



# GREATER WHITTIER AREA BRANCH AAUW NEWSLETTER

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**FEBRUARY  
2024**



President's Day - Black History Month - Valentines Day

## **BRANCH MEETING – FEBRUARY 10, 2024 10:00 AM – ELK'S LODGE**

### **Program**

This month we are fortunate to have one of the AAUW Fund Scholars, Madelene Dailey, as our speaker. Madelene is a student at USC who will have a Master's Degree in Architecture in the spring of 2024. Her topic is:

#### **Architecture+Advocacy - Public Interest Design in Architecture.**

We will find that she is as interested in the people she will serve in the community as in the buildings themselves. In fact, she is already working in that area in Architecture + Advocacy. Madelene is an urban planner and architecture student specializing in sustainable design. Motivated by her upbringing as the daughter of a refugee of the Guatemalan Civil War, Madelene has studied Central American healthcare infrastructure and incorporates community advocacy and equitable design into her professional pursuits. (See the AAUW Fund article for more details.)

Come to the meeting to hear more about this vital area.

Claire Koehler, VP Program Director  
Ann Topjon, Program Associate  
Christine Heller, Program Associate

### **Hospitality**

Location: Whittier Elks Lodge  
13620 Whittier Blvd.  
Whittier, CA 90602

Date: February 10, 2024

Time: 9:30 AM for social time

10 -12 PM for the meeting

Menu:

\*Main entrée: Eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, biscuits

\*Vegetarian entrée: Beef Barley soup, chopped salad

Entrees include orange juice, hot or iced tea, coffee, and water

Brunch cost: \$30/per person

Beverage only: \$5/per person and includes coffee, ice tea, hot tea, and water

No substitutions, deletions, or special orders

Please RSVP with your selection from one of the following:

\* Main entrée

\* Vegetarian entrée

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED** and a reservation made and not canceled by the deadline must be paid.

Please RSVP with your menu choice by noon on Tuesday, February 6, to [kayclark310@gmail.com](mailto:kayclark310@gmail.com) or phone Kay Clark at (310) 890-6510.

**NOTE:** If Kay Clark does not respond to your email reservation **call or text her!**

**REMINDER:** A RESERVATION IS NECESSARY TO GUARANTEE A MEAL.

Kindly remember to wear your AAUW name badge. Thank you!

Pauline Rogers, Hospitality VP

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are well into Winter 2024 now, and are in the shortest month of the year, February.

Yet, there are many days to celebrate in many ways this month, and you get an extra day to enjoy since it is a leap year. It coincides that every presidential election year cycle we get one more day added on to this short month, February 29. Do you know anyone born on that day?

I wonder how they count their age?

Also, February is **Black History Month**. There are many important people of color in our comprehensive American History to learn about throughout this very short month.

This year Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday fall on the same day on the calendar so it is easy to remember. So, I leave it to you in how you may celebrate or observe this day.

Now, we are nearly half way through the Winter in mid-February. What follows after those mid-week days of observance or celebration is a three-day weekend, so have a wonderful President's Day that falls on Monday, February 19! If you are a member that is still working, this may be a wonderful day off from work to be with family or friends and rejuvenate yourself. If you are a member who is retired this may be a special day for you in many other ways. So, enjoy this day and all of February, as it fits who you are and your and family!

Now, what is going on with GWA-AAUW this busy short month of February? We are back to having a Branch meeting, after our change up of the calendar in January with the "Meet and Greet" gathering (thanks to all the committee members and general members who invited potential new members to that important activity). As you have read, on February 10 at our Branch meeting will be a very interesting speaker, that Dolores Seidman, our AAUW Fund VP has requested to speak to us, an AAUW Fund Fellow. Do mark this date, RSVP for Brunch Saturday, February 10 to hear this speaker, and gather again with fellow members to learn something new. "*Be there or be square*". I will look forward to seeing many of you there.

National AAUW has an interesting webinar that was posted in your January member e-newsletter from AAUW-CA, and it is about Mary Church Terrell. Who is she? Come sign up and learn about this remarkable Black activist, Mary Church Terrell, who had to file an anti-discrimination suit to join AAUW in the 1940s. (Ouch, we have learned a lot since then). Register for the webinar on **Sunday, February 4th, at 3 pm** to hear her story as told by author Dr. Alison Parker.

Register for this webinar before February 4, by copying and paste this link to your search browser (Google, Safari, Firefox or another browser you may use):

<https://www.aauw-ca.org/mary-church-terrell-and-the-fight-to-integrate-aauw/>

to register for the webinar, or view the webinar later on the national AAUW website.

May February be a wonderful month for all of you and your families. and I hope to see you at the Branch meeting!

Submitted by Nadine Wilcox, President



# MEMBERSHIP

Our annual **Meet & Greet** event is coming up Friday, January 26th! This is the perfect opportunity to share the mission of the Greater Whittier Area AAUW. Our guests will be able to learn about our wonderful organization in a casual setting while meeting some of our members. See below for details.

We hope that you will reach out to your work associates, fellow church members, neighbors, business associates, and recent college graduates. Invite them to join us or send them the attached flyer so they can come to learn about GWA-AAUW.

**GWA-AAUW Meet and Greet**  
**January 26, 2024**  
**5:30 pm – 7:00 pm**  
**Assistance League of Whittier**  
**6339 Greenleaf, Whittier, CA**

Guests/nonmembers: Free of Charge

Current members and spouses: \$10.00

(Admission is waived if member brings an appetizer or dessert. If you signed up for that, we are counting on your contribution. For the rest, the \$10.00 goes to pay for the food, paper goods, etc.)

If every member could bring a guest, we would be sure to have many new members!!

Please RSVP the names of your guests so we can have nametags ready for them.

Send RSVP to [gwa.aauw@gmail.com](mailto:gwa.aauw@gmail.com).

On another subject, we need members to update their **Membership Questionnaire**. It is attached, right after the Membership Application Form. If you have not updated your questionnaire recently, please take this opportunity to do that now. You can email to me, bring to a meeting, or drop it in the US mail.

[Kayclark310@gmail.com](mailto:Kayclark310@gmail.com)

11915 Inez St. #8  
Whittier, CA 90605

Thank you!!

Kay Clark, Membership Committee Chair



What are  
**YOU**  
doing?  
worthwhile  
on Friday  
January 26th at  
5:30 pm?

**Greater Whittier Area AAUW  
American Association of University  
Women Invites YOU...**  
To come meet us & see what we're doing  
for women & girls

**MATH SCIENCE Conference**  
for 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls at Whittier  
College



**Gave over \$30,000 in  
Scholarships in 2023**



**Make a difference in  
women & girls lives....  
Locally & Nationally**

**Teacher Grants in areas  
of math & science.**

**Come meet us & learn more... It's FREE! 1/26/24**  
**RSVP [gwa.aauw@gmail.com](mailto:gwa.aauw@gmail.com)**  
**5:30-7 pm**  
**6339 Greenleaf Ave**  
**Whittier**  
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<https://aauw-ca.org> (California)  
<https://aauw.org> (national)



**Greater Whittier Area-American Association of University Women  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM for YEAR 2023-2024**

Please fill out completely and mail with check made payable to: Greater Whittier Area AAUW  
Mail/give your check to: Branch Treasurer GWA-AAUW, P.O. Box 5333, Whittier, CA 90607-5333

<b>ANNUAL DUES</b> Please choose Membership type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Paid Life Member \$44	<input type="checkbox"/> Student \$38.81
	<input type="checkbox"/> General \$116	<input type="checkbox"/> Dual \$24
{National Dues \$72 + State Dues \$20 + Branch Dues \$24 = \$116 TOTAL} <b>REMINDER \$93 of YOUR DUES IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE</b>		
<b>To order the following items, please include/add the following to your check:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> I want the yearbook insert mailed to me - \$2		
<input type="checkbox"/> I want the AAUW binder, cost \$7 + (if mailed, postage \$5 = \$12)		

**If all your information is the same as in the yearbook, just print your name and write "INFORMATION SAME AS LAST YEAR" across the application.**

\*Fill in starred items to update your information. New members must complete ALL information.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ \*First Name \_\_\_\_\_ \*Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Your Title: Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address \_\_\_\_\_ \*City \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\*Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ \*Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\*Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ \*Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

College/University \_\_\_\_\_

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College/University \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a sponsor? If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

## 2023-2024 GWA-AAUW Membership Questionnaire

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Last                    First

Year joined AAUW \_\_\_\_\_

College/Universities attended

Years

Degree received

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Elected Offices held in AAUW

Branch

Year\*

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Appointed Offices held

Branch

Year\*

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Committee / Section Chair Positions

Branch

Year\*

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Committee / Section Chair Participation

Branch

Year(s)\*

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Projects for AAUW Worked on/Completed

Branch

Year(s)\*

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Community Activities (Clubs, Volunteering, etc)

Organization

Year(s)\*

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What would you like to see at branch meetings or at sections? What areas are of interest to you?

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\* approximate year is OK

Please use the back of the page if you need more room

# Diversity Equity, Inclusion (DEI)

Board members were asked to submit answers to 9 questions on a survey related to our DEI membership practices for a report I must submit at the end of the month DEI state chat. A summary of the results may appear in a future newsletter.

The February DEI session is scheduled for Tuesday, February 27th at Pat Dudley's (15718 Lindskog Drive, Whittier) at 1:30. At the February DEI session participants will discuss two Children's DEI literature selections. Susan Halliday has done a YouTube reading for each book. The link will be forwarded to members participating in our in-person sessions and is included at the end of this article. The discussion will focus on the topic: Banned Books. One of the books we are reading was put on a banned book list. I have collected several newspaper and online articles on book banning for our discussion. Session participants are encouraged to bring additional articles on this topic to include in our discussion.

The Dolly Chugh newsletter that I forwarded to readers had an offer to receive a bookplate for her book **A More Just Future**. The request form asked how you were using the book and I described our GWA DEI book sessions. I received the bookplate and a note from Dolly Chugh commenting on our DEI book sessions:

*Pat,  
How inspiring to hear of your work in Whittier!  
Happy Holidays-  
Dolly Chugh*



I purchased the book and downloaded the study/discussion guides.

For March we will resume reading and discussing the remaining chapters of The Person You Mean to Be.

## LEARN ABOUT A WOMAN WHO CHANGED THE FACE OF AAUW!

Join us via Zoom on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm to hear about Black activist Mary Church Terrell, her work for women's suffrage and racial equality, and her role in the integration of AAUW. A co-founder of the NAACP, Terrell became the first Black member of AAUW after winning an anti-discrimination lawsuit. We will hear from Dr. Alison Parker, author of *Unceasing Militant: The Life of Mary Church Terrell*, as she recounts stories and major successes in the life of this extraordinary woman.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to hear firsthand about this little-known activist and her unusual history with AAUW. Register [HERE](#) or go to [https://www.aauw-ca.org/event/35567/?instance\\_id=1203](https://www.aauw-ca.org/event/35567/?instance_id=1203)

Pat Dudley, DEI Coordinator



# AAUW FUND

Our branch meeting this month will feature Maddee Dailey, a recipient of an AAUW Fellowship offered by our national organization. She is one of about 36 winners who are studying in California. Here is some additional information.

Her area of expertise encapsulates transportation planning, community vision planning, FEMA response support, and project management work for environmental policy compliance and mitigation. She is currently pursuing her Masters in Architecture at the University of Southern California, where her academic work focuses on equitable urban planning and sustainable design.

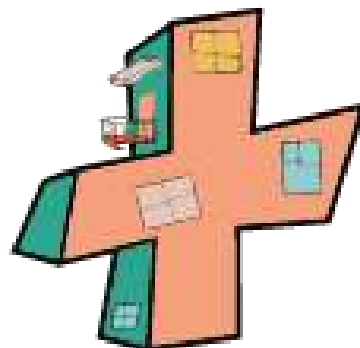
After working as a Planning Consultant for state and federal entities she saw numerous opportunities to reimagine planning and infrastructural systems to better support communities being negatively impacted by these fields. Her focus is on sustainable design and equitable urban planning.

She says “Architecture + Advocacy (A+A) has been a truly rewarding and incredible opportunity that has allowed me to gain real life experience pursuing a career I am passionate about. A+A's mission brings students, community members, and professionals together respectfully and collaboratively with the goal of designing a just and fair world. I'm inspired every day by the ideas and passion projects students and residents are able to pursue through the support of A+A.”

A registered 501(c)(3), A+A was founded by, and continues to support, programs entirely carried out by architecture students. Focused on advocacy work for underrepresented communities, our programs range from elementary and high school education-based architecture camps, community service events, pro bono design workshops, and professional training/mentorship.

You can learn more about Architecture + Advocacy here: <https://architectureandadvocacy.org/>

Dolores Seidman, AAUW Fund V.P.







# MATH/SCIENCE CONFERENCE -PHOTOS



It was a beautiful sunny day at Whittier College, you can see the girls going to their classes.



Many walked from the Shannon Center to the Science Building.



They carried their AAUW backpacks and had a moment to check out the donor wall.

# MATH/SCIENCE CONFERENCE VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Many thanks are due to the members who volunteered at Math Science Day at Whittier College on January 11. Under the amazing leadership of Sharon Heck who made all the arrangements, our members stepped up to help. Special thanks to Pat Dudley who hosted the packet party and to Kaye Kidwell who helped with preparations.

No rain this year, but cold weather marked the day. With over 400 students in attendance and the hard work of all it happened. Members got up early, braved the cold, set up the rooms, guided the busses, gave orientation, trekked the distances, held signs, collected tickets, introduced speakers, carried water, and represented AAUW! Hooray for us!

Thank you to the volunteers for their ever-loyal service to what AAUW stands for.

Kathy Arriola \*  
Andrea Bellamy\*  
Kay Clark\*  
Sheryl Crockey  
Pat Dudley \*  
Barbara Gile  
Dolores Gonzales Hayes\*  
Kaye Kidwell\*  
Mandy Knight\*  
Bea Myers\*  
Paula Ocampo\*

Cindy Peterson  
Margo Reeg  
Carole Restovich\*  
Lynda Richardson  
Pauline Rogers\*  
Jo Sarachman  
Dolores Seidman  
Dede Shatzen  
Georgine Sweeney  
Ann Topjon  
Karen van der Baan  
Nadine Wilcox\*

\*Packet party also

With special thanks to Ron Heck

Dolores Seidman, Volunteer Coordinator

# INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS

Our International Concerns section is reading a book printed each year by the Foreign Policy Association titled Great Decisions. The book contains eight articles on a variety of topics, and we read one article each month.

Our meetings are on the third Thursday each month. On Thursday, February 15, 2024, 10 AM, we will meet at Sharon Heck's home, 6032 Comstock Ave., Whittier, CA 90601. Our topic for the February 15 meeting will be Chapter 1, "The U.S. and the Middle East" in the 2024 Great Decisions. Please do not attend if you are not feeling well. We will have a Zoom meeting also if one is needed. Let Sharon know if you would like the Zoom meeting and need the Zoom link. If you do not have the book, you might be able to access some information on the Foreign Policy Association website. [www.fpa.org/great\\_decisions](http://www.fpa.org/great_decisions)

Everyone reads the material ahead of time, and we have a lively discussion around the topic. If you have newspaper articles or materials, we are happy for you to share them. All are welcome to join us for International Concerns on Thursday, February 15. Please RSVP to Sharon as her street has permit parking. Daily permits will be available, and there is a driveway.  
S.Heck4peace@gmail.com 562-858-9253.

Sharon Heck, co-chair  
Sheryl Crockey, co-chair



# WRITING IS FUN

Writing is Fun! (WIF!) will meet on Wednesday, February 28, at 1 PM at the home of Carole Restovich. We are people who enjoy writing and sharing it with others. Our topic is anything you decide is of interest to you. A possible writing prompt might be: **People Who Have Influenced Me**. Writing is fun, of course, but it can also exercise the brain (really!), encourage creativity and help organize our thoughts. Everyone is invited to share her writing in a safe and accepting environment. Hope to see you there.

**Carole's House: 10413 Portada Dr., behind Whittwood, off of Santa Gertrudes and Starbuck St.**

Carole Restovich, Chair

# BOOK CLUBS

## MYSTERY MAVENS

Mystery Mavens does not meet in February. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at The Original Roadhouse Grill, 15156 Whittier Blvd., Whittier, CA 90603, near Whittwood. Our March 20 book will be *A Murder of Crows* by Sarah Yarwood Lovett. It will be reviewed by Mandy Knight. The final book for 2024 is listed below. Come join us!

May 15, 2024

*Killers of a Certain Age* by Deanna Raybourn Reviewed by Jackie Brearley

Sharon Heck



## MORNING BOOK

We do not meet in February. Here's a head start on our book selection for March: *Lessons in Chemistry*, by Bonnie Garmus. Specific information will be in the March newsletter.

Here are the last two books we will be reading and discussing this year:

June 3: *The Only Woman in the Room* (Marie Benedict). We need a discussion leader for this one.

July 22: *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* (Lisa See)

Ann Topjon, Chair 562-665-1724



## MODERN TRENDS IN LITERATURE

When: Thursday, February 8 @ 6:30 pm

Where: The home of Myra Weiss  
9725 La Cima Dr., Whittier

The Book: *There Will Be Fire: Margaret Thatcher, the IRA, and Two Minutes That Changed History* by

Author: Rory Carroll

*There Will Be Fire* is the gripping story of how the IRA came astonishingly close to killing Thatcher and wiping out her party's top leaders. It was the most spectacular attack ever linked to the Northern Ireland Troubles.

# REALLY GREAT STUFF

## Spring Event

It is almost that time again.  
Time to shop for Spring fashions,  
Spring decorations and your Easter  
dress and bonnet and  
much, much more...

20% of your purchases go to the  
Greater Whittier Branch of AAUW.

Really Great Stuff  
14402 Whittier Blvd  
Whittier

Wednesday March 6  
Thursday March 7  
Friday March 8  
11AM - 6PM

Saturday March 9  
10AM - 5PM



## FIRST FRIDAY

First Friday will be hosted at the home of our new member Quincey Grace.

February 2, from 6 PM to 8 PM

11821 Rideout Way  
Whittier, CA 90601

“There’s room for five cars to park directly in front of my house on the uphill side of the street next to the cement retaining wall. Others would need to park before the turn at Capri Drive, on the left-hand side of the street, or Norino Drive, about 100 feet north of Beverly Drive once they get onto Rideout Way.” – Quincey Grace, (email at [quinceycreates@gmail.com](mailto:quinceycreates@gmail.com))

Or you can call Paula Ocampo at (562) 447-7483 if you would like to arrange ride sharing.

Please bring your beverage of choice and a snack or dessert to share. Significant others and guests are invited to join us.

Hosts are needed for First Friday on March 1, April 5, and June 7. If you can host, please contact Cindy Birt at [cindybirt@roadrunner.com](mailto:cindybirt@roadrunner.com) or 562-697-7520

## DINING FOR \$\$\$\$

Hello everyone! There’s a new restaurant in town. The management and staff are anxious to introduce themselves to you. It’s called **The Stand**. This restaurant, formerly called Grub, is located directly across the street from LA Fitness on Whittier Blvd. - **13815 Whittier Blvd**. It is part of a large chain and came to Whittier last fall. Some of you have already visited this new restaurant and the comments are good. The Stand is described as serving American classic food redefined. It’s a casual, upbeat venue offering an interesting array of burgers, sandwiches, wraps, generous entree salads, shakes and desserts. **There are also a number of vegan, vegetarian and gluten free options too.** Our Whittier location features a full bar as well as craft beer and wine on tap.

Patio dining is available as well as indoor eating. Because The Stand is eager to be part of the Whittier community, they have already offered fundraising opportunities to Whittier organizations. **For our February fundraiser, they are donating 25% of your bill to the Myra Long Scholarship Fund!** It is a great opportunity to try a new venue and to support our scholarship fund at the same time. Remember to bring a flyer for each bill at your table. The flyer in this newsletter will also direct you for use online or with an APP. Come participate in this event! You’ll be glad you joined us.

Sheryl Crockey and Carole Duff

Thursday, February 22 from 11 AM to 9 PM

The Stand - 13815 Whittier Blvd.  
Whittier, CA  
Hours: 11 AM -9 PM

(562) 781-7878



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GREATER WHITTIER AREA - AMERICAN  
ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

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# SPOTLIGHT



Greater Whittier Area AAUW has joined the Whittier Area Chamber of Commerce! We hope this will help us to build relationships with other local organizations to collaborate on projects and spread the word of our mission. The Chamber has already included our information and flyer for the upcoming Meet and Greet on January 26. We will be attending events such as *Wake up Whittier* and are looking to grow membership and connection in the community.



As chair of the Math/Science Conference and riding an electric scooter, I could not direct the conference on the day without the help of DeDe Shatzen and my son, Ron Heck. We arrive at 6:30 so they can put up the banner and the in-the-ground signs. They go to each of the 10 classrooms and count the chairs and get chairs from the staff where needed. DeDe puts up the signs I make on the computer for the door of each classroom we use. The sign has the name of the room and the names of the two speakers. Ron and DeDe troubleshoot the audio-visual equipment and ask for help when there is a problem. Whittier College changed their system so that some PowerPoints would not work without an adapter. It didn't work in some rooms until the second session. Hector, (Whittier College person in charge of events), was very helpful when called upon by Ron or others of our people. Ron and DeDe held up some of Andrea Bellamy's signs to direct the students between sessions. During the 3rd session they delivered 11 box lunches to speakers who had to leave immediately. I really depended on both of them. Andrea was also a big help this year and spent many hours tallying the speaker's choices of each student and creating the workshop classes with me. She made the signs which were held up to direct the girls, helped register the students as they arrived, and filled in with the orientation speech at the last minute. I really appreciate DeDe, Ron, and Andrea. **Sharon Heck**



A brief word in memory of those we recently lost. It was a hard blow in December when we heard the news. **Gwen Woirhaye** passed away on December 25 and **Linda Pomeroy** on December 26. Both had been ill and fought hard to stay in this life. Their service to their community, and respect and affection of their friends will long be remembered.

Email notices were sent out with details for the services, if you missed them, you can contact the newsletter editor, see below.



We all want to hear about what is happening in the lives of our AAUW community. Spotlight is a great place to share your news, tips, and stories. Send me yours so I can include them in our next newsletter.

Paula Ocampo, Newsletter Editor  
[pocampo@aol.com](mailto:pocampo@aol.com)  
(562) 447-7483

## February 2024 GREATER WHITTIER AREA CALENDAR

Meet and Greet	January 26 (Friday)	5:30 PM – 7 PM	Whittier Assistance League
First Friday	February 2 (Friday)	6 PM – 8 PM	Quincey Grace's
Board Meeting	February 6 (Tuesday)	7 PM	Zoom meeting
Modern Trends	February 8 (Thursday)	6:30 PM	Myra Weiss's
Branch Meeting	February 10 (Saturday)	10 AM	Whittier Elks Lodge
International Concerns	February 15 (Thursday)	10 AM	Sharon Heck
Dining for \$\$\$	February 22 (Thursday)	9 AM to 11 PM	The Stand - Whittier
Writing is Fun	February 28 (Wednesday)	12 PM	Carole Restovich's
Really Great Stuff	March 6 (Wednesday)	11 AM – 6 PM	14402 Whittier Blvd.
Really Great Stuff	March 7 (Thursday)	11 AM – 6 PM	14402 Whittier Blvd.
Really Great Stuff	March 8 (Friday)	11 AM – 6 PM	14402 Whittier Blvd.
Really Great Stuff	March 9 (Saturday)	10 AM – 5 PM	14402 Whittier Blvd.

CHECK WITH YOUR SECTION LEADERS FOR UPDATES AND ZOOM INVITATIONS

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 give the article a descriptive name, not merely "newsletter article," and use that name in the subject line of the email.**

Please send articles by email on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month, August through May to [pocampo@aol.com](mailto:pocampo@aol.com)

Newsletter Editor – Paula Ocampo

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 GWA-AAUW              [www.whittier-ca.aauw.net](http://www.whittier-ca.aauw.net)

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