

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

#### **LAF MISSION STATEMENT**

AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) works to combat sex discrimination in higher education and the workplace.

#### **AAUW VALUE PROMISE**

We break through educational and economic barriers so that all women and girls have a

#### **FACEBOOK:**

AAUW San Diego Branch
TWITTER: @AAUWSD
LINKEDIN:

AAUW-San-Diego-Branch
PINTEREST: AAUWSD
MEETUP: AAUW-SanDiego-Leaders

# American Association of University Women San Diego Branch

A California Public Benefit Non-profit Charitable Corporation, IRS 501c(3) Tax Exempt P.O. Box 262012 San Diego, CA 92196 www.aauwsandiego.org

The AAUW San Diego Branch Winter Cold Snap is published once a year in January. Other publications include our quarterly newsletter, The Sphere, and a Summer Hot Sheet issue in July. Editor: Shauna Ruyle Phone: 760-670-8121 communication@aauwsandiego.org

# Winter Cold Snap

**AAUW San Diego Branch** 

**Winter 2015** 

## IBC Luncheon-AAUW San Diego is this year's host!

Annual AAUW San Diego County Interbranch Council (IBC) Luncheon

Saturday, January 24, 2015 11:30 AM Please RSVP Immediately



## Ramada Inn Conference Center Grand Ballroom

5550 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego, CA 92111

## French Quarter Buffet

Includes Mixed field Greens Citrus Salad, Roast Pork Loin, Smothered Grilled Chicken, Red Beans & Rice, Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, Petite Cakes Dessert, Iced Tea/Coffee

Open Seating - Silent Auction

Please Mail your \$ 33 TODAY!
Checks made payable to AAUW SD IBC
Send Check along with coupon below to: AAUW c/o Pamela Meyer,
14302 Sandhill Road, Poway, CA 92064

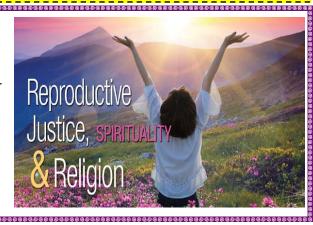
GUEST SPEAKER - SAURA NADERI Ms. Naderi is a Tech Trek Presenter and Founder of, myLab Program, Qualcomm Institute

| Cut here and send this bottom portion with your check |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Name:   | I am a guest ofBranch |
| Name of Branch:                                       |                       |
| Branch position                                       |                       |

## See you Jan 17th! High Tech=High Pay event at the Women's Museum

Thurs, Jan. 22, 2015
Time: 6 PM-9PM
404 Euclid Avenue
San Diego, CA 92114 The Coalition for Reproductive Choice
presents the 42nd Roe v. Wade
Anniversary Dinner.

Buy Tickets: www.roesandiego.org \$70





From the President's Desk...

Dear AAUWSD Members,

Turning of the leadership tide is upon us. At last Saturday's Board Meeting a Nominating Committee, comprised of Lynne Batchelor and Dawna Bratten, was chosen to seek candidates for AAUWSD President, Finance VP and Public Policy VP for the coming 2015-2017 Elected Officers Term.

Eunis Christensen

The Committee has set a February 28, 2015 deadline for completing a candidates' slate. If the *Leader In You* seeks growth and

expression, AAUW San Diego Branch is your opportunity. Please contact Lynne at <a href="mailto:lynneaauw@aol.com">lynneaauw@aol.com</a>, phone 858-451-6764, or Dawna at <a href="mailto:Dawnab2@cox.net">Dawnab2@cox.net</a>, phone 619-297-3763.

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of our AAUW dreams.

-Eleanor Roosevelt (paraphrased)

Be My Tech Trek Valentine!





Help 0ur AAUW San Diego Branch send 10 girls this year to Tech Trek at the UC San Diego campus. June 21-27, 2015.

http://www.gofundme.com/aauwsd-tech-trek

## RSVP NOW for AAUW National Convention in San Diego June 18-21, 2015

http://convention.aauw.org/ register/ AAUWSD

\$200 reimbursement subsidy available to first 5 AAUWSD primary Branch members who apply. Reimbursement to be paid with Proof of Registration and attendance Name Tag after Convention.

### SPOTLIGHT ON NEW SD MEMBER



Student Recruits Campus AAUW Partner: Rachel McDonald, sophomore at San Diego Mesa College and student affiliate member of the San Diego branch, recruited her campus as an AAUW college partner in December. She succeeded after a long 4-month process of networking with Pedro, president of Honors Club, of which Rachel is a member. Following discussions with many faculty, she joined the Associated Student Government (ASG). She subsequently was appointed to the San Diego Mesa College President's Cabinet. While serving on the President's Cabinet, Jesus, president of ASG, recommended that Rachel ask a Cabinet senator to write a bill asking for \$125 to fund the AAUW partnership fee. The bill was approved. Rachel contacted and convinced Dr. Ashanti Hands, Dean of Student Affairs, to represent AAUW on campus. Courtney Lee agreed to serve as a second college rep. Eureka! A check was sent to AAUW from the finance department to consummate the partnership.

Red Sock
Luncheon—
Thank you
Cathy
Burciaga &
Committee for
an inspiring
luncheon and
speaker! We
enjoyed learning
about cause &
effect of Fungi!

Rachel is a unique student because most campuses are recruited as a college partner by local AAUW branch members. Rachel was determined that her campus join AAUW as a partner to enable students to enjoy the benefits as free e-student affiliates. aauw.org/student-member-join-renew

During my interview with Rachel she asked "How can local AAUW members help students on my campus?" Stay tuned as Rachel has opportunities to cultivate new leadership skills on campus and in her community.

Donna Lilly, AAUW College/University Committee 2012-15

## **Special Interest Groups!**



**Play Readers: 1st Tuesday of Month** 9:30 to noon, Judy Seerey Ph: 858-270-9140

**Daytime Book Club: 2nd Wednesday** 10 a.m. Terry Ward Ph: 619-266-2701

Mystery Readers: 3rd Tuesday.

1:30 p.m. Beth Coleman - Ph: 619-397-1400

Coronado/Imperial Beach Lunch Bunch

February 17, Tuesday: Coronado Brewing
875 Seacoast Drive Coronado

March 18, Wednesday: Calypso Cafe

505 Grand Carabe Courseway Coronado Cays

All Members and Guests Welcome. Please RSVP: 619-424-5958 gladysbw@earthlink.net

