



GREATER WHITTIER AREA BRANCH AAUW NEWSLETTER

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GREATER WHITTIER AREA AAUW MEETING
SATURDAY, MAY 10, 11:30 AM
RADISSON HOTEL, WHITTIER

**LAS DISTINGUIDAS
TECH TREK**
Reservations – May 4



AAUW Branch Meeting Saturday, May 10, 11:30 AM Program Information

This month's program will feature the recipients of three of our Branch's special projects sponsored through the Myra Long Scholarship Fund. Las Distinguidas Awards, chaired by Carol Shupek with the aid of her committee, will be given to exceptional women who have made significant and noteworthy contributions in their community. This year's winners are **Rosalie Ray Dannenbaum** and our own **Shirley Stewart**.

The ten recipients of the Tech Trek Scholarships will be introduced by the chair, Patricia Dudley. These girls will have the opportunity to attend the one-week Tech Trek Camp at Whittier College this summer. We will also have the opportunity to hear the winner of the Speech Trek competition chaired by Kristine Yeseta. Tanya Ittimeykin from Cal High will deliver her speech: "Women at the Top...why not?"

Further details about all of these programs and winners may be found in separate articles in this newsletter.

Dolores Seidman, Program V.P.

A TIME TO RECOGNIZE SOME REMARKABLE FEMALES

It is always a pleasure to recognize and honor some truly incredible females. On May 10 we will spotlight our Tech Trek and Speech Trek girls and our Las Distinguidas recipients. The meeting will be in the ballroom where we had our December meeting. Luncheon is \$20 and is at 11:30. The menu will feature an All American Buffet, mixed green salad, home made chips, and a burger bar: grilled prime burger patties or veggie burgers, Swiss and cheddar cheese, caramelized onions, bacon, lettuce, tomato, onion rings, mayonnaise and mustard, all on a Kaiser bun. Dessert is strawberry shortcake. Beverages are ice tea and coffee. Table decorations will be provided by Morning Book and Mystery Mavens.

Many members and guests will be at this meeting, so please arrive early. All honorees and their guests should arrive at 11 AM for picture taking. When making reservations use our email address:

whittieraauwreserv@yahoo.com or call me, Ellen Peck, at 562-943-4679. The deadline for making reservations is May 4. If you email your reservation, remember I cannot send a reply as I have in the past. If you use my answering machine please leave your full name and telephone number.

Ellen Peck & Nancy Stiefeling, Hospitality

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Sharon Heck

My thanks to Patricia Cuocco, president-elect, for standing in for me at the April 5 meeting. I had a conflict and was very sorry to miss our meeting. I heard the program on Fashion Through the Ages was excellent. The luncheon of a high tea was wonderful with our silver tea service for all to see.

Patricia and I spent April 10-13 attending the AAUW-CA Convention at the LAX Marriott. On the 10th we served some volunteer hours preparing materials for the event. On Friday through Sunday we attended workshops, meetings and meals, hearing many speakers. At the Sunday breakfast, I spoke about our Math/Science Conference for 8th grade girls. Patricia prepared a PowerPoint to accompany my talk and it really enhanced it. She included photos and lots of information. There was great interest in our event, and Patricia deserves much of the credit.

Our May 10 Branch meeting promises to be an exciting one. Our Las Distinguidas award will be given to two very deserving women, we will hear from our Speech Trek winner and our ten Tech Trek scholarship winners will be our guests. This will be a very exciting meeting with a delicious luncheon at the Radisson. Come join us!

A very special thank you to the nominating committee who worked collaboratively and diligently to establish the slate of nominees for the 2014-15 Greater Whittier Area AAUW Board. I truly believe that we have a strong and dedicated slate of nominees. A vote will be taken at the May Branch meeting. Prior to the vote, members will be given the opportunity to nominate an additional person for an office, with the potential nominee's prior permission. Those participating on the nominating committee were: Susan Halliday, Sharon Heck, Patricia Cuocco, Shirley Stewart, Kaye Kidwell, Barbara Gile, Maura Greeley and Deirdre Shatzen.

2014-2015 NOMINATIONS

OFFICE	Nominee
President	Patricia Cuocco
President-Elect	Kaye Kidwell
Past President	Sharon Heck
Treasurer	Barbara Gile
Hospitality	Deirdre (Dee Dee) Shatzen, Cindy Birt
Program	Rozanne Child
Membership	Lynda Richardson, Susan Halliday
Membership Treasurer	Mary Ellen Meade
AAUW Funds	Dolores Seidman
Recording Secretary	Lee Lacy
Corresponding Secretary	Lorayne Horka
MLSF Chair	Gwen Woirhaye
MLSF Secretary	Kaye Kidwell
MLSF Treasurer	Barbara Gile
Director 1 (Scholarship)	Linda Ide
Director 2 (M/S Day)	Sharon Heck
Director 3 (Tech Trek)	Pat Dudley, Ann Chambers co chairs
Director 4	Ellen Larson
Director 5	Susan Halliday
APPOINTED	
Parliamentarian	Shirley Stewart
Historian	Ellen Peck, Ann Topjon
Newsletter Editor	Chris Heller, Margot
Asst.	Kamens, Carole Duff
Public Relations	Margot Kamens, Patricia Cuocco
Auditor	Jane Dicus
Auditor MLSF	Jan Berry
Website Admin.	Maria Turrubiartes
Public Policy	Carol Restovich
Yearbook	Patricia Cuocco, Susan Halliday

New Address:

Jill C. Smith
8673 Redstone St.
Highlands Ranch, CO 80126
Phone and email remain the same.



MODERN TRENDS

Modern Trends in Literature will meet at the home of Dolores Seidman, 254 Bloom Dr., Monterey Park, on Thursday, May 22 at 7 PM. *The Buddha in the Attic*, by Julie Otsuka, will be reviewed by Annette Lauritzen. The novel tells the story of a group of young women brought from Japan to San Francisco as picture brides nearly a century ago. In eight unforgettable sections, *The Buddha in the Attic* traces the extraordinary lives of these women, from their arduous journeys by boat, to their arrival in San Francisco and their tremulous first nights as new wives; from their experiences raising children who would later reject their culture and language, to the arrival of war. It is a story about identity and loyalty, and what it means to be an American in uncertain times. Refreshments will be provided by Georgine Sweeney. Directions to Dolores' home: Going west on Mar Vista; turn right onto Painter, and left onto Beverly Blvd. From Beverly, turn right onto North Wilcox, right onto Coral View, and right onto Bloom. Dolores' home is on the right.

Trish Carlson and Joyce Paul



MYSTERY MAVENS - Wednesday, May 21, 6:30 PM

***Good Night, Mr. Holmes*, by Carole Nelson Douglas**

Reviewer: Gwen Woirhaye

Miss Irene Adler is an American opera singer whose voice can charm the angels. A great beauty with a mind of her own, she found herself matching wits with Sherlock Holmes when fleeing the unwanted attentions of the Crown Prince of Bohemia...and came away the victor, the only woman ever to have outwitted the Great Detective. But with her reputation in disarray, she must disappear from society. Irene chooses to use her intellect, becoming an agent of inquiry. She succeeds smashing, gaining such clients as Oscar Wilde and Bram Stoker. Alas, her intellect is no shield against matters of the heart, and when handsome barrister Godfrey Norton barges into Irene's life, he presents her with a puzzle too delicious to ignore....and with the possibility of tangling once again with the great Holmes himself.

Meet at Marie Callender's restaurant, 9829 S. La Serna Dr., Whittier (near Whittier Blvd.) at 6:30 PM in the Library Room.

Reservations - Carol K. Anderson 562-943-0728.

MORNING BOOK

We will be meeting on Monday, June 2, at 10 AM to discuss *Sky of Red Poppies*, by Zohreh Ghahremani. The novel begins with a casual friendship between two schoolgirls coming of age in a politically divided 1960's Iran under the rule of the Shah. It takes its readers on a fascinating journey through the landscapes of Iran and provides a glimpse into the far too often overlooked side of Iranian culture and history with a thought-provoking narrative that provides clues to Iran's past as well as present. Dolores Seidman will be leading our discussion at Judy Flanders' (562-692-7930) home. Colleen Tan will bring refreshments. Directions to Judy's house, 12430 Floral, Whittier: From Whittier Blvd., north on Painter; west (left) on Beverly Blvd.; north (right) on Pickering (stoplight); west (left) on Floral. 12430 is the 5th house on the left.

Reminder: Morning Book will have one more meeting this year, on Monday, July 28, where we will discuss *To Be Sung Underwater*, by Tom MacNeal, at Ruth White's house. Carole Duff is the co-hostess. Ann Topjon will lead the discussion. Look for further information in next month's newsletter.

Ann Topjon, 562-695-6185

GARDENING

THE ART OF FLOWERS - ALL AAUW MEMBERS AND FRIENDS INVITED

This month Gardening Section members and other interested AAUW members and friends will meet on Thursday, May 8 to visit the LA County Museum of Art. I have arranged a special docent-led tour focusing on the museum's collection of flower and landscape paintings. The tour begins at 12 noon. The museum is extending a special group rate of \$8 per person with a minimum of 12 people. The regular admission price is \$15. We will meet for breakfast at Mimi's Cafe at 9, then carpool to the museum at 10:30. RSVP at 562-943-4679, or use my email cpeck4@earthlink.net.

Ellen Peck



MYRA LONG NON-EVENT FUND RAISER

There is still time to book your flight on the Starship Enterprise. If you haven't reserved your spot in our non-event fundraiser, please do so **As Soon As Possible**. Our Tech Trek girls and our Scholarship recipients are counting on you. If you have any questions call Patricia Cuocco (patricia@fullerton.edu) or Kaye Kidwell (kayeduana@aol.com). Thank you for your generosity.

Patricia Cuocco

INTERFAITH FOOD CENTER

We need to remember the homeless and underprivileged families all year long.

Be sure to bring food to the May 10th meeting. Cash and checks are always welcome.

Mark your calendar!

If you have fruits or vegetables that you grow, they will accept them any time.

Shirley Stewart

FIRST FRIDAY

Date: May 2

Time: 6 - 8 PM

Host: Brenda and Peter Jahn
1339 Padonia, Whittier
562-691-2419

Directions:

1. Take Whittier Blvd to Macy - coming from Beach Blvd....you will make a RIGHT turn onto Macy ...if you are going east on Whittier Blvd....then you would be turning LEFT onto Macy
2. Go to the second stop sign - Janine turn RIGHT
3. Go to Solejar turn LEFT
4. Go to Villa Rita ...turn RIGHT
5. Go to Padoniaturn LEFT

MEMORIES

Memories will have a unique meeting at the home of Ann Chambers on Friday, May 23 at 1:30 PM. Helen Rahder will hold a mini-writing class consisting of a half hour on technique, a half hour of writing and a half hour of sharing. It's a time to jiggle some new brain cells, open a few more synapses, and share a fun experience. New members are always welcome! We write for ourselves, for our family and just for fun. It is a positive and nourishing experience. Directions to Ann's house: Whittier Blvd. east to Russell (diagonal from Whittwood Center). Follow Russell past Macy. Turn left (north) on Randall. Her house is on the right at **1032 Randall**. Her phone number is **562-690-6150**.

Carole Restovich

WALKERS THURSDAYS 9 AM

- MAY 1 La Mirada Creek Park
8 Schabarum Park
15 Heritage Park
22 Whittwood Town Center
29 Greenway Trail - Lambert/Mills

Shirley Stewart
562-944-4556



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 deliciously and painlessly!

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.

This one in May will be a GREAT opportunity to start the week off with a bang! California Grill will contribute 20% to the Branch!!

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
PLEASE SHARE THE FLYER WITH FRIENDS
AND FAMILY!

Tuesday, May 13, 2014

California Grill
11 AM – 10 PM
6751 Painter
Whittier
Across from Whittier College

Look for the flyer in this newsletter.

Jan Berry

THE NEW PHOENIX

Our members look forward to attending a choral program, *America Sings*, by Chorale Bel Canto and the Claremont Chorale, Sunday, June 8, 4 PM at the Downey Civic Theater, 8435 Firestone Blvd., Downey. Music will be from *Testament of Freedom* and *Frostiana* by Randall Thompson, two choruses from *The Tender Land* by Aaron Copland plus a concert version of Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess* - 130 voices with full orchestra and guest soloists. Details about carpooling, lunch or dinner will be available by mid-May.

Check your email or Branch newsletter. The New Phoenix group has created a new format. We will let you know about it and will be anticipating your input.

Colleen Tan, 562-698-4934
Peggy Kiefer, 562-695-2266

INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS

International Concerns will meet at 10 AM on Tuesday, May 20 with Ellen Larson (Whittier Beverly Park, 12031 Beverly Blvd. #2D). We will discuss Islamic Awakening, Ch. 4 in Great Decisions 2014. Interested members are invited to come and participate in the discussion. For further information contact Maurine Behrens at maurineb90601@gmail.com or 562-695-8436.



WEBSITE

If you have not already done so, please visit the Greater Whittier Area Branch website at <http://whittier-ca.aauw.net>

Our website is a great recruiting tool. It has a wealth of information about who we are, what we do and most important, how to join.

Please visit often and tell your friends about it!

MYRA LONG SCHOLARSHIP FUND (MLSF)

All Branch members are welcome to attend and observe the MLSF committee in action at the May 1st meeting. This is a Thursday morning at 9 AM in the Library of the First Friends Church.

Our volunteers have already started staffing the Pasadena Design House on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. A very big THANK YOU to the fourteen women who are assisting us in earning \$1,200.

Please remember to eat at California Grill during our Dining for Dollars on May 13, from 11 AM to 10 PM, which will provide funds for MLSF.

At the May 10th meeting you will have the opportunity to meet the ten girls chosen to attend Tech Trek.

In April, seven Rio Hondo students, who are continuing their education in a four-year college, were interviewed for scholarships. The scholarships were advertised with the Rio Hondo computer system.

President-Elect, Patricia Cuocco, designed a creative fundraising letter that **collected \$6,412 as of this writing**. The following is a recap of the last three years' receipts for the annual non-event:

2013 - \$5,837 (largest donation was \$ 500)
 2012 - \$7,117 (largest donation was \$1,700)
 2011 - \$5,330 (largest donation was \$1,020)

All donations are IRS tax deductible. Please note if you are writing a check to the Myra Long Scholarship Fund, make your check payable to AAUW-MLSF. You can mail the check to: PO Box 5333 Whittier, CA 90607 or hand to Kaye Kidwell, treasurer.

For further information contact Barbara Gile or an MLSF Committee member at whittieraauw@mac.com or (562) 693-7279.

The MLSF committee thanks all donors your generous support.

NEW MEMBER MEETING

The new member meeting held at Barbara Gile's house March 27 was a rousing success! Standing (l/r) - Marie Divito, Pat Stanley - seated (l/r) - Lee Lacy, Carlyn Heminger, and Dolores Gonzales-Hayes.



PUBLIC POLICY

Patricia Cuocco

AAUW is justifiably proud of its long history of providing opportunities for women to attend college. We know that a good education opens the door to a world of opportunities. What we may not know is that today, the price of a college education includes a one in five chance of sexual assault. In calling for the government to devote more resources to investigating and enforcing laws against sexual violence on campus, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D- New York) stated, "It is simply unacceptable that going to college should increase your chance of being sexually assaulted." Not that the statistics for the general population are all that great! The home page of the RAINN, the Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network says one in six American women has been the victim of a an attempted (2.8%) or completed rape (14.8%) in her lifetime. You don't have to be a statistician to realize that increasing the risk over a short period of time makes colleges distinctly dangerous places.

In 1986, Jeanne Clery, a 19 year-old Lehigh University freshman, was raped and murdered in her campus residence hall. The backlash against unreported crimes on numerous campuses across the country led to the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act. Any campus that participates in federal financial aid programs must keep and reveal crime statistics for the campus and nearby areas. Recently the media has focused on the under-reporting of sexual violence statistics by colleges and universities.

Why is sexual violence so prevalent on campus? Why do we hear horror stories of victims having to see their attackers go unpunished? Why is there so much blaming the victim or slut shaming going on? What is the role of alcohol and drugs in this problem? These questions are more suited to dissertations (and perhaps a branch program) rather than newsletters, so why bring it up? I am hoping to remind you that the program exists, point you to some resources to share with the young women in your life and ask you to take an active interest in what is happening on your local campuses and your alma mater. AAUW's national website has a guide for combatting sexual violence. See <http://www.aauw.org/2014/04/09/fight-campus-sexual-assault/>. You can research the statistics for any college or university at <http://www.ope.ed.gov/security/>. If the statistics aren't good write to the president and ask what she or he is doing to resolve the issue. Write a letter to the editor of the local newspaper to bring attention to the problem. Stay aware and stay active.

YOU CAN PAY YOUR DUES ON LINE!!!!

Our Branch is now able to pay our annual dues on line using a credit card. I did it this morning so I could give you firsthand information. You need your membership number, which can be found above your name on the Outlook magazine. Carol K. Anderson handed out your numbers to those who attended the April 5 meeting. Call me if you can't find your number. 562-698-0476. Here are the steps for paying your dues:

1. Google AAUW.org
2. Click on Member Tools
3. Login (Use your member number and password or go down to First time logging in? You will need to register. Click on need to register. You will create a password.)
4. On next screen choose Member Service Database (MSD) and click on Enter here.
5. Click on Enter Member Services Database
6. On the left near the bottom you will see Membership Payment Program (MPP) and under that click on Renew My Membership.
7. You will see a page with your information. Scroll down to Membership Renewal Dues Payment Process (by Credit Card). Click the dot to the left of your type of credit card and fill in the blanks.

I received a receipt by email within the hour, and a copy of the receipt was sent to the Branch financial officer. The process is very safe, complete - a very easy way to pay my dues. I recommend it to everyone with a computer and a credit card!

Sharon Heck, President

TECH TREK

Tech Trek is a science and math camp designed to develop interest, excitement and self-confidence in young girls who will enter eighth grade in the fall. It features hands-on activities in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) and related subjects. This summer our Branch will be sending ten girls to Whittier College for one week from June 15th through June 21. Five members from the Greater Whittier Area Branch (Ann Chambers, Patricia Cuocco, Pat Dudley, Linda Gatons, Maura Greely) interviewed 17 girls who had been nominated by a math or science teacher from their school of attendance and had submitted an essay on "Should you choose a career in science, technology, engineering or math (STEM) fields, what career would you choose and why?" All of the candidates expressed math and science as being important to them as students and they were committed to furthering their education in these areas.

Through outreach of the Myra Long Scholarship Fund (MLSF) our Branch received grant money from the Quaker Chemical Company, as well as through its fundraiser efforts: Dining for Dollars, MLSF Star Trek letter, sale of frilly scarves made by Gwen Woirhaye, AAUW member volunteers at Pasadena Showcase House and donations from AUW members to MLSF designated to be used for Tech Trek.

Our ten campers and with a guest each who have been invited to attend our May luncheon are: campers from Rowland Unified School District (Alvarado Middle School) Emma Maravilla; South Whittier School District (Graves Middle School) Amanda Gomez, Cristina Montero; Santa Fe Springs School District (Lake Center Middle School) Angela Flores, Aileen Gonzalez, Annahi Paez; Los Nietos School District (Los Nietos Middle School) Miranda Diaz-Infante, Roxanne Flores, Icess Franco, Paola Ruiz.

In support of the Whittier Camp, GWA AAUW members are being asked to collect newspapers during the month of May for a Build It camp activity. Newspapers may be dropped off at Pat Dudley's home at 15718 Lindskog, above Whittwood Mall. Cross streets are Whittier Blvd. and Santa Gertrudes North). You can also call Pat at 562-947-4269 during the first week in June for pickup or contact a member of the committee named above.

For more information on Tech Trek visit the Whittier Branch website <http://www.aauwhittier.info> or AAUW California website <http://www.aauw-tech-trek.org/>.

Pat Dudley and Ann Chambers, Tech Trek Co-Chairs



AAUW FUNDS

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to LAF to help balance the scales of justice for women. Our Legal Advocacy Fund and AAUW support a variety of cases that involve women and women's rights. Some of these are:

1. We have talked before about the Legal Advocacy Fund supported lawsuit brought by survivors of military sexual assault. This case was dismissed by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. The court held that the plaintiff's injuries were "incident to their military service" and that the court was prevented by legal precedent from ruling on a military matter. The case has been appealed to the D. C. Circuit Court but as yet, no ruling as been made.

2. AAUW has been active in ensuring that the students' rights under Title IX are enforced. The U.S. Department of Education cannot enforce Title IX alone and the work of AAUW members is crucial. AAUW members investigate Title IX compliance, promote more just sexual assault policies and help teach students, parents, educators, coaches and administrators about Title IX requirements.

3. AAUW supports a law intended to protect victims of domestic violence. The statute bars anyone convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence from possessing a gun. The statute defines as a misdemeanor (1) that is committed by someone who has had a child with the victim of the assault and (2) that includes as an element of the crime, the use or attempted use of force or the threatened use of a deadly weapon. The law closes a significant loophole. Previously only those convicted of felony domestic assaults were barred from gun possession.

These are only three of the many cases supported by AAUW and/or LAF. The above information was taken from the online publication *LAF Express*.

Peggy Fretz
AAUW Funds Vice-President

NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH HONOREE

On March 27, twelve outstanding women were honored in Washington, D.C. for their exceptional contributions to women and the nation. Our very own Kaye Kidwell received honorable mention as a woman of Character, Courage and Commitment. Check out the website:
nwhp.org/whm/honorees2012.php



Congratulations to all the 2014 Honorees!

The name of Kaye Kidwell, president-elect of Greater Whittier Area Branch - American Association of University Women (AAUW) deserves honorable mention when honoring women. Kaye has been both treasurer of AAUW and the Myra Long Scholarship Fund for many years taking our organization through a long successful process of incorporation as a 501(c) (3) entity. All the time caring for an aging mother, volunteering in her grandchildren's schools, and a trustee of her church. Kaye Kidwell is inspiring hope to all generations.

Other women who were honored:

Chipeta (1843 – 1924) *Indian Rights Advocate and Diplomat*

Anna Julia Haywood Cooper (1858 – 1964) *African American Educator and Author*

Agatha Tiegel Hanson (1873 – 1959) *Educator, Author, and Advocate for Deaf Community*

Katharine Ryan Gibbs (1863 – 1934) *Women's Employment Pioneer*

Frances Oldham Kelsey (1914 – Present) *Pharmacologist and Public Health Activist*

Roxcy O'Neal Bolton (1926 – Present) *20th Century Women's Rights Pioneer*

Arden Eversmeyer (1931 – Present) *The Old Lesbian Oral Herstory Project Founder*

Carmen Delgado Votaw (1935 – Present) *International Women's Rights Activist*

Ann Lewis (1937- Present) *Women's Rights Organizer and Women's History Advocate*

Jaida Im (1961- Present) *Advocate for Survivors of Human Trafficking*

Tammy Duckworth (1968 – Present) *Member of Congress and Iraq War Veteran*

Lisa Taylor (1974 – Present) *Civil Rights Attorney*

LAS DISTINGUIDAS

At the May meeting of the Greater Whittier Area AAUW, two amazing women will be presented with the Las Distinguidas Award. Since 1967 this award has been presented to women who have made significant and noteworthy contributions in one or more areas of business, education, the arts, community service, politics and their professions. This year we will honor two outstanding women.

Rosalie Ray Dannenbaum was nominated by both the Whittier Historical Society and the Whittier Museum and also by Soroptimist International of Whittier, Inc. Rosalie has held positions in both these organizations and others as well. She has won numerous awards and has been a highly successful businesswoman in the Whittier community making numerous contributions to the city with her talent and hard work.

Shirley Stewart was nominated by both the Greater Whittier Area AAUW and also by the Year Around Garden Club. Shirley dedicated thirty years of her life to improving conditions for patients and workers in medical care facilities. She has also published, held office in numerous organizations, including the two that nominated her, and received several awards.

To learn all that these women have accomplished, you will need to attend the meeting. You will be amazed by what they have achieved. They are truly deserving and truly distinguished.

Carol Shupek

A BELATED MESSAGE TO EVERYONE

AAUW Members and Volunteers, We Salute You!

Every day, we ask you - our members and volunteers - to make an effort to empower women and girls. Not only do you do this, but you do it well! From leading our national board, to planning state and national conventions, holding fundraisers, and pulling off powerful local programming, you do so much to help realize AAUW's mission, and we cannot thank you enough.

With that in mind, AAUW's national staff has designated the last week of March as Member and Volunteer Appreciation Week. While we couldn't possibly cram all our thanks into one week, we want to make sure you know how much we appreciate all you do to empower women and to make AAUW the powerful community it is.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!
---AAUW national staff



TREASURE HUNT

WHERE'S THE SILVER?

In planning last month's high tea, we discovered that many of our silver items were missing – one large serving tray, two or three medium trays and several small trays. Please contact Ellen Peck, 562-943-4679 or Cpeck4@earthlink.net, if you are storing these items or have any information regarding their location.

Thank you for your help with the search!

**Greater Whittier Area American Association of University Women (AAUW)
2014-2015 Membership Application**

*Title: Mrs.____ Ms.____ Miss____ None____ Other____
*Last Name _____
*First Name _____ *Middle Initial _____
Spouse's Name _____
*Street Address _____ *City _____
*Zip Code _____
*Home Phone (____) _____
*Work Phone (____) _____
*Cellphone (____) _____
*Fax (____) _____
*Email address _____
Degree _____ Year _____
Major _____
College/University _____
Degree _____ Year _____
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College/University _____
Degree _____ Year _____
Major _____
College/University _____

**Please complete and mail your membership application and dues to:
AAUW, Whittier Branch Membership, P.O. Box 5333, Whittier, CA 90607-5333**

AAUW Membership Type (please check one) Annual Dues:

- | | |
|-------------------|------|
| _____ General | \$89 |
| _____ Life Member | \$40 |
| _____ Student | \$30 |
| _____ Dual | \$24 |

_____ I want the yearbook mailed to me and will add \$2 to my payment check.

_____ I also want the AAUW binder that costs \$5 plus \$1.50 postage and will add \$6.50 to my payment.

Do you have a sponsor? If so, who is it? _____
Today's date _____

*Required of all members. **New members must complete all information.**

Reminder: \$86 of your dues are tax deductible. **Dues must be submitted by April 1.**

GREATER WHITTIER AREA AAUW BRANCH CALENDAR MAY 2014



DAY	DATE	TIME	
Thursday	1	9:00 AM	MLSF , First Friends Church, Library
Thursday	1	9:00 AM	Walkers Section , La Mirada Creek Park
Friday	2	6:00 PM	First Friday , Brenda and Peter Jahn
Tuesday	6	7:00 PM	Board Meeting , St. Matthias Episcopal Church
Thursday	8	9:00 AM	Walkers Section , Schabarum Park
Thursday	8	9:00 AM	Gardening Section , L.A. County Museum of Art
Thursday	8	3:30ish PM	Showgirls , Whittier Village Theaters
Saturday	10	11:30 AM	Branch Meeting , Radisson, Whittier
Tuesday	13	11 AM-10 PM	Dining 4 \$\$\$\$, California Grill
Thursday	15	9:00 AM	Walkers Section , Heritage Park
Tuesday	20	10:00 AM	International Concerns , Ellen Larson
Wednesday	21	6:30 PM	Mystery Mavens , Marie Callender's Library Room
Thursday	22	9:00 AM	Walkers Section , Whittwood Town Center
Thursday	22	7:00 PM	Modern Trends , Dolores Seidman
Friday	23	1:30 PM	Memories , Ann Chambers
Thursday	29	9:00 AM	Walkers Section , Greenway Trail, Lambert/Mills
JUNE			
Monday	2	10:00 AM	Morning Book , Judy Flanders
Sunday	8	4:00 PM	The New Phoenix , Downey Civic Theater

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. Thank you for your cooperation in following these directions and for sending in your newsletter articles by the 15th of each month.

REMINDER: Capitalize Branch when referring to Greater Whittier Area AAUW.

Please send articles by email to christineheller@earthlink.net
Newsletter Editors - Christine Heller, Margot Kamens and Carole Duff





Join California Grill and proudly support Whittier AAUW for the...

DINING 4 \$\$\$\$\$

**Tuesday, May 13, 2014
11:00 am - 10:00 pm**

California Grill will contribute 20% of the proceeds to the Whittier AAUW when you present this flyer to your server.

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