

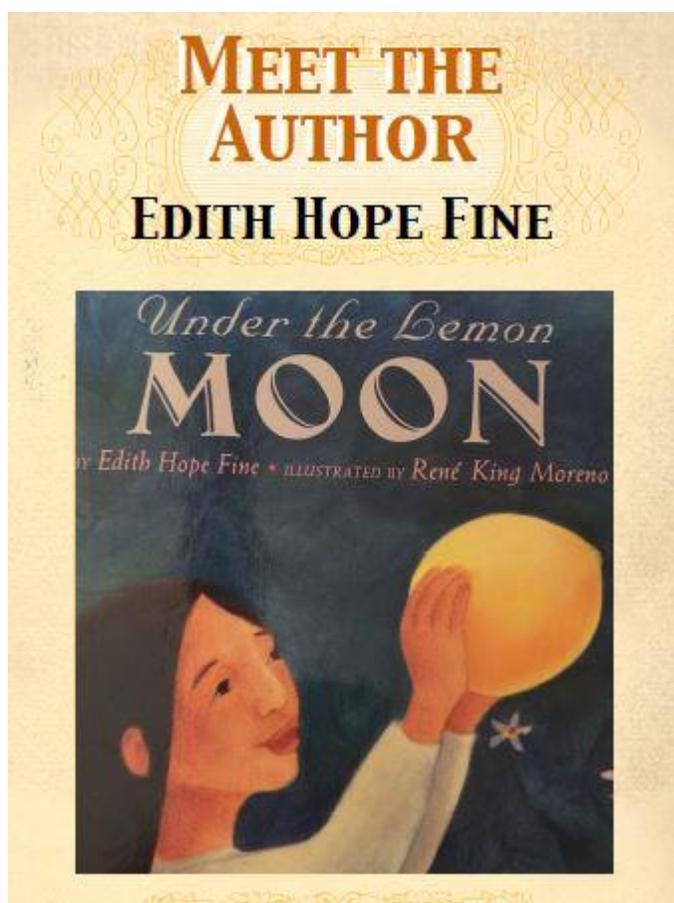


March 2018 Edition

Hope to See You at our “Meet the Author” Inaugural Event – March 31, 2018

Speaker: Edith Hope Fine

“Award Winning Author for Young Readers”



Date: Saturday March 31, 2018

Time: 10am – 12pm

Location: Women’s Museum of California, 2730 Historic Decatur Rd. #103, San Diego, CA 92106

MISSION STATEMENT

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.

AAUW FUNDS

MISSION STATEMENT

AAUW provides funds to advance education, research, and self-development for women and to foster equity and positive societal change.

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.

AAUW San Diego is a tax-exempt not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization.



President's Report: Lynne Batchelor

Thank you for your continued support for our branch. If you are not able to attend our Meet the Author event at the Women's Museum to hear the award winning Edith Hope Fine, you will miss an excellent event. We are so grateful that Donna Lilly knows the author and is able to secure her as a speaker.

Gillian Simcox assumed leadership of Tech Trek and has done a wonderful job. She had a tremendous response to our application request and held interviews on March 17 to select our winners. We hope that next year we will have the funds to be able to send additional young girls.

I am looking for members for Team Scholarship. Your only commitment will be to attend the scholarship meeting to review the applications and choose our awardees. The interviews will be held at the Mission Valley Library at 10:00 am on April 14. If you would like to join this A-rated team, call (858-451-6764) or email (Lynneaauw@aol.com). I would love to have you.

Our state meeting will be held April 27-29 in Irvine. Several of us will be attending and it would be wonderful for you to join us. Go to AAUW-CA to apply. Let me know if you are attending and we can see about organizing roommates and carpools. You do not have to be in attendance to vote in our state election and I hope that you will check the box for both Kathi Harper (Director) from Carlsbad-Oceanside-Vista and for me (Secretary). We would both appreciate your support.

National AAUW is taking an unusual step in proposing by-laws changes to be presented and voted on outside of a National Election, so please be sure to cast your bylaws vote. There are three proposed bylaws changes one of which would make profound changes in the organization. The non-controversial change is to institute staggered board terms for national. The semi-controversial proposal is to open national board positions to non-AAUW members and the most controversial change is to eliminate all degree requirements for membership. You can access the rationale for these proposals on the national website and may direct questions to national leadership by emailing connect@aauw.org. This election is so important to the future of the organization, so please discuss these proposals and vote!

All members are most welcome at any board meeting. The board meets the first Saturday of the month at the Serra Mesa Library.

Happy Spring, Lynne

Donna Lilly at MiraCosta
College Oceanside



Here's Your Chance to
Join Team Scholarship
2018!



Celebrating International Women's Day in March

Donna Lilly celebrated International Women's Day on March 8th at MiraCosta College in Oceanside with Michele McNeil from the Del Mar-Leucadia AAUW branch and Kendall Johnson, a MiraCosta College student. We tabled at College Hour in the Quad signing up e-student affiliates as new AAUW members. MiraCosta College joined AAUW as a college partner last year and paid for a Start Smart license to present the workshops on campus for the next 3 years.

Students have an opportunity to learn how to negotiate their salary and benefits and use these skills upon graduation in May.

Please Consider Joining "Team Scholarship 2018"

Greetings Members!

Lynne Batchelor, President of AAUW San Diego is looking for members to join "Team Scholarship 2018".

This would be a one-time-only commitment on your part that past members have found to be a very rewarding experience. Specifically, we need volunteers to attend a meeting to review scholarship applications; then help interview the final candidates and choose our Local College Scholarship awardees for 2018. The interviews will be held at the Mission Valley Library on Saturday, April 14, at 9:45am. If you would like to join this A-rated team, call me at (858) 451-6764 or email Lynneaauw@aol.com.

I would love to have you! It is a wonderful opportunity to meet outstanding young women.

Mark Your Calendar for All Women's Equal Pay Day: April 10, 2018

Equal Pay Day is the symbolic day when women's earnings "catch up" to men's earnings from the previous year. It's also a powerful occasion to raise awareness about and organize action around the gender pay gap in your community. As you prepare to observe Equal Pay Day on April 10, take a look at AAUW's resources to keep you updated with the latest information on the pay gap and the most effective ways to spread the word and work toward pay equity. And don't forget the remaining equal pay days.



AAUW San Diego Scholarship Deadline: Sunday April 15, 2018

Scholarships available for female students pursuing a baccalaureate degree at a 4-year San Diego College or University.

Do you know a girl, have a daughter, niece or grand-daughter? Please share the information!

See additional application requirements and apply here:

<http://www.aauwsandiego.org/localscholarships.html>

Our Local College Scholarships Support the Most Deserving!

By now, you've received your Un-Tea Invitation in the mail, inviting you to support this year's most deserving young scholars. New this year, your donation qualifies you for our drawing on June 16 to win a sumptuous "Tea Party for Four" at the Cosmopolitan Hotel's tearoom in Old Town. So, please be sure to send in your donation as soon as possible to AAUW San Diego, P.O. Box 262012, San Diego, CA 92196.

AAUW California Biennial Convention: April 27-28, 2018

AAUW California's biennial convention will be April 27-29, 2018 at the Irvine Marriott (18000 Von Karman Avenue in Irvine). The convention theme is "Educated. Reasoned. Active.", a counterpoint to today's social media driven hysteria. There has never been a time in which we have been more challenged to advance our mission, nor has there ever been a greater opportunity.

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, Kearney Mesa. Stay tuned for further details!



Register for AAUW California biennial convention

<http://www.aauw-ca.org/register-aauw-california-convention-2018/>





2 Selected Campers

2 Selected Alternates

Tech Trek Campers Selected! Four members of the San Diego Branch met on Saturday, March 17th to interview thirteen 7th grade girls for Tech Trek camper scholarships. All the girls we interviewed were fantastic candidates, which made it difficult to choose the two finalists.

The San Diego Branch is sending two campers to Tech Trek at UCSD this June.

The selected campers are: Linda Jerez from Holly Drive Leadership Academy and Huamae Giacopuzzi from Creative Performing Media Arts Middle School

We also chose two alternates: Amara Abaquin-Brown from Standley Middle School and Chloe Moya from Innovation Middle School

All girls interviewed should be proud of their accomplishments! I am sure they will make a difference and increase the number of women in STEM fields.



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!

March

Stella Borik
Kris Downey
Julie McKane
Judy Schmude
Jane Snyder
Terry Ward

April

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

Starbucks Commits to Pay Equity!

March 21, 2018

WASHINGTON — American Association of University Women (AAUW) Chief Executive Officer Kim Churches issued the following statement in response to Starbucks’ announcement concerning the company’s pay equity and paid leave policies.

“AAUW commends [Starbucks](#) on not only talking the talk, but walking the walk when it comes to equitable workplaces. With their [recent](#) announcement toward ensuring a workplace with paid leave and pay equity policies, not just nationwide but globally, they are proving themselves to be a corporate leader when it comes to gender equity.

Starbucks’ proclamation is part of a growing trend of employers [dedicated to fair pay practices](#), and, in turn, AAUW is reinforcing our commitment to work with employers to assist them in developing the best practices to benefit their employees, as well as their bottom lines. Women and families can’t afford, nor should they stand for, the financial insecurity caused by unequal pay. That’s why AAUW is taking the fight for fair pay to every level of government, and is also working closely with employers in every industry to adopt best practices to ensure strong employee protections when it comes to pay equity.

Equal pay is not only the right thing to do, it’s good for employers and our economy as a whole. Women refuse to face another day of unequal pay, but with the commitments of companies like Starbucks and the other policy changes AAUW is fighting for, the pay gap’s days are numbered.”



The Universal Declaration of Human Rights Turns 70: #StandUp4HumanRights

The declaration’s 70th anniversary is an opportunity for us to celebrate the impact of the document and help reaffirm the principles and standards that it set forth.

This year, AAUW reaffirms our commitment to upholding human rights by taking the pledge:

- AAUW will respect your rights regardless of who you are. AAUW will uphold your rights even when we disagree with you.
- When anyone’s human rights are denied, everyone’s rights are undermined, so AAUW will STAND UP.
- AAUW will raise our voice. AAUW will take action. AAUW will use our rights to stand up for your rights.

Pledge your commitment to the declaration [today](#), and share it with [@AAUW](#) using [#StandUp4HumanRights](#).



How We as AAUW Can fight Sexual Harassment

AAUW as a community has never hesitated to take action on the pressing issues of the day. Already branches are taking on sexual harassment in their programming, and members and staff continue to build on a legacy of multifaceted work: conducting research, advocating for solutions, funding academic projects, and more. One of AAUW’s three priorities—which are still being finalized in the strategic plan—is economic security, which includes workplace issues and Title VII. Because sexual harassment at its core affects women’s livelihoods, it affects their economic security in turn.

Everyone deserves to work and learn in safety. Together, we can establish equity as a new normal. You can help build and bolster AAUW’s work to make a meaningful impact on this issue by giving feedback on the strategic plan when the draft is available this spring and [signing up to be a Two-Minute Activist](#).

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Rosemarie Mallory, Recording Secretary

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