

OUR REPORT

American Association of University Women

Ontario-Upland-Rancho Branch

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

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Travel Buddies
Santa Barbara

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Bridge 1

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BRANCH MEETING

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October 10-11
OUTBACK
FUNDRAISER

Wednesday
October 12
WRITERS' Circle

Saturday
October 15
Out and About

Saturday & Sunday
October 15, 22 & 23
November 12
AAUW Fellows
Luncheon on line

Please join us for OUR

AAUW ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 –

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Red Hill Country Club

8358 Red Hill Country Club Drive, Rancho Cucamonga

Come and meet our Tech Trek girls who will share their exciting experiences this summer at UCSB & Whittier College.

You will hear about our various interest groups: Books, Great Decisions, Bridge, Movies, Out & About, Walking, Writer's Workshop, Birthday Bash and Travel Buddies as well as being informed about this year's programs and events.

Discover who the newest 50-year members are in OUR AAUW.

Breakfast will include: Assorted Pastries, Fresh Fruit Display, Oatmeal, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Sausage, Applewood Bacon, Water, Orange Juice, Coffee, Hot Tea and Decaf.

Plan on inviting your friends to share this morning as well.

Please contact Joyce Lazalde by September 1st to make your reservation: 909-938-3929 or mrs lazalde@gmail.com

Payment of \$35.00 (cash or check) may be made at the door.

Please remember: A reservation made is a reservation paid!

We hope everyone will be considerate of others and either test or not attend if experiencing any COVID like symptoms.

Outback Fundraiser tickets will be available for purchase

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome back to all those members who have renewed for the year 2022-2023. It is my sincere hope that if you have not yet renewed your membership, you will do so today.

COVID is still with us and the new variants seem to be causing more chaos than the original. At this time, for all of our in-person gatherings, we ask that each person who attends exhibit caution and be considerate of others. If you are experiencing any COVID-like symptoms, please either make the choice to not attend or take a COVID test to insure that you are negative prior to attending. For the more recent strains of the virus, vaccinations do not seem to prevent one from getting it. However, we do want to make every effort not to spread the virus to others.

We have an exciting year ahead. We have new programs and interesting speakers. The wine-tasting fundraiser has been moved to April. We hope to continue to provide hygiene kits to the Chaffey High School students. Our new Membership Vice-President, Cynthia Garcia, has lots of ideas to increase our membership. Please help her in her efforts to increase the membership of OUR AAUW.

Our interest group chairs have returned with new enthusiasm this year. They are determined to make this year an exciting one for all who attend the interest groups.

We have also added a social media director to the board. Our Social-Media Director is Travis Long who is excited to announce our Facebook page. He invites you to visit <https://www.facebook.com/AAUW.OURCA> and follow us for announcements and events.

If you have not gotten involved in OUR-AAUW in the past, make this the year that you do. Join an interest group. Volunteer for a committee. Your support of AAUW, through your membership, is greatly appreciated. Your support of the scholarships, the Tech-Trek girls, and the Community Project is so appreciated. We are always looking for more volunteers to make a difference.

The next major event is the Fundraiser for AAUW Funds which is held annually at the Outback on Arrow in Upland. Gloria Hailes, the Funds Vice-President, is in charge of this event and she has now extended it to a two day event. Read all about it in this newsletter and buy your tickets early. Also, check out the interest groups and their upcoming activities. It looks to be an exciting year ahead.

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Joyce Paul, OUR President

Come and Meet OUR Tech Trek Campers

On September 10, OUR members will have an opportunity to meet this year's campers who attended Tech Trek at Whittier College or UC Santa Barbara. Here are just a few of the comments from their thank you notes: "I was super interested . . . My teacher was amazing," Isabella Valenzuela. "One thing I enjoyed was learning how to code robots using Java Script and Blocks . . . Tech Trek has also made me want to take AP classes," Luciana Del Aguila. "I can't express how grateful I am that you selected me . . . Tech Trek has inspired me to think about and start preparing for college," Brooke Moore. "I got to learn about nature and explore . . . I had the best time ever. I also want to be a junior counselor," Kirstean Matthews. "Day One was an introduction to forensic science, criminology, evidence, and important terms such as trace evidence, DNA, latent prints, etc. . . What global problem will the world face in 50 years? . . . has given me a great glimpse of my future and how demanding it could be to be a woman in STEM," Alyssa Tronoso. "Dear Ontario-Upland-Rancho branch . . . I would like to give you as much appreciation as I can," Rashelle Duran. Please come and hear more about their Tech trek experiences.

Kathy Kinley, Tech Trek Branch Coordinator



Birthday Bash

Join us to celebrate **September Birthdays** on **Thursday, September 22, 6:00 p.m.** at **Café Allegro, 186 N. 2nd Ave., Upland.**

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Patty Dunkin — 16

Sue Smith — 21

Cathy Reaves — 25

LaQuita Hurns — 25

Tammy Muir -- 29

Martha Gerety — 29

Let us know if we have missed your birthday.

Carolann Ford, Birthday Bash Chair

GREAT DECISIONS



FOREIGN POLICY, ECONOMIC POWER AND THE U.S. INDUSTRIAL POLICY

Will a more involved U.S. government help the economy revive? The current discussion of industrial policy in the United States is not simply about whether or not to support specific companies or industries, but about trust or mistrust of the government and its ability to manage the economy and deal with a rising China. The upheaval in supply chains during the pandemic exposed weaknesses in the international economy. What policies can the United States implement to deal with trade and the economy?

Monday, September 12, at 6 p.m., we will be meeting on Sue Smith's patio for appetizers, charcuterie board and wine to discuss Ch. 7 in the Great Decisions booklet. Please let Sue Smith know by Sept. 9, 909 981-9311 if you will be attending and what appetizer or wine you will be bringing.

All members & guests are welcome to participate
Carolann Ford, Great Decisions Chair

TRAVEL BUDDIES TRIP

ANYONE CAN JOIN US MAKE YOUR OWN ARRANGEMENTS

DATE: SEPTEMBER 6-8

HOTEL: SANTA BARBARA: LA PLAYA INN 805-869-6585 116 Castillo Street

TRANSPORTATION: AMTRAK #14 departs L.A. union station at 9:51 am.. Metrolink to Amtrak from station of your choice. Montclair departs at 7:21 a.m. and arrives at Union Station at 8:21 a.m. Returning: Amtrak departs Santa Barbara at 1:45 p.m.

ACTIVITIES: Your choice; we hope of course to have group activities; spontaneous planning!

Please call or text Sandy Rudder at 909-816-8109 or [email lsrudder@aol.com](mailto:lsrudder@aol.com) for questions. If you haven't already signed up to join us and plan to go, it would be helpful to let Sandy know.

Writers' Circle: New Name, New Time

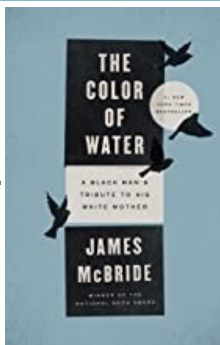
Have you ever thought "Why didn't I say/write it like that?" in a meeting or after reading an article or book? Well, O.U.R. has a comfortable setting and friendly interest group that can hone your communication and writing skills: **WRITERS' CIRCLE.**

After a summer break O.U.R. members are invited to join this revamped group called a Writers' Circle. This is a no-experience required interest group designed to stimulate the creative juices and talents we all have—learning to put our thoughts, dreams, experiences into the written word—poems, memories, letters, posts, blogs and more.

Join the Circle with your notebook, pen, pencil or laptop/tablet and start letting the words flow. We will meet monthly at a new time: **Second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.** for one hour of fun, friendship and writing. Note the new early evening time---which allows those of us with work schedules to participate. Expand your writing talents and enjoy a glass of wine or other favorite beverage with group leader, Cynthia Clark. First meeting will be **October 12**, at Cynthia's home 8412 Calle Carabe St., Rancho Cucamonga. For more information call or email at (650) 678-4132 or clark.cyl@gmail.com

BOOK GROUP

The next Book Group meeting will be Thursday, **September 15, 3 p.m.** at my house. Please note change of date to the 3rd Thursday because of our fishing vacation in Idaho. The chosen book for discussion is **The Color of Water by James McBride**. Hope to see everyone then.



The November book is **The Widow Of The South** by Robert Hicks

Cathy Reaves, Book Group Chair

SAVE THE DATE:

2022 Outback Annual Fundraiser

Please mark your calendars. Our annual Outback fundraising event is scheduled for **Monday and Tuesday, October 10TH AND 11th, 2022**. Tickets will be available at OUR Membership Brunch, Sept. 10 or by calling Gloria, 818 207-3449

Thank you all for your continued support of AAUW!
Gloria Hailes, Fund VP

OUT & ABOUT

The Out & About group is planning to attend **Rent the Musical** at the California Theatre of the Performing Arts, San Bernardino on October 15, 2022 for a matinee performance. The cost is \$45., which includes the seat ticket, parking and gasoline and the deadline to RSVP is Monday, September 5, 2022. Money must be received ASAP so seats together can be purchased.

The story is set in New York's east village based loosely on Puccini's La Boheme. The first year impoverished young artists and musicians tackle the issues of falling in love, finding your own voice and living today. Any questions - contact **Cynthia 760-963-6440**

Cindy Freymueller, Out and About Chair

WALKING GROUP

Postponed until cooler weather

BRIDGE I

We will meet to play on **Wednesday, September 7, 1 p.m.** at Annie Atiyeh's home. Call 909 982-0577 to play.

BRIDGE II

We will meet to play for the first time in over a year on **Thursday, September 21, 1 p.m.** at Sue Smith's home. Call 909 981-9311 to play.

We welcome new or returning players who may need a little 'brush up'. We are considering combining the Bridge 1 & Bridge 2 groups

MOVIE GROUP

Welcome back and I hope everyone had a great summer. There are very few choices currently at the theatres and checking future releases nothing that I think would be of interest to us for the month of September.

Unless anyone has any suggestions, I think it best we don't meet for September, you can contact me marycpeat@gmail.com.

Let's hope there will be some blockbuster releases for the winter.

Mary C. Peat, Movie Group Chair

Social Media:

I am very excited to promote the AAUW OUR branch and its mission of community involvement and activism. Through our new Facebook page, I hope to help support and promote the AAUW OUR branch in a social media environment. To access the page, go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/AAUW.OURCA>

If you have pictures or upcoming events that you would like posted on the page, you can submit them to me at aauw.ourca@yahoo.com

Travis Long, Chair Social Media

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When Women Vote, We Change the Conversation!

AAUW encourages women voters to get involved in the political process and gain a better understanding of the impact legislative action can have on our lives.

The recent US Supreme Court Dobbs decision on abortion has stimulated action in many states across the nation, including California. Our legislature passed and Governor Newsom signed AB1666 which will enable a woman coming into California to receive an abortion to be protected from lawsuits originating in her home state. This bill was co-sponsored by AAUW CA!

A further step protecting a woman's right to make personal medical decisions is a Constitutional Amendment, Proposition 1, which will be on the November 8 ballot. It would amend the California Constitution to prohibit the state from denying or interfering with an individual's reproductive freedom in her most intimate decisions, which includes the fundamental right to choose to have an abortion and the fundamental right to choose or refuse contraceptives. AAUW CA supports this Constitutional Amendment.

In addition, congressional races are particularly important this November. Redistricting after the 2020 Census has changed the boundaries of our Congressional districts. Your current member of Congress may no longer represent you – be sure to become informed soon about the candidates for Congress in your district.

As you sort through all this, please reflect on priority issues affecting us, our daughters, and granddaughters, and evaluate candidates' positions on these issues. In the current partisan climate, we need to be aware of what is at stake in both our national and state upcoming elections and special elections..

Here are resources for helpful, non-partisan information:

AAUW CA website: AAUW California Public Policy section will soon have more detail on priority issues and questions to ask of candidates.

AAUW website: AAUW National Advocacy Tool Kit. Ideas for branch activities, C/U partners, and specifics for 501 c 3 and 501 c 4 branches.

CA Secretary of State website: Qualified Statewide Ballot Initiatives. Voter info on Ballot Initiatives.

State and County Voter guides – mailed to all registered voters in October.

We Draw the Lines California – maps of newly re-drawn congressional districts

Register to vote, if you haven't already! And if you have recently moved you need to update your information with your County Registrar of Voters. Voting is a powerful tool to bring about change!

AAUW State Public Policy Committee, slightly abridged by Kathy Henkins

LACIC

On **Sunday, September 11, 2022**, we will have a zoom meeting - we will have 2 speakers: Marcia Swails, one of our new California directors will share information about membership.

In addition, Nancy Mahr will be getting us up to date on our proposition information.

Hard to believe the midterm elections are less than 2 months away.

On **November 13, 2022**, our presenter will be Mary Isaacs - Tech Trek Program Director, who will report on the 2022 TT Residential and Virtual Camp season.

For Zoom meeting information and link, please contact Deanna Arthur deannaaaauw@gmail.com

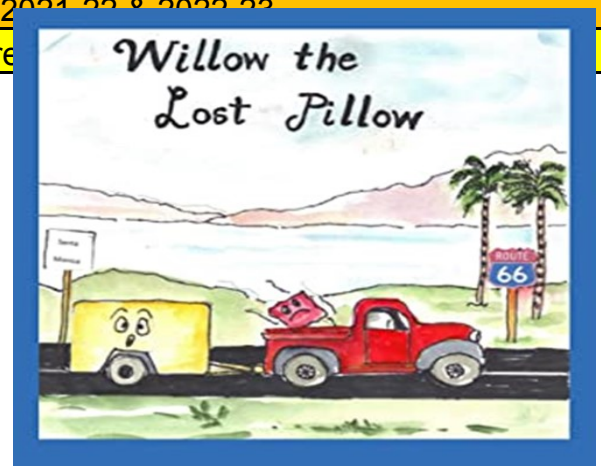
**Ontario-Upland-Rancho Cucamonga (OUR) Branch of AAUW
2022-2023 General Budget**

	2021-22	2021-22	2022-23
INCOME	Budget	Actuals	Budget
Retained Earnings-Balance Forward	\$ 4,738.56	\$ 4,738.56	\$ 4,725.70
National & State Dues	2,200.00	2,564.60	2,500.00
Branch Dues	1,400.00	733.00	800.00
Program - Meals	2,200.00	1,950.26	2,200.00
Misc.		2.00	
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 10,538.56	\$ 9,988.42	\$ 10,225.70
EXPENSES	Budget	YTD	Budget
National & State Dues	2,200.00	2,490.36	2,500.00
Branch Dues	-	32.00	-
Postage and P.O. Box	100.00	134.00	150.00
Program - Meals	2,200.00	1,964.34	2,200.00
Directories	100.00	-	100.00
Admin. Expense	400.00	106.14	200.00
Insurance & Fund Assessment	300.00	289.00	300.00
Registry of Charites			25.00
Convention	500.00	-	500.00
Status of Women	75.00	96.98	100.00
Website	119.88	-	-
Misc.		149.90	-
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 5,994.88	\$ 5,262.72	\$ 6,075.00
RETAINED EARNINGS			
End of Year Balance	\$ 4,543.68		\$ 4,150.70
	\$ 10,538.56	\$ 4,725.70	\$ 10,225.70
The AAUW OUR budget must be voted on by the general membership. The board has recom			
Budget amounts for 2021-22 & 2022-23			
Actuals for 2021-22 including Retained Earnings from 2020-2021			
Budgeted Retained Earnings for 2021-22 & 2022-23			
Actual Retained Earnings for 2021-22 which are			

Member News

Author **Cynthia Freymueller**

Willow the Lost Pillow evolved as a result of multiple cross-country trips throughout the decades. Buddy, the utility trailer, and his friend, Willow, the pillow, were preparing to depart from Santa Monica with Chicago as their final destination. Somehow they got separated and Buddy decided to follow the U.S. Route 66 in search of his friend. The story covers the unique elements along the journey. The book is available on Amazon.



OUR Chaffey Scholarship Winners

LaQuita Hurns, 2022 Recipient of O.U.R. Beverly Brennan-Barbara Hughbanks Memorial Scholarship



LaQuita Hurns, an Honors graduate of Chaffey College with an Associate in Science degree in Administration of Justice and Certification in Pathway to Law School, served as Vice President of Service and College Project with the PTK Beta Kappa Pi Chapter while attending Chaffey.

Ms. Hurns also served as a Senator with the Chaffey College Student Government and both a member of UMOJA and EOPS. While at Chaffey, LaQuita excelled in her academics by making the Deans and Exemplary Honors list and, most recently, was selected as the scholarship recipient for the Black Minds Matter Memorial Scholarship and American Association University of Women Scholarship. LaQuita exhibits remarkable leadership, critical thinking, analytical, personal, and professional ethics.

She accepted admission to California State University, San Bernardino where she will continue her educational journey in Criminal Justice and Pre-Law studies. Her diligence and servitude qualities have contributed to her leadership skills.

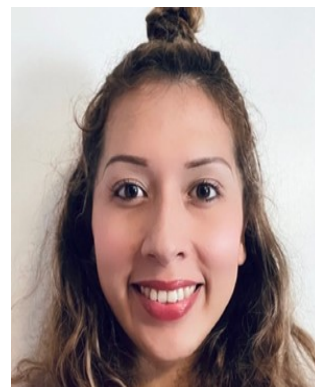
Upon successful completion of her bachelor's degree at California State University, San Bernardino, LaQuita hopes to continue her studies at University of Laverne College of Law where she will pursue a dual law degree program in Public Administration (JD/MPA). Outside of her studies, LaQuita is highly active in volunteering. She volunteers for the Etiwanda School District as a member on the African American Parent & Educator Advisory Council (AAPEAC), President over the OTHRCC Youth Department, and dedicates her time to raising her children and taking care of her grandparents.

Karla Cordero, 2022 Recipient of O.U.R. Beverly Brennan-Barbara Hughbanks Memorial Scholarship

Karla Cordero was born on August 29 in El Monte California and currently works as an instructional aide for the Etiwanda School District in a special education kindergarten classroom. "This has been more than a job to me; it has been a passion of mine to work with children and help play a small role in their educational life. Seeing their tremendous growth from the beginning of the school year to how it is now in the end of the school year has been so rewarding," she states.

Karla goes on to explain that being an instructional aide for almost five years was the ultimate wakeup call she needed to help her realize that she wanted to become a teacher. With that mindset and goal, she enrolled in school. This life-changing event happened when the world was facing its own big change, the pandemic. Upon enrolling at Chaffey College in July 2020, in midst of all the chaos, all classes went online, something she had never experienced before and although it was a nerve-racking experience, Karla made the most of it.

Ms. Cordero graduated from Chaffey College May 19, 2022, with an associate degree in Early Childhood Education with a 4.0 grade point average. For Karla, "It was a long but truly Meaningful experience and helped prepare me for a bigger future ahead. The first step of many to reach my goal." She is excited to attend Sonoma State University in Fall 2022 in Santa Rosa, CA, where she will work toward her bachelor's degree in early childhood studies, in addition to working towards receiving the special education credential ultimately becoming a special education preschool or elementary school teacher.





It's our Annual AAUW Branch Fundraiser

Come one, come ALL!! This fundraising effort supports the operation of our AAUW Fund. It will be held over two days this year:

Monday, Tuesday October 11 & 12, 2022 11:30 am – 10:00pm

Outback Steakhouse 530 North Mountain Avenue Upland, CA 91786

You can dine inside OR order via take-out a deliciously prepared meal of your choice to include either steak, chicken on the Barbie or a Chicken Sandwich along with one side and a non-alcoholic beverage. You will be served by the dedicated and professional servers from the Outback Steakhouse!

Tickets are \$30

Gratuities are not included, and no tickets will be sold at the door.

Your participation in our AAUW annual branch fundraiser will make a difference in advancing equality for women and girls by helping them develop and achieve their leadership dreams. YOU can certainly make a difference in the lives of countless women and girls!!

We need everyone's participation, so please commit to purchasing your tickets as soon as possible!

Please contact Gloria Hailes AAUW Fund/VP at (818) 207-3449 or email ianqueassistant@yahoo.com to purchase tickets, make personal donations or if you have any questions regarding our annual signature event.

Let's make this a successful 2022 fundraiser!

OUR INSTALLATION LUNCHEON, June 11, 2022



Status of Women recipient:
Laurie Milhiser. Presenter
Dr. Kathy Kinley



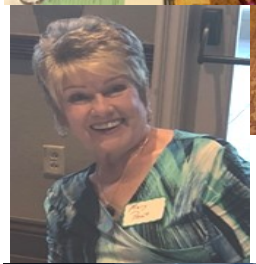
Installing officer Joyce Lazalde: Cynthia Garcia, Membership VP, Kay Alexander, Treasurer, Cynthia Clark, President-Elect



Status of Women recipient: Megan Nehamen
Presenter Kay Alexander



OUR Branch Named gift Honorees presented by Gloria Hailes: Gloria Romero, Chair of the Scholarship Wine Tasting Event: Paul Gomez and Chaffey Scholarship Committee members Pat Kersbergen, Cynthia Clark, Linda Strotz. Missing members Sue Smith & Joyce Paul





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Mission Statement:

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

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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