

# Women with Vision

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#### Young women with dreams become women with vision

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# Message from President

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

We are having a General Meeting at 10:00 am on Saturday June 6, 2020, via ZOOM. It will be a short but very important meeting to Install New Board Members. Please look for the invitation email from Elizabeth Leader for the Zoom meeting Login. You can join the meeting with your phone, your iPad, or your computer! Until we meet again in person, please join this meeting so we can take care of business and say a brief "hello!' to each other. I have missed you all.

If you haven't had a chance to, don't forget to renew your annual AAUW membership. There's no paperwork, just a simple dues payment. The best option is to renew with your credit card online. If you have not renewed, please look for an email from <a href="memberinfo@aauw.org">memberinfo@aauw.org</a> with the title, "AAUW Membership Renewal." It has your unique personal link that takes you directly to credit card payment.

Until we meet again, stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Young Milton

#### **2020 General Meeting Programs**

**June: Saturday June 6, 2020**, ZOOM MEETING 10:00 am to Install New Board Members. Please look for email from President Young Milton and Elizabeth Leader for Zoom Login.

**August: Saturday, August 15, 2020**, New Member Tea. We need a member to volunteer her home for this 10:00 morning event.

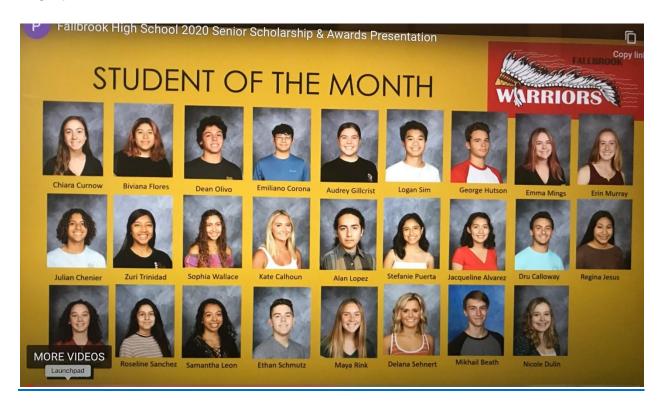
**September: Saturday, September 12, 2020**. 10:00 am, Fallbrook Regional Health District Community Room. Fallbrook author P. Austin Heaton graciously rescheduled her canceled April program. Phyllis will speak about her new book "Murder at the Expo: Miss Sadie Brown and the Death of Dr. Wolf".

**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.

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#### AAUW--Fallbrook Mentorship News

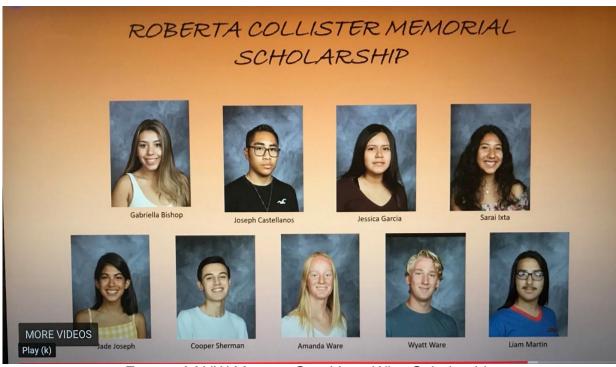
Congratulations mentee Jackie Alvarez for being a Student of the Month!



# Mentees Receiving Fallbrook High School Scholarships



Congratulations! As you can see, three of our AAUW Mentees received generous AAUW scholarship awards this year: Jackie Alvarez, Jimena Ramirez, and Lizette Mendoza. I am so proud of all of you! – *Karen Langer Baker* 



Former AAUW Mentee, Sarai Ixta, Wins Scholarship



Our AAUW Mentees, Jackie Alvarez and Jimena Ramirez received AVID scholarships!

Congratulations!



Another scholarship for Jimena Ramirez!

#### **Book Review**

## Monday June 15 at 10am on ZOOM

## Next book is Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

Young Milton will be leading it. Contact Elizabeth Leader to get the link. elizabeth.leader@gmail.com

Where the Crawdads Sing is a 2018 novel by Delia Owens. [2] It has topped The New York Times Fiction Best Sellers of 2019 and The New York Times Fiction Best Sellers of 2020 for a combined 30 non-consecutive weeks. The story follows two timelines that slowly intertwine. The first timeline describes the life and adventures of a young girl named Kya as she grows up isolated in the marsh of North Carolina from 1952–1969. The second timeline follows a murder investigation of Chase Andrews, a local celebrity of Barkley Cove, a fictional coastal town of North Carolina. Wikipedia.com

#### Good afternoon Quarantine Readers!

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.

In July, Lesley is suggesting <u>The Lovely Bones</u>, by Alice Sebold . Her alternate is <u>The Tiger's Wife by Tea Obrecht</u>.

In August, Margie is suggesting <u>Machines Like me</u>, by Ian McEwan. Her alternates are <u>The Pearl that Broke it's Shell</u> by Nadia Hashemite or <u>The Soul of America</u> by John Merch.

In September, Charlotte has chosen <u>The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society</u>, 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.

Keep your eyes strong! Cynthia Young

# **Public Policy**

# It Only Takes Two Minutes!

Join AAUW in urging Congress to improve and expand legislation protecting our civil rights, economic security, and access to education.

**TELL CONGRESS TODAY** 

# Support the Voting Rights Advancement Act

Over the past decade, states and localities across the country have enacted policies that make it harder to vote.

The landmark Voting Rights Act of 1965 stopped states from enacting racially discriminatory voting restrictions. However, laws fostering voter suppression have been on the rise. The 2013 *Shelby County v. Holder* Supreme Court decision gutted key protections in the law, making way for many of these new discriminatory and restrictive voting laws. These voting restrictions disproportionately impact people of color, women, voters with disabilities, and young and older voters, making it more difficult for them to access the ballot box.

With so much at stake each time we head to the ballot box, it's crucial that everyone is able to make their voice heard. The Voting Rights Advancement Act (H.R. 4/S. 561) responds to the *Shelby* decision and the wave of voter suppression tactics enacted. It's time for Congress to restore this landmark law and ensure voters can fully participate in elections—urge your Senators to support this bill today!

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