



# Coast Lines

Palos Verdes Peninsula Branch  
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## National Rep Visits

Leadership Council members met with Claudia Richards (National's Senior Branch Field Relations Manager) and Carol Ann Ford (AAUW Director) to discuss membership and leadership. She was impressed with our transition. See story and photo on page 7.

## Branch Leadership Transition

Our branch has continued the winning leadership style of management by committee with the position of Council Chair transitioning from **Maria Ashla** to **Sherry May**. Council meetings are well attended and successful in managing branch activities. See January Council meeting minutes on page 4.

## Happy 55

2012 marked the 55<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Palos Verdes AAUW branch founded in a time when members had to be listed as a "Mrs." of their husbands. We have come a long way! See story and photos in December *CoastLines*.



# 2012

It was a very good year!

## Readers Theater

In 2012, **Jacky Mason** and **Cecilia Urwin** portrayed "Abigail Adams" and "Queen Victoria" for the Library's fundraising Gala. A new play, *Athletes in Skirts* written by Jacky Mason, was debuted in honor of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passage of Title IX and reprised at PV Country Club. The group performed *The Select Sorority* for the Banning Museum and performed a series of skits about the history of our branch for the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. Earnings resulted in \$500 to AAUW Funds and \$1700 to our branch Tech Trek program for 2 campers. See page 5.

## Branch Events Well Attended

Members enjoyed an outing to "Half the Sky" at the Skirball, participated in National's "It's My Voice: I Will Be Heard" voter initiative campaign, attended a screening of the "Misrepresentation" film co-sponsored with the library, enjoyed a fabulous Fall Fling at the home of Penny Stein and an upbeat Spring Awards Luncheon at the Red Onion.

## Website Updated

**Fran Wielin** has assumed responsibility for the PVP branch website started by **Marion Smith**. National will assist in managing the updated site. Check it out at: [palosverdes-ca.aauw.net/](http://palosverdes-ca.aauw.net/)

## Tech Time Reborn

With a new name, **Exploring Science**, and new leadership (the Ashla gals) this vital program for local girl scouts, started many years ago by **Deedee Rehtin**, has been given a new life and will continue to encourage young girls to pursue math and science careers. See update on page 6.

## From the Council Chair . . .

We're already well into 2013. It doesn't seem possible, but it happens. There is nothing we do; there is nothing we *can* do, it simply appears.

I don't know about you, but the step into a new year always brings out a little of my reflective side. As I think about 2012 I think about Maria, and all of you who worked so diligently with her, to imagine a new, "no-guilt", flexible AAUW-PVP. And I think of the courage it took to invite a novice like me to provide leadership this year. Thanks for your faith in me.

Moving into a new year gives us a moment to pause and celebrate where we've been and what we've done. Elsewhere in CoastLines we talk about some of the highlights of 2012, and I hope you will take a look at them. We've had an amazing year!

The beginning of a new year also challenges us to ask where we are going. I challenge each of us to ask, "Am I getting out of AAUW all that I want? Am I giving to AAUW what is right for me at this time? Is there an interest group that I'd love to get involved with and just haven't taken the step? Would I like to become more active with one of the projects, or maybe take on a new one? Am I participating at the level that is best for me right now?"

My personal wish for each of you is for a happy, healthy, productive 2013.

*Sherry*

### AAUW-PVP 2013 CALENDAR

February 4-18	Readers Theater will feature female athletes in Pen Center Library Showcase
February 20	RT performs <i>Athletes in Skirts</i> for Peninsula Seniors at Hesse Park
February 23	RT performs <i>Athletes</i> for AAUW Torrance at Torrance Airport - 11am
March 5	Outing to hear Lilly Ledbetter speak in Redlands - Call Rowie Wolf if interested
March 12	Leadership Council Meeting at Hesse Park - 2-4 pm all members are welcome
March 16	RT performs <i>Athletes</i> for PV Woman's Club at Trump's - 11am
March 17	LACIC Meeting at Presbyterian Hospital, 12401 Washington Blvd, Whittier - 2pm
March 30	Community Event at Peninsula Center Library featuring Helen Dennis
April 15	RT performs <i>Athletes</i> for City of Cerritos at Cerritos Library - 7pm
April 23	Visit to the Museum of Tolerance - Call Judy Purvis or Nancy Leonard
May 14	Annual Meeting and Leadership Council at Hesse Park - 2-4 pm
June 1	Awards Luncheon
June 12	AAUW National Convention in New Orleans

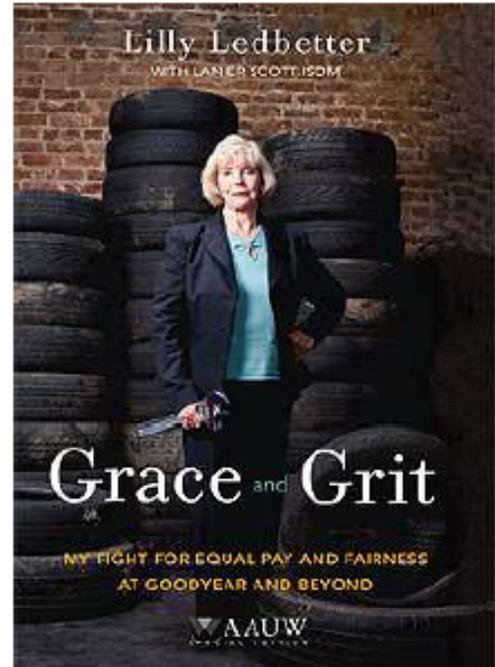
Reserve your place by February 11<sup>th</sup> . . .

# Lilly Ledbetter

## Tuesday, March 5, 2013

Hear the courageous woman whose discrimination battle inspired the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Restoration Act

Memorial Chapel, University of Redlands  
7:30 P.M.



Copies of *Grace and Grit* will be for sale – book signing to follow  
Co-Sponsored by American Association of University Women – AAUW Redlands,  
University of Redlands' Women's Center, Campus Diversity and Inclusion, Women's and Gender Studies

AAUW Redlands invites other AAUW members and women's groups to join us for this exciting evening.  
Join our branch dinner meeting and hear remarks from Lilly Ledbetter  
prior to her speaking at the University's Memorial Chapel  
Social 5:30 P.M., Meeting and Buffet Dinner 6:00 P.M., Casa Loma Room (next door to the Memorial Chapel)  
Cost of the dinner \$17.00. No charge for Lilly Ledbetter's talk.

If you'd like to attend, please contact Rowie Wolf, no later than February 11<sup>th</sup>  
by e-mail at [rowiewolf@cox.net](mailto:rowiewolf@cox.net) or telephone to 310-373-5970

## 2012 AAUW Funds Donors

Thank you to our members who contributed to AAUW Funds during the past year in support of education and advocacy for women and girls.

Special recognition goes to our branch's **Readers Theater** group for their \$500 contribution and also to **Jan Gardner** and **Blanche Newhall** who each contributed \$100.

Other contributors included: **Jan Cofer**, **Nancy Forbes**, **Sally Strehlke**, **Elizabeth Hill**, **Eleanor Hovik**, **Virginia Keller**, **Arline Korb**, **Ann Shaw**, **Marion Martelli**, **Betty Ettington**, **Louise Loether**, **Ruth Stone**, **Barbara Farr**, **Mary Frangias**, and **Nancy Leonard**.

In addition to the \$2.00 per member donation as part of every member's dues renewal, another \$1,087 was contributed directly to AAUW Funds by our branch members during the last year.

## January Council Meeting Notes

The first Council meeting of 2013 was held at Hesse Park on Tuesday, January 8, with Sherry May presiding as Council Chair. Sherry May's kudos recipients this month included Marion Martelli for her creative issues of *CoastLines* and Fran Wielin, newly elected Chair of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Library Board of Trustees, succeeding Connie Davenport.

Daily Breeze columnist Helen Dennis will be the March community program co-sponsored with the Library. The date has been changed to Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, at 10am and the program will be held in the Community Room of the Peninsula Center Library.

Lilly Ledbetter will speak March 5 at the University of Redland. For details contact Rowie Wolf.

A Museum of Tolerance visit is schedule for Tuesday, April 23 at 10 am. Members and friends are welcome to attend. Contact Judy Purvis or Nancy Leonard for further information.

Scholarship Task Force offered recommendations: (1) to partner with Marymount College to send a student leader to the AAUW National Conference for Women Student Leaders and (2) to continue our Palos Verdes High School Valedictorian Program PROVIDED a volunteer comes forward to chair the program. The Council agreed with the task force's recommendations.

Exploring Science, (formerly Tech Trek), our science program for Junior Girl Scouts, kicks off its 2013 program on January 24. Volunteers are needed to assist at each of the five sessions. Contact Maria Ashla to volunteer at one or more of the five programs.

WAWA (Who Are We Anyway) has established a number of priorities for study and investigation during the upcoming year. They include: continuing to educate ourselves; identifying public policy issues and responding to AAUW public policy requests; continuing our Marymount connection; presenting a program to the Leadership Council; exploring website education. WAWA meets in the evening on the third Thursday of each month.

Working Women note cards are still available from Sherry May. This branch project is in its third printing. The cards are sold 4 for \$10 in three variety packs or all 12 cards in a single pack for \$25. Bill May has also offered to provide large prints of any of the photos, matted and ready to frame, for \$35 each.

Community Service Task Force will be mailing you a survey in early February regarding your involvement in community outreach activities. A response is requested by February 20.

Awards Luncheon - Marion Martelli is still in need of a co-chair for the June 1<sup>st</sup> luncheon. Mary Shackle has signed on to take reservations; Jacky Mason will chair the Status of Women Award.

Sherry closed the meeting with a review of Branch accomplishments in 2012. We were all astounded at how much we achieved in just 12 short months. See cover story and Sherry's article in this issue.

*Extracted from January 8, 2013 Leadership Minutes by Eileen Edelson, Secretary*

## *Athletes to be Performed for Peninsula Seniors*

Readers Theater will bring a special presentation of their newest play, *Athletes in Skirts* written by **Jacky Mason**, as a gift to the Peninsula Seniors on Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at Hesse Park at 10:30 am. Group members **Kendell Cornwell**, **Linnea Eades**, **Kathleen Fitzgerald**, **Pilar Hale-Simmons**, **Jane Jones**, **Marion Martelli**, **Cecilia Urwin** and **Nancy Veits** are in the cast. **Carol Torelli** will assist with sound.

The play is a celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passage of Title IX and features four outstanding female athletes. *Annie Oakley*, *Gertrude Ederle*, *Babe Didrikson* and *Billie Jean King* all tell fascinating stories of their passion for sports in a time when women “didn’t sweat, they glowed”.

If you missed the debut of *Athletes in Skirts* last April or would just like to enjoy it again, this is a great opportunity. This special performance is open to the public and there is no charge. Please join us on February 20<sup>th</sup> at Hesse Park and bring a friend.



Pictured above is the cast and crew of *Athletes in Skirts* after their recent performance for Long Beach AAUW branch members and guests. Standing: **Kendell Cornwell** (*Annie Oakley*), **Nancy Veits** (*Gertrude Ederle*), **Cecilia Urwin** (*Babe Didrikson*), **Pilar Hale-Simmons** (nurse aide), and **Jane Jones** (*Billie Jean King*). Seated: **Kathleen Fitzgerald** (narrator), **Carol Torelli** (sound engineer), **Jacky Mason** (RT director and play author), **Marion Martelli** (television personality Debra Waters), and **Linnea Eades** (narrator). After their performance for AAUW Long Beach, which was very well received, “*Billie Jean*” was asked to autograph tennis balls. Photo was taken by Merdith Grenier for a Daily Breeze article.

## Exploring Science Update

By the time you receive this newsletter, the first Exploring Science session will have taken place on January 24<sup>th</sup>. The presenters scheduled for that session are a father and daughter team. He is a retired science teacher and she is a young engineer, graduate of Cornell, who works for Toyota. They plan to have the girls use eggs and a variety of materials for an experiment making "car crashes" less dangerous. It should be instructive and fun. We will have a report on the session in the March issue of *CoastLines*.

While all the arrangements are in place for this year's program, there is still a need for volunteers to help at each program. Please consider committing to assist at least one time this year or more if you can manage it. Everyone who has done so in the past has commented on how much fun it is to watch the girls and to learn something as a bonus.

The balance of the Exploring Science sessions for 2013 which are held at Silver Spur Elementary School (5500 Ironwood, RPV) are:

Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> ~ Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> ~ Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> ~ Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

Every program begin at 7:00 pm and ends at 8:15 pm. Volunteers should plan to be at the school by 6:45 pm and stay for a few minutes after the program to help with the clean up.

Organizers are hoping to hear from many of you. Please e-mail Maria Ashla at [MariaAshla@cox.net](mailto:MariaAshla@cox.net) to let her know when you can be available.

*Submitted by Maria Ashla*

## AAUW Honorary Life Member Remembered

### Blanche (Jayne) Newhall

Honorary Life Member of AAUW Palos Verdes **Blanche (Jayne) Newhall** passed on peacefully at home on November 27<sup>th</sup> at the age of 89.

Jayne interrupted a successful career to marry her husband in 1958 and moved to California in 1963 where they raised two sons. As the boys grew, she returned to work part time until finally accepting a position with LA County as Director of Social Work. Jayne attended dozens of post graduate classes over the years, and then utilized that education to train not only social workers in her department, but also social work students at UCLA and Cal State Long Beach. She represented Los Angeles County in national committees on emergency management. Later she also had a private counseling practice, specializing in helping women.



Jayne retired from the County in 1991, but continued her private practice for quite a few years. She was a strong advocate for women's rights. Jayne was a member of AAUW for over 60 years. She and **Kay Odgers** (PVP and Torrance member) were the driving force behind the formation of the Torrance AAUW branch. Jayne was also one of the earliest members of PVP. She also served on the Peninsula Library Advisory Committee and was a library docent.

## AAUW National Rep Visits PVP

In mid-November several PVP branch Council members were honored to meet with **Claudia Richards**, AAUW National's Senior Branch Field Relations Manager. During her brief visit, accompanied by Carol Ann Ford, Claudia said she was especially interested and impressed with our successful leadership transition. In a note received shortly after Claudia's visit, she had this to say about her journey through our state:



Claudia Richards, AAUW National Senior Branch Field Relations Manager, and Carol Ann Ford, AAUW Director Branch Support Team, pose with Sherry May after PVP branch luncheon meeting.

*"This is a quick note of thanks to everyone for such an informative and inspiring trip through a portion of the great state of California. I travelled just over 900 miles in five and a half days. According to my records I had the potential to meet members and leaders from 65 (approximately 40%) of California's 158 branches. I don't think I could have ever gained this much insightful feedback without sitting with everyone who gave their time to share their successes and challenges with me. I cannot say thank you enough. Your generous hospitality, great scheduling, and frank conversations are absolutely vital to AAUW as I continue to work with my colleagues and other volunteer leaders to develop resources for AAUW members and volunteer leaders nationwide. I am thankful to all of you for your membership with AAUW, but more importantly your leadership and volunteerism."*

At an LACIC gathering during her brief California tour, Ms Richards spoke to those in attendance about membership resources. Claudia emphasized that all members are responsible

for membership and offered the following suggestions:

- Those getting ready to retire or newly retired are the best prospects, 100,000 baby boomers retire every day!
- People join organizations because they are asked by a member.
- It is very important to work with other women's groups.
- It is essential that each branch have a website which AAUW will host for free; use social media.
- Every branch sponsored event should include a membership component - brochures, etc.
- There are 3 categories of student membership: Affiliate (\$17.00), Graduate Student (\$18.80), students at College/University Partners Campuses (Free).
- Shape the Future Membership Campaign gives 50% off national dues to anyone who joins at an AAUW sponsored public event and for every 2 members who join, 1 free membership can be earned.
- From January 1 to March 15, an additional 50% off of national dues is available.

Complete details are available on the [aauw.org](http://aauw.org) website.

Do you have a friend that should join AAUW?

Anyone who joins at a public event after March 15 pays for a full year but their new membership is good until June of 2014. That could be as much as 15 months for the cost of 12. Bring a friend, even two or more to the March 30<sup>th</sup> event co-sponsored with the Library and help them save big on dues. (There is talk of a possible State dues increase in July if voted in by membership.) Branch membership co-chairs, **Cordelia Hwang** and **Trish Dilligan**, will have more details in the next issue of *CoastLines* which will feature the March 30<sup>th</sup> program.

## **For Your Information**

### **Volunteer Opportunity with Branch Annual Recognition of High School Female Valedictorians**

For the past 15+ years, our branch has recognized a female valedictorian from each of the three local high schools with a certificate of achievement and a small monetary award. This program is in jeopardy of being discontinued in 2013 because of lack of someone to work with school contacts to identify one female valedictorian from each of the three Palos Verdes high schools. If someone does not come forward, the program will be discontinued this year. If you would like to see this program continue and are willing to consider taking charge of it, please contact Sherry May for more information.

### **Silver Jubilee Scholarships Offered by San Francisco AAUW**

The San Francisco AAUW branch is offering scholarships of \$2,000 each to help upper division and graduate school women complete their final year of study in an accredited college or university for the school year: 2013-2014. Candidates must live or be attending a university or college within a 100-mile distance of San Francisco and be on track to complete their course of study for June 2014. There is no restriction on the use of the funds. Completed applications are due by April 30, 2013. If you are interested, or have friends or relatives who qualify and may benefit from such a scholarship, please check the Silver Jubilee Fund information on the AAUW San Francisco website at: <http://www.aauwsf.org>. The chair of this program is Pat Camarena [tappat157@aol.com](mailto:tappat157@aol.com).

### **Working Women in the Developing World**

Photo note cards of working women in developing Asian countries is a fundraising project of the branch. These beautiful cards are available in three different 4-packs (each \$10) or a 12-pack with one of each photocard for \$25. They make perfect hostess gifts and, of course, are ideal for personal use for any occasion. All proceeds from the sale of these cards support the mission of AAUW, Palos Verdes, to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. Cards are on display at all branch meetings and can also be ordered by contacting **Mary Shackle** at [pmsackle@verizon.net](mailto:pmsackle@verizon.net) or 310-541-4630.

### **Branch Member Survey Due Out Early February**

The Community Services Task force, established by the Leadership Council last Fall, will be circulating a brief survey about member involvement in community outreach programs and non-profit agencies, other than programs already supported by AAUW, that align with the AAUW mission.

The intent of this survey is:

- to present a report to our members as well as to the state and national AAUW organizations regarding member participation in community outreach programs other than directly supported AAUW programs
- to foster awareness of community needs and opportunities that our members may be interested in supporting, and
- to advance the name and mission of AAUW through public awareness of AAUW member outreach

Please look for this survey in your snail mail in early February. We hope you will complete the survey and return it no later than February 20. Once the responses have been tallied, the committee will consider recommendations to the Leadership Council for use and/or publication of the data.

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## For Your Information

### A New Look Coming Soon to AAUW

This month watch for the unveiling of AAUW's new logo and new website. The announcement was recently received from National with the following comments:

"Over the past few years, AAUW has undergone many changes to ensure our continued strength, growth, and nationwide leadership on behalf of women and girls. The new logo, developed cooperatively by a board working group and the national staff, introduces a bold, bright look that complements our reinvigorated branch activities and expanding international efforts, and it works well with our lively publications, robust social media presence, and soon-to-be-updated website.

"The new website will enhance our thriving online community, offering members and supporters a variety of new and improved tools to engage with each other and our issues. We will launch both the new logo and the website on February 20. They will also be featured in the February 21 issue of *Mission & Action*, which is e-mailed to all members who have given us their e-mail address.

"We'll be making presentations about the new logo at state conventions and at the AAUW National Convention in New Orleans."

### State and National Updates

AAUW California:

- The AAUW California Tech Trek program has been so successful that it is now the model for expansion of Tech Trek nationwide.

AAUW National:

- Has provided \$4.3 million in Fellowships, Grants and Awards to more than 270 women.
- Reached more than 140 campuses with the \$tart \$mart salary negotiation workshop.
- Hosted over 600 students to the National Conference for College Women Students.

### New Research Report Released

AAUW's research shows that the gender pay gap exists in every state and nearly every occupation. In 2011, women were paid just 77 percent of what men were paid. AAUW research report *The Simple Truth About the Gender Pay Gap* includes state-by-state rankings of the pay gap; the pay gap by age, race/ethnicity, and education; guidance for women facing workplace discrimination; and resources for fair pay advocates.

In October 2012, AAUW released *Graduating to a Pay Gap: The Earnings of Women and Men One Year After College Graduation*, which explains that just one year out of college, women are paid, on average, 82 cents for every dollar paid to their male peers. In addition, analysis found that when we compare "apples" to "apples", women are paid 7 percent less than men even when they work in the same job, major in the same field, work in the same economic sector, and work the same number of hours per week. Go to [aauw.org](http://aauw.org) for more information on this and other issues being addressed by AAUW.

### Something to Remember

*Happiness is in the heart, not in the circumstances.*

# February

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
<b>AAUW – Who Are We Anyway? (WAWA)</b>	2/21 Thursday	10:00 am	Seaview Villas Clubhouse Highridge near Crest Contact Fran Wielin 310-541-6189	Judy Purvis 310-375-8578
Monthly discussion group about AAUW mission				
<b>Arts &amp; Artists</b>	2/19 Tuesday	7:00 pm	Home of Kathleen Fitzgerald 310-373-0946 Monthly meeting for art lovers Please contact Kathleen Fitzgerald if you are interested in helping to start a second group	Nancy Leonard 310-519-1606
<b>Bridge-Ettes</b>	2/19 Tuesday	1:00 pm	Home of Jan Cofer 310-791-8337 Call Margery if interested in being added to sub list	Margery Norris 310-514-3980
<b>Contemporary Literature</b>	2/11 Monday	9:30 am	Home of Sharon Butler 310-377-9662 <i>Waiting for Sunrise</i> by William Boyd March: <i>The Sense of an Ending</i> by Julian Barnes	Barbara Prassas 310-519-8044
<b>Eclectic Readers</b>	2/28 Thursday	2:00 pm	Home of Mary Shackle 310-541-4630 <i>Lost in Shangri-la</i> by Mitchell Zuckoff March: <i>Cronkite</i> by Douglas Brinkley	Jan Cofer 310-791-8337
<b>Great Decisions – Northside Group</b>	2/18 Monday	10:00 am	Home of Kathleen Fitzgerald 310-373-0946 Topic #8: “Energy Geopolitics: Quandaries Intensify” New 2013 books have arrived - Kathleen will distribute	Kathleen Fitzgerald 310-373-0946
<b>Great Decisions – PV Shores Group</b>	2/18 Monday	10:00 am	PV South Shores Clubhouse Topic #8: “Energy Geopolitics: Quandaries Intensify” Facilitator: Larry Kittiver	Sharon Andrade 310-541-2417

*Embrace change - it may be a blessing in disguise!*

# February

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<b>Grand Slammers</b>	2/14 Thursday	1:00 pm	Home of Nell Mirels 310-377-9468 Call Sara if interested in being added to sub list	Sara Bowlus 310-541-2767
<b>Lunch Bunch</b>	2/27 Wednesday	12 noon	Palos Verdes Country Club  Call Nancy to confirm attendance Congratulations Liz Hill and Grace Leonard who made correct predictions on the winner of the 2012 presidential election	Nancy Kellogg 310-377-2427
<b>Mah Jongg</b>	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
<b>Night Books</b>	2/11 Monday	7:00 pm	Home of Ruth Bloland 310-377-8223 <i>In the Garden of Beasts</i> by Erik Larson March: <i>Caleb's Crossing</i> by Geraldine Brooks	Rowie Wolf 310-373-5970
<b>Readers Theater</b>	2/11 Monday	7:00 pm	Home of Kathleen Fitzgerald 310-373-0947 All interested members are welcome	Jacky Mason 310-377-3896
<b>Walkers</b>	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
<b>Women in Transition (WIT)</b>	2/6 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

The **Gourmet Group** will be attending Little Fish Theatre in San Pedro on Friday, February 1, at 8pm. Group tickets are \$22 per person. Reserve for theater and optional pre-theater dinner at Think Café with **Anne Destabelle**. Anne has only 40 theater tickets so reserve early.

Optional dinner reservations at Think Café are for count only. Diners will order from menu with separate checks. Corkage is \$8. Parking is available behind restaurant as well as at theater which is two blocks away. Call **Anne Destabelle** for more details and to make a reservation at 310-541-8469.



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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***

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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.

**Branch Message Board**

Between February 4<sup>th</sup> and February 18<sup>th</sup>, the Peninsula Center Library Showcase (in the lobby off the Silver Spur entrance) will feature female athletes in celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passage of Title IX and the upcoming performance by our branch's Readers Theater of Jacky Mason's original play *Athletes in Skirts* for the Peninsula Seniors.

Check out the library display case between

**February 4<sup>th</sup> and February 18<sup>th</sup>**

Save the date and plan on attending the performance of

***Athletes in Skirts***

**Hesse Park**

**February 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**

Performance is free and open to the public

Bring a friend