



# 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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 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (*Programs*) ..... Susan Duling  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President (*Membership*).....Jeanie Curtright  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Presidents  
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 Finance Officer  
 (Treasurer).....Elizabeth Leader  
 Recording Secretary.....Margie Mosavi  
 Corresponding Secretary .....Kathy Bierbrauer

### APPOINTED CHAIRS

AVID Mentorship Program.....Karen Langer Baker  
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 High School Scholarships..... Margie Mosavi  
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 Women with Vision Newsletter..... Joy Frew  
 Directory .....OPEN  
 TechTrek.....Larissa Anderson  
 Diversity.....Diane Summers  
 Historian..... Nancy Heins-Glaser

### SPECIAL INTEREST CHAIRS

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

Good morning members,

I am reaching out to enlist your help in filling the Board for next year. Time commitment is appropriately 1-2 hours/week, the positions include

President  
 President Elect  
 1st Vice President (Programs)  
 2nd Vice President (Membership)  
 3rd Vice Presidents  
 (AAUW Funds)  
 Finance Officer  
 Recording Secretary  
 Corresponding Secretary

Please let me know!! and I'd be happy to give you more details on job descriptions.

Sincerely,

**Young Milton**

# Movie Night

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Date: Friday, March 20, 2020

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Movie: TBD

Reviewers: TBD

Hosts: Diane and Ron Reeder, 1645 Loch Ness Dr., Fallbrook — directions to Peppertree Park and instructions to RSVP will follow later.

Future dates to mark this year:

April 17 Julie and Paul Norberg have offered to host

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

To motivate your movie-going, here is the link to a list from the BBC of 10 movies to watch for this month. Perhaps one will resonate and inspire you to choose it and review it for the group. You can always ask previous reviewers for guidance (I have a list).

<http://www.bbc.com/culture/story/20200227-ten-films-to-watch-this-march>

Thank you to Kathy and Chet Bierbrauer for hosting our group in their comfortable home, and to Karen Langer-Baker and Larry Baker for reviewing our February movie, 1917. Who knew that one movie could have so many elements of various movie genre (horror, haunted house, zombie, video games) and reminders of other memorable films (Parasite, Saving Private Ryan, Birdman)? Thanks for those insights, Larry! The trivia that Karen related — like the “long shot” that really wasn’t one long shot — made the movie more remarkable in its seamless stream of consciousness. Thanks, Karen and Larry.

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- Margot

# AAUW Mentorship Program

## MENTORING PROGRAM NEWS

### Career day

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.



The room was beautifully set up, with pots of flowers in water pitchers on each table, and lots of drawings for prizes. Before the speakers presented, Carlene describe the difference between jobs and careers and how one progresses from the beginning stages of a career through management to leadership roles.

### What a feast!



From left: Mentors Karen Langer Baker, Cynthia Young, and Carolyn Thom help themselves to a great variety of food based on a taco theme. All of the mentors provided the feast, which filled two long tables!



Each of the speakers is given a beautiful flower pot that they can keep and grow forever as a reminder of their participation. Here, Leader of the event, Carlene Friesen, presents flowers to Warden Tamara Kaban-Miller.



From left: Mentors Ashley Scudder, Cynthia Young, and Kathy Bierbrauer share a laugh with Cristina Mejia, Dolores Pascual, and Jimena Ramirez during lunch break at the Fallbrook Regional Health District where the mentorship group held its Career Day event.



Anna Strahan spoke about all of the experiences from college and jobs that have led her into the career path she's following in Public Growth and Urban Ecology.



Angelique Strahan shared her family history that helped mold her career choices.



Lizette and Lily Mendoza introduced one of the speakers

## 2020 General Meeting PROGRAMS

March 2020

**Please Join Fallbrook AAUW in celebrating our Branch 74th Anniversary**

**And 100 Years of Women's Right to Vote**

**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.)

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

**TIME: 11:00 AM**

**Speakers: Stephanie Ortiz and Leticia Maldonado-Stamos.** Miss Ortiz is a former mentee of the Fallbrook AAUW High School Mentoring Program, a candidate for a director position on the Fallbrook Regional Health District Board and a member of “Fallbrook a Votar/Vote for Fallbrook”, a voting access advocacy group with the goal of registering 2,020 voters in Fallbrook.

**COST: \$25.** Catered lunch from Trupiano's Italian Restaurant featuring assorted pastas and sauces, chicken, green salad, garlic bread, dessert and beverages. See attached RSVP form/flyer.

### **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.





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## Celebrating 100 Years of Women's Right to Vote

### Joint Branch Luncheon Meeting Fallbrook, Temecula and Carlsbad/Oceanside/Vista

**Date:** Saturday March 14, 2020

**Time:** 11:00 check-in 11:30 Lunch 12:15 Program

**Location:** 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.)

**Lunch** is catered from Trupiano's Italian Restaurant featuring assorted pastas and sauces, chicken, green salad, garlic bread, dessert and beverages.  
Cost is \$25/pp. Please RSVP by March 5, 2020.

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#### **Leticia Maldonado/Stamos**

In the early 70s, Leticia worked for the United Farm Workers of America under the leadership of the late labor and civil rights leader, Cesar Chavez. She continues her commitment to farm workers and underserved populations by serving on the board of the Cesar Chavez Foundation, formerly the National Farm Workers' Service Center. Leticia's professional experience includes a stint with the University of California in the Bay Area implementing the Puente Project as the High School State Coordinator, and also the Urban Corps of San Diego as the Community Development Director. Leticia spent her first 20 years of professional experience with the Boy Scouts of America in the San Francisco Bay Area after earning a Bachelor's degree from San Jose State University. Leticia eventually became the first woman in the United States to hold a management field position with the Boy Scouts.



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## **Celebrating 100 Years of Women's Right to Vote**

### **RSVP**

#### **Joint Branch Luncheon Meeting Fallbrook, Temecula and Carlsbad/Oceanside/Vista**

**Meeting Date: Saturday March 14, 2020**

(Please RSVP by March 5, 2020)

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make \$25 check payable to AAUW Fallbrook and  
mail along with this RSVP form to:

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AAUW Fallbrook welcomes you and your guests!  
Please call or text Young Milton at (760)522-7481 or email [ymilton@gmail.com](mailto:ymilton@gmail.com) with any questions.

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

Hostesses: Charlotte Seidman, Jeannie Curtright

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.



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**Deadline: March. 30, 2020**

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

New newsletter editor may volunteer, contact Joy or Young.

**Saturday May 2, 2020, Fallbrook Branch Meeting, 10:00 am, 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. 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

**Saturday June 6, 2020, Location/Time TBA**