

Adelante



AAUW Poway Penasquitos Branch

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Celebrate the Holidays with AAUW-PP by Janice Heather

On Wednesday, December 8, we will again gather at Michelle Blasberg's lovely home to celebrate the holidays with old and new AAUW friends.

As is our tradition, members whose last names start with A-L are asked to bring a dessert and members whose last names start with M-Z are asked to bring an appetizer.

Also, if you've become a fan of puzzles - as many folks have become during the pandemic - we're going to have a puzzle exchange. If you have a puzzle you're done with, bring it to exchange for a new one. Festivities will commence at 6:30 p.m. at Santa's Village, 12509 Montero Ct. (aka Michelle Blasberg's home)

Please rsvp to aauwboard@gmail.com by December 3. Since we will be indoors, eating and drinking, masks are optional, but proof of vaccination is required.

Membership Matters by Pam Ames

Do you know a friend or former colleague that is about to retire? Maybe you have a friend interested in finding new things to do such as a hike or a book group or a Great Decisions discussion? Don't hesitate to promote our organization; most new members join because of a friend's recommendation. Contact me with any questions at pamames123@gmail.com.

AAUW-PP Publicity & Promotions by Marie Dye

Did you know the following news organizations promote our branch accomplishments and events?

- Poway News Chieftain and Rancho Bernardo News Journal
- Scripps Ranch News
- North County edition of San Diego Union Tribune

This year two new publications are also promoting our events:

- Poway Living Magazine
- San Diego Words and Pictures

San Diego Words and Pictures is a new publication covering Mira Mesa, Rancho Bernardo, Poway, Sabre Springs, and Scripps Ranch. <https://sdwordsandpictures.com> Poway Living magazine focuses on neighborhoods in North Poway. We appreciate these organizations publishing our events and helping spread the word about AAUW.

Please support these publications in return and if you are aware of any other media sources that I can contact to promote what we do, please let me know! mdye@san.rr.com

Thank You from Members of AAUW Paradise shared by Janice Heather

Reprinted from the November AAUW California Connection: The members of AAUW Paradise want to again acknowledge the extraordinary generosity of the AAUW family on this third anniversary of the Camp Fire which devastated their town. A simple request for help resulted in tens of thousands of dollars in donations and offers of housing, furniture, and even a car for a member who lost hers when a garage door failed to open. The Paradise board members, most of whom also lost their homes, worked many hours to distribute the contributions to 35 of its 40 members as well as Tech Trek families who were particularly hard-hit. Let's be reminded that good work starts at home.

Happy 50th Birthday AAUW-PP by Janice Heather

For one night only, on November 13, branch members went back in time and celebrated 50 years of community service, fun and friendship. The site for this time travel birthday party was the Poway Community Center, which was transformed into 1971 with cake, prosecco toasts and 70s music. Members got in the spirit by dressing in 70s outfits, sharing photos of themselves in 1971 and guessing 70s songs and artists to win prizes. A good time was definitely had by all!



New Interest Group – Grape Expectations by Janice Heather

Calling all Oenophiles - people who love wine, know wine or just like drinking wine! Our branch is starting a new interest group in 2022 called Grape Expectations to explore some of the many new, small, and interesting wineries popping up all over San Diego County.

Our first excursion will be on Friday, January 14, and after that we'll meet every other month on the second Friday of that month. For our first winery, we'll visit Domaine Artefact winery at 15404 Highland Valley Road where they grow and blend Rhône grape varietals in a beautiful country setting that includes olive groves, horses, and dogs. We plan to meet at 3-5 p.m. For more information on the winery, check out their website at <https://domaineartefact.wine/>.

The cost for tasting at Domaine Artefact is \$25 per person and charcuterie snacks will be provided. If you'd like to join us, please email your rsvp to Janice Heather at janicheather@hotmail.com by January 2. You can pay at the winery on January 14. Carpools are recommended.

Gardens and More by Joan Natoli

Our November sojourn to the NEW and IMPROVED Mingei Museum at Balboa Park introduced us to the “art of the people.” In other words, the Mingei showcases folk art, or art created by regular folks, for use in their daily lives or cultural activities. Our three courageous pioneers, Ann, Joan and Jeanene, were greeted by Vicki, who was giving her first tour of the new Mingei. Many beautiful, exquisite, rough and ready, comical (on purpose), and amazing artworks were displayed and discussed. We didn’t have time to see them all in an hour, and we hope to go back. We also visited the upper balcony with a great view off the park plaza. We highly recommend a tour of the Mingei paired with a trip to the Prado Restaurant! However, soon the Mingei will have its own restaurant venue called ARTIFACT, “complete” with several beers on tap! <https://mingei.org/visit/artifact>

Our next excursion will be Friday, February 4, place TBD, maybe the Japanese Friendship Garden. On March 4, we will have a backyard succulent potting party with, perhaps, a potluck! If you have any questions, please email Joan at itolanj@sbcglobal.net



**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.

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Secretary: Karen McGurk

Treasurer: Michelle Blasberg

Travel Group by Pam Ames

The Travel Group will get together between the holidays on Tuesday, December 28 at 11:00 a.m. We'll meet at Bombay Coast for Indian cuisine where they offer a Monday-Friday daily special and outside dining. Bombay Coast is in the Clairemont Town Square at 4705 Clairemont Drive. <https://bombaycoast.com/> Carpool will be from Park & Ride next to Yanni's on Scripps Poway Parkway at 10:30 a.m. RSVP to Pam Ames by Monday, December 27 at pamames123@gmail.com.

Happy Healthy Hikers – Coronado by Marie Dye

The Happy Healthy Hikers group will visit Coronado on December 4. We will walk from the Coronado ferry landing to the Hotel Del Coronado to see the tree and holiday decorations, then walk back to the ferry landing for lunch at IL Fornaio. RSVP to Marie Dye by November 21 to be included in lunch reservations. mdye@san.rr.com

Speech Trek Update by Karen McGurk

Attached to the newsletter is a flyer announcing the Speech Trek contest for February 5, 2022. Please share this information on social media and through your other distribution channels. The speech topic is "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 to help ensure liberty and justice for all?" We hope to attract even more students for the contest this year so please help spread the word!

Tech Trek Updates by Ellen Dillon

In-person camps might be possible for 2022, and currently AAUW-CA is making plans based on hosting in-person campers next year, but that's not confirmed yet. There remain many details to work out with various camps, including pandemic safety protocols.

Tech Trek camp is still being planned for UCSD in 2022. Tech Trek camper costs are still unknown, but we have been told to estimate \$1500/camper. While we don't yet know how many campers we can send, we have asked for slots for 7 girls in 2022.

AAUW POWAY PENASQUITOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS



December



<p>December 1st Thursday 6.30 pm</p>	<p>Great Decisions Marie Dye 858-733-2850 mdye@san.rr.com</p>	<p>Great decisions will not meet in December.</p>	<p>RSVP: 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</p>
<p>December 4th Different Saturdays</p>	<p>Happy, Healthy Hikers Mary Alice Rudelich Mary.rudelich@aol.com 801-440-2601</p>	<p>Annual Coronado Hike We will walk from the Coronado ferry landing to the Hotel Del to see the tree and holiday decorations, then walk back to the ferry landing for lunch at IL Fornaio.</p>	<p>Please RSVP to Marie Dye, RSVPs by Nov 21 are for lunch. mdye@san.rr.com by November 21 Meet at Park and Ride by Yanni's to carpool at 8:45 a.m.</p>
<p>December 1st Friday</p>	<p>Gardens and More Joan Natoli itolanji@sbcglobal.net 559-303-2382</p>	<p>No meeting in December but we will start up again February 4th (Maybe Japanese Friendship Garden) and March 4th (making potted arrangements of succulents at a member's home.). See Adelante for more info.</p>	
<p>December 8th 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday GENERAL MEETING</p>	<p>General Meeting Program Co-chairs Janice Heather janiceheather@hotmail.com Sheila Walker sekw@san.rr.com</p>	<p>It's a holiday party!</p>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p>Michelle Blasberg's home (AKA Santa's Village) 12509 Montero Court, SD</p> <p>Members whose last names start with A-L, please bring a dessert. M-Z Members, bring an appetizer. Festive Beverages</p> </div>	<p>For more information email: aauwboard@gmail.com Please RSVP to aauwboard@gmail.com so we know how many people are attending. By December 2nd !!</p>
<p>December 16th 3rd Thursday 6:30 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>Holiday party at Michelle Blasberg's December 16th Potluck Bring a dish to share RSVP by December 14th</p>	<p>January's book is: The Storyteller's Secret by Sejal Badani</p>

<p>December 28th Tuesday</p>	<p>Travel Group Pam Ames 619-889-6229 (cell) pamames123@gmail.com</p>	<p>11:00 a.m. – Bombay Coast 4705 Clairemont Drive</p>	<p>Carpool 10:30 a.m. – Park & Ride Scripps Poway Parkway/Yanni's</p>
<p>December 3rd Mondays</p>	<p>Games Group Debbie Boyd travelstardebbie@yahoo.com 858-486-4390</p>	<p>Games Group We will not be meeting in December.</p>	
<p>December 4th Monday 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Monday Mysteries Pamela Meyer 619-855-4071 Pamela.me4@gmail.com</p>	<p>Monday Mysteries does not meet in December January's book is: These Women by Ivy Pochoda</p>	

The San Diego Branch invites you to our
29th Annual Holiday Red Sock Luncheon

Saturday, December 4, 11:30am

The Bay Club, Commodore Room, 2131 Shelter Island Drive, San Diego 92106



Our Special Guest Speaker
Jodi Diamond, CEO
Boys & Girls Clubs of Oceanside
2021 Winner
of the
AAUW Community Action Grant
for her innovative program
"STREAMing Ahead"



Questions? Call or text Cathy at (858) 449-5096,
or e-mail cburciaga@san.rr.com

RSVPs are a Must, by November 29 please!

Yes, (name) _____ will be there.

I am bringing _____ guests.

Select Your Entrée(s): Rosemary Chicken Salmon Pasta Primavera

Cost: \$40. Enclosed is my check payable to "AAUW San Diego".

Mail to: AAUW San Diego, P O Box 262012, San Diego, CA 92196

All donations benefit the AAUW Fund and are tax deductible.

San Diego County InterBranch Council (SDC-IBC)

Annual All-Branch Luncheon

Saturday, January 29, 11:15am



Shadowridge Golf Club
1980 Gateway Drive, Vista 92081



Cabrillo-Diego
Carlsbad-Oceanside-Vista
Del Mar-Leucadia
Fallbrook
La Mesa-EI Cajon
Poway-Peñasquitos
Rancho Bernardo
San Diego

The Carlsbad-Oceanside-Vista and Poway-Peñasquitos Branches cordially invite you

Our Special Guest Speaker:

We are excited to hear Ms. Pinto tell us about the fascinating work she has been doing since joining the tribal council at the tender age of only 21 – creating jobs, promoting economic growth, health, fitness and technology, all while protecting and promoting the tribe's native culture and heritage.



*Erica M. Pinto, Chairwoman
Jamul Indian Village of California*

to join us for lunch and a rousing good time together after 18 months of you-know-what! Renew old friendships and meet new friends, bid on enticing silent auction items to take home, and hear what the other members have been up to. See you at lovely Shadowridge!

Questions? Call or text Cathy at (858) 449-5096, or e-mail cburciaga@san.rr.com

RSVPs are a Must - by January 22 please!

Yes, (name) _____ will be there.

And, I am bringing _____ guests: _____

Select Your Entrée(s): Artichoke Chicken Butternut Squash Ravioli (Veg)
 Pan-seared Salmon with Lemon Dill Sauce

Cost: \$40. Enclosed is my check payable to "SDC-IBC".

Tear off this reply & mail to: AAUW IBC Luncheon, PO Box 262012, San Diego, CA 92196

SPEECH TREK

February 5, 2022



California 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*?

INTERESTED? Contact AAUW Poway-Peñasquitos Branch at aauwboard@gmail.com for more information and to register for the event. Registration deadline is January 25, 2022. The contest will be held in-person at the Rancho Peñasquitos Public Library.

LOCAL PRIZES

First Place - \$1,000.00

Second Place - \$500.00

Third Place - \$250.00

Winner of the local contest participates in state semi-finals, and the top three state semi-finalists compete for more cash prizes.

Speeches from previous years can be viewed on YouTube by searching "Speech Trek."