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“Here’s to strong women. May we know them. May we be them. May we raise them.”

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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



Expanding Our Political Horizons

Wednesday, October 10
Stevenson Ranch Library
Dinner 5:30 pm
Presentation 6 pm

Join us to learn the pros and cons of the November ballot measures and enjoy a sandwich and side salad from the Urbane Café. Bottled water, and cookies for dessert will also be provided. Our speaker is Jim de Bree, representing the Santa Clarita Chapter of the League of Women Voters.

Cost: \$15

RSVP, payment and sandwich choice required by October 5
Please mail your check made payable to AAUW to
Barbara Oliver
26377 Oak Highland Dr. #C
Newhall 91321

Sandwich Choices

SoCal – Roasted chicken, avocado, pepper jack cheese, lettuce, chipotle aioli, and tomatillo salsa

Californian – Artichoke hearts, avocado, sun-dried tomatoes, cheese, mushrooms, lettuce, herb aioli

Chimichurri Steak – Marinated chimichurri tri-tip steak, feta cheese, arugula, chutney aioli

ELECTED OFFICERS 2018-2019

- President Marianne Bakic
- President Elect Diane Millikin
- 1st VP Program Betsy Swallow
Barbara Oliver
- 2nd VP Membership Roberta Kessler
- AAUW Funds Valerie Jones
- VP Finance Lynda McClellan
- Recording Secretary Debra Halcrow
- Public Policy Denise Grzesiak

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- Social Media Kelly Burke
- Webmaster Betty Kelly

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MJ West
- Corresponding Secr. Rose Drye
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- Hospitality Tami Reyna
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- Yearbook Betty Kelly
- Publicity Sonja Wendt
- Telecommunications Linda Metz

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COC

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- Bucks 4 Books Kelly Burke
- Student Relations Robin Clough
- MESA Advisory Board Rebecca Corona-Nickerson
- Women's Conference Rebecca Corona-Nickerson
- Humanities Ruthie Smith
Barbara Oliver
- COC Student Affiliate TBD

Tech Trek

- Chair Diane Bartley
- Com. Fundraising Diane Bartley
MJ West
- Schools Liaison Ginny Gregor
- Book Lovers Luncheon Diane Bartley
Diane Millikin

STEM Stars

- Chair Tech Trek Moms

Women in History

- Program Co-Chairs Debbie McIntosh
Louise Willard

President's Corner

Reaching for the Stars

A big thank you to all who came to our annual Membership Brunch decked out in stars. As we began our branch's 51st year, our Reaching for the Stars theme gave us all a wonderful positive lift-off. We had delicious pastries and fruit from the Corner Bakery and Starbucks coffee courtesy of Stephanie Dietrich.



I want to thank my wonderful Hospitality team Tami Reyna, Phyllis Dozier, Arlene Saretsky, Dot Toral and her husband, Jesse, for the food, the décor, the set-up and clean-up. You did an amazing job. And thanks to those who also stayed and helped us clean up and put the room back in order. And a special thanks to Sonja Wendt for bringing the beautiful 50th anniversary certificates to display.

After listening to all of our outreach and interest group chairs, I am truly inspired to join each and every one of them. If only I had the time! There truly are so many ways to get involved, make a difference and make new friends.

Now we turn our attention to our theme for this year: *Expanding Our Horizons*. Our program committee is working on some very interesting topics and speakers. Our first program is on Wednesday, October 10th. We will be expanding our understanding of the California state propositions on the November ballot. How will you vote on daylight savings time? Or how about splitting our state into 3 states?

Hope to see you there!

Marianne Bakic
mariannebakic@icloud.com



Supreme Court Preview Call

Join AAUW's Legal Advocacy Fund on October 30, 2018, as we preview several of the cases that the U. S. Supreme Court might review during the Court's upcoming October 2018 term.

This year we will broaden our conversation to include the congressional landscape and the potential impact on AAUW policy priorities.

Register for the Supreme Court preview call to receive the call-in information before registration closes on October 24.

Details at <https://www.aauw.org/event/2018/10/supreme-court-preview-call/>.

Deadline for the November issue is October 24

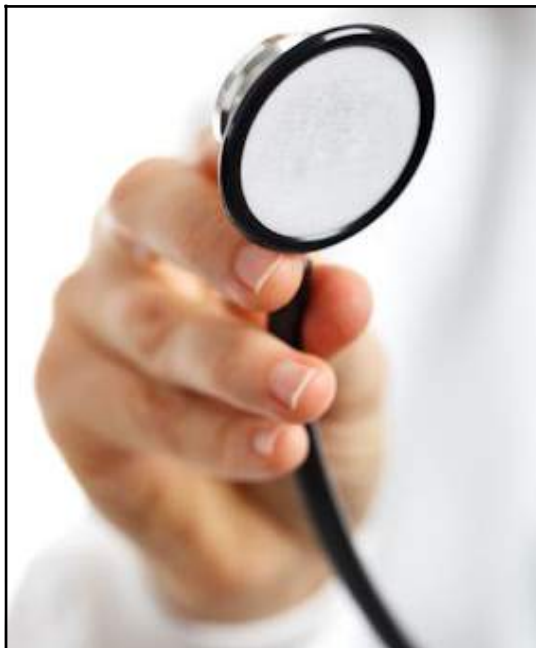
Please email submissions to Editor Nancy Heinisch nancyheinisch@att.net



Interest Groups

Interest Group Chairs

Bridge	Cathy Altuvilla
Evening Lit	Betsy Swallow Rose Drye
Great Decisions	Pat Horanberg
Hiking My Way	Sandra Cattell
Lunch Bunch	Debbie Harris
Mah Jongg	Pat Oguss
Mystery Lit	Louise Schultz
Winey Ladies	Debra Halcrow



Great Decisions: October 25th Stevenson Ranch Library, 1 pm

This month's topic is *Global Health: Progress and Challenges*. Questions? Contact Pat Horanberg pathoranberg@aol.com.

Winey Ladies Meets October 4

Please let me know if you have any special recommendations for locations.

*Debra Halcrow
debhalcrow@hotmail.com*

Mah Jongg Meets October 5

Our next first Friday Mah Jongg game will be held October 5th.

*Pat Oguss
poguss@gmail.com*

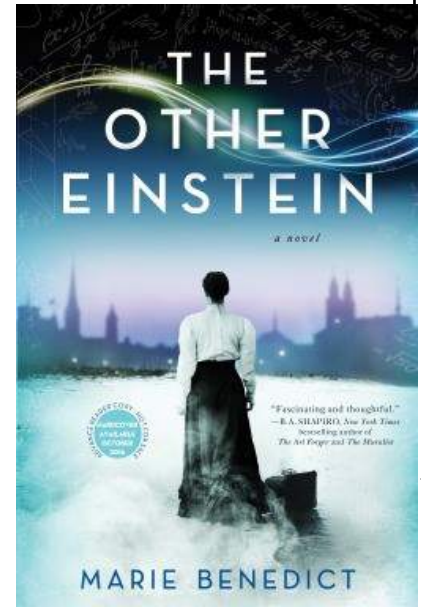
Evening Lit

Greetings, fellow readers!

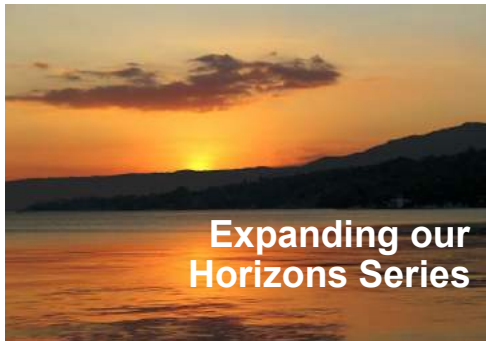
Please join us on Wednesday, October 3, at 6:45 pm at the Santa Clarita United Methodist Church, 26640 Bouquet Canyon Road, Saugus. We'll be meeting at this church's Fireside Room.

Our book is "The Other Einstein" by Marie Benedict which offers us a window into a brilliant, fascinating woman whose light was lost in Einstein's enormous shadow. It is the story of Einstein's wife, a brilliant physicist in her own right, whose contribution to the special theory of relativity is hotly debated.

Pat Horanberg will lead the discussion, and dessert and beverages will be provided by Pat and Rose Drye. Hope to see you then!



*Betsy Swallow and Rose Drye
Evening Lit Chairs*



Monday, November 26
"Expanding Your Family Tree"
Stevenson Ranch Library
5:30 to 7:45 pm

Glenna Rae White from the Valencia Family History Center will present information on how to research our family tree.



Saturday, January 12
Humanities Wine Tasting Fundraiser
Double Tree Winery
24338 Main Street
2-4 pm

Contact Barbara Oliver to volunteer at barjo1225@yahoo.com.



Saturday, February 2
Book Lovers Luncheon
Tournament Players Club
11 am

Contact Diane Bartley if you would like to help at db.techtrek@gmail.com.

Celebrating Our Friends Happy Birthday!



October

- 4 Andrea Slominski
- 9 Diane Bartley
- 14 Laura Laughlin
- 15 Diana Wyckoff
- 28 Barbara Spencer
- 31 Betty Kelly

*Roberta Kessler, 2nd VP Membership
rkessler1367@gmail.com*



Membership Brunch 2018!



Work Smart

AAUW and the Women's Foundation announced a large-scale initiative "Work Smart" to help close the gender pay gap. Nationwide women earn 80% of what men are paid. AAUW's Work Smart goal is to empower 1 million women between the ages of 18-64 to successfully negotiate their salary and benefits. This current initiative is the first Work Smart program in the Midwest and will focus on the states of Kansas and Missouri. The Work Smart program was first launched in Massachusetts and then expanded to Arizona, California and Washington, D.C. The Work Smart program will give women the skills and confidence they need to negotiate a salary and good benefits.






Denise Grzesiak, Public Policy



Jane Hanson's Memorial Service is scheduled for October 13. Details will be available soon.

For those that knew Jane and would like to honor her passing, donations to the AAUW Santa Clarita Tech Trek Program are being accepted.

OCTOBER 2018 INTEREST GROUPS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 	1	2	3 EVENING LIT 6:45 pm Santa Clarita Valley Methodist Church	4 BRIDGE Cathy Altuvilla caltuvilla@gmail.com WINEY LADIES Debra Halcrow debhalcrow@hotmail.com	5 MAH JONGG 12, IHOP Pat Oguss poguss@gmail.com RSVP DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER BALLOT ISSUES	6
7	8 COLUMBUS DAY 	9	10 EXPANDING OUR POLITICAL HORIZONS: NOVEMBER BALLOT ISSUES 5:30 pm Stevenson Ranch Library	11 BRIDGE Cathy Altuvilla caltuvilla@gmail.com	12	13 JANE HANSON MEMORIAL SERVICE 
14 <div data-bbox="121 924 381 1176" style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: yellow; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;">Please email photos and videos suitable for social media to Kelly Burke, Social Media Chair, kcburke4@gmail.com</div>	15	16	17 LUNCH BUNCH 11:30 am Wood Ranch Deborah Harris laprofa@yahoo.com BOARD MEETING 6:30 pm Stevenson Ranch Library RSVP Debra Halcrow debhalcrow@hotmail.com	18 MYSTERY LIT 10:30 am, Barnes and Noble Louise Schultz BRIDGE Cathy Altuvilla caltuvilla@gmail.com	19	20
	22	23	24 DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER nancyheinisch@att.net	25 BRIDGE Cathy Altuvilla caltuvilla@gmail.com GREAT DECISIONS 1 pm, Stevenson Ranch Library Pat Horanberg <i>Please bring \$30/cash or check for the 2019 book</i> 	26	27
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Become a Two-Minute Activist

Take action on issues impacting women and girls by joining AAUW's Action Network. As a Two-Minute Activist, you will receive urgent email notices when your advocacy is needed most. We'll provide all the tools you need to call or send messages to your members of Congress, write letters to the editor for your local newspapers, contact your state legislators about pressing issues, and more. Receive urgent e-mail notices to contact your members of Congress right in your inbox. Join the AAUW Action Network today! More information at <https://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/public-policy/two-minute-activist/>.

