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American Association of University Women

Ontario-Upland-Rancho Branch

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AAUW Fund Luncheons



When:

- Saturday, October 10, 2020 1 pm Session
- Saturday, October 24, 2020 1 pm Session

Meet our 2020-21 AAUW California Fellows/Grant recipients at a virtual "luncheon" which will showcase their studies and goals for the year!

Lunch is not included this year and there is no charge to join the webinar. If it is possible in your budget, we ask you to consider a donation to AAUW Fund and note that it is "In honor of AAUW California Fund Luncheon."

Join either or both luncheons as the presenters will be different at each one. See how your donations are used for these worthy scholars and their projects!

Registration is required at the aauw-ca.org website



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

This September has been a month of firsts for OUR AAUW. We had our first Branch Happy Hour on the 9th and our first Branch meeting via Zoom on the 12th. Both were successful. At the Happy Hour, we had only a few participants (8), but we had not seen some of those members for six or more months. It was really wonderful to reconnect. We had many more at the Branch meeting and were pleased to see so many members in attendance. We are living through a major pandemic, but we are adapting, surviving, learning and growing.

If you have been checking out the state website and have needed a password to access certain areas of the website, here is the password. It is: aauwca. There is a wealth of information and recorded webinars on the website and now is a good time to explore there. Future webinars are offered and you can register for them at the website. Check it out.

The AAUW Funds luncheon is being held via Zoom this year. This program is normally held in Seal Beach in October. This year there will be two Zoom meetings. One is October 10th and the other is October 24th. Both will start at 1:00. There will be different speakers for each event, so register for both on the California website.

We have a challenging year ahead. Our fundraising efforts will be limited due to the Covid-19 virus. You will most likely be asked to make donations without attending an event. We miss our in-person meetings and gatherings. I know that all of us are very anxious to be spending time with our family and friends. We all hope it will not be much longer until we can safely resume our activities. Stay in touch with your AAUW friends through the Happy Hour on the second Wednesday of each month via Zoom and also through online interest groups.

In September, our membership numbers had fallen dramatically. This was due to members who had not yet paid their dues for this current year. Kay Alexander, treasurer, sent out the invoices again and Pat Kershbergen, membership vice-president, called to remind those members. Even though our activities have been limited, we need to maintain a strong and vibrant membership to achieve our goals. Please renew as quickly as possible if you have not yet done so. You are needed. AAUW needs you.

Joyce Paul. OUR President

OCTOBER Board Meeting

The next OUR Branch Board Meeting will be Tuesday, October 6 via Zoom

6:30 Board Meeting

7:30 Social

Please RSVP to 909 463-3804 or

Membership

A huge thank you to our AAUW members who attended our first virtual Branch Meeting via Zoom. The agenda was most encompassing and provided both information and inspiration for those of us attending.

Inspiration seemed to be the theme of the morning, as Barbara Hugbanks received the Branch Named Gift Honoree Award. Her son, Dean, received the award on Barbara's behalf. Barbara had been a long-time AAUW 50 year member as well as holding numerous offices on the Board.

The Status of Women Award was presented to Linda Rice for her amazing work with women in Africa. Linda developed Pathways Africa to support school projects as well as orphanages. Her Pathways Women Empowerment and Girl Child in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, produces and distributes sanitary kits to women and school girls. Her endeavors are allowing women in Africa to become self-sufficient.

Four scholarships were presented to outstanding college students. Each of the scholarship recipients was not only inspiring in her speech but left those of us in attendance knowing that we'll be hearing much more from them and about them in the future.

Leticia Fernandez, our Tech Trek alumni coordinator, shared her experiences and her plans for continuing her involvement with the Tech Trek "graduates."

We also had the opportunity to meet both the currently elected and appointed boards. An overview of upcoming events and interest group opportunities rounded out the morning's festivities.

Again thank you to all who attended our meeting and to those who were presenters. Looking forward to next year's meeting.

Pat Kershbergen, VP Membership

Birthday Bash

Join us to celebrate October birthdays on **Thursday, October 22 at 6 p.m. on ZOOM**. Do join us even if it isn't your birthday month!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Kathryn Henkins -- 8

Sandy Gabel — 16

Nancy Kettle -- 25

Let us know if we have missed your birthday.

All are welcome to attend and a ZOOM meeting link will be sent to everyone.

Carolann Ford, Birthday Bash Chair

GREAT DECISIONS



THE PHILIPPINES AND THE U.S.

The Philippines has had a special relationship with the United States since the islands were ceded by Spain to the United States after the Spanish-American War at the end of the 19th century. However, since the election of Rodrigo Duterte, the country has pivoted more toward China, and away from the U.S. Duterte has also launched a largescale war on drugs that many criticize for its brutality. What does the future hold for U.S. relations with the Philippines?

On **Monday, October 5, at 6 p.m.**, we will be meeting via ZOOM to discuss Ch. 7 in the Great Decisions booklet. All are welcome to join. Watch for the Zoom meeting invitation in your email.

All are welcome to join us in the discussion

Carolann Ford, Great Decisions Chair

We Recognize Tech Trek Applicants

Just as we were selecting the girls to attend the 2020 Tech Trek at UC Santa Barbara, the schools shut down. Working with teacher recommendations, applications, and essays; we selected seven girls from Upland Jr. High. Unfortunately, all Tech Trek camps were canceled, but we want our members to "meet" the girls and congratulate them for their interest in STEM.

Alessandra Sandoval is interested in reducing microplastics in our water and oceans. She indicates that the average human is thought to ingest 100,000 pieces of microplastics a year. Her teacher says she excels in math, finishes her work quickly and then does extension assignments. **Lynn Harb's** teacher says, "When given new challenges, she is visibly excited and to watch her process is exciting; you can hear her frustrations, her ability to bounce back and to begin to make connections." Lynn says, "If students were more engaged in math, it would lead us to a brighter and more hopeful future." **Hayley Medina** believes math can make the world a better place through making new apps by coding, helping develop new spacecraft, and making new and improved inventions for the world. Her teacher says, "Hayley has an inner drive and wants to learn new things."

Ivy Cisneros believes that math and science help us understand patterns and solve different parts of the puzzle. Her teacher says, "She desires to find out both the how and why something works. She is super focused and doesn't allow things to deter her from finding a solution." **Aaliyah Calderon** wants to use biology to help cure diseases and create better care for everyone. Her teacher feels her aptitude is such that she deserves to see what is out there for her. **Isabella Gendorf** would have made a great Santa Barbara camper since she wants to be a marine biologist. "She is always up for a challenge. She perseveres until she accomplishes her task," says her math teacher. **Karol Huicochea** wants to invent transportation which would reduce pollution. Her instructor felt that Tech Trek's "unique atmosphere will open her eyes to different possible futures that she may not have thought of before."

We are very sorry that we could not provide these amazing girls with the Tech Trek experience. We did send them letters of congratulations on their selection and are sending them Tech Trek tee shirts. **Leticia Fernandez**, OUR student member and Tech Trek Alumnae coordinator is preparing some math and science exercises and experiments they can do at home and arranging for professional speakers.

Dr. Kathy Kinley, OUR Tech Trek Coordinator

BOOK GROUP

Our next virtual meeting will be **Thursday, November 12 at 3p.m.** Our book will be **The Indigo Girl** by Natasha Boyd. Many of our members have read it and recommended it. If you've already read it once this may be a good time to read it again. If you have trouble finding it please let me know. It's about plantations in South Carolina and Eliza Lucas attempting to make them pay. Indigo dye seems to be the answer.

Our last meeting in September had about 13 people attending. Not all had read the book but we were glad to have them. I hope we see your happy faces in November. It's the only time I get to wear lipstick!
Cathy Reaves, Book Group Chair

Scholarship Fundraiser

Save the date

We have a tentative date for the wine tasting event, **April 10th, 4:30- 7.** We look forward to seeing everyone.

Gloria Romero, Wine Tasting Fundraiser, Chair

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

While visiting her sister in Napa, member **Erna Noble** took a tumble and broke her hip. She is recovering from hip replacement surgery and still at her sister's at the moment.



BRIDGE I

Still cancelled because of Covid-19.

BRIDGE II

Still cancelled because of Covid-19

Please call Sue Smith at 909-989-7378 or Annie Atiyeh at 909-982-0577 for further information about joining one of our groups. We welcome all bridge players. We play for fun!

MOVIE GROUP

Still cancelled because of Covid-19

WALKING GROUP

Still cancelled because of Covid-19

Discounts and Perks

Did you know that your AAUW membership has many perks and discounts available to you? You can find a listing at the national website at: www.aauw.org. On the website, click on Membership and then click on Discounts and Perks. Some of the discounts are with UPS with savings up to 50%, Prescription Card Savings, Office Depot, Thrifty, Dollar, and Hertz car rentals, Long Term Health Care and Pet Insurance, Geico car insurance, Collette Tours, Cruises Only and Hotel Engine. Each time you save money with one of these discounts you are also helping to support the goals of AAUW. Every time you use one of your benefits, you are also supporting AAUW's vital work, which is what makes AAUW one of the nation's most powerful voices on women's issues. With each purchase, AAUW receives a royalty that supports equal-pay advocacy, community programs, leadership development tools, the student leadership conference and so much more! It is a win-win for you as a member and also for the girls and women who benefit from the work of AAUW.

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Scholarship Committee

The Board at its September meeting approved the renaming of the scholarship awarded to a Chaffey College Transfer Student. It will be known as the ***Beverley Brennan-Barbara Hughbanks Memorial Scholarship***, in recognition of their long commitment to higher education opportunities and advancement for women.

All four 2020 scholarship awardees are enrolled for the Fall at their respective 4-year colleges. Never without its challenges, the enrollment process was not easy. Their perseverance in these unusual times is to be commended. The Committee appreciates the awardees in obtaining the required records in order to process their monetary awards, which has now been completed. In addition through the generosity of a Committee member, Student Memberships, have been provided for the four 2020 scholarship recipients.

The four scholarship awardees have been introduced to the membership through the Newsletter. Additionally, at the September 12th Branch Business Meeting three of the four scholarship awardees impressively self-introduced via Zoom. I am hopeful that a face meeting can occur, perhaps at the Annual Wine Tasting Fundraiser for Scholarships tentatively scheduled in the early part of 2021. Meanwhile, congratulations to the 2020 Chaffey College Student Transfer Scholarship recipients: Kennedy Dizon (CSU, Fullerton), Serina Donaldson (CSU, San Diego), Marisol Macias Ponce (CSU, San Bernardino), and Adeline Rosales (CSU, Long Beach).

I reported at the September 12th Branch Business Meeting that ten members had made donations toward 2021 scholarships. The Committee wants you to know how much your donations are appreciated. The scholarship program has been one of the major long-time educational programs of the Branch. If you have "met" one of the scholarship recipients through any of the forms outlined in paragraph three above, I believe that we can all agree that the scholarship awardee's educational goal is worthy of our support. On behalf of the Scholarship Committee, "thank you" for your on-going support.

Paul Gomez, Chaffey Scholarship Committee Chair

AAUW

Inland region group awards scholarships to four Chaffey College students

The Ontario-Upland-Rancho Cucamonga Branch of the American Association of University Women recently awarded scholarships to four Chaffey College students transferring to four-year universities.

The students are Kennedy Dizon of Ontario, accepted at Cal State Fullerton; Serina Donaldson of Ontario, accepted at San Diego State University; Marisol Macias Ponce of Rialto, accepted at Cal State San Bernardino; and Adeline Rosales of Rialto, accepted at Cal State Long Beach. They are majoring in speech pathology, speech therapy, nursing and health care administration, according to a news release.

Each student was awarded a \$1,000 academic scholarship.

The Ontario-Upland-Rancho Cucamonga Branch of AAUW was founded in 1955.

American Association of University Women, founded

in 1881, is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that works to empower women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research, according to the news release.

AAUW has more than 170,000 members and supporters across the United States, as well as 1,000 local branches and 800 college and university partners. For information about AAUW and the Ontario-Upland-Rancho Cucamonga Branch, go to our-ca.aauw.net.

Staff report

Congratulations, Paul, for submitting and getting your article published in the 9/18/20 issue of the Inland Valley Section of the Daily Bulletin

**If you know of someone who is ill,
has had a death in the family, or just
needs a friendly "hello,"
please call our Correspondence**

Secretary

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SCHOLARSHIP Bios

Yara Chaves-Andrade

My name is **Yara Chaves Andrade**. I am a senior student at the University of California Berkeley. I am majoring in English and my end career goal is law school. Immigration law is my passion. This summer I was able to intern at the Immigration Law Offices of Hadley Bajramovic where I was part of the Academics department and I was able to process Business visas. I found a passion for this field and helping professionals in their process of moving to the United States and work for important organizations such as NASA and Microsoft. This was one of the most rewarding experiences I have ever had. I love helping my community especially uplifting younger girls to further their education. I am a first-generation student who struggled to find help and resources. Since I was young my parents always told me the importance of education. My parents were not able to go to school due to poverty in our country. As I got older, I knew that I wanted to be a lawyer and to get into one of the top universities. However, I did not know how it would happen or what I had to do to get there. The lack of resources available to people of color makes it more likely for younger students to fail in their journey to success especially for young girls. That is the reason why I am a member of Girl Up at Berkeley and it is a pleasure to be part of AAUW which has helped me in my journey.



Yara Chavez-Andrade

Adeline A. Rosales

graduated from Rancho Cucamonga High School and attended Chaffey College as a first-generation Latina-Americana. At Chaffey, she received three associate degrees, graduating with Honors, and was an active member of Chaffey College's Honor Society Phi Theta Kappa. Born in Rialto, CA to a

family of immigrants from both El Salvador and Mexico, Adeline is the 3rd daughter of mother, Odilia Rosales and father, Fernando Rosales. In the fall of 2020, Adeline starts her studies at California State University, Long Beach to pursue her bachelor's degree combining Communications Studies, Healthcare Administration, and Human Resource Management, potentially under the University Honors program. As former secretary of Chaffey College's Red Cross chapter and a former medical assistant, Adeline has developed her passion for healthcare and making it available to those who need it most. Adeline plans to be the first in her family of Latinx immigrants to graduate from college with multiple degrees and honors.



Adeline Rosales



Marisol Ponce

Marisol Macias Ponce

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the American Association of University Women. I am blessed for becoming a recipient of this scholarship and I am thankful for this award and appreciate this opportunity. In college I will start the nursing program this fall to achieve a Bachelor of Science in nursing at Cal State University San Bernardino. I want to serve and show people the love and compassion that every human deserves, and nursing is the best profession to do that. As a nurse, not only I will be able to take care of ill individuals, but also will be able to use my medical knowledge to promote health in underserved communities. My passion and love for people is enough to motivate me to pursue a long-term goal which is a Master's Degree to become a Family Nurse Practitioner in the future. I truly want to make a change and make an impact in people's lives and I believe this is possible by having accessible healthcare providers. I want to earn a career that will allow me to give back to the Inland Empire community that has given me so much. This scholarship does not mean just financial help, it is also a contribution for my future and for the future of this community. With this scholarship, I will continue my education to become a registered nurse and provide medical services to the less fortunate and make a change in the world one patient at a time.

The UN@75: Creating a Sustainable Future ~ What's Possible.

LACIC is once again a sponsor of the West Coast Global Forum which marks it's 13th year on October 14th. The theme this year is *The UN@75: Creating a Sustainable Future ~ What's Possible*. As you may recall, AAUW was honored at the 2018 event and was recognized as a Global Citizen. Kim Churches joined us from DC to accept the award and then stayed afterward for the AAUW reception held in celebration of her birthday.

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, this year's event will be virtual, so you won't have to travel to participate. And instead of receiving lunch, you will be providing food to those in need as 30% of any funds raised will be donated to four regional food banks. Cost to join the event is \$20. Come and learn the ways organizations and businesses here in SoCal are adopting the practices of sustainability that will change our economy..

Ginny Hatfield, AAUW and UNA-USA member
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The UNA-USA Southern California Division presents the 2020 Global Citizen Awards to individuals and organizations committed to making a difference in the quality of life of all people locally and globally.

OCTOBER 14 @ 12 to 2:30 PM

Proudly Presenting 2020 Global Citizen Awardees

AltaSea | CEO Tim McOsker
Sustainable Works | Executive Directors Susy Borlido & Gina Garcia
Circular Systems | CEO Isaac Nicholson

Special Guest Panelist

TerraCycle - Loop
Founder & CEO Tom Szaky

Keynote Speaker

UN Foundation
President & Chief Executive Officer Elizabeth Cousens

Due to COVID19 restrictions, this year's event will be presented virtually
on October 14 from 12:00 to 2:30 pm.
Log on and join us in creating a sustainable world!

Zoom link provided upon registration

To register visit

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Mission Statement:

To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy

Vision:

Equity for all

California AAUW Image Statement:

AAUW is California's most active and diverse organization for women offering action for equity, personal and professional growth, community leadership and friendship.

Diversity Statement:

In principle and in 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, or disability.

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