



## Lompoc-Vandenberg Inc. (CA) Branch

### *From Pat's Desk...*

As we head into summer, we have one more general meeting before taking a break with programs. May 17 will be our annual meeting with election and installation of officers. All of you should have received my email announcing the nominations for offices as follows:

President: Pat (yes I decided to run for one more year)

Program VP: Pam

Secretary: Elena

Treasurer: Leslie

Membership VP: Barbara

AAUW Fund VP: Marell

Election will be by voice vote at the annual meeting so I hope to see many of you at Kari's home at 6 PM on May 17. Please bring an appetizer, dessert, or bottle of wine to share. This is always a nice event to end our program year and important to provide the continuation of leadership in our branch.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all who have served on the board this past year. Pam and her committee have done a great job with programs and have offered us the opportunity to be enlightened about a number of different topics as well as the opportunity to socialize with our fellow members. Leslie has been a wonderful secretary taking minutes at our board meetings and for the general meetings. Mary Beth has been accurate and timely in keeping track of our finances and also assuring that required reports have been filed. Our membership has stayed strong thanks to Raquel and Elena.

***From Pat's Desk... (Continued)***

Kati has done a great job of promoting AAUW Fund and insuring that our contributions were submitted in a timely manner. Dianne has served as our Parliamentarian, Marell as Public Policy Chair, Barbara as College/University Liason, Wynn for Tech Trek, Pam for Speech Trek and Joyce for Scholarships. I also appreciate the work of all those who have chaired book groups, dine out group, and telephone tree. A special thanks to Julie for editing the newsletter and getting it to me the first of every month. Our organization could not function without the dedication of these leaders and all who assisted. Thanks again, and I look forward to another wonderful year.

***Pat, President***

**News and Events****Scholarship Recipients**

We would like to announce the two recipients of our scholarships this year. They are:

Cabrillo High School - XX who has been accepted at Long Beach State University. Her goal is to become a Physical Therapist.

Lompoc High School - XX who has been accepted at the University of California at Berkeley. Her goal is to become a Physians Assistant.

All of the applicants this year were outstanding, we had a difficult time in making a decision

We can be proud of the caliber of our LUSD graduates.

We are working on the scholarship fundraiser wine tasting in September. Stay tuned to a future newsletter for the exact date, location and ticket information.

***Joyce, Scholarship Committee Chair***



## News and Events Continued

### **Reminder: Dianne is Running---for AAUW CA President-Elect in 2019!**

Many of you already know that I am running for AAUW California President-Elect and that the voting begins April 22 and ends on May 13, 2019. President-Elect is a one year term for 2019-2020. President of AAUW CA follows from 2020-2022.

Most of our Lompoc-Vandenberg Branch members know me well, as I was President (2012-2016) and Program VP (2016-2018) recently. For those that don't know me, please check out <http://www.aauw-ca.org/2019-candidates/> to see my candidate statement and a short video which will be posted soon.

Every member has a vote and you can vote electronically or by phone. If you have an email address, you will receive a personal email message that will take you to the ballot with one click. You can use your tablet, phone or computer. If you don't have a working email address you will receive a postcard with the instructions to vote electronically or by phone.

Please vote between April 12 and May 13! I would appreciate your vote for me as President-Elect. I am a dedicated AAUW member who will work tirelessly for all California members!

Thank you,

Dianne, Candidate, President-Elect, AAUW CA

## Tech Trek

Our five campers have been selected: Two from Vandenberg Middle and three from Lompoc Valley Middle. It was not an easy job selecting the 2019 campers since all the girls who applied were great candidates. The campers have already received their first packet of information/forms from the UCSB camp director.

I will be arranging a lunch meeting in June so the girls will be able to meet each other before they attend camp.

Thanks again for all your support, this is a life changing experience for our campers.

***Wynn, Tech Trek Coordinator***

## **Membership**

Dear Fellow Members: it's time to **renew** your AAUW Membership!

Online membership renewal is available at [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org). You should have received an email reminder from AAUW National.

To pay by check, please send your dues to our treasurer Mary Beth.

Regular renewal \$99 / lifetime member \$40 / honorary member \$20. Once paid, your membership will be good until June 30, 2020.

**Members who have paid their dues on or before May 17th will be eligible for a DOOR PRIZE at our Installation Event!!!**

Thank you for your continued support :)

***Raquel, Membership VP***



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

The Dine Out group went to Industrial Eats in Buellton in April. There was some disappointment among the eaters. The restaurant allows dogs inside and we all disagree with that. The menu is a little hard to figure out and we felt rushed to order so we couldn't get our questions answered. The music was too loud. However, we ordered quite a variety of things and what we ate was delicious. That is the point - to try new things and eat a yummy meal!

The dine-out group will be going to Mad and Vin at the Lansby Hotel in Solvang for the May Dineout on Thursday, May 9th. We will need a volunteer driver since 2 of our drivers will not be going. Meet at St. Mary's church at 4:45 p.m. for 5:30 p.m. reservations.

Please contact Leslie to RSVP by Monday, May 6th.

***Leslie & Billye, Chairs***

**Roaming Readers (1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Book &amp; Author</b>	<b>Host</b>
May 6	<i>The Last Juror</i> by John Grisham	Judy
June 3	<i>The Restless Wave</i> by John McCain	Betty
July 1	<i>Becoming</i> by Michelle Obama	Cathy

Remaining books: *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins, *An American Marriage* by Tayani Jones

Roaming Readers meets the first Monday of each month at 9:00 a.m. at a place of the host's choice. If a holiday falls on the first Monday of the month, we meet on the second Monday. Guests are always welcome. Questions can be directed to the co-chairs: Carol Ann and Cathy.

***Carol Ann and Cathy, Co-Chairs***

**Interest Groups (Continued)****P.M. Book Explorers (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month)**

The P.M. Book Explorers will meet on Wednesday, May 15 at the home of Barbara. The book selection for May is "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens. It isn't out in paperback yet, however, the library does have copies and two of our members have books available to borrow.

On Wednesday, June 19, we will meet at Dianne's home and have tentatively chosen the book "Inheritance" by Dani Shapiro. It is also not available in paperback so there may be a change.

We usually meet the 3rd Wed. of each month at 7 p.m. Members whose homes are not convenient can volunteer to bring treats or beverage. The hostess will provide water and tea. Please e-mail me if you would like to volunteer treats or beverage and possible book choices. If you suggest a book, please check to see if it is in paperback or available through the library. Please feel free to contact Gail for further information.

***Gail, Chair***

**Mission Walkers Group (Weekdays)**

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 great company. If you need more information, contact Marell. If you are interested in walking on the weekends, please let the group know.



**Calendar of Events**

May 6	Roaming Readers: "The Last Juror" by John Grisham
May 9	Dine Out Group at Mad and Vin
May 14	AAUW LV Board Meeting at 6 pm at our Program VP's house
May 15	PM Book Explorers: "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens
May 17	Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers
June 3	Roaming Readers: "The Restless Wave" by John McCain
June 19	PM Book Explorers: "Inheritance" by Dani Shapiro

**Lompoc-Vandenberg AAUW Branch Information**

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**Scattered Seeds Editor: Julie**