



# 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.

### The Mah Jong Tournament...A Great Success!



Araxy Moosa, Mary Sullivan (winner), and Kathy Bierbrauer

Kathy, Linda Gregg, Jeannie Curtright, Araxy, and Lini Bennett getting ready to play

**A** AUW held its annual Mah Jong Tournament on October 27 to raise money for the programs that support Fallbrook/Bonsall middle school and high school girls, including the math and science breakfast and scholarships for TechTrek. Fifty-two players participated in the event, which awarded prizes to winners at each table as well as a grand prize of a \$50 gift certificate, donated by Major Market, for the overall winner (Mary Sullivan).

Araxy Moosa and Kathy Bierbrauer were the co-chairs and had help from many of our members. A special thanks to them: Diane Reeder, Julie Norberg, Alice Orr, and Gay Smith for handling the Opportunity Drawing, which brings in additional money; Lana Smith Publicity; Marilee Ragland selling tickets; Nancy Heinz Glaser for taking pictures; Jeannie Curtright and Linda Gregg for afternoon snacks; and Lini Bennett for helping with tickets. And special thanks for all of you that also stayed for cleanup.



Marilee Ragland



Diane Reeder and Janet Walker

### *Dear AAUW Friends:*

The weather has cooled a bit and it is starting to finally feel like Fall. I love this time of year when the air is crisp in the mornings and evenings.

We had another successful Mah Jong Tournament fundraiser this past month. Thanks to all of you who worked on the committee to put this program together (Jeanie Curtright, Lana Smith, Nancy Heinz Glaser, Diane Reeder, Julie Norberg, Alice Orr, Gay Smith, Linda Gregg, and Marilee Ragland). A special thanks to our two Co-Chairs, Araxy Moosa and Kathy Bierbrauer!

This past Saturday we had a wonderful panel presentation, led by Larissa Anderson, with our Tech Trek Campers from last summer. Their stories were very gratifying and made all in the room proud to have contributed to the fundraising efforts for these scholarships. We have truly made a difference in the lives of these young women. In fact, the parents of Erin Flynn were so impressed at the change in their daughter that they have donated \$1000 to send a camper to Tech Trek next summer!

I look forward to seeing all of you at our annual Christmas Party on Dec. 10 at the home of Kathy and Chet Bierbrauer!



*Elizabeth Leader*

President, AAUW Fallbrook Branch

## Women with Vision Calendar of Events

<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Host / Location</b>
<b>2016</b>		
November 11	Mah Jong*	Marj Freda please contact Marj to play
November 14; 3-4	Speech Trek	Karen Langer Baker; Room 23
November 18; 6:30	Movie review night <i>Inferno</i>	Chris and Fred Young RSVP: <a href="mailto:chrisy9@roadrunner.com">chrisy9@roadrunner.com</a>
November 21; 9 to 5	Mentorship Train Trip to Old Town	Meet at Daniel's Market
December 5; 3-4	Speech Trek	Karen Langer Baker; Room 23
December 9	Mah Jong	Host TBD (need a volunteer)
December 10; 6:30	Christmas Party	Chet and Kathy Bierbrauer To support AAUW funds
December 17; noon- 4 p.m.	Mentorship Christmas Party	Mark & Peggy Scudder's 525 Tumble Creek Lane
<b>2017</b>		
January 7; 10 a.m.	Garden Tour Planning/Board meeting	Café des Artiste 103 S. Main
January 9; 3-4	Speech Trek	Karen Langer Baker; Room 23
January 20	Movie review night	Carole Hodges and Paul Schumann
January 24; 3-4	Speech Trek	Karen Langer Baker; Room 23
January 28	San Diego Interbranch Council (SD IBC)	Green Dragon Tavern and Museum, Carlsbad

\*Mah Jong: Due to the holidays, we will play only once in November and in December.



*Messages from our committee chairs and officers*  
*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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**Book Reviews:** If you are a past member of our AAUW Book Review group, or would like to join us please e-mail me or call me to let me know and I will set up a date, time, and place for January. Marj Freda at 760-723-9686 or [babbo31@sbcglobal.net](mailto:babbo31@sbcglobal.net).

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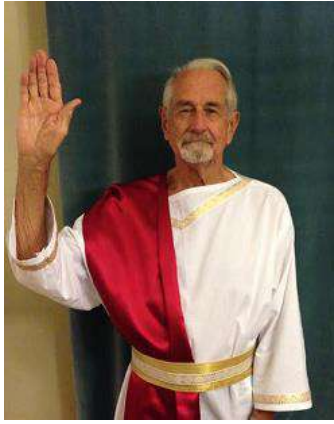
**Movie Reviews:** Looking Ahead: We have several sign-ups in advance starting in January 2017. (We are dark in December for our AAUW Holiday party on Saturday December 10.) On January 20, 2017 Carole Hodges and Paul Schumann have volunteered to review, and we need a host home for January 17. We have several hosts signed up for the spring (February/the Dulings; March/the Norbergs; and May/Leader and Hill).

AAUW Movie Review is open to all members plus a guest. Watch movie beforehand (if able) and bring a hearty appetizer or dessert to share and your beverage of choice. Host provides coffee. Please RSVP to Host only and Chair as needed. We have social and eating time first, followed by the review. For any questions, please contact Susan Duling, Chair at [susancasoduling@yahoo.com](mailto:susancasoduling@yahoo.com); cell 760-390-6069.

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**Join Us:** Cal State University, San Marcos is an AAUW Affiliate University with an AAUW student group. CSUSM is a regional university, 26 years old, with 23,000 graduates. University President, Karen Haynes, has offered to host a (free) luncheon for our AAUW San Diego branches on Wednesday, February 15 at the university. Since many of our communities in San Diego send students to CSUSM, we would like to learn more about the student group and how we can work with them to benefit our local female students attending and joining the AAUW group. RSVP to Elizabeth.

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The annual Halloween Costume Party and Pot Luck supporting AAUW funds raised over \$300.00 dollars to help AAUW fund National Programs.

Susan and John Duling were gracious hosts and the array of original costumes was outstanding this year. Many thanks to all the participants.

Larry Miller as Julius Caesar

### *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	Teresa Fiske	760-550-2319
3rd Vice President - AAUW Fund	Bobbie Miller	760-723-9516
Finance Officer	Margaret Singleton	760-451-0062
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

Dear AAUW Movie Friends,

We thank Margaret and Tim O'Leary for a lovely evening at their home last night and a fun review. Looking ahead to November 18, reviewer Larry Baker selected the movie *Inferno*, and Chris and Fred Young volunteered to host the evening.

The movie *Inferno* will release in theaters on October 28. Here is a Fandango synopsis:

Tom Hanks reprises his role as Harvard symbologist Robert Langdon in director Ron Howard and screenwriter David Koepp's adaptation of author Dan Brown's bestselling novel *Inferno*, which finds Langdon teaming up with Dr. Sienna Brooks (Felicity Jones) in a race against time to foil a devastating global pandemic plot by using Dante's *The Divine Comedy* as their tool to prevent a cataclysmic event. Ben Foster and Irrfan Khan co-star.

DATE: Friday November 18, 6:30 pm

MOVIE: *Inferno*

REVIEWER: Larry Baker

HOST: Chris and Fred Young

2568 Dos Lomas Fallbrook

RSVP: Chris Young: [chrisy9@roadrunner.com](mailto:chrisy9@roadrunner.com)

Fred Young: [fredy@rhq.com](mailto:fredy@rhq.com)

HOME: 760-728-3011

If AAUW members would like to be on this email list, please forward as needed and ask them to email me too.

Best wishes,

*Susan*

**In the October issue of *Women with Vision*, there was an article**



about Betty Gilby's being honored as a veteran of WWII. The November 3 issue of the *Fallbrook Village News* carried a wonderful story about her trip and the sights she visited. Her daughter, Elaine (shown with Betty in the picture), was able to join her while Betty was in Washington. The article mentions that Betty received 90 pieces of mail (in a special basket presented to each of the 80 honorees on the flight), some of which from her AAUW sisters. Thanks for making this a memorable trip for Betty.

## *Tech Trek Young Women Provide Hope for the Future*

Fallbrook AAUW held a special meeting at the Café des Artiste on Saturday, November 5 to celebrate the 2016 Tech Trek camp scholarship recipients, who shared their experiences with the ladies who fundraised on their behalf. Not only did the girls charm everyone with their enthusiasm for STEM and the learning fun they had at UCSD for a week, but there was a surprise generous donation from one of the camper's families (the Flynns) to pay for a full Tech Trek scholarship next year (\$1000!).



Paige Mansell, Erin Flynn, Grace Bell, Kathleen Teel, Kaitlyn Collings, and Susan Duling (one of 3 dorm moms from Fallbrook AAUW)

*Pictures from the November 5 meeting at the Café des Artistes*



Thank you, Vali and Joe Flynn!

Larissa and Elizabeth

Marilee and Susan



Enjoying the presentation by the Tech Trek young women at the meeting were: Marilee Ragland, Marj Freda, Dimitry Teel (mother of Tech Trekker Kathleen Teel), Lini Bennett, Deanna Bell (mother of Tech Trekker Grace Bell), Monica Lange, Bobbie Miller, and Charlotte Seidman



## *Fun, Games, and Poetry*

ART BUILDS ...friendships  
neighborhoods  
businesses  
connections  
camaraderie  
character  
culture  
history  
ART BUILDS... a story that tells us who we are.

[An inspirational note and poem shared by Karen Langer Baker:](#)

As a result of some of the issues we've talked about with our Speech Trek young women, highlighted around self-image and attitude, I read the following poem, which was written by a 14-year-old, with the instructions to read it from top to bottom, then from bottom to top.

Today was the absolute worst day ever  
And don't try to convince me that  
There's something good in every day  
Because, when you take a closer look,  
The world is a pretty evil place.  
Even if  
Some goodness does shine through once in a while  
Satisfaction and happiness don't last.  
And it's not true that  
It's all in the mind and heart  
Because  
True happiness can be obtained  
Only if one's surroundings are good  
It's not true that good exists  
I'm sure you can agree that  
The reality  
Creates  
My attitude  
It's all beyond my control  
And you'll never in a million years hear me say that  
Today was a good day



Whose shoes? #1 \_\_\_\_\_



Whose shoes? #2 \_\_\_\_\_



Whose shoes? #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Our own creative photographer, Nancy, has forwarded this information: Maria DeCastro, a Fallbrook native and graduate of SDSU with a major in Fine Arts, will be having a show in Anaheim starting November 12. She is a member of the Association of Clay and Glass Artists of California, and created The Osprey, which stands in the pocket park near LaCaseta across from Ahrends Studio.

## SoCal Ceramics and Glass

November 12, 2016 -  
January 2, 2017

Muzeo Museum and  
Cultural Center  
Carnegie Building  
241 S. Anaheim Blvd.  
Anaheim, CA  
muzeo.org  
714-956-8936

Opening Reception:  
Nov. 12, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

ACGA Member Artists:  
Caroline Blackburn, Pierre Bounaud,  
Beverly Crist, Maria DeCastro,  
Paul Harrie, George Jercich,  
Alone Larsen, and Cheryl Tall

