

# GREATER WHITTIER AREA BRANCH AAUW NEWSLETTER September 2013

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Linking You to Branch Activities and to Each Other

### Welcome Back

It is always exciting to look forward to our first Branch meeting of the year, which will be on Saturday, September 7 at 11:30 AM at the Radisson Hotel in Whittier, 7320 Greenleaf. (Note that this month's meeting is on the first Saturday, rather than the usual second one.) This year we will start off with a very special guest, Eleanor Roosevelt! She will appear in the person of historical impressionist Suzan Gallerito. Suzan will call on her experience as an actress, dancer and journalist to recreate Eleanor's life. We are all familiar with the former first lady, but we may learn new things about her.

For example, Hospitality Director Ellen Peck asks, "Did you know that First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt once served hot dogs to the King and Queen of England?"

In the spirit of our distinguished guest speaker Eleanor Roosevelt, the buffet luncheon will feature the typical American foods she enjoyed. The entree will be roasted chicken, and the side dishes will be a selection from Radisson's new comfort food menu. Angel food cake with fresh fruit and pie were Eleanor's two favorite desserts and will complete our meal. Ice water, tea and coffee will be served. The luncheon is \$20, payable at the door. Checks or exact change are appreciated. The Memories Section will creatively craft centerpieces.

When making luncheon reservations please use the convenient email address: whittieraauwreserv@yahoo.com or call Ellen Peck 562-943-4679. The deadline for making reservations is September 3. If you reach her answering machine or her husband, please leave your full name and telephone number so that Ellen can acknowledge your reservation.

GREATER WHITTIER AREA AAUW MEETING SATURDAY, September 7, 11:30 AM RADISSON HOTEL, WHITTIER

#### **ELEANOR ROOSEVELT**

Reservations September 3



We try to accommodate late reservations, but that is often difficult, so please email or call as early as you can. Please remember, a reservation made is a reservation for which payment must be received.

The luncheon will be available at 11:30, so arrive early to secure your table and meet and greet old friends.

Dolores Seidman, Program Ellen Peck, Hospitality

#### INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS

Please note that our meeting day in September will be different.

International Concerns usually meets on the third Tuesday of the month but will, instead, meet at 10 AM on Tuesday, September 24 with Ellen Larson (Whittier Beverly Park, 12031 Beverly Blvd. #2D). Louise Holden will lead our discussion of "Humanitarian Intervention."

All interested members are welcome. For further information contact Maurine Behrens at 562-695-8436 or maurineb90601@gmail.com.



## **President's Message**

I am so excited about our opening program on September 7 at the Radisson Hotel. Eleanor Roosevelt has been a favorite of mine for many years. I visited her small home near Hyde Park, New York and could feel the presence of a woman who was such an advocate for human rights. Get your reservations in right away so you won't miss this wonderful presentation. See page three for some fun facts about this First Lady!

My excitement continues for all of our programs this coming year. Dolores Seidman and her committee have done a great job. All of the information for 2013-14 is printed in the yearbook, which will be available for you at our September meeting. If you have a member friend who can't make the September meeting, please take the vearbook to her (or him). We are deeply grateful to Patricia Cuocco and Susan Halliday for their work creating our yearbook.

I am so thankful for our elected and appointed Board. We have such terrific leadership with people who simply do their jobs without prodding that our Branch is able to achieve a great deal. Thank you to all who said "YES" when asked to serve.

Please be sure to read the CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE article. We need your help. All of you are needed so our AAUW Greater Whittier Area Branch will thrive. Here's to a good year!

Sharon Heck, President



Join Showgirls the second Thursday of the month at the Whittier Village Theaters. Contact Cindy Birt 562-697-7520.

#### CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

Our Christmas Boutique and program will be held on Saturday, December 7. We would like you to begin saving the following: nice used items to sell, new items for the silent auction baskets, large baskets, and white elephants that someone might like to buy. Please collect all of these items at your homes for the time being. We will tell you the collection place in the October newsletter.

We still need several people to chair this project. One person will send the letters to businesses to collect gift cards. I have the sample letter and list of businesses with addresses. We need two or three people to collect and price the used items and white elephants. We need two people to put together the baskets for the silent auction. Shirley A. Stewart has chaired this event and she can be contacted for advice.

Please give some thought to helping with this fundraiser. We need you!

Sharon Heck, President 562-698-0476

#### **NEW PHOENIX AND R.I.P.**

On August 3, twelve members and two guests thoroughly enjoyed Shakespeare's Twelfth Night at the Festival Amphitheater in Garden Grove. Thanks to Gwen Woirhaye, we additionally enjoyed dinner at the Azteca restaurant.

Members will be informed when plans for October and November are completed.

Colleen Tan Chair

#### **WALKERS**

#### THURSDAYS SEPTEMBER 8 AM

- 5 La Mirada Creek Park Meet in parking lot off Santa Gertrudes
- 12 Arroyo Pescadero Meet in parking lot off Colima, North of Mar Vista
- 19 Whittwood Town Center Meet in front of Panera Bread
- 26 Parnell Park
  Meet in parking lot off Lambert in front
  of Senior Center

Shirley Stewart shirleys.creations@verizon.net

#### INTERFAITH FOOD CENTER

This year again we will be donating to the Interfaith Food Center on a monthly basis.

The food center has moved to a larger location to better serve the needs of the community. Their new address is 11819 Burke Street, Santa Fe Springs.

The center serves the neediest residents of the cities of Whittier, La Mirada, Santa Fe Springs and nearby unincorporated areas.

They distribute food weekly to needy families and also have a lunch bag give away for the homeless.

Be sure to mark your calendars and bring at least one item to our monthly AAUW meetings.

Shirley Stewart Chair





#### **MYSTERY MAVENS**

Wednesday, September 18 5:30 pm

We will start our year with The Devotion of Suspect X by Keigo Higashino. Jenifer MacLowry will review. Higashino won Japan's Naoki Prize for Best Novel with this stunning thriller. A mother's determination to protect her daughter drives her to a brutal act. A man's unspoken devotion inspires him to cover up her crime. A detective's drive for justice leads him into the ultimate battle of wits.

Please join us as we picnic in Whittier's Penn Park table area. Penn Park is on Penn east of Painter and College. Use the westernmost entrance to be close to the table area.

Other books selected for 2013-2014:

Not a Creature was Stirring by Jane Haddam (Nov. 20)

Finding Nouf by Zoe Ferraris (Jan. 15) Good Night, Mr. Holmes by Carole Nelson Douglas (March 19) Open Season by Archer Mayor (May 21)

Carol K. Anderson, Chair

#### A Few Fun Facts About The First Lady

Two days after Franklin Roosevelt's inauguration, Eleanor Roosevelt held her very own press conference. Thirty-five reporters attended, the number would eventually swell to 115. Eleanor held a total of 348 press conferences during her White House years, all exclusively for women! The First Lady wrote a news column carried by 62 papers with a readership of over four million. She was the host of a radio program for nearly a decade. Eleanor was among the few First Ladies who regularly cooked in the White House. Her favorite color was blue. For nine years she wrote a monthly article for Ladies Home Journal called "If You Ask Me". In her column she answered personal or political questions from the readership. While her husband was President, Eleanor worked for a brief time as Assistant Director of the Office of Defense; she did not take a salary, but she did teach ballroom dancing to the staff! Who knew?



#### **MORNING BOOK**

Welcome to a new year of books! We will start out by reading and discussing *Where'd You Go, Bernadette* by Maria Semple, on Monday, September 23, at 10 AM, at Ruth White's. Janice Geiger will co-host. Carol K. Anderson will lead our discussion.

This novel is about a mother who pulls an unexpected disappearing act. Her teenage daughter, Bee, pieces together her mother's hidden background, which unfolds through emails, magazine articles, school memos, police reports, etc. It is an ingeniously entertaining story about a family coming to terms with who they are, and the power of a daughter's love for her imperfect mother.

All are welcome to join us for a lively discussion. Directions to Ruth White's house, 12118 Maple, Whittier; 562-695-1368: From Whittier Blvd., north on Painter; left on Beverly Blvd.; right on Citrus; left on Beverly Dr.; left on Gregory, 1 block; right on Maple to end. House is on the left.

Other books we will be reading this year are:

Nothing Daunted by Dorothy Wickenden (Nov. 25) The Shoemaker's Wife by Adriana Trigiani (Jan. 27) The Round House by Louise Erdrich (March 24) Sky of Red Poppies by Zohreh Ghahremani (June 2)

To Be Sung Underwater by Tom MacNeal (July 28)

Ann Topjon, Chair 562-695-6185

#### LA CUISINE - TUSCAN TABLE THEME

Sunday, September 29 4:00 PM Brenda Jahn Regulars and subs are included.

Marge Bates, Chair 714-670-1567 retbates6@gmail.com

#### MODERN TRENDS IN LITERATURE

The first meeting for Modern Trends will be held on Thursday, September 26 at the home of Yvette Rawlinson. The book for review is *The* Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery and Alison Anderson. This story centers on the life of Renee, a concierge of a grand Parisian apartment building. Renee lives a lonely life, but her life and that of 12-year-old Paloma Josse, who contemplates suicide, are dramatically altered following the sudden death of one of their neighbors. Trish Carlson will review this book beginning at 7:15 PM and Dolores Seidman will be providing light refreshments at 7. Yvette's home is at 6047 Alta, Whittier. Going west on Mar Vista, turn right onto Painter, make a right onto Broadway and take the second left onto Alta. Everyone is invited. No reservation is needed.

#### **MEMORIES**

Memories will meet Wednesday, September 25 at the home of Carole Restovich at 1:30 PM. The topic for the day is "My Ethnic Heritage."

Of course, you may write on a topic of your own choosing instead. We continued to meet this summer and covered "Persons Who Inspired Me" and "A Special Birthday."

As is often the case, the meetings were personal, fun and heartwarming. You are welcome to join us at any time. Carole's address is 7008 Bryn Mawr, directly behind Whittier College off Philadelphia. Her phone number is 562-696-0296



#### **DINING 4 \$\$\$\$\$\$\$**

Dining 4 \$\$\$\$\$\$ is a new section. It is a dine-out opportunity with a special purpose. The purpose is to raise money for the Myra Long Scholarship Fund <u>deliciously and painlessly</u>.

All we must do is invite friends and family to dine at certain restaurants on specific dates. Flyers will be provided at Branch meetings and in newsletters, and must be shown to your server as you order. Each restaurant will then donate a nice percentage of the order to the Branch.

#### PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Friday, September 27, 2013

Marie Callender's
7 AM – 10 PM
12402 Washington Blvd., Whittier
Across from Presbyterian Intercommunity
Hospital

#### FIRST FRIDAY

Date: September 6 Time: 6 - 8 PM

Hostess: Judy & Stephen Flanders

12430 Floral, Whittier

562-692-7930

From the intersection of Beverly Blvd. and Pickering, head north on Pickering four blocks, to Floral. Turn left (west) on Floral to 12430. We're the fourth house down on the left side - two story, tile roof.

From Beverly/Floral/Magnolia intersection, go east up Floral almost to Pickering; we're on the right, four houses from the end.

Suggest you all carpool when feasible, as parking on Floral is often scarce. There might be a few spots on Pickering.

#### MEMBERSHIP

In a recent article in the Whittier Daily News, our President Sharon Heck voiced her opinion in a letter to the editor about the Paycheck Fairness Act. Hooray for Sharon!!! What does that have to do with membership many of you are probably thinking...well, it has everything to do with membership. As members of AAUW we are a powerful group – united we stand – very strong words. As Sharon pointed out, TODAY women still make only seventy-seven cents for the one dollar men make for equal work. We must continue our battle for our daughters, all women and ourselves. By becoming a member, your voice is included in our advocacy, our legacy, and our battle.

We need to be the voice for those who do not have one, so join and get a friend to join as well. Talk to friends, neighbors, co-workers or relatives about AAUW and invite them to a meeting. They will not be sorry once they have joined. If you go to a family or class reunion this is a great way to renew friendships and extend an invite to join AAUW. Membership is open to people who hold an associate degree or higher. Remember, people of every race, creed, age, gender, sexual orientation, national origin and level of physical ability are invited to join.

I have lived in Whittier for thirty-five years ... there are many potential members out there just waiting to become members. So, as a member, remember to talk about AAUW and what our mission statement says, "AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research." By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance - words we should all be proud to state.

Christine Chacon Sullivan Membership



#### **PUBLIC POLICY**

by Patricia Cuocco

As we start our new year in the Branch, let's all commit to be even more aware of the issues still impacting woman and to take action whenever possible. A handwritten postcard, letter or email to a legislator on a topic important to you seems small, but it is a very powerful thing. It is antithetical to the spirit of AAUW to think that one lone voice does not matter. Remember Margaret Mead's exhortation, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

We are often stymied about how to get started. Please consider the National and California AAUW websites. Both do a good job of keeping critical issues in the forefront. Check out the "Two Minute Activist" <a href="http://capwiz.com/aauw/home/">http://capwiz.com/aauw/home/</a> for quick and easy ways to make a difference. In addition, this monthly column will highlight important issues and provide some advice on how to make an impact.

Still in the news this summer is the failure of the House of Representatives to consider the Paycheck Fairness Act. If you haven't contacted your congressional representatives, please do. Women's salaries make a huge difference in the economic viability of families. Recent Pew research finds that 40% of mothers are the primary breadwinners.

A bit of good news is the focus on a Women's Economic Agenda launched this summer by House Minority leader Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) and a group of Democratic men and women. The focus of the agenda is on improving pay and wages, expanding paid leave and other work/life balance policies, and increasing access to and affordability of child care.

In early August, President Obama signed legislation setting a new method for calculating federal student loans. This legislation will keep the rates lower than anticipated for current students, avoiding the threatened doubling of the interest rate. However, as the economy improves, the rates will climb unless Congress acts again. This is an issue definitely worth watching.

AAUW opposes the House-passed reauthorization of the federal education law (H.R. 5). Keep an eye on this as it moves towards the Senate. The House bill would virtually eliminate funding for closing the achievement gap; allow states and districts to define their own standards, assessments and accountability measures; freeze funding for K-12; ignore the need for comprehensive bullying and harassment policies; and, fail to protect children's civil rights.

AAUW is active in the fight against the unprecedented attacks on reproductive freedoms that have burgeoned in state legislatures since 2011. See <a href="http://www.aauw.org/article/attacks-on-womens-health-aauw-members-fight-back/">http://www.aauw.org/article/attacks-on-womens-health-aauw-members-fight-back/</a> for a comprehensive account of what's happening.

#### **Myra Long Scholarship Fund Committee Report**

Even though we were incorporated in 1999 as a 501 (c)(3), this is the first year we have been a committee of the Greater Whittier Area Branch of American Association of University Women. We have thrived with your assistance.

This has been a very advantageous and profitable year for the Myra Long Scholarship Fund Committee. All committee members will serve the next 2013-14 year of their two-year terms. In November we added the seventh committee member, Sharon Heck. The committee held four meetings on the first Thursday of: August, November, February, and May. We have had several guests attend our meetings: Brent Berry from Berry-Arnold Financial Services LLC, Bill Murray from Edward Jones Financial Advisors and Howard Kummerman from Rio Hondo College Foundation.

In addition we invited the Scholarship, Speech Trek, Tech Trek, Math/Science Directors and AAUW Branch President Susan Halliday to attend our meetings. This had a very positive outcome in distributing, earning, and investing MLSF funds.

With the new designation as a committee we opened a new bank account at the Southern California Area Credit Union. We paid the directors liability insurance for the corporation and arranged for an audit.

We reviewed our financial situation and rearranged some of our investments to receive a higher interest rate. Our conservative fiscal policy still guards over the \$140,000+ corpus. This year we were fortunate to receive several large gifts.

One \$5,000 gift is designated to be used for special projects. A young woman came to the attention of the scholarship committee who was not eligible for a college scholarship but was in great need of funds to complete her LVN training and certification. Ms. Jois Hofmann, the scholarship chair spent many hours arranging for the needs of this student, including a printer and donated computer. The scholarship committee also rewrote the guidelines for reviewing and selecting appropriate scholarship recipients from Rio Hondo College.

One of our scholarship winners joined AAUW and is going to be a dorm mom at San Diego Tech Trek. As always we are enthused about Tech Trek and want to continue our support. The Tech Trek committee was so impressed with the quality of the applicants that they dug into their own pockets and funded one applicant. We raised funds for one campership by being docents for 128 hours at the Philharmonic Design House. Instead of sending seven girls as planned we sent nine girls to Tech Trek.

A special thank you to each and every member who contributed money, time and positive support to the GREATER WHITTIER AREA BRANCH OF AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN and for making it a viable community organization.

Barbara Gile, Chair

#### Myra Long Scholarship Fund 2013 Non-event Fundraiser Honor Roll



Here is a great big thank you to all who contributed to the Myra Long Scholarship Fund (MLSF) Non-event Fundraiser this year! We received \$5,837 from 73 donors. Donations ranged from \$10 to \$500.

Phoemie Aghili Carol K. Anderson Sara Ellen Anderson Beverly Ball Ginny Ball Cecilia Bartlow Maurine Behrens Jan Berry Cindy Birt Virginia Boles Jacqueline Brearley Janice Cecola Maria Claver Harriet Cornyn Ruth Currie Patricia Cuocco Patricia Dudley Carole Duff Ann Farmer Joyce Fitzgerald Peggy Fretz Janice Geiger Barbara Gile Maura Greeley

Mary Jo Haller Susan Halliday Norma Haves Sharon Heck Christine Heller Naomi Hill Jois Hofmann Pamela Holmes Lorayne Horka Brenda Jahn Laveta Jett Mary Juarez Joyce Kaufman Kaye Kidwell Nancy Kindness Kathleen Lee Bruce Long Kathy Luciano Mary Ellen Mead Mary Moore **Barbara Nichols** Patricia Olson Marcia Orr Ellen Paik Jovce Paul

Ellen Peck Helen Rahder Nancy Ramos Marilyn Rasmusson Yvette Rawlinson Carole Restovich Virginia Rickman Francine Rippy Joann Sarachman Lola Scavo Dolores Seidman Carol Shupek Jill Smith Nancy Steifeling Shirley A. Stewart Georgine Sweeney Colleen Tan Sue Turco **Beverly Walker** Jan Lopez Wood Myra Weiss Beth Wheeler **Ruth White** Gwen Woirhaye

#### **AAUW FUNDS**

Donations from Greater Whittier Area Branch so far this year total more that \$1200. AAUW Funds support a wide variety of programs that benefit women. Some examples are: supporting educational opportunities for women; research on issues that are of importance to women and girls; the protection of legal rights for women facing discrimination; programs that develop women's potential to lead in their schools, communities and countries; advocacy for public policies and laws that are fair to women.

The easiest way to make a donation is online at the AAUW website. You may designate your gift to general funds, or any of the special funds. Or, if you would like, I would be happy to send it for you. You may mail it to me at 14852 Jupiter St., Whittier 90603.

# Greater Whittier Area American Association of University Women (AAUW) 2013-2014 Membership Application

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<sup>\*</sup>Required for all members. New members must complete all information.

Reminder: \$86 of your dues are tax deductible.

#### **AAUW NATIONAL CONVENTION REPORT**

by Sharon Heck

Thank you, Branch members, for sending me to a superb AAUW National Convention in New Orleans, Sunday, June 9 to Wednesday, June 12, 2013. I will be writing a brief report of the event in each of the newsletters this year. I hope you will be able to discern a bit of my experience.

We stayed at the Sheraton Hotel in the heart of the city and I was placed on the 25th floor -- "So I would have a good view of the Mississippi River." Wooden shutters covered my floor to ceiling window, and my stomach flipped when I looked down. It took all the nerve I could muster to take a picture out that window, and the shutters stayed closed for the duration.

We were greeted by President Carolyn Garfein at our first evening dinner. She welcomed 770 women warmly to our biennial gathering. I met women from all over the country, but I saw many women I knew, in that 110 of the 770 attendees were from California.

We were entertained by an all-woman jazz band named The Evening Stars. It was wonderful New Orleans jazz, which had some of the women on their feet in conga-type lines. State presidents had been given parasols and they were on display throughout the evening.

Following the dinner, several of us hosted a display of posters showing Math/Science events for girls. I brought a large poster created by my daughter, Cherie Trapani, and I told onlookers about our Annual Math/Science Conference for 8th Grade girls. I was proud to share this important Branch project with many people.

Sunday evening was a wonderful beginning for our four days together. Watch for more information in the October newsletter.

#### **GARDENING SECTION**



#### CORN MAZE AND PUMPKIN PATCH FIELD TRIP

Have you ever been lost in a corn maze? We're off to Tanaka Farms in Irvine for our September field trip - but we will actually be going on Thursday, October 3. At Tanaka we will go on a wagon ride around a thirty-acre farm (\$5), find our way through a one-acre corn maze (free), harvest U-pick vegetables (\$2.99 a pound) and even select a U-pick pumpkin right off the vine (sliding scale by the pound). Parking is free, and we will car pool to Irvine. Meet at 8:30 AM at Ralphs' parking lot, corner of Whittier and Colima. Wear comfortable closed-toe shoes, a sun hat and carry a water bottle. Bring your camera and a picnic lunch. Spouses and friends are invited. RSVP to Ellen Peck by September 29 at cpeck4@earthlink.net or by telephone at 562-943-4679. Let me know if you can drive. Please note, I will be out of town September 16-28. This is a new year and the perfect time for new ghosts and goblins to join the gardening section. Remember, this adventure is our September outing; there will still be an October meeting.

#### Greater Whittier AAUW Branch Proposed Budget July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014

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| Fundraiser                         | \$1,200 |
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| Carryover                          | 1,316   |
| Interest Income (CDs)              | 50      |
| Membership Branch                  | 0       |
| Membership Dues (\$24 x 140)       | 3,360   |
| Newsletter (mailing contributions) | 100     |
| Yearbook/Advertising & Sales       | 60      |

#### Total Income \$6,086

#### Expense

| AAUW Funds Assessment           | \$60 |
|---------------------------------|------|
| College Partnership             | 50   |
| Community Contributions         | 550  |
| Corresponding Secretary         | 20   |
| Fundraising Expenses            | 250  |
| Historian                       | 20   |
| Insurance (paid to State)       | 550  |
| LACIC Assessment                | 41   |
| Las Distinguidas                | 400  |
| Leadership Expenses             | 100  |
| Membership (Branch expenses)    | 250  |
| Memorials (Hodge Foundation)    | 150  |
| Miscellaneous                   | 300  |
| Newsletter (printing & postage) | 650  |
| Post Office Box Rental          | 180  |
| President                       | 100  |
| Program                         | 775  |
| Public Information              | 20   |
| Recording Secretary             | 20   |
| State Convention                | 800  |
| National Convention             | 0    |
| Treasurer                       | 50   |
| Yearbook                        | 750  |
|                                 | 700  |

#### Total Expense \$6,086

The finance committee (Carol K. Anderson, Patricia Cuocco, Pat Dudley, Sharon Heck, Barbara Gile, Dolores Seidman and Kaye Kidwell) developed the budget on July 11, 2013. It will be presented for approval to the Board on September 3, 2013 and to the Branch on September 7, 2013.

#### GREATER WHITTIER AREA AAUW BRANCH CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2013



| DAY       | DATE   | TIME         |  |
|-----------|--------|--------------|--|
| Tuesday   | 3      | 7:00 PM      | Board Meeting, St. Matthias Episcopal Church       |
| Thursday  | 5      | 8:00 AM      | Walkers Section, La Mirada Creek Park              |
| Friday    | 6      | 6:00 PM      | First Friday, Judy Flanders                        |
| Saturday  | 7      | 11:30 AM     | Branch Meeting, Radisson Hotel, Whittier           |
| Thursday  | 12     | 8:00 AM      | Walkers Section, Arroyo Pescadero                  |
| Thursday  | 12     | 3:30 PM      | Showgirls, Whittier Village Theaters               |
| Wednesday | 18     | 5:30 PM      | Mystery Mavens, Penn Park                          |
| Thursday  | 19     | 8:00 AM      | Walkers Section, Whittwood, Panera Bread           |
| Monday    | 23     | 10:00 AM     | Morning Book, Ruth White                           |
| Tuesday   | 24     | 10:00 AM     | International Concerns, Ellen Larson               |
| Wednesday | 25     | 1:30 PM      | Memories, Carole Restovich                         |
| Thursday  | 26     | 8:00 AM      | Walkers Section, Parnell Park                      |
| Thursday  | 26     | 7:00 PM      | Modern Trends, Yvette Rawlinson                    |
| Friday    | 27     | 7 AM - 10 PM | \$\$\$\$ For Dining, Marie Callender's, Washington |
| Sunday    | 29     | 4:00 PM      | La Cuisine, Brenda Jahn                            |
| Thursday  | Oct. 3 | 8:30 AM      | Gardening Section, Tanaka Farms, Irvine            |

Please consult our style sheet and follow it when preparing your newsletter article. It will save us a great deal of time and work. If you do not have a style sheet, please let us know and we will send one to you. Style sheets will be available at the September Branch meeting. Thank you for your cooperation in following these directions and for sending in your newsletter articles by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

REMINDER: Capitalize our Branch, but not branches in general.

Helpful Tips

Please send articles by email to <a href="mailto:christineheller@earthlink.net">christineheller@earthlink.net</a>
Newsletter Editors - Christine Heller, Margot Kamens and Carole Duff

# **DINING 4 \$\$\$\$\$\$\$**

# American Association of Women Greater Whittier Branch

will have a "Day at Marie Callender's" on

Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm.

#### Marie Callender's West Whittier

will donate 20% of our group's food, beverage, take-out and bakery purchases to our organization on the above designated day. Proceeds will support the Myra Long Scholarship Fund.

To participate in our fundraising event, you must <u>present this flyer to your server when you order!</u>
Other coupons, discounts or scrip <u>may not</u> be used during our fundraising event.

## Marie Callender's

Restaurant & Bakery

12402 E. Washington Blvd.
At Lambert Rd., across from Presbyterian Hospital
(562) 693-2724

Please no soliciting on the premises.



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