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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Dianne Bradfield and Ellen Mathis, Co-Presidents

Written by: Dianne Bradfield

### **"HELPING OUR VISION SUCCEED"**

The year is off to a busy start as your new board and committee chairs work on our vision and tackle upcoming issues. Darlene Daclan is firming up programs for our branch meetings, Barbara Cottrell and Jere Millington are planning a variety of fundraisers for EF, and Lou Es Greene and Helen Sebring are keeping us informed on the latest LAF litigation. Our membership vice president, Gail Morrison, recently planned a member-at-large information night and a successful garden party, while our membership treasurer, Nicole Ramsdell, updates our current list of branch members. Barbara Gleason and Julie Mills not only record our minutes at each meeting, but are also looking into our alternative headquarters. Linda Patten and Betty Thompson are handling our finances, while Kee DeBoer keeps us informed on parliamentary and bylaw issues. Lisa Monteiro is editing our Vantage and Elaine Babbush sees that each issue is mailed out. George Jackson is wearing several hats this year, as Webmaster, Database Administrator, Yearbook Chair, and chair of the committee to look into alternatives to the Vantage mailing.

Daphne Ching-Jackson and her committee have been working on their plans for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Math/Science Conference to be held in January, Pat Sargeant will update us on the mentoring program, while Linda Moore and Carolyn Breihan organize various activities for community involvement. Betty Ann Rauch is keeping us all informed on the latest in public policy, and Jean Friedrichs is apprising us of diversity issues. JoAnn Kuroda has been finalizing the details for our branch meeting places, Flo Pickett has been handling our reservations, Lois Malone has seen that our name tags are ready to wear, and Lois Schilling is at the door to greet those who attend our

meetings. Florence Wilson sees that our branch activities are listed in numerous newspapers, Mary Orr informs us of member needs and concerns, and Judith Kaho has been taking pictures and updating the president's scrapbook.

Deloris Mayuga is working on the long range planning, and Linda Silver will be keeping us posted on Tech Trek. Joan Gustafson will see that new members receive an orientation, Linda Reabe will be planning some fun, cultural activities, and we look forward to Helen Sebring's announcements regarding international relations. Support and input from Anne Graves (Headquarters chair), Jean Aldrich (Budget Chair), Fay Denny and Lynn Rodriguez (Immediate past co-presidents), and Norma Grady and Betty Thompson (Co-presidents elect) all contribute to the success of our hard-working board!

To be effective in our various jobs, however, we need all the support and participation of each branch member. Together we are strong! Thanks for all you do!

## **HOLIDAY WASSAIL**

Darlene Daclan, Program VP

**Saturday, December 4, 2004**

Call for Volunteers!

With the holidays closely approaching, we have already begun planning for the AAUW Holiday Wassail. To make this time-honored tradition a fun and an enjoyable event, we need your assistance. At the November Branch meeting, a sign up sheet for volunteers will be passed around. Provide refreshments, help set up or lend a hand in serving wassail — any support is welcome! If you are unable to attend the November meeting and would like to volunteer, please contact Darlene Daclan at (562) 673-6909 to sign up.

Merriment!

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MISSION STATEMENT

*AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change.*

**NOVEMBER PROGRAM**

Darlene Daclan, Program VP

**Branch Meeting: Saturday, November 6, 2004**

Featuring: Lynne Coenen, Women’s Resource Center at California State University, Long Beach

The November Program will feature a fundraiser for the Legal Advocacy Fund. Help support the nation’s largest legal fund focused solely on sex discrimination in higher education, providing funding and a support system to college and university women fighting sexual harassment and inequity.

The Program will also be highlighted by a presentation from Lynne Coenen, the Assistant Director of the Women’s Resource Center at California State University, Long Beach (CSULB). The Women’s Resource Center is an intellectual, physical, and emotional environment in which women are supported and safe in asking questions, expressing opinions, and in identifying and pursuing their goals. It is also committed to assisting women in accessing their educational, professional and personal growth through a diverse and interactive program of services, advocacy, and education.

Together with her background in program planning and event organization and her social and political activism and community service, Ms. Coenen is representative of the vision and commitment of the Women’s Resource Center. As a lifelong advocate for women, children and families, Lynne Coenen works closely with students and others on the CSULB campus to present an inclusive program addressing contemporary issues of women. Her Bachelor of Arts degree is in Anthropology, focusing on language and its impact on gender construction and identification. In her spare time, Lynne works in her art studio.

**BOARD BRIEFS**

Barbara Gleason, Co-Secretary

At the Board of Directors meeting on September 20, 2004, regular business was conducted. The following motion was passed: That our Branch will send a letter to the Association President, Nancy Rustad, asking for a response to the Association's decision to not pay IFUW dues for 2004-2005; also, that a second letter will be sent to the Association President, Nancy Rustad, asking for responses to questions our Branch has about several financial issues that have arisen over the summer.

**COURTESY**

Mary Orr, Courtesy Chair

Louise Grifone is recovering from a successful ankle bone surgery and is housebound for a while.

Jean Aldrich is recuperating at home after her back surgery. Some cheery calls and cards would be nice.

Birthday greetings to all November honorees!

**GREAT DECISIONS SIGN-UP**

Helen Sebring, International Relations

In November, please decide to join a Great Decisions Discussion Group. There will be morning, afternoon, and evening groups. We use a book published by the Foreign Policy Association, and there are always eight discussion topics. This is a limited commitment to join with other women wanting to learn more about the most important issues of the times. Some groups meet weekly for the eight weeks; other groups meet less frequently so members have more time to read and collect other information. Whichever way you and your group decide to schedule the times, you will surely enjoy the fellowship and lively discussions with other great women. Do sign up!

**AAUW-LONG BEACH WEBSITE: <http://www.aauw-longbeach.org>  
Webmaster: George Jackson – email him at [gl\\_jackson@hotmail.com](mailto:gl_jackson@hotmail.com)**

**PUBLIC POLICY**

By: Betty Ann Rauch, Public Policy Director

**PUBLIC POLICY BALLOT**

Every two years AAUW asks its members to fill out a Public Policy ballot. The ballot for 2005-2007 is included in this newsletter. Please indicate your top five choices in order of preference from 1 – 5. You may also use the space at the bottom to add additional suggestions for items to be included.

After completing your ballot, you have three choices: You may send it to AAUW-CA at PO Box 808, Sacramento, CA 95812; bring your completed ballot to the meeting on November 6; or email your choice to me at [barauch@att.net](mailto:barauch@att.net) and I will forward it on for you. Thank you for taking the time to complete the ballot.

***DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 2ND!***

**EXTOLLING, EVOKING, EMOTING - EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

By: Jere Millington and Barbara Cottrell, Educational Foundation Co-Vice Presidents

*"Well behaved women --- rarely make history!"*

We'd like to thank you (in advance) for supporting our October EF endeavors: the generous contributions to our newly establishing Long Beach California Branch Research and Projects Grant, the boisterously fun Bunco night, and for continuing to collect those "Give a Dime a Day the EF Way" dimes! (We've decided to just collect those dimes - we'll roll!)

Many thanks to Frances Magarian, our first Century Club contributor! We are truly grateful! -- off to a good start!

If you haven't already purchased your "Arsenic and Old Lace" tickets for November 12 at the Long Beach Community Playhouse (\$20.00 each) please call Barbara at (562) 431-2445. Hope to see you there!

Don't forget to show up at Barnes and Noble on November 18 between 4:00 PM and 8:00 PM and use those valuable book vouchers! EF will profit up to 25% of all sales depending upon participation. Please encourage your friends to come along and have a book buying frenzy! Be sure they use a book voucher. It's a perfect time for holiday shopping!

Hope you're gathering items for our Silent Auction at the Wassail on December 4th. There will also be a White Elephant table for good used "stuff"!

Of interest: The State Educational Foundation Fellows Luncheon will be held at the Costa Mesa Hilton on November 14. Reservations are due by October 29. The cost is \$35.00. It is an excellent opportunity to see and hear the Fellows. See the enclosed flyer for more information.

We're excited about our plans! Lucky us to have such a wonderful supportive group of "not-so-well behaved" women! Thanks to all!

**COMMUNITY SERVICE  
REPRESENTATIVES' ANNOUNCEMENT**

Carolyn Breihan and Linda Moore, Co-Community  
Representatives

We continue to collect items for the Mary Bethune Continuation Center for Homeless Children (CCHC), the Women's Shelter and School on Wheels. Each of these organizations helps women and families who have been "left behind" by some parts of society, and so we have great opportunities to change the lives of women and children and families.

Look for us at monthly meetings to take your collections, or call us for arrangement for pickup. Items in need include clothing suitable for work or in all children's sizes as well as school supplies. Gift certificates from Target are great for teenagers, who like to pick out their own items. Target also supplies toiletry items that are always in demand.

Let us know of how you want to help with your time. As a former tutor for "Schools on Wheels," I can assure you that these children are very appreciative of ways we can help them be successful in school, and small acts can have an immense impact.

Carolyn Breihan (562-597-2797) and Linda Moore (714-374-7443)

**CANAPES OR CANOPY ANYONE?**

Gail Morrison, Membership VP

While most members were making the most of the summer break, (exploring Alaska and Switzerland) the Membership Committee held a very successful get-together for our Members at Large (MALs) at the lovely home of Pat Sargeant on Thursday, August 26 from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. One hundred thirty-two invitations were sent out to MALs living in and near our zip code. We had a delightful evening getting to know Pam Coughlin, principal of an elementary school in the Newport-Mesa School District. We hope to see her again and that she will become a member.

Saturday, September 18th saw perspective, new and old members enjoying the Garden Tea Party held in

the graceful gardens of Joan Gustafson from 3:00 to 6:00 P.M. Approximately 10 guests mingled with over 25 of our members. Guests were: Karantha Marshall, Arlyss Burkett+, Donna Saari, Vi Witter, Patricia Ferrer+, Ann Voitovich\*, Jacqueline Komminos, Grace Lorentzen\*, Mary Leonard\*, and Helen Heller.

(\* indicates they joined, + indicates they intend to)

I would like to thank the Membership Committee and the Board members for their generous donations of "goodies" that made these two events such a great success. Barbara Cottrell delivering her canopy (and cookies) en-route to San Diego to take her granddaughter to college definitely has started our year out in the right direction! To date, membership is at 137 with a handful of Student Affiliates, including Joanna Rios. Ciao!

**INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF  
UNIVERSITY WOMEN IN TROUBLE!**

Helen Sebring, International Relations

The International Federation of University Women (IFUW) is indeed in trouble. Our national AAUW Board voted not to pay our dues to IFUW for this year due to a smaller budget. This amount is 49% of IFUW's budget. Sounds a little like our national treatment of the UN to me. I was horrified to realize I was cut off from my international association with women everywhere when I read about this move. As chair of International Relations, I have tried to bring more personal understanding of the Koreas, Iraq, Iran, Cambodia, and South Africa to our branch through Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund and the Bina Roy Fund. Later when we find we want to meet with women of the world, will there be any international body of women to turn to?

If you believe as I do that we are all in one world, you can join me in sending a personal check to IFUW at: The Interim Committee for IFUW, 1336 Dasher Lane, Reston, Virginia, 20190. the money will be turned over to the IFUW Treasurer, Karen McKee. For more details you can contact Myrna Brown at [mrsmlbrown@cs.com](mailto:mrsmlbrown@cs.com). As I learn more I will keep the branch informed.

**NOVEMBER IS LAF MONTH!**

Lou Es Greene, Legal Advocacy Fund VP

The women who have studied long and hard, worked diligently and capably, and risen part way up the academic ladder only to find the rungs blocked by men standing above, below, and beside them saying “No, these upper rungs belong only to man” – these women in academia throughout the country ask their sisters in AAUW for help in horrendous legal battles and endless delays. Our help is labeled Legal Advocacy Fund. Our help doesn’t begin to cover costs or setbacks in careers due to the delays, but represents a broad base of women shouting, “Equality, justice!” Please come prepared to show them we stand with them in November, or mail your check to Lou Es Greene, 227 St. Joseph, Long Beach, CA 90803.

Questions? Call Lou Es at (562) 434-6477.

**AAUW-CA LOS ANGELES DISTRICT**

Marion Smith, AAUW-CA Los Angeles District Director for your Branch Newsletter

**RECRUITING MEMBERS!**

Los Angeles District does not have a representative on the AAUW-CA Membership Committee. If you might be interested in serving the district this way, please let me know. An e-mail ([marion@stanfordalumni.org](mailto:marion@stanfordalumni.org)) or phone call (310-832-3000) to me will not cause you to be immediately sucked into the committee. Promise.

I belong to another organization that experienced an incredible upsurge in membership one year, and most of the new recruits were under 30. When asked, the new young members said it was the programming, the opportunities for mentoring, and the opportunities for networking that attracted them to the club. Our programs included “Developing Your Personal Brand” and “Collecting Art on a Budget.” Regarding mentoring, they hope to both mentor and be mentored through the club. About “networking”: This is the language of current professional people. Consider showing a time for “networking” rather than “social” in your meeting announcements.

A workshop at the 2003 Association Convention in Providence offered additional tips vis a vis recruiting four generations of members. Here are some of those tips:

- Concentrate your efforts on Baby Boomers. They are close in age to the average AAUW member, they are joiners, they are activists, and they care about our priorities.
- Spotlight three of AAUW’s programs that especially appeal to Baby Boomers: Sister-to-Sister Summits, Transitions Conferences for women considering a return to school, and the AAUW Voter Education Campaign.

Has your branch experienced an increase in membership? I welcome your recruitment tips! Send them to me at [marion@stanfordalumni.org](mailto:marion@stanfordalumni.org).

## LAF quiz

**Q. Who were "the Cornell 11"?**

*11 female plaintiffs charging sex discrimination in a class action suit against Cornell University.*

**Q. What are the two philanthropic arms of AAUW?**

*EF and LAF.*

**Q. What types of cases can LAF adopt?**

*Sex discrimination cases brought by women in higher education - students, staff, and faculty.*

**Q. When was LAF founded?**

*1981 as a pilot project. In 1983 at the AAUW Convention in San Francisco, the program became permanent.*

**Q. What is the PIE award?**

*The Progress In Equity Award recognizes a college/university program that is innovative and replicable, and results in progress toward equity for women.*

**Q. What is the LAF Network?**

*Volunteer attorneys and social scientists who consult with women who have grievances against higher education institutions; attorneys litigating sex discrimination cases.*

**Q. What CA past-president served as president of all three AAUW Corps?**

*Sharon Schuster.*

**Q. What is the LAF Advisory Committee?**

*Attorneys who review each request for LAF assistance to determine if the case meets the selection criteria set by the LAF Board, and make recommendations to the LAF Board.*

**Q. What are LAF donations used for?**

*Funding for plaintiff cases, campus outreach programs, Progress in Equity Awards, and Speaking out for Justice Awards.*

**Q. Are LAF donations tax-deductible?**

*Yes, to the extent allowed by law. Section 501(c)3.*

**INTEREST GROUPS**

Antiques and Collectibles	Meeting times TBA		Barbara Gleason	421-2206
Book Chat Plus*	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday	1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Jean Friedrichs	598-9218
Golf at Bixby	Every Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Jean Friedrichs	598-9218
Great Books	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	1 – 3 p.m.	Linda Patten	402-6831
Other Wednesday Bridge*	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	12 – 4 p.m.	Emily Elgin	498-4646
			Marlys Pfrimmer	598-4161
Wall Street Watchers*	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	1 - 3 p.m.	Dorothy Anderson	597-7645
Day Gourmet	Meeting times TBA		Elizabeth Jackson	494-0979
Film Fans	Meeting times TBA		Carol Waechter	

Meeting times and contact persons TBA for the following interest groups:

Friday Bridge  
Saturday Bridge

\*Meets at Branch Headquarters @ 525 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Long Beach 90813

**AAUW BRANCH MEETING**  
**Saturday, November 6, 2004**  
**Khoury's Restaurant**  
**110 Marina Drive**  
**Long Beach, CA 90803**

Networking: 8:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.  
Breakfast: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  
Clean-up/Break: 9:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  
Business Meeting: 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Program: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Menu: Eggs and Sausage with Fresh Basil  
Queen Mary Potatoes  
Fresh Fruit  
Croissants  
Coffee and Orange Juice Service

Cost: \$16

Joann Kuroda, Meetings Coordinator (562) 429-6923

**RESERVATION RETURN:**

Send your registration and check payable to AAUW, Long Beach Branch. Please mail to: **Flo Pickett, 2919 Studebaker, Long Beach, CA 90815**

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS:**

**Friday, October 29, 2004**

Member(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make \_\_\_\_ reservation(s) for the **meeting and program only.**

Vegetarian Meal preferred \_\_\_\_\_

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Great Books 1-3 p.m.	2	3 Golf @ Bixby 8:30 a.m. Other Wed Bridge 12-4 p.m.	4 Wall Street Watchers 1-3 p.m.	5	6 <b>BRANCH MEETING 8:15 a.m.</b>
7	8	9	10 Golf @ Bixby 8:30 a.m.	11	12	13
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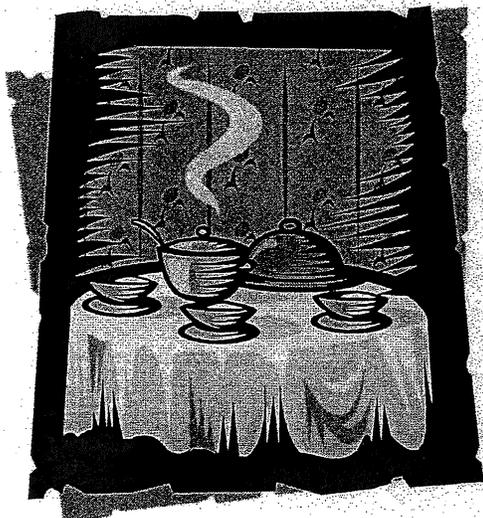
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\* Put in Nov. newsletter \* *This is from* JERE + BARBARA  
*the state office*

# EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FELLOWS LUNCHEONS

*Please be our guest...*



*Northern EF Luncheon*  
*November 7th, 2004*  
*Zio Fraedo's Restaurant*  
*701 Gregory Lane*  
*Pleasant Hill, California*

*Southern EF Luncheon*  
*November 14th, 2004*  
*Costa Mesa Hilton*  
*3050 Bristol Street*  
*Costa Mesa, California*

*Mark your calendars and meet the Fellows  
studying in your area!*

*Reservations will be available soon.*

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