



# Women with Vision

Fallbrook CA Branch

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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.

### ELECTED OFFICERS 2019-2020

President .....Young Milton  
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### SPECIAL INTEREST CHAIRS

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

Happy New Year AAUW Fallbrook,

We are invited to attend the San Diego IBC (Inter-branch Council) Breakfast Meeting on January 25, 2020. IBC is the 8 branches in San Diego county. I hope we will have a strong attendance from Fallbrook!! Please mail the form along with your check by January 21, 2020 deadline.

Please let me know you're coming so I can help with carpooling!

Happy New Year to you and your family and may the new year bring you good luck, good health and good beauty forever.

Best regards,  
Young Milton

## 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. 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](mailto:nevehmind@gmail.com) or call/text: 949-280-2628.



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



AAUW San Diego Interbranch Council  
Annual Interbranch Luncheon



*First woman and the first  
Latina elected as  
San Diego City Attorney  
Mara Elliott*

*"Women in Politics"*

*Saturday Breakfast*

*January 25, 2020*

*9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.*

*Bernardo Heights Country Club*

16066 Bernardo Heights Pkwy, San Diego, CA 92128

**Cost \$35**

*Breakfast meal includes - Seasonal fruit & berries, Assorted fruit yogurts & granola crunch, Scrambled eggs w/trio of cheese, Applewood bacon, Pan fries w/peppers and onions. Beverage station: coffee, tea or water.*

**Reservation deadline: Jan 21, 2020**

Send reservations to:

**Pamela Meyer, SDIBC Treasurer**

Questions? Call 619-855-4071

See last page for reservation form.



*Cynthia Young instructs mentees, Cristina Mejia (Nancy HG mentor), Paulina Gonzalez (Nancy HG mentor) how to make Swedish oatmeal cookies from Cynthia's family recipe.*



*Lesley Ibaven, mentor, organizes her kitchen and bakers, following a recipe while BJ Lane prepares cookies to be transferred from oven to cooling rack!*



*Mentor Karen Langer Baker and her mentee Ashley Guerra watched her other mentee Giselle Figueroa put finishing touches on a batch of peanut butter cookies.*



*"Homeowner" Shelton Ibaven, the Burmese mountain dog basks in the glow of "laying on of hands" once the baking was complete. Mentees (L) to (R) Cristina Mejia, Paulina Gonzalez, Mayrim Cruz, Erica Rodas.*

## 2020 General Meeting PROGRAM

Please Join Fallbrook AAUW in celebrating the Branch

74th Anniversary in 2020

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

*(Note new day, time, location)*

**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 so please arrive at 5:45 p.m.

Chair: Karen Langer-Baker. HOSTESSES: AVID mentees

**Saturday Breakfast , January 25, 2020, AAUW San Diego Interbranch Council Annual Meeting of 8 San Diego County Branches.**

**PROGRAM: "Women in Politics", Mara Elliot, the first woman and the first Latina elected as San Diego City Attorney.**

LOCATION: Bernardo Heights Country Club, 16066 Bernardo Heights Pkwy., San Diego CA 92128

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

COST: \$35 Breakfast Meal

Reservation deadline: Jan. 21, 2020. Please print and submit following reservation form with check for \$35 made out to AAUW/SDIBC

Breakfast meal includes: Seasonal fruits & berries, Assorted fruit yogurts & granola crunch, Scrambled eggs w/trio of cheese, Applewood bacon, Pan fries w/peppers & onions. Beverage station: coffee, tea or water.

Carpool Coordinator: Young Milton

**Saturday February 1, 2020. Fallbrook Branch Meeting, 10:00 am at NEW LOCATION**

LOCATION: Fallbrook Regional Health District Administrative Office and Community Room 138 South Brandon St., Fallbrook (this is near the old Fallbrook Hospital site)

**PROGRAM: Fallbrook Regional Health District and Wellness Center**

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

Hostesses: Kathy Bierbrauer, Marj Freda

For this month we are going to meet in the newly remodeled community room of the FRHD administrative office. This public meeting room has brand new technology with 2 large screens and an automatic connection via Wi-Fi. We are looking forward to enjoying this new public use venue.

**Saturday March 14, 2020** Fallbrook Host 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 is 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  
worked the last six years in 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



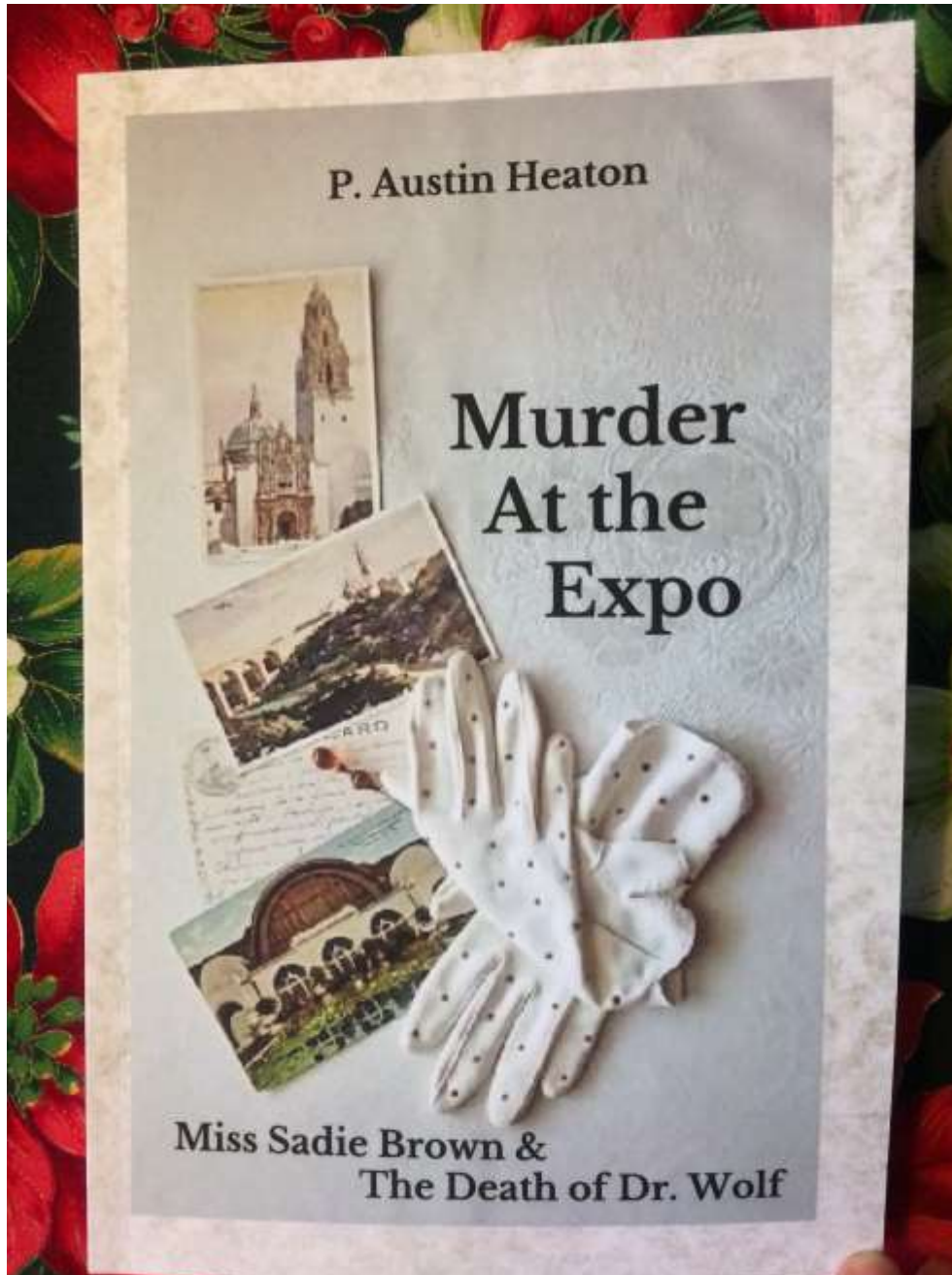
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**Saturday April 4, 2020** Fallbrook Branch Meeting, 10:00 am, Palomares House

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 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

**AAUW CA Convention**

**April 17-19, 2020**

**Remembering the Past, Rockin' the Future.**

Yeah!! Specific Convention program and registration information to be available in mid-January on the AAUW CA website and in the winter Perspective – watch for an email with details.

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

Committee  
members  
welcome,  
contact Joy.

## **Visit with Chris Young**

*Chet and I drove through Las Vegas on our way home from our visit with family in the Midwest. We knew Fred and Chris Young were living there and stopped to visit them. Chris and I had an enjoyable visit. She showed us around her new home.*

*For our new members, Chris was a long-time member. During her 20+ years, she was President, director of the AVID Mentors, and also recruited volunteers for Arts in the Park. She was very active in our Garden Tour and the Red Stocking Fundraisers. Some called her Ms. AAUW for all the work she did in the community.*

*A year ago, they sold their house in Fallbrook and moved to the Las Vegas area. Fred has a condo and Chris is living in an assisted living facility nearby.*

*If you want to send a card or note, here is her address.*

*Poet's Walk  
[1750 W. Horizon Ridge Parkway](#)  
[Henderson, NV 89012](#)*

*Kathy Bierbraur*



## **Christmas party at Kathy Bierbrauer's house**



*Left to right: Young Milton, Ashley Guerra, Giselle Figueroa, Kathy Langer, Karen Langer Baker, Larry Baker, Elizabeth Leader*



**Print this page and fill out for reservations**

Mail this reservation **form to:**

**Pamela Meyer, SDIBC Treasurer**  
**11894 Caminito Corriente**  
**San Diego, CA 92128**

**Make check out to: AAUW/SDIBC**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ and non *AAUW* guest's names:

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Name of Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Branch position \_\_\_\_\_

State Position \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

(in case we need to contact you)

Number of reservations: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_