

INTEREST GROUPS, COMMITTEES & PROJECTS

Mission Statement: *The American Association of University Women Laguna Beach Branch (AAUW-LB) is a unique, multidimensional group of women in the Arts, Education, Business, Science, Law and Community Affairs. Together we are working to empower women and girls through education to reach their full potential. Join us in our quest.*

AAUW-LB Website: www.aauw-lagunabeach.org

Interest Groups Coordinators: Barbara Antonacci, 248-5139, anton21@cox.net; Deana Pink 497-9900, sdpink1@yahoo.com

INTEREST GROUPS

Art Appreciation: Deana Pink 497-9900 • 3rd Wednesday 11:00am

Evening Books: Peggie Thomas, 499-1817 • 4th Wednesday 7:30pm

Morning Books: Jean Brotherton, 494-8796 • 4th Friday 10:15am

International Affairs “Great Decisions:” Katie Haven, 714-557-4491 • 2nd Tuesday 10:15am

Let’s Dine Out!: Lada Marx 714-441-2588 • 3rd Friday 5:45pm

Poetry Appreciation: Barbara Antonacci 248-5139, Lorraine O’Donnell 496-1682 • 2nd Wednesday 1:30pm
Sept. 30 special meeting at Casa Romantica; Nov. 11; Jan.13; Mar, 10; May 12

Wine & Whine: Barbara Hamkalo 494-4185 • 3rd Thursday 5:00pm

COMMITTEES

Diversity Books Library: Bev McComb 494-7086

Public Information (Publicity): Lynn Brown 631-3135, Peggie Thomas 499-1817

Public Policy (Legislative Issues): Kim Salter 493-4423, Elsa Brizzi 376-1806

Women’s Issues: Eleanor Finney 495-6349

COMMUNITY PROJECTS CHAIRS

El Morro Elementary School Volunteer Tutors

Peggie Thomas 499-1817, Barbara Antonacci 248-5139

***Leadership Dinner Honoring Outstanding Women in the Community**

Carol Reynolds 497-0986

****Literary Luncheon Laguna Beach Festival of Women Authors**

Kim Salter 493-4423, Veronica Nice 494-7233

Tech Trek Summer Science Camp for Middle School Girls

Elaine Lawson 494-9963, Pat Griggs 497-5327

** Fundraiser for AAUW-LB Foundation that annually awards grants to local community nonprofit groups which apply and address needs related to AAUW’s mission of education and equity for women and girls.*

*** Fundraiser for AAUW Fellowships, Grants & Awards and Tech Trek Summer Science Camp.*

AAUW-LB PROGRAMS & EVENTS 2009-2010

Unless otherwise stated, please contact Program Development VPs: Barbara Antonacci (248-5139) & Barbara Davidson (725-6430)

SEPTEMBER 2009

- **13 Sunday, 1:30-3:30 PM: *Member Appreciation Day*** and talk by member Pari Mokhtari “The Changing Role of Women in Today’s Iran, home of Bana Hilal, 25291 Spindewood, Laguna Niguel. RSVP: Bana Hilal 495-3675. Information: Barbara Antonacci 248-5139.

OCTOBER 2009

- **4 Sunday, 3-4:30 PM: *Laguna Beach Live! Presents AURIA, voice, flute and harp.*** Branch cosponsored concert at Laguna College of Art & Design, 2222 Laguna Canyon Rd., Laguna Beach. Contact Cindy Prewitt: 499-0986.
- **26 Monday, 5:30 PM (social time), 6:30 PM (dinner & program): *11th annual Leadership Dinner Honoring Outstanding Women in the Community,*** Tivoli Too!, 777 Laguna Canyon Rd., Laguna Beach. Contact: Carol Reynolds 497-0986.

NOVEMBER 2009

- **8 Sunday, 3:00-5:00 PM: *International Travel Salon.*** featuring travel tales and photos by members Carol Hanke, Alison King and Miriam Kranser and their spouses, at home of Carol Hanke 365 Weymouth Dr., Laguna Beach. RSVP: Carol 494-8490. Questions: Barbara Antonacci 248-5139.

DECEMBER 2009

- **6 Sunday, 3-5:00 PM: *Holiday Wine Tasting & Scholarship Benefit*** featuring wines of Australia with wine consultant *Ann D. Stephens*, at home of Miriam Kranser, 75 Monarch Bay Dr., Dana Point. RSVP: Miriam 499-5544. Questions: Barbara Antonacci 248-5139.

JANUARY 2010

- **23 Saturday, 10:00 AM-Noon: *3rd Annual South County Interbranch Event*** “Women Breaking Barriers in Science,” speaker Susan V. Bryant, Vice Chancellor Research and Professor of Biological Sciences, UCI, at the Holiday Inn, Laguna Hills.

FEBRUARY 2010

- **27 Saturday (Time TBD): *Annual AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund Luncheon.*** LAF fundraiser sponsored by AAUW Interbranch Council featuring member Michelle Reinglass, JD Law, Clubhouse 7, Laguna Woods. Contact Michelle 499-1679.

MARCH 2010

- **13 Saturday, 11:00 AM-2:30 PM: *23rd Annual Literary Luncheon Laguna Beach Festival of Women Authors,*** Surf & Sand Resort, Laguna Beach. Fundraiser for AAUW Fellowships, Grants & Awards and AAUW-CA Tech Trek. Contact: Kim Salter 493-4423.

APRIL 2010

- **17 Saturday, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM: *Community Celebration of the Young Reader*** featuring a new children’s book “You Are a Very Special You” written and illustrated by member Elsa Brizzi, Laguna Beach Library. Cosponsor Friends of the LB Library. Contact: Elsa 376-1806.

MAY 2010

- **19 Wednesday, 5:30-8:30 PM: *What Do You See?*** Interactive program aimed at understanding stereotypes, teaching respect and tolerance led by the O. C. Human Relations Commission. Dana Point Library. Contact: Elsa Brizzi 376-1806 or Barbara Antonacci 348-5139.
- **22 Saturday: *Women’s Health Day.*** A collaborative effort with AAUW-LB and the Laguna Beach Woman’s Club assisting the Laguna Beach Community Clinic for the annual Health Day. Contact: Vera Martinez 715-5594 or Marion Jacobs 494-4272.

JUNE 2010

- **19 Saturday, 10:00 AM-Noon: *Annual Installation of Officers & AAUW Funds Honorees,*** at home of Barbara Davidson, 16 Purple Sage, Irvine. Reservations by June 14 and questions to Barbara Davidson 725-6430.