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OUR HERITAGE - HOW WOMEN WON THE VOTE!

Lasting more than 72 years, this clear and persistent movement for a more inclusive democracy is a central part of American history. Come and learn (or re-learn) about suffragists and the votes for the women movement. Suffragists left us a great gift - an empowering heritage of pride, momentum and purpose. This is an opportunity to take a look at the historic drive for civil rights and the remarkable women who sacrificed and fought for a right they would never actually get.

Dr. Kimberly Salter is a proud AAUW member, 2011 Named Honoree for AAUW-LB, past president of CA NOW and the Executive Vice President of the National Women's History Project. Dr. Salter was the co-chair of the Women's Suffrage Centennial in 2011 and is an avid women's history devotee. She will dramatically bring to life our women's suffrage history.



Dr. Kimberly Salter



Speaking at the Women's Suffrage Centennial

DON'T MISS THIS WONDERFUL PROGRAM!

DATE and TIME: Sunday, November 12, 2017, 3:00 – 5:00pm

LOCATION: Laguna College of Art + Design (LCAD) Studio 1
2222 Laguna Canyon Rd., Laguna Beach, CA 92651

PRESIDENTS COUNCIL

by Nancy Miller
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First, I would like to do a shout out to Madeleine Peterson who has worked tirelessly with her committee to create interesting programs for our AAUW-LB members this year. The first two programs were a fabulous success with over 40 members attending. Be sure to attend the Kim Salter program on suffragists on November 12 and the LA shopping extravaganza with Bill Hoffy's tour scheduled for Nov. 17th. The Hoffy Tour has a cut off date of Nov. 7. (See page 6 for details.) Then Dec. 3 we have our annual wine tasting. (See page 4.)

Last month I wrote about the issues of equal pay and the fact that the situation is somewhat better than in the past. AAUW is currently working on other legal issues, including SB 436-California STEM Professional Teaching Pathway Act of 2017 and 17 other initiatives. Public policy is working towards achieving economic self-sufficiency for all women by advocating for pay equity, equitable access and advancement in employment, strengthening retirement benefits, providing programs that educate women about financial literacy, strengthening career development programs and supporting programs that achieve work life balance. Our four initiatives celebrated at each meeting help with these efforts.

Jean Vivrette and I recently completed two dinners for 8 and 10 guests as a celebration of the winners of the Silent Auction item from this year's Literary Luncheon. We told our guests as they sampled our curried butternut squash soup and turkey meatloaf where their financial support helped our mission. They all agreed that helping women achieve their best was a worthwhile cause. Lesley Danziger prepared her famous almond cake for the dessert. Both events were well received, and many guests may join us for our next annual Literary Luncheon on March 10, 2018.



*Peggie Thomas, Karen Dennis, Barbara Hamkalo, Nancy Miller
 Co-Presidents*

Note: The Presidents Council has rotating presidents throughout the year. After Nancy Miller will be Barbara Hamkalo for November and December and Peggie Thomas for January and February.

READ MORE Links...

Some articles are too long for the *Waves*. You can read them in entirety by going to the website itself. AAUW Fund is now a menu item on the home page of the website. Click on "READ MORE" to go to our website. If the link does not work, just copy and paste the address into your browser.

1. AAUW FUND

At the Southern CA AAUW Fund Luncheon in October, Nancy Lawrence and Karen Dennis sat with Krystale Littlejohn, one of the AAUW American Fellows recipients and AAUW CA CFO, Pat Ferrer. Pat introduced Krystale Littlejohn who discussed her research funded by AAUW. **READ MORE:** <http://www.aauw-lagunabeach.org/>

2. Title IX "AAUW Supports Title IX Enforcement – See How You Can Help."

READ MORE: <http://www.aauw-lagunabeach.org>

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The Learning Club (TLC)

Volunteers Needed

Now is the time to join your fellow AAUW-LB members in signing up to become a tutor at El Morro Elementary School in Laguna Beach. Since 1999, AAUW-LB has sponsored The Learning Club (TLC), an after-school tutoring program for students in grades 2-5, who have been recommended by their teachers as needing additional help with homework and basic educational concepts. TLC operates Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from January through May. If you have a few hours per week to spare, come help in this important endeavor. To volunteer or for more information, contact Peggie Thomas (499-1817, pegthomas@cox.net), Barbara Antonacci (215-5553, anton21@cox.net) or Kathy Willman (449-9941, kathywillman@msn.com).



Join these happy tutors:
Kathy Willman and George Palmer

SAVE THE DATE! LITERARY LUNCHEON • MARCH 10, 2018

Circle your calendar March 10, 2018, for our **31st Annual Literary Luncheon Laguna Beach Festival of Women Authors**, at the beautiful Surf & Sand Resort, Laguna Beach.

This special event always gives us a wonderful opportunity to get together with friends, colleagues, and members to hear outstanding authors and raise funds for Tech Trek, Start Smart, and scholarships for women returning to college.

Look for a special Literary Luncheon mailing after January 1st. In the meantime be thinking of things you can donate to the Silent Auction and merchants you can contact for special items.

For information, contact event co-chairs, Farie Momayez (367-1973, drfarie@yahoo.com) or Joan Stratton (362-7584, stratj@aol.com).

Be Involved

Your AAUW Experience



This is YOUR branch, and we want your experience to be positive and fulfilling. We encourage you to get involved! Here are some ways:

* Read your Waves and mark the upcoming events on your calendar so you won't miss any. Remember you can go to the website & click on Calendar to see events for the coming year to plan ahead.

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Be Involved

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Your AAUW Experience

1. Attend as many meetings and fundraisers as you can.
2. Join an Interest Group—or two!
3. Volunteer to coordinate an Interest Group
What are *you* interested in?
4. Contact Interest Group Coordinators; Deana Pink or Barbara Antonacci, who will help you get started. New groups include the Movie Group and Poetry Writing.
5. When it is your turn to hostess or assist a hostess, have fun with it.
6. Participate in program planning; what would you like to hear about?
7. Serve on the Board of Directors.
8. Recruit new members.
9. Be a “buddy” to a new member. Carpool when possible.
10. Attend a state or national conference.
11. Regularly visit the State and National AAUW websites to keep informed about issues that affect the mission of AAUW.

(adapted from *Fireflies*, the AAUW Oakdale, Modesto, CA branch’s newsletter)

Coming Next Month “Technology Tips” Column

The first article will be about scammers who try to copy email and text messages from legitimate companies to trick you into entering personal information and passwords. Never follow links or open attachments in suspicious or unsolicited messages. If you need to change or update personal information, you should contact the company directly.

Directory Update

New Email

Barbara Ring barbara.c.ring@gmail.com

November 2017 CALENDAR

November 8 (Wednesday) 6:15pm: *BRANCH BOARD* at Susi Q Senior Center, 380 3rd St., Laguna Beach. RSVP: Barbara Hamkalo (bahamkal@uci.edu).

November 12 (Sunday) 3:00-5:00pm: *CELEBRATING WOMEN SUFFRAGE 1920-2020* presented by Dr. Kim Salter, LCAD Studio 1, 2222 Laguna Canyon Rd., Laguna Beach. See page 1.

November 16 (Thursday) 5:00pm: *WINE & WHINE* at Royal Hawaiian, 331 N. Coast Highway, Laguna Beach. Questions? Contact Barbara Hamkalo (494-4185, bahamkal@uci.edu). RSVP not necessary.

November 17 (Friday) Meet at 8:30am at the LBHS parking lot: *UNIQUE HOLIDAY SHOPPING IN EXCITING PLACES*. Cost: \$85. **Reservations are required by November 7th**. Send checks to Nancy Miller, 31557 Eagle Rock Way, Laguna Beach, 92651. Questions? Nancy Miller (mailto:nancyhmc@cox.net)

November 20 (Monday) 1:00pm: *POETRY WRITING* at the home of Ann Farris, annfarris@cox.net.

November 20 (Monday) **Deadline** for reservations for the *HOLIDAY WINE TASTING*. See below.

November 29 (Wednesday) 7:30pm: *EVENING BOOKS* will meet at the home of Deana Pink to discuss *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D.Vance. RSVP Deana at sdpink2@cox.net. No meeting in December. Questions? Peggie Thomas (pegthomas@cox.net).

November 30 (Thursday) 1:00pm: *LITERARY LADIES* will meet at the home of Joan Stratton to discuss *Leaving Time* by Jody Picoult. RSVP Diane Kloke at kloke@cox.net. (No meeting in December.)

SAVE THE DATES

December 3 (Sunday) 3:00-5:00pm: *Holiday Wine Tasting*. Home of Jean Vivrette, 505 Dartmoor, Laguna Beach. \$40.00 pp. Send a check payable to AAUW-LBF to Barbara Hamkalo, 1040 Miramar, Laguna Beach by Monday, November 20th. Space is limited.

December 7 (Thursday) 6:00 – 8:00pm: *Holiday Books Preview & Festivities*, Laguna

Hospitality

A big warm hello to all AAUW-LB Interest Group Chairs

In a creative restructuring of our Hospitality Program, each interest group has been assigned to host a meeting during the year. This is a fun way to get our groups together and mix up our ingenuity. **There may even be a prize for best hospitality during the year.** May the best Interest Groups outdo themselves!

The basic Hospitality requirements are actually pretty simple, just assign folks in your group to bring:

- Something sweet, cookies, etc.
- Something savory, pretzels, crackers and cheese...chips and salsa, etc.
- Something fresh, vegetable platter/fruit platter
- napkins, cups and silverware if needed.

Madeline Peterson will bring the wine, water, wine glasses and tablecloths.

Your group has a budget of \$50, so keep your receipts and give them to Madeleine Peterson for reimbursement from the treasurer.

We thank the Poetry Appreciation and Poetry Writing Groups for handling hospitality in September and individual members Diane Kolke, Amy Jackson, and Barbara Ring for October. The schedule for your group is as follows:

DATE	LOCATION	PROGRAM	INTEREST GROUP	LEADER
Nov. 12	LCAD	Women's Suffrage	Movie Group	Joan Stratton
Dec. 3	Home of Jean Vivrette	Wine Tasting	catered	Mary Ann Schierholt and Madeleine Peterson
Dec. 7	Laguna Books	Holiday Books	Program Committee	
Jan. 28	LCAD	Start Smart	TBA	
Feb. 18	Home of Johanna Felder	Art Fellows	Evening Books	Peggie Thomas
March 10	Surf & Sand	Annual Literary Luncheon		
April 22	San Clemente	Art, Poetry, Music	catered	meeting co-sponsored with AAUW-San Clemente -Capistrano Bay
May 17	The Woman's Club	Women's Health	TBA	
June 16	Home of Amy Jackson	Year End Luau	Board	

Please let me know if I can help you. Thank you so much for your help and involvement.

Warmly,

Amy Jackson, AAUW-LB Vice President (292-1854 or sixactionjackson@gmail.com)



HOFFY TOURS PRESENTS.....
LA SHOPPING SPECTACULAR
with AAUW-LB
A Stocking Stuffer's Dream
Friday, NOV. 17



\$85 (partially tax-deductible)

“Buy unique holiday gifts you can’t find elsewhere!!”

- **LA ARTS DISTRICT** – LA’s creative hipster zone
** *Hughes Estate Sales Showroom – unique vintage gifts from all over LA*
** *Arts District Co-op (artists show their wares)*
- **LITTLE TOKYO – JAPANESE VILLAGE PLAZA** – this beautiful pedestrian street (pictured above) has wonderful shops and is located in the middle of Little Tokyo National Register Historic District. On First Street you’ll find family enterprises that have been passed from generation to generation
** gift ideas: bento boxes, paper lamps, origami, tea sets, cooking knives, art supplies, Japanese robes
- **LUNCH (on your own tab) at venerable SAN ANTONIO WINERY** – enjoy the beautiful ambience, great food and wine tasting at LA’s only operating winery.
- **OLVERA STREET** – LA’s birthplace – history, color, shopping. Hoffy will lead a brief historic walking tour of one of the best pedestrian streets in the US. Olvera Street vendors have offered arts and crafts for generations.
** gift ideas: papel picado (decorative paper streamers); Dia de los Muertos art, candles, pottery, Baja surf hoodies, Frida Kahlo, Virgen of Guadalupe
- **CHINATOWN** – we’ll do a driving tour of this thriving enclave (we might not have time to stop). I recommend the Tin Bo Herb Shop and Wing Wa Hing Gift Shop – lots of “feng shui”.

FEATURING:

- *** *Trivia games, prizes, maps & more!! Win the Luci Light and “papel picado”!*
- *** *Win the prize for the tackiest purchase!*
- *** *FREE HOLIDAY BAG TO PUT ALL YOUR LOOT IN!!! (from Tuesday Morning)*

Send checks payable to “AAUW-LBF” to:

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“Let’s raise money for Tech Trek & have fun doing it!!”