

AAUW CoastLines

Palos Verdes Peninsula Branch, May, June 2018



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it's a party



It is also our Annual Branch Meeting

We will have election of officers, the final collection for Rainbow Services, a few announcements and finally the postponed AAUW PVP 60th birthday celebration

What were we doing in 1957? ~~ What did we wear? ~~ How did our founding mothers look?
Fun decorations ~~ FUN MUSIC (can you rock and roll?)
~~ Door prizes

AND MUCH MORE

**Tuesday, May 8th, 2-4 pm
Hesse Park, Fireside Room**



AAUW- PVP Recognition Luncheon

**Saturday, May 19, 2018
11:30 am to 2:00 pm**

Red Onion Restaurant, 736 Bart Earl Way, RHE

Call Bonnie Durling at 310-377-0728 to make your reservation. Confirmation is made upon receipt of your check. Makes checks payable to AAUW-PVP. Cost is \$30.00.

ANNUAL AAUW MEETING

Tuesday , May 08, 2018

Election of Officers

Nominees:

Branch co-chairs: Nancy Mahr, Charlene, Pickarts, Dale Richards

*(Maria Ashla, Ruth Bloland, Cordelia Hwang – will continue, forming a 6 person team)

Membership co-chairs: Margery Norris, Leann Roque

Treasurer: Faith Morrow



DUES

ARE DUE!

It's time to renew your membership for 2018-2019! Our membership year runs from July 1 to June 30 and annual dues are now \$101 because of the increase in AAUW National dues. Renew early (before June 1) and take advantage of the \$2.00 early bird discount.

Please use the Renewal Form on the last page of this newsletter and send it together with your check payable to AAUW-PVP to: AAUW PVP P.O. Box 2443 Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274

LAICIC

"Happy Graduation—and Welcome to Student Debt"

Sunday, May 20, 2-4 pm

Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital

12401 Washington Blvd., Whittier, CA 90062

A presentation on the financial issues facing today's women college graduates. The meetings facilitator is Judy Milestone who has wide experience in both academic and business arenas—and she's a member of Beach Cities and Palos Verdes Peninsula Branches of AAUW..

Submitted by Susan Negrete, Chair



**SAVE THE DATE
July 10**

The Branch Planning Meeting on July 10th is a critical date for the branch! It is the time when we not only outline the coming year's activities, but when we take a stock of what is working, what can we do better and what we need to concentrate on.

We need a broad representation! New or newer members are especially welcome!



Remember to bring items for Rainbow services, sheets, towels or gift cards, to the Annual Branch Meeting on May 8.

MEMBERSHIP

Leann Roque and Margery Norris, Team Co-Chairs



WE'RE COOKING!! THANKS TO A GREAT MEMBERSHIP YEAR!
19 NEW MEMBERS SINCE FALL FLING!

RECIPE FOR A HEALTHY AAUW BRANCH
(One full Measure of each of the following:)

Engagement

Recruitment

Inclusion and Diversity

College/University Partnerships

Mission Based Programs

Advocacy

Retention

All Branch Members supply the ingredients and elected leaders and membership team cook and stir the pot, so to speak. Want to join the team? We'd love to have you. Contact Leann and Margery to partake and serve. New members especially encouraged.



to our newest member to AAUW-PVP, Reiko Mendez

NCCWSL Project Updates



The AAUW National Board of Directors has voted to put three proposals for bylaws amendments before the membership. Voting will open on April 25, 2018, and close June 9, 2018.

The proposed amendments address creating three-year staggered board terms, opening board service to those outside of the AAUW membership, and eliminating the degree requirement for membership. Rationale and details for each amendment can be found on the [AAUW website](#). All members will receive voting instructions in April.

On April 24, 2018 Bonnie Durling, Elaine Nahman, Nancy Raynor and Susan Negrete, PVP's Selection Committee for AAUW's National Conference for College Women Student Leaders, will meet the selected students and their guests at a campus luncheon hosted by Marymount CA College.

This is the fifth year of the PVP and MCU project collaboration, and the luncheon provides an opportunity for prior NCCWSL attendees to tell their stories, share experiences and answer questions from the newly-selected students.

In addition, MCU confirmed that Cimone Pernell, a PVP 2015 NCCWSL student, will graduate in May. PVP will send congratulations and an AAUW cord to wear at commencement, in addition to offering an AAUW one year Give-A-Grad-A-Gift membership.

Busy Legislative Session=Branch Advocacy Opportunities!

The California Legislature is gearing up for a busy session this spring and summer. With over 2000 bills introduced, the AAUW CA Public Policy committee and our advocate, Shannon Smith-Crowley narrowed our focus down to 31 pieces of legislation that fit AAUW's mission. While many worthwhile bills were introduced, as a committee, we try to focus on those areas where AAUW is an expert and often a lead- Title IX, Pay Equity and STEM. This year, there were several proposals in response to the #MeToo campaign and sexual harassment which we will be watching.

As the session unfolds, it might be helpful to have branches meet with their local legislators to discuss support of these bills. Shannon will determine what and who and then we will contact the branch in the legislator's area. Advocacy efforts might include phone calls or emails, or an office visit. There are tools on AAUW's website teaching how to have a successful visit and the Public Policy committee is available for coaching and ideas. We will also be following up on the ideas from the advocacy plenary at the state convention and working to create a database of who we know in public office to help with our collective advocacy efforts. We look forward to working with you and your branch!

Submitted by Nancy Mahr

IN REMEMBRANCE



Janet Smith, one of our "founding mothers" passed away this past March. Janet became a member when our branch was born in 1957 and soon participated in or headed important projects such as the Battered Women Project which eventually led to the founding of the San Pedro Rainbow Services. Janet was branch president from 1978 to 1980 and recipient of the Status of Women Award in 1980.

We consider Janet a legendary figure, not only because of her AAUW-PVP contributions but also for her outstanding work with the Palos Verdes community as Library Trustee, Secretary of the PV Art Center Board, member of the Coordinating Council, the Norris Theater, and Help the Homeless Help Themselves.

Despite all her accomplishments, we think that Janet would prefer us to remember her from something she wrote and her family quoted in her memorial:

"On my 50th birthday, I made a conscious decision to think the best of people and put the most positive construction on their actions. It has not always been easy, but with God's help, I feel I have become more patient, more empathetic and more compassionate."

Janet was in poor health for the last few years but always kept in touch with AAUW and our activities.

Readers Theater Presentation a Hit!

If you missed the March 24 Renaissance luncheon and Jacky Mason's new play, you missed a special treat. The Readers Theater group transformed Hesse Park into a castle dining hall complete with knights in shining armor, candelabras, and "gold" place settings. The guests were served Renaissance-style repast of meat pies, smoked chicken, grilled potatoes and vegetables, bread and spinach salad, prepared and served by *Once Upon a Table* caterers. Immediately after the sweets, the costumed play *Three Katherines, Two Annes, and Jane, the six wives of Henry VIII*, was presented. To the audience's delight, each of the wives related the story of her experience as Henry's queen.

Except for the male character, *Thomas Seymour*, who was played by **Dave Diestel**, the cast of ten players were all members of the AAUW Readers Theater. **Joyce, Kochanowski, Kendel Cornwell**, and **Pilar Hale** were the three "ladies-in-waiting" who narrated the drama. **Cecilia Rogers** was *Katherine Parr*, King Henry's sixth wife and **Kathy Roberts** played *Anne of Cleves*, his fourth wife, both of whom survived him. The four wives who predeceased him, *Katherine of Aragon*, *Anne Boleyn*, *Jane Seymour*, and *Katherine Howard* were played by **Kathleen Fitzgerald, Marlin More, Joanne Dusseau**, and **Judy Von Mueller** respectively. Congratulations, ladies. You all did a great job.

Besides being an interesting and fun afternoon, the successful event raised funds for Tech Trek. Thanks to all who attended.



A very appreciative audience enjoyed the Readers Theater presentation on March 24



Cecilia Rogers
as Queen Katherine Parr



Lunch at "the castle"

Photos by Lance Hill

NEW SOCIAL GROUP

FIRST FRIDAY TEA and CONVERSATION
Monthly, First Fridays 2-4PM

Exchange/Share ideas, thoughts, happenings

May 4th - -Conversation about happiness

June 1st - -How to download eBooks from the library and more..

Interact, engage, socialize with other AAUW members

RSVP:

JoAnn DeFlon 310-508-3581 jjdeflon@gmail.com

Fran Brown 310-377-5252 franbrown5@cox.net



INTEREST GROUPS—MAY-JUNE 2018

ART APPRECIATION

Chair: Nancy Rayner
nrayner777@gmail.com
3rd Wednesday 2-4pm

May 16: *Art in the Time of War— Monet and Picasso*

June 20: *Time and Memory—Magritte, Hopper and Gorky*

Anyone interested in attending should contact Nancy. New members welcome.

READERS THEATER

Chair: Jacky Mason 310-377-3896
2nd Monday 7pm

May 14: home of Jacky Mason

June 11: Wrap-up party 6:30 pm

CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE

Chair Sharon Andrade
310-541-2417
2nd Monday 9:30am

May 14: home of Sharon Butler
The God of Small Things by Arundhati Roy

June 11: home of Mary Shackle
Hidden Figures by Margot Lu Shetterly

ECLECTIC READERS

Chair Jan Cofer 310-791-8337
3rd Thursday 2pm

May 17: home of Dale Richards
The Fortunes by Peter Ho Davies

June 21: home of Fran Brown
A Piece of the World by Christina Baker Kline

NIGHT BOOKS

Chair Rowie Wolf 310-373-5970
2nd Monday 7pm

May 14: home of Joanie Gale
The Book of Unknown Americans by Cristina Henriquez

June 11: dinner at Luna Rossa at 6:30pm

BRIDGE-ETTES

Chair Margery Norris 310-514-3980
3rd Tuesday 1pm

May 15: home of Eunice McConaughy

June 19: home of Jan Cofer

GRAND SLAMMERS

Chair Sara Bowlus 310-541-2767
2nd Thursday 1pm

May 10: home of Judy Purvis

June: home of Carol Torelli

PINOCHLE

Chair Elayne Nahman 310-541-6839
1st and 3rd Tuesday, 1-3pm. If there is a fifth Tuesday, the group plays then.

May 1, 15 and 29

June 5 and 9
 Palos Verdes Shores Club House
 new members welcome

GREAT DECISIONS

Chair Sharon Andrade 310-541-2417
3rd Monday 9:30 am, PV Shores Club House

May 21: *Media and foreign policy*

June 18: *Turkey: a partner in crisis*

GREAT DECISIONS

Chair Kathleen Fitzgerlad
310-373-0946
3rd Monday 10am, Northside

May 21: *Media and foreign policy*

June 18: *Turkey: a partner in crisis*

Home of Susan Wallace

WOMEN IN TRANSITION

Chair Susan Negrete 310-377-0642
susimone@aol.com
1st Wednesday 7:00-9:00pm
708 Yarmouth Rd, Lunada Bay

May 02: TBA

Pls. RSVP by Mon. April 30

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Chair: JoAnn DeFlon
1st Friday 2-4pm

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JoAnn DeFlon's home

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Time to renew your membership for 2018-19

- Current Membership expires June 30, 2018
- Renew now and save with **early bird discount** before June 1

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

E-mail: _____

Updates or corrections to the Directory?

Branch Newsletter (circle one) E-mail U.S. mail (suggest \$10 donation to cover postage/printing)

Dues breakdown: AAUW National: \$59* AAUW CA: \$20 PVP Branch: \$22
 *\$56 is tax deductible **TOTAL: \$101**

How much do you pay?

	<u>Before June 1 (early bird)</u>	<u>After June 1</u>
Regular member (AAUW National +AAUW CA +Branch)	\$ 99	\$ 101
Life member (Branch & AAUW CA dues)	\$ 40	\$ 42
Dual member (Branch dues only)	\$ 20	\$ 22

Additional donation would be appreciated

To Branch \$ _____ To AAUW Funds \$ _____ Dues + donation Total check: \$ _____

Please make check payable to AAUW-PVP

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AAUW Mission Statement

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

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Ruth Bloland, Cordelia Hwang**

Treasurer: Faith Morrow

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**Deadline for Aug/Sept issue of
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BRANCH CALENDAR MAY/JUN 2018

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