



# Women with Vision

Fallbrook CA Branch

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Young women with dreams become women with vision

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Our Mission: Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. The American Association of University Women is the nation's leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls.

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## News, News: Fresh off the Presses

We have so many exciting things happening over the next 3 months, I'm not sure where to start...so make sure you read the newsletter to the end. We have the 2017 Garden Tour, a booth at the Avocado Festival, the results of our annual Tech Trek selection process, the White Rainbow Project, movie review night, and lots more. So sit back and enjoy a good read. Then come out and participate in our activities. As Jimmy Doolittle said, leading his flyers into battle over Japan: **There's nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer.**

### 22nd Annual Country Garden Tour



Let's start with the 22nd Annual Country Garden Tour, our major fundraiser for the year. The date is Saturday, May 13 (the day before Mother's Day), starting at the Palomares House at 1815 S. Stage Coach Lane. The six gardens will be open from 10 to 4; the Palomares House will be open at 8:30 for AAUW members to set up. Every member should plan to participate in some way; each member is asked to provide a dozen cookies (to the Palomares House); the Board will be providing strawberries.

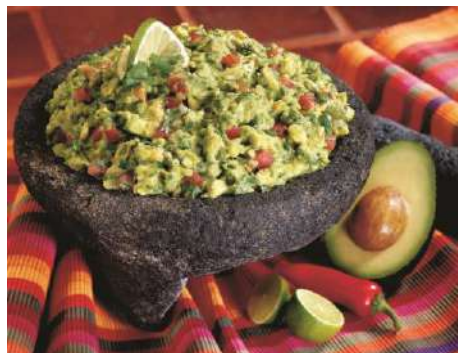
Part of the regular meeting on Saturday, March 11, focused on the Garden Tour. Elizabeth Leader and Kathy Bierbrauer are coordinating the various committees, so if you have a question, please contact one of them. In addition, if someone on one of the committees contacts you to help, give them a cheerful: Yes!

Flyers and tickets are being printed this week; each member will be sent four tickets, which you may either purchase for your own use or sell. The price is \$20.

We are also planning an advertising flyer to hand out when guests come to the Palomares House to start their tour. If you have/know of any local businesses that would be interested in placing an ad, please contact Diane Summers.

Flyers will be distributed throughout Fallbrook; if you want some flyers (or extra tickets), please contact Julie Norberg or Jeanie Curtright.

## An important point of contact between the community and AAUW is the Annual Fallbrook Avocado Festival.



The Avocado Festival is scheduled for Sunday, April 23 this year. Our AAUW branch will again have a table that provides literature about the programs. It is also one of the main places where tickets will be sold for the Garden Tour. Carrie Hughes is in charge of the booth; she may be calling you to help by manning the booth. Again, a “yes” is the right response. THANKS!

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### *A special message from our Corresponding Secretary:*

Please help me do my job by letting me know about any member who needs a card or note.

Thank you!

Kathy Bierbrauer [ckbierbr@gmail.com](mailto:ckbierbr@gmail.com) or 760-728-7297

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Kathy passes on this message: Bob Gregg’s Memorial will be Saturday, March 25 at 11:00 AM at the Fallbrook Woman’s Club.

## Speech Trek and the AAUW Mentoring Program



Esmeralda Gutierrez and her AAUW mentor, Karen Langer Baker, visited the Signature Watercolor Exhibit at Fallbrook Art Center. Esme is interested in art, so Karen, who is an accomplished award-winning artist, explained how the various artists employed their unique painting techniques.



Suzetty Castellanos practicing public speaking during one of our coaching sessions. These young women are doing a great job. The last coaching session will be March 21, with the final competition on April 7, in the evening (time to be announced).

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### Movie Review News

Date: Friday March 17, 2017, 6:30 pm

Movie: "Hidden Figures"

Reviewer: Diane Summers

Hosts: Julie and Paul Norberg, 230 South Stagecoach Lane, Fallbrook

RSVP: Julie Norberg home:760-728-8700; cell:760-468-3937 [jcnorberg@att.net](mailto:jcnorberg@att.net)

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## Our 2016–2017 Board



Taking a break from the rigors of a Board Meeting last month:  
Kathy Bierbrauer, Bobbie Miller, Jeanie Curtright, Elizabeth Leader,  
Young Milton, and Teresa Fiske

### *...and a special treat at this month's meeting*



Linda Mandrayer (right in the picture) is from The White Rainbow Project, a nonprofit organization that empowers widows of India with teaching skills, counseling, and medical services. She brought items made by the women. One of the programs for the widows is the repurposing of saris donated by rich Indian women; at left are Bobbie Miller and Linda, demonstrating one of the scarves made from the saris.



And several of the AAUW women attending the meeting purchased the scarves. Linda said that the Indian women would be proud that we liked the scarves they made.

Pictured are: Nancy Heins-Glaser, Barbara Gordon, Jeanie Curtright, Lana Smith, Chris Young, Julie Norberg (back), and Diane Summers



...and getting together for mahjong is always a fun way to pass time with friends. AAUW friends seated around the table are: Patty, Betty Gilby, Marj Freda, Young Milton, Araxy Moosa, Jackie Sichi-Krzmarzick, and Kathy Bierbrauer. Standing are: Carolyn Steele, Jeanie Curtright, Gina Abdelrahman, Bobbie Miller, and Lini Bennett.

## Tech Trek Is on Track for Another Great Year

The process of selecting the young women who will attend Science Camp at UCSD this coming summer has been completed. Through applications, essays, and personal interviews, the Tech Trek Committee has made the final decision on the six girls and two alternates. We'll have all the details in the next newsletter. Thanks to my committee for a job well done.

~Larissa Scors Anderson

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### Calendar of Events

#### *March 2017*

<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Host / Location</b>
March 17 6:30 **	Movie Review Hidden Figures	Hosts: Julie and Paul Norberg, 230 South Stagecoach Lane RSVP: Julie Norberg home:760-728-8700; cell:760-468- 3937 <a href="mailto:jcnorberg@att.net">jcnorberg@att.net</a>
March 21; 3-4	Speech Trek	Karen Langer Baker; Room 23

\*\*Movie Review is dark in April due to the Avocado Festival and the Garden Tour. There is a date change for May: We will meet Friday May 26 at the Leader/Hill home. This is the fourth Friday of the month. We do need a reviewer for May 26th.

#### *April 2017*

<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Host / Location</b>
April 7; evening, time TBA	Speech Trek final contest	Karen Langer Baker; Room 23
April 23; 9-5	Avocado Festival	Downtown Fallbrook
April 30; 10-4	Art in the Park	Live Oak Park

#### *May 2017*

<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Host / Location</b>
May 13; 8:30 a.m.	Garden Tour Preparation	Palomares House
May 13; 10-4	Garden Tour	
May 26	Movie Review	TBA

*AAUW Fallbrook CA Branch*  
 Officers and Committees Chairs for 2016–2017

Elected Officers:

President	Elizabeth Leader	858-831-2577
<b>President Elect</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	
1st Vice President – Programs	Jeanie Curtright	760-822-1717
2nd Vice President - Membership	Young Milton	760-522-7481
3rd Vice President - AAUW Fund	Bobbie Miller	760-723-9516
Finance Officer	Teresa Fiske	760-550-2319
Recording Secretary	Susan Nelson	760-822-8054
Corresponding Secretary	Kathy Bierbrauer	760-468-4200

Committee Chairs:

Mentorship Program	Karen Langer Baker	760-500-0393
Public Relations	Lana Smith	760-445-1465
Photographer	Nancy Heins-Glaser	973-477-7914
Scholarships	Young Milton	760-522-7481
Website Manager	Sandy Skal-Gerlock	760-468-1568
Newsletter Editor	Charlotte Seidman	760-451-6232
Historian	Nancy Heins-Glaser	973-477-7914
Directory	Teresa Fiske	760-550-2319
Garden Tour	Committee TBA	
Holiday Party Event	Committee TBA	
Math/Science Breakfast Co-Chair	Terri Garner	760-552-1520
Math/Science Breakfast Co-Chair	Larissa Anderson	858-342-8794
Tech Trek Chair	Larissa Anderson	858-342-8794
Book Discussions	Marj Freda	760-723-9686
Mah Jong	Araxy Moosa	760-723-2262
Mah Jong Tournament	Kathy Bierbrauer/Araxy	760-468-4200
Movie Group Potluck/Review	Susan Duling	760-390-6069