

AAUW CoastLines

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Summer 2016

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FALL FIESTA

Reconnect with AAUW friends
Hear about this year's activities
Enjoy tea and refreshments

Presentation of the
2016 Status of Women Award

Saturday, August 20, 2016, 11:30-2:00pm

Hesse Park, 29301 Hawthorne Blvd.,

Cost : \$15.00 for members. Potential members & guests are free. Reservations are necessary and can be made by contacting Margery Norris at 310-514-3980 or mnorris@ca.rr.com. Your check confirms your reservation. There will be an incentive gift for the member who brings the most guests.



AAUW PALOS VERDES PENINSULA BRANCH

2016 STATUS OF WOMEN AWARD

The Palos Verdes Peninsula Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW-PVP) has announced that the 2016 prestigious AAUW *Status of Women Award* will be presented to Susan Negrete, a Palos Verdes resident and member of the organization. The annual award, which was established in 1969, recognizes a woman who has utilized her leadership talents for the benefit of AAUW's mission in the community, and who has been, and continues to be, an outstanding role model for girls and other women.

Susan Negrete has demonstrated her leadership in many ways. She is now a trainer and spokesperson for the AAUW California State Division and is completing a two-year term as a State Director. At the same time, she has been supportive and active in the California AAUW Tech Trek science summer camp program for 8th grade girls. In addition to helping the local branches send qualified but under-served girls to the camps, she has also volunteered as a camp dorm mom for the last two years and plans to repeat the experience at the AAUW Tech Trek Camp at Whittier College this summer. Susan is a member of the Torrance branch of AAUW and is involved in their activities as well. She is the facilitator and one of the founding members of Women in Transition, a viable discussion group with members from three AAUW branches: PVP, Torrance, and Beach Cities. She is also active in the work of the Downtown Women's Shelter.



MESSAGE FROM THE BRANCH CHAIR

Donna Mertens, our new AAUW-CA President, wrote her thoughts about the current status of California branches that you might find interesting. To summarize, she pointed out that branches are losing members steadily due to aging membership and competition with other women organizations. There is a need to revitalize our members--leadership roles are not getting filled and some branches need to look at changing their structure as we did in 2010. Regarding our own branch, we have exciting things to look forward to such as Fall Fiesta and Celebrate Tech Trek. Our September Council meeting will be a full membership meeting where we will discuss and vote on the 2016-2017 Budget and the revised Policies and Procedures. It should be a lively discussion. Have a wonderful summer and I'll see you in August/September.

INTRODUCING NEW MEMBERS

by Kay Odgers & LeannRoque

Sheila Dickson joined our branch at the June recognition luncheon. Sheila attended Oregon State University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree. Sheila has lived in the South Bay since 1987 and in Rancho Palos Verdes since 2000.

Karen Gottlieb has joined as a dual member with the Torrance branch. Karen is a long time South Bay resident and a happily retired middle school educator with a passion for music and theater.

Our newest member is Fran Brown. Fran has lived in Palos Verdes for many years. She taught in Los Angeles Unified School District and at El Camino College. She received her B.A. From the university of Michigan and an M.A from CSU Dominguez Hills.



Summer Camp 2016



Come meet our campers and their families at our annual event, Tech Trek, which celebrates and validates the dedication of our branch to one of AAUW's core missions of educational equity for women. Members pay \$10 at the door. For reservations, contact Denise DeVenuto, (310) 428-8957, dendev88@gmail.com

Celebrate Tech
Trek
September 18
2 to 4 pm
Hesse Park

Kathy Ford is our new Tech Trek branch treasurer. Donation checks are to be made out to AAUW with "Tech Trek-PVP in the memo line. Mail checks to Kathy Ford, 6429 Parklynn Drive, RPV 90275

THANK YOU 2016 TECH TREK DONORS

This year sixteen scholarships were possible because of the following:

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PV VILLAGE CELEBRATION

"The Upside of Aging"
A Fireside Chat with Helen Dennis
and Paul Irving

Thursday, October 13, 2-4 pm
Palos Verdes Golf Club

Free, RSVP 310-991-3324

AAUW-PVP co-sponsor

READER'S THEATER

In celebration of Flag Day, the Peninsula Seniors were treated to a visit from "Betsy Ross" and "Dolly Madison" at their Lecture Series at Hesse Park. Thank you Jacky Mason and your troupe for providing entertainment for our seniors and supporting AAUW.

The purchase of scrip by branch members has been a source of funds for decades. The availability of scrip programs has diminished and now the program is ending. The scrip program with Bristol Farms has stopped, the program with Ralph's Market ends August 31. Thanks to everyone who participated in the scrip program, and especially to Lanna Pian who ran it for 20 years.

Submitted by Cordelia Hwang

INTEREST GROUPS—AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2016

AAUW— WHO ARE WE ANYWAY

Bi-monthly, 3rd Tuesday 10am-12pm

Chair Sherry May 310-378-4122

Next meeting October 4: Home of Sherry May

ARTS & ARTISTS 3rd Tuesday 7pm

Chair Nancy Leonard 310-519-1606

August 16: home of Kathleen Fitzgerald
Art and the New World

Sept. 20: home of Kathleen Fitzgerald
18th Century Colonial Art

BRIDGE-ETTES 3rd Tuesday 1pm

Chair Margery Norris 310-514-3980

August 16: home of JoAnn DeFlon

September 20: home of Ruth Bloland

CONTEMPORARY Literature

2nd Monday 9:30am

Chair Barbara Prassas 310-519-8044

August 8: home of Sharon Andrade
The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown

September 12: home of Barbara Todd
At the Edge of the Orchard by Tracy Chevalier

ECLECTIC READERS

Chair Jan Cofer 310-791-8337

3rd Thursday 2pm

August 18: home of Dale Richards
The Turner House by Angela Flournoy

September 15: home of Margery Norris
All the Single Ladies by Rebecca Traister

GREAT DECISIONS

Northside 3rd Monday 10am

**Chair Kathleen Fitzgerald -
310-373-0946**

Group not meeting until October

ART APPRECIATION

3rd Wednesday 2-4pm

Chair Nancy Rayner
(nrayner777@gmail.com)}

Wednesday, August 17, *Line—Description
and Expression, The Diversity of Piero,
Mantegna, Botticelli*

Wednesday, September 21, *Space, Shape,
Shade and Shadow, The Devotion of Bellini,
Geertgen, Durer*

Space is limited. Anyone interested in attending should contact me at
nrayner777@gmail.com

GREAT DECISIONS

Chair Susan Andrade
310-541-2417

PV Shores 3rd Monday 9:30am

September 19: PV Shores Club House
Topic: *The UN's post-2015 development
agenda and leadership.*

GRAND SLAMMERS 2nd Thursday 1pm

Chair Sara Bowlus 310-541-2767

August 11: home of Nancy Leonard

September 8: home of Nell Mirels

NIGHT BOOKS 2nd Monday 7pm

Chair Rowie Wolf, 310-373-5970

September 12: home of Judy Purvis

West of Eden: An American Place by
Jean Stein

READER'S THEATER

2nd Monday 7pm

Chair Jacky Mason
310-377-3896

Monday, September 12 7pm
Jacky Mason's home
Call Jacky if you plan to attend

WALKERS Every Thursday

**Chairs Kathleen, 310-373-0946,
Cordelia 310-541-3261**

Call Kathleen to confirm walk is on. Location: cliffs at the south end of Hawthorne Blvd.

WOMEN IN TRANSITION-WIT

Chair Susan Negrete
310-377-0642

Time: 7:00 to 8:30pm
Private Residence

Wednesday, August 3
*What I did on My Summer Vacation
then and now.*

Wednesday, September 7
To be announced

PINOCHLE

3rd and 4th Tuesday

Chair Elayne Nahman
310-541-6839

Palos Verdes Shores Club House

Meeting dates—August 16,
August 30, September 13 and
September 20

LUNCH BUNCH

Last Wednesday of the month

Chair Jann Segal
(jannsegal@earthlink.net)
12 noon at Fu Yuan Low

Branch to Approve 2016-2017 Operating Budget

The 2016- 2017 branch operating budget has been approved by Branch Council members and is presented below for the general membership. At the September 13, 2016 general meeting at Hesse Park, members in attendance will be asked to discuss and vote their approval of this budget. Any questions regarding the budgeting process or any line item on the budget should be addressed to a member of the Finance Committee (Faith Morrow, Elayne Nahman or Rowie Wolf) prior to the September meeting.

	2015-2016 Proposed	2015-2016 Actual	2016-2017 Proposed
Income			
Branch Dues	2,500.00	2,816.00	2,500.00
Coastline Donations	70.00	79.00	70.00
Misc.	0.00	175.00	0.00
Donations to Branch	302.00	302.00	100.00
Events net	0.00	311.61	0.00
**Reserve withdraw	1,823.00	9.07	2,325.00
Total	4,695.00	3,692.68	4,995.00
Expenses			
*General Operating	800.00	656.76	800.00
CoastLines	400.00	263.74	350.00
Directory	150.00	132.72	150.00
Membership	400.00	221.43	400.00
Programs/Hospitality	600.00	118.88	600.00
Leadership Development			300.00
Convention	1,500.00	1,516.81	1,500.00
Member Recognition/Memorials	200.00	144.46	250.00
CA assessments	125.00	101.00	125.00
Donation to EF/LAF	400.00	417.00	400.00
Branch Website	120.00	119.88	120.00
Total	4,695.00	3,692.68	4,995.00

Notes:

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

**Reserve withdraw will vary based on actual expenses. Total expenses not to exceed the amount budgeted.

GIVE A GRAD A GIFT

This program is available to all members. The cost is nothing to the member and gives the grad a one year national membership to become acquainted with us. For more information, call Kay Odgers or Leann Roque.



It is with sadness that we announce the death of AAUW member Louise Loether on June 4, 2016. Louise was a longtime member of AAUW – PVP and most recently was active in the Contemporary Literature Interest Group. She loved to travel throughout her lifetime.



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Deadline for September/October issue of CoastLines: August 15, 2016

BRANCH CALENDAR	
Sat, August 20, 2016	Fall Fiesta—Hesse Park 11:30 am-2:00 pm
Sun, September 18, 2016	Celebrate Tech Trek—Hesse Park 2pm-4pm
Sun, October 9, 2016	League of Women Voters—Palos Verdes November Ballot Proposition Pros and Cons Peninsula Library 2pm-4pm AAUW-PVP co-sponsor
Thurs, October 13, 2016	PVP Village Celebration: The Up Side of Aging—Palos Verdes Golf Club, 2-4pm AAUW-PVP co-sponsor