



# GREATER WHITTIER AREA BRANCH AAUW NEWSLETTER

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## SEPTEMBER

**BRANCH MEETING:**  
Saturday, September 8, 2018  
11:30 AM DoubleTree Hotel  
7320 Greenleaf, Whittier



Our first program of the year will feature Jessica Kubel, an AAUW Fund Grant Recipient reporting on her project, "Girls' Empowerment Programming." As Executive Director of the YWCA Pasadena Foothill Valley, she directs programs to empower girls: Tech Girls Express Yourself and Girls Empowerment Summer Camp. Her sponsors include the Whittier Branch Endowment 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fund.

Come hear what our support has meant to girls in the San Gabriel Valley. Additional information about our speaker and the programs AAUW helped her fund can be found in a separate article in the newsletter.

Barbara Gile and DeDe Shatzen will be sharing hospitality responsibilities this year. Send your September reservation to Barbara. The cost of lunch (\$25) and drinks only (\$4) has not increased. Please bring the correct amount of cash or a pre-written check. Remember to submit one of the following lunch choices, which includes dessert, coffee or tea, with your RSVP:

**Chicken Cobb Salad**

**Turkey Wrap**

**Grilled Veggie Italian Wrap**

Reservations are required. Please **RSVP with your menu choice by email to Barbara Gile at [aauwrsvp@gmail.com](mailto:aauwrsvp@gmail.com)**. If you do not have email, call Barbara at (562) 693-7279 and leave a message including your name, guest name and menu choice(s). Your reservation will be confirmed. Please try again if you don't receive a confirmation within 48 hours. If your reservation is late, your choices will be limited to the Chicken Cobb Salad or beverages only. **Reservations and menu choices are due by noon Tuesday, September 4.**

See Public Policy Article on page 3 to read an inspiring personal story and information on Senate Bill 1391 which will insure that 14 and 15 year-olds are no longer tried as adults and are given the chance for rehabilitation in the juvenile system.

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# President's Message

Hope you all had a restful summer and are ready to gear up for another great year. Your elected board, appointed board, and the Myra Long Scholarship Committee have worked hard to further the mission of the Greater Whittier Area Branch. Here are some highlights of things to come. Please plan to attend the September 8<sup>th</sup> meeting to connect with your AAUW friends, receive your yearbook and find out all the exciting activities that are planned.

1. Programs for 2018-2019 are a mix of Mission Based Programming and traditional Greater Whittier Area Branch activities.
2. Patricia Cuocco and Susan Halliday, with assistance of some “angel” proofreaders, have worked tirelessly to prepare the 2018-2019 Yearbook for distribution at the September meeting. Thanks Patricia and Susan for all your hard work.
3. The finance committee has a proposed budget for 2018-2019. It will be discussed at the September board meeting and presented at the September Branch meeting for your approval.
4. The Myra Long Scholarship Committee continues to oversee the investments from the contributions by individuals and corporations to support local scholarships, Math/Science Conference, Tech Trek, and the National Conference For College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL).

In conclusion, I would like to thank the elected board, appointed board and the Myra Long Scholarship Committee for all their hard work for furthering the vision of the Greater Whittier Area Branch of AAUW. In addition, I would also like to thank the members for their continued support and commitment to AAUW. I look forward to seeing you in September.

**AAUW Mission: To advance equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy.**

Rozanne Child, President Greater Whittier Branch

## News from National

A new Strategic Plan was launched in August. You may read the entire Strategic Plan on-line at [www.aauw-org](http://www.aauw-org). In the meantime, here is a brief description of the plan. I know this is a lot to comprehend but we will have opportunities to discuss and answer questions at future meetings, as more information is available. I will have copies of the letter from Kim Churches, CEO, and the Frequently Asked Questions Document from National for you at the September meeting.

**Strategic Plan: Beyond Aspirations -- Advancing Equity for Women and Girls.** The plan ensures that AAUW is 100 percent mission-focused with an eye toward meaningful impact for women and girls. The Strategic Planning Task Force, made up of member leaders and AAUW advocates from around the country, is particularly grateful to the thousands of AAUW members who actively participated in this effort that defines how we will build on our rich history today and tomorrow. The Strategic Plan focuses on three areas: Education and Training, Economic Security, Leadership

**Mission:** To advance equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy

**Vision:** Equity for all

**Values:** Nonpartisan. Fact-Based. Integrity. Inclusion and Intersectionality.

# PUBLIC POLICY

This month, we have a guest author for our Public Policy author. Sometimes proposed legislation has unintended consequences and requires additional legislation to correct. Current CA law allows District Attorneys to request that 16-year-olds, and sometimes 14 or 15 year-old children, be tried as adults. SB 1391 proposes to correct this. Please see [https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201720180SB1391](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB1391) for the text of the legislation. A long-time GWA AAUW member thought our members might want to investigate SB1391 and suggested that we publish this letter from Ms. Bridget Cervelli who has written the following article from her personal experience:

I was first arrested at 19 years old. Mental health problems led me to severe drug addiction that took over my life and choices for well over a decade. I cycled in and out of the criminal justice system as the traumas that derailed my life added up. I was homeless, in a horrific relationship of domestic violence, and encountered traumatic violence in other areas of my life. It was not until I was 30 years old, after being released from a prison sentence served in county jail, that I was able to access rehabilitative services and change my life completely. Through an inpatient drug rehab, mental health counseling, education, and a supportive family, my life today is unrecognizable from what it once was. I am currently a 4.0 student at Cal State Long Beach in the sociology honors program, preparing for law school. My ability to change at 30 years old speaks to the capacity for change we all possess if we are given the tools to deal with our trauma. At 19, I was so young, inexperienced, and had such little understanding of the consequences of my life choices or how to deal with my problems, I cannot imagine how children as young as 14 or 15 are expected to cope. Yet in California, we still sentence children as young as 14 and 15 years old to adult prison terms. Instead of getting the crucial rehabilitative services that are mandatory for kids in a juvenile facility, they are sequestered from the general population while they await transfer to an adult facility at age 18. In adult prisons, there are NO developmentally appropriate programs to deal with the trauma that a child likely experienced that led them to a serious criminal act. Senate Bill 1391 will insure that kids who are 14 and 15 years old are no longer tried as adults and are given the chance for rehabilitation in the juvenile system.

Across numerous studies, incarcerated and detained teens report high rates of exposure to violence in their homes and communities. One such study of approximately 900 juvenile detainees found that 92.5% of those in the study experienced at least one traumatic event, while 84% experienced more than one (Wilson, Helen W. et al, 2013). The cognitive development of 14 and 15 teenagers are drastically behind that of adults and their ability to reason, consider consequences, and resist the influence of others is limited. Few adolescents who engage in criminal behavior develop entrenched patterns of problem behavior when offered positive intervention, as their cognitive development continues until they are 25 years old. Juvenile facilities may not be perfect, but they have recently made some changes and employ mandatory, evidence-based programming to address the myriad of unique problems that children have. For many kids this may be the first time anyone has intervened, and the result of that age-appropriate intervention can mean a chance at life that would be denied to any child cycling through trauma in an adult facility.

Racial disparities within our criminal justice system are nothing new, and this is evident in the sentencing of youth to adult prison. Youth of color make up 92% of youth sent to the adult system, according to the Department of Justice in 2016. We must protect children from the racial biases that play out in our criminal justice system, just like we have an obligation to make sure that every child has an opportunity to heal from childhood trauma. We cannot continue to throw children away who are cognitively undeveloped, who are rocked by trauma, and who are criminalized for the color of their skin. We need to protect these vulnerable kids, and to at least offer a path to rehabilitation to those who make mistakes because they can change, and when they are released, we want to deal with a person who has healed rather than someone who has continued a life of trauma and violence in an adult facility.

Wilson, Helen W. et al. "Trauma History and PTSD Symptoms in Juvenile Offenders." *Victims & offenders* 8.4 (2013): 10.1080/15564886.2013.835296. PMC. Web. 6 July 2018.

For more information contact: Bridget Cervelli 805-270-9853 or [bridgetcervelli1@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetcervelli1@gmail.com)

Patricia Cuocco, Public Policy Chair

## **AAUW FUND**

Our program this month will feature the AAUW Fund Community Action Grant Recipient Jessica Kubel. Jessica is the Executive Director of the YWCA Pasadena-Foothill Valley. She began her career in nonprofit work at the YWCA San Gabriel Valley location, first as an Administrative Assistant and later as Outreach Coordinator with the WINGS domestic violence program.

Ms. Kubel has a Bachelor's Degree in Communications and Media from Thomas Edison State University and is an alumnus of the Jeremiah Fellowship through Bend the Arc (formerly Jewish Progress Alliance).

During her time with the YWCA Pasadena, she has increased the YWCA's visibility and relevance in the community, established new partnerships and collaborations for youth and adult programming with many other groups. She relocated the YWCA Pasadena to a new, safer and more central location for girls in Pasadena. She was able to acquire a grant that helped to replace one of the aging YWCA vans with a new van. More recently she was able to get ten brand new computers donated to the YWCA for the Tech Girls program.

For her dedication to eliminating racism and empowering women through her work with the YWCA Pasadena, she was nominated for the 2018 Woman of Distinction Award by California Assemblyman Chris Holden's office.

She will talk about Tech Girls, a highly successful nationwide YWCA education program that exposes girls to new, relevant technology and inspires them to pursue STEM related course work and careers. It aims to grow underserved girls' interest in and knowledge of the STEM field and to encourage them to pursue STEM studies and careers in the future.

Their empowerment program also includes Express Yourself in which participants learn to illustrate their experiences and feelings through diverse mediums of art including painting, textiles, screen-printing and more.

Community Action Grants are given through AAUW Fund to individuals, AAUW branches and AAUW State Organizations for innovative programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equality for women and girls. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or permanent residents. Special consideration is given to projects focused on K-12 and community college girls' and women's achievements in science and technology. Interested in applying for such a grant? See details at [aauw.org](http://aauw.org).

We can be proud to see what funding provided through AAUW can accomplish!

Dolores Seidman, Program V.P.  
Pauline Rogers, AAUW Fund V.P.

## **LACIC Meeting Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

Mid-term elections are right around the corner and LACIC is pleased to announce the opening program speaker for our 2018-2019 term will be Nancy Mahr, AAUW-CA Director & Public Policy Co-Chair and a Palos Verdes Peninsula branch member.

Join us as Nancy provides a non-partisan overview of the state initiatives with open discussion on AAUW's perspective.

LACIC – Sunday, September 9, 2018  
2 - 4 PM  
PIH 12401 Washington Blvd. Whittier, CA

Please encourage all Branch member to attend. Bring your own drink. Individuals are invited to bring snacks to share. Hope to see you there.

## 2018 Nonevent Fundraiser Honor Roll

The 2018 nonevent fundraiser was a huge success. A total of 70 donors gave \$9,480. The donations ranged from \$5 to \$1,000. So here is a big shout out to the following donors who helped us fund the Math Science Conference, Tech Trek Camp, Rio Hondo Scholarships and the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders Scholarship:

Bobbie Albanese	Lupe Alfaro	Sara Ellen Anderson
Elizabeth Baca	Virginia Ball	Cecilia Bartlow
Maurine Behrens	Rosemary Bertone	Cindy Birt
Virginia Boles	Jacqueline Brearley	Constance Bucey
Beth Camarco	Julianne Causey	Janice Cecola
Ann Chambers	Rozanne Child	Kay Clark
Earlyne Clemons	Harriet Cornyn	Sheryl Crockey
Patricia Cuocco	Pat Dudley	Carole Duff
Ann Farmer	Judith Flanders	Peggy Fretz
Janice Geiger	Barbara Gile	Dolores Gonzalez-Hayes
Waldith Graham	Samanda Guyan	Lucinda Halley
Susan Halliday	Sharon Heck	Marie Hegwer-Divita
Jois Hofmann	Lorayne Horka	Sharon Jacobson
Brenda Jahn	Roberta Jessup	Joyce Kaufman
Kaye D. Kidwell	Peggy Kiefer	Mary Knight
Jeanne Lavagnino	Marian Locke	Bruce Long
Kathy Luciano	Mary Ellen Mead	Beatriz Myers
Joyce Paul	Linda Pomeroy	Nancy Ramos
Yvette Rawlinson	Lynda Richardson	Pauline Rogers
Joann Sarachman	Dolores Seidman	Lovey Sherman
Carol Shupek	Jill Smith	Shirley A. Stewart
Nancy Stiefeling	Colleen Tan	Karen Vanderbaan
Gen'nel Walters	Fay Weber	Myra Weiss
Gwen Woirhaye		

Kaye D. Kidwell, Treasurer  
Myra Long Scholarship Fund

## Membership

A starlit spectacular awaits the GWA AAUW for the ensuing year! Set a personal goal by adding a shining star to our galaxy of bright, energetic, kind and like-minded women. Your involvement? Each of you is being asked to keep in your possession a membership form in order to be ever ready to recruit a new member. Provide us with all contact information, and we will be "stellar" in welcoming and nurturing new members.

Plan to attend the September meeting and go home with your very own 2018-19 yearbook. Offer to deliver books to friends who cannot attend. The cost for mailing a yearbook is \$2; combined cost of the binder plus mailing is \$6.50.

"To Infinity and Beyond"

Connie Bucey and Lovey Sherman, Membership Co-Chairmen

# THE FINANCIAL CORNER

Greetings! As we began our new fiscal year on July 1, I am reaching out to share with you that our Branch ended the year with a substantial surplus of funds.

Now that the year is ended and the books are closed, I have given our financial records to the Branch Financial Reviewer. The financial records include reconciled bank statements, bank deposit slips and matching deposit records and check vouchers with receipts that support every check that has been written. After that review, the statements of our financial activity for the year will be sent to our tax preparer, an IRS Enrolled Agent, in order that we meet our tax-filing deadline of November 15, 2018.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me. I love to talk finance and I am especially pleased when someone is curious about the financial workings of our Branch.

I hope that you all will remember to make your checks payable to "GREATER WHITTIER AREA AAUW".

Also, please sign up to support GWA AAUW when you shop at Amazon. Yes, there are some hoops to jump through, but the money we receive from Smile.Amazon.com does help! **Here's the link to help you sign up:** <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-4763492>

Thank you for letting me be your treasurer for the year just past and for entrusting me with the job for this year as well!

Lucinda Halley, GWA Branch Treasurer

## Ralph's Community Rewards Program

As you know, signing up with Ralph's Community Rewards program under our Greater Whittier Area AAUW number generates money for the Myra Long Scholarship Fund. We have been advised by Ralph's that it is no longer necessary for members to renew every September, so if you have already signed up, you need do nothing. We do, however, have a new account number. It is SM873. Please feel free to share that number with friends and relatives who may wish to support AAUW, and they can link their Ralph's Rewards card to our program.

Patricia Cuocco

## Dining 4 \$\$\$\$\$

**Auntie's Bakery & Cafe** is the location of our first DINING 4 \$\$\$\$\$ event this year. It is one of the newer establishments in Uptown Whittier and a nice addition to the city. Auntie's active community owner, Leeba, has graciously agreed to host our event on **Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 8 AM to 3 PM**. Built inside an historic home, Auntie's is available for breakfast and lunch. You can enjoy attractive outdoor areas filled with many umbrella tables and greenery or, inside, where there is some seating available. The food is homemade and ranges from omelets or seasonal pancakes to chicken and waffles, soups, salads and sandwiches. Auntie's has been described as "cottage cute" and that it is! Please grab your flyer and join us there for our first event of the year. Your dollars will be helping to support the Myra Long Scholarship Fund. Note: During the months of August and September, Auntie's will be open on Friday nights from 5:30 - 8:30 PM for fried chicken dinners. Call for additional information.

# SECTION INFORMATION

## La Cuisine is Getting a Makeover!

Because everything and everyone from time to time needs a renewal, so it is with La Cuisine. For those of you who may not know about the Greater Whittier Area AAUW section called La Cuisine, the section consists of groups of people getting together in two or three homes to enjoy a meal.

This coming year La Cuisine will consist of savory good food, but the focus will be on getting to know the members of the group. La Cuisine is open to all GWA AAUW members, single and married alike. Husbands or a friend are always welcome.

There will be five La Cuisine group dinners throughout the year. The dinners will be held simultaneously in three or more homes and menus will be tasty but not labor intensive. The first will be a joint summer picnic dinner on September 22 at the home of Dolores Gonzalez-Hayes. We invite you to take this opportunity to come and experience the fun, food and friendship La Cuisine provides, to determine if you want to participate during the 2018-19 year. If you are interested in this opportunity, please call or email Susan Sones, 562-696-5200, [sonesfam@att.net](mailto:sonesfam@att.net), or Jan Berry, 562-691-6859, [littlebit1023@gmail.com](mailto:littlebit1023@gmail.com). The cost for this event will be about \$25 per person. Please let us know by August 31.

A new 2018-19 AAUW year awaits us!

Jan Berry

## First Friday

Let's kick-off the new year by coming to First Friday on September 7 at Carol Shupek's, 6204 Southwind, Whittier. Join old and new friends from 6 PM – 8 PM for a few hours of interesting conversation and yummy food. Please bring your beverage of choice and an appetizer to share.

Jan Berry

## International Concerns

The International Concerns section will meet on Thursday, September 20, at 10 AM. We will be meeting at the home of Louise Holden, 16356 Prudencia, Whittier. If you need directions to her home, please call Louise. 562-947-6412

The topic to be discussed will be *U.S. Global Engagement and the Military*, Chapter 6 in the 2018 *Great Decisions* book. Sheryl Cockey will lead the discussion. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting.

Sharon Heck

## Memories

Do you appreciate the creative act of writing? Would you like to pass on your written memories to your family? Do you enjoy the catharsis that comes with getting your ideas down on paper? Then, the Memories section is for you! Our first meeting of the new year is on Wednesday, September 26 at the home of Carole Restovich at 1:30 PM. The intriguing topic for September is *How I Learned about Sex*. Of course, you may always write on a topic of your choice. (Perhaps it was a recent trip you've taken or a milestone family event). We share our written memories aloud before a supportive audience. All are welcome!

**Directions to Carole's new Home:** From Whittier Blvd. go south on Santa Gertrudes, turn right on Starbuck (just behind the mall), turn left on first street to 10413 Portada, which is the second house from the corner on the right. 562-787-0727

Carole Restovich

## Show Girls

Show Girls has had a change in style. We are now incorporating the Dining for \$\$\$\$ eating experience. We have found the movies do not entice many of us, but the fun of getting together and sharing a meal is great, and we are supporting GWA AAUW at the same time.

When I find out the date for Dining for \$\$\$\$ , I send a notice to all of the Show Girls on my list of the dining time. I make reservations for us as a group. We do not see movies at this time. We just eat and chat. Which is fun!

We have not changed our name, because we may go back to movies, if we get some movies that sound appealing.

If you would like to be on the Show Girls list and enjoy a dinner out with 'the girls,' please let me know. I will be happy to add you to the list.

Gen'nel Walters  
562-943-5333

## Gardening

For the 2018-2019 GWA AAUW year, the Gardening Section programs will take place every other month rather than monthly as in previous years. The gardening planning committee has selected great locations and activities for our members to participate in and enjoy. Our first outing will take place in October and details will be sent out to the membership in mid-September. So whether you wish to discover/revisit nearby public gardens and green spaces or are looking for ideas to incorporate into your own garden, please plan to join the gardening group.

Happy Gardening!

Dolores Hayes



## New Phoenix

Eleven members of the New Phoenix section car-pooled to Orange County on Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. They met for lunch at Le Chateau Garden Bistro at the Ayres Hotel near the John Wayne Airport. After a delicious lunch, they toured the nearby Irvine Museum Collection at the University of California, Irvine. (Currently, the museum is housed in an office building on Von Karman Ave.) They enjoyed an interesting, informative docent-led tour of its recent exhibit, "Drawing on the Past: Works on Paper." The museum features rotating California Impressionistic artwork collected by Joan Irvine Smith. Many thanks go to Sheryl Crockey for all her work in planning this special event.

Carole Restovich

## September

The breezes taste  
Of apple peel.  
The air is full  
Of smells to feel-  
Ripe fruit, old  
footballs,  
Burning brush,  
New books, erasers,  
Chalk, and such.  
The bee, his hive,  
Well-honeyed hum,  
And Mother cuts  
Chrysanthemums.  
Like plates washed  
clean  
With suds, the days  
Are polished with  
A morning haze.

John Updike



## Modern Trends in Literature

Modern Trends will meet Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the home of Cindy Birt. Joyce Paul is the co-hostess and Dr. Patricia Carlson will lead the discussion. The book is *The Woman's Hour* by Elaine Weiss. *The Woman's Hour* is about the Great Fight to win the vote and the nail-biting climax of one of the greatest political battles in American history: the ratification of the constitutional amendment that granted women the right to vote.

Cindy Birt's address is 2639 Ardsheal, La Habra Heights. Members are encouraged to carpool as there is little parking. Her phone number is 562-697-7520.

October 25<sup>th</sup> *Educated* by Tara Westover

November 1<sup>st</sup> *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

January 24<sup>th</sup>: *Before We were Yours* by Lisa Wingate

February 28<sup>th</sup> *Prairie Fires* by Caroline Fraser

March 28<sup>th</sup> *Factfulness* by Hans Rosling

May 16<sup>th</sup> *The House of Broken Angels* by Luis Alberto Urrea

New members are encouraged to come. All are welcome.

Georgine Sweeney, 562-631-6698



## Morning Book

Welcome to a wonderful new year of reading and discussing! We are meeting this month on Monday, September 24, at 10 AM, at Gwen Woirhaye's, who is also providing refreshments. Linda Harris will lead our discussion of *What She Ate: Six Remarkable Women & the Food That Tells Their Stories*, by Laura Shapiro, culinary historian. She introduces six fascinating women, and in telling us about their lives, puts the food right up front. What did these women eat? And why? And who was sitting across the table? When we follow the culinary trail through a woman's life, we find surprises around every corner. The women whose histories are explored are Dorothy Wordsworth, sister of the poet; Rosa Lewis, Edwardian-era caterer; First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt; Eva Braun, Hitler's mistress; novelist Barbara Pym; and Helen Gurley Brown, editor of *Cosmopolitan*. Shapiro's work has been widely praised for its style, wit, and fine scholarship.

The other books that we will be discussing this year are:

*Little Fires Everywhere*, Celeste Ng

*Killers of the Flower Moon*, David Grann

*Britt Marie Was Here*, Fredrik Backman

*A Wrinkle in Time*, Madeleine L'Engle

*The Thirteenth Tale*, Diane Sutterfield

Directions to Gwen's house: 5810 Friends, Whittier - 562-696-6405

From Whittier Blvd., north on Painter; left on Beverly Blvd. one block west; right on Friends to end. House is on the right. Permits for parking will be at the entrance to the property.

I hope many of you can make it!

Ann Topjon, 562-695-6185

# Mystery Mavens

Wednesday, September 19, 6:30 PM

*Slipknot* by Linda Greenlaw

Reviewer - Jackie Brearley

Green Haven, Maine is as far from the heat and violence of her past as Jane Bunker could hope for. When she trades in her career as a big-city homicide detective for a new job as a marine insurance investigator, Jane thinks that a fresh start in this sleepy seaside town will finally allow her the peace and quiet she's been craving.

But when the town drunk washes up on shore -- with the back of his head smashed in -- Jane realizes that Green Haven is not the quaint sanctuary she'd thought it was. The townspeople don't think the tragedy is anything more than a drunk's long walk off a short pier, but once Jane discovers the sordid details of the dead man's past, it occurs to her that this just might be one local problem she knows a lot about, from her former life in Miami.

And down there they call it murder.

Unable to resist the lure of one last investigation, Jane makes it her business to find some answers. Though normally a woman of few words, Jane manages to talk herself into every corner of Green Haven, and, in a small town like this, it isn't long before the wrong person finds out that she's asking the right questions. In Green Haven, all answers lead to the ocean -- and when Jane finds herself at sea, in the ferocious grip of an almost perfect storm, she has the chilling realization that her life may well be in the hands of the very murderer she's been seeking.

Filled with an off-the-wall cast of eccentric characters headed by the unstoppable (and relentlessly thrifty) Jane Bunker herself, *Slipknot* is a riveting fiction debut made truly outstanding by Greenlaw's inimitable voice, unerring ear for all things maritime, and talent for combining humor with edge-of-your-seat suspense.

We will meet at Marie Callender's Restaurant at 9829 S. La Serna, Whittier (near Whittier Blvd.) at 6:30 PM in the Library Room.

Reservations - Sharon Heck: 562-698-0476 email - heck37@verizon.net

Sharon Heck

Try to remember the kind of September  
When life was slow and oh so mellow  
Try to remember the kind of September  
When grass was green and grain so yellow  
Try to remember the kind of September  
When you were a young and a callow fellow  
Try to remember and if you remember  
Then follow--follow, oh-oh.  
- *Try to Remember*, Lyrics by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt



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8:00am to 3:00pm  
**Auntie's Bakery & Cafe**  
6506 Greenleaf Ave., Whittier  
(562) 464-1959  
Dine-in or Take-out  
Reservations are encouraged for parties of more  
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# GWA AAUW CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER 2018



DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday	4	7:00 PM	<b>Board Meeting</b> , St. Matthias Episcopal Church
Friday	7	6 - 8 PM	<b>First Friday</b> , Carol Shupek
Saturday	8	11:30 AM	<b>Branch Meeting</b> , Doubletree Hotel
Sunday	9	2 - 4 PM	<b>LAIC</b> , PIH, Whittier
Thursday	13	8 AM - 3 PM	<b>Dining for \$\$\$\$\$</b> , Auntie's Bakery & Café, Whittier
Thursday	13	TBD	<b>Show Girls</b> , Auntie's Bakery & Café, Whittier
Wednesday	19	6:30 PM	<b>Mystery Mavens</b> , Marie Callender's, La Serna Dr.
Thursday	20	10:00 AM	<b>International Concerns</b> , Louise Holden
Saturday	22	TBD	<b>La Cuisine</b> , Dolores Gonzalez-Hayes
Monday	24	10:00 AM	<b>Morning Book</b> , Gwen Woirhaye
Wednesday	26	1:30 PM	<b>Memories</b> , Carole Restovich
Thursday	27	7:00 PM	<b>Modern Trends in Literature</b> , Cindy Birt

Please consult our style sheet and follow it when preparing your newsletter article. It will save me a great deal of time and work. If you do not have a style sheet, please let me know and I will send you one. Thank you for your cooperation and for sending in your articles by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**All submissions must be in WORD documents as attachments to emails. Please create the document within WORD itself rather than cutting and pasting into WORD. Please DO NOT use TABS. Please, do not type the articles within the email itself.**

Please send articles by email on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month to [christineheller@earthlink.net](mailto:christineheller@earthlink.net)

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