

Lompoc-Vandenberg Branch

50th Anniversary

WELCOME!

Introductions

Lunch

Cake cutting

Program—slides and comments



Lompoc-Vandenberg Inc. (CA) Branch

50th Anniversary

April 26, 2014

Vandenberg Village Country Club

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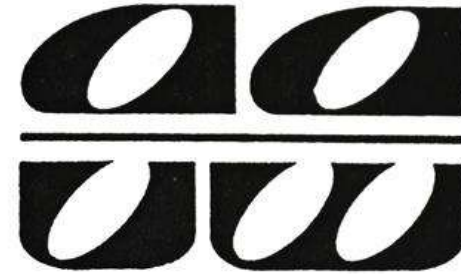
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AAUW History

- Established 1881 as Association of Collegiate Alumnae
- Marion Talbot and Ellen Richards met in Boston with 15 alumnae from 15 colleges
- Branch structure was established, 1884, with Washington, DC, as home of first branch
- 1886—New York, Pacific/San Francisco, Philadelphia, Boston formed

AAUW History (continued)

- 1885, first research report with Mass. Bureau of Statistics of Labor, “Health Statistics of Women College Graduates.”
- 1888, first Fellowship granted to Ida Street from Western Assoc. of Collegiate Alumnae
- 1905, support for first federal pay equity legislation
- 1913, Report on Civil Service jobs and salaries, women 78% of what men earned

AAUW History (continued)

- ACA assists Marie Curie-purchase of one gram of radium. Daughter returns unused money which created Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 1921, SACW and ACA merge to form AAUW
- 1921, purchased headquarters building two blocks from White House
- 1938, 50th Anniversary, 521 branches, 36,800 members

1st Officers



Lompoc-Vandenberg Branch

- **FIRST TEN YEARS—1965-1973**

- Chartered April 21, 1964, 35 members, 129th Branch in California
- Santa Maria Branch helped organize branch/ donated \$25 to start
- Sponsored “Head Start” in Lompoc and selected the teachers
- Sponsored Flower Festival Queen candidate/ she won!
- Sponsored Plays for Youth

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- 1st fundraiser for Fellowships—Garage Sale in Methodist Church basement
- Study groups—“The American Family in a Changing World” and “The World Problems”
- 74 members by May 1965, 65 at May meeting
- Sold UNICEF cards at Lompoc & Base P.O.
- Started Observer Corps
- Authors Tea—Local Artists featured
- Pollution Solution Bags—Recycling pick up

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**LOMPOC - VANDENBERG BRANCH
OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THEIR MEMBERSHIP TEA
ON SUNDAY, THE TWENTIETH OF SEPTEMBER
FROM TWO TIL FOUR O'CLOCK
AT THE VILLAGE INN
3955 LOMPOC-CASMALIA ROAD**

**R.S.V.P
MRS. C. MCGUIRE, RE 6-6748**

**MRS. R. KRAUSE, RE 6-9852
MRS. E. WHITE, RE 6-3884**

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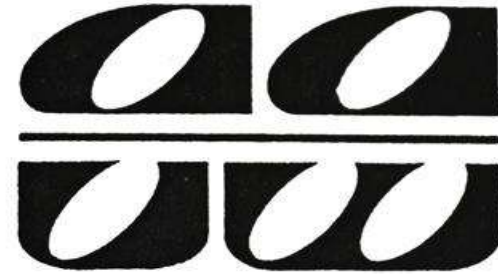
Presidents

- Joyce Kaiserman—1964-65
- Peggy Doole—1965
- Louise Gray—1965-66
- Tonya Schultz—1966-67
- Maryann Goodwin—1967-68
- Ruth Adams—1968-70
- Neva Boyer—1970-71
- Phyllis White—1971-72
- Beth Mott—1972-73

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TEN YEARS—1974-83

- Study groups—“This Beleaguered Earth—Can Man Survive” and “The Academic Community—New Look at Campus”
- Sponsored Goleta Civic Ballet, Fresno, Lompoc
- “Lompoc Valley Cuisine” cookbook published
- Set 100 as Membership Goal –August 1976
- Sponsored political debates since mid-60’s
- African Educator Program-October 1976

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- First Member Art Show— Feb. 1978—3 yrs
- Study topic: “The Politics of Food”—sugar
- “Creative Arts Program”-1979- (for 5 yrs)
- Lobster Fly-In--for EFP—1980. 81, 82
- Racquetball Tournament-1980 & 81
- L-V R&P Endowment—1982—complete 1986
- AAUW & LUSD Math-Science Conf-1983

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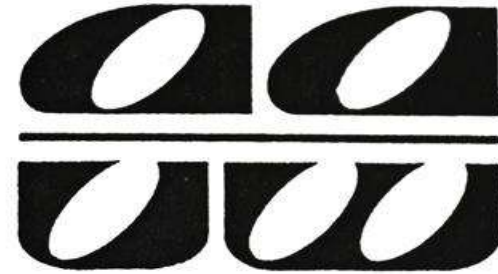
Presidents

- Connie Savage—1973-74
- Mary Holdsambeck—1974-75
- Dianne Owens—1975-77
- Barbara Schmidt—1977-79
- Donna Wood—1979-80
- Anne Les—1980-81
- Brenda Seggerman—1981-82
- Betty Staight—1982-84

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TEN YEARS 1984-1993

- Creative Arts Program—going strong
- Lobster Fly-In—still cooking away until 1989
- Lompoc Monopoly Game is invented
- 1st Flower Festival Booth 6/86—watermelon?
- 2nd Flower Festival Booth 6/87—Churros!
- Career Days—Middle School students
- Dianne Owens International Fellowship--
established by AAUW CA 1987—comp. 1990

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3rd Annual LOBSTER FLY-IN

featuring Live $1\frac{1}{4}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Maine Lobster ...
Littleneck Clams and Bluepoint Oysters

sponsored by

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American Association
of
University Women



Saturday, November 6, 1982

PRE-SALE TICKETS ONLY

FOR TICKETS CALL ...
733-1276 (Vandenberg Village)
733-4120 (Vandenberg Village)
734-3449 (Vandenberg AFB)
736-9328 (Lompoc)

PLAN A LOBSTER PARTY!
Ask your friends to B.Y.O.L.!!!
(Bring Your Own Lobster)

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- Health Fair—Lompoc Hospital
- AAUW Campaign for Choice—11/89
- Local Scholarship to Re-entry woman-5/90
- Preventing Teen Pregnancy Coalition—1986
- Cultural Programs continue each year
- Ice Cream Social for Membership Kick-Off
- Newsletter becomes “Scattered Seeds”—10/91; previously “News Shuttle”; AAUW Bulletin

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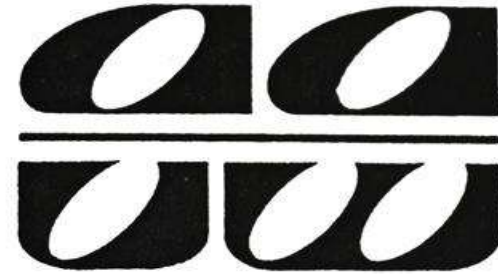
Presidents

- Paula Higgins—1984-86
- Julie Davies—1986-88
- Lee Hipsher—1988-89
- Phyllis Newton—1989-91
- Kathy Salli—1991-92
- Edith Hicks—1992-94

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TEN YEARS 1994-2003

- Annual Fall Luncheons held—VCC
- Santa Ynez Valley Branch—12/94, L-V helped
- Local Scholarships for high school girls-1995
- Voter Education Campaign –1996
- Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) –prominent
- Tech Trek begins -1997-98 –Stanford Univ.
- Forums continue for Community

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- Girl's Conference -1999– 6th – 12th graders
for 10 successful years
- Interbranch Council & District meetings-plays
- Anne Les American Fellowships Endowment--
established by AAUW CA—2000-comp.2001
- Scholarship Winery Fundraisers continue
- Pro-choice Coalition Write-In

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Presidents

- Phyllis Newton, Penny Perdue—1994-95
- Penny Perdue, Dorene Welck—1995-96
- Carol Ann Johnson, Anne Les—1996-97
- Marell Brooks, Paula Higgins—1997-98
- Marell Brooks, Edith Hicks—1998-99
- Past Presidents in turn—1999-2000
- Marell Brooks—2000-2001
- Vice Presidents in turn—2001-2002
- Carol Ann Johnson, Anne Les, Phyllis Newton
2002-2003

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TEN YEARS 2004-2014

- Celebrated 40 years as Branch in 2004
- Reader's Theater-Palos Verdes Pen. Branch—"A Visit with Eight Former First Ladies"
- International Relations Luncheons
- Girls Conference continues
- Tech Trek continues
- Forum on Women's Issues—10/2005

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- Smart Talk---Women & Money--10/2007
- ACA Forum with Hospital—9/2012
- Allan Hancock College Partner—2013
- Planning Retreats—all members--2012-2013
- First Meeting at AHC—tour/briefing—2/2014


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Smart Talk:

WOMEN & MONEY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2007
ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE LOMPOC VALLEY CENTER

 **California State**
PTA
everychild. one voice.

Coalition for Women

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PRESIDENTS

- Marell Brooks, Mary Vossler, Cecilia Walker—
2003-2005
- Fran Clow—2005-2007
- Mary Vossler—2007-2008
- Jan Herber—2008-2009
- Sandy Healy, Donna Wood—2009-2010
- Sandy Healy, Jan Herber—2010-2011
- Mary Vossler—2011-2012
- Dianne Owens—2012-

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Mission

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

Value Promise

By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women and girls have a fair chance.

Vision Statement

AAUW empowers all women and girls to reach their highest potential.

Diversity Statement

AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

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Named Gifts

Julie Davies



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May 9, 6 pm ANNUAL MEETING, Joyce Barker's

June 18-21, 2015 AAUW National Convention, San Diego

Remember to VOTE!!

Thank you!



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