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Women in History
Debbie McIntosch & Louise Willard



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President's Note:

January President's Note

Welcome 2022! We had a wonderful holiday brunch, and it was the perfect way to end the year – in person with each other! We are looking forward to more in person events in 2022 as time and the virus permit. Most exciting will be our Book Lovers Luncheon at the COC Culinary School on February 15th. It will be a fabulous event so commit to bringing yourself and a friend or two to support our chapter's philanthropy, Tech Trek!

Other events to look forward to are our programs in January and March, Women in History (not in the schools this year though), a Humanities Bunco fundraiser and our end of year luncheon where we will announce our Named Gift Honorees for 2021 and 2022, install the new board members and celebrate and thank those completing their terms.

My wish is for a very Happy and Healthy New Year for each of you!

Diane Millikin

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Zoom Class Action Lawsuit

You may be entitled to file a claim if you had a zoom account (paid or free) or attended a zoom meeting. Go to zoommeetingsclassaction.com to read the details and apply.



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AAUW Funds

AAUW Funds support Leadership, Education and Training, Economic Security, Governance and Sustainability. There is also a Greatest Need Fund which allows AAUW to respond rapidly, in communications and advocacy, to critical issues affecting women as they emerge — whether it's a new threat to Title IX, an opportunity to partner with employers, or the dawn of a social justice movement like #MeToo. Greatest Needs is also what fuels groundbreaking research and effective advocacy work to pass fair-pay laws and other key equity legislation. Money can be donated directly to any of these AAUW Funds through the AAUW website or you can support the community rewards programs to generate donations through the Chapter.

Shopping for your holiday meals and baking ingredients is a good time to support AAUW Funds by using Ralphs or Food4Less and registering for their community rewards.

Ralphs: You can register online at www.ralphs.com or call Ralphs at 800.660.9003 and they will register you. Our NPO is 83349 (the name is AAUW-FF Santa Clarita Branch). Friends and family members can also register and designate our chapter as the recipient of the community rewards their purchase generates. Food4Less also offers a Community Rewards Program. To receive a rewards card and instructions, please contact Kay Moioffer at 661.291.1674 or moioffer@ca.rr.com. Be sure to check your account to see if your rewards card needs to be renewed.

Kay Moioffer



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As announced last month, our Tech Trek fundraiser of the year, the Book Lovers' Luncheon, will be held on 2/15/2022 at the Culinary Institute at College of the Canyons! We will be served an *elegant* multi-course lunch in a spectacular setting, prepared and served by student chefs. I promise it will be delicious! There are even vegetarian and vegan options. We have a great program planned as well – watch for the mid-month email in January for details. Cost is \$75 per person.

Here is what you can do to help:

- **Save the date for 2/15/2022**, 11am to 2pm. Plan to arrive at 10:30 to allow for parking and check-in. The College requires proof of vaccination. More details coming in the mid-month announcement in January.
- Ask a friend to save the date too! (or two friends! Or three!) Remember, this is a great way to introduce potential new members to the good that we do!
- Consider a donation to Tech Trek. We will share 2022 camp costs in January once announced.
- Share our event with other organizations that you may be involved with.
- Are you willing to donate 2 hours of time? We can use some help preparing for this event to make it great!

New: Bring extra cash to purchase those drawing tickets, and you may win a \$150 gift card to Le Chene French Cuisine! Or, another mystery gift card. This year, we have not asked small businesses for donations because we recognize the last 20 months have been hard for them. Instead, we are asking if you might have a gift card for a local business that you may like to donate. I know I have several at home that I have received as gifts that I don't plan to use and would be happy to donate.

Please contact Sonja Wendt if you can donate.

In Memoriam

Joan Wilson of Cambria, formerly of Santa Clarita, and a charter member of our AAUW chapter, passed away on December 26, 2021 just after 5 pm with family by her side. She passed away after a seven-year battle with Alzheimer's. Joan was a loving mother of four. A former Phi Beta Kappa, a respected teacher at Placerita Jr. High. Once she retired, Joan was a mover and shaker in all Cambria ways and means. She lived a vibrant life. Our sympathies to her family. Her joyous laughter will be missed by friends, former students and her family. More details will be shared when available.





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2022 Tech Trek Camp update:

The latest news from the state coordinator on the status of this year's Tech Trek program is that plans are still being made. As of three days before Christmas, two campsites had been secured - the UC Santa Barbara camp for two sessions (which we always send girls to) and the UC Davis camp (which is too far to require our campers to attend). Cost is still undecided.

Our Santa Clarita plan is to continue to think in terms of sponsoring 25 campers at \$1100 per camper. That is an ambitious goal but, with the help of our generous donors and our sensational Booklovers Luncheon, we will aim to offer this opportunity to as many seventh-grade girls as we can.

If you have any questions, please contact Ginny Gregor at ginnygregor@aol.com or 661-904-1335

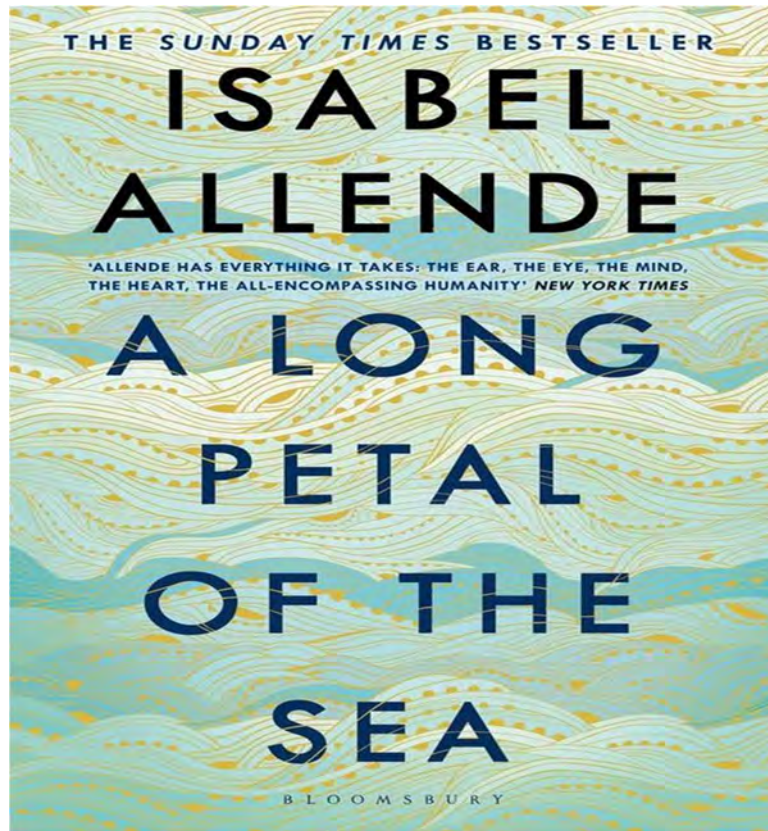
Winey Ladies CANCELLED for Thursday, January 13,
2022 at 5:00 pm



A heartfelt thank you for those who supported the College of the Canyons Humanities
Scholarship Fundraiser by either purchasing See's Candies or providing a money donation.



Debra Halcrow



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Daytime Lit will meet on **Tuesday, January 25** at 11:00 am
at Panera Bread on Golden Valley Rd. Our discussion
book is ***"A Long Petal of the Sea"*** by Isabel Allende.

If any questions, please contact Barbara Oliver or
Betsy Swallow.

Thank you and Happy New Year!
Barbara

Women in History 2022



Choosing Precaution Not Enrichment

Sadly, this year we will not bring the Women in History Program to the schools in the Santa Clarita Valley.

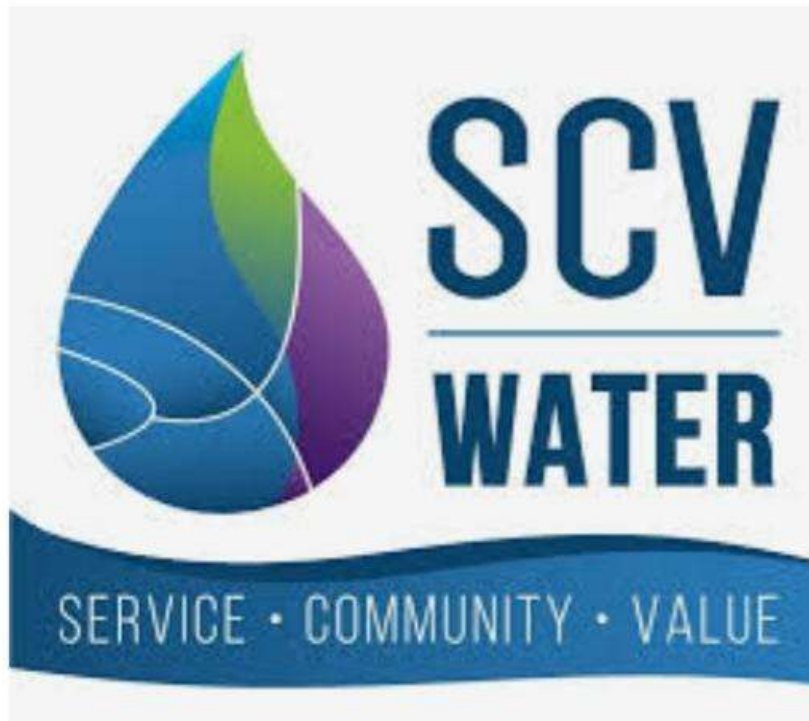
All districts decided that those who enter campus will be restricted to only the immediate school community. Although they love our program, they are limiting programs due to the Covid Virus.

We look forward to the 2022-2023 school year and Covid Free world.



Our January meeting will be on Jan. 22 at 11a.m. by Zoom. There will be 3 speakers from the Santa Clarita Water District speaking on Our Water Supply: a Diverse Portfolio Helps Meet Demands. We will hear from Steve Cole, Assistant General Manager, Sarah Fleury, Water Resources Planner and Kathie Martin, Communication Manager give an overview of water supplies for Southern California, how we are doing in response to the call for conservation in light of the drought, as well as how water supplies are factored in for new development.

The zoom invitation will be given in the mid-month update.



WINNERS of the SWEATER CONTEST at our HOLIDAY BRUNCH



Rick McIntosh won “THE UGLIEST SWEATER” & Phyllis Dozier won “MOST FESTIVE SWEATER”

CONGRATULATIONS enjoy your trophy!

Thank you to all who donated items to the community our reach for the home bound seniors through Saugus High Career Visions in partnership with the Bella Vida Senior Center. It was greatly appreciated.





NOTE FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITORS

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

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And

Jodi Guerrero email jguerrero@hartdistrict.org

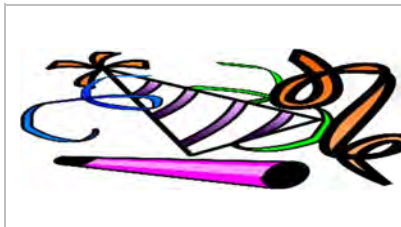
Thank you for your continued support,

Jodi and Louise

JANUARY

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 NEW YEAR'S DAY
2 Happy Birthday ROSE DRYER	3	4	5	6	7 Happy Birthday PATRICIA HOFFMAN	8
9	10 Happy Birthday NANCY POWDER	11	12	13 Winey Ladies is Cancelled for January	14	15
16 Happy Birthday ROBIN CLOUGH	17 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	18	19	20 Mystery Lit 10:30 AM	21	22 ZOOM MEETING 11 AM
23/30	24/31 Happy Birthday MICHELE JENKINS	25 DAY TIME LIT 11 AM	26 Happy Birthday GAIL QUINN	27	28 Happy Birthday ROBERTA KESSLER	29