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## Mark Your Calendar for the September 18 Meeting!

by Janice Heather

On Saturday, September 18, our branch will host our 2021 Returning to College Scholarship winners, Tech Trek campers and Speech Trek winner! This is a chance to hear how the funds we raise are changing lives and to hear what's planned for these programs in 2021-22.

Also, we're going to hear from Dr. Star Rivera-Lacey, the new President of Palomar Community College. Dr. Rivera-Lacey is a passionate advocate for education and community colleges. A native of Oceanside, she started her academic journey at a community college and now holds a PhD in Education. She held several leadership positions at Palomar before being selected for this post after a national search.

As President, Dr. Rivera-Lacey will oversee a district encompassing 2,555 square miles in North San Diego County with an annual budget of nearly \$582 million. Palomar College serves over 25,000 students, offers more than 150 degrees and certificates, and operates education centers in Escondido, Rancho Bernardo, and Fallbrook.

The September 18 meeting will be in the community room of Palomar College's Rancho Bernardo campus at 11111 Rancho

Bernardo Road. Social time is 9:30 -10 a.m. The meeting starts at 10 a.m. and runs until noon.

Light refreshments will be available. The public is invited. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to [aauwboard@gmail.com](mailto:aauwboard@gmail.com). This is a great opportunity to bring a friend or neighbor to see what AAUW is all about!

*\*\*Even though this meeting is in person, we will broadcast it on Zoom for members who prefer to participate that way. Watch for an email with the zoom link before the meeting. We will, of course, follow local health authorities' guidance regarding masks.\*\**



Our speaker, Dr. Star Rivera-Lacey, Palomar Community College President

## Welcome from the President by Cathy Burciaga

Greetings, members! And welcome back to a whole new year of good friendships, staying informed, and making our classrooms, workplaces and political climate better for women and girls.

We are hoping this will be a year of gradual opening up again, so we can do our work and have fun and grow together. Already, our program gurus – Janice and Sheila – have a number of fascinating events lined up to feed our intellectual and creative desires.

The Poway-Penasquitos Branch's collection of "special interest" groups is expanding, too, to take on new activities our members have specifically asked for. For all the details, be sure to read your newsletter and calendar closely this month.

And as always, there will be plenty of opportunities for all to be involved – even in a small way, even if you're a brand new member. See you in September!

## **The California Gubernatorial Recall Election is on Tuesday, September 14, 2021**

**AAUW California Public Policy & Message from League of Women Voters**

Don't forget to exercise your right to vote! Californians will decide whether or not to recall Governor Newsom on Tuesday in this special election.

### **What's It All About?**

The recall process allows voters to decide whether to remove elected public officials from office before their term is over. A petition to remove California Governor Gavin Newsom from office began circulating in the state in June 2020. Organizers of the recall campaign submitted more than 1.7 million valid signatures by the March 17 filing deadline - more than enough to trigger a recall election. Forty-six candidates are running in the election, nine Democrats and 24 Republicans, with the remaining candidates having a third party or no party affiliation. The election allows all voters to decide whether to remove the governor from office and replace him with one of these candidates.

### **What's on the ballot?**

The ballot will ask two questions: 1) Do you want to recall the governor? 2) If recalled, who do you want to replace him? If more than 50% of voters vote yes on Question 1, then the replacement candidate with the most votes would be elected. You don't need to answer both questions! You can answer just the first or second question, or both. It's your choice.

### **What Should I Do First?**

Make sure you are registered to vote! Go to <https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov/> to check whether you are currently registered. If you have changed your name and/or address, you will need to re-register at that site. If you are not registered, register today at <https://registertovote.ca.gov/>. The deadline to register for the 2021 California Governor Recall Election is Monday, August 30, 2021.

### **Where can I get more information?**

Get the facts before you vote with Voter's Edge, which is an unbiased online ballot information tool from the League of Women Voters, California Education Fund and MapLight. Voter's Edge provides non-partisan and in-depth information about what's on your ballot including biographies, top priorities, who supports each candidate, and who is spending money for and against each measure. <https://votersedge.org/en/ca/elections/2021/09/14/candidates> Also see the League of Women Voter's fact sheet: <https://lwvc.org/vote/elections/2021-09-14-000000>

## **AAUW Fund Report** by Pamela Meyer, AAUW/PP Fund Chair, and AAUW/CA Fund Committee member

### **AAUW Fellows**

AAUW/CA Fund is thrilled to announce that we have 37 Fellows/Grant Recipients studying in California this year. To allow each of them enough time to share with us about their lives and studies, CA/AAUW will hold three events. The events will occur on Saturday, October 23; Saturday, October 30; and Saturday, November 6. Each event will occur from 10 a.m. to noon via Zoom. All of us are invited to register for one or all three events. Look for more information later.

### **AAUW Fund Honorees**

Currently, our branch has donated \$1529.00 to AAUW Fund. For each \$750 our branch donates, we can recognize a member who has contributed in outstanding ways to our branch. Last year, 2020, we were able to choose six members. Our board chose these women, who have at least 5 years membership in AAUW, because they have been involved in a branch activity and given above and beyond to the branch. This year we are recognizing the following members: Jeanni Harrison and Joan Natoli for their work on the Scholarship committee, and Aresa Toukdarian, Heidi Dalvie and Ellen Dillon for their work on the Tech Trek committee. Finally, we are recognizing Donna Lucansky in memoriam for her many years of membership and her many years as the chair for one of our book clubs. Congratulations to all of you for being a member of our branch and for being an outstanding member, too!

## **Cover to Cover May 15, 2021, a huge success!** by Pamela Meyer

Was Cover to Cover just a few months ago? It seems like yesterday to me! I am so proud of my committee and all the work they put into making Cover to Cover as successful as it was. First, let me share some numbers. We sold

216 tickets to the event. 194 were purchased online. That is amazing. The remaining tickets were paid for by sending a check in the mail. Of the 216 people, \$334 was donated without requiring a Zoom link. Our final net profit from Eventbrite, the platform we used to manage the event, was \$5,155.47.

If the committee had not put in the time, Cover to Cover would not have gone as smoothly as it did. I want to thank Pam Ames, who found our two authors, Louise Penny and Lisa See. She kept in contact with them and helped arrange for the questions we used to help guide the time with our authors. She was also my assistant in developing the website we built to send out to the world through Eventbrite. Thank you, Pam. Other committee members who helped develop the questions we asked were Pam Coon and Karen McGurk. Thanks also goes to Marie Dye who did a wonderful job of getting information about our event in the local papers.

The final people I need to thank are all of you who attended Cover to Cover. Your participation made the difference. Cover to Cover is a success story each year because of the continued support by the members of our branch. Let's continue to keep up the good work!

Interesting numbers for our attendees because we did Cover to Cover as a Zoom event online:

Total = 216   California = 170 attendees   Washington = 7   Virginia and New York = 5

Ontario and Arizona = 4

Oregon, Ohio, Massachusetts, Illinois, Colorado, British Columbia = 2

These states had one attendee each: Vermont, Texas, Quebec, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Minnesota, Maryland, Georgia, and Florida.

### **Happy Healthy Hikers 2021-2022** by Mary Rudelich

Mary Alice Rudelich and Jo Beneke are putting a new spin on the monthly meeting of Happy Hikers. For the next year, the activity will be called Happy Healthy Hikers (HHH) with an emphasis on the healthy. We are excited about some new hikes and of course, some old favorites. All hikes can be researched on the app AllTrails.

Our first hike will be on the Annie's Canyon Trail via North Rios Trailhead Loop located near Solana Beach. This hike is scheduled for September 11th at 8:00 a.m. More information about this hike will be sent by email to last year's email list. If you are not on the list and wish to be included, please send an email to [mary.rudelich@aol.com](mailto:mary.rudelich@aol.com).

We both hope to see you in September.

### **Speech Trek Returns February 5, 2022** by Karen McGurk

Local high school students are invited to compete in Speech Trek, a speech competition sponsored by the American Association of University Women of California. All contestants create 5-6-minute speeches on the following public policy topic:

Has the US lived up to its pledge of *liberty and justice for all*?

Would requiring the study of diversity, equity and inclusion in a high school setting help ensure *liberty and justice for all*?

Additional information will be available in September 2021. Questions? Contact Karen McGurk at [aauwboard@gmail.com](mailto:aauwboard@gmail.com)

### **Gardens and More** by Joan Natoli

Isn't it great to get out of the house?! So, let's go! My name is Joan Natoli, and I am the new coordinator for Garden Gals, now called Gardens and More. I have been a branch member for about four years, and previously served on the Scholarship Committee. Jeanene is also ready to help and any other assistance or destination ideas are CERTAINLY WELCOME!!

At the moment, we are looking at visiting the San Diego Botanical Gardens for the "Seeing the Invisible" tour, highlighted with "virtual art" that can be seen through our devices. <https://www.sdbgarden.org/Invisible.htm> We might also want to visit in the spring when the REAL garden is also incredible. Any suggestions in that regard are welcome.

Another thought is the "Beyond Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience," where his work is freed from the canvas and can be viewed via giant projections inside the Wyland Center at Del Mar Fairgrounds. That show will be available for three weeks at the end of January. (Really, I'm NOT tech obsessed!) <https://vangoghsandiego.com/>

On Saturday, August 27 at 10 a.m., the Gardens and More group will have a quick discussion via Zoom to share ideas for places to go this 2021-2022 season. Pam Meyer is setting it up and members will get an email on the previous Wednesday or Thursday with Zoom details. Please join us! Somehow, good ideas create MORE good ideas!!

Please send me any other ideas and notify me of any physical or other limitations we must take into consideration for you to enjoy our adventures. Joan Natoli, 559-303-2382, [itolanj@sbcglobal.net](mailto:itolanj@sbcglobal.net)

## Interest Group Changes by Pam Ames

Please note these changes to the interest groups:

Daytime Bridge – No leader

Evening Book Group – Now called Thursday Book Group

Ann Morgan [annmmorgansd@yahoo.com](mailto:annmmorgansd@yahoo.com)

Marilyn Scheininger [marilynrs@att.net](mailto:marilynrs@att.net)

Games Group – New leader

Debbie Boyd [travelstardebbie@yahoo.com](mailto:travelstardebbie@yahoo.com)

Garden Gals -- Now called Gardens & More + new leader

Joan Natoli [itolanj@sbcglobal.net](mailto:itolanj@sbcglobal.net)

Happy Hikers – Now called Happy Healthy Hikers + new leaders

Mary Alice Rudelich [mary.rudelich@aol.com](mailto:mary.rudelich@aol.com)

Mary "Jo" Beneke [mjobeneke@gmail.com](mailto:mjobeneke@gmail.com)

2nd Tuesday with Books -- Disbanded

## Travel Group *Travel Chat In-person!* by Pam Ames

Let's get together and discuss travel. Everyone is welcome!

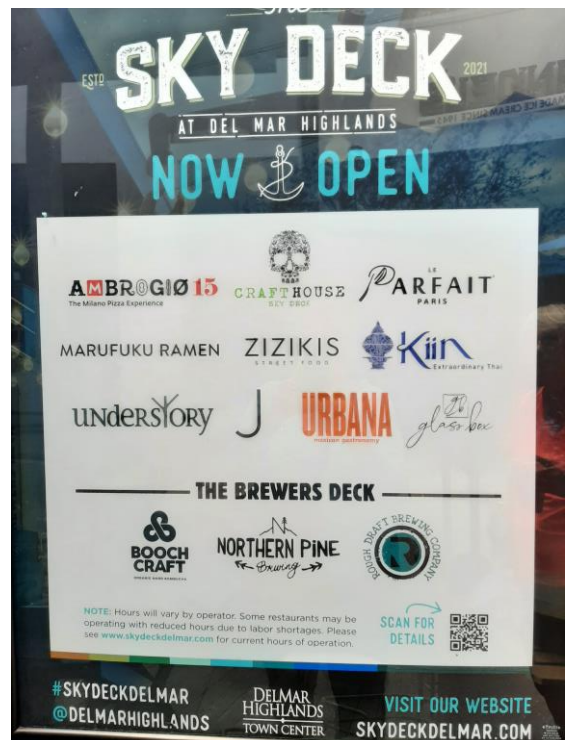
We'll meet on Friday, September 17 to explore the new Skydeck Food Court in Del Mar Highlands. The modern dining pavilion is a 26,000 square foot, 1,000-seat culinary location inspired by El Nacional food hall in Barcelona. Different food choices include Greek, Thai, Ramen and French desserts.

<https://www.delmarhighlandstowncenter.com/skydeck/>

Lunch at 1:00 p.m.

Carpool at 12:30 p.m. at PQ Park & Ride and Carmel Mtn/Freeport

Please RSVP to Pam Ames if you plan to attend. If you are not a member of this group but would like to be included, please email Pam at [pamames123@gmail.com](mailto:pamames123@gmail.com).





## June 12 Meeting Brings Members Together; New Officers Sworn In by Janice Heather

Over 50 members of our Poway/Penasquitos branch gathered June 12 in Sheila Walker's beautiful Poway garden to renew our in-person activities and swear officers in for 2021-2022. Everyone was glad to be together after a long year of quarantining, and we enjoyed catching up over brunch and mimosas. We signed up for programs and activities we want to work on in the fall, and we recognized member Carlyn Bowls for her 50 years of AAUW membership with a Lifetime Membership.



Most of the June 12 attendees. (Some attendees left early.)



2021-22 Board members. Left to right: Secretary Karen McGurk, Treasurer Michelle Blasberg, Co-Program VP Janice Heather, President Cathy Burciaga, Co-Program VP Sheila Walker, Membership VP Pam Ames





Harriet Gerza presents Lifetime Membership to Carlyn Bowls



Secretary Karen McGurk raised over \$500 selling wine and gift card bags!



**AMERICAN  
ASSOCIATION OF  
UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
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](http://www.aauw.org)

**California AAUW**

[www.aauw-ca.org](http://www.aauw-ca.org)

**PowayPenasquitos  
AAUW**

[www.powayarea-](http://www.powayarea-)

[ca.aauw.net](http://ca.aauw.net)

[aauwboard@gmail.co](mailto:aauwboard@gmail.com)

[m](mailto:m)

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**President:** Cathy  
Burciaga

**Programs/1<sup>st</sup> Vice**

**Presidents:** Janice  
Heather & Sheila  
Walker

**Membership:** Pam  
Ames

**Secretary:** Karen  
McGurk

**Treasurer:** Michelle  
Blasberg

## **Needed: Hospitality Coordinator for Monthly Membership Meetings!** by Janice Heather

Being the hospitality coordinator is a fun way to support our branch and get to know new friends. We need someone to provide simple refreshments at 6 or 7 meetings per year. Coffee, tea, wine, and cookies or... be creative! There is a budget. All you need to do is a bit of shopping, arrive at meetings early to set up, and then take coffee pots and unused supplies home after the meeting. If you can help, please contact President Cathy Burciaga at [cburciaga@san.rr.com](mailto:cburciaga@san.rr.com) or 858-449-5096.

## **New Wine Tasting Interest Group** by Janice Heather

Many members have expressed interest in starting a new group focused on wine tasting and we certainly have many wineries to explore in San Diego County, with more opening every year. Program co-chair Janice Heather has offered to start things in January, tentatively suggesting that the group meet on January 7, then switch to the second Friday of each month at 3 pm, meeting each month at a different winery.

Interested members could volunteer to organize a particular month, contacting a winery that interests them, making whatever arrangements are necessary for a group tasting, then let members know the destination, cost, and carpool options.

The first outing will be Friday, January 7 at Domaine Artefact winery on Highland Valley Road. <https://domaineartefact.wine/> If you are interested in attending or organizing an outing in 2022, please email Janice at [janiceheather@hotmail.com](mailto:janiceheather@hotmail.com) 📧

## **Membership Matters** by Pam Ames

As of August 1, our branch membership totals 111. Do you know someone who would be interested in joining? Do you know how to help us recruit new members? Just tell anyone interested in learning about our branch to send an email to [aauwboard@gmail.com](mailto:aauwboard@gmail.com) for information.

The new Membership Directory 2021-2022 will be distributed at the September meeting.

## Treasurer Report by Michelle Blasberg

As we begin our new fiscal year, I thought it would be beneficial for the membership to have an insight into the health of our branch. We ended the fiscal year on June 30, 2021, with the following balances in our bank accounts:

	6/30/2021	Explanation
<b>Operating</b>	<b>\$ 6,738.74</b>	<b>Supports: programs, misc. expenses for the branch, directory expenses</b>
<b>Fundraising</b>	<b>\$ 12,976.43</b>	<b>Supports: Re-entry Scholarships, Speech Trek</b>
<b>Savings</b>	<b>\$ 2,120.49</b>	<b>Buffer for unexpected expenditures</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 21,835.66</b>	

As you can see, as an organization we are set up to support Tech Trek and Scholarships for this year. Below are the proposed FY2022 budgets for both the Operating and Fundraising accounts. The board realizes that the FY22 operating budget will result in an over expenditure and agrees the operating funds can cover the negative amount for the FY22 fiscal year.

Operating Budget		2021 - 2022
Income	Renewals (116)	\$ 1,972.00
	Directory advertising	\$ 250.00
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>2,222.00</b>
Expenses	Communications	0.00
	Directory Expenses	375.00
	IBC	0.00
	Insurance & Fees	600.00
	Office Expenses	100.00
	Conferences & Travel	0.00
	Membership	200.00
	Collegiate Partnership	0.00
	Public Policy	50.00
	Program & Hospitality	2000.00
		<b>\$ 3,325.00</b>
	Delta	<b>\$ (1,103.00)</b>

Fundraising Budget		2021 - 2022
Income	Beginning bal	\$ 17,007.19
	Fall campaign schl	6,000.00
	Fall campaign tech trek	3,000.00
	Cover to Cover	4,000.00
		<b>30,007.19</b>
Expenses	Scholarships	\$ 8,000.00
	Sept Breakfast guests	\$ 200.00
	Speech Trek	\$ 2,000.00
	office supplies	\$ 75.00
	AAUW FUNDS	\$ -
	Cover to Cover	\$ 200.00
	Tech Trek reunion (TTA)	\$ 1,000.00
		<b>\$ 11,475.00</b>

### Key Takeaways:

- Sadly, we had some members not renew this year, due to a variety of reasons, including relocation.
- Our membership is 116 members, which is what funds our operating budget.
- To provide interesting and thought-provoking programs we expect to outspend the income brought in during the renewal cycle, due to the reduced number of members.
- Costs for venues continue to increase year over year
- Scholarships is set for 2022 and with the generosity of our members during the fall campaign we expect to continue to award four (4) re-entry scholarships in the future.
- Cover to Cover continues to be a great fundraising activity and we look forward to continuing the tradition in May of 2022, either in person or virtually.
- Tech Trek continues to be well supported by our branch and will continue to be a way to encourage STEM for 7th grade girls.

Please review these budgets and if you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me or any of the board members.





## **Poway – Penasquitos Branch**

**Please join us as we kick off our 50th Anniversary year!**

**with our speaker**

**Dr. Star Rivera-Lacey**

**Palomar Community College President**

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**We will also welcome our**

**College Scholarship awardees**

**Speech Trek winner**

**Tech Trek participants**

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**Saturday, September 18th at 9:30 am**

**Community Room,**

**Rancho Bernardo Campus of Palomar College**

**RSVP to [aauwboard@gmail.com](mailto:aauwboard@gmail.com)**

## AAUW POWAY PENASQUITOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS



September 2021



<b>Gardens and More</b> <b>August 27<sup>th</sup>!</b> <b>10 a.m. to 11 a.m.</b>	<b>Gardens and More</b> Joan Natoli <a href="mailto:itolanj@sbcglobal.net">itolanj@sbcglobal.net</a> 559-303-2382	<i>Zoom meeting on August 27<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. to discuss plans for the year!</i> <i>When folks come together, creativity blossoms!</i>	<b>RSVP to Joan asap!</b>  You will receive a <b>ZOOM</b> link from Pam Meyer a few days ahead so that you can participate.
<b>September</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month	<b>Gardens and More</b> Joan Natoli <a href="mailto:itolanj@sbcglobal.net">itolanj@sbcglobal.net</a> 559-303-2382	<b>Gardens and More</b> is just getting organized in planning field trips for the year. If you would like to help, please contact Joan Natoli.	<b>Joan Natoli</b>  <b>Call her to offer your help or give her ideas.</b>
<b>September 9<sup>th</sup></b>  2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday  6.30 pm	<b>Great Decisions</b> Marie Dye 858-733-2850 <a href="mailto:mdye@san.rr.com">mdye@san.rr.com</a>	<b>Topic: <i>The Two Koreas</i></b> <i>The Korean Peninsula is facing a defining era. Attempts by South Korean President Moon Jae-in and U.S. President Donald Trump to repair the rift between North and South have lost any momentum as Pyongyang continues to test long-range missiles for its nuclear weapons program. As the rift between the U.S. and China grows further, South Korea may end up in the middle of the two superpowers. What does the future hold for the U.S. relationship with the ROK?</i> <b>Leader: Barbara Fisher</b>	<b>RSVP: By Monday Sept. 6<sup>th</sup></b>  Marie Dye will send you the <b>Zoom</b> Link. Do you want to join the group?  Please call or email: <a href="mailto:mdye@san.rr.com">mdye@san.rr.com</a> 858-733-2850
<b>September 11<sup>th</sup></b>  Different Saturdays	<b>Happy, Healthy Hikers</b> Mary Alice Rudelich <a href="mailto:Mary.rudelich@aol.com">Mary.rudelich@aol.com</a>	We are going to hike <b>Annie's Canyon</b> in Solana Beach. Address is: 126 Solana Point Circle in Solana Beach. Meet at the carpool location near Yanni's restaurant. <b><u>Meet at 7:30 a.m. to carpool.</u></b> <b><u>Hike starts at 8 a.m.</u></b>	<b>RSVP to: Mary Alice Rudelich</b> Hike at 8 a.m. Carpool at 7:30 a.m. Meet at the carpool location near Yannis restaurant off Scripps Poway Pkwy <b>RSVP</b> so Mary Alice knows you are coming!! <a href="mailto:Mary.rudelich@aol.com">Mary.rudelich@aol.com</a>
<b>September 17<sup>th</sup></b>  For September only: Carpool is 12:30 Lunch is 1:00	<b>Travel Group</b> Pam Ames 619-889-6229 (cell) <a href="mailto:pamames123@gmail.com">pamames123@gmail.com</a>	We will dine at the <b>Skydeck Food Court in Del Mar Highlands</b> 3790 Townsgate Dr, San Diego 92130 Carpool 12:30 p.m. at Penasquitos Park and Ride Carmel Mtn/Freeport	<b>RSVP</b>  Call or email Pam to reserve your spot and let her know you are carpooling.
<b>September 18<sup>th</sup></b>  Saturday  <b>GENERAL MEETING</b>  9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.	<b>General Meeting Program Co-chairs</b> Janice Heather <a href="mailto:janiceheather@hotmail.com">janiceheather@hotmail.com</a> Sheila Walker <a href="mailto:sekw@san.rr.com">sekw@san.rr.com</a>	<b>Featuring Tech Trek Virtual Campers, Speech Trek winner and Scholarship winners. We will also recognize our AAUW Fund Honorees.</b> <b>Plus, featured speaker, Dr. Star Rivera Lacey, President of Palomar Community College</b>	For more information email: <a href="mailto:aauwboard@gmail.com">aauwboard@gmail.com</a>  <b>Palomar College RB Campus,</b> 11111 Rancho Bernardo Road San Diego Light refreshments will be served  Masks are optional.

<b>September 20th</b>  3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays  Time to be determined	<b>Games Group</b> Debbie Boyd <a href="mailto:travelstardebbie@yahoo.com">travelstardebbie@yahoo.com</a> 858-486-4390	<b>Games Group</b> A hostess is needed for this month. Please call <b>Debbie Boyd</b> to let her know you will hostess.	Place or <b>Zoom</b> TBD
<b>September 21<sup>st</sup></b>  3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 1:30 p.m.	<b>Tuesdays with Books</b> Pam Ames 858-578-4283 619-889-6229 (cell) <a href="mailto:pamames123@gmail.com">pamames123@gmail.com</a>  <b>(2nd Tuesdays with Books discontinued)</b>	<b>Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett</b> The Vignes twin sisters will always be identical. But after growing up together in a small, southern black community and running away at age sixteen, it's not just the shape of their daily lives that is different as adults, it's everything: their families, their communities, their racial identities. Many years later, one sister lives with her black daughter in the same southern town she once tried to escape. The other secretly passes for white, and her white husband knows nothing of her past. <b>Discussion leader: Georgia</b>	<b>Pam Ames</b> will send the <b>Zoom</b> invitation.  You want to read the book and join the group?  Email Pam by Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup>
<b>September 23<sup>rd</sup></b>  3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday  7 pm	<b>Thursday Book Club</b> Ann Morgan 858-484-5290 <a href="mailto:annmmorgansd@yahoo.com">annmmorgansd@yahoo.com</a>  Marilyn Scheininger 858-232-0678 <a href="mailto:marilynrs@att.net">marilynrs@att.net</a>	<b>The Huntress by Cate Quinn</b> Growing up in post-war Boston, seventeen-year-old Jordan McBride is determined to become a photographer. When her long-widowed father unexpectedly comes home with a new fiancée, Jordan is thrilled. But there is something disconcerting about the soft-spoken German widow. Certain that danger is lurking, Jordan begins to delve into her new stepmother's past—only to discover that there are mysteries buried deep in her family . . . secrets that may threaten all Jordan holds dear <b>Discussion Leader: Pam Ames</b>	<b>Ann Morgan</b> will send the <b>Zoom</b> invitation.  You have read the book and want to join the group?  Email Ann by Sept 21 <sup>st</sup>
<b>September 27<sup>th</sup></b>  4 <sup>th</sup> Monday  1:30 p.m.	<b>Mystery Book Group</b> Pamela Meyer 619-855-4071 <a href="mailto:Pamela.me4@gmail.com">Pamela.me4@gmail.com</a>	<b>Devil in a Blue Dress by Walter Mosley</b> <i>First novel in the Easy Rawlins mystery series. Set in the late 1940s in the community of Watts, this atmospheric and well-paced story follows Easy Rawlins, a black war veteran just laid off from his job at a defense plant. Easy is drinking in a friend's bar, wondering how he'll meet his mortgage, when a man in a linen suit walks in, offering good money if Easy will simply locate Miss Daphne Monet, a blonde beauty known to frequent black jazz clubs. Adapted into a film I've seen at least four times starring Denzel Washington as Easy Rawlins and Don Cheadle as Mouse.</i> <b>Discussion Leader: Cathy Burciaga</b>	<b>Pam Meyer</b> will send the <b>Zoom</b> invitation.  You have read the book and want to join the group?  Email Pam by Sept 25 <sup>th</sup>