



Fallbrook CA Branch

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Women with Vision

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Celebrating Our 76th year!

Young women with dreams become women with vision

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.

It was a Very Good Year for AAUW Fallbrook!

Despite COVID, we managed to do a lot. We have welcomed ten new members. Most were introduced to our organization by current members. Our general monthly meetings have been well attended (ZOOM and in person). The gala red stocking event during the holidays was not only an excellent fund raiser but also great fun for those who came dressed in roaring twenties costumes and those who came looking beautiful in more conventional clothes). Bibliobabes, Movie Review and the Hikers have also kept members busy.

Of course, “advancing gender equity for women and girls” is our most important mission. To that end, mentees and their mentors met for an ice cream get-acquainted social in October. Other group activities during the year included a trip to the Moonlight Light Theater in Escondido for the “On Your Feet” Musical. the Speech Contest, a Cookie Bake and Christmas Party, and, of course, individual activities arranged by mentors.

AAUW Fallbrook dispersed about \$16,000.00 in college scholarships to ten graduating FUHS senior girls in the AVID class. We should be immensely proud that we are able to assist these very deserving students, many of whom are the first in their families to go to college.

Without the efforts of AAUW members, none of this would have been possible. From all of us to all of you/us THANK YOU.

I would like to especially thank Charlotte Seidman for being our fabulous newsletter editor. Month after month, she has published amazing documents. The choice of articles and the reports from various members have kept us all up-to-date, informed, and inspired. Alas, Charlotte can no longer accept this responsibility. Your AAUW Fallbrook needs a newsletter editor. If you have a modicum of skill in this area, please volunteer! It will be your next creative endeavor.



Margie

Programs

Susan Duling and Carolyn Thom
Program Co-chairs

Dear Fallbrook AAUW Members,

Wow! A big “Thank You” to member Liz Jamieson-Dunne for her wonderful presentation on her new book “Finding Hidden Courage.” Not only is Liz an eloquent speaker, she also is a gifted and talented artist. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful art display that illustrated the courageous stories of healing and strength.

Join us IN PERSON on Saturday June 4 at 10:00 AM for our monthly program meeting at the Palomares house. We appreciate all our hostess volunteers. We start set-up at 9 AM and all are welcome to help. See you soon!

June 2022 Monthly Program

Saturday, June 4, 2022, 10:00 AM, Palomares House, 1815 South Stagecoach Lane, Fallbrook , Outdoor Patio

PROGRAM: ***Fallbrook AAUW Scholarship Awards and Installation of Board.***

Please join us as we congratulate and honor our eleven Fallbrook AAUW Scholarship recipients on their combined total of \$18,640 in scholarships.

Fallbrook High June 2022 Graduates: Itsarely Palma Castillo (mentee of Carolyn Thom), Ashley Guerra (mentee of Karen Langer-Baker), Baylee Howley (mentee of Young Milton), Jacqueline Ceja, Cassandra Ramirez, Madison Hanson, Zahra Hendrix, Kelly Alegria, Karla Pacheco, and Shyanne Emory.

Continuing Education College Scholarship: Rubi Duran, former mentee of Elizabeth Leader.

Board Installation: *Elected Officers:* Margie Mosavi, President; Patty Carlson and Nancy Heins-Glaser, Programs; Carlene Friesen, Membership; Karen Trapane, Finance Officer; Pamela Nevills, Recording Secretary. *Appointed Officers:* Sharon Robinson, AAUW Funds; Maria Viernes and Susan Duling, Corresponding Secretary; and Elizabeth Leader, Parliamentarian.

Hostesses: Diane Reeder, Barbara Luther, Maria Viernes, Alice Orr

Flower Bouquets: We are making bouquets for the scholarship recipients. If you have flowers to donate and/or help (June 2 or 3) contact Carolyn Thom text/call 760-458-0919.

Saturday June 25, 2022 (Rescheduled due to COVID from Jan 29)

“Annual All-Branch Luncheon.” SDC-IBC, San Diego County Interbranch Council Meeting of 8 San Diego County Branches, Shadowridge Golf Club, 1980 Gateway Dr., Vista, \$40. RSVP by June 18. See Flyer for RSVP/Menu/payment

Speaker: Erica M. Pinto, Chairwoman Jamul Indian Village of California

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Dates to remember - print this and clip it to your fridge!

Saturday, June 4, 2022, 10:00 AM, Palomares House Outdoor Patio

Saturday, June 25, 2022, Annual All-Branch Luncheon, rescheduled due to COVID from Jan 29

IT'S TIME TO RENEW OUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022-2023

AAUW has a new renewal process this year. All current members will need to renew their membership through the AAUW Community Hub.

To access your account, click the “Log In” at the top right corner of the AAUW website (aauw.org) or visit my.aauw.org. National sent out an email to all of us a couple of months ago asking us to create a new account. If you have not done that yet, **the first time you log in, you will need to reset your password by clicking the “Forgot Password” link.** Once you create a password and log in, you can update your profile by clicking “Edit Profile” in the menu on the left side of the screen. It is a fairly easy process, but if you have trouble, this is a link for a video tutorial for a [step-by-step guide](#).

We are looking forward to another great year together!

AAUW Policy

Joy Frew and Chris Assad

June 23 will be Title IX's 50th Anniversary

What is Title IX?

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 is the federal law that prohibits sex discrimination in education, protecting staff and students in any educational institution or program that receives federal funds. This includes local school districts, colleges and universities, for-profit schools, career and technical education programs, libraries, and museums. Music, choir, sex education classes, and sports involving bodily contact are exempt from Title IX, as are religious institutions if the law would violate their religious tenets. Admissions policies at private undergraduate institutions are also exempt.



AAUW in Action

All public policy actions take direction from the [AAUW Public Policy Priorities](#), voted on by members every two years. AAUW is a nonpartisan organization—but nonpartisan does not mean “nonpolitical.” Since its first meeting in 1881, AAUW has been a catalyst for change. Together, through our coordinated and strategic advocacy, we have enacted invaluable legislation at the federal, state, and local levels. The 2021-2023 Public Policy priorities directly identify strengthening and vigorously enforcing Title IX.

The public policy team engages in many efforts on this key issue, including but not limited to:

Working in coalition with other gender equity and civil rights organizations, including the [National Coalition for Women and Girls in Education](#) and the [Education Task Force](#) of the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights.

Writing [letters and comments](#) providing insight on changes to Title IX rules and regulations.

Mobilizing AAUW advocates and members through targeted calls to action on important legislation, like the [Gender Equity in Education Act \(GEEA\)](#).

Engaging directly with elected leaders and the public through calls, [letters](#) to political offices, and comments and testimonies in hearings.

Providing voter education resources on key equity issues to consider during elections and offering information on how elected officials have voted in the past (more about this and Get Out the Vote guides at the [AAUW Action Fund](#)).

Title IX's Work is Not Done

Title IX has advanced gender equity in schools since 1972, but much work remains:

AAUW's own research revealed that [two-thirds](#) of college students experience sexual harassment. Studies have also found that [approximately 26%](#) of all female undergraduate students and nearly 7% of all male undergraduate students have experienced sexual assault. Additionally, AAUW research found that [56% of girls and 40% of boys](#) in grades 7-12 face sexual harassment.

Girls have [2 million fewer chances](#) to play sports in high school than boys. [Less than two-thirds](#) of African American and Hispanic girls play sports, while more than three-quarters of white girls do.

[Only 21%](#) of engineering majors and 19% of computer science majors are women. Pregnant and parenting students are [often steered](#) toward separate, less rigorous schools.

The [rate of women's enrollment](#) in certain nontraditional careers remains at low levels, with some fields well below 25% in women's representation

AAUW Board Summary – May 4, 2022

The meeting was held by Zoom.

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

Approval of Previous Minutes – M/S and carried. Corrections as noted.

Correspondence – Kathy reported cards to Nancy Heins-Glaser. Card also was sent to Marj Freda. Conversation with Dawn Mitchell. Sympathy card to B.J. Lane for loss of her sister.

Treasurer's Report – Checking \$10,586. Savings \$29,092. Total \$39,678. No Activity this month. Legacy report for the first quarter needs adjustment. The market is down, and we have lost value. There are fees to this account. We may need to move money into the account from savings. We must remember the volatility of even this relatively “safe” account.

Membership – Three names were shared of people who are expressing interest in rejoining the Fallbrook branch. Members attending last month's meeting are planning to join. It is suggested that they join at the New Member's Tea in August. Carlene is developing a new membership survey for the year end. Let her know of items to include.

Scholarship Committee – Phone calls were made to the scholarship recipients, and they have been notified of the June scholarship event. Formal letters will be mailed this next week. The \$16,000. scholarship award money will be announced at the high school on May 17 at 6:00 pm.

Programs – Susan reported that we are set for this Saturday's event. An e-mail blast will be sent out on Thursday including information about books being available for sales of both Liz Jamieson-Dunne's book and the one written by Carol Hodges, which was featured earlier.

For June's event we discussed items needed. Program – Elizabeth, Certificates – Margie, Flowers – Carolyn, Cards – Susan, Invitations – Carlene, Food – hospitality (Maria, Alice, and volunteers) The scholarship committee is responsible for inviting the scholarship recipients (addressed earlier under the Scholarship report). The honored girls can invite two guests to attend.

Please see the Program Section of the Newsletter for future activities.

Ways and Means – \$100. was made at the April gathering, which was held at Bakin' It Up.

Other Business/Reports –

a. Elizabeth provided a history of our relationship with Legacy.

b. Title IX Recognition (Joy Frew) –It was agreed that Joy would contact the inter-branch council, Harriet Gerza, to give an acknowledgement that represents the entire area and is addressed to the county board of supervisors (Nathan Fletcher, president) to acknowledge Title IX. It would then be recorded in the county’s minutes.

c. Resumption of Mah Jong (Kathy Bierbrauer) - Potential start-up in August. An October fund-raiser is being considered.

d. 2023 Arts in the Park (Carolyn Thom) - We have not been involved with coordinating a booth for several years. Carolyn suggests we reinstate our involvement and have mentees help. Carolyn will head the committee. Materials are provided by the event organizer.

e. Suggestions for newsletter editor? Several names were provided.

f. The board decided to hold a planning retreat on Wednesday, July 6th to identify activities that reflect the current membership of the AAUW Fallbrook Branch. Once the activities are solidified we can better develop a budget and decide on fund raising events. Both the current and new board members are invited to participate.

Reminders/To Do –

- ✓ June Newsletter deadline is May 25, 2022
- ✓ The next Board Meeting is Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at 10:30 am., which will be a potluck at Margie’s house. The August New Members tea will be planned at this meeting. New program chairs are encouraged to attend.
- ✓ July 6th meeting will be with both old and new board members. The purpose is to have a retreat to for planning and to review our priorities.
- ✓ August 13 New member tea with an Aug 3, board mtg.

*Submitted by Pamela Nevills
Recording Secretary*

Mentorship Program

Karen Langer Baker



Left to right: Pamela Nevilles; third right Itsarely Palma Castillo; fifth right Ashley Guerra; seventh right Baylee Howley; and Carlene Friesen (right end)

Forty-four graduating AVID students celebrated at the high school with a sumptuous feast provided by their parents. Each graduate expressed gratitude to teachers, families, and friends.

All our AAUW mentees attended except Giselle Figueroa, who had a conflict in her schedule.

We are looking forward to including all our mentors and mentees at our graduation celebration party Saturday, June 11. We will have a potluck lunch supplied by all the mentors and will have a special speaker and gifts for our graduates. The party will be held at Kathy Bierbrauer's house and start at 11:30 AM.

Please RSVP to Karen.

AAUW FALLBROOK CA BRANCH

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Elected Officers:

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