

**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*

**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

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**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

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ I am a guest of \_\_\_\_\_ Branch

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](http://www.roesandiego.org) \$70



Eunis Christensen

**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.

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 [lynneaauw@aol.com](mailto:lynneaauw@aol.com), phone 858-451-6764, or Dawna at [Dawnab2@cox.net](mailto:Dawnab2@cox.net), 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!



**DONATE  
NOW**

**Help Our 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.

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](http://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

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

### 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  
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