



## Lompoc-Vandenberg Inc. (CA) Branch

### From Dianne's Desk....

Thanks to all of you for making our 2013-14 AAUW year outstanding! Our highlight was celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the end of April. It was a fun day with almost 50 guests. And now our new AAUW year begins July 1.

Our first event will be our third annual Planning Retreat on Saturday, July 12 at the Valley of the Flowers Church, 3346 Constellation Road, South Village, from 9 am to noon. The Board members will bring a light breakfast for all to enjoy. Please join us to help plan our new year and to have input into our mission-based programs. For those who have attended the past two years, you know that this is a participatory morning and lots of fun! Please contact Dianne for reservations.

The following Saturday night, July 19, is our Santa Barbara County Interbranch Council event at the Solvang Theaterfest. The details for reservations are on the flyer in this newsletter. Our branch is responsible for desserts, paper goods, two or three bottles of wine and water. Between the three branches, we usually have about 50 people attend. Husbands and guests are invited to attend.

The Old/New Board met on June 3 for dinner and a combined meeting. It was decided that the Board will meet monthly, so our meetings are shorter and we keep up to date with all of our programs and activities. The newsletter "Scattered Seeds" will be published monthly (after the summer) to keep all of you informed on what is happening in this energetic branch! We are looking for committee members to help our VPs and Chairs. Think about what your AAUW passion is and volunteer to help!

Have a wonderful summer! Hope to see you soon.

***Dianne Owens, President***

## **News & Events**

### **The 2014-2015 Board**

Welcome our new board and thank them for volunteering.

President: Dianne Owens  
Program VP: Cathy Trevino  
Membership VP: Barbara Bolton  
Secretary: Kristen Lewis  
Treasurer: Pat Grijalva  
AAUW Funds VP: Julie Davies  
Parliamentarian: Betty Staight

### **Tech Trek**

Our branch is sending 3 campers to Tech Trek this year at UCSB. They will be attending camp the second week, August 3-9. Visiting day will be August 7<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in going to the UCSB camp as a group, should get in touch with Dianne.

### **Save the Date! Scholarship Fundraiser**

Our annual wine tasting fundraiser for scholarships will be held at Babcock winery on September 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. The cost will be \$25 per person. More information will be in the next newsletter.

### **Follow Lompoc-Vandenberg AAUW on Facebook**

Help increase the visibility of Lompoc-Vandenberg AAUW by “liking” us on Facebook: “Lompoc-Vandenberg AAUW”

News & Events (continued)

Interbranch at Theaterfest



AAUW Santa Barbara  
County InterBranch  
Council  
Annual Summer  
Theater  
Party/Fundraiser

**SATURDAY, July 19, 2014**  
**Solvang PCPA Theaterfest**

Pre-Show Gathering: 6:30 pm, at  
the Solvang Theaterfest Picnic  
Area, Show at 8:00 pm

Great Evening Planned!!!

Join us for this wonderful musical under the stars preceded by a meal of substantial appetizers, desserts, wines and other beverages.

\$40 / Person (includes ticket)  
\$12.50 / Person (ticket holder)

Send Reservations and check by **JULY 5, 2014** to:

AAUW IBC Summer Event  
Attn: Jeni  
722 E. Main St. Suite 210  
Santa Maria, CA 93454

Please indicate any special needs or requests, like walkers, wheelchairs, aisle seats, etc.

Further information: Call Jeni

## Public Policy

I encourage members to read the AAUW Washington updates that are e-mailed to you on a regular basis. I just read the June 9th edition and appreciated the coverage on Title IX, sexual assault on campuses, and other issues studied by AAUW. In light of the recent tragedies in Isla Vista, the comments regarding the problem of sexual assault on campuses are especially meaningful.

On the local level, our branch is probably going to be asked to conduct a forum or two as we near the November election. Our branch commands much respect in the Lompoc community for conducting fair and informative forums.

The Pro-Choice Coalition of Santa Barbara County will be changing the time and day of its annual Great America write-in. Once I get details, I will inform branch members. This is a great networking and advocacy event for groups from throughout the County. It will be some time in August.

*Marell*

## Membership

### **Dues are DUE! Renew your AAUW Membership!**

Just another short reminder that your 2014-2015 dues for the Lompoc-Vandenberg Branch of AAUW are due. Membership dues are \$82 for the year beginning July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015. Please make your check payable to AAUW and mail it to Barbara Bolton at 826 Pellham Drive, Lompoc, CA or rejoin through the Membership Payment Program (MPP) on-line at [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org). We need to submit our membership dues to National AAUW by the June 30, 2014 deadline, so your prompt payment of dues is greatly appreciated. Thanks to all of you who have already renewed your membership.

### **SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, September 20**

Our Membership Mixer will be held on Saturday, September 20, 10:00, at the Providence Landing Clubhouse. We had our first membership tea on September 20, 1964, and this year will be our 50th event. Yay! Please mark your calendar for a fun, informative brunch to renew friendships and meet new members.

*Thank you, Barbara Bolton, Membership VP*

**Roaming Readers**Date

July 7, 2014

Book + Moderator*The Good Earth* by Pearl Buck – Beth

Roaming Readers meets at 9:00 a.m. on the first Monday of each month (the second Monday if the first is a major holiday) at the Texas Cattle Company Restaurant. Membership in the group is open to all AAUW members and all are invited to attend any meeting. Books are selected by the group based on suggestions from members. For more information contact Carol Ann or Cathy, co-chairs.

***Co-chairs: Carol Ann and Cathy***

**P.M. Book Explorers**

July 16

11/23/63 by Stephen King

Location: Home of Cathy Trevino

The PM book explorers are reading the Stephen King novel, 11-23-63. Due to the length of the book and the travel plans of our attendees, we will not meet during June, so keep reading and let's meet on Wed. July 16th at the home of Cathy. Gail will lead our discussion.

We usually meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. or each month. Members who do not wish to invite us into their homes to meet are welcome to volunteer to bring treats or beverage. Hostess will provide water and tea. Please email your volunteer requests.

We are always looking for additional "explorers" that want to meet at night, so please feel free to contact Cathy for further information.

***Cathy, Chair***

**Dine out, Food, Fun and Friends Group (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month)**

We have a lively crowd at these gatherings, so feel free to join us when you can. This is a great way for new members to get acquainted with other members.

**7/10 Firestone Walker Brewery**, Buellton, Carpool from St. Mary's Episcopal Church at 5:30 and eat 6:15.

Call or email to reserve your space to carpool and at the restaurant.

***Cathy, Chair***

**Armchair Travelers**

The Armchair Travelers group will meet Thursday June 26 at 7:00 at Pat's home. Pat will talk about Rotary International building a school in Guatemala. Sally will provide a snack. .

In July, we won't have a meeting, but on August 28<sup>th</sup> Rob and Ann will talk about their trip to Africa.

***Sally***

**Mission Walkers Group**

Join the AAUW women who walk the La Purisima Mission every Monday through Friday at 8:30 am. Just show up to enjoy the walk and company. If you need more information, contact Marell

**Calendar of Events**

June 25	White House summit on Working Families
June 26	Armchair Travelers Meeting @ Pat's home
July 1	<b>Membership dues deadline</b>
July 5	Reservations for the Interbranch Theaterfest are due
July 7	Roaming Readers: <i>The Good Earth</i> by Pearl Buck – Beth Dunn
July 10	Dine out, Food, Fun and Friends @ Firestone Walker Brewery
July 12	Planning Retreat @ Valley of the Flowers Church

July 15	Board Meeting, 6:45 pm.
July 16	PM Book Explorers: <i>11/23/63</i> by Stephen King
July 19	Interbranch Council PCPA Evening, <i>Forever Plaid</i> @ Solvang Theaterfest
August 4	Board Meeting, 6:45 pm.
August 7	Tech Trek Visitor's Day
August 28	Armchair Travelers Meeting
September 7	Scholarship Wine Tasting Fundraiser @ Babcock Winery
September 20	Membership Mixer @ Providence Landing Clubhouse

### **Lompoc-Vandenberg AAUW Branch Information**

LV Branch Website: <http://lompocvandenberg-ca.aauw.net/>

LV Branch Mailing address: P.O. Box 2523. Lompoc, CA 93438

Facebook: Lompoc-Vandenberg AAUW

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There is no barrier to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability.

*Scattered Seeds Editor: Julie*