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AAUW Poway Penasquitos Branch

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

- Saturday, 5/4 – **Cover to Cover** authors' luncheon & fundraiser
- Saturday, 5/11 – **Happy Hikers** hike Penasquitos Canyon Preserve
- No activities in May for Garden Gals or Travel Group

Cover to Cover – Authors Luncheon & Fundraiser

by Harriet Gerza

Enjoy a wonderful day of amazing authors and good food for good cause.

Our “Wonder Women” include:

BARBARA MCNALLY *Wounded Warrior, Wounded Wife: Not Just Surviving, But Thriving*

HUDA AL-MARASHI *First Comes Marriage: My Not-So-Typical American Love Story*

MARLENE WAGMAN GELLER *Women Who Launch: The Women Who Shattered Glass Ceilings*

As most of you know, Cover to Cover will be different from last year. There will be no opportunity baskets or silent auction baskets. Instead, there will be two vendors: Jean's Handwovens by Jean Appleby <http://www.jeanshandwovens.com>, and Classy Bling with Adrienne Keiper <https://sites.touchstonecrystal.com>. We think you will really enjoy the items they have for sale. We will still have the Wine Bag surprises and the Gift Card Extravaganza, plus several special items in a silent auction. We want to make Cover to Cover a wonderful experience for all who attend! See flyer at end of newsletter.

Speech Trek Winner! by Harriet Gerza

On Saturday, April 6, CA-AAUW held its annual meeting which included the finals of the statewide Speech Trek competition. Our branch's candidate, Dominique Ruedaflares beat out two other contestants in a close final and came out the WINNER! She was so poised and commanding in her presentation and represented our branch proudly. She also won first prize of \$1500!

Dominique is a 9th grader from Ramona Convent Secondary School in Alhambra. She is active in sports as well as a member of Future Business Leaders of America where she has competed in other public speaking competitions. She began her interest in public speaking to overcome a speech disability of stuttering. We congratulate Dominique, pictured here with her mom.



Congratulations as well to Marie Dye and the Speech Trek committee of Honorine Nocon, Miriam Lauff, Sheila Walker, Ellen Weimer, Jeanni Harrison, and Renee De Charon for their efforts to launch the Speech Trek competition in our branch. Not bad for our first go around!

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POWAY PENASQUITOS
BRANCH**

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.

National AAUW

www.aauw.org

California AAUW

www.aauw-ca.org

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President: Joan Thompson

Programs: Harriet Gerza

Membership: Jeanni Harrison and Pamela Meyer

Secretary: Janice Heather

Treasurer: Michelle Blasberg

Public Policy: Marie Dye

AAUW National Election by Harriet Gerza

It's your AAUW, and your voice counts. Voting opened on April 11 and closes at 6:00 p.m. ET on Tuesday, May 14, 2019. Members are asked to vote on amendments to the Public Policy Priorities, in addition to electing members to the national board of directors. No amendments to AAUW bylaws have been proposed by the Governance Committee or AAUW Board of Directors for the 2019 vote.

You'll find all the information you need to vote on the 2019 AAUW National Election page: <https://www.aauw.org/resource/national-election>

NOTE: The State AAUW-CA election will also be open soon. Watch for their email and vote!

Happy Hikers – May 11 Hike at Penasquitos Canyon Preserve

by Gayle Ziaskas

Our hike on May 11th will be an approximately 4-mile hike 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 AM at the Park and Ride on Scripps Poway Parkway by Yanni's restaurant. RSVP and send any questions to Gayle at gzia@aol.com.

Happy Hikers –Torrey Pines State Reserve in April

by Gayle Ziaskas

Our April hike to Torrey Pines Guy Fleming trail had only 4 hikers but we had a great time. We attended a docent presentation about the archeology and culture of the Kumeyaay that inhabited the area. It was very informational and after the presentation we took a docent tour with Karen, who educated us about the plants, and their uses by the native populations. Then we hiked the Guy Fleming trail. The wildflowers were gorgeous.



Garden Gals – Visit with a Master Gardener by Pam Kirpilani

Garden Gals had a wonderful crafty day and home tour hosted by Judy MacKenzie, Master Gardener, at her beautiful location in Vista overlooking the ocean to the west and Tuscan-like hills to the east. Tucked into her garden art studio, we notched rocks & glass and twisted copper wire to transform into rain chains and glistening sun catchers for those special places in our own secret gardens. Judy is renowned for gathering rocks from her travels and some of us have caught her bug, filling our pockets and making our suitcases mysteriously just a little bit overweight! But who could resist a cobble from Portugal streets or heart rocks gathered from far flung beaches? Now some of these treasures sparkle in our gardens reflecting memories past bringing the world just a little bit closer.

Keep posted for our last gathering of the year in June. Until then...See you in the garden!

PROPOSED SLATE OF ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2019-2020

President:	Cathy Burciaga
Program co-Vice President:	Sheila Walker
Program co-Vice President:	Janice Heather
Membership Vice President:	Pam Ames
Treasurer:	Michelle Blasberg
Secretary:	Vacant

Respectfully submitted,
2019 NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Kris Downey
Joan Thompson
Janine Reeder
Cathy Burciaga, Chair

We are also looking to our membership to help fill these important appointed board positions:

Calendar
Parliamentarian
Public Relations/Communications

PLEASE CALL CATHY (858) 449-5096 IF YOU CAN SERVE or NEED MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE OPENINGS



Programs – Coming Attractions! by Harriet Gerza

Hope to see you all at the Cover to Cover event on May 4. Then, save the date for Saturday, June 8 at the Mainstream Grill for our last general meeting of our fiscal year. We'll be installing our new board officers, announcing the AAUW-Fund honorees, and hearing another interesting speaker, Anne Hoiberg, past president of League of Women Voters, Women's Museum, United Nations Association of San Diego, and National Women's Political Caucus. She will be talking about the inspiring women who have helped shaped San Diego.

Our terrific speaker Cindy Silver, from Ovarian Cancer Alliance, took this picture at the April meeting as she wanted to memorialize the occasion of women who came to take a proactive step to understand and care for their bodies!



Membership Matters by Jeanni Harrison and Pamela Meyer

Our branch keeps growing! We now have 141 members with four new members who joined us in April. Being a member of AAUW and our branch should be rewarding and fulfilling. When you join us, you have so many opportunities to get involved and make a difference. Now more than ever, belonging to an organization like ours is how we transform ourselves and those around us into women who know how to make sure our voices are heard. Think to yourself...Why did you join our branch?

- Was it because of the AAUW community and the members of our branch?
- Was it because you liked AAUW's mission?
- Was it because you can see how AAUW supports and influences the lives of women and girls through the many programs it offers?
- Was it because you find our meetings stimulating and varied?
- Or was it because of a special interest group you wanted to join?

No matter the reason you joined, we are glad you are a member of our branch. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

You can reach any board member at aauwboard@gmail.com.

AAUW Poway Penasquitos Calendar of Events May 2019

Date	Group & Leader	Meeting Description, Place & Time	Meeting Host Info.
May 2 Thu 7pm	Great Decisions Marie Dye mdye@san.rr.com	Great Decisions Topic: "The Rise of Populism in Europe" Leader: Harriet Gerza Host: Joan Thompson	RSVP: Joan Thompson 12202 Colony Dr, Poway 92064 Kb6cut@cox.net 858-748-4219
May 4 Sat 8:45-9:45am check-in program 9:50am 1:10pm	Cover to Cover Questions and/or reservation form: aauwboard@gmail.com 619-855-4071	Cover to Cover Author's Luncheon featuring WONDER WOMEN, at Maderas Country Club 17750 Old Coach Rd Poway, CA 92064	Reservations: Mail check to Cathy Burciaga, 11689 Petenwell Rd, SD 92131 \$60 PP by Friday, April 26 \$68 PP April 27th Check payable to PP/AAUW
May 11 Sat 9am 8:30am/ carpool	Happy Hikers Gayle Ziaskas gzia@aol.com	Happy Hikers Penasquitos Canyon Preserve to view waterfall. Start at Bergin Trailhead, Park Village Rd at Penasquitos Creek Park. Carpool 8:30am P&R Scripps Poway Pkwy/Yanni's	RSVP: Gayle Ziaskas gzia@aol.com 619 992-7596 cell 858 484-7598 home
May 13 Tue 1:30pm	Tuesdays with Books Donna Lucansky 760-741-5000 lonestardonna@gmail.com	Tuesdays with Books <u>Pachinko</u> , by Min Jin Lee Leader: TBD	RSVP: Beate Evey 7683 Marker Rd, SD 92130 beateellinore@gmail.com 858-538-5395, 858 229-9190
May 20 Mon 7:00pm	Games Group Lyn Johnston 858-831-0052 lynjohn@san.rr.com	Games Group	RSVP: Contact Lyn Johnston for location 858-831-0052 lynjohn@san.rr.com
May 20 Mon 1:30pm	Mystery Book Group Beate Evey beateellinore@gmail.com 858-538-5395	Mystery Book Group Book: <u>The President is Missing</u> , James Patterson & Bill Clinton Leader: Pam Ames	RSVP: Pam Coon 16521 Corte Paulina, Poway 858-449-3985 prcoon1@sbcglobal.net
May 21 Tue 1:30pm	Tuesdays with Books Pam Ames 858-578-4283 619-889-6229 pamames123@gmail.com	Tuesdays with Books <u>Pachinko</u> , by Min Jin Lee Leader: Pam Ames Assist: Gloria Piscopo	RSVP: Linda Allen 13206 Silver Saddle Lane, Poway 858-487-1667 lindainpoway@yahoo.com
May 23 Thu 7:00pm	Thursday Evening Book Club Ann Morgan 858-484-5290 annmmorgan@aol.com	Thursday Eve Book Club Book: <u>The Hello Girls</u> , by Elizabeth Cobbs Leader: Jan Behrhorst	RSVP/Host: Harriet Gerza 14227 Bernabe Ct, SD 92129 858-672-3314 harriet.gerza@gmail.com
May 28 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
May	Travel Group Pam Ames 858-578-4283 619-889-6229 pamames123@gmail.com	Travel Group No meeting in May	RSVP: Pam Ames pamames123@gmail.com

May	Garden Gals Pam Kirpalani pamkirpalani@gmail.com 858-592-0377	Garden Gals No activity for Garden Gals in May	RSVP: Pam Kirpalani pamkirpalani@gmail.com 858-592-0377
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You are invited to our 22nd Annual

COVER TO COVER

AUTHOR'S LUNCHEON

featuring

"WONDER WOMEN"

*Proceeds Support Tech Trek, Speech Trek and
our Re-entry Woman Scholarship fund*

Saturday, May 4, 2019

8:45-9:45 a.m. check-in

Maderas Country Club

17750 Old Coach Road
Poway, CA 92064

Our *"WONDER WOMEN"* authors:

BARBARA MCNALLY	<i>Wounded Warrior, Wounded Wife: Not Just Surviving, But Thriving</i>
HUDA AL-MARASHI	<i>First Comes Marriage: My Not-So-Typical American Love Story</i>
MARLENE WAGMAN GELLER	<i>Women Who Launch: The Women Who Shattered Glass Ceilings</i>

\$60 per person

Reservations open: Wednesday, March 20th thru Friday, April 26th

- ★ Gift Cards ★ Wine Bag Surprise ★ Silent Auction Items ★
- ★ Jewelry and Accessory clothing vendors ★ (new this year)
- ★ Author Book Signing ★
- ★ Book Sales and other gift items from Barnes and Noble ★

Questions? email: aauwboard@gmail.com or call: (619) 855-4071

Cover to Cover ~ Wonder Women ~

A Fund Raiser for Tech Trek, Speech Trek and Women Scholarships

May 4, 2019

 Check in: 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. Program Begins: 9:50 a.m. – 1:10 p.m.

Maderas Country Club
17750 Old Coach Road, Poway, CA

\$60 per person

Reservation deadline: Friday, April 26th

Reservations received

after April 27th will be \$68 per person

Make checks payable to: **PP/AAUW** **NO REFUNDS**

Mail to: CATHY BURCIAGA 11689 Petenwell Rd, San Diego, CA 92131

Email: aauwboard@gmail.com for questions or call 619-855-4071

Tables of ten will be guaranteed seating at the same table. PLEASE!! All names and checks **MUST BE SENT IN AT THE SAME TIME, IN THE SAME ENVELOPE**, along with this form. * For smaller groups, we will combine your group with another group. *

One check for \$600 for the whole table would be most appreciated!

Entrée choices

- ~ *Grilled ono* – With papaya salsa, brown rice and broccoli rabe
 - ~ *Herb Stuffed Chicken Breast* – Roasted Mushroom Risotto with Grilled Asparagus
 - ~ *Summer Salad with Romaine* – blue berries, strawberries, goat cheese, pepitas and grilled chicken with berry vinaigrette
 - ~ *Vegetarian option* – Summer Salad w/no Chicken – indicate **NC** for your choice in the Summer Salad column
- Dessert ~ Chocolate Mousse and Tea or Coffee

Please write the attendee names and indicate their entrée choice:

Name (PRINT CLEARLY)	Ono	Chicken	Summer Salad
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PRINT CLEARLY the contact information for table confirmation:

Name _____ Email _____

All communication will be through email.

Any special needs? (Wheel chair, walker) Explain _____

I am unable to attend but have enclosed a donation for campers and scholarships.

*** PLEASE SEND IN THIS ENTIRE PAGE TO HELP US WITH OUR RECORD KEEPING! ***