



GREATER WHITTIER AREA BRANCH AAUW NEWSLETTER



Saturday, September 13, 11:30 AM
Elks Club Whittier
Senior Fitness Fun!

Kerri Lumbert Gentry, Registered
Kinesiotherapist (RKT)

Kerri specializes in working with women to improve both static and dynamic balance by using exercise and stretching to increase muscular and core strength and improve range of motion. So, ladies, wear comfortable clothes and shoes because she is going to demonstrate some exercises and hopes you will get up and join the fun!

Rosanne Child, V.P. Program

Lunch Menu: Chicken Marsala, mixed green salad, mashed potatoes, carrots, dessert, coffee, tea and water. Table decorations by Memories section. Vegetarian meals upon request: Vegetable Pasta Florentine, Fettuccine Alfredo and pasta with mixed vegetables. The cost of the lunch meeting is \$20. Reservations should be made before September 8 at lsecret@earthlink.net. If you are without email, you may call DeDe at 310-617-7768. In either case, DeDe will acknowledge your reservation. Please remember that a reservation made is a reservation for which payment must be received. See page 2 for information on our new meeting and luncheon location!

DeDe Shatzen, Hospitality

WHAT'S NEW?
Find out on our Branch website!
<http://whittier-ca.aauw.net>

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"Taking the first step to a healthier and happier lifestyle begins with belief in yourself. You can do it. Nothing can stop you!"

Kerri Lumbert Gentry

Whittier Elks Lodge #1258 - AAUW Luncheon and Meeting Venue

It was December 1911 and the newly formed Whittier Elks Lodge #1258 was preparing to initiate its very first class of candidates on a very rainy night. Many of the dirt roads of Whittier were impassable. The little town of Whittier was no more than a village when twenty-four citizens petitioned the Grand Lodge requesting an official Charter granting a town an Elks lodge and a specific Lodge number.

The Grand Lodge doubted whether the little town of Whittier even had enough population to support a Lodge, so they required a census to be taken. After proving sufficient population, the Grand Lodge granted a dispensation, which was the first step to obtaining that all-important Lodge number.

Over the past 100 years, the Whittier Elks has had several locations. A rented hall from the Knights of Pithias at 124 Greenleaf, the Emporium Building location in the Uptown area, a building they built which was part of Whittier College (lost during the depression) and finally their current location at 13620 E. Whittier Blvd., Whittier, (built in 1949) a block from the Whittier Quad Shopping Center.

The Whittier Elks Lodge raises money for scholarships, youth programs, drug awareness and more. Some past highlights for the Whittier Elks was the "Buy A Bomber" campaign in July of 1943, which raised a total of \$248,000 worth of war bonds in just fifteen days. In 1947 the Whittier Elks sponsored a radio broadcast by comedian Bob Hope that was held in the Whittier High School Auditorium and drew a crowd of approximately 2,500. On November 9, 1951, "Tennessee" Ernie Ford, then a member of the Lodge, entertained at a special "Hillbilly Breakfast" that raised a lot of money.

Many independent Whittier organizations have touted the wonderful food and service provided by the Lodge. Several teacher organizations hold their events and luncheons at the Lodge. The Whittier AAUW Board was invited to inspect the facility and taste an outstanding assortment of entrees. The Lodge facilities are flexible, have appropriate handicap access and vegetarian meals are available. If you don't finish all your lunch you can get a box to take home to enjoy later!

The Whittier Elks Lodge #1258 is located at 13620 E. Whittier Blvd., Whittier, one block east of Whittier Quad. Phone number is 562-696-7117. Adequate parking is behind the Lodge with the main entrance to the banquet room(s) from the parking lot. Stairs and a ramp lead to the entrance. We look forward to seeing you there!

YEARBOOKS

Our yearbook editors, Susan Halliday and Patricia Cuocco will have the 2014/15 yearbooks ready for distribution at the September 13th meeting. Please stop by the table to pick up your copy. Feel free to sign for the copies of any members not in attendance to whom you can deliver a yearbook. We are also planning to have the yearbook available in electronic form to any member who wants it sometime during the fall.

Save the Date!

AAUW Funds Fall Luncheon
Sunday, October 19, 12 - 3 PM

Old Ranch Country Club, Seal Beach
\$40 per person. Meet the Funds Fellows
we support in California!



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Everybody loves new beginnings. They are exciting and speak to new opportunities. As we come back after our summer break to renew friendships, we can do so with lunch at our new venue - The Elks Lodge on Whittier Blvd - with the first of the wonderful programs that Rozanne Child has planned.

I am personally excited by all we have planned for this year. Rozanne Child has some terrific programs coming up and we will have an opportunity to do something in the spring on campus sexual violence. At our Board retreat in early July, we committed to improving the situation at our Whittier Tech Trek camp and we've already made progress in this area. Stay tuned for more information as we continue to ensure that the girls we send to camp have a rich and rewarding experience. We will also be raising money for the Branch at our December Boutique (start saving items) and hosting another sure to be fantastic Math/Science Day in January. And of course, we will be enjoying each other's company and great activities and experiences in our many sections.

We are going to "stretch" a bit in trying to increase membership this year and renew our commitment to the "membership is everyone's job" mantra. As a matter of fact, our September meeting will be a great time to invite a guest/potential new member. Our membership team, Susan, Lynda and Mary Ellen will be prepared with applications and information about AAUW, and our sections. We have so much of which to be proud as GWA Branch members. Let's share our Branch with our friends and colleagues.

We also have an opportunity to commit to action. At our June meeting, I challenged the membership to add one more "thing" a month to your already full plates. That could be something as simple as committing to participate in the Two Minute Activist activities on the national website <http://www.google.com/search?client=safari&rls=en&q=aauw+two+minute+activist&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8> or a letter to a legislator on an issue of importance to women and girls. I don't think we can underestimate the synergistic impact of our combined efforts.

Looking forward to seeing you all on September 13 and especially looking forward to a fabulous year.

Patricia Cuocco, President

Fun Facts about September You Always Wanted to Know

September 3: The famous novel, *Wizard of Oz*, was published on this day in 1900.

September 7: On this day in 1915 Babe Ruth hit his first home run.

September 9: In 1776, the name "United States of America" was adopted by the US.

September 13: Today is International Chocolate Day.

September 14: On this day in 1814, the *Star Spangled Banner* was composed.

September 15: Today in 1928, Alexander Fleming discovered the drug Penicillin.

September 19: The loveable Mickey Mouse made his first debut on this day in 1928.

September 23: In 1846, the planet Neptune was discovered.

September 24: Today is F. Scott Fitzgerald's, author of *The Great Gatsby*, birthday. He was born in the year 1896.



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

Dining 4 \$\$\$\$\$ is a dine-out experience, with a special purpose. The purpose is to raise money for the Myra Long Scholarship Fund deliciously and painlessly.

All we need to do is invite friends and family to join us at certain restaurants on specific dates. Flyers will be provided at Branch meetings and in newsletters (see page 15) 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!

Monday, September 15

Chili's, 11 AM – 11 PM
13580 Whittier Blvd., Whittier
In the Quad

Friday, November 14

Marie Callender's, 7 AM – 10 PM
12404 E. Washington Blvd, Whittier
Across from Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital

January or February

TBA

Friday, March 20

Marie Callender's, 7 AM – 11 PM
9829 La Serna, Whittier
Near Trader Joe's and the Bank of Whittier

Monday, May 11

Applebee's, 11 AM – Midnight
1238 W. Imperial Hwy, La Habra
East of Beach

Friday, July 10

California Grill, 7 AM – 10 PM
6751 Painter, Whittier
Across from Whittier College

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE



Saturday, December 6

Be sure to save the date for our Holiday Boutique! We will have a silent auction, white elephants and much more.

Have any gift cards you don't use? Why not donate them to our Gift Card Tree?

We will be accepting donations (gift cards, money, white elephants, like new items) for our baskets and raffles.

You can bring your donations to any AAUW meeting thru Saturday, November 8th.

Help us make this the best and biggest boutique ever!

Shirley Stewart and
Committee



SECTION INFORMATION

MORNING BOOK

Welcome to a new year of reading and discussing thought-provoking books! We will start the year by reading *Pearl of China*, by Anchee Min. Written as a novel, the author uses fiction to tell the story of Pearl Buck's long history in China through the synthesis of a number of her Chinese friends into the single character called Willow. When Pearl is forced to leave the country because of political tumult, Willow remains loyal to her friend and their lives continue to be entwined. Please join us in discussing this fascinating look into the life of this remarkable woman, now hailed as a national heroine in China. Our meeting will take place on Monday, September 22, at 10 AM, at Marian Locke's, 15555 La Monde, Hacienda Heights, 626-336-3430. Gwen Woirhaye will provide refreshments and Sally Schmidt will lead our discussion.

Directions to Marian's house: Colima north to Hacienda Blvd.; left on Hacienda, left on Newton, left on Joan to La Monde; right on La Monde; 15555 is on corner with blue shutters.

Other books we will be reading and discussing this year:

November 24: *Orphan Train*,
by Christine Baker Kline

January 25: *The Invention of Wings*,
by Sue Monk Kidd

March 23: *Night in Shanghai*,
by Nicole Mones

June 1: *Wives of Henry Oades*,
by Johanna Moran

July 27: *China Dolls*,
by Lisa See

Ann Topjon, 562-695-6185

MODERN TRENDS

Modern Trends will meet Thursday, September 25, 7 PM, at the home of Annette Lauritzen, 17863 Nearbank, Rowland Heights to discuss *An Officer and a Spy*, by Robert Harris. Directions: Fullerton Rd. and Galatina near Gloria Heer Park - Jan Biby will be the co-hostess and Trish Carlson will be the reviewer.

Robert Harris returns to the thrilling historical fiction he has so brilliantly made his own. This is the story of the infamous Dreyfus affair told as a chillingly dark, hard-edged novel of conspiracy and espionage. Paris in 1895. Alfred Dreyfus, a young Jewish officer, has just been convicted of treason, sentenced to life imprisonment at Devil's Island, and stripped of his rank in front of a baying crowd of twenty thousand. Among the witnesses to his humiliation is Georges Picquart, the ambitious, intellectual, recently promoted head of the counterespionage agency that "proved" Dreyfus had passed secrets to the Germans. At first, Picquart firmly believes in Dreyfus's guilt, but it is not long after Dreyfus is delivered to his desolate prison, that Picquart stumbles on information that leads him to suspect that there is still a spy at large in the French military. As evidence of the most malignant deceit mounts and spirals inexorably toward the uppermost levels of government, Picquart is compelled to question not only the case against Dreyfus but also his most deeply held beliefs about his country, and about himself.

Next month - October 23 - *The Lost Wife*, by Alyson Richman

Kristine Yeseta

MYSTERY MAVENS

Wednesday, September 18 5:30 PM

We will start our year with *Blood of the Prodigal: An Amish-Country Mystery* by P. L. Gaus. Georgine Sweeney will review.

In the wooded Amish country, a professor at a small college, a local pastor and the county sheriff are the only ones among the mainstream, or “English,” who possess the instincts and skills to work the cases that impact all county residents, no matter their code of conduct or religious creed. When an Amish boy is kidnapped, an Amish bishop, fearful for the safety of his followers, plunges three outsiders into the traditionally closed society of the “Plain Ones.”

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 2014-2015:

November 19: *The Coffin Trail: A Lake District Mystery*, by Martin Edwards

January 21: *The Firemaker*, by Peter May

March 18: *Wine of Violence, A Medieval Mystery*, by Priscilla Royal

May 20: *The Cutting Season*, by Attica Locke

Carol K. Anderson, 562-943-0728

POSITIVE PAST PRESIDENTS

Attention Past Presidents! Plan to meet at Mimi’s Restaurant 6 PM, Wednesday, September 3, to set the calendar for the year.

Gwen Woirhaye
562-696-6405

WALKERS

THURSDAYS 8 AM

September 4: La Mirada Creek Park
Meet in parking lot off Santa Gertrudes.

September 11: Whittwood Town Center
Meet in front of Panera Bread.

September 18: Heritage Park, Santa Fe Springs
Meet in parking lot by the trains off of Telegraph.

September 25: Murphy Ranch Park (Friendly Hills)
Meet in parking lot at the end of Youngwood.

DON'T FORGET YOUR HAT AND WATER
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Everyone is welcome! Walk as often as your schedule allows. We have fast and slow walkers and dogs are welcome to trot along.

For more information contact Shirley Stewart at 562-944-4556.
shirleyscreations@verizon.net

INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS

International Concerns will meet at 10 AM on Tuesday, September 16, with Ellen Larson (Whittier Beverly Park, 12031 Beverly Blvd. #2D, Whittier). Ellen will lead our discussion of Energy Independence, Chapter 5 in *Great Decisions 2014*. If you care about what's going on in the world today, we invite you to join us. For further information contact Maurine Behrens at 562-695-8436 or maurineb90601@gmail.com.



I Want You For
Energy Independence

LA CUISINE

Come Explore the World La Cuisine!

The La Cuisine cooking and dining section has chosen its dinner themes for the coming year and we are looking for new members to come along on our journey. The September, January and May dinners are open to all regular and substitute members. The November and March dinners are for smaller groups of eight to twelve. To be a regular member, we ask that you serve as hostess or co-hostess on one dinner. This is not a group for couples only. Single members are welcomed with open arms and cookbooks. Here is our dining itinerary for the year:

September 27 - *A Trip Down the Mississippi* – we will sample cuisine from the many regions that Old Man River passes through on its way from Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico. All regulars and subs participate.

November 22 - *New England Harvest at Plimouth Plantation*, featuring recipes from New England, including Native American fare. Small groups participate.

January 24 or 31 - *An Evening of Italian Cuisine*, at restaurant Ciao Italia, in Whittier. All regulars and subs participate.

March 9 - *Carnevale! A Celebration of Brazilian Cuisine*. Small groups participate.

April 18 or 25 - *A Wolf Trap Picnic*, based on themes in *Dining al Fresco: The Wolf Trap Picnic Cookbook*. All regulars and subs participate.

Please contact Marge Bates or hostess Jan Berry, 562-691-6859, for further information if you would like to participate in September.

Please come join us!

Marge Bates

retbates6@gmail.com

714-670-1567 or 951-264-5677

MEMORIES

Memories will meet Wednesday, September 24, at 1:30 PM at the home of Carole Restovich. The topic is "Jury Duty." Even if you have never been selected for a jury, you surely have been summoned and perhaps have some opinions or experiences related to that process. If not, you may always write on a topic of your own choosing. Everyone is welcome to share her written ideas with this non-judgmental and supportive group. Some of us write for family members, some for ourselves and some for the sheer act of creating. It is a fun group!

Directions to Carole's home: going north on Painter from Whittier Blvd., turn right on Philadelphia and turn right again at the third street on your right (just where Philadelphia curves) directly behind Whittier College. 7008 Bryn Mawr Way is on the left almost immediately.

Carole Restovich, 562-696-0296

GARDENING

Do you enjoy lovely landscapes and beautiful gardens? Become part of the Gardening Section and join the group for a tour of South Coast Botanical Gardens, Palos Verdes Peninsula, on Tuesday, September 16. We will meet for breakfast at 8:30 at Mimi's Cafe, 15436 Whittier Blvd., then and carpool to Palos Verdes at 9:30. It is approximately a one-hour drive to Palos Verdes Peninsula. We will tour the gardens for two hours then head back to Whittier, arriving home about 1:30. All members and guests are invited. RSVP to Ellen Peck by Sept.12. Email at cpeck4@earthlink.com, or phone 562-943-4679. Let me know if you can drive. This is sure to be a delightful start wonderful year!

FOURTH SATURDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE

September 27, 1 - 4 PM

Good news for those of you who delight in playing bridge with friends! The first session of this new section will be meeting at the home of Mary Ellen Mead, 8335 Catalina, Whittier. We will play some bridge and discuss whether we want to meet in homes, or find a central place to meet regularly. Please RSVP.

Mary Ellen Mead, 562-693-6482
maryellen.mead@gmail.com

FIRST FRIDAY

Date: September 5
Time: 6 - 8 PM
Host: Judy and Stephen Flanders
12430 Floral, Whittier
562-692-7930

Directions: North on Pickering, cross Beverly Blvd. - Go two or three blocks and turn left onto Floral. The house, two-story with tile roof, is on the south side of the street.

NEW PHOENIX

The New Phoenix section plans to see the 2 PM performance of *Once Upon a Mattress*, by Huntington Beach Playhouse, at the Huntington Beach Central Library Theater, 7111 Talbert, between Goldenwest and Gothard. Plenty of free parking.

Tickets for seniors - \$18

For more information, call Peggy Kiefer
562-695-2266.

MYRA LONG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

2014 Non-event Fundraiser

Honor Roll

FUNDS

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 \$7,217 from 65 donors. Donations ranged from \$10 to \$1,000. All of the proceeds supported our local scholarship, Math/Science, Speech Trek and Tech Trek programs.

Carol J. Anderson
Carol K. Anderson
Sara Ellen Anderson
Beverly Ball
Ginny Ball
Cecilia Bartlow
Maurine Behrens
Jan Berry
Rosemary Bertone
Cindy Birt
Jacqueline Brearley
Dorothy Carras
Janice Cecola
Ann Chambers
Diana Clark
Maria Claver
Harriet Cornyn
Sheryl Crockey
Patricia Cuocco
Patricia Dudley
Carole Duff
Elizabeth Ellis

Peggy Fretz
Janice Geiger
Barbara Gile
Elizabeth Greulich
Iris Harris
Sharon Heck
Christine Heller
Naomi Hill
Louise Holden
Pamela Holmes
Lorayne Horka
Linda Ide
Brenda Jahn
Roberta Jessup
Joyce Kaufman
Kaye Kidwell
Peggy Kiefer
Marian Locke
Bruce Long
Kathy Luciano
Mary Ellen Mead

Patricia Olson
Joyce Paul
Ellen Peck
Nancy Ramos
Yvette Rawlinson
Carole Restovich
Linda Richardson
Francine Rippy
Joann Sarachman
Dolores Seidman
Deirdre Shatzen
Carol Shupek
Jill Smith
Nancy Steifeling
Shirley A Stewart
Colleen Tan
Sue Turco
Beverly Walker
Fay Weber
Beth Wheeler
Ruth White
Gwen Woirhaye

The Myra Long Scholarship Fund originated in 1999 to fund Whittier Branch local scholarships as well as additional educational projects AAUW supports. The Myra Long Scholarship Fund was named for Myra Anne Peairs Long, a long time distinguished member of AAUW. Myra was born on March 21, 1916, which is why we hold our non-event fundraiser in March in celebration of her birthday. Myra had been a member in AAUW since 1937, and was active in her church and her community always promoting education for women and girls until her death January 19, 2007.



AAUW FUNDS

What is meant by AAUW Funds? Basically it is the philanthropic arm of AAUW, supporting the programs in which we believe. As members of Greater Whittier Area AAUW we support many successful local endeavors through the Myra Long Foundation. But we are also members of a larger organization on a national level, which we are also asked to support.

The funds cover many areas, which are listed below. In future articles there will be further details about each. They are:

- The Legal Advocacy Fund** - Protects legal rights for those facing discrimination
- The Educational Opportunities Funds** - Provides fellowships for women doing advanced academic work
- The Eleanor Roosevelt Fund** - Supports AAUW research about issues of importance to women and girls
- The Public Policy Fund** - Supports advocacy for laws that are fair to women
- The Leadership Programs Fund** - Supports programs that develop women's potential to lead

The donations are tax deductible, and members may designate the area in which they wish their contributions to be used. The deadline for each calendar year is December 1.

Our Branch makes a small donation per member and Branch members also make individual donations. Our total per capita giving last year was \$16.96. In California the top branch giving per capita was San Luis Obispo at \$281. Long Beach gave \$128 per capita. It is my hope that many of our Branch members will find an area within AAUW Funds that they would be willing to support individually so that we can raise that per capita amount! If you have any question about how to process your gift, please contact me.

Will you join me?

Dolores Seidman, AAUW Funds Branch Director
Deeseidman@gmail.com or 323-721-8230.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A new category of activity was discussed and agreed to by our Branch Executive Board. We have requests for volunteers from time to time and I agreed to write a brief article for the newsletter about this. Last year two AAUW members helped me prepare meals for the Whittier Area Ecumenical Council Cold Weather Shelter. Dinners and breakfasts are served to the guests and we might be asked to volunteer again this year.

A current request is for volunteers to read with second graders at Mill School on Workman Mill Rd., near Rose Hills Cemetery. Both classes have many readers reading far below grade level this year, and volunteers to read with individual children or small groups would be very helpful. Many of these children have no one to help them at home, and with the large classes the teachers don't have enough time to really work with them. A volunteer would have to be consistent with the promised time. It might be once or twice a week. One of the teachers is my daughter, Cherie Trapani, a member of our Branch. Please call me if you would like to be a part of this volunteer activity. Sharon Heck – 562-698-0476. Leave a message on voicemail if I am not at home and I will contact you. Think about how much good your volunteer time can do for these children.

AAUW INFORMATION

PUBLIC POLICY

Amid the rancor of party politics in an election year, it is good to note that AAUW provides helpful information in a rational way on issues important to women. Examples: our October luncheon spotlights the November ballot propositions; the national website offers you information on each AAUW public policy stance; and both state and national sites provide you with opportunities to become involved.

As noted, our October luncheon will feature information about ballot propositions. There are seven propositions (numbers 43 through 49) for consideration, including one on the state budget, which has been of prime importance to AAUW's public policy in California. For impartial information on all the propositions, a good source (besides our luncheon discussion, of course) is smartvoter.com, which is a service of the League of Women Voters.

AAUW-US has many position papers to help inform you of its stance on various issues, such as pay equity, health care, reproductive rights, and Common Core standards, among many others. To access this succinct and easy-to-read cited material, go to our whittier-ca.aauw.net website, click on "national", then input "position papers" in the search option. This will take you to "Quick Facts," pages that inform in an interesting way about issues of importance to our members. Of course, you can go to the national website directly, but I am making a pitch for our local, impressive website and its store of knowledge. Check it out now and then.

As for activism, if you have not yet gone to the Two-Minute Activist site, please do so. The simplest way to access this national AAUW site is to go to <http://capwiz.com/aauw/home>. Here you will read background information on an urgent issue, peruse a letter to your congressperson, and with a single click send the letter on its way. You will need to fill out a form the first time you visit the site in order to have your email address on file for contact on urgent issues. As of this writing, the two targeted subjects are immigration reform and the Hobby Lobby decision. Form letters do count, especially if they arrive in volume. Of course, you can always send off a postcard or, if you have time, a personal letter of your stand on an issue. If you go to the AAUW California web site, you will find on the right hand side "Action Alerts" which will give you information about bills of AAUW interest and how to take action. For example, as of this writing AAUW-CA is asking for support of SB 1349 which would make it possible to more easily obtain data from schools to ensure that girls receive equal access to athletic opportunities to which they are entitled under Title IX. Another piece of legislation is SB 899 which would repeal the policy of denying financial support to babies born while their families are receiving Cal Works basic needs grants. Both issues have more in-depth information on the California website.

It will be another busy and interesting year for AAUW, which has been committed to bettering the lives of girls and women since 1881. Any comments or suggestions about public policy columns, please email me at bruinclr@yahoo.com. Otherwise, I will continue to highlight topics that concern AAUW and point out ways to support action regarding those issues.

Carole Restovich



Greater Whittier AAUW Branch Proposed Budget July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015

Income

Fundraiser	\$ 1,500
Carryover	2,986
Interest Income (CDs)	50
Membership Branch	400
Membership Dues (140 x \$24 per member)	3,360
Newsletter (mailing)	50
Yearbook/Advertising & Sales	<u>60</u>
Total Income	\$8,406

Expense

Annual Funds Assessment	\$ 60
Annual Funds Branch Contribution	300
Bank Charges	75
Community Contributions	600
Corresponding Secretary	20
Fundraising Expenses	250
Historian	20
Insurance (paid to State)	600
LACIC Assessment	41
Las Distinguidas	400
Leadership Expenses	100
Membership (Branch expenses)	400
Memorials (Hodge Foundation)	150
Miscellaneous	400
Newsletter (printing and postage)	500
Post Office Box Rental	200
President	150
Program	800
Public Information	20
Recording Secretary	20
State Convention	200
National Convention	2,300
Treasurer	50
Yearbook	<u>750</u>
Total Expense	\$8,406

The Finance Committee (Rozanne Child, Patricia Cuocco, Peggy Fretz, Barbara Gile, Kaye Kidwell, DeDe Shatzen and Gwen Woirhaye) developed the proposed budget on June 19, 2014, and recommends that the Board of Directors approve it and submit it to the Branch members for approval on September 13, 2014.

Barbara Gile, Treasurer, 562-693-7279

WHY IS MEMBERSHIP IMPORTANT?

Welcome to our new members and welcome back to our continuing members. Be on the lookout for new members so that you can make them feel welcome to our exciting Greater Whittier Area - AAUW Branch. You will be able to identify the new members by the little addition to their name badge. We won't tell you exactly what the addition will be - you'll just have to be vigilant to identify our new members. There will be a prize for the first person that tells one of the Membership Co-chairs (Susan Halliday or Lynda Richardson) what the identifying new member nametag marker is.

AAUW has been empowering women as individuals and as a community since 1881. For more than 130 years, we have worked together as a national grassroots organization to improve the lives of millions of women and their families.

What does AAUW do for me and for others? The following is just a very short introduction to the lives of millions of women, girls and their families.

Research: We analyze gender equity issues in education and the workplace.

STEM Education (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math): We are leveling the playing field for girls and women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Campus Leadership: We help shape the lives of the next generation of women leaders.

Public Policy: We advocate for policies that advance equity for women and girls.

Legal Advocacy: We challenge sex discrimination in higher education and the workplace.

Educational Funding: We provide educational and lifelong learning opportunities for women.

Member Leadership: We provide leadership development opportunities to AAUW members.

If you are one of the few members who has not yet renewed, please do so immediately. Call Susan Halliday (562-696-7395) or Lynda Richardson (562-943-1772) to let them know your intentions. You can always pick up an application from the newsletters or at the Branch meeting, ask Susan or Lynda to email you a user-friendly copy, or renew online at aauw.org.

We look forward to a fantastic year, great programs, tremendous activities and increasing our GWA-AAUW membership. We are getting closer every day to President Patricia Cuocco's goal this year of 170 members.

Susan Halliday

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 _____ Major _____

College/University _____

Degree _____ Year _____ Major _____

College/University _____

**Please complete and mail your membership application and dues to:
AAUW, Greater Whittier Area 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.

CHILI'S IS PROUD TO SUPPORT
**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN**

Let Chili's do the cooking while we support Dining 4 \$\$\$\$ at the same time.
With each flyer presented on Monday Chili's will donate 15% of the event day
sales back to this great organization.

The Dining 4 \$\$\$\$ Give Back Event is:

September 15, 2014

from 11:00am to 11:00pm

only at:

Whittier

13580 Whittier Blvd.

Whittier, CA 90605

562-693-7300 - www.chilis.com

We look forward to seeing you at Chili's!



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Give Back Event flyer required with each check to receive credit for the sale. Sale cannot be included in donation amount with out flyer.
Offer only valid on the date and location stated above. Donations will not be given on sales made prior to or past this date.

GREATER WHITTIER AREA BRANCH CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2014



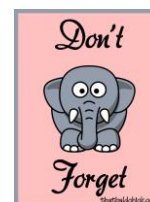
DAY	DATE	TIME	
Tuesday	2	7:00 PM	Board Meeting , St. Matthias Episcopal Church
Wednesday	3	6:00 PM	PPP , Mimi's Restaurant, Whittier
Thursday	4	8:00 AM	Walkers Section , La Mirada Creek Park
Friday	5	6:00 PM	First Friday , Judy and Stephen Flanders
Saturday	6	2:00 PM	The New Phoenix , Huntington Beach Theater
Thursday	11	8:00 AM	Walkers Section , Whittwood Town Center, Panera
Thursday	11	3:30ish PM	Show Girls , Whittier Village Theaters
Saturday	13	11:30 AM	Branch Meeting , Elks Club, Whittier
Monday	15	11 AM - 11 PM	Dining 4 \$\$\$\$\$, Chili's, Whittier Quad
Tuesday	16	10:00 AM	International Concerns , Ellen Larson
Tuesday	16	8:30 PM	Gardening Section , South Coast Botanical Gardens
Wednesday	17	5:30 PM	Mystery Mavens , Penn Park, Whittier
Thursday	18	8:00 AM	Walkers Section , Heritage Park
Monday	22	10:00 AM	Morning Book , Marian Locke
Wednesday	24	1:30 PM	Memories , Carole Restovich
Thursday	25	7:00 PM	Modern Trends , Annette Lauritzen
Thursday	25	8:00 AM	Walkers Section , Murphy Ranch Park
Saturday	27	1:00 PM	Saturday Afternoon Bridge , Mary Ellen Mead
Saturday	27		La Cuisine

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 you one. Thank you for your cooperation and for sending in your articles by the 15th of the month.

REMINDER: Use AM and PM (capital letters) when referring to time.

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