



# Women with Vision

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## Young women with dreams become women with vision

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

Our vision: Equity for all.

Our values: Nonpartisan, fact-based, integrity, inclusion, and intersectionality.

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## President's Message September 2021

**T**his month, AAUW Fallbrook is celebrating its 75th anniversary! See the flyer at the end of this newsletter for information on our September meeting. We can be proud of our accomplishments: The mentorship program, Tech Trek, and the AVID scholarship program are important contributions to our community, and further AAUW's mission of promoting equity for girls and women.

In the past few days, I have been reflecting on the situation in Afghanistan. It is heartbreaking to contemplate the probability that Afghan women, who have made such amazing progress toward equity in the past 20 years, will probably lose some or all of the freedoms they have fought so hard for. A young Afghan female TV anchor, Behesta Arghand, who was permitted to interview a Taliban spokesman, has fled the country. In contrast, the brave reporting by Clarissa Ward (CNN) and Jane Ferguson (PBS) shows how far women have come in the media industry since Nancy Dickerson broke through TV journalism's all male fortress. As Clarissa Ward explains, feeling empathy, especially for women and children, has changed her reporting on war and its effects on noncombatants. In my opinion, empathy and promoting equity go hand in hand.

*~Margie*

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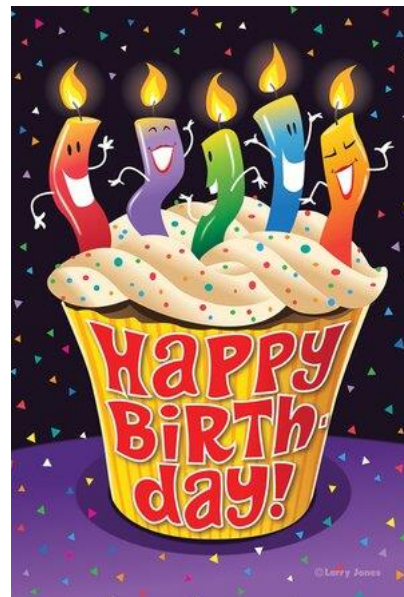
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*And what a wonderful surprise when Judy Egan dropped in to see Susan at work!*

Sept 4 – Elizabeth Leader  
Sept 23 – Margie Mosavi  
October 2 – Lini Bennett  
Oct 15 – Anna Quigley  
Oct 18 – Lana Smith  
Oct 20 – Pam Harrison  
Oct 27 – Carrie Hughes  
Oct 27 – Jessica Leon  
Oct 29 – Margot Dokken  
Oct 31 – Dawn Mitchell



# Programs

Susan Duling and Carolyn Thom

Dear AAUW Friends,

**T**hank you for attending our August 21st Membership Tea and for inviting your guests and friends to learn about our wonderful branch. **Five new members** signed up with Membership Chair Carlene Friesen! At our next meeting look for **opportunity drawing baskets** created by Funds Chair Sharon Robinson. We appreciate your support and encouragement as we look forward to joining you for all the exciting, fun, and educational group activities and programs.



Members – new and old – getting together for tea



Below: Elizabeth Leader, BJ Lane, Patty Carlson, and Carlene Friesen



Left: Araxy Moosa, Diane Summers, and Joy Frew

## Upcoming programs:

### Saturday September 11, 2021, 10:00 AM, Fallbrook Regional Health District, Wellness Center

1636 East Mission Rd, Fallbrook (near Stage Coach Lane)

PROGRAM: 75th Anniversary of Fallbrook AAUW

On September 30, 1946, an amazing group of women formed AAUW Fallbrook Branch. Please join us to celebrate our 75th year with a showing of The Quad Collaborative+'s short documentary film featuring under-sung women heroes through time.

#### **“Women Talk: Women of History”**

This film was produced by member Nancy Heins-Glaser; members Jeanie Curtright, Carolyn Thom, Lesley Ibaven, BJ Lane, and Cynthia Young are readers.

Come learn about our 75 years in Fallbrook, view our historical scrapbooks and displays and enjoy a special anniversary cake.

**\*\*\*Print off the flyer at the end of this newsletter and share with others who would enjoy the program and may become interested in AAUW!**

### Saturday October 2, 2021, 10:00 AM, Fallbrook Regional Health District, Wellness Center

PROGRAM: Phyllis Austin Heaton, Historical Novelist and Author...

...of the “Miss Sadie Brown Mysteries” series, featuring Miss Sadie Brown, aviatrix, newspaper columnist/reporter and undercover snoop. “Sadie challenges the pre-WWI convention that women belong at home attending to their husbands and raising their children. Female Sleuth? Women Flying? Equal Pay? It’s a battle out there.” Three books in the series:

*“Murder at the Expo: Miss Sadie Brown and the Death of Dr. Wolf”*: a fun-filled but deadly romp through 1915 San Diego, Balboa Park, Fallbrook, Redondo Beach, Santa Barbara, LA’s Chinatown, and Tijuana.

*“Murder at the Séance: Miss Sadie Brown & the Death of Madame Valesky”*: set in the summer of 1917 at seaside Coronado and Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, Sadie investigates the case of a charlatan fortuneteller and a serial killer traveling the coast of California.

*“Murder at the Stage Door”*: set in 1920, Sadie investigates a mysterious death in San Diego’s Gaiety Theater fire in 1900. Twenty years later, her friend is accused of murder and Sadie is determined to discover the truth amongst the remaining retired vaudevillians. Some scenes are set in 1920 Bonsall.



Phyllis will sell and sign her books at the meeting, and she generously volunteered to donate \$1 to Fallbrook AAUW for every book sold to support our programs. Book Price: \$10 each, cash or check.

[www.paustinheaton.com](http://www.paustinheaton.com)

P. Austin Heaton is on Facebook and Twitter.

### Friday October 15, 2021, Movie Night COSTUME PARTY

*Chairs: Carole Hodges and Liz Jamieson-Dunn*

### Saturday November 6, 2021, 10:00 a.m. Fallbrook Regional Health District, Wellness Center

PROGRAM: Robin Douglas, Lecturer at Oceanside Museum of Art, “Outstanding Women Artists”

### December 4/5 or December 11/12, 2021

Red Stocking Holiday Party; Chair: Sharon Robinson, Fundraiser.

### AND MARK THESE DATES FOR 2022

(details in next newsletter)

### Saturday January 8, 2022

### Saturday February 5, 2022

Future Program: Member and Diversity Chair Diane Summers will present a program highlighting AAUW National Diversity Program with guest speakers. Please contact Diane at [dianesummers04@gmail.com](mailto:dianesummers04@gmail.com) to help.

# *From Our Recording Secretary*

## *Pamela Nevills*

### Summary of the Board and Chairperson Meeting, August 4, 2021

The AAUW Fallbrook Board and Chairpersons met on Wednesday, August 4, 2021, at President Margie Mosavi's home. Much discussion centered on the proposed budget for 2021–2022. As you are aware, Tech Trek was greatly impacted during the last year. An on-line summer program was available for 2020, but AAUW Fallbrook opted out of the Zoom program for 2021, as there was a concern for more on-line meetings for the young girls. A program for summer, 2022 is uncertain and in person housing may be unavailable at university campuses. This concern places uncertainty for budget planning. Revisions to the proposed budget will be available for approval at the September meeting.

Due to new Covid restrictions the members of the board decided to change the August New Member Program from an indoor activity to an outdoor space. The rescheduled event will be at the Hilltop Center on Saturday, August 21st from 4 to 5:30 pm. We all are excited to welcome new and continuing members to this one-time-a-year event.

An inspiring program is scheduled for our 75th Anniversary Celebration on September 11th. The meeting will be graced with an introduction to and a showing of the movie/documentary "Women Talk: Women of History." The Quad Collaborative began as a group of interested AAUW members and Fallbrook Scarecrow builders. Attendees will learn about this staged-play reading and production for our anniversary celebration. Details for place (now scheduled at the Fallbrook Wellness Center), and refreshments are to be finalized.

There are so many exciting opportunities for AAUW Fallbrook, as we relearn how to come together to serve our community.

*~Pamela*

## Summary of the Board and Chairperson Meeting, September 1, 2021

The meeting was held at Carlene Friesen's home.

**Present:** Margie Mosavi, Susan Duling, Elizabeth Leader, Kathy Bierbrauer, Karen Langer-Baker, Carolyn Thom, Nancy Heins-Glaser, Sharon Robinson, Pamela Nevills, Joy Frew, and Carlene Friesen.

**Correspondence:** Kathy sent cards to Young Milton upon the death of her mother-in-law, and to Tim and Margaret Singleton for health; and she visited Bobbie Miller in Minneapolis. Bobbie also received roses from Fallbrook AAUW.

**Treasurer's Report:** Elizabeth reported our checking account has \$9,508. Savings are \$29,087. The budget was reviewed, and some slight adjustments were made for 2021–2022.

**Membership:** Carlene discussed new and inactive members. An up-to-date membership list is needed for the new membership directory. The *Village News* and the *San Diego Union-Tribune* are available to assure our presence in the local community.

### **Programs:**

September 11: 10:00 a.m. AAUW Fallbrook's 75th Anniversary at the Fallbrook Regional Health District's Wellness Center.

October 2: 10:00 a.m. Author Phyllis Austin Heaton will talk about her work, also at the FWC.

**Fund Raising:** Sharon proposed having a themed basket available at each meeting. Tickets for a drawing will be sold. Other ideas were suggested including collaboration event with the Fallbrook Historical Society, and an early December Christmas Party.

The next board meeting is October 5th at 10:30 a.m.

~Pamela

## *AAUW Funds*

### **Sharon Robinson**

**A**t each general membership meeting, we will be offering an "Opportunity Basket," which will change each month! \$5/ ticket or \$20/ 5 tickets that you can purchase when you check in, will give you the opportunity to win the basket! Drawing to be held at the end of the meeting.

If you have anything you would like to donate to the monthly basket, please let Sharon Robinson know at 949-295-1161 (call or text) and she will arrange to pick it up and get it into a basket! Get creative!



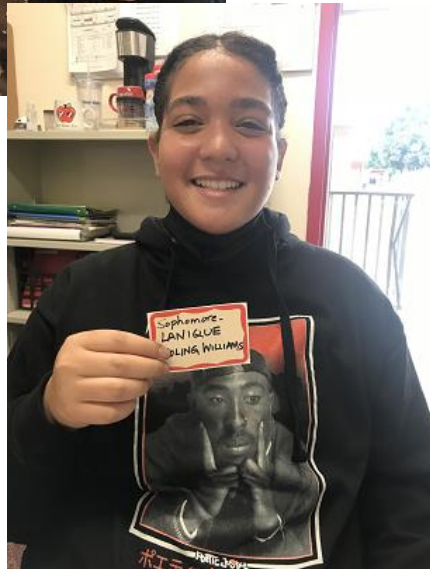
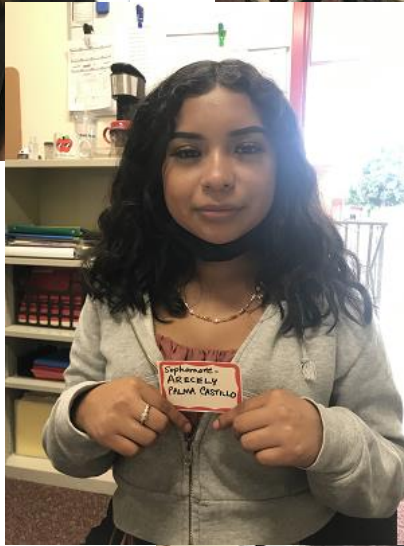
## Reports from Appointed Chairs

### *Mentorship Program Karen Langer-Baker*

Karen Langer Baker, Director of the mentorship group, along with Elizabeth Leader, Kathy Bierbrauer, Lesley Ibaven, Carolyn Thom, Cynthia Young, Chris Assad, Karen Trapane, Patti Carlson, and Marli Shoop, plus Margie Mosavi and Nancy Heins-Glaser, met on Elizabeth's patio for a very successful mentorship group planning meeting. We checked the high school calendar and set the following dates for group activities:

1. Saturday, September 18, 2-4pm: ice cream social for all mentors and mentees outside at the Palomares House, 1815 S. Stage Coach Lane.
2. We are going to attend the final performance of the musical, "On Your Feet: the story of Emilio and Gloria Estefan," at Moonlight Theater in Vista the evening of Saturday, October 2. We will picnic on the grass before the performance.
3. Tuesday, November 23, during Thanksgiving holiday week, we will be taking the girls to the Temecula Museum and a walk through Old Town with a docent. We will have a picnic lunch outside the museum before walking around old town.
4. Before our End-of-Semester celebration party on Saturday, December 18, which will be held outside at Lesley Ibaven's house, each of the mentors will get together with their mentees to bake cookies for the event. 5.
5. We are hoping to set up coaching sessions for our speech contest, depending on Covid restrictions.
6. We will have another planning meeting Monday, January 3.

*Thanks to all our mentors.  
Here are ten new reasons we do  
what we do:  
(Next month, we'll have pictures of the returning seniors)*







Susan Duling and her Mom Rosalie Caso construct what will be a “tooth-fairy” scarecrow for Susan and John’s dental office.

## *Newsletter Editor: Charlotte Seidman*

Please mark your calendars with these dates if you’re intending to submit any material for publication in *Women with Vision*. Thanks! Send your material to [cseidman7@gmail.com](mailto:cseidman7@gmail.com) or call 760-451-6232 with questions.

Material to Charlotte	Newsletter Distributed (Monday before the meeting)	Meeting Date (Saturday, 2021)
September 22	September 27	October 2
October 27	November 1	November 6

Contact Kathy Bierbrauer, our corresponding secretary, if you know of any member who needs a card or note: [ckbierbr@gmail.com](mailto:ckbierbr@gmail.com)

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## AAUW FALLBROOK CA BRANCH

### Officers and Committee Chairs for 2021-2022

#### Elected Officers:

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# National Voter Registration Day

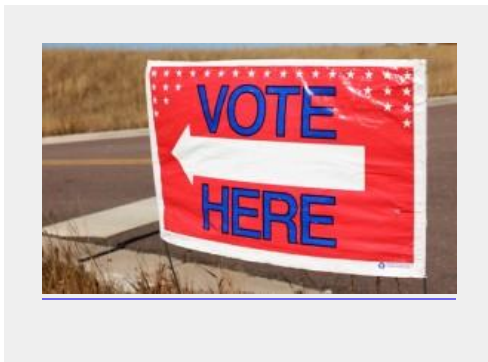
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## *A Non-Partisan Activity*

AAUW has a guide that provides some easy steps to running a successful voter registration campaign. National Voter Registration Day this year is on September 28.



by Joy Frew

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Did you know?

## Conditional Voter Registration (CVR)

The last date to register for California's Sept. 14 Special Election was August 30. But eligible San Diego County residents who miss the voter registration deadline still have an option to vote. Under California Election Law, **Conditional Voter Registration (CVR)** allows a prospective voter to register conditionally and cast a provisional ballot.

Conditional Voter Registration is only available **in person**, and you will need to allow for the extra time it will take you to fill out additional forms before voting.

### How this works:

- If you miss the registration deadline for an upcoming election, you can still vote by visiting:
  - The **Registrar of Voters office at 5600 Overland Ave., San Diego, CA 92123**, during the 14 days prior to and including Election Day, or
  - Any **in-person voting location** open during the three days prior to and including Election Day.

Voter registration takes on average just two minutes to complete. Whether you want to register yourself or assist others in your community, start here! [SDVote.com](https://www.sdvotereg.com)

Read more here: <https://www.aauwaction.org/voter-registration/>

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