

October 2018

The President's Message

And, we're off!

Thank you to the 80 or so members, guests, scholarship recipients and their friends and family who attended our amazing Kick-Off meeting last week. Genevieve Evans Taylor was a fantastic speaker and inspired me to be more intentional about the kind of leader I want to be as a woman. And of course hearing from the Tech Trek girls is always a highlight. Pictures inside!

Last month I mentioned the areas of focus we came up with at our planning meeting. I will report on them every month so we can keep on top of our progress:

Get Out The Vote (GOTV). Many of our members have been contributing to these efforts is so many ways! First of all, six of our members are running for local office. Learn more about them inside, as they were invited to submit a statement about their candidacy. We need more women in office, and I am so excited to see so much involvement from our members. Thank you, ladies!!

Other members have been volunteering for voter registration tables around town, canvasing, writing postcards, writing checks, and even taking it to the streets for women's rights. AAUW is a non-partisan organization that supports positions related to our mission, equity for women and girls. Women and the men who love them have really stepped up. Look for some photos inside!

Revamping Communication and Marketing Materials. Our new tri-fold membership brochure is great! Pick one up at the Farmer's Market next weekend or at Author's Day. We didn't receive any "Member News," but I will save space for it until the end of the year and see if people are using it. We will distribute an addendum to the directory that includes new members.

Fundraising. Authors' Day is this month, our main fundraiser for the year. Diana Dingler and her team have put together another fabulous event. Can't come? Consider sponsoring a CSUCI student or recent grad. Contact me for details.

Axxess Books are here! Still \$30. AAUW keeps \$10 and you can save 100s during the year on dining and other shopping. They make great gifts!

CSUCI Engagement. We are delighted with how many students, staff, and faculty attended the Kick-Off. Many joined, and we continue to build our relationship with students to help support activities on campus that promote pay equity, Title IX, and other areas of interest.

Thanks for reading and for everything you do for this organization and its mission.

Best, Gloria



October 2018

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

Amada Irma Perez – Writer of children's books
Award winning former teacher writing bi-lingual children's books

For tickets or information call: 805-987-8013

Make checks payable to AAUW.

Please include on your check your choice of meal:

Lemon Dill Salmon, Mediterranean Chicken, or Mushroom Ravioli



October 2018

Our 2018 Kick Off Was a Success!!



Keynote speaker Genevieve Evans Taylor spoke about the latest on what makes women leaders tick and stick in their organizations and shared her bright light with us.



Members and guests mix and mingle



CSUCI students and staff



Inspired women leaders!



October 2018

Tech Trek Girls Are An Inspiration!

<u>Visit our Facebook Page</u> to view a "thank you" video from one of our campers!!

"There's no limit to what women can learn and can accomplish." Tech Trek Camper, speaking



"I learned that girls are strong, smart, and we will change the world."

-Tech Trek Camper, speaking at AAUW Kick-Off Meeting



October 2018

Join Us for a Collaborative Event

AAUW Camarillo is participating in this National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) VC evening on advocacy and public policy. Kathy Long will represent AAUW and how we advance equity for women and girls. We will also have an informational table. Tickets are \$30.

Using Our Collective Voice – Using Our Vote

Why Women Should Care about Advocacy and Public Policy with special guest Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson

Tuesday, October 16 5:30pm - 8:00pm Reserve your tickets now! NAWBOVC.org















Visit us at the Farmer's Market on Saturday, Oct. 6 to meet Women in History performers, get tickets to Authors Day, and pick up your Axxess Book. Tell your friends to stop by and say HI!



October 2018

Author's Day is Coming!

Get Your Tickets Now!!

Saturday, October 20, 2018 Four Points Sheraton Hotel 10am-2:30pm



Authors' Day is just around the corner. If you haven't gotten your tickets yet, now is the time to do so! Remember that this is our largest fundraiser of the year, generating funds so we can provide scholarships to deserving CSUCI women and young 8th grade Tech Trek girls. If you have never attended, this event is a lot of fun – four speakers, full luncheon, door prizes, raffle baskets, book signing. This year's menu includes Lemon Dill Salmon, Mediterranean Chicken, Mushroom Ravioli, and Tuxedo Tiger Shortcake. Call now for more information or tickets: **Diana Dingler 805-987-8013.**

Meet and Greet Breakfast, Saturday, Oct. 27, 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.







October 2018

Women's History Comes Alive! - Calling all Actors -

Portray one (or more) of our 2019 KVS Women in History characters!

Most performances will take place in March 2019. Our famous women for this year are (drum roll, please!):



Amelia Earhart- Aviator

Julia Morgan - Hearst Castle Architect

Mae Jemison or Sally Ride - Astronauts

Maria Tallchief - Prima Ballerina

Pocahontas - Native American Heroine





Susan B. Anthony – Women's Rights Advocate

Maria Echaveste – Presidential Advisor

Clara Barton - Founder of the Red Cross

Queen Hatshepsut - Egyptian Pharaoh

Deborah Samson - Revolutionary Soldier

Queen Elizabeth - British Monarch



Scripts are provided, as is help with costumes.

If you are interested, please complete the form on the next page and return to Judi GIII jygill@roadrunner.com or call 805-482-7608 by November 1st. If you have performed in the past, you are probably in our WIH computer system, and I will just need your name, character, school of choice if applicable, and availability. AAUW members are usually sent to the schools that need them the most. If you are one of the women who schedules your performance(s) directly with schools or teachers, please keep me informed as to your performance date(s). We need to keep records of all performances for future reference.

Judi Gill jygill@roadrunner.com 805-482-7608





Women's History Comes Alive! - Calling all Actors -

AAUW-Camarillo WOMEN IN HISTORY

Volunteer Form - 2018/2019 school year

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Future Involvement

Select the women for next year (one meeting probably) Yes Maybe No Yes Νo Reviewing a script if a selected character interests you (summer) Maybe Yes Νo Helping with props if project interests you (again summer or early fall) Maybe Writing or modifying a script if someone is selected that interests you Yes Maybe No Yes No Future special events - performing - science fair, etc. Maybe





Calendar of Events, 2018

Oct. 2, 7pm. Board Meeting. All are welcome! Gloria Miele's House

Oct. 6. 8-12, Table at Farmer's Market. Get Authors Day tix and Axxess Books!

Oct. 16, 5:30pm, Collaborative event with NAWBO, Sterling Hills

October 20, 10-2:30 — Authors' Day, Four Points, Ventura.

Oct. 27, 9am, Meet and Greet Breakfast

Nov. 6 – Election Day!

Nov. 13 - Board Meeting and General Meeting, Location TBD

Dec. 2 – Holiday Party

Dec. 4 – Board Meeting, TBD

Dec. 8 – Opening night, South Pacific, at the Rubicon!

Jan 26 or Feb 16 - IBC Luncheon

Get Your 2019 Axxess Book!!



Axxess Books are Here!

If you like to go out and try new things and save money, this is a nobrainer. AAUW earns \$10 for each \$30 book sold, and you can save hundreds! To the right is Gloria's family savings to date for 2018 – and there's 3 months left!!

You can start saving with your 2019 book today!



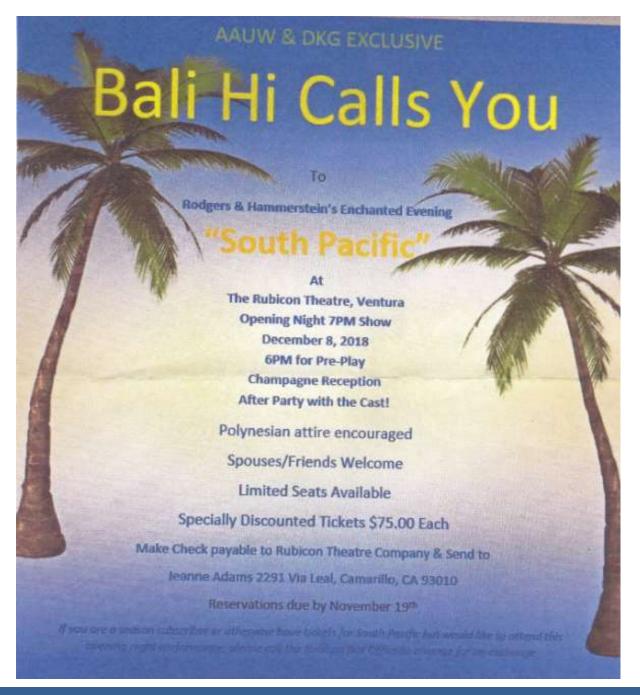
Email <u>aauw.camarillo.president@gmail.com</u> to get yours. OR pick one up at our booth Saturday at the Farmer's Market!





A special night at the theater!!

Jeanne Adams has arranged for us to attend this special opening night show of the Rubicon's *South Pacific*!! See below for details.







Book Groups, Bridge, and Hospitality

Nonfiction Book Group News

On Thursday, October 17th, at 3:30pm we will meet at Jerrie Newman's to discuss Second Sex by Simone de Beauvoir, Translated by Constance Borde and Sheila Malovany-Chevallier.

PM Book Review

Our next meeting will be on Oct. 22, 2018 to review the book *The Baker's Secret* by Stephen P. Kiernan. Our hostess that evening will be Joyce Klemann. Please give her a call if you plan to attend [805 479-0522].

Bridge News

The October 12th meeting will be at the home of Nancy Jaeger, and the October 26th meeting will be at Nancy Wood's. The bridge group always begins at noon. If you are interested in being a substitute, please contact Nancy jaeger at (805) 484-3778 or nancyjaeger@verizon.net.

Can you host a Tech Trek Camp Director?

The annual meeting of the Tech Trek camp directors and treasurers is to be held in Simi Valley October 26th and 27th. Since the attendees come from a distance, we are inquiring if any of our Branch members would be able to host a visitor on the Friday and/or Saturday nights. Do you have room for a guest?

Please confirm to Linda Stinebaugh Istinebaugh@verizon.net





Knowledge Bowl is Coming!!

March 6, 13, and 20, 2019

How did you do with the Knowledge Bowl 2018 questions in the September Beacon? Try these from our 2017 competition:

- * Which two U.S. states are closest to the tropic of Cancer? (Hawaii & Florida)
- * What is the reciprocal of a wave's period? (It's frequency)
- * What one-time member of the legal staff of the NAACP became a Supreme Court justice in 1967? (Thurgood Marshall)
- *Which of Henry VIII's wives gave birth to the son who became King Edward VI? (Jane Seymour)

Geography, history, math, science, literature, and people are a few of the subjects covered in our program. I am writing and compiling questions for our 2019 competitions and would like your contributions. Send 10-20 questions on your favorite topics to Mary Goldberg at marymgoldberg@gmail.com







Public Policy Matters, by Kathy Long

GOTV, VOTE, WRITE CHECKS, CAMPAIGN, – NOW IS THE TIME!

As the mid-terms approach, it's time to step up advocacy efforts – support your candidates, Get Out The Vote, work on campaigns, make calls, send postcards, WRITE CHECKS and make your voice heard! This is the most critical midterm election we've seen in decades. More women are running for office at all levels – over 82 just in Ventura County! The AAUW is non-partisan, but our work is to support those who help to improve the lives of women and girls, and advance polices to enhance their educational opportunities.

The national AAUW.org is the site for federal information on advocacy positions and opportunities. Emilyslist.org is another great site that supports the election of women at Federal and state levels. VOTE411.org is a League of Women Voters site rich in voting advocacy. Our own AAUW branch is active with postcard campaigns to get out the vote. Now is the time! Let's do this!

We are fortunate to have strong women legislative leadership in California. The CA Women's Legislative Caucus sets yearly priorities and promotes bills to advance same. I thought an update on the success of this year's legislative cycle might be of interest. The following 5 bills have all been enrolled, and the descriptors are condensed portions. You can read the bill in its entirety at leginfo.legislature.ca.gov.

SB 826 (Jackson) This bill, no later than the close of the 2019 calendar year, would require a domestic general corporation or foreign corporation that is a publicly held corporation, as defined, whose principal executive offices, according to the corporation's SEC 10-K form, are located in California to have a minimum of one female, as defined, on its board of directors, as specified. No later than the close of the 2021 calendar year, the bill would increase that required minimum number to 2 female directors if the corporation has 5 directors or to 3 female directors if the corporation has 6 or more directors. The bill would require, on or before specified dates, the Secretary of State to publish various reports on its Internet Web site documenting, among other things, the number of corporations in compliance with these provisions.

AB 2289 (Weber) The bill would find and declare that pregnant and parenting pupils are entitled to accommodations that provide them with the opportunity to succeed academically while protecting their health and the health of their children and would establish specified accommodations as rights of pregnant and parenting pupils of local educational agencies. The bill would include in these established accommodations, among other rights, that a pregnant or parenting pupil is entitled to 8 weeks of parental leave.





Public Policy, continued

SB 1200 (Skinner) Existing law allows a court to issue a gun violence restraining order prohibiting and enjoining a named person from having in his or her custody or control any firearms or ammunition if the person poses a significant danger of causing personal injury to himself, herself, or another by having a firearm or ammunition in his or her custody or control. Existing law establishes a civil restraining order process to accomplish that purpose. This bill would expand the definition of ammunition to include a magazine – multiple ammunition device.

AB 2070 (Reyes) Existing law requires the governing boards of each community college district, the Trustees of the California State University, the Regents of the University of California, and the governing boards of independent postsecondary institutions, to adopt, among other things, detailed and victim-centered policies and protocols, and outreach programs, regarding sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking involving a student that comport with best practices and current professional standards, covering specified topics, including a comprehensive, trauma-informed training program for campus officials involved in investigating and adjudicating sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking cases. This bill would provide that the outreach programming required by this provision would include informing students about specified topics relating to intimate partner and dating violence.

SB 3080 (Gonzalez Fletcher) This bill would prohibit an employer from requiring any applicant for employment or any employee to waive any right, forum, or procedure for a violation of any provision of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA) or other specific statutes governing employment, as a condition of employment, continued employment, the receipt of any employment-related benefit, or as a condition of entering into a contractual agreement. The bill would also prohibit an employer from threatening, retaliating or discriminating against, or terminating any applicant for employment or any employee because of the refusal to consent to the waiver of any right, forum, or procedure for a violation of specific statutes governing employment.

Just some highlights – Women leaders rising to the challenge! Again, get out and advocate, participate, and make a difference.





October 2018

Members Running for Office

Six AAUW Members are running for office in November. We asked each of them to submit 100 words on what she's running for and why, including how her candidacy supports AAUW's mission of advancing equity for women and girls. Responses are included below, alphabetically by office.

Camarillo City Council

Councilmember Charlotte Craven: Before I first ran for City Council I worked to secure housing for women with children and low incomes. In 1983 Jean Scott and I persuaded voters to pass an Article 34 Referendum, allowing the city to "participate" in housing for low income families and seniors.

Currently there are more than 1000 housing units restricted to low income families and seniors, with 100 more to open soon. Some are owner-occupied; some are apartments; all are dispersed throughout the city, indistinguishable from other housing. I insisted on that to avoid the stigma of location on children.

Bev Dransfeldt: As a mother, I will do everything in my power to improve our children's future, and encourage other mothers seeking leadership opportunities. As a councilwoman, I will listen to our community members and increase communication. As a council, we must also be bridge-builders and collaborate with a diverse group of institutions and organizations in our great city.

I believe in having an accessible, transparent government to increase community engagement; expanding the routing and scheduling of public transportation infrastructure; and making Camarillo a place for everyone by ensuring there are spaces for each generation.

My name is Jessica Romero and I am excited to be running for Camarillo City Council. There are several reasons why I decided to run for office, the first being my mother. I watched her go from cleaning houses to working for UCLA as a nurse. She taught me that there is nothing that I can't achieve. Role models matter. Representation matters. I care deeply about Camarillo and all the communities that make up its population. One of my priorities as a councilwoman will be leveling the playing field for future candidates. My other focuses include sustainability and economic viability.

Susan Santangelo has called Camarillo home since 1976 and has worked as a Registered Nurse for 25 years. She believes that Camarillo's small-town community charm can be maintained and fostered with the right vision and leadership. Susan's professional experience makes her very accustomed to making critical decisions that directly affect peoples' lives. Currently, she supervises Health Services at Casa Pacifica. Over her career, Susan has managed large workforces and budgets, navigated complex issues, developed public policy, facilitated open dialogue, and collaborated with multiple stakeholders. Susan's priorities for Camarillo include responsible growth and development, traffic reduction, and supporting the arts.





Members Running for Office (cont'd)

Pleasant Valley School District

Rebecca "Beckie" Cramer: I am running for the PVSD Board of Trustees – the only woman on the ballot. We need parent perspective on our school board, and the only trustee with children in school is stepping down. I am a former U.S. Navy officer now engaged in full-time community service and graduate school though American University. I have served as La Mariposa's PTA President, a Board Director for the kidSTREAM Children's Museum, and I am assistant den leader for Camarillo's first girl den of Cub Scouts. I enjoy participating in AAUW's Women in History program, and would be honored to serve you on our school board. www.beckiecramer.com

Ventura County Community College District

Jeannette Sanchez-Palacios: I am running for Ventura County Community College Trustee, Area 1. The Trustee position combines two areas I have devoted my life to: Public Service and Education. My extensive experience includes working with educators, women's organizations, labor, and businesses to prepare our graduates for successful, high-paying careers right here in Ventura County.

As a mother and former community college student, I understand the benefits and challenges of pursuing higher education. Education has changed over the years; we need a leader who appreciates that students attend community college for different reasons, requiring different options to succeed. www.ElectJeannette.com







Membership Dues are Due NOW!

If you have not paid your annual dues, you will receive a mailing in early October with dues payment instructions. Please pay your dues promptly if you receive this letter. Also, be sure to update your contact information if needed. Annual dues are \$100. If you are not sure of your dues status, please contact Shari Zaiger, Camarillo Branch Membership at 805-386-2691 or sharizaiger@roadrunner.com. Thank You!

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

Member News!

Have something to share or brag about? Send your life events, special occasions, travels, and accomplishments to camarillo.beacon@gmail.com with subject line News by the 20th of the month for consideration for the next month's Beacon.

Welcome New Members!

Beverly Dransfeldt
Alice Rodriguez
Melanie House
Brenda Sanchez
Melissa Soriano
Rebecca Cramer
Margaret Messina
Sherry Simmons
Gladys Ochangco
Sandy Delanerolle





More on Membership

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

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

		
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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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