



GREATER WHITTIER AREA BRANCH AAUW NEWSLETTER

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**January
2026**



100th Anniversary Celebration

I am pleased to announce Dianne Owens as our Keynote Speaker for the 100th Anniversary meeting and celebration on April 11, 2026. Dianne is the 2025-2026 AAUW Board Chair. She is a past president of AAUW California, 2020-2022. She is a long-time member of AAUW Lompoc-Vandenberg Branch and has served as president and other offices. Dianne serves on the Santa Barbara County Workforce Development Board as Vice Chair and Youth Committee Chair. She has also served Santa Barbara County as an elected Supervisor of the 4th District. She supervised government contracts in California, Arizona, Oregon, Nevada, and Hawaii for a private company that facilitated job search workshops for the unemployed. She is a certified facilitator/trainer with the Institute of Cultural Affairs and Curtis & Associates, Inc. and holds a Bachelor of Science degree from South Dakota State University in Consumer and Family Sciences. Dianne exemplifies AAUW values and we are honored to have her speak at our 100th Anniversary. Be sure to save the date; everyone is welcome. Invite family, friends and neighboring AAUW branches to join us on April 11, 2026.



Ringing in the New Year

My New Year's resolution is to enable more AAUW members to join activities and engage with one another. There are many ways to participate and they are announced in this newsletter each month. If you misplace your newsletter, it's also all online at <https://whittier-ca.aauw.net/>.

Branch Meetings are on the 2nd Saturday each month. For socializing, we have First Friday and Dining for \$\$. We also have many interest Groups (Sections); including 3 book groups, International Concerns, Writing is Fun, and La Cuisine, to name a few. I also encourage you all to participate in branch leadership. Please say yes when we reach out to you to serve on the board or a committee. Don't hesitate to reach out if you need a ride; we will work with you to find someone in your area.

Happy Birthday to everyone born in January!

Cherie Trapani Jan. 3
Tobi Balma Jan 22

Bea Myers Jan. 18
Claire Koehler Jan. 27

Jill Smith Jan 19

Paula Ocampo
GWA-AAUW President

AAUW MISSION STATEMENT – To advance equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

Los Angeles County Interbranch Council (LACIC)

There is no branch meeting this month, so consider coming to the LACIC meeting on 1/6/2026. AAUW LACIC invites you all to a program on DEI to be presented by our own DEI Coordinator, Pat Dudley. All are welcome, invite friends and colleagues to this informational Zoom meeting.

January 11, 2026 at 2 - 4 PM

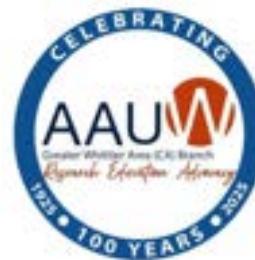
2:00 PM to 4 PM on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89246630038?pwd=bo01aYaAaM6UJDayyKayJvyIOWwA2.1>

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TIME CAPSULE/ 100 Years

Our first Whittier meeting in September usually has members describe the various sections members can participate in that year. An article from April 6, 1948, describes their following sections. They had a section coordinator for the following chairmen: Arts, Fellowship, Motion Picture, Radio, Courtesy, Press, Membership, Book, Bridge, Creative Writing, Eight O' Clock Players, Evening Book/Drama, French Study, International Relations, Social Studies, In-Between Group, Recent Graduates, Telephone.

The news article expands on some of the sections. The French group was called "Entre Nous." A Whittier College professor of French, Mrs. Wm. Hilton, was the chairman. Young women wanted to start a Salon in which they could converse in French, study international problems in relation to France, and renew their acquaintance with French art, music, and culture. Records in the French language brought to light the "G.I." Army's Linguaphone Records method in the French language of linguistic training; short French plays were enacted, and current French films were shown. Each member corresponded with a French God-child.

The arts and crafts group discussed various crafts, and one was chosen for the following meeting. A new interest is chosen when the old has served its purpose. One project was suede and leather gloves, the next was making lampshades, and then they jumped into designing hats. Another was paper craft, and when the article was written, they were venturing into crepe raffia craft in the making of baskets and boxes. Flower arrangement is continuously studied, and the knowledge of corsage making was useful for new members' corsages.

Two years prior, they decided to separate recent graduates from members who have been out of college eight or more years. The In-Betweens enjoy a diversified social and educational program. They have informed speakers on subjects such as children's literature, poise and personality, interior decoration, speech defects, and such. Some members had young children and some were teachers and professional women.

The Morning Book Review Section was organized on November 28, 1939, when Mrs. Bewley Allen was president. It was formed for a cultural association and to popularize the Whittier Branch. They met from 10-12 AM noon in private homes. Books reviewed in 1948 included *The Randolphs* by H.J. Eckenrode; *The Book of Small* by Emily Carr; *Woman of Property* by Mabel Seeley; *The Home Divided* by Ben Ames Williams; *Together* by Mrs. George E. Marshall.

Marian Locke

MEMBERSHIP

We are getting ready for our annual Meet & Greet on Saturday, February 28th, 2026, from 10 AM to noon at First Friends Church Whittier. Please start thinking about your friends, family members, and casual acquaintances, such as women in a yoga class, book clubs, and other groups you attend and who want to learn more about GWA. If you don't usually come to our monthly meetings, this is a fun social gathering; join us. Please contact me or any membership committee members with RSVPs by February 18th.

If you haven't signed up to provide an item (serves 10-12+), we need fruit, salads, desserts (no more cookies), hot dish, miscellaneous, like hummus and chips. If you don't bring an item, it is \$5 at the door. Please let me know what you are bringing by February 18th. See you at our February monthly meeting.

Let's welcome new members:

Elsa Galvin
Awndrea Lassiter
Marian Lassiter

We have been contacting members who have not paid their dues for the coming year. Many of you are now out of the grace period. Please check your records. Dues are now \$128, which includes your membership in the California and national AAUW organizations. You can pay your dues on the national website, AAUW.org, or please send to: Kay Clark, 11915 Inez St., #8, Whittier, CA 90605. Checks should be made out to GWA AAUW. You can also pay by Zelle to Kay Clark310@gmail.com. We hope all of you will continue your support of AAUW and remain a member of our Branch - GWA AAUW.

Andrea Bellamy

RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

For the first 4 months of the 2025-2026 year, we brought in a total of \$420.00 from our raffles. It went so well we applied for and have permission from the State for 2026.

Many thanks to those who donated items and to those who purchased tickets. If you want to donate, gift cards (\$25 or \$30) are popular items, and new or gently used items are also welcome. Our next raffle will be at the February meeting. All donations need to be at the meeting by 9:15 AM, so if you don't think you can make it by that time and have something, let me know, and I can pick it up and ensure it is there.

My contact info:
Kay Clark
Kayclark310@gmail.com
(310) 890-6510

Raffle Committee
Kay Clark
Pauline Rogers
Quincey Grace



Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI)

Me and White Supremacy

The next discussion session will be held Tuesday, January 20th at 2:00 AT Pat Dudley's house, 15718 Lindskog Drive in Whittier.

Reading: Week 3, pages 125-171. Journaling prompts are at the end of each day's reading. The quotes and discussion questions are emailed prior to the session. (Bring copies if you are able to print these.)

No one volunteered for snacks.

Please let Pat Dudley know if you cannot attend.

Reminder: This is a journaling workshop book with optional discussion sessions.

DO THE WORK - SEE YOU IN JANUARY.

February Branch Meeting Program

The program for the February Branch Meeting includes a panel discussion and table talks. Each member of the panel will review a book with a DEI theme by providing the name, author, short summary of the book, the message or takeaway from the book and its impact on the reader (and possibly on society or culture).

The panel will also discuss 2-3 questions that will be in the February newsletter.

After the panel, tables will follow the same discussion format. Each table leader and one other volunteer will present their books. Any branch member at the table may wish to talk about a DEI themed book that impacted them in some way. Table discussions will continue discussing the panel questions. All tables will be asked to report out a brief summary of their discussion of the table talk focus question: What can readers do after finishing a DEI-themed novel to turn awareness into action in their community or personal lives? More detail will be provided in the February newsletter.



Panel members, table leaders and reviewer volunteers will receive more complete information in January along with the date of an optional planning/prep session.

Pat Dudley
DEI Coordinator

PUBLIC POLICY

SCHOOL BOARD PROJECT

The California AAUW School Board Project is focusing this year on monitoring to see that local school boards are upholding California laws pertaining to education.

Cindi Peterson is attending the Whittier Union High School Board meetings and has made several statements regarding AAUW and the School Board monitoring. Her report is in this issue.

Margo Reeg is following the East Whittier City School Board. The big issue for teachers and parents this year is the staffing cuts in the Budget Stabilization Plan, which will directly affect students who depend on aides and Instructional Resource Specialists. These teachers and aides, who work with individual students who are lagging behind but are not in Special Ed classes as well as those in the Dual Language Immersion program at Ceres Elementary, will be eliminated in June. Speech and Language aides are also affected. The District Office defends these moves because the district has been dipping into reserves for several years due to declining enrollment and rising costs. The LA County Office of Education has cited East Whittier for budgets that include deficit spending.

East Whittier District receives 72.4% of its revenues from the state through the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) and spends 81% of its revenues on salaries for administrators, teachers, and staff. Dr. Alicia Aceves, Business Services, presented an update on the Budget Stabilization Plan, which listed the positions being changed or eliminated in order to reduce the use of designated reserves. We will learn more when the budget for 2026-2027 is discussed in the spring.

Margo Reeg
Public Policy Chair

AAUW School Board Project: Defending the Frontline of Democracy

The AAUW California Public Policy Committee invites everyone to join a half-day virtual Symposium - "AAUW School Board Project: Defending the Frontline of Democracy" - on Saturday, January 31, 2026, 9 AM to 12:30 PM PDT.

Participants will hear a keynote address on the impact of new federal laws and policies on California's protective laws; a panel discussion on how AAUW members can support students, parents, and school board members in the face of challenges and misinformation; and participate in workshops on effectively recruiting school board members and forming collaborations for greater impact.

See the flyer for the Symposium below or click [HERE](#); please feel free to share it with your networks and other organizations.

<https://www.aauw-ca.org/aauw-school-board-project-defending-the-frontline-of-democracy/>

AAUW California Public Policy Symposium

2025-2026



THE SCHOOL BOARD PROJECT: DEFENDING THE FRONTLINE OF DEMOCRACY

Saturday, Jan 31st

9am - 12:30pm Virtual

FREE
PUBLIC EVENT
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FEDERAL CHALLENGES TO CALIFORNIA LAWS

Learn where California's protective laws against book banning, curriculum censorship, and attacks on LGBTQ+ students currently stand in light of recent Federal education policy changes
Richard Barrera, MPP – Trustee of the San Diego School Board

HOW TO EFFECTIVELY MONITOR SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

Gain knowledge and skills to confidently assess school board compliance with state law and report non-compliance

Brianna Mullen, MPP – Education Advocate, Public School Defenders Hub

CHALLENGES FACING CALIFORNIA SCHOOL BOARDS

Get insights from a students' advocate, parents' advocate, and current board member

Ariel Bustamante – Equity and Compliance Expert, L.A. LGBTQ Center

Lisa Gross, Ph.D. – California PTA Board of Managers

Nancy Young MA – Murietta School Board Trustee

EFFECTIVE RECRUITING OF SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

Hear how to recruit and support great candidates from a national leader on running school board campaigns
Kyristi Schuette – Executive Director, School Board Integrity Project

COALITION BUILDING FOR GREATER COMMUNITY IMPACT

Engage with two AAUW California Public Policy Committee members from the Danville-Alamo-Walnut Creek branch who formed a successful local education coalition

Ogie Strogatz, MSPH and Laurinda Ochoa, JD, Co-Founders, Lift Up Public Schools Coalition

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Concerned parents and guardians, educators, nonprofits, civic leaders, advocates, equity activists, legal advisors, media, local and state agencies.

AAUW members are encouraged to attend, but membership is not required.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SCHOOL BOARD PROJECT

aauw-ca.org/school-board-project-toolkit/

publicpolicy@aauw-ca.org

aauw-ca.org/public-policy

AAUW FUND



What is the Legacy Circle?

It is a way of making a planned gift to AAUW and affirming your commitment to equity. These gifts or bequests are donations you designate in your will, estate, trust or insurance policy. There is no minimum gift requirement to join the Legacy Circle, and the benefits are many.

Growing the Next Generation

Including AAUW in your estate plans is a lovely way to leave an enduring legacy that will support women and girls long into the future. As a member of the Legacy Circle, you will receive a beautiful pin designed by Swarovski to honor your generosity.



Our branch will benefit as well. We need only one person to join the Legacy Circle this year for it to count towards Advancement in the AAUW Five Star program.

To learn more about joining the Legacy Circle, contact AAUW staff at (202) 785-7766, email planned-giving@aauw.org, or go online at <https://www.aauw.org/legacy>.

Thank you!
Sheryl Crockey, AAUW Fund VP



MODERN TRENDS IN LITERATURE

Modern Trends does not meet in January. Starting in February, Modern Trends meets the 2nd Thursday of the month, 6 PM at Georgine Sweeney's house; 16411 Pasada Dr. Whittier, CA 90603 (near Whittwood), phone (562) 631-6698. Zoom is also available. The link will be shared two days before the meeting.

Modern Trends Books for 2026

Feb 12	<u><i>Beyond the Crushing Waves</i></u> by Lily Mirren, reviewed by Carol K
Mar 12	<u><i>The Emperor of Gladness</i></u> by Ocean Vuong, reviewed by Greta Lebow
April 15	Whittier Reads Book, TBD
May 14	<u><i>The Frozen River</i></u> by Ariel Lawhon, reviewed by Janice Geiger
June 11	<u><i>West with Giraffes</i></u> by Lynda Rutledge, reviewed by Lisbeth Solberg

Thank you, Georgine

MYSTERY MAVENS

Mystery Mavens next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 6 PM at The Original Roadhouse Grill, 15156 Whittier Blvd., Whittier, CA 90603, near Whittwood. Our book for that date is *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware and Lisbeth Solberg will lead the discussion. Our remaining books for 2026 are listed below. All are welcome to join us on January 21, 2026.

Books for 2026

March 18	<i>Jane and the Unpleasantness at Scargrave Manor</i> by Stephanie Barron
May 20	<i>The Housemaid</i> by Freida McFadden

Sharon Heck

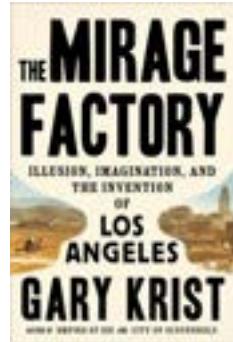


MORNING BOOK

Happy New Year! We begin 2026 by reading and discussing a book centered around the beginnings of Los Angeles: *The Mirage Factory*, by Gary Krist. The meeting is on Monday, January 26, at 10 AM.

Little more than a century ago, the southern coast of California—bone-dry, harbor-less, isolated by deserts and mountain ranges—seemed destined to remain scrappy farmland. Then, as if overnight, one of the world's iconic cities emerged. At the heart of Los Angeles' meteoric rise were three flawed visionaries: William Mulholland, an immigrant ditch-digger turned self-taught engineer, designed the massive aqueduct that would make urban life here possible. D.W. Griffith, who transformed the motion picture from a vaudeville-house novelty into a cornerstone of American culture, gave L.A. its signature industry. And Aimee Semple McPherson, a charismatic evangelist who founded a religion, cemented the city's identity as a center for spiritual exploration.

All were masters of their craft, but also illusionists, of a kind. The images they conjured up—of a blossoming city in the desert, of a factory of celluloid dreamworks, of a community of seekers finding personal salvation under the California sun—were like mirages liable to evaporate on closer inspection. All three would pay a steep price to realize these dreams, in a crescendo of hubris, scandal, and catastrophic failure of design that threatened to topple each of their personal empires. Yet when the dust settled, the mirage that was LA remained.



Spanning the years from 1900 to 1930, *The Mirage Factory* is the enthralling tale of an improbable city and the people who willed it into existence by pushing the limits of human engineering and imagination.

We are meeting at Fay Weber's home, 2089 E. Skyline Dr., La Habra Heights, 562-607-2101 (H); 562-631-5262 (cell). It would be a good idea to carpool. Mandy Knight will provide refreshments and I will lead the discussion. I will send the Zoom link prior to the meeting for those who cannot attend in person. Please let Fay and Mandy know if you will attend in person for them to plan accordingly.

Ann Topjon, Chair 562-665-1724

WRITING IS FUN

WIF! (Writing is Fun!) will meet at Carole Restovich's home behind Whittwood on Wednesday, January 28, at 11 AM. Bring your lunch and Carole will provide drinks and dessert.

We share our writing on any topic of interest. We write for self-expression, clarity of thinking, family history and for just plain fun. Since this is our first meeting of 2026, you might consider looking back on 2025 and see a few things you'd like to change in your life or eliminate all together in 2026 - just a suggestion! Everyone is welcome.

Carole Restovich



INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS

On Thursday, January 15, 2026, we will meet at the home of Sharon Heck, 6032 Comstock Ave., Whittier, CA 90601, at 10 AM, to receive our 2026 Great Decisions books and to decide who will lead the discussion of each chapter. We will also watch the video of the first chapter in our new book.

Please RSVP to Sharon for the January 15 meeting, because her street requires parking permits which she can acquire from the city for one day use. That Thursday is also the Dining for \$\$\$ at DeLucas, so you might consider joining others there for lunch.

All are welcome to join us for great discussions. See you on Thursday, January 15, 2026, 10 AM.
Sharon Heck
s.heck4peace@gmail.com



FIRST FRIDAY

It's time again to reunite with AAUW friends outside of our official meetings. Fay and Jack Weber will be hosting First Friday at their beautiful home, on January 2nd, from 6pm to 8pm. Hopefully, you will have recovered from the New Year's celebration two days prior!!!

Friends and significant others are always welcome!
Just remember to bring something sweet or savory, and your choice of beverage for everyone's enjoyment.

Address: 2089 East Skyline Drive, La Habra Heights

For new members, a traditional social gathering hosted by a member is held every First Friday of the month. (except July and August). It's an opportunity to get acquainted with members' family! Consider hosting a First Friday!!!

Respectfully submitted by
Belen Duarte-Sousa

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Our December Branch meeting was the special event of the season, thanks to some dedicated AAUW members and talented performers.

Claire Koehler, Program VP says: " I also want to credit one of our newest members, **Awndrea Lassiter**, for helping me come up with the "Women You May Know" matching game for yesterday's program. She and **Ann Topjon** were both great assistants!?

A big thanks to **Andrea Bellamy** for procuring Debbie Carnahan and her quartet for our December Program. They added so much! Many thanks to all, including our members who are very supportive of what we plan for our programs.



The East Whittier Middle School String Quartet was amazing.

Alba Hernandez Lasso, Violin

Hannah Gutierrez, Violin

Isabella Mendoza, Cello

Brooklyn Wheatly, Viola

Also, Marian Locke was unable to attend because she is on a trip to Egypt. In her absence, a big thank you to everyone that pitched in to provide hospitality for the meeting; **Andrea Bellamy**, **Margo Reeg**, **Cheri Trapani**, **Ann Topjon**, and everyone that helped set up and clean up.

DINING FOR \$\$\$

When: Thursday, January 15, 2026
Where: DeLuca Italian Restaurant
16503 Whittier Blvd



Happy New Year. Our January Dining For \$\$\$ event is happening on Thursday January 15, from 11 AM to 9 PM at DeLuca's Italian Restaurant. The menu features Northern Italian specialties, Classic Pasta such as Spaghetti, Ravioli, Baked Pasta such as Lasagna, Ziti, Alfredo, Seafood Pasta, Chicken, Veal and Pork and Pizza and freshly baked rolls, full bar and more. Located at 16503 Whittier Blvd, East of the Whittwood, past First Ave. on the Northside of the street. There is ample parking. Please support this local restaurant for their generous support of the Myra Long Scholarship Fund.

Andrea Bellamy



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11 AM- 9 PM

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16503 Whittier Blvd
Whittier, CA 90603
(562) 943-1611
Dine-in or Take-out

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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Marian Locke's granddaughter, Johanna Locke, is in 6th grade at St. Mark's Lutheran School in Hacienda Heights. She was a narrator for the Christmas program on December 2. "The vocal teacher wanted her to sing a solo as she has a nice voice, but she couldn't convince her. They have about 650 students, from preschool to 8th grade. The eighth-grade girls come to Math-Science. Next week, Hope will be in a program as a 3rd grader. I bought new outfits for them to wear. With four sons and no daughters, that is a joy for me!!" Marian



Best Wishes to **Barbara Gile**, who is recovering from pneumonia. She says, "I am getting better every day with the good care of my professional family nurses. My family has me housebound until 2026, so I can attend the Math/Science Conference in January. Merry Christmas 🎄 and a very Happy New Year to all."



Congratulations to **Yvette Rawlinson's** granddaughter, **Eliza Rhodehamel**. She has just been selected to participate as an alternate in the upcoming Winter Olympics in the speed skating competition! She is just 18 years old.

First Friday at **Shirley and Jim Stewart's** was really a treat. Their house was beautifully decorated and lots of people came to share holiday cheer.



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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS (cont.)

Tales from Egypt

Join **Quincey Grace** in her living room, to hear her 1-hour adventure tale about her Nov.-Dec. 2025 trek to see pyramids, tombs, palaces, sooks, and cruise down the Nile River in Egypt. Quincey spent 2 weeks trekking through Egypt with Overseas Adventure Travel (OAT.com), and she's got stories to share and photos to show! (She'll even share how to travel with OAT for 80% off the price!!)

Fashion and frippery:

Come see Egyptian gallabiyahs (garments worn by men and women), handmade leather slippers, paintings on papyrus, and smell fresh spices from the spice market in Luxor!



Get answers to these questions: Are men still allowed to have multiple wives? What happens if a woman wants a divorce? What EXACTLY does the Koran have to say about women covering themselves? Why do Egyptians prefer their children to attend charity-run schools? What modern language is really ancient Egyptian? Why are the residents of Cairo's "Garbage City" millionaires?

Please join her at her home for tales, slides, chips & dips, wine & juice:

11821 Rideout Way, Whittier 90601

2-4:30 PM, Sunday, Jan. 25, 2026

Parking: Room for 5 cars tightly parked directly in front of her house against the cement wall (point your car downhill). 200 ft. further up Rideout on left, maybe room for 2 cars, or 800 ft. *below* the intersection of Capri Dr. & Rideout Way, on left side of Rideout by empty field. Carpooling recommended. ☺

PLEASE RSVP by Thursday, January 22 (909) 856-8433 with your name & number in your party.

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This section includes community news as well as your personal news, tips, and stories. Send me yours so I can include them in our next newsletter.

Paula Ocampo  
Newsletter Editor  
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## January 2026

### GREATER WHITTIER AREA CALENDAR

|                         |                        |                |                              |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| First Friday            | January 2 (Friday)     | 6 PM - 8 PM    | Fay and Jack Weber's         |
| Board Meeting           | January 6 (Tuesday)    | 7 PM           | Zoom                         |
| Math/Science Conference | January 7 (Wednesday)  | 7:30 AM - Noon | Whittier College             |
| LACIC (Pat Dudley)      | January 12 (Sunday)    | 2 PM – 4 PM    | Zoom                         |
| International Concerns  | January 15 (Thursday)  | 11:30 AM       | Sharon Heck's                |
| Dining for \$\$\$       | January 15 (Thursday)  | 11 AM - 9 PM   | De Luca's Italian Restaurant |
| Mystery Mavens          | January 21 (Wednesday) | 6 PM           | Original Roadhouse Grill     |
| Morning Book            | January 26 (Monday)    | 10 AM          | Fay Weber's                  |
| Writing is Fun          | January 28 (Wednesday) | 11 AM          | Carole Restovich's           |

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)

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