

The History of Feminism: A Letter to the Next Generation

Saturday September 6, 2018



Charlotte Joseph
Program Vice-President

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.” Eleanor Roosevelt



More than a hundred years ago, women in America dreamed of equal political status with men; dreamed of equal legal rights. Now women dream of equal pay and opportunity in a harassment free workplace. Women, despite legal and cultural barriers, have been actively engaged in every phase of the nation's history. Women have helped shape the political, social, legal and economic life of our country. To fully appreciate the challenges faced by women today, the program looks at the lessons learned from the women's rights movement. What do those changes say about us as a society today? How will a new generation of young women shape their future?

Leading our program will be Dr. Virginia “Ginny” L. Baxter, Long Beach community leader and member of the LBCCD Board of Trustees. In her over 42 years in education, Ginny served as a Professor of History, most notably developing and teaching a class in the “History of American Women”. She went on to be Asst. Dean of Student Affairs, Women's Advisor and in 1983 began her tenure as Executive Director of the LBCC Foundation. Resources were raised for student scholarships, departmental grants, campus beautification and construction, including a major fundraising campaign that raised more than \$6.3 million for an endowment creating the Long Beach College Promise scholarships, which provides a free first semester to every Long Beach area high school graduate. More than 4000 students have received the tuition scholarships.

Ginny has been recognized for her outstanding work including: LBCC's “Outstanding Colleague Award”, Soroptimist International of Long Beach's “Woman of Distinction in Education Award”, California Conference for Equality and Justice's “Humanitarian Award”, and LB Press Telegram's “Amazing Women, Education Award”. In her spare time Ginny created a new business, **Ginny's Getaways** which combines her love of travel and students; the trips are used to raise money to support different charities and scholarship funds. She has been a member of AAUW for more than 30 years and has helped with arrangements for the annual AAUW STEM conference held at LBCC. Plan to come and hear what we want the next generation to learn!

AAUW Mission:

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

AAUW Values:

Nonpartisan. Fact-based. Integrity. Inclusion and Intersectionality.

AAUW's Value Promise:

Equity for All

Branch News

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Courtesy

Best wishes to SEPTEMBER birthdays!

3—Labor Day

11—Patriot Day (Sept 11)

18—Yom Kippur

22—Fall Begins



"To my AAUW friends: Sincerest thanks for the Connie Inskeep Leadership Award! What an honor to be among so many wonderful past recipients." ~ Dianne Bradfield

Pat Sargeant has had several falls and is receiving therapy in rehab. Notes or calls are welcome.

Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.

— Aristotle

CALENDAR EVENTS

Meetings are the first Saturdays, except in September.

AAUW-LONG BEACH website:

www.aauw-longbeach.org



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AAUWLongBeach@gmail.com

We're on Facebook!

www.facebook.com/aauwlongbeachca

Follow AAUW on LinkedIn

<http://www.linkedin.com/groups/AAUW-Long-Beach-CA-Branch-7001584/about>



SAVE THE DATE and plan to attend the upcoming AAUW Fund Fall Luncheon! Saturday, October 13 at Old Ranch Country Club

The price will remain at \$45 and the speakers will be some of the 2018-19 AAUW Fellowship and Grant recipients studying in Southern California. You will be proud to be an AAUW member when you hear these remarkable young women tell their stories!

The luncheons are an excellent opportunity for branch members to meet Fellowship and Grant recipients.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS—All meetings will be held on the third Monday of the month, with meetings starting at 6:00pm. (No social time) All meetings will be at the Unitarian Universalist Church at Atherton and Bellflower Blvd. Room 2. Dates: September 17 — November 19— February 18— April 15.

FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS—All meetings will be held on the third Monday of the month, with meetings starting at 6:00pm. Meetings will be at the Unitarian Universalist church, Room 2. Dates: October 15—January 21—March 18 - May 20 (year end meeting)



Has any of your contact information changed? Phone? Email? Address? Help us to keep you informed in a timely manner. Send your changes to Database Coordinator George Jackson, at georgeljackson@gmail.com or call 562-377-1670.



It has been a long, hot summer. But, with the start of September, comes a feeling of excitement for all the good things to come. Don't you just love our first AAUW meeting of the year? I can hardly wait for the chance to reconnect with everyone after our summer hiatus.

Our first branch meeting will be on Saturday, September 8th at Golden Sails in Long Beach. I've heard that the venue is newly remodeled and the food is fabulous. Dr. Ginny Baxter, AAUW-Long Beach member and educator extraordinaire, will be speaking about the history of feminism in the USA and the new directions we are heading now. It is inspiring to think of all that women have accomplished in the last 100 years.

Denise and I have chosen "Looking Back, Moving Forward" as our theme for the year. Our branch has done many great things when we stop to look back. Let's take that same energy and do many more great things as we move forward into the future.



OPPORTUNITY DRAWING at OUR BRANCH MEETING

Buy Tickets! Support Scholarships! Bring a Guest!

1 Guest = 5 free tickets for you & 5 for them

\$1 - 1 ticket \$5 - 6 tickets \$10 - 15 tickets


WANTED FOR THE OCTOBER BRANCH MEETING

Shiny Sparkly Treasures that don't meet your needs, so we can keep the fun going. For October, those whose last names begin with A or B please bring any unwrapped treasure you may wish to donate.


You are cordially invited to the

7th Annual AAUW Authors Lunch

Saturday, October 27, 2018 11:00 am - 3:00 pm



An NPR interviewer aptly described Edgar-Award winning local author **Wendy Hornsby** as "a genteel college professor by day, and by night a purveyor of murder most foul." After teaching History at LBCC for thirty-eight years, Wendy has abandoned all pretense of gentility in order to purvey her two great interests, History and writing, full time. Published internationally, Wendy is the author of fourteen novels and many short stories. Her new latest novel, *Number 7, Rue Jacob* (Daniel & Daniel/Perseverance Press, April, 2018) is available now from your local bookseller. "It weaves an engrossing story about bibliophiles, Russian history, and family intrigues."



Ellen Byron authors the Cajun Country Mystery series. *A Cajun Christmas Killing* and *Body on the Bayou* both won the Lefty Award for Best Humorous Mystery and were nominated for Agatha awards in the category of Best Contemporary Novel. *Plantation Shudders*, was nominated for Agatha, Lefty, and Daphne awards. *Mardi Gras Murder* is available for presale. She's written over 200 national magazine articles, and her published plays include the award-winning *Graceland*. She also worked as a caterer-waiter for the legendary Martha Stewart, a credit she never tires of sharing. Come hear the rest of the stories.

SAVE the DATE!

Old Ranch Country Club, Seal Beach \$60 per person

This Lunch event is a fundraiser for AAUW projects which promote equity for women and girls. \$30 is a tax-deductible donation.

Please RSVP by Friday, October 17 with payment

For information contact: Sharon Westafer or

Judy Willis 310-373-1539 judywillis3@verizon.net

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Long Beach (CA) Branch

NEW BUDDY PROGRAM

The AAUW Membership Committee met on July 26 to discuss ways to increase membership retention. Information on the national website led us to decide to implement one of their suggestions –The New Buddy Program. By pairing every new member with a current member, we give them a connection — someone they'll know in our group — who can make them feel welcome and part of their new AAUW community. There are only a few responsibilities for a buddy: contacting the new member, reminding them of upcoming meetings, maybe offering to carpool, and inviting the new member to programs and activities. Contact can be simple – a brief postcard, email, text or call once in a while. For instance, your new member might be interested in attending one of our interest groups or working on a specific project.

I hope you will volunteer to be a New Buddy. I will try to match new members and current members as to interests, background, etc. and I'll offer the opportunity to you first so you can decide if you feel like a good match. Contact Dee Dee Catalano, Membership VP catalanosmith@yahoo.com 562-310-5292

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION – Save the Date

There will be a new member orientation on Tuesday September 18, 6:30 p.m., at the home of Joann Kuroda, 5991 Belen Street, Long Beach 90815

Stelet Mina Kim
Secretary

Board and Branch Business



The following motions were made at the July 7th board retreat:

Motion made by Anne Supple: "I move the Board of Directors approve mission-based fundraising activities for the 2018-2019 Branch year, including for the AAUW Fund & Tech Trek."

Sharon Westafer seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Motion made by Deloris Mayuga: "I move that the authorized signers for fiscal year 2018 -2019 for Bank of America checking account number ending 3633 and Advantage Savings account ending 7308 be Shelley Arnold, President; Linda Westman, Secretary; and Deloris Mayuga, Treasurer." Stelet Kim seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The second motion was made, seconded, and passed all over email after the board meeting and will be added retroactively into the minutes.

Dear Members,

Are you looking for a volunteer position where you may apply your organizational and communication skills in a timely manner? Do you like party planning or event arrangements?

The key position of Meetings Coordinator is available to any branch member who wishes to volunteer to commit to a one-year stint. It is an Administrative Chair position on the Board of Directors. The Coordinator consults with the President and Program VP regarding site selection and physical requirements. Additionally, the Coordinator collaborates with the Treasurer, Vantage Editor, Door Chair and Reservations Chair to ensure that meeting locations fill the needs of the branch.

Please ask for a position description for additional information. Daphne Ching Jackson, the immediate past Meetings Coordinator, has graciously taken on two positions on the board, creating this vacancy. She is available to anyone who has additional questions and will be available for follow up advice after the position is filled.

Thank you in advance for your interest. Please contact Denise Montoya, Co- President, via email: dgmontoya44@gmail.com or at 562-596-2280.



Los Angeles County Interbranch Council (LACIC)

Susan Negrete and Sharon Westafer, LACIC Co-Chairs

Mid-term elections are right around the corner and LACIC is pleased to announce the opening program speaker for our 2018 – 2019 term: **NANCY MAHR**, AAUW-CA Director & Public Policy Co-Chair Palos Verdes Peninsula Branch. Join us as Nancy provides a non-partisan overview of the state initiatives with open discussion on AAUW's perspective.
LACIC meetings and programs are open to all AAUW branch members .

Sunday, September 9, 2018

2:00 – 4:00 PM

PIH (formerly Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital)

12401 Washington Blvd., Lower Level, Conference Room F Whittier, CA



Mary Lamo, Frances Rozner, Sharon Westafer

It's been a busy summer educating women about how to close the gender pay gap.

The June 20th workshop, held at DeVry University, had 14 attendees, the July 12th workshop, held at The Guidance Center, had 11 attendees and the July 21st workshop, held at the Conservation Corps Building, had 11 attendees. We are now at 251 total attendees. Once again, we had women drive in from as far away as the San Fernando Valley and San Diego.

Next scheduled workshop is Wednesday, August 22 workshop, being held at the YMCA of Greater Long Beach, 6:30pm-8:30pm. The June, July and August workshops were sponsored by Wells Fargo. One workshop is now being scheduled for Thursday, October 18, to be sponsored by City Councilwoman Lena Gonzalez. There will be no workshops in September.

Through one workshop, we were introduced by an attendee to a new facility – the networking room for the ABC Foundation in downtown Long Beach. Two new Facilitators have come on board: new AAUW member Kim Dixon from Manhattan Beach facilitated on July 21 and new AAUW Long Beach member and recent CSULB grad, Monica Waldau, will facilitate on August 22. George Jackson is testing out Facebook Messenger ads to expand our marketing reach.



Thank you for continuing to promote AAUW Work Smart via social media, with your friends, family and co-workers and through old-fashioned word-of-mouth. And, if you have contacts with any regional or national companies who might like to sponsor workshops, please contact Frances Rozner at francesrozner@gmail.com. AAUW is interested in actively procuring those sponsorships for us.

The Frances Magarian Scholarships

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Darlene Daclan, JoAnn Kuroda, MaryAnn Takemoto, Sharon Westafer

The AAUW Long Beach Frances Magarian Scholarship Fund was established in 2013 from monies bequeathed to the branch from Frances Magarian, a long time branch member. A committee was formed to establish criteria for applicants, guidelines for the committee and for the selection process.

Two scholarships of \$2500 each are awarded to two recipients at CSULB and two scholarships of \$500 each are awarded to two students at LBCC. Each student must meet the criteria established in the application, complete an application form, and then meet with the scholarship committee to be interviewed. Applicants are notified of the results of the application process soon after the interviews. The winners understand that they will be invited to a branch meeting to meet members.



LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

We are proud to announce the two Long Beach City College students, Linda Dupree and Heidi Alsangak, who were selected as recipients of the AAUW-Frances Magarian Scholarship.

Linda Dupre is a re-entry woman with a major in social science. Ms. Dupre is a positive person who overcame domestic violence and wants to give back to the community that gave her a second chance. Linda is very active on campus and she realizes that the strongest people are the ones that have to work harder to achieve their dreams and goals. One of her goals is to open a school for girls and give them the opportunity to have a better image of themselves and show how dynamic they can be. Her studies coincide with the goals of AAUW.

Heidi Alsangak is majoring in communications and marketing and hopes to pursue a career as a talk show host. Ms. Alsangak is a social rights activist and wants to fight the injustices of the world. She wants her voice to inspire women. She is confident about herself and wants to achieve much more in her field. Her activities on campus have developed her leadership skills and she wants girls and women to realize that they are also capable of the goals she has set for herself.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LB SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Stephanie Argent is a fourth year student who aspires to go to law school. She is an excellent student with a 4.0 GPA. Stephanie has a strong interest in women's issues and has been working with student government to develop a program for students who are parents. In addition, she been an active member of her sorority.

Genesis Jara is a third year Business Management student at CSULB. She plans to pursue a Masters in Public Administration. Genesis has been an active and involved student, including President of the Hispanic Students Business Association and Chief Government Relations Officer for ASI Student Government. Genesis will be serving as ASI President in the fall.

Both of these students are impressive young women and very deserving of the AAUW scholarship! Join us at the September branch meeting and meet the recipients.

Do you have a desire to chat with someone about that book you just read? Would you like to get to know other AAUW-LB members better? Are you interested in helping to start a new reading and discussion group? Contact Beverly Krivokapich 562-596-1826 or email bevkrivo@yahoo.com Start the year off with a book!



BRANCH INTEREST GROUPS

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Joining an AAUW members-only interest group (or many) is a great way to get to know other members on a more personal level. Make friends while participating in fun, informative and educational activities.

To start a new interest group, submit a description to the President and it will be passed along to the Interest Group Coordinator, for help with implementation.

Reminder: All interest group participants MUST be AAUW Long Beach members. Guests may attend a meeting group or an



Book Chat Plus Group members present the most interesting book they have recently read, film they have seen or the most exciting travel experience they have had. If time allows, all three! Light refreshments are served along with the intriguing conversation. We meet the 1st Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Contact **Betty Thompson**, 562 - 430 - 8438 or bettythom@aol.com



Cultural Adventures Group plans trips to museums and other points of interest. It is usually a mid-week tour & lunch scheduled several times a year. Join a group that enjoys checking out museums and other cultural interests. Contact **JoAnn Koroda** at 562-429-6923 at email sojoinlb@aol.com



Great Decisions Group meets weekly to discuss, share opinions and ideas on a critical global issue. *To all Great Decisions Group members:* Great Decisions book information will be available at the branch meetings. If you plan to participate, you may also contact a group coordinator or Norma Grady at nsgrady1@verizon.net.



International Cuisine Group meets and dines at restaurants of different ethnicity in the local area. It is usually scheduled every few months on a Wednesday within an easy drive of LB. Car pooling is an option. Come join a group who enjoys unique flavors of the world.

Contact **Fay Denny** at 714-894-0416 at email faydenny@yahoo.com.

See the notice for the October event on page 7.



Literary Ladies Group meets to discuss and compare thoughts on a selected book, fiction or non-fiction.

The group comes together to hear thoughts and insights from others in the group. Each member takes a turn recommending and leading the group. They meet the 2nd Monday of the month at 12:30 p.m.

There is a maximum of 10 and currently a waiting list. Contact **Sharon Westafer**, 562-493-4749 or sharwest1@hotmail.com if interested. The book selection for September is *Origin* by Dan Brown



Public Policy meetings, explore, discuss and support the active legislative issues of AAUW, which underscore our mission of promoting equity and education for all women and girls. The group passes on knowledge and information to all branch members and encourage them to become involved with AAUW issues. For the next meeting - Contact **Flo Pickett** flopickett@gmail.com



Residential Rentals Discussion Group meets the 3rd Wednesday of odd months year round from 10:00-11:30 am. Our meetings for 2018 are September 19th and November 21st. Anyone with an interest (owner or not) in residential rental is welcome. We cover current landlord/tenant topics, share experiences and work to keep current in the housing industry all in an informal setting. Co-Chairs Ellen Mathis—epmathis@verizon.net - and Joan Gustafson — jwg221@aol.com - invite you to check the group out.

International Cuisine invites you on a food adventure!

Where: Pho Long Beach

When: Thursday, October 18, 2018 6:30pm
511 West Willow, Long Beach 90806

The restaurant is located in the strip mall on the corner of Magnolia and Willow.
Parking is available in front and back of the restaurant.

Come join the group for dinner at a Vietnamese Cuisine Restaurant where you will enjoy their delicious pho bowls, full of rice noodles cooked in a very tasty chicken or beef broth. At the end of the meal you will be served a refreshing dessert.

RSVP: Fay Denny, faydenny@yahoo.com or 714-894-0416;

JoAnn Kuroda - 562-429-6923 or sojoinlb@aol.com RSVP by October 12, 2017.



AAUW Long Beach Branch

In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in the organization, on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin or disability



RESERVATION RETURN FORM

Send registration and check payable to
AAUW Long Beach to

Ellen Mathis 63 St Joseph Ave
Long Beach, CA 90803-3158
epmathis@verizon.net or 562-433-6509
(Or: Place envelope/check in mail slot to right of door)

Member Name (s) / Guest

Amount Enclosed for Meal _____

_____ I choose a Vegetarian option

_____ \$5.00 reservation for meeting / program only

Use PayPal account to send \$\$\$ to
aauwlolongbeach@gmail.com. Select Family and Friends so
the branch isn't charged a fee.

**RESERVATION must be made
by August 27**

*A meal reservation is a financial commitment
and refunds shall not be made.*

AAUW BRANCH MEETING Saturday, September 8, 2018

9:30 a.m. Check-in and Mingle
10:00 a.m. Program
11:15 a.m. Business Meeting
12:00 Luncheon

Place: Golden Sails Inn (banquet room)
6285 E Pacific Coast Hwy,
Long Beach, CA 90803

Meal: Luncheon Buffet
Salad, vegetables, choice of chicken
teriyaki or vegetarian lasagna, rice pilaf,
and dessert.

Price: \$28.00 per person

Questions about the location?

Contact Charlotte Joseph
Email:

importantjoseph@aol.com

