



Women with Vision

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Young women with dreams become women with vision

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.

Welcome to the Season of Celebrations

Dear AAUW Friends:

Welcome to Fall! There was actually a chill in the air this morning. We have a very busy Fall season coming up with our Mah Jong Tournament on October 19 and our Halloween "Fun" Raiser on October 28. We also have the principal of Bonsall High School speaking at our October meeting, and the president of Fallbrook Art, Inc., speaking at our November meeting. There are lots of creative things happening in our small friendly village that you will be hearing about from these two dynamic women!

Our Open House this past August was a big success, and I would like to welcome our six new members: Joy Frew, Diane Gill (returning member), Lesley Ibaven, Margie Mosavi, Stephanie Osowski, and Ashley Scudder. We also wish a warm welcome to our first Honorary Member, Peggy Scudder. Peggy and her husband Mark have been friends of AAUW Fallbrook for many years through their support of our scholarship program...and to our first honorary guy member, Mark Walters of Genco Printers, a longtime supporter of our AAUW printing needs.

We have been without a policy chair for the past year, but I am happy to announce that Joy Frew has volunteered for this position. We will begin having monthly policy updates in our newsletters to keep us all informed on AAUW's policy priorities. Thank you, Joy, for stepping into this much-missed role!



Our next meeting will be October 14 from 10:00 to 12:00 at the Café des Artistes. Please join us to hear from Lee Fleming, principal of Bonsall High School, about the innovative programs established at the newest high school in our community. I hope to see you all there!

Elizabeth Leader

President
AAUW - Fallbrook

Our Tech-Trek Reunion was a great success



Virginia Lazaro del Razo (Potter, core class: math); Alexa Guadarrama (Sullivan, core class: coding); Milana Collier (Sullivan, core class: anatomy); Chloe Shaver (Potter, core class: robotics); Azia Hall (Sullivan, core class: forensics); and Baylee Howley (Potter, core class: marine biology) joined our September 9 meeting to display what they had learned at the UCSD Math & Science Camp this summer. We were impressed with them, and they were impressed that they had been chosen from an original field of 40 girls (information that was shared with them when one of them asked how they had come to be selected to go to the camp).

And special thanks from all of us to Larissa Scors Anderson (left), who coordinates the Tech-Trek Program for our AAUW Branch; and Judy Egan (right), one of the dorm moms, shown with VP Jeanie Curtright.



*Thank-you notes from our
2017 Tech-Trek participants:*

“Thank you all so much for letting me come to Tech-Trek. I know how hard it is to raise money, especially in a small town such as Fallbrook.

I got into Robotics, so I spent my core class time at Qualcomm. The first night we went to a panel of professional women who talked about the different engineering careers I could have, and the importance of knowing and doing what you love.”

“Camp was fun because of all the girls who had the same interests as I do. All my dormmates were kind, and the opportunity to stay with them was wonderful.”

“So far during camp, I have learned how to code a game with app inventor. At first, I thought coding was boring, but now it is super fun. I’m really enjoying the food and my new friends. This experience has meant a lot to me because now I know how to manage money properly, how to prepare for college, and how to make my own game.”

“My core class is anatomy. So far, I really appreciated dissecting a cow’s heart, a pig’s heart, and a sheep’s heart.

All of the girls in my dorm are really nice, but I made two really great friends: Abbie and Yesenia. So, thank you again. My Tech Trek experience has really inspired me to start thinking about getting a STEM career, like a forensic scientist. I will always remember this life-changing experience.”

“Thank you so much for this great opportunity, and for opening my eyes and making me realize that girls have always been capable of doing anything.”

“TECH TREK WAS A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCE, AND I AM SO GRATEFUL THAT I GOT TO EXPERIENCE IT.”



Meet Our Own Madame Marie Curie

The Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce has announced its 6th Annual Scarecrow Days, when organizations build and place “scarecrows” around the downtown village for the month of October.

Marie Curie was a Nobel Prize winner for her research into the study of radium for use in X-rays, which helped millions of people be diagnosed with specific illnesses.

In 1919, The Association of Collegiate Alumnae (predecessor to present-day AAUW) participated in a larger effort led by a group of American women that ultimately raised over \$150,000 to purchase a gram of radium for Marie Curie for her experiments.

This year’s submission from AAUW was built due to the efforts of Art In Public Places (APP) professional artist BJ Lane, and with support from AAUW member Nancy Heins-Glaser.

The content of the book Marie is holding was researched and created by mentee Esme Gutierrez. Thanks, Esme!

Marie is located at the corner of Main and Alvarado, in front of the Rainbow Designs & Collectibles, between the Chamber of Commerce and Tavern 395. The Chamber will be selecting a Best of Show winner at the end of the month.

Other activities in Fallbrook during this Season of Celebrations include the Fallbrook Art Association Fall 2017 Open Judged Show from October 4 through the 28th; and the Annual Fallbrook Harvest Faire, on Sunday, October 15th, which includes a Pie Bake-Off; and the Village Artisan Faire on November 25th.

News from the Mentoring Program

Karen Langer Baker reports that the first sessions of the AAUW's Mentoring Program have been a great success, with the AAUW mentors meeting their mentees for the first time in September. They welcomed six new mentors and ten new mentees into our program, joining with 11 current continuing mentors and current continuing ten mentees.



At the orientation session, AAUW mentor Lesley Ibaven (left) interacted with her mentee, Brianda Cabrera; as they talked and shared, they learned about each other and some of their common interests.

Claudia Ramirez (right), sister of incoming mentee, Jimena Ramirez, was a special visitor at our Mentorship Program Orientation meeting. She talked to the girls about her experiences, especially giving credit to Speech Trek for helping her gain confidence in speaking. Claudia is now a Junior at Cal State San Marcos and is also a tutor at FUHS.



And Karen's Speech Trek report: Seven mentees and three mentors joined Rosemary and me for an interactive session yesterday, concentrating on becoming more comfortable standing in front of a group and talking. It's amazing how much improvement has already taken place, especially in the area of body language and an ability to avoid the kinds of movements and speech patterns that distract the audience!

Come join us from 3 to 4 pm on Mondays through 10/30 (in Room 23). We build on what has been covered, such as on outline-making or on the topic subject, but we always take the time to practice our speaking skills.

Monday, October 9 will provide a special session. Carole Hodges, the founder of Fallbrook Toastmasters, will be coaching all who attend, focusing on what it takes to be a prize-winning speaker.

Mark your calendars to join us for the contest Friday evening, November 3rd, in the Community Room of the library to celebrate our great successes. All mentees are expected to participate, either as contestants or as helpers/hostesses.

Meet Our New Members

Joy Frew



Joy received her Bachelor of Arts in Human Services in 1999 from Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington. In 1997, she joined the Internal Revenue Service as a Customer Service Representative. She became a Revenue Officer in 2003 and a Revenue Officer Advisor in 2010.

Joy had a brief writing career in the 1990s when she wrote for the *Island Independent* in Langley, Washington. She retired in 2014 and moved to Fallbrook in 2015 with her husband, Tom. She is an active member of the Fallbrook Climate Action Team and a member of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE). She serves on the board of the Fallbrook Democratic Club and is a delegate of the California State Democratic Convention. She has also served as a Precinct Committee Chair of the Washington State Democratic Party.

Ashley Scudder

A San Diego native, Ashley now lives in South Orange County with her boyfriend and their loveable German Shepherd. She went to undergrad at UC Irvine and has a Master's in Teaching from USC.

She spent several years teaching ESL to young adults at an English institute in Garden Grove and has taught English abroad in Santiago, Chile, alongside a Chilean elementary school teacher.

She now does administrative and bookkeeping work for her boyfriend's engineering consulting firm. Ashley enjoys crafting and embroidering, playing volleyball and tennis, baking, decorating, speaking Spanish, watching college football (Fight on, Trojans!), and spending time with her friends and family members (many of whom are in the Fallbrook/North County area).

She is excited to join AAUW and participate as an AVID mentor.

Updated report from our vice-president for the AAUW Fund....

The FUN FUNDS season is upon us and this year we enter the season with some exciting news. The Board has voted to use all FUNDS raised to support our work locally with Fallbrook and Bonsall students. We are able to do this because of changes in AAUW National's policies, and we feel we need to make this change in order to generate adequate funds for our Tech Trek and Scholarship programs.

Planning is underway for this year's Halloween Costume Party and Potluck



AND for the festive RED SOCKING DINNER



The Halloween party is set for October 28 (at the Reeders); and the Christmas party will be held December 9 (at the Bierbrauers). Contact Bobbie Miller for further details.

Announcements and Reminders

Anna Quigley has volunteered to be the manager of our new website.

Check it out at
fallbrook-ca.aauw.net.

Thanks, Anna!

A new set of PowerPoint slides is available to anyone who wants to make a presentation to the community about AAUW Fallbrook. OR if you belong to an organization and would like one of the board members to make the presentation, contact any board member.

If you're in charge of an event, please snap a few pictures and send them to Charlotte for the newsletter:
cseidman@ucsd.edu

Contact Kathy Bierbrauer, our corresponding secretary, if you know of any member who needs a card or note: ckbierbr@gmail.com

Birthday Wishes to...



October 2 – Lini Bennett
Oct 15 – Anna Quigley
Oct 18 – Lana Smith
Oct 27 – Carrie Hughes
Oct 31 – Dawn Mitchell

Looking ahead...

DATE: Friday November 17, 2017 at 6:30 pm
(note that there is no Movie Night in October)
MOVIE: to be announced by Larry Baker
HOSTS: Diane and Bob Gill

REVIEWERS: Karen and Larry Langer-Baker

LOOKING AHEAD: We have HOST volunteers for January 19, 2018 (Duling) and February 16, 2018 (Summers) and May 18, 2018 (Norbergs). Please add these to your calendar and consider volunteering to REVIEW these dates.

AAUW Movie Review is open to all members plus a guest. Prospective members plus a guest are also welcome. 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: susancasoduling@yahoo.com – or – cell: 760-390-6069.

National AAUW Webinars Continue

National AAUW will be having monthly skills-training webinars each month on the 2nd Tuesday at 4 Pacific. They appear to be covering interesting topics.

Go to <http://www.aauw.org/event/2017/10/skill-training-webinars/> to register.

Here's what's on the schedule for the remainder of 2017:

October 10, 2017: Small but Mighty

Find out how small branches can have a big impact!

November 14, 2017: Diversity and Inclusion Task Force

Learn how to create a more welcoming community for all.

December 12, 2017: Transition and Succession Planning

Get strategies to plan for the future of your state and branch leadership.

AAUW Supplies

AAUW has 2 bins of supplies that are for use in any AAUW event, stored in the garage of Chet and Kathy Bierbrauer. Before purchasing supplies, please check the bins; ckbierbr@gmail.com - or - 760-728-7297

Bin 1:	Bin 2:
Coffee Maker, filters, sugar, sweetener, stir sticks, etc.	1 Navy AAUW Tablecloth.
4 packs crystal lite	2 large packs of napkins
2 small baskets, plastic creamer	10-9" paper plates
7 plastic trays	approx 40 forks white plastic
latex gloves	
3 Mah Jong prizes: scented soy candle, 3-pack bath products, Olde England classic cottage	Many of each: cold drink cups, hot drink cups and Styrofoam cups

For anyone interested, we store our car seat and booster seat on top of bins to use when the Grandkids come. You are welcome to borrow them, if you need them.

On Thursday, September 21, Fallbrook Library visitors were delighted by the free concert and performance by people well known in area art circles. Natasha Ragland, daughter of long-time AAUW member Marilee Ragland (shown at right enjoying her daughter's performance), performed a concert at the library for patrons and visitors. Natasha included her parents, Jack and Marilee, in the review, as part of the evening of fun and wholesome entertainment. It was billed as of new novelty songs with old favorites. This was a "celebration of hope and inspiration" with Randie Wilson on guitar, Jack as vocalist, and a dance number by her parents who are members of the local Fallbrook area dance club.



They entertained a full house in the conference room surrounded by an amazing art exhibit as part of the Library's exhibition committee. The exhibit highlighted a wide array of Latino/Latina artists, which will begin its traveling "ART WITHOUT BORDERS" journey to South of the Border and then on to LA.

AAUW FALLBROOK CA BRANCH

Officers and Committee Chairs for 2017-2018

Elected Officers:

President	Elizabeth Leader	858-831-2577
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Historian	Nancy Heins-Glaser	973-477-7914
Holiday Party Event	Committee TBA	
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October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Happy Birthday, Lini	3	4	5	6	7
8 Music for the Revolution at Pala Mesa Resort; noon to 9	9 Speech Trek Room 23 3 p.m. **	10	11	12	13	14 General meeting 10 a.m. Cafe des Artistes Speaker: Lee Fleming
15 Happy Birthday, Anna	16 Speech Trek Room 23 3 p.m. **	17	18 Happy Birthday, Lana	19 Mah Jong Tournament **	20 Operation Ballgown**	21
22	23 Speech Trek Room 23 3 p.m. **	24	25	26	27 Happy Birthday, Carrie	28 Halloween Party At the Reeder's **
29	30 Speech Trek Room 23 3 p.m. **	31 Happy Birthday, Dawn				

Notes: **See full articles or ads about these specific activities.

**October 1-31: Our Marie Curie scarecrow will be on display in the village.



Come have fun at the annual AAUW Mah Jong Tournament

Thursday, October 19, 2017

At the VFW
1175 Old Stage Rd
Fallbrook

Entrance Fee \$20

Tickets for items in the Opportunity Drawing will be sold at the door.

11:15 - Doors open; sign in; pay at the door
Buy opportunity drawing tickets
Lunch will be served

12 Noon - Play begins
When play ends, there will be prizes for the high scorer at each table,
and a drawing for opportunity items.

To sign up, contact Araxy Moosa at [760-723-2262](tel:760-723-2262)

Proceeds from the tournament help to support our programs, which benefit
girls and young women in the community.





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