



# Women with Vision

Fallbrook CA Branch

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## Young women with dreams become women with vision

Our Mission: To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy. 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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#### SPECIAL INTEREST CHAIRS

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

### Message from President

Good morning AAUW Fallbrook!

Just a friendly of our upcoming meeting this Saturday at 10:30am via Zoom. Please mark your calendar and look for your Zoom meeting link from Elizabeth.

**Saturday, May 1st, 2021,  
10:30 AM ZOOM Meeting**

#### **Agenda:**

**--Vote:** for 2021-2022 Branch Officers. Please see slate below. (There are still 3 open positions!) **I would love for Margie to begin her Presidency with a Full list.**

**--Program:** Please brainstorm and bring your ideas for *“What You Would Like to See Us Doing Next Year”*

See you on Sat at 10:30 on Zoom!  
Best Regards,

**Young Milton**

# Proposed 2021-2022 AAUW Fallbrook

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Movie Critique Potluck.....	
Book Club.....	Cynthia Young
Hiking Group.....	Carolyn Thom
Writing Group.....	Lana Smith

## [2021 General Meeting Programs](#)

Dear Fallbrook AAUW Members,

Last month, we had exciting, informative and thoughtful presentations by three of our own branch members: Carole Hodges, Margie Mosavi and Nancy Heins-Glaser. Each reviewed an AAUW Webinar. I learned so much, not only about their topics but about each of these women of merit. We are fortunate to have these dynamic, super-smart, creative and generous women in our branch.

NEWS FLASH: We are looking forward to our First In-Person Meeting of 2021 on June 5<sup>th</sup>

Whoopee! I can't wait!

Susan Duling, VP Programs

### *Programs May and June 2021*

#### [Saturday, May 1, 2021, 10:30 AM ZOOM Meeting](#)

Introduction and chapter members to vote on Slate of Branch Officers for 2021-2022.  
Program: Please brainstorm and bring your ideas for

***“What You Would Like to See Us Doing Next Year”***

Also, please see below, ***“Re-Imagined Special Interest Group”*** and prepare to comment on this idea at the meeting.

#### [Saturday June 5, 2021, 3:00 PM, Hilltop Center, 331 East Elder St., Fallbrook, Outdoor Event](#)

Program: ***Fallbrook AAUW Scholarship Awards and Board Installation.***

Please plan to attend our First In-Person Membership Meeting of 2021.

We will meet on the very large, outdoor, covered, event patio at the Hilltop Center and will follow all COVID tier guidelines. RSVP and Masks required.

***This is a special event for Fallbrook AAUW. Please plan to attend as we honor eight graduating Fallbrook High Senior AVID girls with \$19,200 in Scholarship Awards and to thank our generous donors.***

The Junior AVID mentees have volunteered to help. (Set-up at 2:30 PM. Departure of rental facility at 5:00 PM.) Please, if you have FLOWERS in your garden, we are presenting each graduate with a bouquet. Please contact Susan Duling if you can help with this special event. (text or call: 760-390-6069, email: [susancasoduling@yahoo.com](mailto:susancasoduling@yahoo.com))

## **Re-Imagined Special Interest Group**

***“Movie Critique & Potluck” is open for a member to chair starting July 2021.*** Some of us have been talking about what we like best about this special interest group. It seems that what we like best is:

### ***Getting Together, Eating and Talking.***

**Perhaps we should take this opportunity to “re-imagine” our monthly get-together?**

Perhaps a different day? Saturdays or Fridays for Hosts to choose.

Perhaps a different time? Earlier may be better for Hosts to choose.

Perhaps a **Monthly Theme on Art and Culture** where all who wish can share?

***The possibilities of Themes are endless for discussion and sharing:***

***Film:*** Current Cinema Releases, Oldies but Goodies, TV Series, Documentaries, TED Talks,

***Books:*** Fiction, Non-Fiction, Poetry and Prose, Magazines, Audio Books, Local Authors

***Music:*** Musical Artists, Genres, Bands, Instruments, Singing, Local Live Music, Classes

***Art:*** Artists, Mediums, Techniques, Galleries, Art Classes, Local Showings

***Dance:*** Dance Artists, Styles, Companies, Dance Classes, Local Live Dance

***Travel:*** Local Museums and Galleries, Travel and Exploring Near and Far

***Food and Drink:*** Wine, Cheese, Dessert, International Foods, Beer, Vegetarian

Please bring your ideas to the May 1, 2021 10:30 Zoom membership meeting or email Susan at [susancasoduling@yahoo.com](mailto:susancasoduling@yahoo.com). We need a member/s to volunteer to chair/co-chair.

## Membership Update

Member Judy Egan has a new address.

*Judy Egan*

*722 Butterfield Ave, West Fork AR 72774*

*Phone and email the same: 619-708-2481, [judithindia1@gmail.com](mailto:judithindia1@gmail.com)*

Judy is a longtime member of Fallbrook AAUW, Tech Trek Dorm Mom and Tech Trek Workshop Teacher. Judy stays in contact with Fallbrook friends as she is teaching in a local Fallbrook school via Zoom, takes a Fallbrook Yoga Zoom class and attends our Fallbrook AAUW Zoom Meetings.

## *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)*

### **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](mailto:lamariesmith@gmail.com).

## *High School Scholarships*

Fallbrook AAUW has awarded scholarships to eight graduating female AVID students. Seven have been in our mentorship program. They are Alma Aguilar, Carla Mendoza, Erica Rodas, Laura Guzman, Lily Mendoza, Vanessa Hernandez, and Yadira Duran. Their mentors, in the same order, are Sharon Robinson, Terri Keyes, Lesley Ibaven, Barbara Luther and Karen Estes, Ashley Scudder, Carlene Friesen, plus Barbara Luther and Karen Estes again.

Congratulations to all of the hard-working and successful young women. Their college futures will be greatly enhanced because of the generosity of the donors.

We will be presenting the scholarships at a special ceremony Saturday, June 5, beginning promptly at 3pm, in the outdoor covered patio at Hilltop Spiritual Center, 331 East Elder.

Junior mentees Aislinn Morales, Ashley Guerra, Giselle Figueroa, Itsarely Palma, and Pauline Gonzales will be serving as hostesses and greeters.

Please RSVP to Susan Duling if you plan to attend, as we will be limiting the number of guests according to CDC guidelines, as well as socially distancing and wearing masks.

Please plan to arrive between 2:45 and 3pm.







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### *Book Nook*

Dear Bookies,

Note the date of our May meeting. At my request we are meeting on the first Monday instead of the second. AND, we will be meeting in person on Elizabeth's patio! -Yes! - Elizabeth will give us details later.

Please RSVP as soon as possible so she can plan.

Our May book is "Better Luck Next Time", by Julia Johnson

Our June book (at Margie's) is "Hamnet", by Maggie O'Farrell

Coming up, not necessarily in order, are:

"Shuggie Bain", by Douglas Stuart

"Del Rio", by Jane Rosenthal

"Susan, Linda, Nina & "Cokie" by Lisa Napoli

So many good things to look forward to!

Warmly, Cy

## Our AAUW Neighbor's Invite



SAVE  
THE  
DATE!

23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL POWAY PENASQUITOS

### COVER TO COVER

FUNDRAISER FOR RE-ENTRY WOMEN SCHOLARSHIPS



**MAY 15, 2021**  
**10:00 A.M.**



PRESENTED ON **ZOOM** BY THE POWAY PENASQUITOS BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

**LOUISE PENNY** IS THE AUTHOR OF THE SIXTEEN MYSTERY NOVELS FEATURING  
CHIEF INSPECTOR **ARMAND GAMACHE**

FUNDRAISER COST: \$25

THIS EVENT IS NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE

RESERVATIONS OPEN **APRIL 1, 2021**

FOR REGISTRATION INFO CONTACT: [AAUWBOARD@GMAIL.COM](mailto:AAUWBOARD@GMAIL.COM)



## Public Policy

This month, our hearts are both heavy and hopeful. On April 15, 2021, the House of Representatives voted 217-210 to pass the Paycheck Fairness Act with bipartisan support. Your tireless work is a huge reason we are one giant step closer to the bill becoming law. But this past month has also marked a continuation of hard and scary times, with racist attacks, tragic shootings and troubling bills across the states. We are proud to work hand in hand with you to ensure that tomorrow looks brighter.

Now that PFA has passed the House, it joins several AAUW public policy priorities waiting for action in the Senate. These bipartisan bills need your vocal support now more than ever:

- **Paycheck Fairness Act (PFA):** AAUW has worked for decades to pass this landmark legislation to advance pay equity, and this is the year it will finally triumph. Demand [equal pay for equal work!](#)
- **Equal Rights Amendment (ERA):** The historic amendment, which would once and for all ensure constitutional gender equality, was first proposed nearly 100 years ago. Tell your Senators to [ratify the ERA now!](#)
- **Equality Act:** America's civil rights laws should provide explicit protections against discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity. Ensure your Senators know [equality means including all people!](#)

### American Jobs Plan

President Biden announced the \$1.5 trillion American Jobs Plan to continue the mission of “building back better.” On the heels of the American Rescue Plan, this first federal discretionary spending proposal invests heavily in education, housing, public health and climate change to address the country’s most pressing needs. Among other things, it proposes:

- Critical funding for education:
  - A 41% increase to the Education Department budget, most of which targets Title I programs for high-poverty schools.
  - \$100 billion to upgrade and build new public schools, investing \$12 billion in community college infrastructure and \$25 billion to upgrade child-care facilities.
  - \$3 billion to increase federal Pell Grants, increasing the maximum award by \$400 and making Dreamers eligible for the grants.
  - \$15 billion to create up to 200 centers of excellence that serve as research incubators at historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs), to provide graduate fellowships for underserved populations
  - \$1 billion to the Department of Justice for Violence Against Women Act programs, including funding to support women at historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs), Hispanic-serving institutions (HSIs) and Tribal colleges and universities (TCUs).
- Urgent investment in our nation’s workplaces:
  - \$400 billion for the “[Care Economy](#),” to expand access to home- or community-based care and provide higher wages and more benefits for caregivers, who are disproportionately women of color, have largely stayed on the job throughout the COVID-19 crisis.
  - \$48 billion for American workforce development infrastructure, which would focus on registered apprenticeships and pre-apprenticeships, creating millions of new registered apprenticeship slots.

- \$40 billion for a new Dislocated Workers Program and training in many sectors, including clean energy, manufacturing and caregiving.
- A \$10 billion investment in workforce enforcement penalties to compensate workers when employers violate workplace safety and health rules.

May we build a stronger future for everyone,  
*The AAUW Public Policy & Legal Advocacy Team*

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**You still have time to vote in the 2021 AAUW California Election.  
Last day to vote is May 7.**

You are being asked to vote on:

- Changes to the AAUW California bylaws
- Board of Director positions
- Public Policy Priorities for 2021-2023

You are invited to join....  
San Diego Women Leaders'

**FUTURE MONTHLY WEB DATES**

Please mark these future monthly web dates from 2-3 pm PT for an hour each (all recorded for you to watch at your convenience as well):

May.10, Jun.14, Jul.12, Aug.9, Sep.16, Oct.11, Nov.15, Dec.6, 2021.

(featuring top women leaders from Southwest Airlines, Symantec, Vanderbilt, Cox, Microsoft, and many more).

**ONLINE RESOURCES**

You will find past meetings recorded (also completion certificates if you track your development hours), upcoming dates, key articles, book summaries, mentoring resources and more by logging in and your registration includes a full year's access.

As you can tell, our leadership committee has been working very hard to transform this temporary safety disruption into a great year-long experience with a series of inspiring and educational women's leadership topics and success stories. Together we will get past this dark hour in history and rebuild an even greater future.

[SanDiegoWomenLeaders.org](http://SanDiegoWomenLeaders.org)

## AAUW Fallbrook Board Minutes – Summary

**April 14, 2021 @ 10:30 am**

The meeting was held via Zoom. Elizabeth Leader facilitated the Zoom call. Present: Elizabeth Leader, Kathy Bierbrauer, Pamela Nevills, Young Milton, Margie Mosavi, Susan Duling.

**Treasurer's Report** – Total funds in checking and savings accounts in the amount of \$39,098. Of this amount \$10,012 is in the checking account. Elizabeth recommends that Fallbrook AAUW retain a minimum of \$7,000. In the checking account, which is equal to one year's expenses.

**Membership** - AAUW members are reminded to pay their **membership dues** of \$98. Membership renewal emails were sent out this month. The email comes from [memberinfo@aauw.org](mailto:memberinfo@aauw.org) and contains a personal link that will take you to the national website where you can easily pay your dues via a credit card. This is the preferred method to renew your membership as it saves the Treasurer significant time in processing memberships and it saves you a stamp and envelope! If you are unable to pay on line, payment can be sent in care of Elizabeth Leader at P.O. Box 1061, Fallbrook, CA 92028-1061. Checks should be made out to AAUW Fallbrook.

**Scholarship** – Margie reported there are eight scholarship applicants. A committee consisting of Karen Langer-Baker, Carlene Friesen, and Margie Mosavi completed in person, outdoor interviews of the candidates. One interview was via Skype. Those with the highest scores may be awarded higher amounts. The committee will announce the recipients and amounts at the next general meeting, May 1st.

**Other Business** - AAUW Board for upcoming year has some open positions for the board and chairpersons for special interest groups. Members will be reminded of these open positions, so they can be involved by accepting a position.

**Programs** – (See program review in the newsletter.)

The Board Meeting meets next on May 12 @ 1:30 pm

Pamela Nevills, Recording Secretary, April 14, 2021

June Newsletter Deadline will be Monday, May 24. Send submissions to  
[joyfrew@gmail.com](mailto:joyfrew@gmail.com)