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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.

The first half of 2022 was incredibly tumultuous and gave us reasons to celebrate and protest.

We commemorated the 50th anniversary of Title IX and marked Pride month, even as discrimination continues to endanger LGBTQ+ individuals.

And we celebrated the historic swearing in of Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson as the first Black woman to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court, while taking to the streets in dissent against that same court overturning Roe v. Wade.



"It has taken 232 years and 115 prior appointments," Jackson said at the White House after her Senate confirmation, "But we've made it."

"And our children are telling me that they see now, more than ever, that here in America, anything is possible," she said.

Her joining the court also makes it the first time four women sit on the high court bench at the same time, Ketanji Brown Jackson sworn in as Supreme Court's 1st Black woman

justice.

And another trailblazing Black woman.

Millions of people around the world rely on GPS technology every day to navigate roadways, the sky and the oceans. What was once relegated to large paper maps, or

sometimes multiple small maps, now works seamlessly on tiny smartphones or navigation devices at the touch of a finger.



And the development of that technology is thanks in large part to the intellect of one trailblazing Black woman.

Global Positioning System (GPS) was developed and originally used for military purposes, but these days the technology is used in ways that few could have predicted decades ago, including one of the developers herself, innovator and pioneer, Dr. Gladys Mae

West.

Dr. Gladys Mae West, who was born in 1930, worked as a mathematician, collecting and analyzing satellite data of the Earth's surface, until she eventually created a detailed model and helped developed the technology that resulted in GPS, the global navigational satellite system that can accurately determine your position anywhere on Earth.

After graduating from Virginia State College, a historically Black college, with a bachelor's and a master's degree, West became the second Black woman ever hired — in 1956 — at the Naval Proving Ground in Virginia, where she worked as a mathematician.

At the time, the Navy was bringing in computers, and West programmed the massive machines — much like Dorothy Vaughan, who was played by Octavia Spencer in the movie “Hidden Figures,” did for NASA.



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August and September Birthdays



August 5—Maria Viernes

August 19 – Marilee Ragland

September 4 – Elizabeth Leader

September 23 – Margie Mosavi

Contact Susan Duling/Maria Viernes, Co-Chair Corresponding Secretaries if you know of any member who needs a card or a note: susancasoduling@yahoo.com text 760-390-6069

Card received from AAUW Life Member and former Fallbrook Branch president, Marj Freda thanking our “AAUW Gang” branch for the cheery note. Marj is thinking of us all and says “It really does make one feel good when remembered.” Address: Marj Freda, 351 E. Palm Dr., Placentia CA 92870

Programs

Submitted by Margie Mosavi

Planning for the Future

Your 2021 and 2022-3 Executive Boards met at Patty Carlson's home on Wednesday, July 6, to discuss plans for our upcoming year and beyond. Pamela Nevills set up the agenda and was planning to lead the session, but came down with Covid the day before the meeting. In her absence, President Margie Mosavi led the meeting while Elizabeth Leader and Patty Carlson handled the visuals and documented the proceedings. After Patty welcomed us to her beautiful home, Margie reviewed the past year and talked about some of the challenges she sees in our future. There was a getting-to know-you session where we introduced each other to the group and talked about our "introducee's" summer plans.

The actual planning session was exciting because there were so many new ideas and suggestions for the future. Among the topics we discussed were: fund raising,

promoting diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI), recruiting new members, social events and activities for members, and programs (especially those to which we could invite the public). Margie will talk about these more at the August 13 New Members' Brunch.

The meeting finished off with a pot-luck lunch on Patty's patio.



Pictured from left to right: Carlene Friesen, Patty Carlson, Karen Trapane, Elizabeth Leader. Diane Summers, Carolyn Thom, Susan Duling, Karen Langer-Baker. (Margie Mosavi, Photographer)

Newsletter August 2022

Patty Gibson Carlson and Diane Summers

Co-Chairs

Members- Margot Dokken, Carolyn Thom, Nancy Heins-Glaser

Saturday August 13, 2022 New Member Pot Luck Brunch – (note this is the second Saturday rather than the first Saturday) Location: Home of Diane Summers (thank you). 2345 Trails End, Fallbrook. Please keep your eyes open for the Evite and RSVP with who you are bringing and what you can bring for the brunch.

This is the program we have to that welcomes new members to AAUW Fallbrook. Also, if you have any prospective members, it's an opportunity for them to learn of all the fun and valuable activities offered at AAUW. This meetings program includes information from the committee chairs about their various groups and goals for the year. So, interest group leads, ***please be ready with your show and tell, as well as sign-up sheet to join your group.*** We will be passing out a survey asking your suggestions on what you would like to see in this year's programs. If you have any suggestions or ideas, please email Patty Carlson poochielyn444@gmail.com or Diane Summers @dianesummers04@gmail.com.

Upcoming dates – Mark your Calendars:

Date

Saturday, Sept 10	Fallbrook Health District- 1636 E. Mission, Fallbrook Community Room/Fellowship Speaker: Susan Jackson Liebes- Fallbrook Conservancy
Saturday, October 1	Fallbrook Health District- 1636 E. Mission, Fallbrook Community Room/Fellowship Speaker League of Women Voters – Speaking on current issues on the November ballot
Saturday November 5	Palomares House – Speaker – My Sister's Keeper- Success Institute Kristin Newsome
Friday December 9	AAUW – Fallbrook Holiday Party and Fundraising – Mark your calendars – details later

Fundraising for Programs

Opportunity Baskets for Monthly Meetings

If you have items to donate for opportunity baskets, please bring them to monthly meeting labeled with your name. SUGGESTED ITEMS: Baskets, Wine, Art, Fallbrook Items, Specialty Foods/Beverages Not requiring refrigeration, Nuts, Chocolate, Sweets, Gift Cards

If you need pick-up of items, please call Susan Duling 760-390-6069

Branch Webpage

Please check out our Fallbrook Branch Webpage at www.Fallbrook-CA.AAUW.net

Newsletters are added ASAP. Click on Newsletter Tab, hover cursor over month and click to read.

If you have a photo of LESS than 3.0 Mb that you would like to see on our webpage, email it at LESS than 3Mb to susancasoduling@yahoo.com with the accompanying text/names/date and where, location/tab on webpage you want it added.

There are several items that need updating. Please send updated TEXT and information to Susan in a WORD document. This is a Word Press webpage: if you can help, please contact Susan.

Take the Lead

Submitted by Nancy Heins-Glaser

Sometimes it takes a long while to get to know others we see all the time. It's not always easy to have a gradual get to know everyone learning curve.

This "Take the Lead" segment is intended to share stories of our remarkable leaders within AAUW. September Newsletter feature will be our current AAUW President Margaret (Margie) Mosavi. Stay tuned you could be next!!!

Meet New Fallbrook AAUW Member

We are pleased to highlight new member Karen Weisberger this month. Welcome Karen!

Karen Weisberger



Greetings and thank you for this opportunity to share a little bit about myself. I am the first member of my family to earn a bachelor's degree. My grandparents immigrated to Hawaii from Madeira, Portugal to work on the plantations. Due to the war and needing to get jobs neither of my parents graduated from high school. I attended public high school and graduated from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. I earned a Bachelor's degree in Education with a concentration in Life

Sciences. I taught middle school science for over thirty years in Hawaii and California. I am semi-retired and currently work as a SpEd paraprofessional at Live Oak Elementary. My husband is a retired high school social studies teacher. We have two children; our daughter is married to a marine and lives in North Carolina and our son is a freshman at Fallbrook High School. We moved from Kailua, Hawaii to Fallbrook in the summer of 2019. In the past, I volunteered at a wildlife rehabilitation center. I am currently pursuing a seat on the FUHS Board of Trustees.

Membership Article

The more the merrier!

We're happy to officially announce two new members to our Fallbrook Chapter...Karen and Elizabeth! We're all looking forward to meeting you in person at the August New Member Brunch.

Speaking of the New Member Brunch – Remember to bring at least one friend to the brunch on August 13th. 100% of our new members this year came from personal

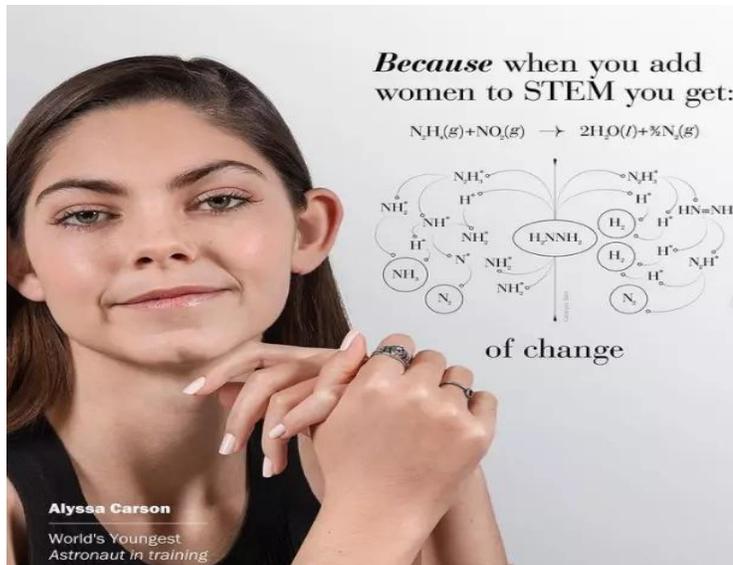
invitations. We'll be ready to greet them warmly, and will have a package of information to share with each of them. The BIG INCENTIVE to attend the brunch is that, if they join and pay at the meeting, they will save 50% on their national dues. The Board has chosen to focus on increasing our membership this year, so this is a great way to get started. *Remember....The More the Merrier!*

Tech Trek Program

2022 marks the 24th anniversary of Tech Trek, a program that supports the participation of six girls to attend a 1-week science and math camp on the UCSD campus. AAUW selects girls between their 7th and 8th grade year to encourage them to enroll in high school classes that will better prepare them for college and possible careers in the STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) fields. STEM mentoring aims to promote interest and career development in young girls entering and staying in a STEM career, in general and from groups that are traditionally underrepresented in STEM careers, in particular.

Larissa Anderson has resigned from chair position. The future of Tech Trek is uncertain. **We are looking for an individual to fill this rewarding position. If interested please contact Margie Mosavi.**

Meet Alyssa Carson (because when you add



women to STEM you get....)

Alyssa Carson, the 19-year-old astronaut who became the youngest person in history to pass all NASA aerospace tests and who is now preparing to be the first human to travel to Mars. Heard of her? Almost 90 per cent of astronauts are men and Alyssa wants more women, especially young women, to go into the space industry.

“I love fashion. Can I design spacesuits?”



"I was talking to a group of middle school girls, and one of them was like, 'Hey, I love science in space, but I also love fashion, can I design spacesuits?' [And my answer was] of course you can, that's definitely something you can go into, maybe making the next futuristic trendy spacesuit. The spacesuits that SpaceX recently started using were actually designed by someone who typically designed superhero costumes."

So...how do you actually become an astronaut?

Short answer: It's actually a super competitive field to get into and it takes a lot of hard work, but it is possible, according to Alyssa. To be able to actually apply as an astronaut, I need a master's degree and then some work experience. It's pretty tough competition Typically, like 18,000 people apply, and only about 12 to 20 people get selected.

Public Policy



San Diego County Celebrates 50 Years of Title IX

On June 23, 2022, "Chair Fletcher and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors commended **American Association of University Women** for its outstanding commitment and protection of our students and educational staff and hereby declared this day to be **"50th Anniversary of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 Day"**.

A member of Supervisor Terra Lawson Reimer's staff will join us at the September 13 meeting to present the Proclamation to the Fallbrook Chapter.

Submitted by Joy Frew

Mentorship Program

Karen Langer Baker

The Mentoring Program has been a staple with AAUW Fallbrook for over 25 years.

August Membership Brunch. I will be describing the mentorship program at the August membership brunch, with the hope that we will bring in some new mentors and bring back former ones. At that time, I will also ask mentors to give me their suggestions for the best date and time and place for us to have our planning session for the group. Once I know the number of mentors who will be taking new mentees, I will contact Mary Begley at the high school to ask incoming sophomores who are interested to submit applications. Once I have that, I will set a date to interview all applicants. Ince mentors have received their mentees' contact information so they can personally meet with them, I will set a date for our first mentorship group meeting, an ice cream social, to be held sometime in September.

Karen 🍷

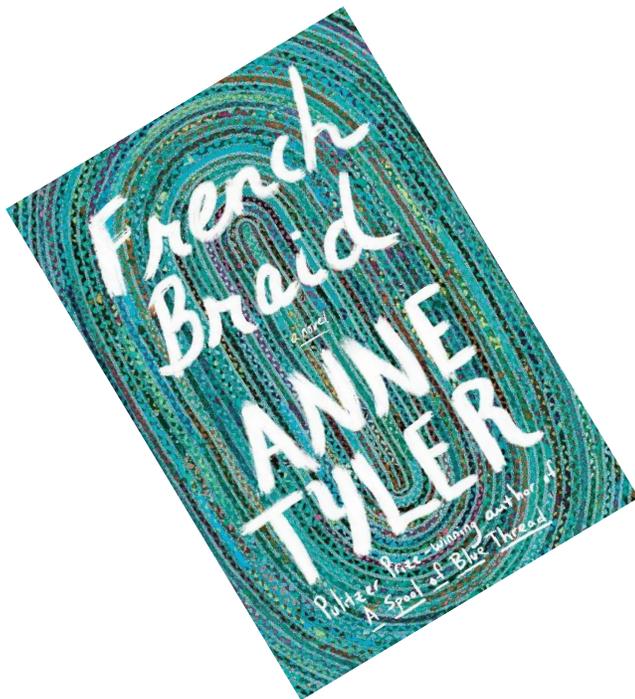
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Movie Review Group

Movie review group will return in September. If you would like to be added to or removed from the e-mail listing for notifications contact Carol Hodges. She will be requesting potential hosts, movie reviewers, and movie suggestions during the summer.

Book Club



The Bibliobabes, as we affectionately call the members of our Fallbrook AAUW book club, continue to meet monthly. We will be taking a hiatus in July meeting again in August. In the queue for discussion in the coming months are “French Braid” by Ann Tyler and “Klara and the Sun” by Kazuo Ishiguro.

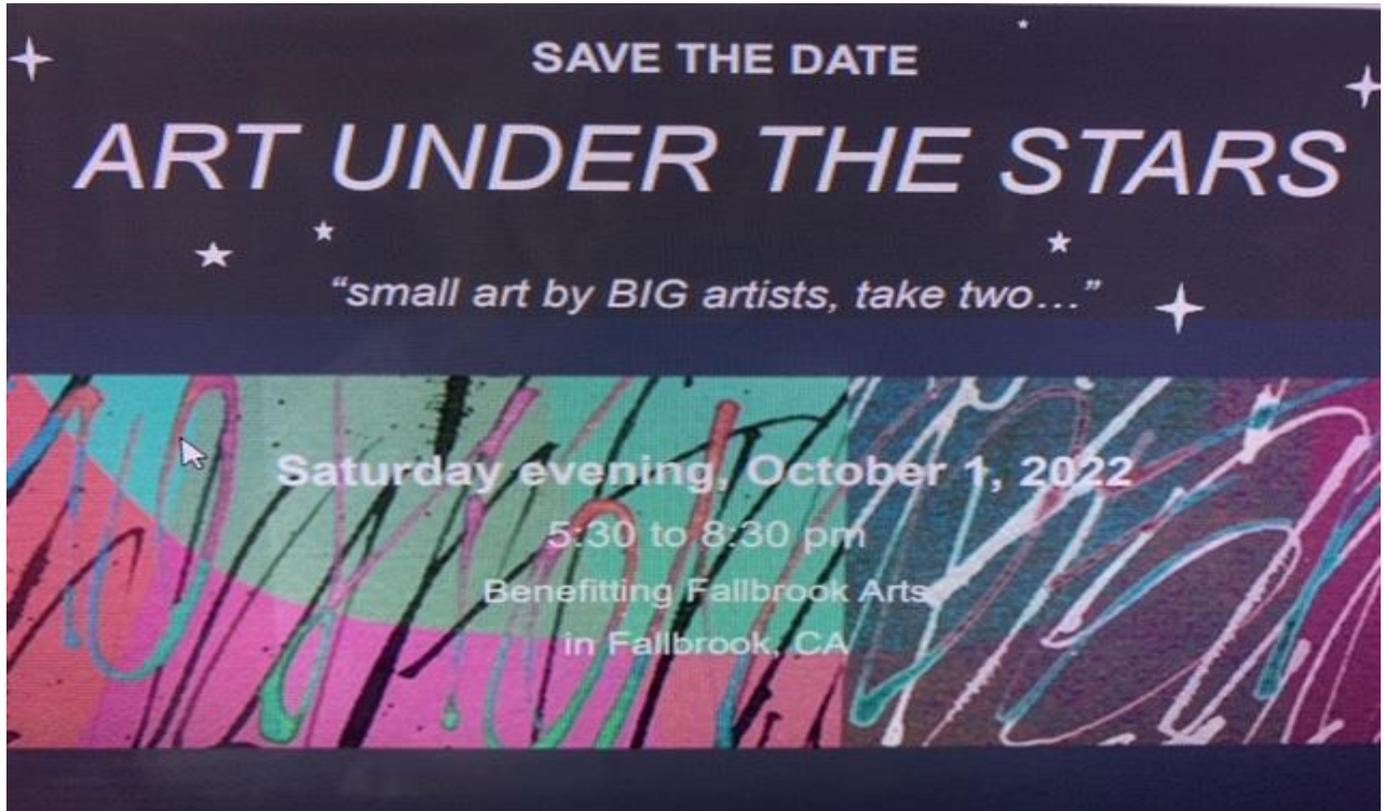
NEW YORK TIMES BEST

SELLER • *From the beloved Pulitzer Prize-winning author—a funny, joyful, brilliantly perceptive journey deep into one Baltimore family’s foibles, from a boyfriend with a red Chevy in the 1950s up to a longed-for reunion with a*

grandchild in our pandemic present. Full of heartbreak and hilarity, French Braid is classic Anne Tyler: a stirring, uncannily insightful novel of tremendous warmth and humor that illuminates the kindnesses and cruelties of our daily lives, the impossibility of breaking free from those who love us, and how close—yet how unknowable—every family is to itself.

Stay tuned! – or better yet, join us. Contact Cynthia Young at 559-2536 for more information.

Sponsorship Opportunities



Enjoy an autumn evening under the stars with good food, drink, music and friends. The highlight of the evening will be a unique Silent Auction of small original paintings by renowned artists.

Contact Elizabeth Leader for information and tickets.

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