



Camarillo (CA) Branch

# BEACON

November 2018

## ***The President's Message***

Dear AAUW Members,

Happy November, one of my favorite months. I love fall, even the little bits of it we see in temperate Southern California, and some of my favorite holidays are in November: Thanksgiving, my birthday (wink), AND Election Day.

Oh, I know Election Day isn't a real holiday. But I think it should be! Most other nations in the world vote on a weekend or holiday to enable more people to exercise their right to vote. In parts of this country, there are ongoing efforts to create more, not fewer barriers to voting. That's a real shame.

Which brings me to the update on our areas of focus this year:

**Get Out The Vote (GOTV).** In October, in addition to six of our members running for local office, many others registered voters, wrote postcards, canvassed neighborhoods, made phone calls and donated time and money to candidates. Over a dozen members are volunteering to Adopt-a-Poll this week. Remember, all those efforts are for naught if you don't vote. Know anyone who needs a ride to the polls? Contact me to connect with local resources.

**Communication and Marketing.** We had another successful booth at the Farmer's Market and have some "Member News" to share. The addendum to the directory will be available early next year.

**Fundraising.** Authors' Day was a huge success!! Deep gratitude to Diana Dinger and her team who put together another fabulous event and all who attended, donated items, sold tickets and helped in any way.

We still have Axxess Books for sale for \$30. AAUW keeps \$10 and you can save 100s during the year on dining and other shopping. They make great gifts for locals who like to eat out and are handy to have on hand with those holiday visitors. Gift wrap bags included!

**CSUCI Engagement.** We have more student members than ever! IBC is sponsoring a Tech Innovation Challenge on campus, and our IBC lunch topic will involve some of the college programs on financial literacy and salary negotiation that are essential for young women and men!

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

And can you guess what I want for my birthday? That all the women I know vote!

Best, *Gloria*

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## Programs

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# TALES FROM INDIA

## AAUW GENERAL MEETING

Susan Seats, Speaker

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Tuesday, Nov. 13, 7pm

Somis School cafeteria.

5268 North St. Somis, CA 93066

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Susan will tell us about the volunteer work she does in India supporting girls' education at poorly funded government schools and villages. She has just returned from one of her month-long trips in October, so will be able to share pictures, information, and tales of her time there. Susan is a highly recommended, Toastmaster winning speaker. Join us!

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## Authors' Day 2018 a Success!!



Many thanks to all who attended this year's fundraising event. It was a huge success. Many compliments have come in to the committee members. The authors were interesting and enjoyable. The table decorations were a big hit, and the baskets and door prizes topped it all off. Thanks to all for your participation, and huge thank you to the committee for your hard work toward making it a success.



Meet and Greet Breakfast, Saturday, Nov 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
Ham & Eggs	6.95
Asada & Eggs	7.95
Carnitas & Eggs	6.95

#### Omelettes

Three eggs, 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 salsa or tomatillo 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  
\*\*\*ALL DAY EVERY DAY\*\*\*

#### A la carte items

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
Yogurt & granola	3.95

MICHELADAS ~ MIMOSAS ~ BLOODY MARYS

## Great Decisions

### Great Decisions Discussion Group Sign up for 2019 now!

If you are interested in participating in the 2019 season of Great Decisions, please email or call Ann Wasson as soon as possible, even if you put your name on the signup sheet at the kick-off meeting. The ordering period for the books at the discounted rate is closing shortly. The first meeting of the 2019 season will be in January.

Ann Wasson

805-419-4509

amwasson@gmail.com



## 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 Gill [jygill@roadrunner.com](mailto:jygill@roadrunner.com) or call 805-482-7608 asap. 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.

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805-482-7608



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

### AAUW-Camarillo WOMEN IN HISTORY

#### Volunteer Form – 2018/2019 school year

Last Name	
First Name	
Street address	
City and Zip Code	
Phone number to give to performers for prop exchange	
2nd phone (for chairpersons only) – optional	
Email (please print carefully)	
Character Choice	
School Choice	
Are you a new performer for Women's History (yes or no)	

#### Availability (please fill in school dates)

Please indicate your availability on the chart below. If any day works for you, please do not indicate a choice. If you do not know your availability, please indicate when you will know. \_\_\_\_\_

Day	Available? (please state yes or no)	Earliest Start and Latest Stop time	Length of time you are willing to perform – 1/2 or full day	Indicate a first, second, etc. choice if you have one
Mon.				
Tues.				
Wed.				
Thurs.				
Fri.				

*If you answer yes to any question, please remember that, if you are called "no" is always an acceptable answer if it is not convenient then.*

#### Extra Availability this year

1. More than one day at your school	Yes	No
2. A day at another school	Yes - I like to do other schools	Yes, if needed    Maybe    No

#### Future Involvement

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

## Calendar of Events, 2018

**Nov. 6** – Election Day!

**Nov. 13** – 5:30pm Board Meeting, 7pm General Meeting, Somis School Cafeteria

**Dec. 2** – Holiday Pot Luck – Bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert. Contact Nancy Walters - [nejwalters285@gmail.com](mailto:nejwalters285@gmail.com) – to RSVP!

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

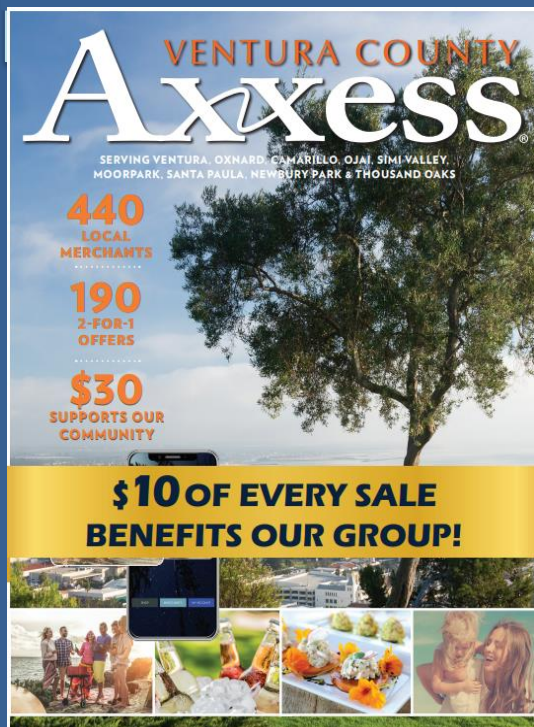
**Dec. 11** – Board Meeting, TBD

**January 8** – Board meeting, TBD

**Feb 16** – IBC Luncheon, AAUW Programs for Pay Equity - Financial Literacy and Negotiation Skills

**March 6, 13, and 20, 2019** – Knowledge Bowl. Contact Mary Goldberg for volunteer opportunities!

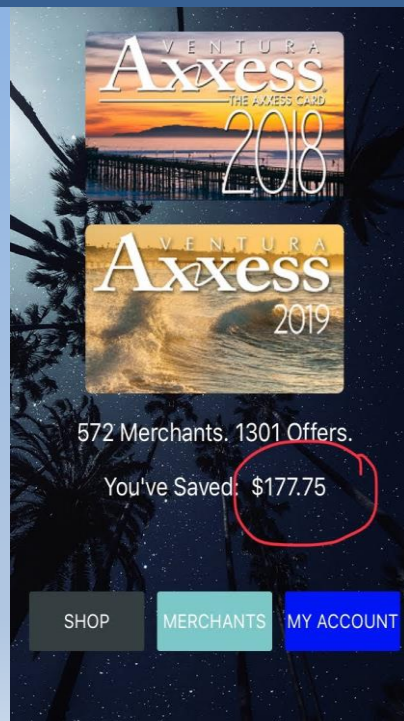
## Get Your 2019 Axxess Book!!



### Axxess Books are Here!

If you like to go out and try new things and save money, this is a no-brainer. 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 2 months left!!

You can start saving with your 2019 book today!



Email [aauw.camarillo.president@gmail.com](mailto:aauw.camarillo.president@gmail.com) to get yours. OR pick one up at our next General Meeting, Nov. 13 or at the Holiday Potluck Dec. 2.





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## 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, and reserve by Nov. 19.

The background of the poster is a tropical beach scene with two palm trees on either side, a sandy beach, and a blue sky with light clouds. The text is centered and reads:

AAUW & DKG EXCLUSIVE

# Bali Hi Calls You

To

Rodgers & Hammerstein's Enchanted Evening

## "South Pacific"

At

The Rubicon Theatre, Ventura

Opening Night 7PM Show

December 8, 2018

6PM for Pre-Play

Champagne Reception

After Party with the Cast!

Polynesian attire encouraged

Spouses/Friends Welcome

Limited Seats Available

Specially Discounted Tickets \$75.00 Each

Make Check payable to Rubicon Theatre Company & Send to

Jeanne Adams 2291 Via Leal, Camarillo, CA 93010

Reservations due by November 19<sup>th</sup>

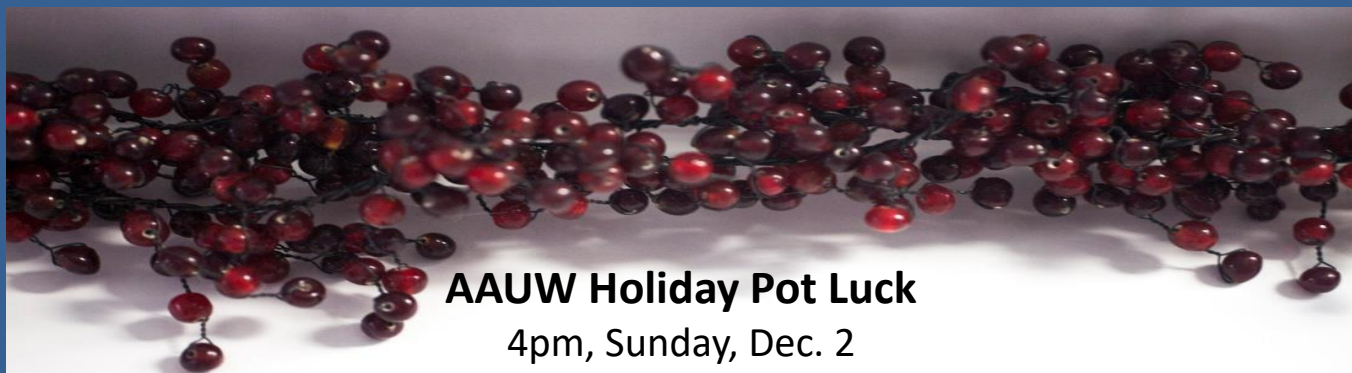
*If you are a season subscriber or otherwise have tickets for South Pacific but would like to attend this opening night performance, please call the Rubicon Box Office to arrange for an exchange.*



## Book Groups and More

### PM Book Review

There is one more meeting for the year on Dec. 3, 2018 at the home of Peg Tancreto to discuss the book *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark T. Sullivan. Please give her a call to let her know whether or not you are coming (805) 482-1294.



### AAUW Holiday Pot Luck

4pm, Sunday, Dec. 2

Jerrie and Martin Newman's

872 Grada Ave, Camarillo

Bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share. Main dish/protein provided.  
RSVP to Nancy Walters, nejwalters285@gmail.com

## Give a Grad the Gift of AAUW Membership

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**. Anyone who has completed an undergraduate degree in the past two years is eligible to receive one free annual national membership from an AAUW member. This is a membership to AAUW National only; if the Graduate resides in Ventura County, I recommend you also include an annual Camarillo Branch membership for only \$10. This is a significant discount from our annual dues amount. For more information or to gift a Graduate please contact Shari Zaiger, Camarillo Branch Membership at (805)386-2691 or [sharizaiger@roadrunner.com](mailto:sharizaiger@roadrunner.com).

## Public Policy Matters, by Kathy Long

### BACK TO THE FUTURE ----

As I write this, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, the outcome of the mid-term elections is unknown to my crystal ball! So, I'm looking ahead, as the focus on public policy will continue to be important. I'll cover only two timely subjects in this article and will keep you posted if action is needed:

1) On October 12, 2018, House Majority Leader McCarthy (R-CA) introduced H.R. 7059, the *Build the Wall, Enforce the Law Act of 2018*, to fund construction of the southern border wall and to ensure compliance with Federal immigration law.

H.R. 7059 includes several provisions to strengthen enforcement of immigration laws, such as:

- Make sanctuary cities ineligible for DOJ/DHS grants
- Increase penalties for undocumented immigrants who re-enter the US after being deported
- Make it easier to deport immigrants associated with gang activity
- Appropriate the full \$23.4 billion sought by President Trump for the border wall

The bill can be reviewed in its entirety at the following link: [H.R. 7059](#)

Why is this important to our community? The human and moral issues aside, the loss of funding to local jurisdictions only harms those most in need of help for food, clothing and shelter. Immigration reform should be at the top of the list for our federal legislators, to put in place clear guidelines that address the pressures of immigrants crossing borders for sanctuary from life-threatening conditions in their native countries, conditions that are real and threaten women, children, families. \$23.4 billion could go a long way to creating mutual agreements for reform and re-location.

2) You've probably read that the Ventura County Fairgrounds Board of Directors are evaluating their event agreements re: gun shows. Crossroads of the West contracted for five shows in 2018. The fairgrounds make \$88,000 to \$100,000 per year from gun shows. The fairgrounds are owned by the state and must be revenue neutral. The Board appointed an ad-hoc committee to review options and report back to the full board. That may happen by end of year or first part of 2019, as they must determine whether to enter into a new agreement with the vendor. Other fairgrounds around the state are evaluating the same issue. This policy is within our area of interest because of the national concerns with gun violence and its impact on families and children. Below are links provided by member Merrill Berge for your review. You can send concerns to the Ventura County Fairgrounds Board via [venturacountyfair.org](#). We will track this issue as it evolves.

<https://www.apa.org/pubs/info/reports/gun-violence-prevention.aspx>

See Gender and Gun Violence section

<https://www.psychiatry.org/newsroom/news-releases/america-s-frontline-physicians-call-on-government-to-act-on-the-public-health-epidemic-of-gun-violence>

## Membership

### **Thank You Members**

for your prompt annual dues payment!

If you are unsure of your dues status or have contact info changes, please contact Shari Zaiger, Camarillo Branch Membership at (805)386-2691 or [sharizaiger@roadrunner.com](mailto:sharizaiger@roadrunner.com).

## Member News!

Vanessa and Oberdan Otto celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in October. To honor their interests, family and friends participated in a dance party and donated funds for a Tech Trek scholarship. Congratulations and thank you!

## Welcome New Members!

Monica Rivas  
Chloe L'Ecuyer  
Tracie Schneider  
Michelle Hasendonckx  
Bianca March  
Yamilex Chavez  
Laura Forsyth  
Olivia Mauzey  
Debbie Warren  
Paula Rockenstein  
Mari Rockenstein



## 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sharizaiger@roadrunner.com).



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American Association of University Women

#### Member Form- Please Print

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

(Cell) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest College degree: \_\_\_\_\_

University/College: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Degree Sought: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues Schedule: Circle one:

General Member, Renew \$100

NEW General Member \$100

Life Member \$41

Student Affiliate \$ 0

(Includes local, state & national dues)

Write check payable to: "AAUW Camarillo Branch"

And mail to:

Camarillo AAUW

P. O Box 862

Camarillo, CA 93011

Visit our website! <https://camarillo-ca.aauw.net/>

For Questions contact Shari Zaiger, Membership at

## 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](mailto: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.

## Camarillo Branch Board of Directors and Chairs 2018-2019

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