



# 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.

### 2020-2021

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### Message from President

Hello!

I would like to update you on a few things,

#### Parties/Fundraisers:

Due to the pandemic, our social calendar is empty until at least to the end of the year. This includes our Mahjong Tournament which we normally host in September, Halloween Party in October and Christmas Party in December. Even though we won't be having a Christmas party, we all can still give towards the Red Stocking by mailing your check to AAUW-Fallbrook, P.O. Box 1061, Fallbrook, CA 92088. The funds will be used for operating expenses and Scholarships. Your donation is very much needed and appreciated!

#### Clubs/Activities:

- Mah Jong continues to be on hold and is missed.
- Book Club continues to meet via Zoom with a positive response from members.
- Movie Group has nothing scheduled.
- Mentorship is delayed until January.

Until we meet again, stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,  
 Young Milton

## **2020 General Meeting Programs**

You are missed! We are looking forward to the time we can truly get together but we have had to make some changes to programs due to AAUW National not sanctioning in person meetings at this time. Please put these meetings on your calendar and plan to join.

Members are encouraged to invite guests to our Zoom November Tech Trek Program. Please email the name and email address of your invited guests to Elizabeth at: [elizabeth.leader@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.leader@gmail.com).

Elizabeth has graciously volunteered as Fallbrook AAUW Zoom Host and Coordinator. Elizabeth will add your guest to the Zoom Email List for the requested event and admit your guest to the meeting at the appointed time. Please give Elizabeth one-week advance notice to the event.

### **Saturday, October 10, 10:30 AM. Note ZOOM Meeting:**

Del Mar/Leucadia AAUW Branch and their President Michelle McNeil has invited Fallbrook AAUW members as their guests to join them in a Zoom presentation by the League of Women Voters, North County San Diego.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan political organization whose mission is to encourage informed and active participation in government at all levels.

#### ***“Exercising Our Vote! Pros and Cons on 2020 Ballot Initiatives”***

**Registration required!** (Attendance limited to first 100 registrants.) To register, click [HERE](#) or go to [http://bit.ly/LWVNCSD\\_AAUW](http://bit.ly/LWVNCSD_AAUW) Follow instructions to register. After registration, you will receive a Zoom link for the meeting.

Rosette Garcia and Elizabeth Brady of the League of Women Voter’s North County San Diego will present a nonpartisan, unbiased summary of each state and local ballot initiative, the financial impact of the proposition, key supporters and opposition, and financial contributions made in support of or opposition to the measure.

Time permitting, a question and answer session will follow. Questions can be submitted in advance through the registration link and/or in writing during the live webinar using the Zoom Q & A feature.

Link to information about the propositions: <http://www.easyvoterguide.org/>

## **Saturday, November 7, 10:00 AM, ZOOM meeting**

Tech Trek Camper Presentations on Virtual Tech Trek Robotics Camp. Four of our Fallbrook AAUW campers attended and a former Fallbrook AAUW camper volunteered as a Social Coach.

### **UCSD STEMInists Making Change Pilot a Big Hit!**

From August 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, Mary Isaacs, UCSD Camp Director, successfully presented a 5-day virtual STEM robotics camp that she developed with Qualcomm affiliates. Forty selected Tech Trek campers from 18 SoCal branched attended the camp. The goal for the campers was to design, build and program a wearable hat. Many thanks to Mary and the many volunteers, instructors and parents who supported the pilot.

Katie T. a former Fallbrook Tech Trekker was a Social Coach. She handled the administration of her assigned breakout room (not the main Zoom room) -- taking attendance, monitoring chats, making sure girls were getting things done and understanding concepts. Also, Katie helped with other activities such as learning how to use Flip Grid, social media and other apps and technology.

## **January: Saturday, January 9, 2021**

Author Phyllis Heaton possible. "Murder at the Expo: Miss Sadie Brown and the Death of Dr. Wolf".

## **February: Saturday, February 13, 2021**

#75 Anniversary of Fallbrook AAUW Brunch

## **March: Saturday, March 6, 2021**

Will be jointly held with the Temecula chapter

## **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.

We Hope to see you there!

Susan Duling and your Fallbrook AAUW Board



## Renewed STEM Momentum

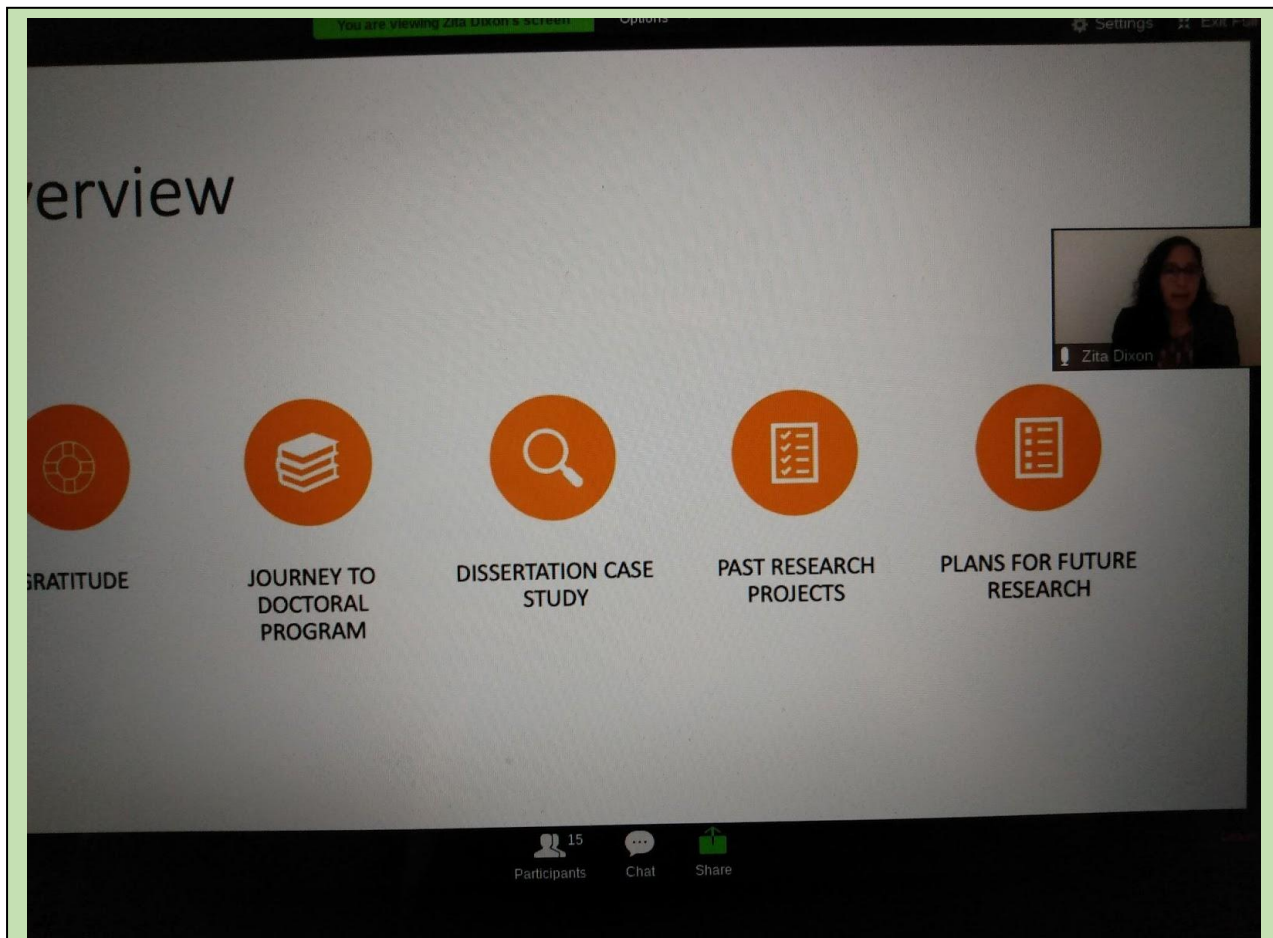
Thanks to a generous bequest from AAUW member and scientific pioneer Nancy Grace Roman, National AAUW is pursuing several important STEM initiatives this fall. Roman, who died in 2018, served as NASA's first chief astronomer and is known as the mother of the Hubble Telescope. We're launching projects to increase STEM participation by women of color and expand opportunities in the physical sciences and engineering. We'll also assess how parents and guardians can influence higher educational choices for girls

### **Applications for 2021-22 Fellowships and Grants Now Open**

Do you know any women pursuing postgraduate studies, furthering their careers, or working on a program to benefit women and girls? Point them to AAUW fellowships and grants applications. Deadlines run from November to December.



*Last Year's Scarecrow - contact Nancy Heins Glaser for details.*



### **September meeting with Zita Dixon**

AAUW Fellow Zita Dixon presented us with her PHD case study of SEEK (Search for Education, Elevation and Knowledge), a New York City program. This was done via ZOOM.

She received a degree in Social Work at Brandeis University in Massachusetts. Zita has also worked for SEIU (Service Employees International Union) on an issues-based campaign for health care. This work in the District of Columbia was a reform project which predated the passage of the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

SEEK is a program to support low income students with academic potential. Her dissertation is an analysis of what makes the program work; how was the legislation passed; and how was it protected?

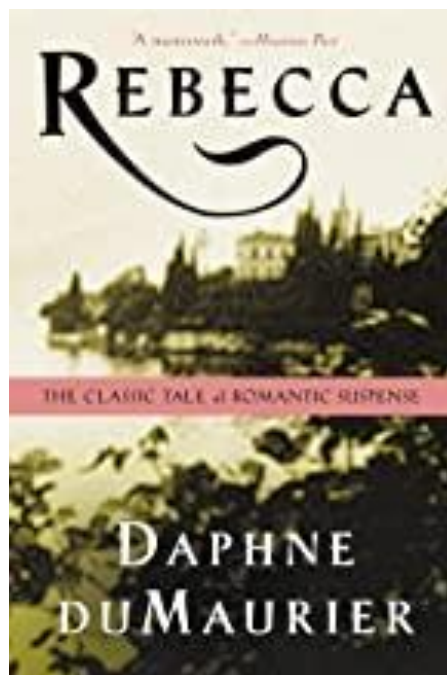
She used the Critical Race Theory, CRT, in her analysis. The premise of this theory is that although race is a social construct, it has consequences in reality.

She will defend her study at the end of the semester and will apply to be a faculty member.

Good afternoon Quarantine Readers!



Loved our discussion about the Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society in September! And now we are moving on to Bobbie's suggestion, "Rebecca" by Daphne du Maurier, which we will discuss on October 12. That is Columbus Day, by-the-way. We're open for suggestions and hosts for future months anytime. Contact Cynthia Young for more information





## VOTES FOR WOMEN!

For five decades, Susan B. Anthony (1820–1906) and Elizabeth Cady Stanton (1815–1902) led the campaign for women's voting rights. Of Anthony's organizing prowess and her own skillful theorizing, Stanton said, "I forged the thunderbolts and she fired them."

Edmonston, c. 1891

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Nov. Deadline will be Thurs, Oct. 29.  
Send submissions to  
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