

Adelante!

AAUW Poway Penasquitos Branch

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Don't miss these **March Events!**

- Saturday, 3/2 – **Happy Hikers** explore Rancho Penasquitos Canyon
- Wednesday, 3/13 – **General Meeting** with Speakers Rene' de Charon and Jeanni Harrison of Wealth Quest Partners, Inc.
- Postponed! The **Wine FUNdraiser** at Koi Zen will take place April 7

General Meeting March 13: Securing Your Financial Future by Harriet Gerza

Are you ready? Many people are concerned about whether they will run out of money before they run out of life, but planning for a secure financial future involves more than just money. CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNERS™ Rene' de Charon and Jeanni Harrison of Wealth Quest Partners, Inc. will discuss a holistic approach to managing your financial life to help ensure that your financial future is the best it can be. Come early to join us in social time starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Rancho Bernardo Swim and Tennis Club. RSVP: aauwboard@gmail.com

Public Policy Update by Marie Dye

Women's March: Your branch once again participated in the third annual Women's March held January 19 in downtown San Diego. The march focused on inclusion and combating violence against women. The estimated crowd size was 20,000 which number is down from last year's attendance but there was no lack of enthusiasm in support of women. Hope to see you at the march next year!

AAUW News (excerpts from AAUW publications and announcements)

- The Paycheck Fairness Act of 2019 was introduced in both the House and Senate. The bill would take meaningful steps to update and strengthen the Equal Pay Act of 1963 to help close the gender pay gap.

The Paycheck Fairness Act had a strong show of support, with 46 original supporters in the Senate and a bipartisan group of 240 in the House. As a leading advocacy organization in the fight for pay equity, AAUW was invited to speak at a press conference for the bill's introduction, joined by the bill's lead sponsor Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-Conn.) and Speaker Pelosi (D-Calif.), Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-Md.), Rep. Bobby Scott (D-Va.), Rep. Alma Adams (D-N.C.), Rep. Lois Frankel (D-Fla.), Rep. Brenda Lawrence (D-Mich.), Rep. Jackie Speier (D-Calif.), Rep. Barbara Lee (D-Calif.) and Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-N.Y.), along with other advocates.

- Sen. Ben Cardin (D-Md.) and Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska) introduced an AAUW-supported resolution which would remove the ratification deadline to reopen consideration for the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA). To date, the ERA has been ratified by 37 states, just one state short of the three-fourths requirement for a Constitutional amendment.
- March 8 is International Women's Day. The topic for International Women's Day 2019 is "Think equal, build smart, innovate for change."



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Diversity Statement

In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization based on gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class

Mission Statement

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

AAUW's Value Promise

By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women and girls have a fair chance.

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Happy Hikers – Penasquitos Canyon Preserve

by Gayle Ziaskas

The February urban based hike to the Bernardo Winery included the discovery of a trail with some incredible views and a stop at the new coffee shop in the Winery site. We headed back when a few drops of rain started to fall and were lucky to have only a light drizzle for a few minutes. The rain held off until after our return, and it was a great hike.

Now here are the details for the March hike. On March 2nd we'll hike approximately 4 miles in the Penasquitos Canyon Preserve to view the waterfall. We will begin the hike from the trailhead on Park Village Rd at the Penasquitos Creek Park. Those interested in carpooling will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Park and Ride on Scripps Poway Parkway by Yanni's restaurant. RSVP at gzia@aol.com. Email or call Gayle with any questions. 619-992-7596

Presidents Matters by Joan Thompson, President

Dear Branch Members,

Spring is in the air with its promise of growth. Please think about your season of growth. We are looking for members to serve on the Board. We have the President, Membership VP and Program VP all up for election for 2019-2020. We also have several other positions up for election. People can share a position. Being a Board member is a good way to meet folks, learn skills and have FUN! Please contact me at kb6cut@cox.net or Cathy Burciaga, Chair of Nominating Committee, if you have any interest or questions about a position.

AAUW California is hosting the 2019 AAUW CA Annual Meeting and Speech Trek Finals on Saturday, April 6 at the Handlery Hotel, San Diego. Cost is \$65 for a full day of leadership training, Speech Trek finals and introduction of 2019-20 CA board candidates. More information at <http://www.aauw-ca.org/2019-aauw-california-state-annual-meeting/>.

Remember it is ok and encouraged to invite friends, family, neighbors, etc. to our Wine Tasting FUNdraiser and Social on Sunday, April 7 at Koi Zen Cellars Craft Winery. Please see flyer below.

Our branch has three free national 2019-20 dues memberships to give away. Lucky winners will be selected by a drawing among those attending the March 13 Branch meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you at an event soon.

Thank you,
Joan Thompson

Membership Matters Pamela Meyer & Jeanni Harrison, Membership Co-chairs 2019

We hope to add to our current membership of 136 by recruiting new members at one of our three Spring Membership Orientations. If you know someone who might be interested in joining us, please invite them to one of our orientation events. Current members are always welcome.

If a prospective member is unable to attend any of the dates below, please email Jeanni Harrison at jeanni@wqpartners.com, and she will mail them a folder with information about AAUW and our Poway Peñasquitos Branch. All orientations are 6:30-7:30 p.m.

- **Thursday, March 7 at the Rancho Bernardo Library**
- **Wednesday, April 3 at the Rancho Penasquitos Library**
- **Wednesday, April 9 at the 4S Ranch Library**

AAUW Poway Penasquitos Calendar of Events March 2019

Date	Group & Leader	Meeting Description, Place & Time	Meeting Host Info.
Mar 2 Sat 9am 8:30am/ carpool	Happy Hikers Gayle Ziaskas gzia@aol.com	Happy Hikers 4-mile hike in Penasquitos Canyon Preserve to view waterfall. Start at trailhead Park Village Rd in Penasquitos Creek Park. Carpool at P&R Scripps Poway Pkwy Yanni's	RSVP: Gayle Ziaskas gzia@aol.com
Mar 7 Thu 7pm	Great Decisions Marie Dye mdye@san.rr.com	Great Decisions Topic: "The Middle East: Regional Disorder" Leader: Marilyn Scheininger Host: Karen McGurk	RSVP: Karen McGurk 14905 Derringer Rd, Poway kmcgurkrn@sbcglobal.net
Mar 12 Tue 1:30pm	Tuesdays with Books Donna Lucansky 760-741-5000 lonestardonna@gmail.com	Tuesdays with Books <u>The Great Alone</u> , by Kristin Hannah Leader: Honorine Nocone Assist: Mary Agne	RSVP: Pam Coon 16521 Corte Paulina, Poway 92064 858-449-3985 prcoon1@sbcglobal.net
Mar 13 Wed 6:30pm 7pm start	General Meeting Rancho Bernardo Swim & Tennis Club 16955 Bernardo Oaks Dr. 92128	General Meeting Program Securing Your Financial Future Speakers: Jeanni Harrison & Rene de Charon	RSVP: aauwboard@gmail.com
Mar 18 Mon 7:00pm	Games Group Lyn Johnston 858-831-0052 lynjohn@san.rr.com	Games Group Hosted by Marie Dye	RSVP: Marie Dye 8778 Sparren Way, SD 92129 858-538-1689 mdye@san.rr.com
Mar 19 Tue 1:30pm	Tuesdays with Books Pam Ames 858-578-4283 619-889-6229 pamames123@gmail.com	Tuesdays with Books <u>The Great Alone</u> , by Kristin Hannah Leader: Jan Rightmer Hostess & Assist: Mary Jefferson	RSVP: Mary Jefferson, 120 Caminito Ryone, SD 92128 714-323-2410 mjefferson91@hotmail.com
Mar 25 Mon 1:30pm	Mystery Book Group Beate Evey beateellinore@gmail.com 858-538-5395	Mystery Book Group Book: <u>The Dry</u> , by Jan Harper Leader: Benay Berl	RSVP: Honorine Nocon 9587 Paseo Montril, SD 92129 303-521-0138 honorinenocon@gmail.com
Mar 26 Tue 12:30pm	Daytime Bridge Carlyn Bowls 858-674-6535 or 858-472-4865 cbowls@roadrunner.com	Bridge	RSVP: For info contact Carlyn Bowls 858-674-6535 or 858-472-4865 cbowls@roadrunner.com
Mar 28 Thu 7:00pm	Thursday Evening Book Club Ann Morgan 858-484-5290 annmmorgan@aol.com	Thursday Eve Book Club Book: <u>The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry</u> , by Gabrielle Zevin Leader: Marie Dye	RSVP/Host: Barbara Fisher 1217 Deron Ave, SD 92129 858-484-2816 afisher@aol.com
Mar 30 Sat 11:30am/lunch No carpool	Travel Group Pam Ames 858-578-4283 619-889-6229 pamames123@gmail.com	Travel Group Pad Thai 205 W Mission Ave, Escondido	RSVP: Pam Ames pamames123@gmail.com

	<p>Garden Gals Pam Kirpalani pamkirpalani@gmail.com 858-592-0377</p>	<p>Garden Gals No activity for Garden Gals in March.</p>	<p>RSVP: Pam Kirpalani pamkirpalani@gmail.com 858-592-0377</p>
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Poway-Penasquitos Branch Presents

Wednesday, March 13 @ 7:00 pm

Check-in & Refreshments @ 6:30 pm

Rancho Bernardo Swim & Tennis Club

“SECURING YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE”

Speakers: Jeanni Harrison, CFP® and Rene' de Charon, CFP®

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Feel free to bring your family and friends to this timely topic!

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Wine Tasting FUNdraiser & Social



empowering women since 1881

Sun April 7, 2019 2-5pm

\$20 per person

Includes tasting flight of 5 craft wines

Enjoy light refreshments

\$14 of every ticket + 20% of wine sales
will go to AAUW

for more info contact:

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