



# 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 AAUW Fallbrook!

**Meetings:** AAUW National is not sanctioning in person meetings at this time.

**Mahjong:** I am sorry that we are not able to hold our annual Mahjong Tournament this year. We have not been meeting to play since March.

**Movie Group:** we've been meeting online via Zoom, if you'd like more information, please contact Margo Dokken at [nevehmind@gmail.com](mailto:nevehmind@gmail.com).

**Book Group:** we've been meeting online via Zoom, if you'd like more information, please contact Cynthia Young at [cynyoung2@aol.com](mailto:cynyoung2@aol.com)

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 and **support our local women and girls: AAUW Fellow Zita Dixon and Tech Trek Robotics Campers and Social Host.**

**Saturday, September 26, at 10:00 AM. Note DATE CHANGE, Note ZOOM Meeting:**



Zita Dixon AAUW American Fellow graciously rescheduled her cancelled May program and has agreed to present via Zoom. Zita is earning her PhD in Social Policy from Brandeis University, Massachusetts. Zita's research focuses on critically examining racial equity in policy-making participation and advocacy. Zita hopes to become a tenure-track professor. Zita Dixon 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. 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.

The AAUW American Fellowship program began in 1888, a time when women were discouraged from pursuing an education. It is AAUW's largest fellowship program and the oldest non-institutional source of graduate funding for women in the United States. AAUW American Fellowships support women scholars who are pursuing full-time study to complete dissertations, conducting postdoctoral research full time, or preparing research for publication. Recipients demonstrate active commitment to helping women and girls through service to their communities, professions, or fields of research.  
Funding: \$6,000-\$30,000

Please check your email from Elizabeth Leader for Zoom link.

## **2020 General Meeting Programs (cont'd)**

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

Del Mar/Leucadia AAUW Branch has invited Fallbrook AAUW to join them in a Zoom presentation by the League of Women Voters, North County San Diego. The program is their Pros and Cons Ballot Proposition Forum.

### **Saturday, November 7, 10:00 AM, FRHD Wellness Campus or ZOOM meeting as needed**

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.

**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.

We Hope to see you there!

Susan Duling and your Fallbrook AAUW Board

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## Movie Group

On Friday evening, July 31, our AAUW Movie Review group had a “cozy” meeting via Zoom to discuss Frank Capra’s 1952 *The Fallbrook Story* and recently settled lawsuit regarding our local water rights. Thank you, host **Elizabeth Leader**, for coordinating the meeting, and reviewer **Nancy Heins-Glaser**, for spurring the meeting in the first place.

The 30-minute movie, available on YouTube, set off an informative discussion with Nancy providing background context and longtime residents John and Susan Duling adding historical insights. Information about the once (and future?) Fallbrook Film Festival filled out other details. Thank you, Larry and Karen (Langer-Baker) for those finer points.

### FUTURE MEETINGS?

While movie theaters remain closed for in-person viewing, please keep in mind the possibility of members viewing movies or documentaries via widely available internet platforms like YouTube or Vudu. Vudu can be accessed through your Walmart account, and their movies cost less to rent than the price of one theater ticket. Renting movies also offers the options of pausing, backing up, and viewing again during the rental window. So, get creative!

Though we can’t quite swing a potluck meeting via Zoom, and our hostess hasn’t figured out how to serve virtual postprandial coffee (Keep researching, Elizabeth. There’s got to be a way!), those of us who joined Friday’s Zoom meeting enjoyed seeing each other — and our much longer and sometimes shaggy hair (mine, at least). BYOB, of course.

I’ll keep you posted in the event someone offers to review another movie.

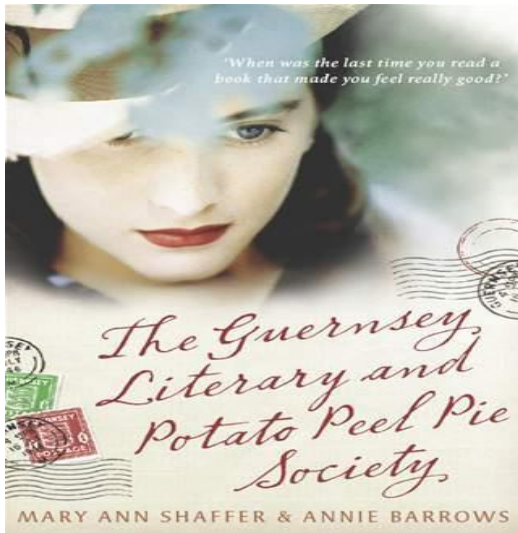
If you'd like more information, please contact Margo Dokken at [nevehmind@gmail.com](mailto:nevehmind@gmail.com).



## [Book Group](#)

Hello Quarantine Readers!

**Our September book is The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society, by Mary Ann Shaffer. **Charlotte** will be leading it. **We will meet Monday September 14 at 11 am via Zoom**. Please contact Elizabeth Leader at [elizabeth.leader@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.leader@gmail.com) to get the Zoom link.**



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"I don't know about you, but I am feeling quite peaceful during my short vacation on post World War II Guernsey island.

We will convene our own literary society to discuss Charlotte's selection on Monday September 14 at 11 o'clock. It will be so nice to see your faces!"

-- Cynthia Young

**For October**, Bobbie has selected Rebecca, by Daphne du Maurier.

### **Of community interest,**

---Please contact Nancy Heins-Glaser at [misswiss1965@gmail.com](mailto:misswiss1965@gmail.com) if you can help with discovering 1,000 places where American women made history.

"I wanted all our members to consider finding a place they know connected to women in history which could be lifted up as a place that matters." |

National Trust for Historic Preservation <https://savingplaces.org/where-women-made-history#.Xy1siCQicIQ>

### ***A Note from Your Corresponding Secretary***

*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:  
Bobbie Miller (760) 822-4911*

*[rushx007@umn.edu](mailto:rushx007@umn.edu)*

## Public Policy



### Use your voice on social media!

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**Here's your post:** Don't Forget to Register to Vote by October 19! #AAUW\_CA #GOTV2020 #RegisterToVote

Moved? Re-Register to Vote Now!  
#AAUW\_CA #GOTV2020 #RegisterToVote @AAUW

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1. Go to your own Facebook, Instagram or Twitter account and create your own post by uploading the photo/selfie and pasting the copied message and hashtags.
2. Take a picture/selfie or use one of AAUW's pictures by clicking [HERE](#) and scrolling down to the bottom of the page.
3. Copy the weekly message and hashtags above. Be sure to include the hashtags--that's what makes it trend!

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