



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

Good morning friends,

Our March joint meeting with Temecula and Carlsbad-Oceanside-Vista went well with excellent speakers on an interesting and relevant topic. Many thanks to our VP Programs Susan Duling and hostesses for a great meeting.

Due to the Covid-19, we will not be having the April monthly meeting. Hopefully things will be back to normal by the May 2nd meeting.

Thank you to our Committee and Department Chairs for managing beautifully from a distance and thank you to our committee members for your active support. Everyone is invited to participate in our various interest groups, please contact our Chairs listed to the left, under Elected Officers. Our interest groups includes high school Scholarships, Tech Trek Scholarships, Mentorship Program, Book Club, Movie Group, Mahjong group.

It's time to re-new our annual membership. Please [click HERE to use your credit or debit card!](#)

We are actively trying to fill our Board for next year. Please give me a call at (760) 522-7481 and we can talk on job duties and time commitment. We need you!!! Stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,
Young Milton

Important. Please Note

Membership Renewal

Rather than mailing a check to our PO Box, consider making your **Renewal** payment on-line. It saves our Treasurer lots of work and trips to the bank in this time of isolation. All you have to do is click on the link and you will be directed to the site where you can pay online by credit card. It is very easy!

[click HERE to use your credit or debit card!](#)

Stay well!

Elizabeth Leader
Treasurer

**AAUW CA Convention
has been cancelled.**

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

My term ends in June, if you would like to do the newsletter next year,
contact Joy or Young.

Movie Night

April

Please keep in mind that we still need movies to review in the future, after this isolation order is lifted. Perhaps as you browse your television offerings, you'll come across a likely candidate for us all to watch even though the theaters are closed. Even if you don't want to review a movie, you can still let other members know that you think it worthy of a viewing. (Are just-released movies going to sit around and wait for theaters to reopen?)

Please be judicious in your recommendations as we don't want to flood each other's inboxes.

Stay healthy!

-Margot

Future dates to mark this year:

May 22 Elizabeth Leader and David Hill have offered to host

June 19 Carole Hodges and Paul Schumann have offered to host

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. The host provides coffee. We have a social and eating time first, followed by the review. Please forward this information to other branch members as needed. For questions, please contact Margot Dokken at nevehmind@gmail.com or call/text: 949-280-2628.



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March General Meeting 2020

Fallbrook AAUW celebrated our Branch 74th Anniversary

And 100 Years of Women's Right to Vote

Fallbrook Branch Hosted a Joint Branch Meeting: Temecula Branch, COV Branch

“Young Women with Dreams become Women with Vision!” on remedying a 17-year California Voting Rights Act Violation.



Branch President, Young Milton introduces the program.



Leticia Maldonado Stamos talks about districting in Fallbrook last year.



Maria Viernes serves a willing visitor from COV.



L to R Laurel Groshung, Betty Mathias, Jan Clark-George.



Stephanie Ortiz, leads the discussion by setting forth the discussion agreements. Stephanie is a former AAUW mentee.

Career Day



Anna Quigley



Anna & Angelique Strahan



Lizette and Lily Mendoza introduced one of the speakers

MENTORING PROGRAM NEWS

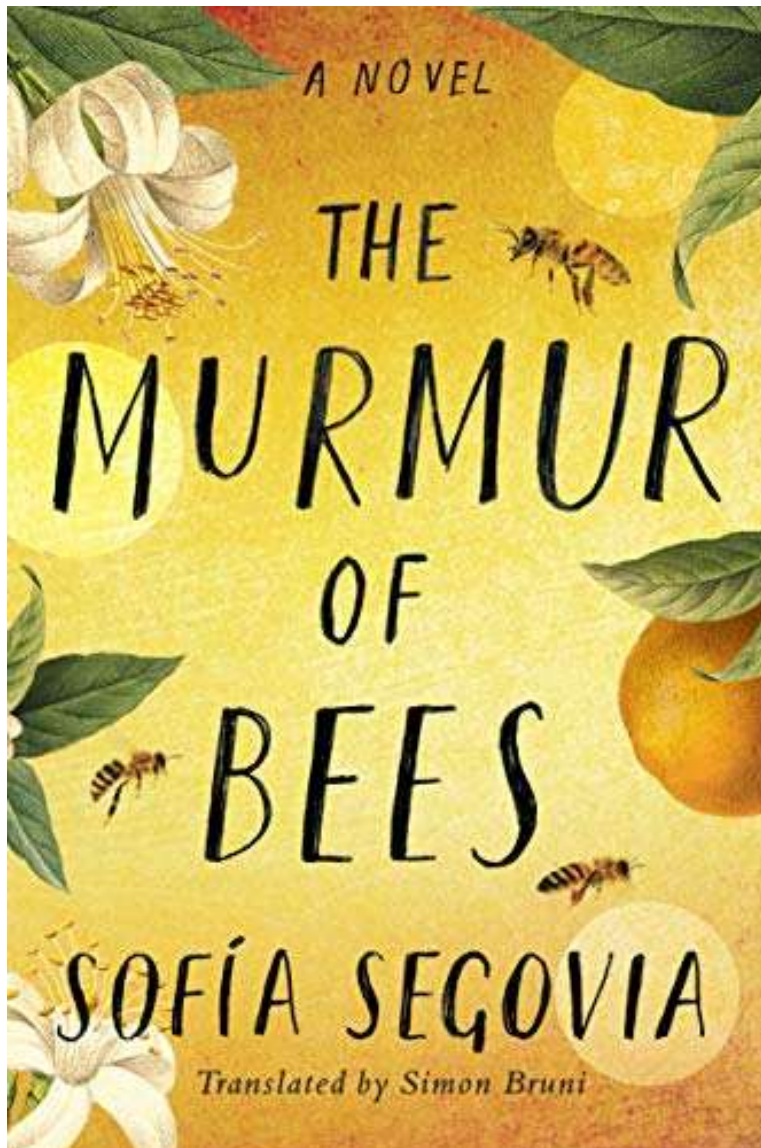
One of the AAUW mentoring program's core objectives is to encourage our Fallbrook High School girls to continue their education past high school...toward a satisfying and successful career. In fact, each "mentee" must commit to attending a four-year college in order to participate in the program.

Book Review Monday April 13 at 10:00

The book club is meeting the 2nd week of the month, for now online in a Zoom Meeting. If you would like to participate but haven't received the invitation with the link, contact

elizabeth.leader@gmail.com

The book we will be discussing is **The Murmur of Bees** by **Sofia Segovia**.



Currently it is #1 in historical fiction on Amazon.

It is timely.

“Set against the backdrop of the Mexican Revolution and the devastating influenza of 1918, *The Murmur of Bees* captures both the fate of a country in flux and the destiny of one family that has put their love, faith, and future in the unbelievable.”

Upcoming Events

[Saturday May 2*, 2020, Fallbrook Branch Meeting, 10:00 am](#)

[*Subject to change depending on COVID19 Orders](#)

NEW_LOCATION: Fallbrook Regional Health District Administrative Office and Community Room
138 South Brandon St., Fallbrook (this is near the old Fallbrook Hospital site NOT the new church site)

Hostess: Iris Bourque, (plus we need another volunteer)

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 Master's 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

Dear Fallbrook AAUW Members,

We need members to volunteer as hostesses for May 2 and June 6. A big thank you to our hostess coordinators Bobbi Miller and Maria Viernes and to all of our hostesses that have already volunteered. [Subject to change depending on COVID19 Orders](#)