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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.

~ President's Message ~

Dear AAUW Fallbrook,

Hello! and welcome to a new year of working together to carry out our AAUW Mission of empowering women and girls through research, advocacy, education, and philanthropy. At AAUW Fallbrook, we work hard to mentor girls who are the first in their family's generation to go to college. We work hard to give eighth-grade girls an opportunity to attend a week-long camp of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) learning. We work hard to give high school seniors financial support as they head off to college. It takes a village, and I am grateful for your membership and contribution to make all this possible.

We have a full schedule lined up with informative meetings and fun events. Please be sure mark your calendar and bring a friend whenever you can. I hope to get to know you all better as we embark on this meaningful, and fun, journey of helping girls and young women in our community.

Best regards,

Young Milton





AAUW Annual Complimentary Membership Brunch

Where: Julie Norberg's home: 230 S. Stagecoach Lane, Fallbrook

American Association of University Women

Saturday, August 17, 2019 ~ 10 am - 12 pm

Our annual Membership Meeting offers members & prospective members the opportunity to learn more about AAUW's Mission & Programs. So, please bring your friends and join us. This year will be a Tea full of fun & friendship.

Save the Date for our annual AAUW Mah Jong

Tournament.

Thursday Sept 26, 2019 at VFW 11-4

This is a fundraiser for our branch. Sign up, if you play Mah Jong! If you don't play, sign up to help!

COMMITTEES:

Food Tickets

Donate items for the Silent Auction/opportunity drawing

Setup or Cleanup Helpers (people not playing)

Please contact Kathy Bierbrauer to sign up to help or to ask questions.

Tournament background: Several organizations in Fallbrook have a Mah Jong group who compete. The organizations take turns hosting tournaments. Donation suggestions: gift cards, wine basket, succulents, something that you would use. Be creative.

ELECTED OFFICERS 2019-2020

President	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
President Elect	
1 st Vice President (Programs)	
2 nd Vice President (Membership)	Jeanie Curtright
3 rd Vice Presidents	
(AAUW Funds)	Sharon Robinson
Finance Officer	
(Treasurer)	Elizabeth Leader
Recording Secretary	
Corresponding Secretary	Kathy Bierbrauer

APPOINTED CHAIRS AVID Mentorship Program..... ...Karen Langer Baker Public Relations/ Publicity Young Milton

Public PolicyJoy Frew High School ScholarshipsMargie Mosavi Website ManaAnna Quigley Women with Vision NewsletterJoy Frew DirectoryOPEN TechTrekLarissa Anderson DiversityDiane Summers HistorianNancy Heins-Glaser	Public Relations/ Publicity	Young Milton
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Women with Vision NewsletterJoy Frew Directory Directory CPEN TechTrek Diversity Diane Summers	High School Scholarships	Margie Mosavi
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	TechTrek	Larissa Anderson
Historian Nancy Heins-Glaser	Diversity	Diane Summers
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SPECIAL INTEREST CHAIRS

Mah Jong Group......Kathy Bierbrauer Mah Jong Tournament. Araxy Moosa Kathy Bierbrauer Movie Critique Potluck.....Margot Dokken

Fallbrook Scarecrow Days History



In April of 2012, a group of volunteers were brought together by Jackie Heyneman. She had an idea to stimulate interest in downtown Fallbrook businesses. She told the group about a place that she visited where handmade scarecrows were displayed during the month of October. The Fallbrook group liked the idea and felt it fit well with the agricultural and artistic nature of their town. Plans were made to launch the first Fallbrook Scarecrow Days that October.

It was a success! Now FSD is planning its sixth year. The number and variety of scarecrows has grown each year. Local merchants, non-profit organizations, scouts and other youth groups all participate, bringing excitement to Fallbrook in the fall. In addition to the scarecrow displays, the Chamber of Commerce hosts the Fallbrook Harvest Faire.

Visit YouTube to see Fallbrook Scarecrow Days video: <u>www.youtube.com</u> Search: Fallbrook Scarecrow Days Click on: The video displaying Fallbrook Scarecrow Days The scarecrow has been chosen by the mentorship group for Fallbrook's Contest in October.

Megan Rapinoe, world soccer winner who has aggressively been pursuing equal pay, is Fallbrook AAUW mentorship group's newest scarecrow.

She is bold, with spiky pink hair, outspoken with colorful language. Rapinoe is internationally known for her crafty style of play and her precise cross to Abby Wambach in the 122nd minute of

the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup quarterfinals against Brazil, which resulted in an equalizer goal and eventual win for the Americans after a penalty shootout. The last-minute goal was awarded ESPN's 2011 ESPY Award for Best Play of the Year.

As a member of the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team, she helped the U.S. win the 2015 and 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup tournaments, a gold medal at the 2012 London Olympics, and finish runners-up at the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup. In addition, she is an advocate for numerous LGBT organizations, including the Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network (GLSEN) and Athlete Ally. In 2013, she was awarded the board of directors Award by the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center.

Submitted by: Karen Langer Baker

While the women's team awaits the result of their pending lawsuit demanding equal pay, AAUW is shooting for the same goal. For example, we're advocating for state and federal legislation like the <u>Paycheck Fairness Act</u> and fair employer practices.

In addition, AAUW is training millions of women to be their own strongest advocates when negotiating for their salaries. You can help by <u>registering for Work Smart Online</u> and encouraging your networks to do the same. When we work together to drive change while empowering women, we all get closer to our <u>gooooooooaaaaal</u>!

2019-2020 General Meeting PROGRAMS

Sat August 17, 2019 Fallbrook Branch Event Julie Norberg's home: 230 S Stage Coach Ln. 10 am PROGRAM: Membership Welcome Tea. All Chairs, appointed and special interest will present on their events and programs. Bring a prospective member or guest!

Sat September 7, 2019 Fallbrook Branch Meeting Palomares House: 1818 S Stage Coach Ln. 10 am PROGRAM: STEAM Program at Fallbrook School of the Arts Speaker: Jennifer Jeffries In conjunction with Sally Ride Science at UCSD

Sun October 6, 2019 Fallbrook Branch Meeting FPUD Fallbrook Public Utility District Community Room: 990 East Mission Rd. 3-5 pm (Cross Street: Santa Margarita Dr) Note: day, time and location change **PROGRAM: Tech Trek Camper** Presentations Chair: Larissa Anderson

Sat November 2, 2019 Fallbrook Branch Meeting Palomares House 10 am PROGRAM: Dual Language Immersion Program K-8th Grade Fallbrook Elementary School District. **Speaker**: Stephanie Ferreira, Dual Language Teacher, Maie Ellis School

Looking Ahead to 2020:

Sat February 1, 2020 Fallbrook Branch Meeting, Location/Time TBA PROGRAM: Fallbrook Regional Wellness Center (1636 East Mission Rd, Fallbrook) **Speaker**: Kate Schwartz-Frates, Fallbrook Regional Healthcare District Board Member and Fallbrook AAUW member.

AVID Banquet Stars







Irma Gonzalez

Lizeth Luciano



Ashley Osuna



What a wonderful way to spend a Sunday afternoon with my mentee, Sarai Ixta at the Oceanside Museum of Art - Karen Langer Baker



Karen Langer Baker's former mentee

Stephanie Sanchez and her family celebrated her graduation from UCLA as well as the FUHS graduation of her brother, Miguel.

Stephanie received enough scholarships to have come out 4 years later debt-free! Miguel has received full scholarships to CSU Fullerton, where he'll be starting in the fall.



Susan Duling let us know that Tech Trek 2019 was wonderful.... finished #10 year. Judy was awesome and our two junior counselors were excellent.



On behalf of Hatter, Williams & Purdy Insurance, AAUW member Karen Estes accepted an award for being a long-time member of the Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce (over 25 years).

Photos from award ceremony













Summer Social at Young's home



2019-20 FUHS CALENDAR

AND MENTORSHIP GROUP ACTIVITIES

Fall, 2019 - No School:

Monday, September 2 – Labor Day Monday, November 11 – Veterans Day Monday-Friday, November 25-29 – Thanksgiving Holiday Week Friday-Monday, December 20- January 5 – Winter Break

Fall, 2019 - Minimum Days:

Tuesday, August 27 – Back to School Night Tuesday – Thursday, December 17-19 – 1st Semester Finals

Fall Group Activities

Saturday, August 31 and/or September 14 and/or 21 – Scarecrow workshop Tues-Fri, Sept 3, 4, 5, 6 or Mon-Fri, Sept.9-13 – Orientation Party (Room 80, 3 pm) Saturday, Monday or Tuesday, November 23, 25 or 26 –Field Trip (Old Town San Diego) Thursday afternoon or Friday, Dec 19 or 20 – Mentors and mentees baking cookies for party Friday or Saturday, December 20 or 21 –Christmas Party

Spring, 2020 - No School:

Monday, January 20 – Martin Luther King Day Monday-Friday, February 17-21 – Presidents and Admissions Days Friday, February 28 – No School Monday-Monday, April 6-13 – Spring Break Monday, May 25 – Memorial Day Thursday, June 4 – Summer Vacation Begins

Spring, 2020 – Minimum Days:

Thursday, February 27 – FHS Spring Open House Mon – Wed, June 1-3 – 2nd Semester Finals -- June 3 – Last School Day & Graduation

Spring Group Activities

Friday, January 31 – Speech Trek Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, or Sat, Feb 17-22 or Friday, February 28- Career Day or Field Trip Sat., Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., or Mon., April 4-13 – Field Trip Friday or Saturday, June 5 or 6 –Graduation Party