



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.

We are mothers, grandmothers, sisters, friends, advocates.
We are strong women.
And even if we have no children of our own,
we care for the children of the world.
Happy Mother's Day!



Elizabeth with Malaika and Annika

News from our Mentoring Program

We've had an amazing past couple month in the mentoring program. We've visited special places in the forest, flown on airplanes, and been rewarded by creating stronger ties among the group. Here are some of our activities. And a special thanks to all the mentors who make this program possible.

Our first adventure included a visit to the Hidden Forest as well as one to The Collector, followed by lunch at Lesley and Bob Ibaven's house.



Front: Bibiana Garcia, Alejandrina Lopez, Paula Serrano, Esmeralda Gutierrez, Elizabeth Leader's granddaughters, Malaika and Annika

Kneeling behind front row: Lizette Mendoza and Vivian Von Tersch

First standing row: Karen Langer Baker, Marisol Gonzalez, Nancy Heins-Glaser, Irma Gonzalez, Ashley Osuna, Lee Leal, Ayu Hartono, Y'Lan Milton, Sahira Sanchez, Terri Keyes, Kathy Bierbrauer, Eileen Hider, Elizabeth Leader, Kathy's houseguest Bonnie, Bobbie Miller, and Marj Freda

Rear row, standing: Maria Viernes, Young Milton, Dulce Serrano, Gay Smith, and Judy Egan

At The Collector, we learned about making beautiful jewelry from gems mined in the local area.



Larry Baker, Maria Viernes, Sahira Sanchez, Young Milton, Y'Lan Milton, Ayu Hartono, and Paula Serrano.



Seated: Y'Lan Milton, Sahira Sanchez, Paula Serrano, Maria Viernes, and Ayu Hartono.
Standing: Our tour guide Rika and Young Milton



Bibiana Garcia, Dulce Serrano, and Paula Serrano

We also visited The Hidden Forest Gallery next door where Lisa Ratnavira gave us a detailed explanation of how her husband, Gamini, creates his exquisitely detailed paintings of rare birds and animals from Sri Lanka. We then toured the sanctuary and saw many of these birds and animals up close.



Lisa and Gamini Ratnavira in their studio.



Lisa Ratnavira guiding us around all the exotic birds' and animals' cages



Alejandrina Lopez, Lee Leal, Marisol Gonzalez, Esme Gutierrez, Vivian Von Tersch, Ayu Hartono, Karen Estes, and Karen Langer Baker.

After these two tours, we were treated to a wonderful lunch at Mentor Lesley Ibaven's ranch and enjoyed meeting and feeding carrots to her two horses.



Lesley Ibaven, left, introduces her horse to the mentoring group: right, Lizette Mendoza, Esmeralda Gutierrez, and Karen Langer Baker look on as Vivian Von Tersch becomes more closely connected with Caruso, Lesley Ibaven's horse



Following lunch, Mentor Terri Keyes led an interactive discussion on expressing gratitude. After a few group exercises that included reading quotes by famous people, we paired off for more personal discussions on how we feel when we receive or give thanks.

Student of the month for April at Fallbrook High School



Esme Gutierrez was honored as one of just four out of more than 2000 students as Fallbrook High School's Student of the Month for April 2018! In addition to maintaining a high GPA and earning credit for more than 2000 hours of community service, she was lauded by her AVID teacher, Connie Fellios, for her positive attitude and desire to help others despite the many

challenges she's had to overcome. Karen Langer Baker spoke of the joy she's had being her mentor and how she has been inspired by her. Karen's husband, Larry, talked about how he and Esme have shared their love of books.

Four of our mentees had the (sky) adventure of their young lives.....



Young Eagles

In 1992, the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) started a program called “Young Eagles.” The program was created to introduce young people, aged 8 through 17, into the world of General Aviation by providing a free plane ride. These flights are offered through the generosity of local members of the EAA who volunteer their time and aircraft.

The program has maintained its popularity, in part, because of its simplicity. A pilot and each Young Eagle conduct a preflight check of an airplane, focusing on how the airplane works and how pilots prepare to fly safely. They then board the aircraft and take a brief (usually 15 to 20 minute) flight, where young people can discover more about the aircraft and the unique perspective from the sky.

Following the flight, each Young Eagle receives a certificate signed by the pilot and has his or her name entered in the “World’s Largest Logbook,” which is on permanent display at the EAA AirVenture Museum and

through the website at www.youngeagles.org.

EAA Chapter 1279 (Murrieta) and Friends of the Fallbrook Community Airpark combine their efforts and conduct Young Eagle flight rallies twice a year at the Fallbrook Airpark.

The dates typically fall on a Saturday in the months of April and October. Information regarding the Young Eagles program may be found at www.youngeagles.org.

Answers to questions regarding our local program may be directed to our Coordinator, Peter Griffiths, at peter.griffiths@roadrunner.com or (951) 775-8909.





Just before taking off, one girl to one pilot per plane
Left to right: Suzetty Castellanos, Andrea Acevedo, Ayu Hartono, and Lee Leal
Below: Suzetty with her pilot, right; they flew over the ocean and saw a school of dolphins, as well as two eagles.



Suzetty inflight and back on the ground.



Ayu Hartono, Y'Lan Milton, Mentor Ashley Scudder, and Lizette Mendoza hanging out at the Main Street Café, getting to know each other

Our final group party for this school year will be **Saturday, June 9th**. We will be celebrating our graduating seniors, inviting former mentees to come talk about their experiences in college and, most importantly, we'll be celebrating our year together as a very special group. I hope you'll all be able to attend! We'll meet at 11:30 am for a potluck lunch (provided by the mentors, of course!) and cake at one of the mentors' houses.

*~Karen Langer Baker, Chair
AAUW Mentoring Program*



Getting ready for scholarship night! Kathy Bierbrauer, Marj Freda, and Chris Young arrive at the Palomares House laden with flowers for display.

Volunteers from AAUW Fallbrook are always on hand to support the activities of the group.

The Scholarship and Tech Trek Programs

The award ceremony for our college and Tech Trek Scholarship recipients was held on Tuesday, May 1, 2018. It was a very nice affair at the Palomares House, and we were packed with awardees and parents. Some of our donors were also present and told the audience a bit about the women in whose honor the awards are named. A big thanks to Young Milton for organizing the event and to Susan Duling, Maura Marti, and Charlotte Seidman for doing the heavy labor to set up the room and provide refreshments.

It was very rewarding to see how grateful the girls and their families are for the work we do for young women in our community. Thanks to all who have helped to fundraise money for these scholarships over the past year and a special thanks to Terri and Mike Keyes for their very generous \$3000 donation to our scholarship fund. We awarded \$19,000 in college scholarships and \$6300 in Tech Trek scholarships. Not bad for our small organization!



This is a list of the scholarship recipients:

AAUW Fallbrook in memory of Mark Scudder: Anabella Rocha, Brisa Urrutia, Suzetty Castellanos, Esmeralda Gutierrez Velasquez, and Giselle Cruz

AAUW Fallbrook in memory of Lin Payne: Alejandrina Lopez, Lee Leal, and Jaquelin Flor

AAUW Fallbrook in memory of Dr. Dorothy Leader: Paula Serrano Tovar

AAUW Fallbrook in memory of Beverly Sinclair Thordarson: Viviana Miramontes

AAUW Fallbrook: Leslie Romo, Valerie Varela, and Bibiana Leon



Lin Payne's son and his wife visit with the recipients of the awards given in Lin's name: Lee Leal, Alejandrina Lopez, and Jaquelin Flor



Viviana Miramontes, left, was the recipient of the award in memory of Beverly Sinclair Thordarson. Beverly's husband, Sten, participated in the ceremony by sharing memories of her and the impact she had on those around her. At right, in the picture

above, Leslie Romo, Valerie Varela, and Bibiana Leon display their scholarship awards from AAUW Fallbrook.



The award given in memory of Dr. Dorothy Leader was presented to Paula Serrano Tovar, above left. In the picture at the right are four of the recipients of scholarships from the Scudder Family Foundation in the name of Mark Scudder:
Anabella Rocha, Brisa Urrutia, Esmeralda Gutierrez Velasquez, and Giselle Cruz.

Tech Trek Science Camp at UCSD Award Recipients

Tech Trek Chair Larissa Scors Anderson presented scholarships to seven young women who will be attending the UCSD Science and Math Camp this summer.

The recipients included Tatum Maclachlan, Bridget Cline, Leticia Gudiell, Minhchau Le, Victoria McBride, Erin Rowan, and Maya Papoulias



We're looking forward to hearing from the girls at our
Tech Trek reunion meeting in September.

The importance of tracking bills

From Joy Frew, AAUW Fallbrook Policy Chair

The 2018 Legislative Session is dominated by issues brought to the forefront because of the efforts of the #MeToo, #TimesUp, and #WeSaidEnough campaigns. More than a dozen bills related to fighting sexual harassment, both in the Legislature and more broadly have been introduced. This movement has helped keep the momentum going in the fight for #EqualPay, and AAUW CA is pleased to continue the fight by cosponsoring two bills—AB 2282 (Eggman), to refine the language now in law from previous efforts on prohibiting employers from asking for prior salary in the job interview process, and from using it discriminatorily should they obtain it (such as in job promotions within the company) and SB 1284 (Jackson) on pay transparency. We continue to work with the Stronger California coalition on the Women's Economic Agenda. The Pay Equity Taskforce is monitored as it continues its work under the California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls to develop tools for employers and employees related to implementation and compliance of the California Equal Pay Act.

A list of the current priority bills and the status of those bills can be found using the following link which will connect you to the [CapitolTrack](#) webpage.

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



May 15 – Barbara Luther
May 17 – David Hill
May 31 – Betty Gilby
June 3 – Judy Egan
June 5 – Diane Reeder
June 7 – Lesley Ibaen
June 12 – Diane Summers

Upcoming Events

Mah Jong games are played on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month and open to all who play. If you would like to be added to the list of players, notify Kathy Bierbrauer. Notes are sent to all players on the list the week of play. There is no commitment to play until that time.

If you would like to learn to play, contact Araxy Moosa. It's a fun game and good for your brain! Please come play with us. Kathy Bierbrauer ckbierbr@gmail.com

Greetings All Film Buffs

We had another wonderful evening at Diane and Ron Reeder's new home. Margaret and Tim O'Leary did a fantastic review and we all learned a lot. Next month Larry and Karen Langer Baker volunteered to review "Phantom Thread" and Elizabeth Leader and David Hill have volunteered to host at their new home. Please Be Sure to NOTE their NEW Address in Sycamore Ranch.

DATE: Friday May 18, 6:30 PM

MOVIE: "Phantom Thread" available on DVD

REVIEWERS: Larry and Karen Langer Baker

HOST: Elizabeth Leader and David Hill, 3633 Genista Place, Fallbrook (Sycamore Ranch off Gird Rd)

RSVP to HOSTS: Elizabeth Leader email: elizabeth.leader@gmail.com cell # 858-531-2577

~Susan Duling

Saturday, June 2

It's time for tea!



Saturday, June 2, 2018

Spring Tea

*Help celebrate the installation
of the 2018 Board of Officers*

*Enjoy a Classic English Tea
while supporting FUNds*

Julie Norberg's home; 10 a.m.

Saturday, June 9

The final mentoring group meeting will be our graduation party, celebrating the graduating seniors and including alumnae who will share their college experiences. The party will start with a potluck luncheon at 11:30; location to be announced via email from Karen.

And looking forward to next year:

September 8, 2018: Tech Trek Reunion; location to be announced

October 6, 2018: Presentation by the League of Women Voters

October 27, 2018: Halloween Party hosted by the Dulings

November 3, 2018: General Meeting; guest speaker to be announced

December 2018: Date, time, and location to be announced for our Holiday Party

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.

**AAUW FALLBROOK CA BRANCH
Officers and Committee Chairs for 2017-2018**

Elected Officers:

President	Elizabeth Leader	858-831-2577
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Directory	Teresa Fiske	760-550-2319
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May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6	7 Happy Birthday Araxy and Chris	8	9	10	11 Mah Jong**	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15 Happy Birthday Barbara L	16	17 Happy Birthday David	18 Happy Birthday Barbara G Movie Night**	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Mah Jong**	26
27	28 <u>Memorial Day</u>	29	30	31 Happy Birthday Betty (99!)		

June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Our TEA! ** Installation of new officers

3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Happy Birthday Judy		Happy Birthday Diane R		Happy Birthday Lesley	Mah Jong**	Final mentoring party**
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Happy Birthday Diane S				

** See notes in newsletter about these events.