



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.

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SPECIAL INTEREST CHAIRS

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

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.

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Deadline:

Unless otherwise noted, the deadline for input to the newsletter is always **1st of each month.**

Committee members welcome, contact Joy.

AAUW Programs Sept 2019 -March 2020

Sat. Sept. 7, 2109 Fallbrook Branch Meeting,

Palomares House: 1818 S Stage Coach Lane, 10 am

PROGRAM: **STEAM Program at Fallbrook School of the Arts** which is offered in conjunction with Sally Ride Science at UCSD.

Speaker: Jennifer Jeffries

Hostesses: Sharon Robinson, Joy Frew

SUNDAY October 6, Fallbrook Branch Meeting

(Note Day Change /Time Change/Location To be Assigned) 3-5 pm

PROGRAM: **Tech Trek Camper Presentations**, Larissa Anderson, Chair

Hostesses: Lesley Ibaven, Carole Hodges, Maria Viernes

Saturday 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 Campus

Hostesses: Carlene Friesen, Alice Orr, Maria Viernes

Looking Ahead to 2020:

Saturday 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.

Hostesses: Kathy Bierbrauer, Marj Freda

Saturday March 14, 2020

Fallbrook Branch Host Joint Meeting: Temecula Branch, Carlsbad-Oceanside-Vista Branch,

Location/Time TBA

PROGRAM: **Transitioning from at-large elections to by-district elections to remedy California Voting Rights Act violations**

Speakers: Fallbrook Union Elementary School District redistricting map team members

Stephanie Ortiz and Leticia Maldonado-Stamos

Stephanie Ortiz is a former AAUW mentee of member Karen Langer-Baker. Stephanie and Leticia are team authors with the Favela/Stamos/Ortiz community map adopted by the San Diego County Board of Education, May 2019 for the FUESD.

Lunch hosted by Fallbrook AAUW. Hostesses: Jeanie Curtright, Nancy Heins-Glaser, Alice Orr, Maria Viernes, Susan Duling, Young Milton, Sharon Robinson, Elizabeth Leader

We hope many Fallbrook AAUW members can help with this event.

SCARECROW



Standing in front of some of the completed scarecrows, Jackie Heyneman explained the history of the scarecrow project.

Fallbrook AAUW is participating in the scarecrow project again this year. Several mentees and mentors started building our scarecrow and they will meet again two or three more times to complete her. During this first workshop, Jackie Heyneman talked about the history of the scarecrow project that she brought to Fallbrook seven years ago. Nancy Heins-Glaser organized the group. BJ Lane taught the girls how to make the head. Jean Benson taught the girls how to make the structure. Nine mentees (Dolores Pascual, Cristina Mejia, Erica Rodas, Laura Guzman, Vanessa Hernandez, Yadira Duran Zuniga, Ashley Guerra Galaviz, Giselle Figueroa, and Paulina Gonzalez Diego) and seven mentors

(Kathy Bierbrauer, Lesley Ibaen, Karen Langer Baker, Nancy Heins-Glaser, Barbara Luther, BJ Lane, and Carlene Friesen) participated in the first session of its construction. After working so hard on a very hot day, everyone enjoyed lunch together at Carl's Jr.

Submitted by: Karen Langer Baker



Erica Rodas, Vanessa Hernandez, Dolores Pascual, and Ashley Guerra Galaviz learned from BJ Lane how to make the head.



Megan Rapinoe's big moment



Left to right: Dolores Pascual, Ashley Guerra Galaviz, Giselle Figueroa, and Paulina Gonzalez Diego with Carlene Friesen, Lesley Ibaen and Kathy Bierbrauer learned how to create the structure so that the scarecrow will be strong and sturdy.



Nancy Heins-Glaser with her mentees.



Left to right: Laura Guzman, Erica Rodas, Yadira Duran Zuniga, and Cristina Mejia planning how the soccer T-shirt will be created with Carlene



Looking at costumes

New Member Tea



*Karen Langer Baker talking with her guest and new member/mentor Carolyn Thom,
At the table you can see Diane Summers and Marj Freda plus the
backs of Elizabeth Leader and Sharon Robinson.*



New member Jodi Jenner with Sharon Robinson, who invited Jodi, and Karen Langer Baker.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please join me in saying "Hello!" and extending a warm welcome to our new members!

Look for their bios and pictures in our upcoming newsletters, but for now please say Hello! to our new members:

Bobby Hill (Elizabeth Leader's Mother-in-Law)
Carolyn Thom
Jodi Jenner
Marie (Lesley Ibaven's mom)

We look forward to getting to know you Bobby, Carolyn, Jodi and Marie!

Best regards,
Young Milton
President

TWO-MINUTE ACTIVIST

Fight for Working Women: Raise the Federal Minimum Wage!

Update: We did it! On July 18, 2019, the House of Representatives passed the Raise the Wage Act with bipartisan support.

Now it's up to the Senate to move this critical legislation forward. **Enter your address below to make sure your senators know raising the minimum wage is a priority for their constituents!**

Raising the minimum wage is an **important part** of ensuring women's economic security and that of their families. Women make up nearly two-thirds of minimum-wage workers nationwide, and women of color in particular are over-represented among tipped workers and other low-wage workers. Thus, they are particularly harmed by the \$7.25 federal minimum wage that has not gone up in a decade and by the \$2.13 tipped minimum cash wage that has been frozen for an astonishing 28 years. Raising these low minimum wages would also help to shrink the persistent gender pay gap.

The Raise the Wage Act would gradually increase the federal minimum wage from \$7.25 to \$15 per hour, and then require that the minimum wage increase based on changes in overall wages. It will also end unfair exclusions for tipped workers, people with disabilities, and youth so that they, too, can benefit from a decent minimum wage.

Voters have made it clear they support increasing the minimum wage, with 29 states and Washington, D.C. enacting measures to raise their state's minimum wage above the current federal level. But this patchwork of laws doesn't ensure that every worker can make a decent wage. We need federal action now.

The country supports higher wages — it's time for Congress to act. Urge your members of Congress to fight for working women and by supporting the Raise the Wage Act!



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New Mentees



*Yura Aislinn Morellis
Mentor: Diane Summers*



*Virginia Lazaro del Razo
Mentor: Elizabeth Leader*



*Paulina Gonzales Diego Mentor:
Nancy Heins-Glaser*



*Ashley Guerra Galaviz
Mentor: Karen Langer Baker*



*Itsarely Palma Castillo
Mentor: Carolyn Thom*



*Giselle Figueroa
Mentor: Karen Langer Baker*



*Young Milton's new mentee,
Baylee K Howley.*