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AAUW Poway Penasquitos Branch

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Let's Celebrate!! Our Branch Turns 50! by Janice Heather

On Wednesday evening, November 10, we're forgoing our usual general membership meeting for a party! Our Branch is 50 years old this year so we're going to celebrate this milestone by partying like it's 1971!

From 6-8 pm, we're turning back the clock with 70s music, dancing, and trivia games. (Rumor has it that Harriet Gerza might lead us in a Watusi dance off!) Of course, there will be birthday cake and 70s dress is optional. ☺

To comply with local public health, venue and AAUW directives, we are requiring attendees bring proof of COVID vaccination and wear masks. The vaccinations are important because we will be inside and taking off masks for eating and drinking.

So, join with your AAUW friends as we celebrate all that our Branch has accomplished in 50 years! We'll be at the new Poway Community Center at 13094 Civic Center Drive, Poway. Guests are welcome! Please RSVP by November 1 to auwboard@gmail.com.

If you have photos of yourself or events from 1971, please send them to Harriet Gerza at Harriet.gerza@gmail.com. She's assembling a slide show of 1971 people and events!

STEM Company Tours for our Tech Trek Girls by

Heidi Dalvie, Ellen Dillon, and Debbie Lewis, Tech Trek Co-Coordinators


Our Tech Trek girls would like to keep in touch with each other, to continue their Tech Trek friendships and keep motivated about STEM. We can help them do that! We are starting out by planning an event for the girls to gather in person, socialize, learn about a STEM subject and keep in touch with our branch.


We would also like to take the girls on a tour of local STEM companies, showing them how they, too, can work in STEM fields someday. At each event we will tour one company, plus have time for travel to and from, socialization and maybe sharing snacks or a meal.

This is where we need your help. Do you have a friend, family member or neighbor who works in a STEM field and who might be interested in giving a tour of their workplace to the Tech Trek girls? Perhaps a veterinarian's office? Engineering firm? Chemistry lab? No company is too large or too small. The tour groups would be small, probably about 5-7 girls, plus a few branch leaders. A female tour guide would be ideal. Our first company tour will be held in January.

If you know of any companies (or contacts at one of the local colleges/universities) please contact one of our branch coordinators with your recommendations. We will contact them and start making connections to help our Tech Trek girls.

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Dancing to

Games

70's music

Cake & snacks


wine & coffee



Billboard 1971

Top Rock'n'Roll Hits

1	Let's Stay Together	6	Smile Train & More
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5	Smile Train	10	Smile Train



The Daily News

50 YEARS AGO BACK IN 1971

How to Support AAUW's Mission

Thank you for promoting equity for women and girls by supporting AAUW's critical work! When supporting the following funds, you give AAUW the ability to carry out its bold, strategic vision for the future.



AAUW Greatest Needs Fund (9110)

Allows AAUW the flexibility to respond rapidly to new and emerging challenges facing women and girls and to utilize your gift where it's needed most. This fund ensures the strength, relevance, and viability of AAUW into the future.



Education and Training Fund (4450)

Addresses the barriers and implicit biases that hinder the advancement of women by championing equal access to education and ensuring that education at every level is free from sex discrimination.

STEM Title IX Pathways to Jobs

Examples of programs include:
Fellowships Alumnae Initiatives
Fellowships and Grants
Public Policy
Research



Economic Security Fund (4449)

Ensures livelihoods for women through achieving pay equity for women, providing training in salary negotiation, and deepening women's retirement security and quality of life.

Pay Equity Title VII Retirement Security

Examples of programs include:
Start Smart
Work Smart
Work Smart Online
Legal Advocacy Fund



Leadership Fund (4452)

Supports the effort to close the gender gap in leadership opportunities by bolstering the participation of and increasing the number of girls and women in leadership roles, particularly in education and nonprofit organizations.

Career Workplace Training

Examples of programs include:
Campus Action Projects
Empower
NCCWSL

Contributions to AAUW are fully tax-deductible and can be sent to the address below or made online at www.aauw.org/contribute.

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Meet the 2021 Fellow/Grant Recipient Speakers

by Pam Meyer,
AAUW Fund Chair

Go to <https://www.aauw-ca.org/2021-fellow-grant-recipient-speakers/> to meet all the fellow and grant recipients living in California.

Don't forget to support AAUW's mission by donating to the AAUW Fund during our Fall Campaign. Make sure you write Poway Penasquitos on the memo line of your tax-deductible check.

Happy Healthy Hikers – Ramona Grasslands Preserve

by Mary Rudelich

The Happy Healthy Hikers group will visit [Ramona Grasslands Preserve](#) on Saturday, November 20. This 3,521 acre preserve contains a significant section of Santa Maria Creek— supporting a mosaic of sensitive habitats including grasslands, wetlands, vernal pools, coastal sage scrub and oak woodlands, along with hundreds of unique plant and animal species. Golden Eagles are known to nest in the tall trees and coyotes, rabbits and ground squirrels are common. RSVP to Mary Alice Rudelich to get time and place for carpooling.

mary.rudelich@aol.com

Gardens and More

by Joan Natoli

Our intrepid group was the first to visit the "Seeing the Invisible" artwork at the San Diego Botanical Garden!!! An installation of thirteen Augmented Reality Artworks debuting in several gardens around the world, the art is presented in different settings in each garden and viewed through a downloaded app on a phone or tablet. We were fortunate to have two great guides to help us with the tech and the route through the various gardens. This exhibition will be at SDBG until August and is highly recommended for adults and teens!

Our next adventure is to the newly renovated and redesigned interior of the Mingei International Museum <https://mingei.org/> in Balboa Park on Friday, November 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Mingei (art of the people) celebrates creativity in all types of folk art and design from around the world. These traditional, happy, and useful objects are a joy to appreciate. We'll meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Poway/Penasquitos Park-and-Ride at the corner of Carmel Mountain and Freeport (east side of Carmel Mountain). The tour begins at 10:00 a.m. at the Mingei Museum and will be \$7.00 if paid to Joan Natoli two weeks in advance. Regular Senior Admission is \$10. We plan to have a guided tour, so please email Joan ASAP at itolanj@sbcglobal.net so we can secure it!

AAUW Annual Retreat January 14-16, 2022 by Pam Meyer

Join us for a relaxing weekend at Camp Stevens in Julian, CA. Meet new friends, renew old friendships, and have a great time at the "Best Slumber Party in Town!" Take hikes, shop in Julian, participate in a fun program, enjoy games, and just take pleasure in the tranquil and peaceful atmosphere of Volcan Mountain. The Retreat flyer is attached to this newsletter. Pamela Meyer, 619-855-4071, pamela.me4@gmail.com



AAUW-PP featured in Poway Living Magazine by Marie Dye

Our branch is being featured in the November issue of Poway Living magazine, which is distributed to residents of north Poway, approximately 3500 homes. Here is an excerpt of the article:

Happy Birthday, AAUW! Celebrating 50-110-140 years of advocating for women and girls

The year 2021 is a big one for the American Association of University Women (AAUW). The national organization was founded in 1881 - 140 years ago - as the nation's leading non-profit organization advocating equity for women and girls and currently 170,000 members strong. In 1921 - 110 years ago - AAUW California was established in San Francisco and boasts nearly 13,000 members in 140 branches, including the Poway-Peñasquitos branch, which was chartered in 1971. Hence, its 50th birthday this year!

Activities for advancements

The branch has over 100 members who are active and/or retired women professionals from Poway, Rancho Peñasquitos, Rancho Bernardo, Escondido, Carmel Valley and Scripps Ranch. President Cathy Burciaga says they spearhead several projects locally to support the organization's mission, including fundraising for scholarships for area women returning to college, sending middle school girls to Tech Trek math/science camp every year, and hosting an annual local speech competition for California high school students. "All the work we do goes right back into the community," Cathy notes.

Tech Trek is a particularly impactful program. "It's a wonderful week-long program at University California San Diego (pre-COVID) for 7th grade girls. It's a way to catch girls at a very vulnerable stage in their life when they start to veer away from math and science to pursue other interests like boys," explains Cathy. Through an interview process, girls nominated by their teachers are chosen on merit and need. "We target girls who wouldn't have a hope of ever getting into the fields of math and science." The camp exposes girls to various careers in science and women who are successful in their field, from astronauts to deep sea divers. "These women talk with the girls about all the opportunities available to them and how they can get started. The girls come away completely changed after the week."

Two other programs that promote equity among women are StartSmart and WorkSmart. "Research shows that within seven months of graduating college, women with identical degrees to men are already earning less money," explains Cathy. "They don't know how to negotiate. StartSmart teaches new graduating students how to negotiate for better salaries." Similarly, WorkSmart is an online workplace program that teaches employees how to negotiate for better pay. "This program also lends support and encouragement to these employees in their quest for better education and career advancement."

"We also host an annual authors' luncheon fundraiser called Cover to Cover that attracts prominent authors," adds Marie Dye, the branch's publicity chair. The event is planned for May 21st next year. "It's open to the public, so we encourage anyone who's interested to attend."

Doing good work, having a good time

Members meet on the second Wednesday of the month in the evenings, typically at the RB Swim & Tennis Club. But there are many other opportunities for members to gather for shared interests and experiences.

Birthday bash

To celebrate the branch's 50th year, the AAUW Poway-Peñasquitos branch is hosting a 70s-themed birthday celebration on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at the Poway Community Center in Poway. "We will celebrate with cake, 70's music, and memories," shares Marie. "All are welcome to attend and we encourage 1970s dress!"

Thank you to Poway Living Magazine for spreading the word about our 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

PowayPenasquitos

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

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Programs/1st Vice

Presidents: Janice Heather & Sheila Walker

Membership: Pam Ames

Secretary: Karen McGurk

Treasurer: Michelle Blasberg

Updates from AAUW California Public Policy Committee by by

Kathi Harper, Co-Chair

Abortion Justice

Although the constitutionally guaranteed right to an abortion has been systematically under attack for decades, it is currently in danger of disappearing altogether. As AAUW National recently noted, "Every person should have the ability to make their own informed decisions regarding their reproductive life. It is beyond time for abortion to be secured legally, funded fully, and equitably available for all who need it, when they need it, without shame or stigma." With the recent refusal of the U.S. Supreme Court to intervene in the onerous Texas case, it is clear that we can no longer count on the courts to protect this critical right. Congress must pass the Women's Health Protection Act. Watch for Action Alerts from National, use them to keep pressure on your representatives, and sign-up now for the 2-Minute Activist if you haven't already done so by clicking here <https://www.aauw.org/act/two-minute-activist/>.

Be sure to let us know if members from your branch participated in the Rally for Abortion Justice on October 2nd, along with Beach Cities, Palos Verdes, San Fernando Valley, Pasadena, Alameda, Carlsbad-Oceanside-Vista, Los Altos-Mt. View, San Jose and Morgan Hill, and send pictures if you have them to publicpolicy@aauw-ca.org.

Legislative Updates

Our last five priority bills that were awaiting the Governor's signature have been acted on and here are the results:

SB 62 (requires fair pay, instead of "by the piece" payment, for garment workers)

SIGNED

AB 367 (free menstrual products must be provided in girls/women's bathrooms in schools) SIGNED

AB 887 (allows domestic violence restraining orders to be filed electronically)

SIGNED

AB 123 (increases paid family leave benefits to 65 – 75% of regular pay)

VETOED

AB 1074 (requires hotel and janitorial workers who have lost their jobs due the pandemic to be prioritized for hiring as businesses reopen) VETOED

Economic Equity

October 21st is Latina Equal Pay Day – the day Latina women, who are paid just 57 cents to every white male's dollar, finally catch up from the previous year. To help raise awareness, our coalition partner Stronger California is hosting a Latina Equal Pay Day & Essential Women Workers Virtual Summit. If you are interested in joining to learn more and hear from iconic civil rights leader Dolores Huerta as well as California's First Partner, Jennifer Newsome, click here to register: <https://we-are-essential-summit.happily.events/>.

AAUW POWAY PENASQUITOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS



November

November 4th 1 st Thursday 6.30 p.m.	Great Decisions Marie Dye 858-733-2850 mdye@san.rr.com	Topic: "The end of globalization?" Leader: Janice Heather	RSVP: By Monday November 1st Marie Dye will send you the Zoom Link. Do you want to join the group? Please call or email: mdye@san.rr.com 858-733-2850
November 5th 1 st Friday 9 a.m.	Gardens and More Joan Natoli itolanj@sbcglobal.net 559-303-2382	We will tour the The New Mingei Museum at Balboa Park See Adelante! for more information	RSVP to Joan Natoli if you want to go! Meet at Park and Ride near 24-hour Fitness in Penasquitos at 9 a.m. Turn onto Freeport Road and you will see Park and Ride.
November 10th Wednesday 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. GENERAL MEETING Note different time!	General Meeting Program Co-chairs Janice Heather janiceheather@hotmail.com Sheila Walker sekw@san.rr.com	<p style="text-align: center;">It's a birthday party! Our branch turns 50!</p>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Poway Community Center 13094 Civic Center Drive Poway</p> <p>70's dress is encouraged! Dancing, 70's trivia, games, prizes, birthday cake and more! Guests welcome.</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">For more information email: aauwboard@gmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please RSVP so we know how many people are attending.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Poway Community Center 13094 Civic Center Drive Poway</p>
November 15th 3 rd Mondays	Games Group Debbie Boyd travelstardebbie@yahoo.com 858-486-4390	Games Group A hostess is needed for this month. Please call Debbie Boyd to let her know you will hostess.	Your Place or Zoom TBD
November 16th 3 rd Tuesday 1:30 p.m.	Page Turners Pam Ames 858-578-4283 619-889-6229 (cell) pamames123@gmail.com	Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell A deeply moving novel about the death of Shakespeare's 11-year-old son Hamnet. England, 1580. A young Latin tutor falls in love with an eccentric young woman and the settle on Henley Street in Stratford. She becomes a fiercely protective mother and a steadfast force in the life of her young husband, whose gifts as a writer are just beginning to awaken when their young son succumbs to bubonic plague. Discussion leader: Georgia Chagala	Pam Ames will send the Zoom invitation. You want to read the book and join the group? Email Pam by November 14 th

<p>November 20th Different Saturdays</p>	<p>Happy, Healthy Hikers Mary Alice Rudelich Mary.rudelich@aol.com 801-440-2601</p>	<p>The hike for November is at the Ramona Grasslands. We will be sending more information about carpooling, the time, and lunch plans. Janice Heather will be leading the hike.</p>	<p>RSVP to: Mary Alice Rudelich to get time and place for carpooling. mary.rudelich@aol.com to let Mary know you are coming!</p>
<p>November 18th 3rd Thursday 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Thursday Book Club Ann Morgan 858-484-5290 annmorgansd@yahoo.com Marilyn Scheininger 858-232-0678 marilynrs@att.net</p>	<p>Rules of Civility by Amos Towles <i>On the last night of 1937, twenty-five-year-old Katey Kontent is in a second-rate Greenwich Village jazz bar when Tinker Grey, a handsome banker, happens to sit down at the neighboring table. This chance encounter and its startling consequences propel Katey on a year-long journey into the upper echelons of New York society—where she will have little to rely upon other than a bracing wit and her own brand of cool nerve.</i> Discussion Leader: Barbara Fisher</p>	<p>Ann Morgan will send the ZOOM invitation. You have read the book and want to join the group? Email Ann by November 16th</p>
<p>November 29th 4th Monday (5th this month) 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Monday Mysteries Pamela Meyer 619-855-4071 Pamela.me4@gmail.com</p>	<p>The Flight Attendant, by Chris Bohjalian <i>This is the powerful story about the ways an entire life can change in one night. A flight attendant wakes up in a posh hotel in Dubai with a dead man next to her, and no idea what happened. She tries to piece the previous night's activities together, counting the minutes she has to put herself together to take the next flight out back to Paris, and then JFK. She quietly slides out of bed and looks at the man she spent the night with, noticing the blood on the sheets. She is afraid to call the police - after all she is in Dubai and the Middle East is not kind to women.</i> Discussion Leader: Pam Coon</p>	<p>Pam Meyer will send the ZOOM invitation. You have read the book and want to join the group? Email Pam by November 27th</p>
<p>November Saturdays/Fridays</p>	<p>Travel Group Pam Ames 619-889-6229 (cell) pamames123@gmail.com</p>	<p>Travel Group will be not meet in November.</p>	

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Games

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Top Rock'n'Roll Hits

1	Jay To The World The Right	6	Apples, Oranges & Lemons Do
2	Maggie May Rod Stewart	7	London Bridge (When London Was Burning (Again))
3	One Bad Apple The Temptations	8	Treat Her Like A Lady Clemencia Terese & Sister Sledge
4	Blockbuster The Temptations	9	Black Magic Woman Santitas
5	Family Affair Fay & The Family Stone	10	Braggin' The Love Tina Turner



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What's Happening in 2021

ON THE BUDGET

Poway Penasquitos AAUW Retreat

Let's Get Together!

When: January 14, 15, 16, 2022
Where: Camp Stevens in Julian – Lax-Sadler Lodge
Time: From 3:00 p.m. Friday, January 14th
 Through 12:00 noon Sunday, January 16th

Reservation: \$220.00 (includes cabin lodging, five (5) meals (Program will be extra)

Weekend Activities

Wine Tasting, Relaxing Games, Videos, Puzzles
 Hiking in the mountains or shopping in Julian
 Book discussions
 Friday – Ice Breaker
 Saturday – program to be decided, but it will be good
 Bring a friend or your sister for a weekend away from the routines of the day...
 Get away for the weekend, enjoy your time, no cooking, make new friends and learn new things,
 OR just relax, relax, relax.....The only rule is that there are no rules!!
 Please note that we only need 15 women this year, but we can go to 20.

QUESTIONS? Email Pam Meyer: pamela.me4@gmail.com or call her at: 619-855-4071

Send form below with your check Cut here

(Reservation for the Retreat includes lodging and meals) Program fees not included.

First deposit due by November 15, 2022 Final deposit due by January 1, 2022

\$110.00 first deposit
 \$110.00 second deposit
 \$220.00 **Full amount** (checks will be deposited right away)

Please note, balance of \$110.00 is due by January 1, 2022

All money is **non-refundable** after January 1, 2022

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: PP/AAUW

SEND CHECK TO: PAM MEYER, 11894 Caminito Corriente, SD, CA 92128

Name _____ Cell Phone _____

Mailing address _____

E-mail address _____ All notices will be via e-mail