

Celebrate Tech Trek

Annual Ice Cream Social

Come meet the girls our branch members and friends sponsored who have just returned from the 2013 Tech Trek camps

- Meet camper families
- Hear about camp experiences
- Find out how you can get involved
- Enjoy delicious ice cream sundaes



Sunday, September 22

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Hesse Park

Member/Guest cost \$10 at the door

No cost for campers and their families

Pssst ... remember to bring your checkbook to help this program continue to support and encourage young girls to pursue studies in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)

From the Council Chair . . .

Fall Fling was a stellar event this year thanks to **Connie Davenport** and her wonderful committee. The interest group and project chairs displayed information about their groups. **Judith Jacques**, one of the young women from Marymount who attended the AAUW Women's Leadership Conference this summer, inspired all of us as she talked about her experience there. We were entertained by our own **Anne Destabelle** with her original AAUW-PVP rendition of "I Can't Say No". She was then joined by **Joan Perkins** to present several Stephen Foster songs.

We are especially glad to welcome 13 new members to the branch. **JoAnn DeFlon** and **Helen Cannefax** joined during the summer, and others either joined or indicated their intention to be members at Fall Fling. Welcome JoAnn and Helen, **Holly Cain**, **Marjeanne Blinn**, **Robin Franko**, **Tori Health**, **Jarlath Samaha**, **Susan Wilcox**, **Berta Bilezikjian**, **Lynn Fernandez**, **Vera Pashky**, **Lucille Ciuffini** and **Jane Gruys**.

So we're off and running. Remember, all AAUW-PVP members are leaders and have a voice in branch operations, so we hope to see everyone at the September 10th Branch Council Meeting at 2 pm at Hesse Park. It's the perfect place to "get in the know" about the branch and enjoy being with other members. **Nancy Mahr**, who is a member of the state Public Policy Committee, will be bringing us up to date about policy priorities.

Hope to see you September 10th.

Sherry

AAUW-PVP 2013 CALENDAR

September 6	Later Life Issues/Village Concept Meeting, 10 am, Home of Sherry May
September 10	PVP Branch Council Meeting, Hesse Park, 2 pm to 4 pm – All Members are Welcome
September 22	PVP Celebrate Tech Trek, 2 pm to 4 pm, Hesse Park (see cover page for details)
September 29	Torrance Branch Wine Tasting Fundraiser for Torrance Tech Trek 1 pm to 4 pm For information: 310-218-6855 or aauwtorrance@gmail.com
October 19	AAUW Funds Annual Luncheon for Southern California, Knotts Berry Farm Hotel, \$40 Go to aauw-ca.org on line to register by October 8 or print flyer with full details
October 23	Meeting on International Women, 10 am to 12 noon, Sherry May's home, for a copy of the minutes from the first meeting of this exploratory group contact Marion, vinmar@cox.net
October 24	Joint Meeting with Coordinating Council, 12 noon, Peninsula Center Library, Community Room, "Home Safety Services and Crime Prevention on the Hill"
October 26	Long Beach Branch Fundraiser Luncheon for EF Funds with Author Lisa See, 11 am For information: Sharon Westafer 562-493-4749 or aauw-longbeach.org
October 29	Sherry May will give us her "Personal Reflections about Iran" based on her travel this Spring, home of Susie Wallace, 2 pm to 4pm
November 12	PVP Branch Council Meeting, Hesse Park, 2 pm to 4 pm – All Members are Welcome
November 14	Outing to El Segundo Museum of Art, watch next <i>CoastLines</i> for details

Branch Business Update

Planning Meeting

In June, members met at the Seaview Villas Clubhouse, enjoyed lunch arranged by **Fran Wielin** and set to work on establishing plans for the 2013-2014 operating year which began in July. Minutes of the planning session of the June meeting, taken by **Eileen Edelson**, are detailed beginning on page 9 of this issue. This article outlines the business conducted at the June meeting. Council Chair, **Sherry May**, summarized a very successful year for our branch. Read her meeting comments on page 5.

New Branch Treasurer

In June, the branch Council regretfully accepted the resignation of **Fleur Yano** who was re-elected as branch treasurer in May. Fleur has done a wonderful job in keeping the branch financial records, which were recently reviewed by Nell Mirels for the 2012-2013 operating year and found to be complete, accurate and well organized. (See *Nell's report on page 4*). Fleur has held the post of treasurer since 2009 and prior to assuming that role was our membership treasurer for many years. Fleur intends to stay active with our branch and is currently transferring her responsibilities to our newly appointed branch treasurer.

The appointment of **Faith Morrow** as new branch treasurer by Council Chair **Sherry May** was unanimously approved at the branch June planning meeting. Faith has been a member of AAUW Palos Verdes for about five years and is active in the Eclectic Readers book group and on our Tech Trek Committee as well as being a very good bridge player. She is also responsible for getting *CoastLines* delivered to our snail-mail members. Faith believes she missed her calling in life and should have been an accountant because she loves working with figures. She thinks she's been treasurer of every group she's joined. Faith also did bookkeeping for local businesses, including the Palos Verdes Directory from which she just retired last year after 39 years as their Business Manager.

Tech Trek Leadership Changes

This year **Mary Palmer** has decided to step down after many years as a co-chair of Tech Trek and a prior school coordinator. As a former teacher at Wilmington Middle School, Mary is a major reason for our strong connection and good working relationship with this school and for the success of our Tech Trek program in recent years as we expanded to include Dana Middle School.

Dale Richards will continue in her role as Tech Trek co-chair. In 2009, when **Judy Purvis** and **Maria Ashla** were co-chairs of the program, Dale and Mary took over the responsibility for student selection. In 2011, when Judy and Maria stepped down, Dale and Mary took full responsibility for Tech Trek. Dale will be joined for the 2014 program by new co-chair **Denise DeVenuto**, who has been a member of the Tech Trek committee since joining our branch. Denise has served as a school coordinator and has also been a camper mentor.

Member to Assist with Publicity

A few months ago **Connie Davenport** posted a request for help with branch publicity. At the June planning meeting **Myrna Plost** agreed to work with Connie to prepare and distribute press releases for branch events and programs.

Submitted by Marion Martelli, CoastLines Editor

Correction to Reported AAUW-CA Election Results

In the August issue of CoastLines, we published results for the AAUW-CA election. In those results we stated that the proposal to increase state dues by \$4 effective 2014-15 was PASSED. We have since been advised that this proposal FAILED due to the fact that the state bylaws provide that a dues increase must be approved by 2/3 (66%) of the voting membership. The proposal received only 63% approval by those members voting which means the increase did not receive a sufficient number of votes and was NOT PASSED. Thanks to **Jo Harberson**, AAUW Leadership Corps, for bringing this to our attention.

Branch Financial Review Results

Nell Mirels, as the reviewer of the branch financial records for the 2012-2013 operating year, has completed her review and submitted her report (reprinted below) to Council for distribution to the members of AAUW Palos Verdes branch.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
PALOS VERDES PENINSULA BRANCH

Financial Review of Branch Accounts
July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013

I have reviewed the financial records of the Palos Verdes Peninsula branch of AAUW for the fiscal year July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. I reviewed the bank statements, monthly requests for payment with appropriate documentation of expenditures, monthly treasurer's reports and spread sheets.

I am happy to report that I found everything to be in good order, all accounts in balance and all expenditures properly authorized and verified. All reports are well organized and easy to follow.

All records are complete and in readiness to be passed on to next year's treasurer.

The treasurer is to be complimented on a very thorough job.

Nell Mirels
July 29, 2013

Passing of a Life Member

Beryl Denke, an Honorary Life Member of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Branch, passed away on July 30th. Beryl was a graduate of the University of Washington and earned her Master of Arts degree at Cal Berkeley. She had a long marriage to Paul Denke and was the mother of three accomplished daughters and had several grandchildren. In addition to her active membership in AAUW over many years, she held leadership positions in the Palos Verdes branch of League of Women Voters and was active in her church community, St. Peter's by the Sea, until the end of her life.

Many of us knew her as a brilliant, opinionated, outspoken and entertaining member of Night Books. Being the book group's oldest member, she often brought perspective and experiences to the group from a period many of us knew only second hand. After she retired from this group, due to inability to read any longer, she discovered books on tape and would take trips to PV Library with her caretaker, Susan, to choose histories and biographies from their selection. We fondly remember Beryl, who brought intellect and laughter to us and we will miss her.

Submitted by Margery Norris

It Was a Very Good Year

We've had a very successful transition from an elected board governing body to a leadership council structure. It's still an experiment in progress, but it's working. This structure provides flexibility, creativity, eliminates guilt, provides for more valued short-term commitments over mandated positions and required events and we've eliminated the "we've always done it" excuse. The bi-monthly meetings are working well. We've successfully celebrated our 55th birthday and our annual meeting was very successful as well. The WAWA (Who Are We Anyway?) interest group continues to focus on the AAUW mission and keeping the leadership council involved. Our financial situation is solid and our communications (local publicity, website, *CoastLines*) are strong and getting the word out.

Some Interesting Facts and Figures

- Membership is steady at 124 and we are continuing to reach out to more new members
- We have fourteen (14) interest groups and an interest in more to come
- Members are involved in five (5) on-going projects: Tech Trek, Exploring Science, Readers Theater Marymount College Affiliation and the PV High School Valedictorian program
- We had twelve (12) special events this past year: Half the Sky outing at the Skirball, *MisRepresentation* film with the Library, Building Blocks for Successful Aging with Helen Dennis at the Library, Museum of Tolerance outing, Showing of *The Invisible War*, Two campaign events with the League of Women Voters, Branch 55th birthday celebration, Premier of *Athletes in Skirts* by our own Readers Theater, Fall Fling, January Social and June Awards Luncheon

Collaborations and Connections

Our branch continues to value our collaboration with other groups. This year we have worked with the League of Women Voters, the Palos Verdes Library District and Marymount College. Readers Theater has delivered programs to the Long Beach branch and PV Seniors. The Women in Transition group has met jointly with Torrance and Beach Cities branch members. Exploring Science has brought women science professionals to local Girl Scouts and our Tech Trek campers have once again joined with the Torrance branch for camp orientation.

On a more internal note, we have strengthened our AAUW National, AAUW California and LACIC (Los Angeles County Interbranch Council) ties. We supported the It's My Voice: I Will Be Heard Campaign and worked with Marymount to send female students to the National Student Leadership Conference. Our own **Nancy Mahr** served on the California public policy committee and has presented to both our branch and LACIC. **Marion Smith, Maria Ashla** and **Sherry May** attended LACIC meetings to represent our branch. In November, several branch members met with **Claudia Richards** from the National office.

Task Forces and Reports

This past year several task forces were established to study specific issues and make recommendations to Council. These included Valedictorian Scholarships, Community Outreach and Tech Trek. Reports of these task force findings have been published to membership throughout the year. In addition, we have taken a complete inventory of all branch property. Coming attractions for 2013-2014 include an International Women's Issues exploratory group and a Later Life Issues and Village Concept group. There is also the need to consider integration of our communication tools and inclusion of new technology. There's more to come so stay tuned.

Talk presented at June Planning Meeting by Sherry May, Council Chair

Fall Fling Gets the New Year Going

Fifty-five members/guests attended the Fall Fling afternoon tea at the lovely gallery and garden of historic Malaga Cove Library. Delicious tea sandwiches and treats were arranged by food chair **Fran Wielin**.



Above: Carol Torelli, Faith Morrow (newly appointed Treasurer) and Jan Cofer.

Below: Judith Jacques, one of several Marymount women students who attended this summer's AAUW National Women's Conference for College Women Student Leaders in Washington DC, spoke about her experience.

Decorations chair **Susan Wallace** provided bright Autumn flower arrangements and Fall ambience. The greeting committee made sure everyone was welcomed, and every interest group and branch project was well represented. Council chair **Sherry May** reported on Branch activities and AAUW Funds. **Anne Destabelle** and guest **Joan Perkins** entertained with songs and stories. The set-up and clean-up committees were efficient and cheerful. Thank you to all who were so helpful.



Above: Branch Council Chair Sherry May with Connie Davenport, Fran Wielin and Susan Wallace.

Submitted by **Connie Davenport**
Fall Fling Chair

Photos by **Eileen Edelson**



Above: Patricia Dilks with guest Toni Heath



Above: Denise DeVenuto and Dale Richards, Tech Trek Co-Chairs



Above: Virginia Whittier, Margery Norris and Sara Bowlus.

Left: Judy Purvis with Judith Jacques and Marianne Dewar.

Below Right: Joan Perkins and Anne Destabelle provided the musical entertainment.



Thank You 2013 Tech Trek Camp Donors

Thanks to the support of branch members and friends, this year our branch awarded fourteen (14) Tech Trek scholarships! Girls from Wilmington and Dana Middle Schools attended Tech Trek science and math camps this summer at UC Irvine, UC San Diego and UC Santa Barbara.

This many scholarships would never have been possible without the generosity of our members since our Tech Trek program does not receive any corporate or commercial sponsorship. Thank you to the following donors for their support.

FULL SCHOLARSHIP DONORS

Carolyn and Roger Ayers

Ruth Bloland

Marion and Vince Martelli

Nina Meierding

Pennyroyal Players: Anne Destabelle, Gay Durward, Anne Ehrenclou, Joan Perkins, Faye Schwartz

Readers Theatre (2)

HALF SCHOLARSHIP DONORS

Ellen Alkon

Sherry May

Deedee Rehtin

Judy Willis

PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP DONORS

Maria Ashla

Marianne Dewar

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Mary Palmer

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Susan Grimshaw

Nancy Mahr

Myrna Plost

Ann Shaw

Jeanne Wilson

Bridge-Ettes

Eileen Edelson

Cordelia Hwang

Karen Marcus

Judy Purvis

Isobel Stanford

Rowie Wolf

Jan Cofer

Kathleen Fitzgerald

Arline Korb

Margery Norris

Dale Richards

Patricia Weinstock

Fleur Yano

Tech Trek Donations Always Welcome

Celebrate Tech Trek, held each year early in the Fall and scheduled this year for September 22, is our annual Tech Trek fundraising program. Donations to support Tech Trek are always welcome but are especially important now so we know how many girls our branch might be able to send to Tech Trek camp during the summer of 2014 and to ensure enough reservations. This is such a popular and successful program that camps fill to capacity very quickly. If you plan to make a donation to Tech Trek, please consider making it now rather than at year end. Thank you.

Tech Teck 2013



Juana



Mia



Brisa



Angelica



Cristal



Rebecca



Dayana



Nicole



Gabriela



Britney

Photos by Denise DeVenuto



Jackelyn



Emily



Several Members of the PVP Tech Trek Committee attended the camper orientation meeting in June. Pictured above left to right are: Marianne Dewar, Carolyn Ayres, Ellen Alkon, Patricia Dilks, Jeanne Wilson, Susan Wallace, Dale Richards and Denise DeVenuto (Tech Trek co-chairs), Myrna Plost and Deedee Rehtin.



Raefynn



Jackie

Tech Trek 2013



UC Irvine Campers
Juana, Cristal, Brisa and Jacklyn



UC Santa Barbara Campers
Back Row: Dayana, Rebecca and Emily
Front Row: Gabriela, Britney and Mia
Rebecca, Emily and Britney attended the Hypatia Camp
Dayana, Gabriela and Mia attended the Blackwell Camp



UC San Diego Campers
Left to Right: Raelynn, Angelica, Nicole, Jackie

Tech Trek is a math and science program designed to develop interest, excitement and self-confidence in young women who will enter 8th grade in the fall. The program has been in operation for 17 years. Our branch has sent girls to camp since 1998 when one girl was sponsored. Since 2007, we have sponsored from 11 to 14 girls annually.

Tech Trek encourages girls to pursue further study and future careers in the STEM fields – science, technology, engineering and math.



2013 Wilmington Middle School Campers
Front Row: Juana, Brisa, Jacklyn, Britney
Back Row: Angelica, Dayana, Gabriela, Raelynn



2013 Dana Middle School Campers
Left to Right: Jackie, Emily, Cristal, Rebecca, Mia
Insert Photo: Nicole

Tech Trek Supporters Visit Camps

Santa Barbara – Blackwell Session

I attended an open house and career presentations for 78 girls attending UCSB Tech Trek. My daughter, **Laura Kranzler**, presented information about her past position as an oil company engineer and her current position as an engineer for the Ventura Air Quality Control District.

Laura graduated from UCSB Engineering School and is an environmental engineer. She was one of eight women in professional and technical careers who delivered presentations at Tech Trek. Laura introduced the girls to offshore drilling and took them on a boat to Platform Holly, where Laura monitored for pollution control. The girls were also assigned a team project, which required them to build a model on top of an obsolete oil platform to determine alternate uses for it once it was no longer pumping oil.



Campers Dayana, Gabriela and Mia with Laura at Blackwell Session

Laura brought photos of her work on Platform Holly and other out of commission platforms now used as bird nesting areas. She also talked about how the girls could pursue a similar career. She met three of the girls we sponsored who attended this camp session – Dayana, Gabriela and Mia. Laura told me she found the experience of talking with the campers most satisfying and she's been told that she'll be invited back as a speaker.

Submitted by Myrna Plost

Santa Barbara – Hypatia Session

One of the major strengths of the Tech Trek program at UCSB became evident to me when my husband and I visited on Thursday, August 1, during the Hypatia Session. A junior counselor gave us a tour and we observed the students doing hands-on activities in each of the four core classes: physics, chemistry, ecology and energy.

At the direction of the teachers, each team encounters challenges while working on projects. They have to construct an object with only the materials they're been given, sometimes must communicate without words and, on occasion, accomplish a task using only one hand. Two girls from each class meet to bring their learning from each of these four science disciplines to form teams and develop creative uses for a rather unsightly decommissioned oil rig that's within sight of UCSB's campus.

My husband, who has 30 years experience as an aerospace project engineer, observed, "This is the kind of training engineers need to work collaboratively to solve real world problems." Britney, a student from Wilmington Middle School sponsored by our branch, remarked, "We actually cooperated in groups to do the project. I think the oil rig project was a very good experience. All the things I learned at Tech Trek will affect me this year in 8th grade."



Campers Rebecca, Britney and Emily with Denise at Hypatia Session

Submitted by Denise DeVenuto

Thanks Tech Trek Committee

School Contracts

Wilmington Middle School - **Denise DeVenuto** and **Marianne Dewar**

Dana Middle School - **Kathy Fitzgerald** and **Ruth Boland**

These women visited the schools to deliver nomination forms to teachers, distribute essay questions, collect materials and arrange the interview date at the school.

Essay Readers

Wilmington Middle School - **Denise DeVenuto**, **Marianne Dewar**, **Susan Grimshaw**, **Deedee Rehtin** and **Rowie Wolf**

Dana Middle School - **Kathy Fitzgerald**, **Jan Hurlbut**, **Jacky Mason**, **Myrna Plost**, **Susan Wallace**, **Judy Willis** and **Rowie Wolf**

These volunteers read each application and essay submitted by the girls. Then, based on the quality of each essay, they selected the nominees to be interviewed.

Interviewers

Wilmington Middle School - **Ellen Alkon**, **Denise DeVenuto**, **Kathy Fitzgerald**, **Faith Morrow**, **Mary Palmer**, **Myrna Plost**, **Deedee Rehtin**, **Dale Richards** and **Rowie Wolf**

Dana Middle School - **Jan Hurlbut**, **Karen Marcus**, **Mary Palmer**, **Dale Richards**, **Susan Wallace**, **Judy Willis**, **Jeanne Wilson** and **Rowie Wolf**

Interviewers read the essays and nominations in preparation for the interviews. On the interview day, they carpoled to the school campus to interview the girls. While the interviews were being conducted, parents met for an informational meeting about the camps. After the interviews were finished, committee members met at Deedee's home to review interview notes and select the campers and alternates.

Mentor Chair

Dale Richards facilitated contacts between mentors and the girls assigned to them. She distributed information to the mentors, who then telephoned or emailed the girls to ensure they all received the information.

Mentors

The following women were mentors for our 2013 campers: **Ellen Alkon**, **Carolyn Ayers**, **Denise DeVenuto**, **Myrna Plost**, **Deedee Rehtin**, **Dale Richards**, **Jeanne Wilson**

Orientation Volunteers

Ellen Alkon, **Marianne Dewar**, **Patty Dilks**, **Carolyn Ayers**, **Denise DeVenuto**, **Myrna Plost**, **Deedee Rehtin**, **Dale Richards**, **Susan Wallace** and **Jeanne Wilson** all assisted at the camp orientation, hosted by Torrance AAUW. The Orientation included the campers sponsored by Palos Verdes, Beach Cities and Torrance.

Forms Guru

Marion Martelli revised and printed our many forms and designed and printed the certificates our campers receive at Celebrate Tech Trek. She also scanned and distributed the essays and applications to our interviewers.

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Minutes from Branch Planning Meeting

In June, branch members attended a planning meeting for the new branch operating year which began officially with the August Fall Fling program. What follows is a detailed summary of the meeting discussions as recorded by **Eileen Edelson**.

2013-14 Planning Section

Participants were given the opportunity to write down 3 positive things about the Branch, its operation and activities and 3 things they feel need to be changed, improved upon, added or subtracted. A brief summary appears below, a complete list is available from **Sherry May** and **Eileen Edelson**.

Things to Consider:

- Engaging new, newer, younger and less involved members to become more involved
- Encouraging Interest Groups to participate beyond the Group itself
- Don't overextend - Don't try to be everything to everyone - Don't try to do too much
- Budget – how will we cover the cost of activities/project under consideration
- Become more involved with inter-branch and inter-community activities

Considerations for 2013-14

Continue what is attractive to members including outings (with or without lunch), WAWA, and open interest groups which might mean splitting large groups into two separate but identical groups to accommodate more members.

Outings

Continue having them, suggestions included El Segundo Art Museum, Rancho Los Alamitos tour, Los Angeles Central Library docent tour, Behind the Scenes tour of the Palos Verdes Library, Theatrical Productions.

Meetings

Continue having bi-monthly Council meetings at Hesse Park the second Tuesday of the month and consider some Saturday meetings.

Programs

Show documentary film/s that relate to AAUW issues such as *Girl Rising* followed by discussion (possibly in conjunction with Marymount College or the Library District)

Members with an interest in a topic could present a program, such as **Margery Norris** has done with *Advanced Style* (July 2013). Knowledgeable members could give informal talks (a recycle of *Omnilore!*). Outside speakers could be invited to make presentations on subjects of interest to branch members (mini Ted Talks). A book group program would allow all groups and other interested branch members to read the same book with a group discussion to follow. This was well received in the past.

Marymount - Continue Connection

Consider a Readers Theatre fundraiser to send a young woman from the college to AAUW Leadership Conference in 2014; add this item in the branch operating budget. Show a documentary in conjunction with Marymount which would be followed by a discussion. Consider having students mentor branch members on the use of social media. Involve the Marymount staff and consider use of the college facility.

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Minutes from Branch Planning Meeting

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Communication / CoastLines

Use more e-blasts – short quick notes and reminders to members of upcoming events and to Interest Group leaders so they can provide information to participants at the start of every meeting. Continue publicity in Daily Breeze, Peninsula People, Peninsula News. Consider doing a bi-monthly *CoastLines* rather than one every month. Will this work for members and is this a possibility?

New Members

Have more new member events as well as a regular orientation. Find ways to connect new members interested in an Interest Group with a member of the group.

Possible New Interest Groups

Mentioned as possible new interest groups and currently being pursued on a non-permanent basis is the Village Concept and International Women. There may be interest in another book group and splitting or forming a second Art and Artists group.

Community Involvement

Participate in community fairs, hold meetings in conjunction with the Palos Verdes Library District, the League of Women Voters and the Coordinating Council.

Recorded and Transcribed by Eileen Edelson

Thanks Tech Trek Committee

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Tech Trek Secretary

Rowie Wolf sent lovely acknowledgements to donors.

Tech Trek Treasurer

Dale Richards handled all the financial aspects of the Tech Trek program.

General Inspiration and Support

Tech Trek cheerleaders who provided enormous encouragement include: **Maria Ashla, Judy Purvis, Sherry May** and **Cordelia Hwang**.

Submitted by Dale Richards, Tech Trek Co-Chair

Mark Your Calendars, Save the Date, Be Sure to Attend!

AAUW/PVP Branch joint meeting with the Palos Verdes Peninsula Coordinating Council (PVP CC)

Topic: ***Home Safety Services and Crime Prevention on the Hill***

Date: Thursday, October 24, 2013

Time: 12 noon [Box lunches will be available for purchase]

Location: Peninsula Center Library, Community Room



September

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
AAUW – Who Are We Anyway? (WAWA)	Sept 19	Thursday 10:00 am	Call Judy for Location Monthly discussion group about AAUW mission	Judy Purvis 310-375-8578
Arts & Artists	Sept 10 *	Tuesday 7:00 pm	Home of Kathleen Fitzgerald 310-373-0946 Monthly meeting for art lovers * September meeting date is one week earlier than usual	Nancy Leonard 310-519-1606
Bridge-Ettes	Sept 17	Tuesday 1:00 pm	Home of Ruth Bloland 310-377-8223 Call Margery if interested in being added to sub list	Margery Norris 310-514-3980
Contemporary Literature	Sept 9	Monday 9:30 am	Home of Sharon Andrade 310-541-2317 <i>Olive Kitteradge</i> by Elizabeth Stroud	Barbara Prassas 310-519-8044
Eclectic Readers	Sept 19	Thursday 2:00 pm	Home of Bunny Rosenzweig 310-541-7103 September: <i>The Great Gatsby</i> by F. Scott Fitzgerald October: <i>And the Mountains Echoed</i> by Khaled Hosseini	Jan Cofer 310-791-8337
Great Decisions – Northside Group		Monday 10:00 am		Kathleen Fitzgerald 310-373-0946 Group does not meet again until October
Great Decisions – PV Shores Group		Monday 10:00 am		Sharon Andrade 310-541-2417 Group does not meet again until October

"Reading without reflecting is like eating without digesting."

Edmund Burke

An Irish statesman, author, orator, political theorist, philosopher

September

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
Grand Slammers	Sept 12	Thursday 1:00 pm	Home of Nancy Leonard 310-519-1606 Contact Sara for Location Call Sara if interested in being added to sub list	Sara Bowlus 310-541-2767
Lunch Bunch	Sept 25	Wednesday 12 noon	Palos Verdes Country Club Call Nancy to confirm	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	Sept 9	Monday 7:00 pm	Home of Ruth Bloland 310-377-8223 <i>Steve Jobs</i> by Walter Isaacson Reviewer: Mary Shackle October: <i>Me Before You</i> by JoJo Moyes	Rowie Wolf 310-373-5970
Readers Theater	Sept 9	Monday 7:00 pm	Home of Marlin More 310-791-2849 Cecilia Urwin will give a demonstration and practice session on using a microphone. Please call Jacky 310-377-3896 if you want to attend. All AAUW members are welcome.	Jacky Mason 310-377-3896
Walkers	Every Thursday	7:30 am	Cliffs at the south end of Hawthorne Blvd Weekly 60-90 minute walk – Four-legged friends welcome Call Kathleen to confirm walk is on	Kathleen 310-373-0947 Cordelia 310-541-3261
Women in Transition (WIT)	Sept 4	Wednesday 7:00 pm	Note New Meeting Location* Conference Room at 3625 Del Amo Blvd, Suite 360 Torrance Monthly discussion group for women in all types of transitions. Meeting RSVP to Judy Milestone at judymilestone.atl@gmail.com . Please try to arrive before 7:00 pm. For access problems on meeting night, call Athena's cell 310-218-6855. *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.	Susan Negrete 310-374-2116



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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.

International Women

The first meeting of this group was August 28 at the home of Sherry May. The group will meet three times to explore topics, then decide if there is enough interest to continue meeting. Contact Sherry at 310-378-4122 if interested in attending the next meeting on October 23, 10 am to noon.

Questions to be answered include:

- Do we need to educate ourselves in this area?
- What can we do to aid international women who are not as fortunate as we are?
- Could we present a program to make the public more aware of the status of women in other countries?
- Could we “piggy back” with an established organization that is currently aiding international women in need?