

AAUW Poway-Penasquitos Branch

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## President's Message by Harriet Gerza

Happy Spring! As I am writing this article, I'm enjoying the much needed rain from inside. The year started with a bang with terrible fires, a new federal administration, extreme weather, and horrible air disasters. But, hope springs eternal and we begin with how we are moving forward in a positive way for our branch.

Our Speech Trek contest kicked off displaying our future orators and what a terrific opportunity to see these young competitors and our future leaders. I had the pleasure to tour Hologic, Inc. (one of our corporate sponsors) with 12 Tech Trek alumni girls. We learned about PCR testing and heard from amazing female engineers who are blazing the trails for more young women to be successful in the STEM world. Our future is in good hands with all these young people who hopefully will make the world a better tomorrow.

At our February meeting, we had a stimulating presentation examining the state of hate and antisemitism and discussion about what we can do to help tone down the temperature in our own world. We are looking forward to the March presentation by Annette Hubbell who will introduce three women leaders in history. It is always helpful to look to our past leaders to inspire us to continue our mission to advance women.

One exciting surprise development is that we are working on bringing a showing of a new documentary movie about Lily Ledbetter, the woman for whom the Equal Pay Act was named, to our branch. This movie has been making the rounds of local film festivals and will be making a public release at the end of May. We are in talks to bring this film to just our branch (and friends) in the next few months, so keep your eye out for more details soon.

One last note, our nominations committee has been hard at work to bring you a new slate of officers for the next year. We encourage you to participate. The success of our branch and the wonderful activities and all the good works depend on you! We can do this together and by working in groups to help spread the responsibilities, so when they call, say yes!

Remember, February is Black History month, so let's pay tribute to all the past, present and future African Americans who have helped make this country great.

## General Meeting March 12 – Annette Hubbell Presents *Women Warriors* by Joie Nolasco and Karen McGurk

Join us on Wednesday, March 12 from 1-3 p.m. for a Women in History themed program featuring local author and well-known actress Annette Hubbell as she perform excerpts from her one-woman play, *Women Warriors*. Described as riveting, you'll be amazed as she transforms herself into the historical figures of Harriet Beecher Stowe, Mary McLeod Bethune, and Gladys May Aylward. Even if you are acquainted with some of these "warriors," I am sure you will learn even more.



If you like history, you're going to love how Annette brings these personages to life. If you think history isn't your thing, she may just change your mind. Meticulously researched, everything happened as she tells it; no exaggerations, no embellishments.

Retiring from her position as general manager for a North County water district in 2007, Annette turned her endeavors to writing and acting. *Women Warriors* was adapted from her book *Eternity Through the Rearview Mirror*, in which she chronicles the lives of seventeen world changers. Starting with Galileo and ending with Johnny Cash, she tells their stories in first person, from a heavenly vantage point. "I use as many of their own words as possible," Annette said. "It's almost as if the stories wrote themselves."

**Annette's books will be available for purchase for \$10.00**, and payment can be made by cash, check, Venmo, or Zelle. They make great gifts, and she will be happy to sign them. An audio version is also available on Audiobooks, Spotify, and wherever audiobooks are sold.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 12 from 1-3 p.m. at RB Eastview Community Center, 17520 Drayton Hall Way, San Diego 92128.

### **AAUW Fund** by Pamela Meyer, AAUW Fund Chair

Thank you to the members of our branch who donated to the AAUW Fund! Your total contributions for 2024 were \$2339.00. The money that goes to the AAUW Fund helps fund fellowships and grants for women around the world. For more than 130 years, AAUW has funded the education of countless women so they could follow their dreams. From astronauts to zoologists, the recipients of AAUW's fellowships, grants and awards represent nearly every imaginable field of endeavor. As of 2024, AAUW Fund has given more than \$146 million to over 14,000 women and nonprofit organizations around the world. Our recipients include some of the most influential voices of the past two centuries - women who have helped shape history - as well as nonprofit organizations at the forefront of driving social change.

With your donations, you help make a difference.

### **Cover to Cover Authors Announced!** by Cathy Burciaga, 2025 Cover to Cover Chair

Don't forget to mark your calendars for another spectacular Authors Luncheon on Saturday, May 17! We are very excited about this year's Cover to Cover event, because in addition to a delicious lunch, book signings, and a chance to bid on wonderful silent auction items, you will meet in person two very hot San Diego authors, Sandra Bonura and Linda Moore.

Sandee is an award-winning author, historian and researcher, and educator for over twenty years. Her many works include *Light in the Queen's Garden: Ida May Pope*, *Empire Builder: John D. Spreckels and the Making of San Diego*, *The Sugar King of California: The Life of Claus Spreckels*, and *San Diego's Zoo Mother: The Life of Belle Benchley*. You'll also meet Linda Moore, world traveler, speaker, art historian, recovering gallery owner, and brilliant new author in the mystery genre. Her two recent novels are *Attribution* and the riveting *Five Days in Bogotá* (I couldn't put it down...!).

Cover to Cover is one of our most important fundraisers for re-entry scholarships and it is always a fun and festive event for our members and guests!

### **Speech Trek** by Karen McGurk

We have a winner! Our branch awarded \$750.00 to first place Speech Trek winner, Aditya Kumar. The second-place winner, Saanvi Dogra, was awarded \$500.00. The third-place winner, Ishanvi Patel, was awarded \$250.00, and Madilyn MacIsaac was awarded \$100.00 for Honorable Mention.



The 6 competitors created 5–6-minute speeches on the public policy topic: *Climate Change is happening. The effects are widespread and touch upon almost all aspects of our life on this planet. Select one area of impact and explore the effect climate change is having on women in the USA, and around the world.*

Aditya Kumar will represent our branch in the state semi-final contest in April. State finals' top three videos will be showcased at the AAUW California Annual Event on Saturday, April 26, 2025. The event will be virtual. Winners will be announced at this meeting. Stay tuned for the results!

Thanks to the Speech Trek judges who gave up their Saturday morning to participate in this contest: AAUW member Harriet Gerza, and community members CA State Assemblymember Darshana Patel and Lindsay Ball. Thanks to the following Speech Trek Committee Members for helping with this event: Jeanni Harrison and Rene de Charon for photographing and videotaping the program; Miriam Lauff for being the student coordinator and greeter; Joan Thompson, for being the speech contest timer; and Sheila Walker and Michelle Blasberg for tabulating the ballots.

Special thanks to the Poway-Peñasquitos AAUW Membership for your support of this event. We couldn't award our generous prizes without your financial contributions.



Left to right: Aditya Kumar, Madilyn Maclsaac, Ishanvi Patel, Saanvi Dogra



Participants and Judges



Speech Trek Committee  
(Missing: Jeanni Harrison and Rene de Charon)

## Tech Trek by Heidi Dalvie, Ellen Dillon, and Debbie Lewis

- Camper nominations from schools are coming in.
- Interviews will be in mid-March.
- We will send 12 girls to camp this year, comprising two girls from six PUSD middle schools.
- Camper cost is \$1200/student.
- In-person camp will be at USD (not UCSD) from June 22-28, 2025.
- Virtual camp will be from July 20-25, 2025.



THANK YOU to Benita Page and Shirley Napierala for their personal donations and for being a big part of the donation from the Rotary Club of Rancho Bernardo!

Want to get involved? Consider volunteering for:

- Check-in/Registration team at USD on the first day of in-person camp.
- Build Coach.
- Social Coach.
- Workshop Coach.
- Dorm Moms – Janice Heather will be returning as Dorm Mom this year.
- Morning Volunteers to help during staff meetings.
- Stay tuned for details!

For volunteer job descriptions, please go to the volunteer interest form at:

<https://www.aauw-ca.org/tech-trek-volunteer/>. If you want to help with the camp this year, please contact one of us right away to find out what fits your schedule.

Visit [www.aauw-ca.org/tech-trek](http://www.aauw-ca.org/tech-trek) for all sorts of good Tech Trek information.

## TTAG (Tech Trek Alumnae Group) by Debbie Lewis

We are beyond excited to have had the opportunity to tour the Hologic Diagnostic and Medical Imaging facility, a global champion in women's health. We felt honored that our tour was led by Dr. Megan Williams who joined the world of molecular diagnosis as a systems engineer at Hologic. The tour included a lab visitation where we witnessed medical technology effectively detect and diagnose health conditions. Following the tour, we were treated to a question-and-answer session with a chemical engineer working in research and development and a biotech engineer who works on software verification. The alumnae as well as the adults came away with a world of knowledge and appreciation of the expertise and dedication of these scientists.



## **We Didn't Start the Fire. The LA Fires are a tragedy. DEI is the solution, not the problem.** by Missy Maceyko, Co-Director, CA State Public Policy Committee (shared by Marie Dye)

It is January 2025. Populous, beloved, and well-known neighborhoods in Los Angeles, one of the biggest metropolitan areas in the world, are on fire. For days, residents have been evacuating, firefighters have been going without sleep, and homes and iconic landmarks have been burning. Even those that are not in immediate danger are breathing in toxic air that can create diseases for generations. It seems like everyone in the city is grieving something or someone.

And yet, as the disaster unfolds, people in LA are engaging in a massive outpouring of collective mutual aid and community support for the people and animals who are displaced and suffering.

On the other hand, as Angelinos are left to cope with displacement, property damage, and loss, leading figures in national politics have seized the moment, not to offer support, but to immediately go on the attack. They are placing blame on who they felt was the most likely culprit for these horrific fires and their aftermath: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI).

These accusations about DEI would be laughable were they not so problematic. Blaming DEI shows a lack of understanding of what DEI is and does while also simplifying a large and complex problem related to a multitude of factors such as weather, infrastructure, and climate change.

In sum, DEI experts say that diversity is valuable for many reasons—for addressing historical marginalization, yes, but also for increasing our problem-solving capacity and leading to innovation. Both inside and outside of the business world, [diversity is associated with](#) higher engagement, reduced turnover, and improved, and more objective, decision-making and problem-solving. Diversity of thought in [inclusive teams](#) has been found to lead to [more innovation and better, higher-impact ideas](#). Indeed, as University of Michigan professor of Complexity, Social Science, and Management, Scott Brown notes, to solve complex problems in the 21st century, like climate change, we need diverse teams who can communicate across difference: [“groups of experts, at least as we're accustomed to thinking about them, are going to have a hard time competing with talented teams of people with relevant diverse perspectives.”](#)

We need to truly understand this problem in order to prevent future loss. Rather than vilifying DEI, we need to acknowledge that DEI is one of the best tools that we have to solve such a problem. We need to come together to leverage a diversity of experiences and perspectives.

**In the case of the LA fires, DEI has also been singled out as the primary culprit due to the assumption that “DEI hiring” impacts competent leadership.** Certain leaders have been targeted for what was labeled as inadequate planning, resourcing, and response, **such as Mayor Karen Bass and Fire Chief Kristin Crowley. These leaders have not only been labeled as incompetent, but also as “DEI hires.”**

The labeling of these leaders as “DEI hires” is likely because they are a woman of color and a woman who is a member of the LGBTQIA+ community, respectively. They are holding positions that have historically been held by, and associated with, cisgender<sup>1</sup> and heterosexual (cis-het) white men. **Given the leadership positions that they hold, alongside their gender, sexuality, and race, any potential fallibility in their decision-making is not only labeled as incompetence, but is also tacitly attributed to their “DEI” status.**

As in this case, any association of DEI with hiring is assumed to be the antithesis of meritocracy. In other words, DEI considerations in hiring are assumed to unfairly divert jobs and benefits to “minority” candidates, who are positioned as an undeserving majority that get an opportunity because of who they are instead of being considered for their skill sets, experiences, and past accomplishments. This narrative about “DEI” and hiring clearly overlooks the fact that women like Mayor Karen Bass and Fire Chief Kristin Crowley *are* hired based on merit, regardless of their identity, even as they often have to overcome additional hurdles to enter into historically masculine fields and gain the qualifications and experiences to succeed.

[Accusations about the harms of DEI proliferate in the current political environment](#), rife with threats of increased regulation and retribution. It is absolutely necessary to scrutinize the policy and planning of all leaders and decision-makers in LA in order to fully answer questions about fire mitigation and response. However, to pin the blame on

DEI is to tacitly pin the blame on only those decision makers who are not cis-het white men and/or on those who are supportive of the kind of work that is needed to engage a range of perspectives.

Over the last few years, and accelerating after January 20, 2025, state and federal level policy changes and pronouncements in the United States have not only (seemingly) forced DEI from federally funded programs, but also created a chilling effect, leading some large corporations and public universities to (seemingly) [pull back from DEI initiatives](#).<sup>2</sup> However, given the well-known benefits of business-integrated DEI strategies in a globalized economy, DEI work will—and must—continue in order to solve big problems.

<sup>1</sup> Cisgender is a term that means that the sex/gender you were assigned at birth aligns with your internal sense of a gendered self (gender identity) and your external gender expression. Heterosexual is a term that means that you believe that there are only two genders and that you are sexually, physically, and romantically attracted to someone of the opposite gender.

<sup>2</sup> Because the work is so important to solving complex problems and maintaining functional organizations in a diverse society, where possible, it will continue under other names and initiatives.

## Happy Healthy Hikers at Mingei Museum in January by Janice Heather



Left to right: Sheila Walker, Barbara Fisher, and Harriet Gerza

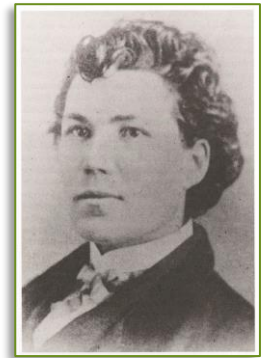
## Women's History Month Tea/Herstory by Joie Nolasco

Let's celebrate Women's History month with the La Mesa-El Cajon AAUW. The Poway-Peñasquitos branch is supplying the entertainment for the event.

Meet Sarah Emma Edmonds, soldier and spy in the Union Army. "Herstory" instead of "History" began in New Brunswick, British North America when at 16 she fled to the United States with her mother's permission to escape an arranged marriage by her harsh father. She could read and write so she became a Bible bookseller but found that men made more money than the women, so she decided to start dressing like a man. Her boss later said she was the best salesman he had in 30 years.

When the Civil War breaks out, she decides to enlist as Frank Flint Thompson, and she mainly goes undiscovered for years predominantly working as a "nurse" serving under General McClellan. She was present at the First and Second Battle of Bull Run, Antietam, the Peninsula Campaign, Vicksburg, Fredericksburg, etc.

It wasn't until he/she came down with malaria that he/she felt her gender might be discovered, so he/she deserted. Rather than return to the army and be executed for desertion, she decided to return to the army to serve as a female nurse, marry and have a family. She wanted to clear Frank Thompson's name and although it took several years and two acts of Congress, Sarah Emma Edmonds Seelye (married name) became the ONLY woman to be recognized as a veteran of the Civil War with an honorable discharge. She also received a pension and back pay for her service!



Emma's portrait as Frank; public domain <https://www.geneseehistory.org/sarah-edmonds.html>

*Celebrating Us and Women Who Inspired Our Stories*

# Women's History Month Tea

**Date & Time: March 22, 2025, 2:00 - 4:00 PM**

**Location: Maureen Seitz's Home  
1685 Fuerte Knolls Ln, El Cajon**

**Cost: \$25.00, includes 6 kinds of tea,  
sweet and savory treats, memorable  
conversation and guest appearances by  
some women from history.**

**Costumes are admired but not required.**



*Contact Sandy Galea-Martinez at [sagaleamartinez@gmail.com](mailto:sagaleamartinez@gmail.com), if you have any questions or would like to sign up. Only the first 28 will be accepted. No drop ins the day of will be accepted. Your fee can be mailed to Sandy or paid at the February 8th general meeting. You must have a confirmation ticket to attend.*

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POWAY PENASQUITOS  
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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 Healthy Hikers Visit Kit Carson Park** by Mary Alice Rudelich

Greetings Hikers. The March HHH hike will be at Kit Carson Park in Escondido on March 11. The hike will include a visit to the Queen Califia's Sculpture Garden. Hikers will meet at 9 a.m. at the Tree Lake Area parking lot, and the carpool will leave from the Rancho Bernardo Library parking lot at 8:30 a.m. The address of the park is 3333 Bear Valley Parkway.

This hike is very easy and has a great attraction at the finish line. Please RSVP to [mary.rudelich@aol.com](mailto:mary.rudelich@aol.com) if you plan to join us.

Cheers,  
Mary Alice and Jo

**Grape Expectations Heads to 3<sup>rd</sup> Corner** by Janice Heather

Grape Expectations welcomes Spring by going outside the winery universe to visit 3rd Corner Wine Shop & Bistro in Encinitas (897 S Coast Highway, Suite F104) on Friday, March 21 from 3-5 p.m.

3rd Corner Wine Shop & Bistro is a sophisticated neighborhood restaurant with a unique and affordable concept; within the restaurant lies a retail wine shop with a selection of 1,000 bottles of wine from which guests can choose and enjoy with their diverse menu.

A large table has been reserved for our group and individuals can order a glass of wine or a 3-wine tasting flight, along with small plates of food if desired. You can preview the menu at <https://www.the3rdcorner.com>. Note: it will be happy hour while we're there.

If you'd like to join us, please RSVP to [janiceheather@hotmail.com](mailto:janiceheather@hotmail.com). Hope to see you there!

**Great Decisions Discussion Group** by Marie Dye

Interested in discussing world affairs? We have a group for you! Great Decisions is an interest group discussing foreign policy and world affairs. Each year we purchase a book from the Foreign Policy Association that has eight topics for us to read and discuss monthly. Some of this year's topics are:

- International Climate Cooperation
- The future of NATO
- AI and American National Security
- American policy in the Middle East

We have an extra book (cost is \$32.29) for anyone interested. We meet the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. (except January, July, August, and December) at a member's home. This month we meet on Thursday, March 6. More information about Great Decisions can be found on the Foreign Policy Association website: [https://www.fpa.org/great\\_decisions/](https://www.fpa.org/great_decisions/). All members are welcome to attend regardless of whether you have read the subject material. Our meetings are listed in the monthly branch calendar.

If you have questions or wish to be added to the email distribution list, please contact Marie Dye at [mdye@san.rr.com](mailto:mdye@san.rr.com) or Sally Jacobson at [sjacobs4@san.rr.com](mailto:sjacobs4@san.rr.com).



# AAUW POWAY-PENASQUITOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## March 2025

Date	Group	Topic	Group Leader	Meeting Details	Good to Know
Mar. 6	<b>Great Decisions</b>	US Changing Leadership of the World Economy	Sally Jacobson, <a href="mailto:jacobs@san.rr.com">jacobs@san.rr.com</a> Marie Dye, <a href="mailto:mdye@san.rr.com">mdye@san.rr.com</a>	Meeting hosted by Lyn Johnston, 9330 Chabola Road. Please RSVP to Lyn at <a href="mailto:lynjohn@san.rr.com">lynjohn@san.rr.com</a> if you are planning to attend. Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.	Meets the first Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. No meeting in Dec., Jan., July, and Aug. Interested in joining? Please email Marie Dye at <a href="mailto:mdye@san.rr.com">mdye@san.rr.com</a> .
Mar. 11	<b>Page Turners</b>	<b>Wind Knows My Name</b> , by Isabel Allende	Pam Ames, <a href="mailto:pamames123@gmail.com">pamames123@gmail.com</a>	Meet at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Linda Allen, 13206 Silver Saddle Lane in Poway. Please RSVP to Linda at <a href="mailto:lindainpoway@yahoo.com">lindainpoway@yahoo.com</a> .	Meets the second Tuesday of every month at a member's home at 1:30 p.m. Contact Pam Ames if you wish to be added to the distribution list.
Mar. 11	<b>Happy Healthy Hikers</b>	N/A	Mary Alice Rudelich, <a href="mailto:mary.rudelich@aol.com">mary.rudelich@aol.com</a>	This month the walk will be at Kit Carson Park in Escondido, 3333 Bear Valley Parkway. We will meet at the Tree Lake area parking lot. The hike will include a visit to Queen Califia sculpture garden. The carpool will leave from the Rancho Bernardo Library parking lot at 8:30 a.m. RSVP to Mary Alice at <a href="mailto:mary.rudelich@aol.com">mary.rudelich@aol.com</a> .	Hikes are once a month ranging from easy to moderate levels. Contact Mary Alice to be added to the distribution list.
Mar. 12	<b>General Meeting</b>	Celebrate Women's History Month with a presentation by Annette Hubbell	Joie Nolasco <a href="mailto:joienolasco@gmail.com">joienolasco@gmail.com</a> Karen McGurk <a href="mailto:kmcgurkrn@sbcglobal.net">kmcgurkrn@sbcglobal.net</a>	Celebrate Women's History Month as Annette Hubbell presents <b>Women Warriors</b> , featuring Harriet Beecher Stowe, Mary McLeod Bethune, and Gladys May Aylward. The meeting is from 1-3 p.m. at the Eastview Community Center, 17520 Drayton Hall Way in Rancho Bernardo. RSVP to <a href="mailto:aauwboard@gmail.com">aauwboard@gmail.com</a> .	Bring friends and family! Wear or bring a prop of your favorite woman in history.
Mar. 21	<b>Grape Expectations</b>	N/A	Janice Heather, <a href="mailto:janiceheather@gmail.com">janiceheather@gmail.com</a>	This month we will visit The Third Corner Wine Shop and Bistro located at 897 S Coast Highway 101, Suite F104 in Encinitas. Please RSVP to Janice at <a href="mailto:janiceheather@hotmail.com">janiceheather@hotmail.com</a> .	We meet monthly for either wine or beer tasting. Please contact Janice to be added to the distribution list.
Mar. 24	<b>Monday Mysteries Book Group</b>	<b>The Frozen River</b> , by Ariel Lawhon	Pam Meyer, <a href="mailto:pamela.me4@gmail.com">pamela.me4@gmail.com</a>	The meeting is at the home of Debby Dutilly, 17470-85 Plaza Cerado in Rancho Bernardo. RSVP to Debby at <a href="mailto:rbdeb@san.rr.com">rbdeb@san.rr.com</a> if you plan to attend.	Meets the fourth Monday of every month. Please email Pam Meyer to be added to the distribution list.

<b>Mar. 26</b>	<b>Games Group</b>	N/A	Aresa Toukdarian, <a href="mailto:atoukdar@gmail.com">atoukdar@gmail.com</a> Harriet Gerza, <a href="mailto:harriet.gerza@gmail.com">harriet.gerza@gmail.com</a>	Games to be played from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the home of Desiree Louis-Maubert, 17705 Devereux Road. Phone number is 858-829-9852. Please RSVP to Aresa at <a href="mailto:atoukdar@gmail.com">atoukdar@gmail.com</a> .	Please contact Aresa or Harriet with any questions.
<b>Mar. 27</b>	<b>Thursday Book Group</b>	<b>The Women,</b> by Kristen Hannah	Ann Morgan, <a href="mailto:annmmorgansd@yahoo.com">annmmorgansd@yahoo.com</a> ; Marilyn Scheininger, <a href="mailto:marilyn.scheininger@gmail.com">marilyn.scheininger@gmail.com</a>	Meet at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Marie Dye, 8778 Sparren Way in Rancho Penasquitos. RSVP to Marie at <a href="mailto:mdye@san.rr.com">mdye@san.rr.com</a> if you plan to attend.	Meets the fourth Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. If you want to join the discussion, please email Ann or Marilyn.
<b>Mar. 28</b>	<b>Travel Group</b>	N/A	Pam Ames, <a href="mailto:pamames123@gmail.com">pamames123@gmail.com</a>	Lunch at 11:30 a.m. at Boto Sushi located at 11835 Carmel Mountain Road, near Ralph's. RSVP to Pam at <a href="mailto:pamames123@gmail.com">pamames123@gmail.com</a> .	Meets monthly at various local restaurants. Contact Pam Ames to be added to the distribution list.

**MARCH  
2025  
MEETING**



**WEDNESDAY,  
March 12 at 1 - 3 p.m.**

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If you plan to attend, please RSVP to [aauwboard@gmail.com](mailto:aauwboard@gmail.com). This is an open meeting, please invite your friends and family.

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17520 Drayton Hall Way, San Diego 92128



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<https://powayarea-ca.aauw.net/>

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*Save  
the  
Date!*

**SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025**  
**10:00AM**  
**THE HEIGHTS GOLF CLUB**

**FASCINATING  
AUTHORS &  
BOOK  
SIGNING**

**FABULOUS  
SILENT  
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ITEMS**

