



# 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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*Our final newsletter of the year:  
Happy summer, all!*

## President's Message

Dear Friends,

On June 2nd, we celebrated the installation of our new officers for 2018–2019 at a lovely tea fundraiser hosted by Julie Norberg. Our chef-extraordinaire, Bobbie Miller, provided a traditional English tea. Bobbie and her team transformed Julie's deck into a beautiful tea garden. Thank you to Bobbie, Maria Viernes, Diane Reeder, Jeannie Curtright, Charlotte Seidman, and Kathy Bierbrauer for orchestrating this wonderful morning!

At this installation meeting, I awarded the 2018 President's Award to Bobbie Miller for her extraordinary work as our Funds Chair over the past 2 years. Bobbie has taken our fund-raising events to a whole new level during her tenure. Thank you, Bobbie, for your talent and inspiration!

2018 has been a very productive year for our branch: We provided \$25,000 in scholarships, awarding 13 college scholarships and sending 7 middle school girls to Tech Trek Math & Science Camp, as well as mentoring 21 high school girls. This is truly an accomplishment for our small branch and you should all be very proud of your efforts! In addition, we raised \$1200 at the tea, a great start to kicking off our 2018–2019 season! Thank you to all for your generosity to our mission. Special thanks go to Terri and Mike Keyes, and to Peggy and Ashley Scudder for the continued donations from their family foundation. All of you who

were present at our mentorship graduation party and who have gotten to know our current and former mentees, know how our work with these young women truly changes their lives.

As I wrap up my time as your president, I want to thank the Board of Directors for their help in making the last 3 years so successful. It has been my privilege to lead such a talented and compassionate group of women, and I look forward



to continuing to work toward our mission of equity for women by serving as your finance officer. I am happy to turn the branch leadership over to the very capable hands of Young Milton. Young has been a leader in our community for many years and brings countless skills and abilities to the position.

Take it away, Young!



Thanks, Elizabeth, for leaving me with a great team!

Best wishes to all for a relaxing summer! Our next meeting will be on August 18, for our new member open house. Until then,

*Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.*

~Margaret Mead

Fondly,

*Elizabeth*

P.S. And if you'd like to sponsor the AAUW membership of one of our mentees who has graduated from college, please contact me.

# *Welcome to our installation tea party*

## *Report from our 3rd VP, Funds*






Nearly 30 members attended a Garden Tea supporting FUNds on Saturday June 2nd. A special thanks to Julie and Paul Norberg for opening their lovely home, terrace, and gardens for this event. The ladies enjoyed assorted tea sandwiches, fruit, and sweet treats along with their tea. Thanks to the generous support of our membership, over \$1200 was raised to help continue our work. If you missed the event but would still like to contribute to this year's FUNds drive you can still send a check to:

Bobbie Miller  
1343 Macadamia Dr  
Fallbrook CA 92028  
(760)723-9516 for questions

Categories for the donations are listed here:

Send A Girl to Tech Trek  
Support Local Mentoring  
Award College Scholarships



My \$ \_\_\_\_\_ donation to  
AAUW Fallbrook \_\_\_\_\_  
Tech Trek CA \_\_\_\_\_  
Legacy \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



During the tea, Elizabeth Leader talked about the various programs of the branch and the work that has been accomplished over the past year.

Following the tea, AAUW Fallbrook's 2018–2019 Board of Directors was presented to the membership: Young Milton, President; Susan Duling, First Vice President, Programs; Jeanie Curtright and Nancy Heins-Glaser, Co-Second Vice Presidents, Membership; Bobbie Miller, Third Vice President, Funds; Margie Mosavi, Recording Secretary; Kathy Bierbrauer, Corresponding Secretary; and Elizabeth Leader, Finance Officer.



2018–2019 Board of Directors: Bobbie Miller, Elizabeth Leader, Jeanie Curtright, Nancy Heins Glaser, Young Milton, Kathy Bierbrauer, and Margie Mosavi.

This fun event was made possible by the hard work of a very dedicated committee. They include: Paul and Julie Norberg, hosting; Bobbie Miller, Maria Viernes, and Larry Miller, catering; Diane Reeder, Elizabeth Leader, Charlotte Seidman, set up; Chet and Kathy Bierbrauer, Fred and Chris Young, and David Hill, equipment transportation and set up/tear down; Charlotte Seidman, menu design and printing; Jeannie Curtright, Charlotte Seidman, and Maria Viernes, hostesses; Young Milton, poster design and printing; and Susan Duling, brainstorming and planning. A special thanks to ALL of the committee members who helped with the extensive clean up. It really does take a friendly village!

*~Bobbie Miller*

# Congratulations to our graduating mentees!



It was our own “Run for the Roses” and our graduating mentees certainly did justify our faith in them, as they finished high school with a bang and are making plans for the future. We are so proud of their successes, as they went from high school sophomores to accomplished seniors ready to face the challenges of the next steps in life.

To celebrate their accomplishments, AAUW Fallbrook held a graduation party for the girls, including current graduates, mentors, and past grads who returned to share their stories and inspire the new grads.



Each of the graduating mentees talked about her experiences with her mentor and the wonderful activities she participated in with the entire group.

Left: Suzetty Castellanos talked while Paula Serrano waited her turn.

Gemma Aguilar, standing, came to the party despite having to rush after completing one of her college final exams.

She shared her experiences in Spain and told the girls what they need to do if they are also interested in traveling to another country to study for a semester.





Former mentee and college student, Antonia Rojas, right, and her mentor, Karen Langer Baker. Antonia shared her college experiences with the group.



Getting in touch again, left: Terri Keyes and former mentee, Amy Arias, who graduated from college this month.



Each new graduate received a special certificate for honorary membership in Fallbrook AAUW for the duration of their college years.

Left to right: Lee Leal, Dulce Serrano, Andrea Acevedo, Bibiana Garcia, Paula Serrano, and Suzetty Castellanos. Certificates are also being given to Alejandrina Lopez and Esmeralda Gutierrez, who were unable to attend the graduation party.

## Enjoying the food, fun, and fellowship on the patio



Paula Serrano, Jimenez Ramirez, Vivian Von Tersch, Lizette Mendoza, Ashley Osuna, Lizeth Luciano, Y'Lan Milton, and Irma Gonzales



Suzette Castellanos, Marina Rodriguez, Andrea Acevedo, Dulce Serrano, Bibiana Garcia, and Karen Estes



And the mentors had as much fun as the honorees!



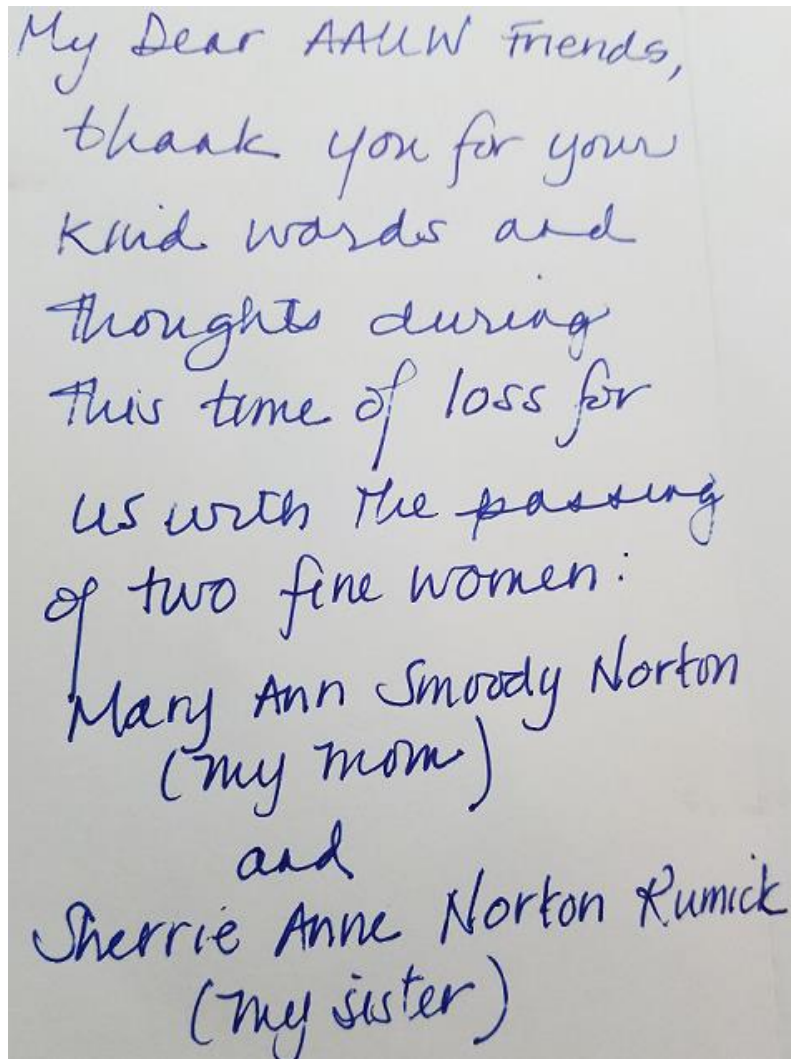
Bobbie Miller, Karen Langer Baker, Ashley Scudder,  
Larry Baker, and Cathy Monroe



Lesley Ibaven, Bobbie Miller, and Young Milton look on as Mona Bakker, right,  
a former mentor, talks about her experiences this past year. Mona will be  
rejoining AAUW and will become a mentor in September.

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

Kathy shared this letter from our member and friend  
Carrie Hughes:

A photograph of a handwritten note on a light-colored background. The text is written in blue ink in a cursive style. The note expresses gratitude for support during a time of loss and lists the names of two women who have passed away.

My Dear AAUW Friends,  
thank you for your  
kind words and  
thoughts during  
this time of loss for  
us with the passing  
of two fine women:  
Mary Ann Smoody Norton  
(my mom)  
and  
Sherrie Anne Norton Rumick  
(my sister)



## San Diego Interbranch Council

May 2018

Dear AAUW Presidents and Members:

It has been a busy spring for all of us. Tech Trek girls are getting ready for camp, luncheons have been held and many interesting programs were presented. The State Convention was held in Irvine and many members attended.

Our next IBC meeting will be held on:

Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10 a.m.

at the home of Marlene Seitz

1685 Fuerte Knoles Lane, El Cajon.

619-635-7357, or [Maureen.b.seitz@gmail.com](mailto:Maureen.b.seitz@gmail.com)

Please let her know who is coming.

*Our theme will be JUNE SHARING !!*

*Please invite both your outgoing and incoming Presidents, newsletter editors and other members to attend. We will install our new board and have a JUNE SHARING agenda. Please plan to present your Branch's activities, new ideas and plans. Bring your calendar for next year and let's see if we can plan some joint events.*

*On Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> we will have our Fall IBC meeting in Oceanside and explore the wonderful world of Fund Raising.*

*Ele Lavender*

*Chair- San Diego IBC  
2017-18*



# **AAUW SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTER-BRANCH COUNCIL 2018-2019**

## **June 23, 2018 10:00 AM**

IBC Meeting and Induction of New Officers  
Theme: June Sharing  
Where: Home of Maureen Seitz  
1685 Fuerte Knoles Lane  
El Cajon CA 92020  
619-635-7357  
maureen.b.seitz@gmail.com

## **September 22, 2018 10:00 AM**

IBC Meeting  
Speaker: Kathi Harper: Ins and Outs of AAUW Branch Fund Raising  
Speaker: Grant Writing Workshop: Shannon Smith-Crowley  
AAUW SPF Staff  
Where: Home of Kathi Harper  
4977 Lamnia Way  
Oceanside CA  
760-271-8970

## **January 26, 2019**

Place TBA by La Mesa-El Cajon  
Topic: TBA by Fallbrook

## **March 23, 2019**

Place TBA by Beth Mason  
Topic: TBA

## **June 22, 2019**

Place TBA by Beth Mason  
Topic: Induction of Officers

*eleruthlav@gmail.com to make corrections or additions*



June 19 – Iris Bourque  
June 24 – Faith Moser-Whipple  
July 7 – Young Milton  
July 9 – Eileen Hider  
July 14 – Larissa Anderson  
July 23 – Bobbie Miller  
July 24 – Terri Keyes  
July 26 – Monica Lang  
Aug 1 – Celia Martinez  
Aug 12 – Rosemary West  
Aug 15 – Maria Viernes  
Aug 19 – Marilee Ragland

## *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](mailto:ckbierbr@gmail.com)

Play will continue over the summer, with the next game scheduled for July 13 with Marj Freda hosting; the group will be playing in a tournament on June 22 and on October 18. More details on that to follow in the August newsletter.

## And looking forward to next year:

August 18: New member brunch at the Palomares House, 10 a.m.

September 8: Tech Trek Reunion; location to be announced

October 6: Presentation by the League of Women Voters

October 27: Halloween Party hosted by the Dulings

November 3: General Meeting; guest speaker to be announced

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

All dates and times will be confirmed in the August newsletter.

## 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. 4 packs crystal lite 2 small baskets, plastic creamer 7 plastic trays latex gloves	1 Navy AAUW Tablecloth. 2 large packs of napkins 10-9" paper plates approx 40 forks white plastic
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.



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## AAUW FALLBROOK CA BRANCH

### Board of Directors and Committee Chairs for 2017-2018

**Elected Officers:**

President	Elizabeth Leader	858-831-2577
President Elect	Young Milton	760-522-7481
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	Charlotte Seidman	760-451-6232
Corresponding Secretary	Kathy Bierbrauer	760-468-4200

**Committee Chairs:**

Book Discussions	<b>OPEN</b>	
Directory	Teresa Fiske	760-550-2319
Historian	Nancy Heins-Glaser	973-477-7914
Mah Jong	Kathy Bierbrauer	760-468-4200
Mah Jong Tournament	Araxy Moosa/Kathy	760-723-2262
Mentorship Program	Karen Langer Baker	760-500-0393
Movie Group Potluck/Review	Susan Duling	760-390-6069
Newsletter Editor	Charlotte Seidman	760-451-6232
Photographer	Nancy Heins-Glaser	973-477-7914
Policy	Joy Frew	425-830-7569
Public Relations	Carrie Hughes	760-451-9897
Scholarships	Young Milton	760-522-7481
Tech Trek Chair	Larissa Anderson	858-342-8794
Website Manager	Anna Quigley	

# June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Happy Birthday Diane S	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Movie Night	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Father's Day	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Happy Birthday Iris	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Mah Jong**	<b>23</b> IBC meeting**
<b>24</b> Happy Birthday Faith	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

# July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
			Independence Day			Happy Birthday Young
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
	Happy Birthday Eileen				Mah Jong**	Happy Birthday Larissa
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
	Happy Birthday Bobbie	Happy Birthday Terri		Happy Birthday Miz Monica	Mah Jong**	
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				



# August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Happy Birthday Celia	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Mah Jong**	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Happy Birthday Rosemary	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Happy Birthday Maria	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> New Member Brunch
<b>19</b> Happy Birthday Marilee	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Mah Jong**	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

\*\* See notes in newsletter about these events.