



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.

American Association of University Women San Diego Branch

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A Quarterly Publication

San Diego Branch, Founded 1911

AAUW SAN DIEGO BRANCH

Cordially invites you and your guests to our

**ANNUAL
RED
SOCK
LUNCHEON**

To benefit the
AAUW FUNDS

Advancing education, research and self-development for women and by providing fellowships and grant funds, legal advocacy and the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund.

Saturday,
December 7th, 2013
HOLIDAY INN BAYSIDE
(619) 224-3621
4875 North Harbor Drive,
San Diego, CA 92106
Harborview Room

Social time at 11:30 a.m. • Speaker at 12:00 Noon • Lunch at 12:30 PM

Guest Speaker: Soda Diop, American Fellowship Recipient
Entertainment: The Fabulous Earrings

Menu Choices: Traditional Turkey or Vegetarian Spinach Lasagna **Cost: \$30.00**

Luncheon reservation check should be made payable to:
AAUW SAN DIEGO BRANCH
And is due by December 2, 2013

Please mail your reservation check **with your menu choice** in the enclosed envelope.
You may include your donation (**made out to AAUW FUNDS**) with your reservation or bring it to the luncheon.
Mail to: AAUW San Diego Branch, c/o Jean Ordóñez, 156 Elm Avenue, Imperial Beach, CA 91932

We encourage every member of our branch to make contributions of any size and designate your funds to a specific program you care most about. Please see the enclosed list of funds.
All contributions are tax deductible, as AAUW FUNDS are "501 (c) 3" for tax purposes.

If you have questions about the donation or your reservation, please contact Jean Ordóñez at (619) 934-7032 or jinjrdonez@cox.net.
For carpool or transportation assistance, contact **Eunis Christensen** at (619) 299-0778.

Dear Members, If for some reason you did not receive a red envelope in the mail with a Luncheon invitation similar to the one above, please call Jean Ordóñez at 619.934.7032. Jean will send another to you right away. We look forward to seeing you on Dec. 7!



Calendar Dates of Interest



PLAYREADERS

Meets 1st Tuesday Each Month
 December: Private Lives
 January: Little Foxes
 February: The Price
 Wesley Palms, 5th Floor Solarium
 2404 Loring, Pacific Beach
 Contact: Judy Seerey
 Ph: 858-270-9140
 jaseerey@gmail.com

CORONADO- IMPERIAL BEACH

LUNCH BUNCH

Meets at noon monthly for fun,
 food & conversation
 in Coronado or Imperial Beach.

RSVP: Gladys Beit-Ishoo
 at gladysbw@earthlink.net
 Ph: 619-424-5958

Lunch Dates alternate monthly on
 Tuesday and Wednesday.

UPCOMING AAUW San Diego Events



*Annual
 Red Sock
 Holiday
 Luncheon*

*December 7, 2013
 (See Cover Page.)*



Semi-Annual Mid-Year
 Planning Potluck Brunch
 Saturday, January 11, 2014
 10:am to 12:00 pm
 Fun, Social Get-Together.
Julie McKane's Home. See Page 5.

Saturday - February 1, 2014
HIGH TECH = HIGH PAY
For WOMEN
 \$ Your Career Path \$
AAUWSD at Women's Museum
 See Page 7.

All-AAUWSD Member Welcome
 Tea, AAUW Orientation and New
 Central Library Tour.

Sunday, March 2nd
 1:00 - to -5:00 p.m. In-
 cludes Tours at 1 & 4
 p.m. - Tea from 2:15 to
 4:00. \$15. Free to New
 Members since 01/13.



Other AFFILIATE Events



16 Days of Activism against
 Gender Violence, an annual
 international campaign that
 begins on 25 November
 (International Day for the
 Elimination of Violence
 against Women) and ends
 on 10 December
 (Human Rights Day).
<http://16dayscwgl.rutgers.edu/>
 Center for Women's Global
 Leadership, Rutgers University.



Monday,
 January 20,
 2014 at 10 a.m.

Honoring Life and Legacy of
 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

All Peoples Celebration

San Diego Public Market,
 Barrio Logan
 1735 National Ave, San Diego,
 CA 92113. Register At
[http://www.alliancesd.org/
 all-peoples-celebration/](http://www.alliancesd.org/all-peoples-celebration/)

NOTICE

AAUWSD Board meetings
December, 2013 Thru Feb. 2014
 Saturday, Dec. 14, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
 Saturday, Jan. 11, 8:45 a.m.
Before General Meeting-Julie McKane's.
 Saturday, Feb. 8, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
 Dec/feb Meetings at MV Library

Mystery Readers Book Club

3rd Tuesday , 1:30 p.m.

Dec.17 Portobello

Jan 21 The Innocent Spy

Feb.18 Death Comes to Pemberley

Contact: Beth Colman, (619) 397-1400
 or baccnm@aol.com



Daytime Book Club-10:00a.m.

2nd Wednesday each month.
 Various Members' Homes. Dec. 11:
Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks;
 Jan. 8: Steve Jobs;
 Feb. 12: Prague Winter.
 (Noon at New SD Library)
 Contact Julie McKane,
 619-223-7355
jmckane38@gmail.com



**AAUW San Diego
Board Members
2013—2014**

ELECTED OFFICERS

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Eunis Christensen
president@aauwsandiego.org

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Membership VP

Kris Downey

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Public Policy VP

Stormy Miller

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Kelly Nilsson

Recording Secretary

Sherry Eberling

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Hospitality

Ramona Miranda

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Available

IntraBranch Liaison

Lynne Batchelor

From the President's Desk...

AAUW captivates me because we represent the premier women's issues organization in the United States. Wherever in life cycle a woman finds herself, AAUW stands ready to empower and defend.

At the local level our own AAUW San Diego Branch actively reaches out to purposeful, female oriented service organizations. We applaud, support and attend gatherings of these sister organizations when appropriate. You are invited to attend these gatherings as an AAUWSD representative. We just need to hear of your interest.

Within our own AAUW San Diego Branch, you can know that your Board and Special Interest Group Leaders seek to benefit women at each stage of life with friendship, noble purpose and opportunities for personal skills advancement. AAUWSD's multi-generation membership provides



shared learning for each of us.

We appreciate your time, talent and financial contributions toward gender equity as represented through AAUW scholarship programs. When girls and women share AAUW-received educational benefits, they transform their corner of the world. Hopefully, each beneficiary apprehends that we believe unequivocally in her worth, and she then becomes a force for good - spiraling humanity upward.



Marie Holbrooke: AAUWSD 100th Anniversary Photo

The last few months have been difficult for our Branch with Megan Bailiff, Ruth Ensworth and Celia Marshak experiencing injury or illness. Mary Emberston, loyal member since 2008, passed away recently.

Earlier this month we lost our beloved Marie Holbrooke, who served as AAUWSD President during 1994-1995. Marie was an Honorary AAUW Life Member, having joined AAUW in 1951. She contributed to Red Sock Holiday AAUW Funds, which finance post-doctoral fellowships, such as that received by Dr. Balla Diop (see below.) Marie staunchly supported our AAUWSD Local Scholarship Fund and never missed a Branch event of significance.

We will honor Marie Holbrooke at the December 7 Red Sock Luncheon. You will have opportunity to contribute in



AAUW Fellow to Inspire Members at AAUWSD Red Sock Holiday Luncheon.

Dr. Soda Balla Diop, Post Doctoral Fellow at the Sanford Medical Research Institute, will be the speaker at our annual Red Sock Luncheon on Saturday, December 7, 2013. She is a 2013-2014 AAUW American Fellowship recipient. Dr. Balla Diop is from Senegal, West Africa. She completed a Master in Natural Sciences from the University of Dakar/ Senegal before pursuing graduate studies in France, specializing in biochemistry, genetic and developmental biology. After graduation in France Balla Diop came to the United States. She is a wife and mother of three children.

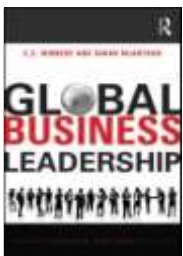


AAUWSD MEMBER HAPPENINGS

Dr. Eileen Wibbeke, AAUWSD Branch Tech Trek Chair, publishes 2nd edition of best-selling text book.

Congratulations to Eileen Wibbeke for publication of the October, 2013, edition of Global Business Leadership co-authored with Sarah McArthur. The following excerpt from Amazon.com describes Eileen's work:

Dr. E.S. Wibbeke is the most noted intercultural leadership guru in the world. Dr. Wibbeke spent twenty years in business leadership and management roles for Fortune 500 firms, including a decade in the Silicon Valley and is an international consultant and professor of leadership and management.



Dr. Wibbeke has taught at many international institutions, including American Intercontinental University, the Thunderbird School of Global Management, University of California at Santa Cruz and the University of Liverpool, UK.

Members will appreciate Eileen Wibbeke's Geoleadership model and chapters dealing with the influence of gender and technology on culture and leadership.



Donna Lilly (2nd from left,) AAUW CA College/University Liaison and AAUWSD Branch Parliamentarian attended AAUW California southern California AAUW Funds Luncheon on October 19, 2013.

Also shown in photo are Dahlia Hegab (far left) UC Irvine, Selected Professions in Informatics, Pat Allgeier (Center.) President Laguna Woods Branch, Nancy Lawrence, Former AAUW Funds Chair, Laguna Beach Branch.

Maryna Taranova (far right,) American Fellow at UC Irvine. Maryna knew no English when she came to the U.S. 6 years ago to study at the UC Irvine.

The annual AAUW Funds Luncheon introduces AAUW Fellowship/Grant recipients who received AAUW financial support for meaningful research and gender equity advancement. Shown below are other grant recipients who presented at the AAUW Funds Luncheon.



Sometimes it is late at night and our AAUW work feels above and beyond the volunteer duty to which we pledged. Let us remember that someone before us gave her unpaid hours to lift us up - to open doors so that now we read, do math, think, write, build, compete, earn fair pay, vote and raise our voice for and against innermost desires.



AAUWSD Welcomes New Members

Carol Harlow - High School Teacher (Ret.)
Linda Hervey- Community Volunteer
Carmela Kramer - Realtor

Save the Date...All-AAUWSD Members and Guests Welcome Tea, Sunday afternoon March 2, 2014. New San Diego Central Library, 330 Park Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101.



Members \$15.
Guests, New Members since 01/01/13, and Prospective Members Free.
Library Tours, Delightful Company, Delectable Refreshments and AAUW Member Benefits Review.

RSVP: Membership@aauwsandiego.org



Saturday, January 11, 2014
 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 AAUWSD Semi-Annual
 Potluck Brunch, Mid-Year Planning
 and General Members' Meeting

You are Invited. Bring your favorite Brunch Dish!
 Call for Menu Suggestions. RSVP: 619-299-0778,
 E-mail president@aauwsandiego.org.



A wonderful AAUWSD morning at Julie McKane's home.

See Your AAUWSD Directory for Julie's Address or Ask when you RSVP.

AAUW San Diego County Inter Branch Council (IBC) Luncheon
 Saturday January 25, 2014 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

SPEAKER: Misty Jones, Deputy Chief, San Diego's New Central Library

Bellefleur Restaurant

#100 B, Carlsbad Premium Outlet, 5610 Paseo del Norte, Carlsbad

\$25 (includes tax, tip, entree, bread, non-alcoholic drink; Chocolate Mousse for dessert)

Entree Options:

- ◆Blackened Chicken Pasta ◆Double Baked Rosemary Infused Chicken
- ◆Fresh Filet of Salmon ◆Portobello Mushroom Sandwich

**Kindly send check & entree w/ Branch's name to Beth Mason
 prior to January 15. 1721 Bruce Road, Carlsbad, CA 92008
 (email: bethmason@roadrunner.com)**

NAME: _____

BRANCH: _____

PHONE: _____ Enclosed: \$ _____

Email: _____

ENTRÉE CHOICE: _____



AAUW San Diego Branch Business Update

TWO AAUWSD APPOINTED CHAIR/BOARD POSITION OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

(1) If you would like to develop personal leadership skills while becoming acquainted with administrators and **executive assistants of San Diego's universities and community colleges, you might find AAUW San Diego Branch's College/University Liaison Appointed Chair position** an ideal growth and networking opportunity.

(2) If craft writing and software proficiency appeal to you, the Newsletter/Communications Appointed Chair position may be your calling. Guidance is provided for creating our *The Sphere* newsletter. Please e-mail Eunis Christensen, president@aauwsandiego.org, or call 619-299-0778 regarding either leadership office.

Should We Women Pursue 50:50 by 2020?

By Anne Hoiberg, AAUWSD International Interests Chair

The Inter-Parliamentary Union publishes quarterly reports on the representation of women elected to serve in the legislatures of national governments. The September 2013 rankings show the highest **percentages of women's representation in the lower house for Rwanda (56.3%), Andorra (50.0%), Cuba (48.9%), Sweden (44.7%),** and twenty-seven other countries that report more than 30.0%. With less than 20% representation in the U.S. House of Representatives, the U.S. at 17.7% and a ranking of 80th is listed behind such countries as Saudi Arabia (at 69th), Cambodia (67th), and Uzbekistan (60th).

Many countries, especially emerging ones, promote the election of women and require the meeting of a quota of a certain percentage. The use of a quota has ensured the high **percentages of women representatives elected in Nordic countries as well as in the "new" nations of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iraq, and Afghanistan.**

- Why is it important for women to have a representation of at least 30% in its legislatures? Why is a slogan such as 50:50 by 2020 important?
- **Why do many women's organizations and world leaders promote, recruit, train, and support women candidates for elected office?**

The answers lie in the contributions that women bring to legislative bodies, such as creating legislation to benefit children, families, and education. Recently, the U.S. Senate experienced the successful effort of women Senators to **"shut down the shutdown."** **These women engaged in a variety of initiatives to negotiate on a foundation of mutual cooperation and collaboration. They should be applauded for their ability to pursue common ground by listening to opposing parties' interests and to provide new perspectives on the issues at hand. With only 20 women Senators of the 100 total, they should also be commended for passing the majority of legislation this year.**

Results of a recent poll, however, reflect opposing views on the importance of women's representation in the U.S. Congress. New polling from ABC News-Fusion reveals a startling partisan divide on whether there should be more women in the House and Senate. Just 23 percent of Republicans surveyed in the poll agreed that "it would be a good thing if more women were elected to Congress." A total of 60 percent of Democrats agreed with the statement. The percentages of agreement were 69% for Democratic women, 54% for democratic men, 24% for Republican women, and 22% for Republican men.

Perhaps Republicans believe women have already achieved equal footing with men, and there is no need for more women to be elected to Congress. Democrats, on the other hand, may believe both that women have fewer opportunities than men and that it is important for them to be elected to Congress. The vast majority of women who have been elected to the House and Senate are Democrats. What is your opinion?



United States of America Congresswomen.

Photo by Jessica Rinaldi/Reuters.



*To Our
Wonderful
AAUW
San Diego
Branch
Members!*

November

- Raquel Bennett*
- Peggy Lusignan*
- Gwenyth Mapes*
- Ann McDonald*
- Elizabeth Nolan*
- Joanne Prescott*
- Lori Saldaña*
- Kathleen Slayton*
- Shirley Stowers*
- Nikki Udkovich*
- Eileen Wibbeke*

December

- Genny Deutsch*
- Evelyn Pronko*

January

- Ginny Doughton*
- Elizabeth Glasser*
- Cynthia A. Martinez*
- Jane Niemeier*
- Jaqueline Penhos*

(If you were not listed during your birthday month, please contact Eunis at 619-299-0778)



Business Directory: *Consult these members for professional services.*

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THE
DATE!



\$10
SUGGESTED
DONATION.
AAUWSD
Members
\$5

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2014

10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

WOMEN'S MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA

(LIBERTY STATION)

2730 Historic Decatur Road, Ste 103, San Diego, CA 92106

AT THIS SESSION YOU WILL:

- ◆ Identify high tech trends in San Diego
- ◆ Learn about STEM educational opportunities
- ◆ **Hear "HIGH-PERFORMING" women share their career path**
- ◆ Develop strategies for landing your high tech job
- ◆ Review important social media networking for career women

EVENT IS BENEFICIAL FOR ANY CAREER LEVEL.

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PLEASE RSVP/QUESTIONS? Contact: network@aauwsandiego.org

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AAUW SAN DIEGO EXCEPTIONAL EVENTS AHEAD

- ♦ December 7 - AAUW Funds Red Sock Holiday Luncheon.
- ♦ January 11 - Semi-Annual Planning Potluck Brunch.
- ♦ January 25 - Annual InterBranch (IBC) Luncheon.
- ♦ February 1 - High Tech=High Pay Career Event for Women.
- ♦ March 2, 2014 - All-AAUWSD Member Welcome Tea & Library Tour.

See inside for details.



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