

AAUW COASTLINES

Palos Verdes Peninsula Branch, November/December 2024

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BRANCH MEETING

Tuesday Nov. 12, 2 pm at Hesse Park

Holiday Kickoff with Gift Exchange

Presentations on TechTrek and TTAG (Tech Trek Alumni Group)

Bring contributions for A Sense of Home

Snacks will be provided, bring your own water bottle, up to 3 books for the book exchange

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SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, October 25 – Hallowe'en Bingo on Zoom!

Monday December 9 – All book group members are invited to a luncheon gathering!

Public Policy Priorities (PPPs) and the Election

Considering How Groups and Candidates Align with AAUW's PPPs

Highlight: Student Loan Debt

By Missy Maceyko, Co-Chair Public Policy, AAUW California

At the national and state levels, AAUW has been a leader in the fight for increased economic security for all women, becoming well known for putting out annual data on gender-based wage gaps. However, [wage gaps are only one part of the much bigger picture](#) of gender-based economic inequality. AAUW, following [contemporary socio-economic research](#), conceptualizes economic insecurity as part of wealth gaps and debt cycles that are created by multiple factors, [including the ballooning cost of higher education](#).

[Education is critically important for social and economic mobility](#). In 2024, young college graduates still [tend to make more money than their counterparts](#) who do not have a college degree, and have higher earnings later in life. However, the value of higher education [has become a more complicated calculus](#) for many: as education costs have risen, overall income rates have remained stagnant and low interest borrowing and repayment options to cover these costs have, in many cases, decreased. Without intergenerational wealth, ongoing family support, or scholarship wins, many Americans must go into debt to obtain a higher education.

Women are disproportionately impacted by these increasing costs. [Women tend to make less money directly after graduation when compared with men](#). This, combined with many additional factors, such as the tendency for women to be primarily responsible for the financial and emotional costs of household maintenance, [such as caregiving](#), makes any accrued student debt much harder for women to repay. As such, women in the United States owe \$929 billion, or two-thirds of the nation's student debt.

As part of the larger commitment to economic security for women, AAUW has been a leader in pushing for policies that [meaningfully address massive increases in the cost of education and the student debt crisis](#). In California, reducing the cost of education and easing the financial burden of acquiring a degree remains central to AAUW California's Public Policy Priorities, as well. In California, our work to reduce the burden of student debt falls under three of our four Public Policy Priority (PPP) pillars.

- Economic security for all women.
- Equal access to quality public education for all students.
- Increased representation of women in leadership roles, including access to programs that promote participation in public service careers.

The issue of student debt, as an issue of women's overall educational access, social mobility, and economic security, also looms large in the current election cycle. Addressing student debt issues in ways that align with AAUW's PPPs may include:

- student debt relief for borrowers;
- making investments in public education;
- expanding federal grant access;
- ensuring the continuation of the [Public Service Loan Forgiveness](#) (PSLF) program, which eliminates federal student loan debt after 10 years of work at a non-profit or government agency;
- maintaining Income Driven Repayment (IDR) plans, [like SAVE](#), which take into account unique financial situations and eliminate interest-driven balance increases for borrowers who make on-time monthly payments.



November Birthdays

Kathleen Fitzgerald 11/05
Kathy Ford 11/05
Eileen Edelson 11/28
LeeAnn Farmer 11/28

December Birthdays

Barbara Schach 12/03
Jann Segal 12/03
Carol Sugimori 12/06
Margery Norris 12/09
Diane Hembacher 12/21
Dale Richards 12/23
Shera Dolmatz 12/23
Linda Ann Bonini 12/27
Joanie Gale 12/28
Dana Tinakorn 12/28

If we missed your birthday or a correction needs to be made, please inform Nancy Rayner at nrayner777@gmail.com.



HALLOWE'EN BINGO

Zoom Bingo game – Costumes encouraged!

Friday, Oct. 25 at 7 pm

RSVP Required: franbrown5@cox.net

Your bingo card and the Zoom link will be emailed to you!

Welcome New Members!

Submitted by Libby Bergen

Debbie Case
 Laurie Feldman
 Susan Newman
 Fawzia Reza

Thank You!!

To Judy Purvis, our long-time Hesse Park Coordinator. Judy once again renewed our agreement with the park so we can hold our branch meetings in the Fireside Room in 2025!

It takes a lot of working parts for AAUW to function; Judy has fulfilled this role for many years. She would like to share her expertise and pass the job on to someone else...the park reservation renewal is complete and the insurance renewal is in June. Communications with the park regarding setting up for each meeting is done separately – it is not part of the Coordinator position! This is one of those important working parts that takes a minimal time commitment!

Please reach out to Diane Hembacher (diane.hemb@gmail.com) or Joanie Gale (joaniekgale@gmail.com) if you are interested



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Not addressing student debt issues at all or exacerbating these issues does not align with AAUW's PPPs. Actions taken that are not in alignment may include:

- widespread funding cuts for higher education;
- cutting loan forgiveness programs or slowing their functionality;
- eliminating the Department of Education.

While many candidates have tried to distance themselves from Project 2025, their openly stated and proposed policies may still be in alignment with the 900-page planning document's positions on the topic of women's economic security vis higher education access and debt relief: [Project 2025](#) calls for changing rescinding, or repealing federal student loan forgiveness plans, including PSLF and debt relief through IDR.

As you prepare to vote, be sure to ask: what do the candidates who you are considering stand for? Do your own assessment by comparing candidates' public statements, policy positions, and voting history against AAUW California's Public Policy Priorities.

VOTE with AAUW

The AAUW CA State Board has announced support for the following propositions on the November 5 ballot:

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| Prop 2 | School facilities bonds – statewide; \$10 billion |
| Prop 3 | Places right to marry for all in California Constitution |
| Prop 4 | Bond for safe drinking water, fire prevention, climate impacts; \$10 billion |
| Prop 32 | Raises minimum wage over 2 years to \$18/hour |

The remaining 6 propositions do not pertain to AAUW priority issues and mission. Therefore, the State Board has not taken a position on those measures.

To find out more information on these items go to one of the following online resources:

- VOTE 411
- CalMatters
- Ballotpedia
- CA Secretary of State

YOU Can Make a Difference!

AAUW actively promotes legislation supporting woman and girls at the national and state levels. Be informed and participate using the below links:

<https://www.aauw.org/act/two-minute-activist/> Join AAUW in urging Congress to improve and expand legislation protecting our access to education, economic security and civil rights.

<https://www.aauw.org/act/state/> Make a difference in California. Get involved. Close the gender pay gap. Pass paid family leave. Stop sexual harassment. Support women and girls in STEM. Advance gender equality for all.





NOVEMBER BRANCH MEETING

Get ready! The holiday season is coming faster than Costco can keep decorations in stock! The November 12 Branch meeting will be a holiday kickoff featuring TechTrek and TTAG presentations. TechTrek and TTAG (TechTrek Alumni Group) are key to our mission of supporting girls.

Under the talented leadership of Kaaren Lee (TechTrek) our branch provides scholarships for STEM camp on college campuses for middle school girls. For many students it may be their first time away from home. It is an exceptional opportunity to grow, learn, make friends and glimpse an exciting future.

Following camp, the girls join TTAG, working with the devoted Denise Devenuto toward college admission. Getting together for fun and getting down to business, they explore options and pathways for college. The success record is truly amazing.

Come see video presentations on these inspiring programs! Afterwards, we will start the holiday season with food, decorations and a gift exchange!

Rules for the gift exchange:



Bring a gift worth no more than \$20

Gifts are to be wrapped with no identification

Participants take turns opening gifts. One can choose to open a “new” gift, or select one already opened. If your gift is taken by another member, you have the option to select an unopened one or choose one already opened. A gift may be transferred a maximum of three times.

Once all the gifts have been opened, the first participant has the option to choose another gift (as there are no options for the first turn!)

One must bring a gift to participate in the gift exchange.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2 pm at Hesse Park. Bring up to three books for the book exchange, contributions for A Sense of Home, and your water bottle!

AAUW FUND

Submitted by Rosalie Laufer Abelson

The 2024-25 year has begun for AAUW, and many of you recently renewed your memberships for the year. Many also made a donation to the AAUW “Greatest Needs” Fund. Thank you for your support.

In FY 2022-23, our branch made contributions to the Fund totaling \$3,200. This year, so far, branch members have donated \$2,245. We hope to increase contributions.

The Fund keeps AAUW moving forward to fight for economic security for women and for equity in education and to mentor diverse future women leaders. The fund supports:

- the important legislative work carried out by AAUW on the Federal level
- the AAUW scholars program, assisting young women in achieving academic goals in higher education

We are part of the work AAUW undertakes when we donate to the Fund. Please consider making a donation if you have not already done so. It’s easy to do on the national website. All contributions will be greatly appreciated.



A Tech Trek Haiku

We rely on you
To fund our worthy campers
Tech Trek changes lives

*Please bring your check book to
the November meeting!*

Please join us at the meeting on November 12th when we give a presentation on **Tech Trek**. We will share details about the selection process, what we look for in the girls we select, and what they experience at camp. The Tech Trek Committee welcomes interested members to join us!

Who do I make my check out to?

Tax Deductible (goes directly to the camp)

Pay to the order of : AAUW CA SPF

Memo line: Tech Trek Palos Verdes Peninsula Branch

Non-Tax Deductible (goes to AAUW PVP for camp and operating costs)

Pay to the order of : AAUW CA

Memo line: Tech Trek

Checks can be brought to a meeting, given to any Tech Trek committee member, or mailed to Kaaren Lee or Leann Roque. Thank you!



Pictured L to R: Fawzia Reza, Dana Gorman, Leslie Criswell, Fran Brown, Radhika Srivatsavaya
Missing: Shera Dolmatz, Joanie Gale, Sue Gates, Diane Hembacher, and Lynne Jones



A 2025 PVP Camper learning Robotics

Tech Trek Update

Members of the Tech Trek Committee met this past week to begin planning for the 2024-2025 season. We are delighted to introduce two new committee members, Fawzia Reza and Radhika Srivatsavaya. Fawzia is an educator with expertise in diversity and inclusion. Radhika is a Software Engineer and has daughters near the age range of our campers, so she will undoubtedly help us to be relevant to this generation. We are continuing to work with Dana Middle School and Wilmington Middle School. Dana Middle School has typically had fewer students attend camp. This year we have a new coordinator, Ms. Marissa Acosta, who will help to give new energy to our presence on that campus.

A SENSE OF HOME

AAUW PVP will be doing a collection drive of gently-used or new household articles to set up homes for former foster children. ASOH strives to create a physical home that is the embodiment of the dreams and unique personality of each recipient (and their family) to transform their experience of scarcity to one of comfort and care. Empty walls, floors, and rooms, once unlivable, are transformed into fully-furnished, functional, and beautiful homes in less than two hours by a team of volunteers. For more information: <https://asenseofhome.org>

Who will we help?

- Most ASOH participants are between 18-24 years old (41% are working, 24% are in school, 17% are working and in school, 13% are the primary caregiver)
- 97% are BIPOC (31% are Latinx, 54% are Black, 4% are Asian, and 3% are Native American/Alaskan native)
- 10% identify as LGBTQIA+
- 87% are young women
- 54% have children or are the guardians of their younger sibling(s), over 90% of those who have children are single mothers

The majority are from central and South L.A.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

See attached list for donation items. WE ARE NOT ACCEPTING FURNITURE FOR THIS DRIVE. Bring the items to the Nov. 12 Branch Meeting, and they will be delivered to ASOH. If you can't make the meeting, contact Hazel Lord hlord15@cox.net for drop off arrangements.

MANY THANKS

To all those who participate. An extra thank you to Hazel for the idea and coordinating the delivery!

Items Installed in Each Home

LIVING ROOM & ADJACENT DINING AREA

Three Seater Sofa (1)
Club Chair (1-2)
Ottomans (1-2)
Two Seater Sofa (1)
Side Tables (2-4)
Coffee Table (1)
Console Table (1)
Desk & Chair (1)
Bookcase (1)
Area Rug (1)
Throw Pillows with Covers (4-6)
Wall Art (4-6)
Table Lamps (2)
Dining Table for Four (1)
Dining Chairs (4)

KITCHEN

Tongs (1)
Whisk (1)
Spatula (1)

KITCHEN, (cont'd)

Cereal Bowls (6)
Turner (1)
Wooden Spoon (1)
Pasta Fork (1)
Can Opener (1)
Cutting Knives Set
Baking Dish (1)
Tupperware Set (1)
Pots & Pans (2 each)
Forks / Knives / Spoons (6 of each)
Cereal Bowls (6)
Salad Plates (4)
Dinner Plates (6)
Peeler (1)
Strainer (1)
Measuring Spoon Set (1)
Measuring Cup Set (1)
Cheese Grater (1)
Drinking Glasses (6)
Coffee Cups (6)
Utensil Drawer Holder

KITCHEN, (cont'd)

(1)Frozen Organic Meals
Unprocessed Foods
Cleaning Set

APPLIANCE & ELECTRONICS

Refrigerator (1)
Stove (1)
Microwave (1)
Toaster Oven (1)
Blender (1)
Coffee Maker (1)
Fan (2)
Flatscreen TV

BATHROOM

Bath Mat (1)
Shower Curtain (1)
Shower Hook Set (1)
Shower Curtain Rod (1)
Bath Towels (3)
Hand towels (4)

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A SENSE OF HOME, cont'd

BATHROOM (cont'd)

Waste Basket (1)
Toilet Paper Roll (1)
Soap Holder (1)
Hygiene Products

MASTER BEDROOM

Queen Bed Frame (1)
Queen Mattress (1)
Dresser /Storage Shelf /Armoire
Nightstands (2)
Additional Seating (1)
(if space permits)
Area Rug (1)
Table Lamp (2)
(with shade, harp, finials)
Wall Art (4)
Throw Blanket (1)
Throw Pillows with
Covers (5)
Queen Sheet Set
(fitted & flat) (1)
Duvet / Comforter (1)
Duvet Cover (1)
Standard Size Pillows (4)
Standard Size
Pillowcases (4)

KIDS BEDROOM

Twin or Full Bed (1)
Twin or Full Mattress (1)
Dresser (1)
Bookcase (1)
Nightstands (2)
Table Lamps (2)

KIDS BEDROOM (cont'd}

Desk & Chair / Kids' Table
& Chairs (1)
Area Rug (1)
Toy Box (1)
Twin or Full Sheet Set
(fitted and flat) (2)
Duvet (1)
Duvet Cover (1)
Standard Size Pillows (2)
Standard Size
Pillowcases (2)
Kids' clothing, shoes, toys,
books, puzzles, games &
school supplies

FOR KIDS UNDER 18 MONTHS OLD

Crib / Toddler Bed (1)
Crib / Toddler Mattress (1)
Crib / Toddler Sheet (1)
Crib / Toddler Pillow (1)
Crib / Toddler Blanket (1)
Car Seat (1)
Pack and Play (1)
Stroller (1)
Diapers
Clothing
Formula
Baby Hygiene
Product

DECOR

Artwork (12-14)HOME Sign (1)
LOVE Sign (1)

DÉCOR (cont'd)

Small Wall Art (4)
Monstera Leaf (1)
White Lily Leaf (1)
Clear Vases
(varying sizes) (4)
Colored Vases
(varying sizes) (4)
Artificial Pot Plants (1)
Artificial Potted
Succulent Set (1)
Set of Décor Bowls (1)
Curtains (single color)
Curtain Rods (8)
Candles
Candle Holders

WELCOME KITS

Wholesome Frozen Meals
by Performance Kitchen
PPE masks
Cozy & relaxed clothing
by Bleusalt
Tool Kit to hang art and
maintain home
Cleaning supplies

OUTDOOR

Patio furniture



SEPTEMBER BRANCH MEETING

Nancy Mahr and the Propositions!

Nancy Mahr and the Propositions were the headliners at the Sept. 10 Branch meeting held at Hesse Park. Diane Hembacher and Joanie Gale opened the meeting with a welcome to guests and new members. Dale Richards oversaw a unanimous vote in favor of the budget, and there were announcements from the floor.

Then the main event! Prompted by members holding signs and summarizing the State Propositions, Nancy Mahr detailed each proposition. She included the top three sponsors/opponents for each, as well as their respective funding as of Aug. 31.

The state AAUW endorses the following Propositions:

- 2 Borrow \$10 billion to build schools, colleges
3. Reaffirm the right of same-sex couples to marry
4. Borrow \$10 billion to respond to climate change
32. Raise the state minimum wage to \$18

Nancy's extensive and informative presentation was very much appreciated!

The meeting closed with Laurie Feldman winning the door prize of word play books.

The next meeting will be held on Nov. 12 at 2 pm at Hesse Park, featuring a holiday kick-off and presentations on TechTrek and TTAG.



Nancy Mahr presented the propositions



Co-Presidents Diane Hembacher and Joanie Gale greet the members



Members assisted explaining state propositions



Joanie Gale offering refreshments to Mary Ann Donahue



An attentive gathering enjoying the presentation



Diane Hembacher offers treats to Fran Brown and Rowie Wolf (recipe for bars on next page)

Thank you, Kathy Berg, for the photography.

Branch meeting cont'd.

Generally, CoastLines doesn't publish recipes....there are just too many good ones out there! However, these Creamy Peanut Butter Chocolate bars were served at the Sept. 2024 branch meeting– that makes them official! Several people asked for the recipe; it is from Mrs. Fields Cookie Book: 100 Recipes from the Kitchen of Mrs. Fields published by Time-Life Books. Enjoy!

CREAMY PEANUT BUTTER CHOCOLATE BARS



CRUST:

8 medium sized butter cookies or
chocolate chip cookies
1/2 C. salted butter, melted

CHOCOLATE LAYERS:

2 1/2 cups milk chocolate chips, about
15 ounces

PEANUT BUTTER FILLING:

1 1/2 cups creamy peanut butter
1/2 cup salted butter, softened
3 cups powdered sugar
2 t. pure vanilla extract

PREPARATION:

heat oven to 325°F.

Crush cookies until finely ground. Add butter and mix. Press crumb mixture into bottom of 8x8 baking pan and bake 10 minutes. Cool to room temperature.

Melt chocolate. Pour half into pan and smooth evenly over crust. Place pan in refrigerator. Keep remaining chocolate warm.

Blend peanut butter and butter together until smooth using electric mixer. Slowly beat in confectioners sugar & vanilla. Beat until smooth. Spread mixture over chilled chocolate layer. Pour remaining warm chocolate over top & spread smoothly. Chill in refrigerator one hour.

Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District's

BOND ISSUE

An attentive gathering enjoyed food and drinks while listening to representatives speak on the PVPUSD Bond issue on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 28. Devin Serrano, Superintendent of PVPUSD schools, and Kim La Noach, a parent on the steering committee, presented information and provided lawn signs in support of SOS (Save Our Schools) which is on the ballot in November.

Consisting of AAUW members and friends, the audience asked numerous questions. Exploring the bond issue ties in with the AAUW mission of supporting educational opportunities for girls. The last PVPUSD bond issue to pass was 20 years ago.

Some interesting facts:

PVPUSD ranks near the bottom of Los Angeles Co. school districts for facility funding

Most PVPUSD schools were built approximately 60 years ago.

The bond issue covers maintenance only...roofs, plumbing, HVAC issues. No new construction is allowed with these monies.

Climate change is impacting the school buildings with the excessive rain and high temperatures. In

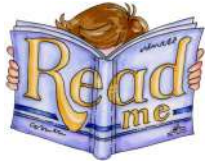
September, schools were closed early when classroom temperatures reached 90 degrees.

School district rankings correlate directly with property values.

With additional funding, the district would be eligible to apply for state matching funds programs.

The funding is based on the assessed/purchase price of one's property, and will sunset in 20 years.

Ami Gandhi, the current school board president who is running for re-election, shared her vision for the future of the PVPUSD school district.



Calling all Book Group Members

Save the date

Luncheon for members of all Book Groups

When: Monday, December 9 at Noon

Where: JoAnn DeFlon's Home

2128 Via Pacheco, PVE

Suggested Donation to Tech Trek \$10

RSVP: Fran Brown, franbrown5@cox.net



Bridgettes: from left Ginny Wittier, Fran Wieilen, Jan Cofer, Sue Gates, Dale Richards, JoAnn DeFlon, Eunice McConaughy and Charlene Pickarts

This group is looking for subs. If you enjoy playing bridge and are available to sub, contact Dale Richards at dalerichards@gmail.com or 310-375-3369.

INTEREST GROUP CALENDER – NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2024
Space constraints or other factors may result in need for a waitlist for new members.

ART APPRECIATION

Leader: Nancy Rayner
Nrayner777@gmail.com
 1st Wednesday 2pm

November 6 – Mannerism & Baroque – Distortion & Drama

December 4 – Going Baroque – North vs. South

COOKS' CORNER

Leader: Denise DeVenuto
Dendev88@gmail.com
 3rd Saturday 12N

November 16 – Thanksgiving Side Dishes

December 21 – Holiday Baking Recipes

DAYTIME SCRABBLE

Leader: Libby Bergen
bergenlibby@gmail.com
 2nd & 4th Wednesday 2PM

November 13

December 11

(Due to holidays, this group will just meet once a month in Nov./Dec.)



EVENING SCRABBLE

Leader: Mary Ann Donahue
ma.donahue45@gmail.com
 4th Monday 7PM

November 19 – meetings held at member homes

December 10 - "

THIS GROUP MEETS IN THE EVENING AND WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS



NIGHT BOOKS

Leader: Rowie Wolf
rowiewolf@cox.net
 2nd Monday 7pm via Zoom

November 11 – *Kairos* by Jenny Erpenback

December 9 – Holiday Gathering

THIS GROUP MEETS IN THE EVENING AND WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

4TH MONDAY BOOK GROUP

Leader: Fran Brown
franbrown5@cox.net
 4th Monday 2 – 4pm

November 18 – *Remarkably Bright*

Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

December 9 - Branch Book Clubs
 Holiday Luncheon

CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE

Leader: JoAnn DeFlon
jjdeflon@gmail.com
 2nd Monday 9:30AM

November 11 – *Bottoms Up & the*

Devil Laughs by Kerry Howley

December 9 – Branch Book Clubs
 Holiday Luncheon

THIS GROUP IS OPEN AND WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

ECLECTIC READERS

Leader: Jan Cofer
jancofer@gmail.com
 3rd Thursday 2pm

November 21 – *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon

December 19 – Holiday Lunch at Szechwan Restaurant

WOMEN IN TRANSITION

Leader: Susan Negrete
 (310) 377 - 0642
 PV Liaison: Rowie Wolf
 (310)373-5970
 1st Wednesday 7PM – 9PM

November 6 – Giving Thanks

December 4 – Holiday Celebration

FIRST FRIDAY TEA & CONVERSATION

Leader: Helen Vakil
helenvakil@yahoo.com
 1st Friday 2 – 4pm

November 1 – What about the current world would surprise your younger self?

December 6 - tbd

THIS GROUP IS OPEN AND WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS



Hanukkah

COFFEE WITH FRIENDS

Leaders: Fran Brown – franbrown5@cox.net
 Leann Roque – leannr@cox.net
 Each Wednesday 10am

Contact Fran Brown or Leann Roque for ZOOM link


BRIDGETTES

Leader: Dale Richards
dalerichards@gmail.com
 3rd Tuesday 1PM

November 19 – Fran Wielin's home

December 17- JoAnn DeFlon's home

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<p><u>RUTH BLOLAND WOMEN HELPING WOMEN</u> Co-Leader: Jane Harris compprin@hotmail.com Co-Leader: Nancy Rayner Nrayner777@gmail.com 1st Thursday 2PM</p> <p>November 7 – Elections Recap!</p> <p>December 5 – topic tbd THIS GROUP IS OPEN AND WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS</p> <p><u>HANDICRAFTS</u> Leader: Joanie Gale joaniegale@gmail.com 2nd Saturday 3PM-5PM</p> <p>November 9 – location tbd</p> <p>December 14 – location tbd THIS GROUP IS OPEN AND WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS</p>	<p><u>FUN AT THE MOVIES</u> Leader: Myrna Plost mplost@verizon.net 4th Thursday 2PM</p> <p>This group will not be meeting in November or December THIS GROUP IS OPEN AND WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS</p>  <p align="center"><i>Christmas</i></p> <p><u>READERS THEATER</u> Leader: Cecilia Rogers fafnyr@mac.com 2nd Monday 6:30PM</p> <p>November 11 December 9</p> <p>ASPIRING THESPIANS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME! NO ACTING EXPERIENCE REQUIRED</p>	<p><u>LUNCH BUNCH</u> Leader: Nancy Rayner Nrayner777@gmail.com 1st Tuesday 1PM</p> <p>November 5 – Kincaid’s – R.B. December 3 – Copper Pot – R.B.</p> <p><u>WOMEN EATING LUNCH LEISURELY (WELL)</u> Leader: Joanie Gale joaniegale@gmail.com 3rd Wednesday 1PM</p> <p>November 20 – Riviera Mexican Grill – Redondo Beach</p> <p>December 18 – Sweet Wheat Bakery – Redondo Beach</p>
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

BRANCH CALENDAR
November/December 2024

October 25, Friday 7pm

Hallowe'en Bingo, ZOOM

November 12, Tuesday 2:-00 pm

Branch Meeting/Holiday Kickoff, Hesse Park

December 09, Monday 12 pm

All Book Group Members luncheon at
JoAnn DeFlon's home
Hesse Park

Council Co-Chairs: Joanie Gale
and Diane Hembacher

Treasurer: Dale Richards and
Leann Roque

Membership Chairs:
Libby Bergen and JoAnn DeFlon

AAUW Mission Statement

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

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