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Message from President

Greetings! I hope this newsletter finds you healthy and happy.

You are all missed! We look forward to the time we may re-open in person activities. Due to the ongoing restrictions on group activities, the Board decided to cancel the New Member Tea. We are looking forward to celebrating the 75th anniversary of Fallbrook AAUW with a New Member Tea in March 2021.

I look forward to seeing you at the ZOOM meeting this Saturday at 10 am.

Until we meet again, stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Young Milton



2020 General Meeting Programs

Sat, Aug 1 General Meeting via Zoom

Hosted by: AAUW Fallbrook

Saturday, August 1 at 10:00 AM PDT

Online via Zoom - Please check your email from Elizabeth Leader for Zoom link Fallbrook, California 92028

September: Saturday, September 12, 2020. 10:00 am, Fallbrook Regional Health District

Community Room. Fallbrook author P. Austin Heaton graciously rescheduled her canceled April program. Phyllis will speak about her new book "Murder at the Expo: Miss Sadie Brown and the Death of Dr. Wolf".

October: Saturday, October 3, 2020. 10:00 am, Fallbrook Regional Health District.

Zita Dixon AAUW American Fellow graciously rescheduled her cancelled May program. Zita is earning her PhD in Social Policy from Brandeis University in Massachusetts. (*Due to uncertainties regarding group meetings in September your board is planning ahead for larger outdoor spaces. Therefore, our planned September 12 and October 3 meetings may be held at the new Wellness Center Campus of the Fallbrook Regional Health District. We will keep you informed and safe.)

November: 2020, Date and Location to be determined. TECH TREK Camper Scholarship Awards.

December: 2020, Date and Location to be determined. HOLIDAY Social Party

January: Saturday, January 9, 2021

February: Saturday, February 6

March: Saturday, March 6, 2021. #75 Anniversary of Fallbrook AAUW Brunch

June: Saturday, June 5, 2021, Membership Drive

We are fortunate to have generous and knowledgeable members volunteering to educate and inform us in future programs. Lana Smith and Laubach Literacy, Pamela Nevills and Adult Learning/Healthy Brain, Cynthia Young and Joy Frew and Fallbrook Climate Action Team. We look forward to scheduling these future interesting programs. Thank you for your patience and continued support to Fallbrook AAUW as your board plans our re-open to group activities.

Susan Duling, VP Programs

Movie Night

Even though theaters may open (or not), many of us in higher risk groups are reluctant to attend in person. Nancy Heins-Glaser has offered to host a ZOOM meeting to review a film that is viewable for free online and that relates to new developments right here in Fallbrook.

Date: Friday July 31, 2020 – No mask required!

Time: 6:30

Movie: *The Fallbrook Story*

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=fbKgo6Uy0BY> (running time 38 min.)

A 1952 Frank Capra movie about the water-rights battle between Fallbrook residents and the U.S. government (Camp Pendleton). Though not even in the credits by name, Capra was the mover and maker behind this cold war-era movie. Capra had worked for the war department and produced a series of propaganda films to encourage citizens to get behind the war effort fighting Nazism and Fascism. Though his films were intended to be presented as integrity pictures, even his friends called the movies “Capra Corn.”

Why now? Capra brought a suit against the U.S. government ... and finally won in 2018! The conjunctive use water project (by the Community Garden) with Fallbrook Public Utility District (FPUD) and the U.S government is coming together thanks to one man's fight. All Capra wanted was to be able to share rights for water use from the Santa Margarita River Project, and it's happening now ... 69 years later!

Reviewer: Nancy Heins-Glaser – You **MUST** respond to Nancy misswiss1965@gmail.com if you intend to participate, as she will need to admit you with a code and password. (Nordberg's and Friesens, we have you on the list.)

Links to background material:

History of the movie:

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Fallbrook_Story

The actual film : 38 mins

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=fbKgo6Uy0BY>

A 1982 David Letterman interview with Capra

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=hk66soTx4IM>

[Book Review Group](#)

Good afternoon Quarantine Readers!

Keep your eyes strong! *Cynthia Young* I think we're doing just fine with our Zoom meetings. But we'd definitely like to see more faces winking back at us on the screen. If you don't Zoom yet, let me know. We'll get somebody competent to help you get started.



Our August book is **Machines Like Me** by **Ian McEwan**. **Margie** will be leading it. Contact Elizabeth Leader to get the link. elizabeth.leader@gmail.com

We will meet **Monday August 10 at 11 am**.

intelligent mischief

McEwan returns to his subversive early style with this dystopian vision of humanoid robots in a counterfactual 1982 Britain

- *The Guardian*

Britain has lost the Falklands war, Margaret Thatcher battles Tony Benn for power and Alan Turing achieves a breakthrough in artificial intelligence. In a world not quite like this one, two lovers will be tested beyond their understanding.

Machines Like Me occurs in an alternative 1980s London. Charlie, drifting through life and dodging full-time employment, is in love... *Goodreads*

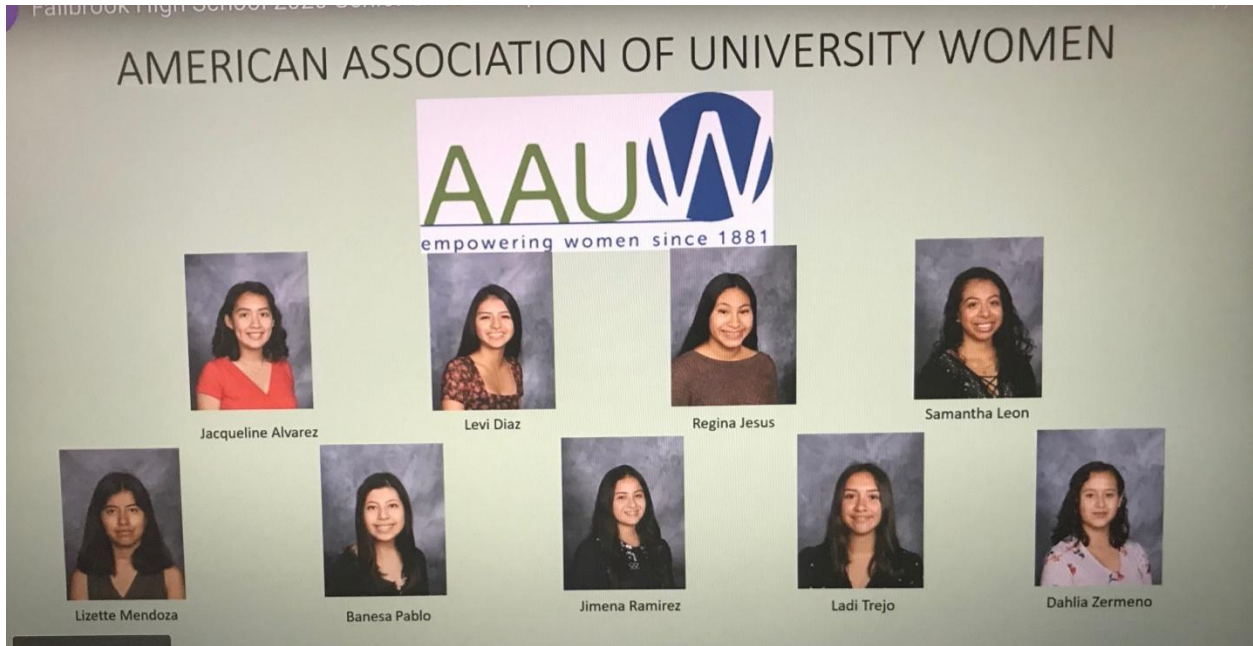
In September, Charlotte has chosen [The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society](#), by Mary Ann Shaffer.

For October, Bobbie has selected [Rebecca](#), by Daphne du Maurier.

We're open for suggestions and hosts for future months anytime.

Mentorship Program

Mentees Receiving Fallbrook High School Scholarships



Congratulations! Three of our AAUW Mentees received generous AAUW scholarship awards this year: Jackie Alvarez, Jimena Ramirez, and Lizette Mendoza. – *Karen Langer Baker*

A Note from Your Corresponding Secretary



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If you know of a member who is ill, bereaved, celebrating a birthday or milestone event, please let me know.

I will send a card or thank you note to that member or family from our general membership.

*Please call or email:
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Remembering Genevieve Sparks



It is with sadness to report that Genevieve Sparks passed away this past June in Santa Cruz CA. Genevieve was a long-time member of AAUW. She was born in Altadena in 1926, graduated from George Washington High School in LA. She received degrees from USC in English and philosophy.

She was married to Lt. Col. William F. Sparks and traveled many places. In Fallbrook, she was a beloved teacher for many years and was a charter member of California Retired Teachers Association.

Some of us will remember Gen as an avid mahjong player. Genevieve will be remembered by a few of our older long-time members of Fallbrook AAUW.

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Members Corner

Hi Friends...

Cafe des Artistes is under new ownership and has partially re-opened in its newly remodeled space in the art center. They are offering a gourmet menu of small plates and sandwiches, currently available for pick-up. You can get more info on their website cafedesartistes.us. Scott and Lori Anders are opening this restaurant during challenging times, so if you are in town and looking for a bite to eat, please check them out. Every little bit helps! They did a beautiful remodeling job, replacing the soda bar with a wine bar, and are offering an interesting menu.

And, while you are there, stop in to see the free Find Magnified Show in the art gallery. The show offers affordable artful gifts in a variety of media. Here is a link to last week's Village News article that I wrote about the show.

<https://www.villagenews.com/story/2020/06/25/entertainment/fallbrook-art-center-reopens-with-the-find-magnified/61895.html>

Enjoy!

Elizabeth Leader

My best buddy from New Jersey sent this virtual choir ...

it's really calming.

we can choose to try to be calm today - for this minute it's a choice.

art - music - theatre - creativity....

we need this/them/it now more than ever.

give a virtual hug and a thanks to all artists today - and please don't forget to give this to all our health care workers too!

please do share this with those who need to have a reason to feel hope.

that pretty much covers the whole world.

Nancy Heins-Glaser

* Advocating the power of positive images for things that matter~

<https://youtu.be/lnULYfJHKI0>

Webinar Workshops for August

Tentative and subject to change of course, like everything else in our new world.

Registration is required.

Date	Time	Topic	Facilitator
		Speech Trek 101	
8/10/2020	7:00 PM	Learn how to launch your first contest. Click HERE to register.	Marlene Cain
		Why Public Policy Matters	
8/26/2020	7:00 PM	This workshop is for branches whose members are doing no or little public policy work; who do not have a public policy chair or committee; and who want to learn how to encourage members to engage in public policy projects, how to garner ideas for projects, and how to use public policy to attract new members. Click HERE to register.	Kathi Harper

Our motto for 2020 is “Be bold, brave, and brilliant!”

We hope our plans reflect that.

**September Newsletter Deadline
will be Sunday, August 30. Send
submissions to joyfrew@gmail.com**