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Program Chair Sonja Wendt

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Debbie McIntosch & Louise Willard



President's Note:

Is it just me, or is time flying? I can't believe the holidays are upon us, but Thanksgiving will soon be here. What are you thankful for this year? I'm thankful for our Santa Clarita chapter, all of you, my wonderful and energetic board, and I'm thankful for what AAUW does for women and girls. I'm especially thankful for Tech Trek and the impact it has on girls in our community and state.

100 years ago, on Nov. 8, 1921, Marie Curie visited the United States. On that trip, Curie received funding from AAUW to buy a gram of radium for her research, the surplus of which established a fund that continues to support women scientists today. I hope AAUW and our members can continue to have that kind of impact in the future.

Remember: we are stronger together!

Diane Millikin

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The Winter See's Candies College of the Canyons Humanities Fundraiser begins on Monday November 15, 2021 through Friday December 3, 2021.

Please note an order can be mailed out of state to family and friends.

The fundraiser is to raise money for deserving humanities students at College of the Canyons.

If you are not a chocolate enthusiast, a money donation can be made out to the AAUW COC Scholarship.

The mailing address us: AAUW Santa Clarita, P O Box 800354, Santa Clarita, CA 91380

A reminder email will be sent in November with the link to directly order See's Candies.

If you need help with your order, I am available to assist you.

Thank you,

Debra Halcrow

debhalcrow@hotmail.com

661 904-7610

COC Humanities Scholarship Fundraiser



The LACIC (Los Angeles County Interbranch Council) has chosen to remain virtual for the 2021/2022 year. Future meeting dates are all Sundays 2-4pm via Zoom: Nov. 14, Jan. 9, March 13 and May 22.

Each meeting has an interesting speaker/program and everyone is invited. I do not have the details for the November meeting yet but will send in the mid-month update.

Questions- email or call me, Diane Millikin

dianemillikin@gmail.com



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Help Wanted

We need some photos/documents scanned. This can be done at your convenience and is a great way to assist the chapter on a short-term basis, without the commitment of being on the board and without leaving the house!

Please contact Diane for more info.

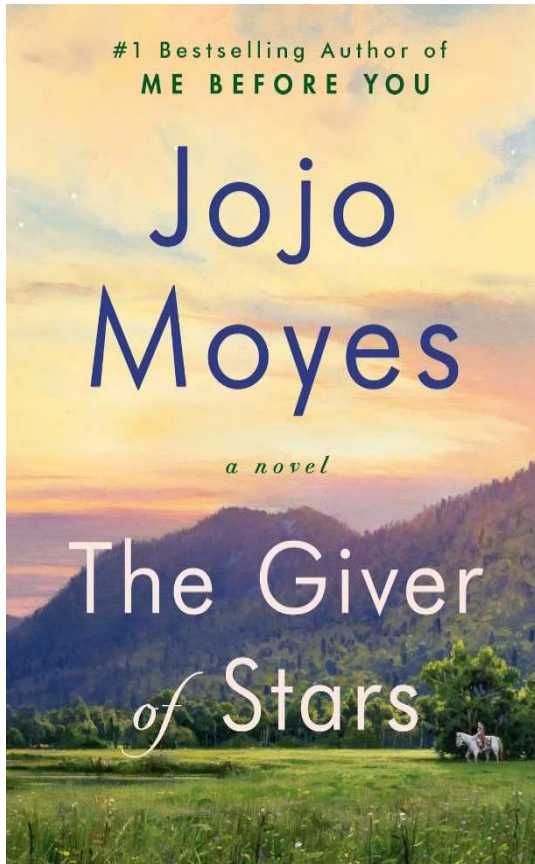
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Linda Metz needs another
page caller.

Contact Linda if you are
interested in being a page
caller.





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INTEREST GROUPS

Daytime Lit

Daytime Lit will meet
Tuesday,
November 23rd, 11:00am
at Panera Bread on
Golden Valley Rd. We will
discuss
"Giver of Stars" by Jojo
Moyes.

Any questions, please
contact Barbara

Oliver, barbarajo1225@gmail.com, or
Betsy Swallow, betsy.swallow@att.net.

AAUW Winey Ladies

Winey Ladies is a social group that meets **the second Thursday of the month at 5pm .**

They meet at various restaurant establishments in Santa Clarita for Happy Hour to engage in conversation, food and beverage.

Because of the Covid pandemic, meeting in person has been temporarily suspended until we can meet safely as a group.

Therefore, a *Zoom* meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 5pm.**

Please contact me if you have any questions at 661 904-7610.

Thank you

Debra Halcrow

Chair Winey Ladies



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LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch will NOT be meeting in November.

We will return, with bells 🛎 on, in December, when we plan to meet at Wolf Creek.

THANK YOU,
Debbie H.



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Mystery Lit

Meets NOVEMBER 18th, the 3rd
Thursday of the month at 10:30am.
Please RSVP to *Louise Schultz*
at 661-904-1030

Legislative Updates

Three of our priority bills that were awaiting the Governor's signature have been signed:

- SB 62 (requires fair pay, instead of “by the piece” payment, for garment workers) **SIGNED**
- AB 367 (free menstrual products must be provided in girls/women’s bathrooms in schools) **SIGNED**
- AB887 (allows domestic violence restraining orders to be filed electronically) **SIGNED**

Abortion Justice

Although the constitutionally-guaranteed right to an abortion has been systematically under attack for decades, is currently in danger of disappearing altogether. As AAUW National recently noted, “Every person should have the ability to make their own informed decisions regarding their reproductive life. It is beyond time for abortion to be secured legally, funded fully, and equitably available for all who need it, when they need it, without shame or stigma.”

With the recent refusal of the U.S. Supreme Court to intervene in the onerous Texas case, it is clear that we can no longer count on the courts to protect this critical right. Congress must pass the Women’s Health Protection Act. Watch for Action Alerts from National, use them to keep pressure on your representatives, and sign-up now for the 2-Minute Activist if you haven’t already done so by clicking here <https://www.aauw.org/act/two-minute-activist/>.

Public Policy Report

Robin Clough



Branch Zoom Meeting
NOVEMBER 20, 2021, Saturday at 11am

Our guest speaker is Evan Thomason who has worked for the City of Santa Clarita for over 22 years. In the last 6 plus years, he has worked in Economic Development overseeing both the Film Office and Tourism for Santa Clarita.

Evan will give some of the history of filming in the SCV and also discuss how important the industry is to the local economy. To give an example, The Santa Clarita Film Office Reported over \$34 million generated in 2021 fiscal year. Please join us on Nov. 20th by Zoom at a 11am.



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NOTE FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITORS

Please have *all items* for December's newsletter to us by NOVEMBER 22, 2021.

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And

Jodi Guerrero email jguerrero@hartdistrict.org

Thank you for your continued support,

Jodi and Louise

November

2021

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 COOKIE FESSLER'S BIRTHDAY	5 DEBBIE HARRIS' & SONJA WENDT'S BIRTHDAYS	6
7	8 PATRICIA HORANDERG'S BIRTHDAY	9 BOARD MEETING ZOOM 6:30	10	11 Veteran's Day Bridge 1pm WINEY LADIES 5PM	12	13
14 LACIC ZOOM MEETING 2-4 PM	15 See's Candies College of the Canyons Humanities Fundraiser begins	16	17	18 MYSTERY LIT 10:30AM	19 LOUISE SCHULTZ'S BIRTHDAY	20 Zoom meeting 11 am
21 VIRGINA GREGOR'S BIRTHDAY	22 DEADLINE FOR DEC NEWSLETTER	23 DAYTIME LIT 11 AM PANERA BREAD	24 LOUISE W'S BIRTHDAY	25 	26	27
28	29	30 SUE McCABE'S BIRTHDAY				

