

## Branch Annual Fall Fling Welcome Back

Come to the branch annual opening meeting and reconnect after the summer hiatus. Hear all about upcoming programs and events, find out what our interest groups are doing, introduce your friends to our branch and enjoy musical entertainment by Anne Destabelle.

**Saturday, August 24**

**2:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

**Malaga Cove Library ~ Gallery Room**

Member cost \$15 ~ No charge for non-member guests  
Refreshments will be served

Reservations are requested for planning purposes

Reserve now by sending your check to Mary Shackle  
112 Aspen Way, Rolling Hills Estates 90274

For information: 310-541-4630 or [pmsackle@verizon.net](mailto:pmsackle@verizon.net)

Car pools are encouraged.

Parking is available in the Library parking lot, on Via Campesina and in the Malaga Cove Plaza for two hours. Gallery Room entrance is handicapped accessible from Via Campesina with handicapped parking next to the entrance.

## From the Council Chair . . .

**“Each One Bring One”** Let’s make this our mantra for August.

Fall Fling is the one time set aside each year especially to invite neighbors and friends who may be interested in learning more about AAUW. It’s the one time each year when we get together with friends we may not have seen during the summer and celebrate all that AAUW-PVP does and learn about new things that are happening. Each one of us knows *at least* one person who might be interested in joining the branch. Today’s the day to call that person and invite her (or him) to join us.

Fall Fling this year will be held in the inviting Malaga Cove Library Gallery Room and Garden on August 24<sup>th</sup>. **Connie Davenport** and her committee have planned a very special afternoon. All the interest groups and projects will be displaying their wares. There will be information about new groups and projects that are developing. Trish Dilligan has invited the Marymount young women who attended the AAUW Leadership Conference in Washington earlier this summer to join us and Anne Destabelle has graciously agreed to provide some entertainment. You’ll not want to miss it.

So go to the phone now and let **Mary Shackle** know you are planning on attending and bringing at least one friend. Remember - **“Each One Bring One”**

*Sherry*

### AAUW-PVP 2013 CALENDAR

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| August 24    | Fall Fling, 2 pm to 4 pm, Malaga Cove Library Gallery Room<br><b>“Each One Bring One”</b> |
| August 28    | International Women, Discussion Group Meeting, Home of Sherry May, 10 am                  |
| September 10 | Branch Council Meeting, Hesse Park, 2 pm to 4 pm (see September <i>CoastLines</i> )       |
| September 22 | Celebrate Tech Trek, 2 pm to 4 pm, Hesse Park (see September <i>CoastLines</i> )          |

## Advanced Style

Did you miss the July Advanced Style presentation? Check out the photos on page 3 to see how some members really enjoyed playing dress up again. And, here’s what **Eileen Edelson** had to say after she attended the event with some friends: *“Many thanks for presenting a very interesting program. You’re a wonderful narrator. I was glad to see people took the opportunity to share their wearables. I look forward to a presentation about Madeline Albright’s pins next year. My friends thoroughly enjoyed your presentation.”*

# Advanced Style ~ Unconventional Fun

On Tuesday afternoon, July 9<sup>th</sup>, Hesse Park Fireside Room became a cozy eclectic boutique where branch members and friends gathered to hear about and model fashion gems both modern and vintage. The afternoon was entertaining, nostalgia and pure fun for all who attended. Watch *CoastLines* for Margery's next program so you don't miss the fun.



**Hats ON to you, Ladies!**



## AAUW CA Election Results

Voting in the AAUW CA election closed on May 11, 2013 at 5:00 pm PDT. This was the first year of on-line voting and although it was anticipated that 20% of the membership would take advantage of this opportunity to have their vote registered, only 12.9% of the AAUW CA membership did actually cast a ballot which results in 1,563 members voting.

The election results are:

- The Public Policy Priorities for 2013-15 were APPROVED.
- The proposal to increase state dues by \$4 effective 2014-15 was PASSED.
- The proposal to amend the state bylaws to reduce the number of state directors from 16 to 12 effective 2013-14 was PASSED.

Because the bylaws amendment was passed, only four directors at large were elected and they are: Lynne Batchelor, Helene Carr, Cathy Foxhoven, Sue Miller. Other candidates elected were: Donna Mertens, Chief Financial Officer, and Kathleen Doty, President Elect.

## Branch to Approve 2013-14 Operating Budget

The new operating budget was approved by the Branch Council in July and is presented below for general membership review. At the September 22 meeting, members in attendance will vote approval. Questions regarding the budgeting process or any line item in the budget should be addressed to the Finance Committee (**Faith Morrow, Rowie Wolf, Sherry May**) prior to the vote.

### 2013-2014 Operating Budget

|                              | 2012 -2013<br>Actual | 2013-2014<br>Proposed |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                |                      |                       |
| Branch Dues                  | \$2,554              | \$2,420               |
| Donations to Branch          | 80                   | 160                   |
| Events Net                   | (68)                 | 0                     |
| Reserve Withdrawal *         | (228)                | 900                   |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>\$2,338</b>       | <b>\$3,480</b>        |
| <b>Expenses</b>              |                      |                       |
| General Operating **         | \$714                | \$725                 |
| CoastLines                   | 617                  | 600                   |
| Directory                    | 291                  | 290                   |
| Membership                   | 82                   | 200                   |
| Programs/Hospitality         | 82                   | 125                   |
| Convention/Seminars ***      | 0                    | 1,000                 |
| Member Recognition/Memorials | 69                   | 200                   |
| Donation to EF/LAF           | 238                  | 220                   |
| LWV Program                  | 125                  | 0                     |
| Branch Website               | 120                  | 120                   |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>\$2,338</b>       | <b>\$3,480</b>        |

#### Notes to the Operating Budget:

\* Actual income exceeded actual expenses. Therefore, \$228 allocated to income will be put back into the reserve fund.

\*\* The primary item in General Operating expense is insurance which we are required to take through AAUW-CA. This expense is close to \$500 annually.

\*\*\* The AAUW-CA convention in 2014 will be local. Therefore, several members are expected to attend. The \$1,000 allocation will be divided among those members attending the convention in 2014.

## Remembering an AAUW Friend

### Mary Frangias will be Missed

Long time AAUW member, **Mary Frangias**, passed away July 8<sup>th</sup>. Throughout the years Mary participated in Contemporary Literature, Classic Books, Great Decisions and WAWA as well as many of the branch programs. She also was a member of the League of Women Voters.

Mary graduated from University of Texas and Columbia University and had a career as a social worker. As a young woman she worked in Greece where she met her husband, Dennis. They spent many summers on the island of Cephalonia where he and his family had lived and Mary continued to travel widely throughout her life.

Members who knew Mary well offered the following comments:

*"We all benefited from her extensive life and reading experience."*

*"Mary was interested in many areas of public life and wanted to be informed. She participated in activities and meetings even during the years when that was difficult for her."*

*"She was such an intelligent woman with a quick mind and so well rounded in about any subject."*

*"Mary was a tough lady. She was so vital and so dedicated to the underdogs of this world. She wasn't afraid to remind us that many in the world were not as fortunate as we are. Mary showed enormous courage and stamina to attend our discussions in the past several years. She was so smart and alert about the status of the world. We will truly miss her voice in our future deliberations."*

*"Her smile and active participation will be missed."*

In honor of Mary's long-standing interest in protecting and advancing women's rights and in higher education for girls, the branch has made a donation to the AAUW Educational Opportunities Fund.

*Article Contributors: Eileen Edelson, Fran Wielin, Nancy Mahr, Larry Kittiver,  
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*It takes a minute to find a special friend  
An hour to appreciate them  
A day to love them  
And a lifetime to forget them*

# August

| <u>GROUP</u>   | <u>DATE</u>       | <u>TIME</u>          | <u>PLACE</u>   | <u>CONTACT</u>                      |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| <b>AAUW – Who Are We Anyway? (WAWA)</b>  | Sept 19           | Thursday<br>10:00 am | Contact Judy for Location  | Judy Purvis<br>310-375-8578         |
| Group does not meet again until September<br>Monthly discussion group about AAUW mission   |                   |                      |  |                                     |
| <b>Arts &amp; Artists</b>  | Sept 10 *         | Tuesday<br>7:00 pm   | Home of Kathleen Fitzgerald<br>310-373-0946                                    | Nancy Leonard<br>310-519-1606       |
| Group does not meet again until September<br>Monthly meeting for art lovers<br>* September meeting date is one week earlier than usual |                   |                      |  |                                     |
| <b>Bridge-Ettes</b>  | Aug 20<br>Sept 17 | Tuesday<br>1:00 pm   | Home of Fran Wielin<br>310-541-6189<br>Home of Ruth Bloland<br>310-377-8223    | Margery Norris<br>310-514-3980      |
| Call Margery if interested in being added to sub list  |                   |                      |  |                                     |
| <b>Contemporary Literature</b>   | Aug 12<br>Sept 9  | Monday<br>9:30 am    | Home of Barbara Todd<br>310-541-1881<br>Home of Sharon Andrade<br>310-541-2417 | Barbara Prassas<br>310-519-8044     |
| August: <i>The Language of Flowers</i> by Vanessa Deffenbaugh<br>September: <i>Olive Kitteradge</i> by Elizabeth Stroud                |                   |                      |  |                                     |
| <b>Eclectic Readers</b>  | Aug 15<br>Sept 19 | Thursday<br>2:00 pm  | Home of Jan Cofer<br>310-791-8337<br>Home of Bunny Rosenzweig<br>310-541-7103  | Jan Cofer<br>310-791-8337           |
| August: <i>The Art Forger</i> by B. A. Shapiro<br>September: <i>The Great Gatsby</i> by F. Scott Fitzgerald                            |                   |                      |  |                                     |
| <b>Great Decisions – Northside Group</b>   |                   | Monday<br>10:00 am   |  | Kathleen Fitzgerald<br>310-373-0946 |
| Group does not meet again until October  |                   |                      |  |                                     |
| <b>Great Decisions – PV Shores Group</b>   |                   | Monday<br>10:00 am   |  | Sharon Andrade<br>310-541-2417      |
| Group does not meet again until October  |                   |                      |  |                                     |

*A best friend is like a four leaf clover:  
hard to find and lucky to have.*

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|--|-------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| <b>Grand Slammers</b>  | Aug 8             | Thursday<br>1:00 pm  | Home of Sara Bowlus<br>310-541-2767  | Sara Bowlus<br>310-541-2767                    |
|  | Sept 12           |                      | Home of Nancy Leonard<br>310-519-1606<br>Contact Sara for Location<br>Call Sara if interested in being added to sub list                                       |  |
| <b>Lunch Bunch</b>   | Aug 28            | Wednesday<br>12 noon | Palos Verdes Country Club  | Nancy Kellogg<br>310-377-2427                  |
|  | Sept 25           |                      | Call Nancy to confirm  |  |
| <b>Mah Jongg</b>   | Every<br>Friday   | 1:00 pm              | Contact Myrna<br>for dates and locations<br>Contact Anne Destabelle at 310-541-8469 if you are<br>interested in lessons  | Myrna Plost<br>310-541-6743                    |
| <b>Night Books</b>   | Sept 9            | Monday<br>6:30 pm    | Home of Ruth Bloland<br>310-377-8223<br>Group does not meet again until September<br>September: <i>Steve Jobs</i> by Walter Isaacson<br>Reviewer: Mary Shackle | Rowie Wolf<br>310-373-5970                     |
| <b>Readers Theater</b>   | Sept 9            | Monday<br>7:00 pm    | Contact Jacky for Location<br>Group does not meet again until September<br>All interested members are welcome  | Jacky Mason<br>310-377-3896                    |
| <b>Walkers</b>   | Every<br>Thursday | 7:00 am              | Cliffs at the south end of<br>Hawthorne Blvd<br>Weekly 60-90 minute walk – Four-legged friends welcome<br>Call Kathleen to confirm walk is on                  | Kathleen 310-373-0947<br>Cordelia 310-541-3261 |
| <b>Women in Transition (WIT)</b>   | Aug 7             | Wednesday<br>7:00 pm | Note New Meeting Location*<br>Conference Room at<br>3625 Del Amo Blvd, Suite 360<br>Torrance<br>Topic: Women's Intuition                                       | Susan Negrete<br>310-374-2116                  |
| <p>Monthly discussion group for women in all types of transitions. Meeting RSVP to Judy Milestone at <a href="mailto:judymilestone.atl@gmail.com">judymilestone.atl@gmail.com</a>. Please try to arrive before 7:00 pm. For access problems on meeting night, call Athena's cell 310-218-6855.</p> <p>*From Del Amo Blvd turn on Mariner (between Hawthorne and Madrona) The building is directly behind Babies R Us. Parking lot is available at no cost.</p> |                   |                      |  |  |



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***AAUW Mission Statement***

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

***AAUW Vision Statement***

*AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy and measurable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls*

***CoastLines***

*CoastLines* is the monthly newsletter of the AAUW Palos Verdes Peninsula Branch edited by Marion Martelli.

*CoastLines* is distributed to members via e-mail as a PDF file. Those requiring printed and posted copies are requested to make an annual contribution of \$10 to cover printing and postage.

Deadline for copy and photos is the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month preceding the issue month. *CoastLines* is issued September through May with a combined issue for December/January. In some years, a ninth issue may be posted in June or August.

Materials should be forwarded to Marion Martelli at [vinmar@cox.net](mailto:vinmar@cox.net). For changes in your e-mail account to ensure receipt of *CoastLines*, contact Marion. For members receiving *CoastLines* via postal delivery, please notify Faith Morrow at [morrows@verizon.net](mailto:morrows@verizon.net) of any changes.

***Save the Date***

**Celebrate Tech Trek**

is just around the corner . . .

**Sunday, September 22, 2013**

**2 pm to 4 pm**

**Hesse Park**

Time for our Tech Trekkers, just returned from their summer science and math camp week, to report to our branch about their experiences, introduce their families and enjoy an afternoon mixing with the members who supported them. It's also the time for our annual ice cream social. Join us for the fun and to learn about Tech Trek