



May 2018 Edition

“Meet the Author” Event – May 19, 2018 4:30PM

Speaker: Anne Hoiberg

Author Anne Hoiberg presents her booklet, *The Women of the Gaslamp Quarter*, at our next author’s event, Saturday, May 19, 4:30 P.M., Women’s Museum of California. Copies of the book will be distributed to all attendees who will be invited to “read along” while Anne tells the stories of these women. Questions: What role did Lydia Knapp Horton and Dr. Charlotte Baker play in the Quarter? Who was Clara Shortridge Foltz and how is she involved in the Quarter? Josie Earp? Joan Crawford? Special mention is made about a few of the 93 historic buildings in the Quarter.

The book is dedicated to those women who lived in the Quarter, those who helped others living in the Quarter, those who lived to clean up the Quarter, and those who enriched the Quarter.



Wine, juice, and Happy Hour food will be provided.

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Women’s Museum of California

2730 Historic Decatur Road, Liberty Station Rd. #103,
San Diego, CA 92106

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AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

DIVERSITY STATEMENT

In principle and practice AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or class.

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AAUW VALUE PROMISE

By joining AAUW we belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so all women have a fair chance.

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President's Report: Lynne Batchelor

What a privilege it was to interact with Edith Hope Fine at our inaugural meet the author's event at the Women's Museum. She was one of the first authors to realize the importance of diversity in children's literature. Mrs. Fine was a leader in presenting characters with which readers from racial, ethnic, religious, gender, culture, and differently abled groups could identify. When students could see someone like themselves in the story with which to identify, it made all the difference in their desire and ability to read. Her work has won many awards and covers a wide range of topics. She provided not only her own books but other examples for us to look through and then guided our discussion on what we noticed. One thing I learned was that the author has no say in who is chosen to do the illustrations for the book or in the way the illustrator portrays the story line. On the next occasion when you wish to give a young person a book, please consider one of Edith Hope Fine's books. We were able to secure this well-known author because she is a personal friend of Donna Lilly's who arranged it. Thank you Donna!

We are very excited about our next meet the author event when our own distinguished member Anne Hoiberg will be featured. Details are provided in her Sphere article. See you and your guests at the Women's Museum in Liberty Station on May 19th at 4:30.

This is just a reminder that our state meeting in Irvine is scheduled for late April. Please consult the AAUW-CA website for details and registration. In addition please vote in both the state and national AAUW elections. Your ballot for both will come via email if your email is on file (please check your junk mail if you don't receive it). If you do not have an email on file, you will receive a postcard. Your vote is crucial on the national initiatives particularly on the issue of whether to remove all educational requirements for membership.

Please save the date for our June luncheon on June 16 at 11:30. We will have it at our traditional Ramada Inn but will have a plated lunch rather than a buffet and we have held the cost to the same \$35. Our scholarship winners will be our guests and we have an excellent speaker Mary Walshok from UCSD Extension. Details and registration forms will be in the next Sphere.

Save the Date! AAUWSD Annual Local Scholarship Awards and Election/Installation of Officers: June 16, 2018

The date and location have been set! We will be holding the Officer's Luncheon and Scholarship Awards on June 16, 2018 at the Ramada Inn, Kearney Mesa. Stay tuned for details and registration forms in the next Sphere!



AAUW to train 10 million by 2022 in salary negotiation.

**WE'RE TRAINING
10 MILLION WOMEN IN
SALARY NEGOTIATION**

Putting an End to Equal Pay Day April 10

At the American Association of University Women (AAUW), our 170,000 members and supporters throughout the 50 states and US territories have a goal: Close the pay gap now.

First, we need strong federal and state pay equity laws. Second, we must change employer practices and break down barriers for women. Third, we must support women in advocating for themselves.

AAUW is leading the charge in all three areas. Many states are now taking action. In 2017, 42 states introduced laws to address the wage gap. We are also seeing businesses and organizations like Salesforce, Delta, LUNA_ (AAUW partner) and Starbucks taking actions, and AAUW is calling on mayors and governors to join us to provide WorkSmart salary negotiation programs in multiple cities.

Busy Legislative Session=Branch Advocacy Opportunities!

Here's Your Chance to Help with Branch Advocacy Efforts!



The California Legislature is gearing up for a busy session this spring and summer. With over 2000 bills introduced, the AAUW CA Public Policy committee and our advocate, Shannon Smith-Crowley narrowed our focus down to 31 pieces of legislation that fit AAUW's mission. While many worthwhile bills were introduced, as a committee, we try to focus on those areas where AAUW is an expert and often a lead- Title IX, Pay Equity and STEM. This year, there were several proposals in response to the #MeToo campaign and sexual harassment which we will be watching.

As the session unfolds, it might be helpful to have branches meet with their local legislators to discuss support of these bills. Shannon will determine what and who and then we will contact the branch in the legislator's area. Advocacy efforts might include phone calls or emails, or an office visit. There are tools on AAUW's website teaching how to have a successful visit and the Public Policy committee is available for coaching and ideas. We will also be following up on the ideas from the advocacy plenary at the state convention and working to create a database of who we know in public office to help with our collective advocacy efforts. We look forward to working with you and your branch!

AAUW Grossmont College Student Club Receives Grant

“AAUW Grossmont College Student club applied for and received a \$750 Campus Outreach Grant from AAUW for their 4 March Women in History events on their campus during the month of March.

Many students and faculty attended the events planned by the AAUW Grossmont College Student Club during the month including an event on Self Defense, Women of Color, Diverse Women in STEM Panel Opportunities and Barriers, and a documentary film on Title IX.

Student members of the AAUW Grossmont College Student Club promoted the value of joining AAUW as an e-student affiliate while tabling at their Women’s Rights are Human Rights on the campus during the month of March.

Case Update: ANGEN RIZO’S Equal Pay Victory Arrives Just in Time for Equal Pay Day

On April 9, 2018, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit reversed a decision from a smaller panel last year in *Rizo v. Fresno County Office of Education*, holding that prior salary alone as a “factor other than sex” or in combination with other factors cannot justify a pay differential. This case matters because basing pay on salary history can perpetuate the gender pay gap due to women being typically paid less in prior jobs than men in direct contrast with the intent of the Equal Pay Act (EPA) of 1963.

This decision is a huge victory for employees within the jurisdiction of the Ninth Circuit. However, the fight for protections for all workers continues. Federal legislation like the Paycheck Fairness Act, currently pending in Congress, would ban the use of salary history nationwide and provide much-needed updates to strengthen the EPA.

AAUW will continue to support Rizo through our legal case support program as her case moves through any further appeal.

AAUW San Diego County Interbranch Council News

Congratulations to these 4 AAUW members who stepped up as a candidate for the 4 officer positions on the AAUW San Diego County Interbranch Council from July 2018 through June 2019.

Ele Lavender, Chair, Carlsbad-Oceanside-Vista branch
Beth Mason, Vice Chair, Carlsbad-Oceanside-Vista branch
Lyn Kagey, Secretary, Cabrillo-Diego branch
Pamela Meyer, Treasurer, Poway-Penasquitos branch

Location of San Diego County InterBranch Council meeting in June:
 The June IBC meeting will be held on June 23rd at 10 am at the home of Maureen Seitz at 1685 Fuerte Knolls Lane in El Cajon 619-635-7357.



Lunch Bunch 2018 Schedule



To RSVP each month, call Gladys 424-5958 (after 10 am) or hostess of the event. Mates, dates, members from other groups and friends are cordially invited too.

Date	Day	Place	Town
Jan 10	Wednesday	Coronado Marriott Tides Restaurant 2000 Second St	Coronado
Feb 13	Tuesday	Filippis 285 Palm Ave	Imperial Beach
Mar 14	Wednesday	Mc P's Irish Pub 1107 Palm Avenue	Coronado
Apr 10	Tuesday	The IB Forum 1079 Seacoast Drive	Imperial Beach
May 16	Wednesday	Crown Bistro 520 Orange Avenue	Coronado
Jun 19	Tuesday	Coronado Golf Bayside Grill 2000 Visalia Row (off Glorietta Blvd)	Coronado
Jul 11	Wednesday	Tin Fish At the end of the IB Pier (call for Jitney)	Imperial Beach
Aug 14	Tuesday	IB Siam 226 Palm Ave	Imperial Beach
Sep 5	Wednesday	Il Fornaio 1333 First Street Near Ferry Landing	Coronado
Oct 30	Tuesday	Calypso Café 505 Grand Caribe Causeway	Coronado Cays
Nov 28	Wednesday	Imperial Beach Brigantine 919 Seacoast Drive	Imperial Beach
Dec 18	Tuesday	Sea 180 in Pier South Hotel 631-4949 (Pirate Grab-bag – White elephant gift)	Imperial Beach

Happy Birthday to Our Members!



If you know of anyone's birthday that has been missed please let us know!

April

Dali Collins
Linda Dial
Donna Keenan
Carol Patrick
Judy Seerey
Mary Beth Selz
Violet Wagener

May

Beth Coleman
Judith Dahms
Virginia Gengor
Vita Gray
Susan Holko
Mickey Jacobsen
Eileen Lussier
Rachel McDonald
Nassim Moallem
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Rosemarie Mallory, Recording Secretary

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Rosemarie Mallory, Historian
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