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Message from President

Hello AAUW Fallbrook!

It is time for us to fill our slate of Board Officers for next year. The job descriptions were emailed to you a few weeks back, would you mind taking a few minutes and review them? Please email me (ymilton@gmail.com) or text me (760-522-7481) if a position looks interesting to you? We really can use your help!

Don't forget to mark your calendar for our next General Meeting at 10:30am on Saturday, March 13th. It'll be a joint meeting with Temecula via Zoom.

Take care and I hope to see everyone again soon.

Warmest regards,

Young Milton



2021 General Meeting Programs

Dear Fallbrook AAUW Members,

Thank you for joining our monthly Zoom Meetings and for inviting your guests.

We extend thanks and appreciation to Fallbrook AAUW member and secretary Pamela Nevills, EdD, for her presentation last month that taught us all about the brain. We learned about neuroplasticity, brain anatomy, memory pathways and how to protect the brain. Pamela emailed members two pages: "What are the skills we need?" and "Resources Bibliography."

A big personal thank you to Carolyn Thom for volunteering to Co-Chair Programs in our new 2020-2021 board year. I am really looking forward to next year and learning and working with Carolyn.

Programs: March and April 2021

Celebrating 75 Years of Fallbrook AAUW Branch

Formed September 30, 1946

Saturday, March 13, 2021, 10:30 AM ZOOM Joint Branch Meeting with Temecula AAUW.

**Please LOOK for an EMAIL Zoom link from Betty Mathias, Temecula Programs
bettybeez@verizon.net or from Fallbrook Elizabeth Leader.**

YOU SHOULD KNOW THIS ABOUT CHILE

By

AAUW FELLOW AMIE CAMPOS

JOINT MEETING WITH TEMECULA VALLEY

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2021 AT 10:30 AM

ZOOM MEETING

Although Temecula Valley and Fallbrook branches cannot gather in person this year, we shall continue with our tradition of having a joint meeting in March. The speaker, AAUW Fellow Amie Campos, will tell us about her dissertation research on the dynamics of frontier settlement and colonization in Chile during the late 19th century. Using national, regional, and local archives in Chile, she traces how Chile, represented by engineers and government bureaucrats, developed and enacted its visions of economic progress through land-redistribution projects. It's a great opportunity to compare Chile's experience with the American experience.

Further, Amie wishes to talk about how AAUW has helped her this past year. Amie was born and raised in Los Angeles. She received her BA from UCLA where she studied history, political science, and Scandinavian literature. She is a doctoral candidate at the University of California San Diego Department of History and a former Fulbright Fellow. Amie's goal is to publish her research in an academic journal and begin working on a book manuscript. When she's not reading, she enjoys baking and watching comedies on Netflix.

Please show your support for an AAUW Fellow. Join us on Zoom to hear how AAUW has fulfilled its goal of helping a young lady pursue her educational goals.

American Fellowships



Name: Amie Campos

Award Year: 2020-21

Award: American Fellowship

Institution: University of California, San Diego

Location: San Diego, California

Discipline: History

Degree and Specialization: Ph.D., Latin America

Project Name:

Territorial Conflicts, Industry, and State Formation in Chile's Southern Frontera 1866-1910

In her work, Amie Campos explores the dynamics of frontier settlement in southern Chile during the late 19th century. Using national, regional and local archival sources as its foundation, her research traces how the Chilean state, represented by engineers and government bureaucrats, developed and enacted its visions of economic progress through land-redistribution projects. Her goal is to publish her research in an academic journal and begin working on a book manuscript.

APRIL BRANCH MEETING Saturday April 10, 2021, 10:00 am Zoom Meeting

There are #47 webinars at aauw.org on topics of **Social Justice, Advocacy, Professional Development, STEM and Membership**. Please attend and support Fallbrook AAUW members **Carole Hodges, Nancy Heins-Glaser and Margie Mosavi** as they review and educate us on the following webinars and answer our questions regarding these timely topics.

- **Carole Hodges**, Financial Professional, will review the Social Justice webinar: **Archeology of the Self: Sustaining Racial Literacy in the Movement for Change.** Join us for a conversation with Dr. Yolanda Sealy-Ruiz, AAUW Fellowship alumna, professor, author and poet. Sustaining racial literacy across the life span is possible by engaging in an “Archeology of the Self”—an action-oriented process requiring love, humility, reflection, an understanding of history and a commitment to working against racial injustice.
- **Nancy Heins-Glaser**, Rehab/Vocational Counseling/Nurse will review the Advocacy webinar: **Justice Ginsburg’s Legacy and the Future of the Court.** Ruth Bader-Ginsburg (RBG) was a champion for the rights of women and girls, but what does the future hold for her seat at the bench and how will it impact AAUW’s work? Join AAUW’s public policy team for a discussion of the past, the future and your role in shaping history.
- **Margie Mosavi**, Fallbrook Branch President-elect will review the Social Justice webinar: **Mrs. America: Women’s Rights, Family Values and Politics.** Join us for a conversation with AAUW American Fellowship Alumna, Marjorie Spruill, Professor Emerita, University of South Carolina and author, “*Divided We Stand: The Battle Over Women’s Rights and Family Values that Polarized American Politics*”

All of these webinars are “on-demand” viewing by clicking and viewing on “YouTube”. For the April Program I asked for member volunteers to watch a webinar and then present a review and answer questions. (You do not need to have viewed the Webinar prior.) If you would like to watch prior, go to aauw.org, in the search field (looks like a magnifying glass) enter webinars, then click on AAUW Webinar Programs, then scroll down for 47 + webinars to click on and watch on demand on YouTube.

Many, many thanks for the generous enthusiasm and response for this program idea from the many more members who are willing to volunteer and present a webinar in the future. I really enjoyed talking with you, catching up and I can’t wait until we can meet in person. I really do miss my friends.

See you soon,

Susan Duling, VP Programs

Book Nook

Good morning Book Friends!

Put March 8 on your calendars for this month. Charlotte will be leading the discussion on 'Break It Up,' by Richard Kreitner. Hopefully it will stimulate good discussion.

Since Kreitner's book is different from anything we've read to date, I've been trying to think of a way to discuss it, and I came up with an idea. I'm writing now because this will take some thought on everyone's part, as you read the book.

How about if we each recall some bit of information we learned in history/civics class and compare it to what Kreitner says about it, whether it's substantiated or blown out of the water.

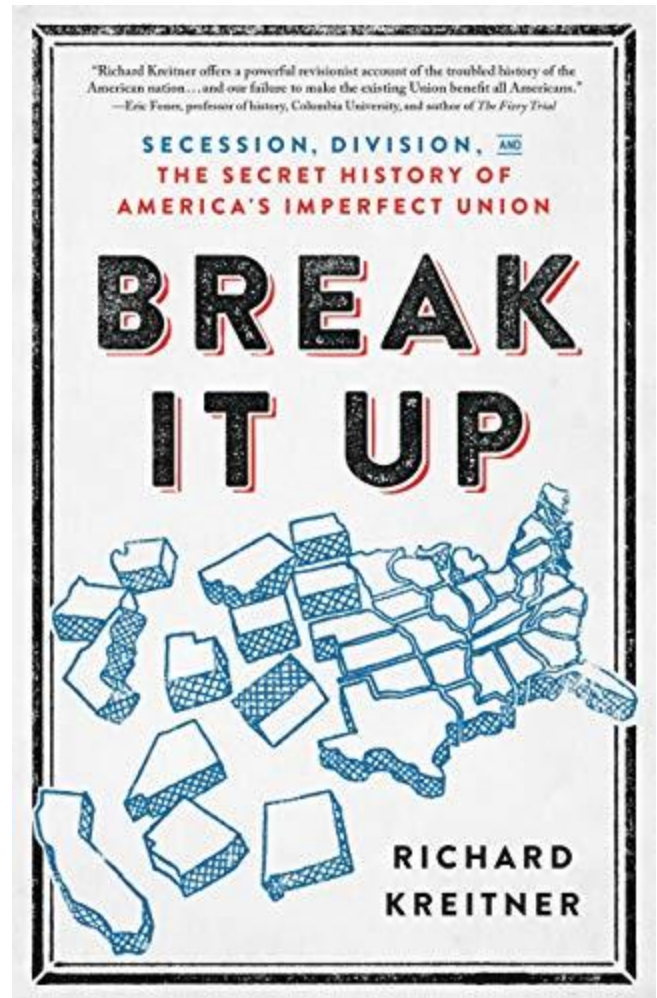
For example, I've been blown away with what Alexander Hamilton actually was and did. We all hear the wonderful parts of his story, but overlook (or never hear about) how terrible he was in so many ways for democracy.

And the timeline in the first section! In school, we learned "dates and events" but I never realized that behind those facts, and between those dates, so much was happening to bring down our union.

Anyway, just a thought, not an assignment!

Thanks! And hope everyone's doing well.

Charlotte



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

PUBLIC POLICY

3 Actions You Can Take for Equity

As we approach Equal Pay Day (March 24), women and people of color continue to hurt most from the pandemic and resulting economic crisis. You can help by urging Congress to raise the [federal minimum wage](#) and pass the [Paycheck Fairness Act](#) (PFA) and the [FAMILY Act](#).

LOBBY DAY

Your kids don't listen to you. Your significant other doesn't listen to you. Your dog doesn't listen to you. And cats don't listen to anybody. But maybe your local legislators will! Bend their ear(s) on virtual Lobby Day, March 24th, and advocate for the issues AAUW cares about. To be a part of it, click [HERE](#),

"Yikes!" you say with trembling voice, "What do I tell said legislators?" We KNEW you'd ask that. Click [HERE](#) for the required training webinar on March 22nd.

AAUW Fallbrook Writers Group Invitation

Formation of an AAUW Writers' Group Offered

- Do you love to write?
- Are you interested in forming a small writing group of like-minded women who support and encourage each other to be creative and to improve their writing skills?
- The only criteria are loving to write, attending a meeting once a month (after the holidays, via Zoom until social distancing is no longer mandated), sharing your work, and receiving and giving critiques.
- If so, please contact Lana Smith, lamariesmith@gmail.com.

AAUW Fallbrook Hiking Group Invitation



AAUW hiking group

We only had two of us at the first hike, Elizabeth and myself at Los Jilgueros walking. It was a beautiful day. I hope more will be able to come if I change a couple things:

Next hike will be at the Santa Margarita trail off Sandia Creek
Meet in the parking lot at 8:30 am
Friday, March 5

Please let me know how this works for you. I want to find a time more people can come. Also, send this to anyone I do not have on my list of interested and let me know who it is so I can add them to the alert emails. I am thinking every other week? Fridays at 8:30am as we move into warmer weather. I'm also wondering if we could include some bird watching too!

I'm looking forward to hiking with you all and getting to know you. I am open to any suggestions. If you are interested, contact me, Carolyn Thom at carolynthom1@gmail.com
Thanks all.

April Deadline will be Thursday, Mar 25.
Send submissions to joyfrew@gmail.com