



Long Beach (CA) Branch

2025-26 Theme—*Reimagining Together*

Our branch through collective action will invest, advocate, and empower women and girls by supporting education, advancing gender equity policy, and providing programs for women to thrive.

Election Day

April 5, 2025

Elected Officers in photo, L to R:

Jane Hansen, Barbara Hall,
Erin Murphy, Celia Mejia,
Mary Ann Takemoto, Linda
Westman, Darlene Daclan.



April 26, '25

AAUW

Author's Event

**Scholarships
Fundraiser**

Featuring debut author

Diane Marie Brown



Honorary Lifetime Member

Ellen Mathis, celebrates 50 years of AAUW membership at the May 3, 2025 Garden Party at Juliet Wurr's home.

She has served twice as our AAUW Long Beach President--in 1990-91 and as Co-President 2004-05.

Congratulations Ellen!





Installation Day June 7, 2025

Jane Hansen and Barbara Hall
were installed as Co-Presidents of
AAUW Long Beach Branch on the
campus of Long Beach City
College.



AAUW Long Beach Elected Officers 2025-26

Elected Officers serve as our branch's Executive Committee and made this pledge on Installation Day.

I commit to:

Upholding the bylaws, policies and procedures, and standing rules of the branch, fulfilling the responsibilities outlined in my job description, and furthering the mission of AAUW.

(not in photo: Darlene Daclan and Cacilia Kim)



Named Gift Honorees June 7, 2025

Carolyn Eggleston
and Amy La
honored for their
extraordinary gifts of time
and effort to our branch in
FY 2025

L to R in photo:
Pat Ferrer, Carolyn Eggleston,
Sharon Westafer, Amy La.





Good Trouble Lives On

AAUW Long Beach was in good company celebrating the legacy of civil rights leader and statesman John Lewis, who said...

“Get in good trouble, necessary trouble, and help redeem the soul of America.”



Good Trouble Lives On July 17, 2025

Sharifa Batts, new President of NAACP Long Beach Chapter, and an AAUW Long Beach member, speaks to the organization leaders attending the Houghton Park “Good Trouble Lives On” rally celebrating the life and legacy of John Lewis.



AAUW Board Retreat

Reimagining Together

July 19, 2025



Branch leaders participate at the start of board retreat in teambuilding exercises led by Dr. Amy La and answer the question:

“What makes you feel powerful?”



3rd Annual Women's Fair Long Beach

AAUW Long Beach participated in the 3rd Annual Long Beach Women's Fair celebrating Women's Equality Day.



This day is celebrated in the United States on August 26 commemorating the 1920 adoption of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution marking women's victory in winning the right to vote!

