

AAUW CoastLines

Palos Verdes Peninsula Branch, July/August 2017



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FALL FLING

*Our most festive and fun event!
Bring friends and prospective members!
Visit AAUW friends and meet new ones!*

Saturday, September 09, 2017, 1-3 pm
Hesse Park

- *Potpourri of Interest Groups and Projects for your selection.*
- *Delicious refreshments.*

Cost: \$15.00 for members
Guest and potential members free
Reservations necessary

Contact: Fran Brown at 310-377-5252 or
e-mail her at franbrown5@cox.net

Your check confirms your reservation.

MESSAGE FROM THE BRANCH CHAIRS

Dear AAUW-PVP friends,

We begin a new AAUW year with renewed energy. When the Nominating (Leadership Development Committee) could not find members willing to assume the leadership roles, we came forward and as a team agreed to fill the 2017-18 gap. AAUW-PVP is not alone, we understand that organizations such as ours face similar challenges and we are hoping that together we can come up with creative solutions.

We believe and promote the AAUW Mission of equity for women and girls. In addition, we understand that belonging to AAUW-PVP provides us with rich friendships and valuable intellectual experiences we cherish and want to see continue.

On May 30th, we had a very productive and well attended planning meeting where we discussed the year's calendar, membership plans, finances and most importantly the leadership challenges we face. We look forward to wide member participation, to fun social activities, interesting programs and, of course, thriving Tech Trek, Marymount and Exploring Science projects.

In addition we will have a new Readers Theater presentation in the spring of 2018 to celebrate our 60th anniversary!

Looking forward to the next year,

Ruth, Cordelia and Maria



Join us for a relaxed summer afternoon with friends on Kathy Fitzgerald's beautiful patio—no programs, just fun.

Sunday, August 06, 2-4 pm
705 Cloyden Sq., PVE, 90274

RSVP: mariaashla@cox.net

TECH TREK ORIENTATION



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Photo by Joe DeVenuto

On June 4th, our Palos Verdes Peninsula branch, along with the Beach Cities branch, put on a joint Orientation for this summer's Tech Trek campers. This was a significant event for our two branches, because it was the first time we organized and conducted the event, and it was a resounding success.

The campers enthusiastically participated in the activities and games which served as ice breakers and encouraged the campers to get to know one another. The members of the two Orientation Planning Committees (Tech Trek committee members) supported and encouraged the campers in writing the thank you cards to the generous donors who made their week at camp possible.

The many questions posed by parents were answered in a separate session, and then the campers and parents reunited in order to hear from alumnae campers about the ways their week at Tech Trek camp has affected them.

I'd like to thank the following PVP branch members who helped make Orientation a success: Dale Richards, Vera Pashky, Muriel Blatt, Melissa Garibay, Cordelia Hwang, Fran Brown and Mary Watson.

I look forward to seeing many of our branch members at our fall event, Celebrate Tech Trek, on Sunday, October 15, from 2-4 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity to hear from our campers about their week at a University of California campus learning about STEM careers and college majors, and taking part in hands-on activities they normally wouldn't be exposed to in their middle school science classes. Many thanks to all the donors who make such a difference in the lives of these deserving young girls!

Submitted by Denise DeVenuto



As an AAUW member you can gift one year of AAUW national membership to as many recent college graduates as you like **at no cost to them or you.** (National members, you can do this too!)

We all know that the future of our organization depends on today's graduates, so we need you to introduce AAUW to them. Here's how you can share AAUW with recent grads.

1. **Identify the recent college or university graduates in your networks.** These graduates can be people you know or strangers! You could gift AAUW memberships to the entire graduating class of your local college or university — in fact, we encourage it. Anyone who has completed their undergraduate degree in the past two years is eligible to receive one free membership from an AAUW member.
2. **Collect their information.** You'll need to know the mailing address, phone number, email, and alma mater of each of these future AAUW members.
3. **Access an application form at:** <https://ww2.aauw.org/grad-gift/>
Voilà! Welcome, new AAUW members. Hello, future of AAUW.
4. **Notify your Branch Membership Co-Chairs** so they can make sure the graduate(s) also receive free CA state membership and PVP branch membership. Leann Roque leannr@cox.net or Margery Norris mnorris@ca.rr.com



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's that time! The new year runs from July 01, 2017 to June 30, 2018. To continue the good times with AAUW, write a check for \$91.00 payable to AAUW-PVP and mail it to: AAUW—PVP Branch
Post Office Box, 2443
Palos Verdes Pen., CA 90274

INTEREST GROUPS—JULY/AUGUST 2017

ARTS & ARTISTS

Chair Nancy Leonard 310-519-1606
3rd Tuesday 7pm
TBA

ART APPRECIATION

Chair Nancy Rayner
(nrayner777@gmail.com)
3rd Wednesday 2-4pm

July 19: Spirit & Thought— Hals,
Rembrandt, La Tour

August 16: The Serenity of Poussin,
Claud, Watteau

Anyone interested in attending should
contact nrayner777@gmail.com
New members welcome.

READER'S THEATER

Chair Jacky Mason 310-377-3896
2nd Monday 7pm

Not meetings during these months.

CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE

Chair Sharon Andrade
310-541-2417
2nd Monday 9:30am

July 10: home of Kathleen Fitzgerald
Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

August 14: home of Anna May Labbe
Lincoln in the Bardo by George
Saunders

ECLECTIC READERS

Chair Jan Cofer 310-791-8337
3rd Thursday 2pm

July 20: : home of Dale Richards
Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf

August 17: home of Elisa Hoxie,
Elayne Nahman
Hidden Figures by Margot Lee
Shetterly

NIGHT BOOKS

Chair Rowie Wolf 310-373-5970
2nd Monday 7pm

Not meetings July and August..

BRIDGE-ETTES

Chair Margery Norris 310-514-3980
3rd Tuesday 1pm

July 18: home of JoAnn DeFlon

Aug. 15: home Margery Norris

GRAND SLAMMERS

Chair Sara Bowlus 310-541-2767
2nd Thursday 1pm

July 13: home of Betty Ettington

August 10: home of Nel Mirels

WALKERS

Chair: Kathleen Fitzgerald
310-373-0946

Not meeting currently

PINOCHLE

Chair Elayne Nahman 310-541-6839
Please note, the playing times have
changed to the 1st and 3rd Tuesday,
and if there is a fifth Tuesday the
group will play then.

July 18
August 01

Palos Verdes Shores Club House
New members are welcome.

GREAT DECISIONS

Chair Sharon Andrade 310-541-2417
3rd Monday 9:30am, PV Shores Club
House

Not meeting July and August.

GREAT DECISIONS

Chair Kathleen Fitzgerald 310-373-
0946
3rd Monday 10am, Northside

Not meeting in July and August.

WOMEN IN TRANSITION-WIT

Chair Susan Negrete 310-377-0642
susimone@aol.com
1st Wednesday 7:00-9:00 pm
708 Yarmouth Rd, Lunada Bay

Aug.02, 7-9 PM: SUMMER SOCIAL
& Reveal: What I've Done on My
Summer Vacation!

Please bring drinks or a light appetizer
or dessert to serve 6.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP by
July 31, 2017.





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Palos Verdes Branch
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Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274**

**<http://aauw.org>
<http://aauw-ca.org>
<http://palosverdes-ca.aauw.net>**

AAUW Mission Statement

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

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