



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

Theme: Holiday Luau

Date: Sunday, December 15, 2019

Time: 3-6pm

**Location: Diane Summers' home,
2345 Trails End, Fallbrook**

Food: Hawaiian, potluck

**Bring: a dish to share, a bottle to
drink, an ornament to exchange,
and a check for the Red Stocking
gift/donation.**



AAUW Movie Review

Date: Friday, **January 17, 2020**

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Movie: *Richard Jewell* American security guard Richard Jewell heroically saves thousands of lives from an exploding bomb at the 1996 Olympics, but is unjustly vilified by journalists and the media who falsely report that he was a terrorist. Directed by Clint Eastwood, the cast includes Olivia Wilde, Jon Hamm, Sam Rockwell, and Kathy Bates.

Reviewers: Julie and Paul Norberg

Hosts: Kathy and Chet Bierbrauer, 2347 Dos Lomas, Fallbrook 92028 – Directions and RSVP instructions will follow in an email.

AAUW Movie Review is open to all members plus a guest. Prospective members are also welcome and may bring a guest. Watch the movie beforehand (if able) and bring a hearty appetizer or dessert to share, plus your choice of beverage.



Because of holiday conflicts, the Movie Review Group will not meet in December but will gather again in the new year. Please mark your calendars and get ready to view our January movie, which is scheduled to be released into theaters on December 13.

AAUW Mentorship Program

13 AAUW mentees and seven mentors plus honorary mentor Larry Baker enjoyed a sunny, cool day during Thanksgiving holiday at Old Town San Diego. We were fortunate to have chosen Tuesday in advance because a huge storm rolled in Wednesday through Saturday!

We all sat together on the upper level of the coaster train, which enabled us to see the sights of the coast and enjoy each other's company while we munched on snacks.

We had prearranged to have our lunch at the Old Town Mexican Café, so we were able to bypass the huge crowds waiting outside when we arrived. After lunch, we meandered through the shops as we made our way over to the visitor center where we had a prearranged tour of Some of the historical buildings.

Here are some of us returning from watching an adobe building being built and a blacksmith in his shop explaining how various tools were made.



“Over there you will see the buckboard and livery stable... Hold onto yer hats.... it's a bit of a dustbowl out here.... even though we're not in Kansas anymore!”



Riding the rails



A beautiful home and typical table setting 1821-70s



Waiting for the train

2019-2020 General Meeting PROGRAMS

Please Join Fallbrook AAUW in celebrating the Branch 74th Anniversary in 2020

Friday, January 24, 2020, Fallbrook Library Community Room 5:45 PM

PROGRAM: Fallbrook AAUW Mentorship Program SPEECH CONTEST

Speech Topic: "Inspirational Women". Fallbrook AAUW AVID Mentors and Mentees practice and coach for months for this speech contest. Speeches start promptly at 6:00 pm.

Chair: Karen Langer-Baker. HOSTESSES: AVID mentees

Saturday January 25, 2020, Bernardo Heights Country Club, Rancho Bernardo

Inter Branch Council Breakfast Meeting of 8 San Diego County AAUW Branches

(Breakfast cost/time TBA. Look for evite for event.)

Program: Mara Elliot, City Attorney for San Diego

Carpool Coordinator: Young Milton

Saturday February 1, 2020, Fallbrook Branch Meeting, 10:00 am, Palomares House

PROGRAM: Fallbrook Regional Wellness Center

Speaker: Kate Schwartz-Frutes, Fallbrook Regional Healthcare District Board Member and Fallbrook AAUW member.

Hostesses: Kathy Bierbrauer, Marj Freda

Saturday March 14, 2020 Fallbrook Hosts Joint Branch Meeting: Temecula Branch, COV Branch

Community Room at Fallbrook Public Utility District, 990 East Mission Rd., Fallbrook (at the corner of East Mission and Santa Margarita Drive. Parking lot on Santa Margarita Dr.) Catered Lunch, Time and Cost TBA

Program: **"Young Women with Dreams become Women with Vision!" on remedying a 17-year California Voting Rights Act Violation.**

Speakers: Stephanie Ortiz and Leticia Maldonado-Stamos. Miss Ortiz is a former mentee of the Fallbrook AAUW High School Mentoring Program.

Biography of Stephanie Ortiz

Stephanie has worked with bicultural and bilingual communities for over 6 years. She is a Mixtec woman who was born and raised in Fallbrook and first-generation daughter of immigrant parents. Access to education and health and social service resources have been at the forefront of her work. Stephanie holds the role of a Community Health Advocate with Vista Community Clinic within the Migrant Health and Outreach team housed in the Health Promotion Center. She obtained her B.A. in Sociology from the University of California, Irvine. Ms. Ortiz has dedicated the last six years to community mobilization, social services and advocacy in areas including: immigration, education, workforce development and currently public health. Ms. Ortiz is an active member of the Fallbrook Human Rights Committee as well as an outreach liaison and volunteer with a humanitarian search and rescue organization, Aguilas del Desierto, Inc an organization who focuses on the rescue and recovery of missing migrants along the US/Mexico border. Her passions involve community building, food justice and revitalizing traditional ecological knowledge.

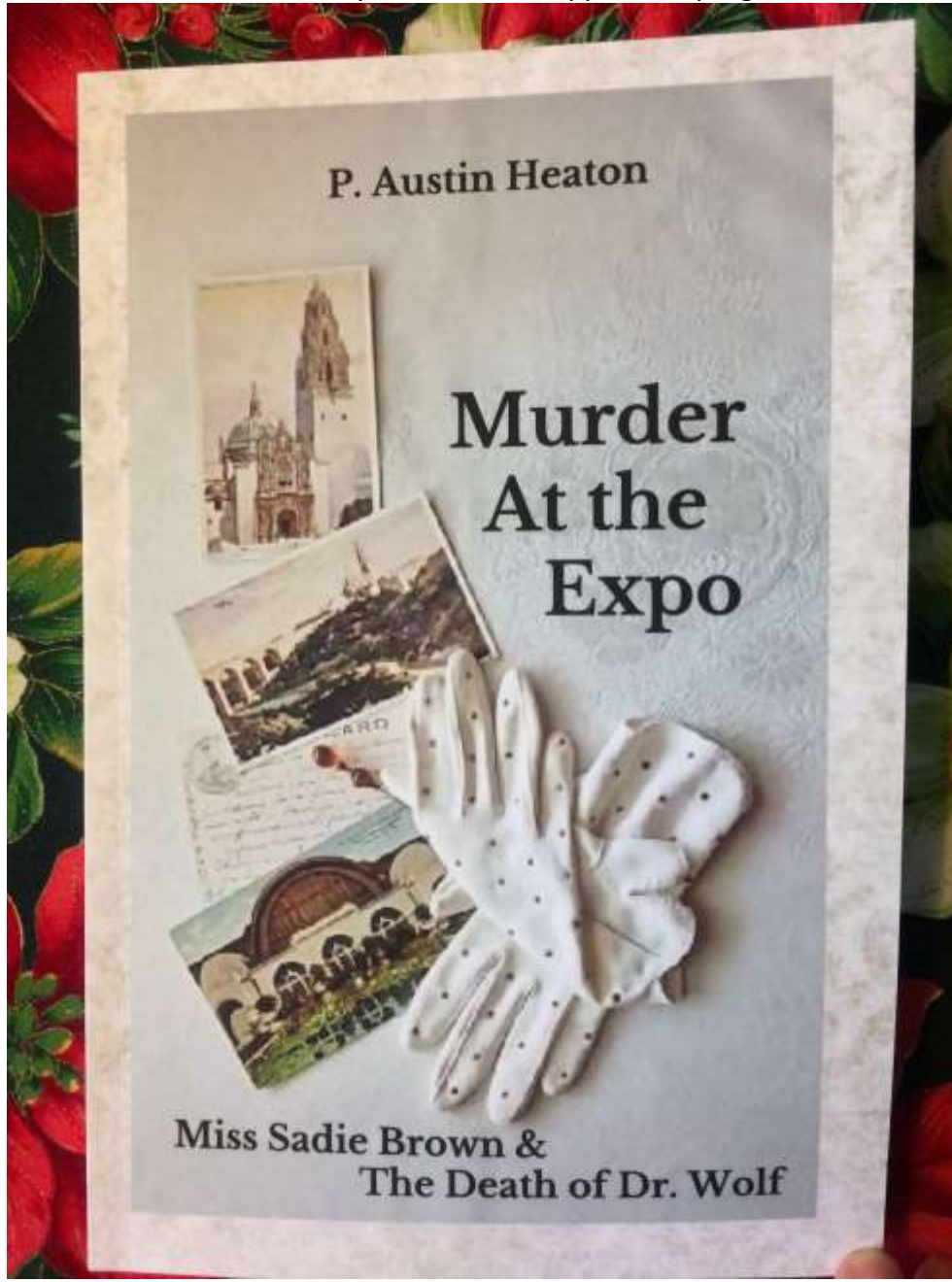
Stephanie and Leticia are team authors of the redistricting map adopted by the San Diego County Board of Education in May 2019. This is to ensure trustee area elections for the Fallbrook Union Elementary School District.

Hostesses: Jeanie Curtright, Nancy Heins-Glaser, Alice Orr, Maria Viernes, Susan Duling, Young Milton, Sharon Robinson, Elizabeth Leader

Saturday April 4, 2020 Fallbrook Branch Meeting, 10:00 am, Palomares House

PROGRAM: Fallbrook author P. Austin Heaton will speak about her new book "*Murder at the Expo: Miss Sadie Brown and the Death of Dr. Wolf*"

Phyllis describes her new novel as "a fun-filled but deadly romp through 1915 San Diego, Balboa Park, Fallbrook and other Southern California communities. The novel is the first in a series and introduces Miss Sadie Brown, an aviatrix, newspaper columnist and undercover snoop". Phyllis will sell and sign her book for \$12 at the meeting and has generously volunteered to donate \$1 to Fallbrook AAUW for every book sold to support our programs.



Saturday May 2, 2020, Fallbrook Branch Meeting, 10:00 am, Palomares House

PROGRAM: Zita Dixon, AAUW American Fellow

Zita was awarded an American Fellowship from AAUW for 2019-2020 to earn her PhD in Social Policy from Brandeis University in Massachusetts. Zita has a passion for mentoring students.



Project Name: A Historical Case Study of the City University of New York's Search for Education, Elevation and Knowledge Policy-Making Process and Advocacy Efforts to Maintain It . Zita Dixon's research focuses on critically examining racial equity in policy-making participation and advocacy. Her dissertation examines a New York State policy that holistically addresses higher-education access and attainment for underrepresented students and how various stakeholders maintain its hold as a policy for more than 50 years. She hopes to become a tenure-track professor and to continue researching how those directly impacted by a social issue (and workers who directly address it) participate in the policy-making process.

Zita graduated from UC San Diego in 2003 with a BA in Third World Studies. She graduated high school in south east San Diego and her family moved to Fallbrook about 10 years ago. In 2005 Zita earned a Masters degree in Social Work from Columbia University. Since high school Zita has been involved in mentoring programs and as a high school student attended UC San Diego Summer Bridge which gave her a strong foundation to succeed. Currently Zita mentors Brandeis University undergraduate students with the Posse Foundation to support future leaders. Zita enthusiastically encourages questions from our members regarding mentoring students.

Saturday June 6, 2020, Location/Time TBA

Program: Presentation of Fallbrook AAUW College Scholarships, Tech Trek Scholarships and Installation of Board Members 2020-2021



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

Committee members welcome,
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