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Book Lovers Luncheon Sonja Went
STEM Stars

Women in History
Debbie McIntosh & Louise Willard



President's Note:

March President's note

It's so exciting to hear that we will be sending girls to Tech Trek camp again this year, some in person and some virtual, and that we will be holding our Book Lovers Tech Trek fundraising event in April. The thing I love about our Santa Clarita branch is the outreach we do in our local community by sending 20+ young girls to Tech Trek each year and the scholarships and awards we support at COC. It is amazing to hear from these students how attending Tech Trek or receiving one of our COC scholarships or awards has positively impacted their lives.

Although we are cautiously starting to meet and attend events in small numbers, the good work of our chapter marches on for all. Please support our worthy causes: Tech Trek, Women in Stem/MESA Award, Humanities Scholarship, Bucks for Books and nationally, AAUW Funds.

See you online for our Book Lovers Tech Trek Fundraiser on April 9th!

Diane

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Many thanks to Rose Drye for her years of service to our chapter. Rose has stepped down as our Sunshine Chair (Corresponding Secretary) and we wish her the best. For the remainder of the year, please message Diane Millikin if you know of a member who is ill, had surgery or a loss or just needs a card from us.

JUST SAY YES

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The nominating committee is hard at work – look for the slate of officers for the 2022-2023 year to be sent with the March mid-month update and then we will vote via email in April. Also remember to say “yes” when asked to volunteer!



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Best wishes to Maxine Johannsen on her move to sunny Florida! We will miss having you in our chapter and hope you will continue your AAUW membership!



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Our Book Lovers' Tech Trek Fundraiser – April 9 via Zoom, \$26

We are excited to announce that we have a great program in-store for you via Zoom. We have two exciting authors, a former Tech Trek camper, and a surprise Woman in History guest!

- **AE Wasserman** is an award-winning author. Her current mystery thriller series, The Langsford Series, has garnered international attention. Her latest in the series is *1888, The Dead & the Desperate*. AE is an engaging speaker who will have us on the edge of our seats!
- **Judith Cassis** is an author, LA Times/New York Times Bestselling ghostwriter (2013), and publisher. Have you ever considered writing your own memoir? Judith will discuss how. Even if you are not considering publishing a memoir, capturing your life and memories for your family and descendants is a priceless way to show love for them. Judith is ready to share tips!

Please join us via Zoom on **Saturday, April 9, 2022 from 10am to 11:45am**. The cost is just \$26 and 100% of proceeds goes toward sponsoring top 7th grade female science students to the week-long Tech Trek Camps. We have gotten word those camps will be both in-person AND virtual this year. Our goal is to send 25 girls from Santa Clarita this summer.

RSVP by sending a check for \$26, your phone number, and email address to: AAUW Santa Clarita Valley, PO Box 800354, Santa Clarita, CA 91380. You will receive Zoom information via email. Please mail your check by 4/1. Questions: Sonja Wendt at aauwscv@gmail.com
Pay also through PayPal. <https://py.pl/2FKRh3>

Consider inviting a friend to join us. This is a great opportunity to showcase our good works for potential new members. My hope is that all members ask at least 1 new person to attend. Also, if you are a member of another organization, please ask if our event can be advertised in their newsletter or meetings. Contact Sonja for a flyer and a ready-made newsletter article.

Our AAUW community takes many hands and many hands make light work. We have a few jobs that need filling. Here are a few that take just a small amount of effort. Can you help?

- **Zoom hosts:** Do you like to attend our interesting programs? We need someone to “host” the zoom meetings. This means that you would open the Zoom about 15 minutes in advance of the meeting, “admit” attendees to the meeting, and occasionally help to mute or unmute participants. No prior experience is necessary, you just need a reliable internet connection. Don’t worry, public speaking will not be required, and you’ll get training. We need 2 people who can alternate.
- **Storage Person:** Do you have a small space in your garage where some historical records can be kept? These will eventually be scanned, but for the next year or two we need a space to store about 12 bankers’ boxes. They can be stacked in 2-3 stacks, so just a 2 foot by 4-foot space is needed. The boxes would be delivered to you. Really, no effort required! 😊
- **Page caller:** We need help contacting our members in advance of our program meetings. Just about 6 times a year we need someone who can call our members to remind them of events – leaving a voice mail is ok. It would take about an hour per event. Can you help?
- **Email monitor:** We have a new email address: aauwscv@gmail.com We need a triage person who would receive emails and forward them on to the appropriate person. This is a very important job but takes hardly any time at all. You can even load our email to your cell phone and monitor it effortlessly.
- **Interested in more?** We have several board positions that need filling. If you are interested in getting more involved, we need volunteers of all different skillsets. Please let us know by March 30 if you’d like to learn more.

Please contact Diane Millikin or Sonja Wendt if you are interested or have questions.



Daytime Lit will meet Tuesday, March 22, 11:00 at Panera Bread on Golden Valley Rd. We'll discuss "The Nature Fix" by Florence Williams, the Santa Clarita One Story One City book for 2022. If any questions, please contact Barbara Oliver or Betsy Swallow.



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Mystery Lit will be reading
The Less Dead.



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2-22-2023 Book List Mystery Lit

Mar	The Less Dead	Denise Mina
Apr	The First Rule of Ten	Gay Hendricks
May	The Thursday Murder Club	Richard Osman
June	Mr. Churchill's Secretary	Susan MacNeal
July	Billy Summers	Stephen King
Aug	Lightning Strike	William Kent Krueger
Sept	The Madness of Crowds	Louise Penny
Oct	The Herons Cry	Ann Cleeves
Nov	The Passengers	John Marr



Dan Watson/The Signal
Teacher Jodie Guerrero portrays Olympic weightlifter Holley



Louise Willard portrays athlete Mildred "Babe" Didrikson

NOTE FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITORS

Please have *all items* for MARCH's newsletter to us by March 22, 2022.

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And

Jodi Guerrero email jguerrero@hartdistrict.org


Thank you for your continued support,

Jodi and Louise

MARCH

2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY	9	10 BRIDGE	11	12
13	14	15	16 LUNCH BUNCH	17 MYSTERY LIT ST. PATRICK'S DAY  JULIA WITTER	18	19 DOT TORA
20 CATHRINE ALTUVILLA	21	22 DAYTIME LIT	23	24 BRIDGE	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 DIANE MILIKIN		