new spot with a full breakfast menu.

Bring friends or prospective members.

AGAVE'S BREAKFAST MENU

WEEKENDS from 8am to 11:30am

Breakfast

Two eggs any style, breakfast potatoes

Potatoes & Eggs	4.95
Bacon & Eggs	6.95
Salmon & Eggs	8.95
Chicken & Eggs	7.95
Avocado & Eggs	6.95

Omelettes

Three ways, breakfast potatoes

Cheese Omelette	6.95
Garden Omelette	7.95
Steak or Ham Omelette	8.95
Spinach & Feta Omelette	7.95
Avocado Sunrise	7.95

Egg Burrito 7.50

Scrambled eggs, cheese and your choice of:

- Chicken, beef, pork, chorizo
- Bacon or ham
- Refried or black beans
- Red and/or tomato salsa
- Dry or Wet red or green sauce

From the Griddle

Served with syrup & butter

Pancakes - short stack (2)	3.95
Pancakes - full stack (4)	4.95
Pancake & Eggs (2)	6.95
French Toast (2)	3.95
French Toast & Eggs (2)	6.95

Over the Border

Served with refried or black beans

Huevos Rancheros	6.95
Machaca & Eggs & tortillas	7.95
Chilaquiles & Eggs	5.95
Quesadilla Huevos	5.95
Chorizo & Eggs & tortillas	7.95

OVER THE BORDER ITEMS SERVED
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Bacon (1 or 2 pieces)	1.00/1.95
Oatmeal or Fruit	2.95
Toast	.50/1.00
Eggs (1 or 2 eggs)	1.75/2.95
Vanilla & granola	3.95

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Programs



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
AAUW - Camarillo Branch

Invites you to our annual

AUTHORS' DAY

Fundraiser

Enjoy lunch, speakers and book signings
as we raise money for local university and Tech Trek
scholarships

October 20, 2018
10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Four Points Sheraton Hotel – Ventura

Tickets - \$50 each
(\$25 tax deductible)

Featured Authors:

Constance Hood – *Novels based on true stories*
From storytelling workshop artist, to textbook writer, to novelist

Joe Ide – *A street smart sleuth novelist*
Winner of the Anthony Award for Best First Novel

Mary Marks – *Writer of cozy mysteries*
From award winning quilter to novelist

Nicole Mones – *Novelist whose stories are set in China*
Award winning novelist, food writer and magazine contributor

For tickets or information call: 805-987-8013

Creative Arts Workshop a Success!

We had another wonderful year at the 49th Creative Arts Workshop and look forward to some exciting new classes we are already planning for the 50-year anniversary!! We had over 175 students and Teen Assistants...17 classes of fun activities...and such a nice time for one and all! We even had KidSTREAM, the emerging children's museum, offer classes!

Calendar of Events 2018

Aug. 16. 9:30-11:45 Annual Planning Meeting. Spanish Hills Country Club; Optional lunch afterward, \$20.

Sept. 23. 1-4pm – Kick Off! Spanish Hills Country Club.

October 20 , 10-2 – Author's Day, Four Points, Ventura. Tickets Available!

Dec. 1 or 2 – Holiday Party

Check back as more events are added through the year!

Again, we invited Alex's Lemonade Stand to join us for Open House...and they raised over \$200 for children's cancer research.

Pictured below is our annual donation to Casa Pacifica. The Quilting Class makes pillows so children have their own special possession.

Thank you for continued support of this summer program. Look for next year's big 50th year starting in March via the Star and the Acorn and the Beacon!

Karen Allen
805-558-9266
(please correct your directory!)



Great Decisions: Discussions on World Affairs

Topic 7 – SOUTH AFRICA'S FRAGILE DEMOCRACY

When: 3:30-5:00pm Friday, June 22, 2018

Where: Leisure Village's Recreation Center
(Garden Room)

The African National Congress (ANC) party has governed South Africa since the end of apartheid in 1994. But the party today suffers from popular frustration over official corruption and economic stagnation. It faces growing threats from both left and right opposition parties, even as intraparty divisions surface. Given America's history of opportunistic engagement with Africa, there are few prospects for a closer relationship between the two countries. Meanwhile, a weaker ANC could lead to political fragmentation in this relatively new democracy.

Our chapter's **Great Decisions** meetings – the **fourth Friday of each month** -- are informal and invite discussion. First, we read a brief chapter in our booklet. When we meet, we watch a video on the month's topic and then discuss it for about an hour. This is a safe, informative, and non-political venue to discuss important and current foreign policy matters. No experience is necessary.

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Meg Perry am23perry@gmail.com
(805) 796-5950, or

Shari Zaiger sharizaiger@roadrunner.com
(805) 386-2691.

Bridge News

The AAUW bridge group will meet for the first time after the summer break on September 14th at the home of Nancy Jaeger at noon.

If you are interested in playing with this group as regular member or as a substitute, please contact Nancy Jaeger at nancyjaeger@verizon.net.

The group plays on the second and fourth Friday of every month from September to June. We do not play on the fourth Fridays of November and December due to the holidays.

*"Your vote matters.
If it didn't, why
would some people
keep trying to take
it away?"*

-Rep. John Lewis,
Civil Rights Leader



Camarillo (CA) Branch

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AAUW California Fund Luncheons



The AAUW California Fund Committee invites you to celebrate and honor our
2018-2019 California Fellowship and Grant Recipients!



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA – SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

Saturday, October 6, 2018

RSVP: September 26, 2018

12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM

(Check In at 11:30 AM)

Basque Cultural Center

599 Railroad Ave - South San Francisco, CA 94080

Meal Selection (choose one):

- ☐ Chicken with Mushroom Sauce
- ☐ Vegetarian Penne Pasta

Registration Link:

<https://san-francisco-fund-luncheon.eventbrite.com>

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA – DANVILLE

Sunday, October 7, 2018

RSVP: September 26, 2018

12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM

(Check In at 11:30 AM)

Crow Canyon Country Club

711 Silver Lake Drive – Danville, CA 94526

Meal Selection (choose one):

- ☐ Sunburst Chicken Salad with Berries, Oranges
- ☐ Vegetarian Sunburst Salad

Registration Link:

<https://danville-fund-luncheon.eventbrite.com>

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA – SEAL BEACH

Saturday, October 13, 2018

RSVP: September 26, 2018

12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM

(Check In at 11:30 AM)

Old Ranch Country Club

3901 Lampson Avenue – Seal Beach, CA 90740

Meal Selection (choose one):

- ☐ Morgan Chicken Salad with Mango, Papaya
- ☐ Vegetarian Morgan Salad

Registration Link:

<https://seal-beach-fund-luncheon.eventbrite.com>

AAUW FUND LUNCHEON RESERVATION

1. Register online through Eventbrite (see links above for choice of luncheon events). – OR –
2. Mail your \$45.00 check or credit card information to 1331 Garden Highway, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95833.

Name: _____; Branch: _____

Address: _____; Phone: _____

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Credit Card No. _____

Expiration Date: _____; Security Code (on back): _____

For questions about the events, call the AAUW CA Office at 916-443-7795

Public Policy Matters! AAUW California Report

The Future of Title IX

By Archana Maniar, AAUW CA Public Policy Committee

Title IX has profoundly changed the landscape of American schools. In 1972, fewer than 300,000 girls played sports in high school compared to over 3.7 million boys. By 2010-2011, the number of girls competing in high school sports rose to 3.2 million girls compared 4.5 million boys. Research has shown a variety of benefits for girls involved in sports from improved self-esteem to lower incidence of depression to lower risk of future obesity. Studies have also shown lower rates of tobacco and drug use as well as lower rates of sexual activity and pregnancy among school-aged female athletes compared to non-athletes.

While the gender gap in high school athletics had closed significantly, high school aged girls still participate in sports at a lower rate than boys. Data show that certain populations of girls suffer disproportionately. Schools populated by high densities of minority and low-income students often have fewer resources for extracurricular activities. Estimates from the Office of Civil Rights show that at the typical heavily minority high school, for every 100 students there are only 25 spots on sports teams. In the typical heavily white high school, for every 100 students there are 58 spots on sports teams. Thus, there are fewer opportunities to play sports for heavily populated minority schools.

Furthermore, if defined by spots on teams, girls of color receive far fewer opportunities to play sports than white girls, white boys, and boys of color. In a recent study from the National Women's Law Center focusing on 13 states, 42% of US public high schools are populated by 90% or more white students or over 90% minority students. When comparing schools that are populated by > 90% white students with schools that are populated by > 90% minority students, the study found that 40% percent of heavily minority high schools have large female opportunity gaps*** compared to only 16% of heavily white schools. Thus, the female opportunity gap occurs more frequently in schools that are heavily populated by minority students than those that are overwhelmingly white. This data shows the impact of the intersection between gender and race. Based on this study, girls of color are not benefitting from Title IX in the same way white girls are. (cont'd)

Public Policy Matters!

The Future of Title IX (cont'd)

According to the National Women's Law center there are areas for action at the federal/state/ local level to ensure that all girls benefit from the protections of Title IX:

- 1) Data collection: Advocate for the Department of Education to include in its Civil Rights Data Collection athletic participation data not just by gender but also by gender broken down by race/ethnicity. States can also be encouraged to collect/make publicly available data on sports participation and other resources stratified not just by sex but also by race/ethnicity.
- 2) Enforcement: States should be encouraged to ensure that their schools are meeting their obligations for equal opportunity for girls and boys in accordance with Title IX.
- 3) Community involvement: AAUW members can inquire about adherence to Title IX at their local schools with particular focus on girls of color and their participation in sports activities. Resources are located here:
<https://www.aauw.org/resource/titleixdelivery/>.

***What is an opportunity gap? One way that a school can show that show compliance with Title IX is to show that the percentage of spots on teams allocated to girls is roughly equal to the percentage of students who are girls. A "female opportunity gap" refers to the percentage point gap between the percentage of spots on teams allocated to girls and the percent of students who are girls. Thus, if at school Z, 50% of students are girls but only get 35% of spots on teams, the opportunity gap is 15%. There is no expected standard of what female opportunity gap constitutes a violation of Title IX, but many consider a gap of 10% or more an indication that a school is likely not complying with Title IX.

Source: *Finishing Last: Girls of Color and School Sports Opportunities*, National Women's Law Center/Poverty and Race Research Council. Published 2015

AAUW National News

Educational Funding and Awards

AAUW has a long and distinguished history of advancing educational and professional opportunities for women in the United States and around the globe.



2018-19 Career Development Grantee Krystal Wright

One of the world's largest sources of funding for graduate women, AAUW is providing \$3.9 million in funding for fellowships and grants to 250 outstanding women and nonprofit organizations in the 2018–19 academic year.

Click the link below to learn more about the program and this year's awardees.

<https://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/>

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That's how much it costs to give AAUW membership to the recent college grads in your life.

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.**

More info at

<https://www.aauw.org/resource/give-a-grad-a-gift/>

AAUW National News

Celebrate AAUW and Our National CEO, Kim Churches!

The United Nations Association is honoring AAUW and our CEO with a Global Citizen Award for the work we do advancing equity across the country. This looks like a fantastic event, and the venue is an easy walk from Union Station. Contact Gloria if you're interested in attending.



The UNA-USA, Southern California Division, presents the 2018 Global Citizen Award to individuals and organizations committed to making a difference in the quality of life of all people locally and globally

The 2018 Global Citizen Award Recipients are:

American Association of University Women

Kim Churches, CEO accepting

Pauline Field

Founder, 50/50 Leadership

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To register and purchase tickets online:

www.una-socal.org/globalforum2018

For further information, contact Ginny Hatfield at 818-970-4577

Email: globalforum2018@gmail.com

Membership Dues are Due NOW!

Annual Membership dues for FY2018-2019 are due. Annual dues are \$100. A Member Form is included in this Beacon to facilitate your dues payment with a check. Please update your contact information if needed. If you have not yet paid your dues you will receive an email from memberinfo@aauw.org on Monday, August 6th with dues payment instructions including an option to pay with a credit card. Please pay your dues promptly if you receive this email. If you are not sure of your dues status, please contact Shari Zaiger, Camarillo Branch Membership at 805-386-2691 or sharizaiger@roadrunner.com.

You can also correct your contact info and directory listing by sending Shari the correct information.

Thank your for continuing to support our mission of advancing equity for women and girls!

Welcome New Members!

**Carol Mack
Jeanette Sanchez-Palacios
Cynthia Coler
Marsha de la O.**

Thank You for Leading!!

We have new leadership in two of our signature programs.

Mary Goldberg, Knowledge Bowl
Committee Chair
Joan Woodward and Teri McDaniel,
Women in History Co-Chairs

Your commitment is appreciated!!

More on Membership

Not a member? Or know someone who would be a great addition?

Great! Here's how to proceed:

- (1) You can join & pay online with a credit card using the New Member Join link below. Right click on the link & then select open hyperlink

[AAUW Camarillo Branch New Member Join Link](#)

This is a direct link to The Camarillo (CA) AAUW Branch. You will select New Member and for Member Type choose MOB-Branch Member. If you join between January 1 and March 15, half year dues apply. Annual dues will be due by June 30th of the same year.

- (2) You can also join & pay with a check. Complete the New Member Form in this Beacon. Follow the instructions on the Form.

Not sure if AAUW is a good fit for you? Attend the monthly Meet-n-Greet Breakfast. This is held on the last Saturday of most months. Refer to the article in this Beacon for specifics. This is a pleasant social gathering for members and potential members. Hope to see you there! OR attend the next Branch General meeting. Guests are always welcome.

Please pass along this information to a friend!

For questions please contact Shari Zaiger, Camarillo Branch Membership at 805-386-2691 or sharizaiger@roadrunner.com.

Dues are Due! Pay online or by check, using the form below.

Thank you!



Renewing & New Member Form: *Please Print*

Name _____

Spouse/partner (optional) _____

Address _____

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(Cell) (____) _____

E-Mail: _____

Highest College degree: _____

University/College: _____

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Write check payable to: "AAUW Camarillo Branch" and mail to:

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Help Build Our Membership!!

The Membership Committee Needs You

The membership function is vital to sustain our Branch. The newly formed Membership Committee is looking for additional members to participate. Staff the membership table at our main recruiting events (Kick Off Meeting and Author's Day). Meet new members and help strengthen our Branch. To learn more please contact Shari Zaiger, Camarillo Branch Membership at 805-386-2691 or sharizaiger@roadrunner.com. Thank You!

NEED A NAME BADGE?

If you are a new member, or if you'd like an alternative to your older name badge, here is your chance! The new badges are more colorful and easier to read. They are comprised of an aluminum plate mounted on blue plastic with either a pin or magnet backing.



If you would like to order a badge, please mail a check for **\$10** made out to "AAUW Camarillo," to: **Ann Wasson 210 Frenchys Cove #3 Camarillo, CA 93012.**

Please make two notes on the check:

1. Your name as you wish it on the badge and
2. Whether you would prefer a magnet back or a pin back.

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