

Branch Awards Luncheon Status of Women

Join members and friends in celebration of
another great year of programs and achievements

Meet the 2013 Status of Women Awardee DeDe Hicks* and
hear about the top female high school valedictorians*

Saturday

June 1

11:30 am to 2 pm

The Red Onion Restaurant

Cost \$25 per person

Choice of house salad or cup of soup and 3 popular entrees
Cost includes dessert and non-alcoholic beverage, tax and gratuity

Reservations are Required

Reserve now by sending your check to Mary Shackle

112 Aspen Way, Rolling Hills Estates 90274
310-541-4630 or pmsackle@verizon.net

From the Council Chair . . .

Have you sent in your reservation for the June 1 Award Luncheon yet?

This year **DeDe Hicks** is the recipient of our Status of Women award. DeDe has provided leadership for the Volunteer Center of South Bay/Harbor/Long Beach for over 25 years. She is beloved by all who know her. She has used her many talents and energy to serve our community and to be a role model for our young women and girls.

As we celebrate DeDe's many contributions to our community and her support of volunteerism, let's also celebrate all those women in our branch who give of their talents and time every week. Winston Churchill reminded us that "We make a living by what we do, but we make a life by what we give." Earlier this spring the Community Outreach Task Force, under **Marion Martelli's** leadership, oversaw a survey of our membership. AAUW/PVP members volunteer in over 60 organizations in our community and provide financial support for 57 non-profit groups! Volunteerism is alive and thriving and deserves to be celebrated.

The words of Mahatma Gandhi say it all: "I shall pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

See you June 1.

Sherry

AAUW-PVP 2013 CALENDAR

June 1	Awards Luncheon at the Red Onion - Call Mary Shackle to reserve (Details page 1)
June 6	Rancho Del Mar High School Graduation/Awards, Shirley Borks will attend
June 9-12	AAUW National Convention in New Orleans
June 11	Leadership Council Planning Meeting, 11am-2pm (Article on page 4)
July 9	Advanced Style, 2pm-4pm, Hesse Park, Fireside Room (Article on page 5)
August 24	Fall Fling, 2pm-4pm, Malaga Cove Library Gallery Room (August <i>CoastLines</i>)
September 22	Celebrate Tech Trek, 2pm-4pm, Hesse Park (September <i>CoastLines</i>)

AAUW Honors DeDe Hicks

DeDe Hicks is Recipient of 2013 Status of Women Award

On June 1 **DeDe Hicks** will join the long list of recipients of the prestigious American Association of University Women *Status of Women Award*. The annual award, which was established in 1969 by the Palos Verdes branch of AAUW, recognizes a local woman who has utilized her talents for the benefit of the community and who has been an outstanding role model for girls and other women.

“**DeDe Hicks** is an outstanding candidate for this award,” says Jacky Mason, chair of the AAUW selection committee. “She has been a very visible advocate for volunteering for many years. Our recognition of her contribution to our community is long overdue.”

DeDe has served as President and CEO of the South Bay/Harbor/Long Beach Volunteer Center since 1986 and has been totally responsible for the administration and operations of this nonprofit corporation which has served the community for 50 years. The mission of the Volunteer Center, which is to mobilize people and resources to deliver creative solutions to community problems, is evident in the many daily activities of the center which DeDe oversees – volunteer recruitment, court referral community service, youth volunteer program, food for kids, scholarship awards and Operation Teddy Bear – as well as several major annual events. Through the years she has facilitated the growth of the Volunteer Center to the vital organization it is today: the hub of volunteer activities for 600 nonprofit organizations in 43 cities. The South Bay/Harbor/Long Beach Volunteer Center, with its main Torrance location and five satellite offices and an annual budget of \$2 million, has been chosen as the outstanding Volunteer Center in California and the top Volunteer Center in the country.



DeDe came to the Palos Verdes Peninsula with her husband Allen Hicks in 1965. Their four sons Tom, Greg, Bryan and Kevin all went through the Palos Verdes schools. The Hicks lent enthusiastic support for numerous local charities long before DeDe took the leadership role in helping volunteers find ways to help others.

“It’s in my blood,” says DeDe. “I’ve always loved helping others.”

The 2013 *Status of Women Award* will be presented to DeDe at the annual AAUW Awards Luncheon on Saturday, June 1, at the Red Onion restaurant. AAUW will also honor the female valedictorians from the three public high schools at this event. Cost for the luncheon is \$25. Anyone wishing to attend should make their reservation with **Mary Shackle**. (See page 1 for details)

AAUW Recognizes High School Achievements

Each year our branch has recognized one of the female valedictorians from each of the local high schools for their academic achievement and community service. This year the program is chaired by **Shirley Borks** who will present each recipient with a book at each school's award night. Shirley will also be on hand at the June 1 annual branch awards luncheon which will honor these young ladies as well as our 2013 Status of Women Honoree, **DeDe Hicks**.

The valedictorians selected by their schools for AAUW recognition this year are:

Michelle Lin from Peninsula High School
Daisy Chaussee from Palos Verdes High School
Tori Gonzalez from Rancho Del Mar High School

You can meet these dynamic girls and hear about their future plans by attending the June 1 luncheon at the Red Onion. Reservations are required and all the details are on page 1.

Branch Annual Planning Meeting

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the branch annual planning meeting on Tuesday, June 11, from 11am to 2pm at the Seaview Villas Clubhouse on Highridge Road just off Crest Room. Plenty of street parking and balloons will guide you to the easy to find gate.

All members are encouraged to attend and participate in this important meeting. We'll be setting our goals for the 2013-2014 operating year and this is your chance to share your ideas and help set the coming year priorities for the branch. We need YOU.

A light lunch will be served so your rsvp is important. A donation of \$7.00 per member, payable at the meeting, is requested to cover lunch and refreshments. Please contact **Fran Wielin** if you plan on attending by calling 310-541-6189 or by e-mailing her at fwielin@cox.net.

Renew Your Membership and Save a Stamp

It's time for all of us to renew our membership in AAUW/PVP for 2013-2014! This year it's even easier. Just bring your check and the member renewal form to the Annual Branch Luncheon on June 1. The renewal form is the last page of this e-mailed newsletter or an inserted page in the snail mail newsletter. You can not only save a stamp but you can still save \$2.00 as well. June 1 is the last day to take advantage of the \$2.00 membership renewal discount and pay only \$83.00. After June 1, dues are \$85.

Not coming to the luncheon? Mail your \$83.00 check and the renewal form today to:
AAUW/PVP, 30451 Ganado Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes 90275

Advanced Style

Join us to Celebrate Friendship and Being a Woman of a Certain Age

Here is a light-hearted summer afternoon event to enjoy with good friends, cool lemonade and cookies, relaxed conversation and an entertaining program in the cozy Fireside Room at Hesse Park.

On Tuesday afternoon, July 9 from 2pm to 4pm, **Margery Norris** will present *Advanced Style* based on the photography book of the same name by Ari Seth Cohen. The program consists of 45 projected images of stylish New York City women with accompanying commentary. The ladies are elegant and graceful members of the silver-haired set, ages 60 and over, who are youthful in mind and spirit and express themselves through personal style and individual creativity.

Following the presentation, you are invited to show and tell about a fashion item, hat or outfit that you may wear or bring; something from your own glamorous past! Start rumaging through your dresser drawers and closet shelves for an item to share with the group. There will be a table of hats, vintage and otherwise, to try on with a mirror available for your amazement. Why did we stop wearing hats?

This will be a very entertaining program bound to create more than a few smiles. Join us for nostalgia, fun and inspiration! Please call Margery to RSVP at 310-514-3989. Everyone is welcome.



Advanced Style is Ari Seth Cohen's blog-based ode to the confidence, beauty and fashion that can only be achieved through the experience of a life lived glamorously. It is a collection of street fashion unlike any seen before—focused on the over-60 set in the world's most stylish locales. The (mostly) ladies of *Advanced Style* are enjoying their later years with grace and panache, marching to the beat of their own drummer. These timeless images and words of wisdom provide fashion inspiration for all ages and prove that age is nothing but a state of mind.

Ari Seth Cohen started his blog inspired by his own grandmother's unique personal style and his lifelong interest in the put-together fashion of vibrant seniors. Each of his subjects sparkles like a diamond after long years spent refining and perfecting their individual look and approach to life.

You can check out Ari Seth Cohen's book, *Advanced Style*, at amazon.com.

June

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
AAUW – Who Are We Anyway? (WAWA)	6/20	Thursday 10:00 am	Home of Fran Wielin 310-541-6189	Judy Purvis 310-375-8578
Monthly discussion group about AAUW mission Cointact Judy regarding meetings in July and August				
Arts & Artists	6/18 7/16	Tuesday 7:00 pm	Home of Kathleen Fitzgerald 310-373-0946	Nancy Leonard 310-519-1606
Monthly meeting for art lovers – No meeting in August Please contact Kathleen Fitzgerald if you are interested in helping to start a second group				
Bridge-Ettes	6/18 7/16 8/20	Tuesday 1:00 pm	Home of Sue Johnson Home of Marion Martelli (July) Home of Fran Wielin (August)	Margery Norris 310-514-3980
Call Margery if interested in being added to sub list				
Contemporary Literature	6/10 7/8 8/12	Monday 9:30 am	Home of Louise Loether 310-377-4596	Barbara Prassas 310-519-8044
Contact Barbara for locations for July and August meetings June: <i>The Lady and the Unicorn</i> by Tracy Chevalier July: <i>Sweet Tooth</i> by Ian McEwan August: <i>The Language of Flowers</i> by Vanessa Deffenbaugh				
Eclectic Readers	6/20 7/18 8/15	Thursday 2:00 pm	Home of Mryna Plost Home of Dale Richards (July) Home of Jan Cofer (August)	Jan Cofer 310-791-8337
June: <i>My Beloved World</i> by Sonia Sotomayor July: <i>The Language of Flowers</i> by Vanessa Diffenbaugh August: <i>The Art Forger</i> by B. A. Shapiro				
Great Decisions – Northside Group	6/17	Monday 10:00 am	Location TBD Contact Kathleen	Kathleen Fitzgerald 310-373-0946
Topic #4: "Myanmar" Facilitator: Mary Shackle Group does not meet again until October				
Great Decisions – PV Shores Group	6/17	Monday 10:00 am	PV South Shores Clubhouse	Sharon Andrade 310-541-2417
Topic #4: "Myanmar" Facilitator: Patty Dilks Group does not meet again until October				

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<u>GROUP</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
Grand Slammers	6/13 7/11 8/8	Thursday 1:00 pm	Home of Fleur Yano Home of Sara Bowlus (July) Home of Betty Ettington (Aug) Call Sara if interested in being added to sub list	Sara Bowlus 310-541-2767
Lunch Bunch	6/26 7/24 8/28	Wednesday 12 noon	Palos Verdes Country Club Call Nancy to confirm attendance	Nancy Kellogg 310-377-2427
Mah Jongg	Every Friday	1:00 pm	Contact Myrna for dates and locations Contact Anne Destabelle at 310-541-8469 if you are interested in lessons	Myrna Plost 310-541-6743
Night Books	6/10	Monday 6:30 pm	Dinner at Luna Rossa Promenade on the Peninsula Summer Book: <i>Steve Jobs</i> by Walter Isaacson Group does not meet again until September	Rowie Wolf 310-373-5970
Readers Theater	6/10	Monday 7:00 pm	Home of Jane Jones 310-831-3372 All interested members are welcome Group does not meet again until September	Jacky Mason 310-377-3896
Walkers	Every Thursday	7:00 am	Cliffs at the south end of Hawthorne Blvd Weekly 60-90 minute walk – Four-legged friends welcome	Kathleen 310-373-0947 Cordelia 310-541-3261
Women in Transition (WIT)	6/5 7/3 8/7	Wednesday 7:00 pm	Malaga Bank 2514 Via Tejon, PVE Monthly discussion group for women in all types of transitions	Susan Negrete 310-374-2116

*Life is short...
forgive quickly, love truly, laugh uncontrollably... and never forget
anything that made you smile.*

Enjoy the summer...CoastLines will be dark in July and back in your mailboxes in August!



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Mail

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

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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 10th 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. 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 of any changes.

Save the Date

Fall Fling

is just around the corner . . .

Saturday, August 24, 2013

2 pm to 4 pm

Malaga Cove Library

The Gallery Room

This is the time for members to reconnect after the summer and for potential new members to learn about our branch, interest groups and upcoming programs and activities. Watch for more details in the August issue of *CoastLines*.



Palos Verdes Peninsula Branch

2013-2014 Dues Renewal Statement FOR RENEWING MEMBERS ONLY

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____

(cell) _____ E-mail _____

Receive E-mail newsletter? (circle one) Yes No

Prefer mailed copy of newsletter? (circle one) Yes* No

Indicate any PVP Branch Directory updates or corrections:



(Yearly Dues Breakdown: National AAUW \$49 + CA AAUW \$16 + PVP Branch \$20 = \$85 Total)

**Remember \$46.00 of National dues is a tax deductible charitable contribution.

	After 6/1	Before 6/1	
If Renewing Member - PVP Branch pay**:	\$85.00	\$83.00	_____
If Renewing Life Member - pay State and Branch dues:	\$36.00	\$34.00	_____
If Dual Member and renewing with PVP Branch pay:	\$20.00	\$18.00	_____

(Dual must have paid 2013-2014 National, State and Branch dues at a branch other than PVP)

*Suggested \$10 donation -if receiving Branch newsletter by US Mail (handling) _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Please make renewal check payable to: **AAUW/PVP** - send this form with your check to:
AAUW PVP, 30451 Ganado Dr, Rancho Palos Verdes, Ca 90275

Optional Tax Deductible Donation Opportunities

- To make a tax-deductible donation to **AAUW Funds** please include a separate check payable to "AAUW Funds." You may designate a specific fund if you wish, e.g. Ed. Op.Fund.
A 501(c)(3) corporation, Tax ID# 52-6037388
- For a tax-deductible donation toward a **Tech Trek** camper scholarship, please include a separate check payable to "AAUW CA SPF" A 501(c)(3) corporation, Tax ID# 68-0463071

(REMEMBER: Those who miss the dues deadline will miss out on the national and state publications that keep us informed about AAUW's issues, focus, and activities.)