

# AAUW-LB 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!***

*Interest Groups Coordinators: Barbara Antonacci, 248-5139, and Deana Pink 497-9900*

## **INTEREST GROUPS**

2D Artists: Elaine Lawson 494-9963

Art Appreciation: Deana Pink 497-9900

Evening Books: Peggie Thomas 499-1817

International Affairs "Great Decisions:" Katie Haven 307-5543

Let's Dine Out!: Lada Marx 714-441-2588

Morning Books: Jean Brotherton 494-8796

Poetry Appreciation: Barbara Antonacci 248-5139, Lorraine O'Donnell 496-1682

Wine & Whine: Barbara Hamkalo 494-4185

Writing Critique: Deana Pink 497-9900

## **MONTHLY MEETING TIMES**

TBD

3rd Thursday 11:00am

4th Wednesday 7:30pm

2nd Tuesday 10:15am

3rd Friday 6:00pm

4th Friday 10:15am

2nd Thursday 1:30pm (bimonthly)

3rd Thursday 5:00pm

TBD

## **COMMITTEES & PROJECTS CHAIRS**

Bylaws & Historian: Jean Brotherton 494-8796

Community Liaison: Madeleine Peterson 376-8494

Elementary School Tutoring: Barbara Antonacci 248-5139, Peggie Thomas 499-1817

Email Announcements: Anne Roblin 240-5891

Friends Connection: Lorraine O'Donnell 496-1682

Fundraising Coordination: Madeleine Peterson 376-8494

Invitations, Flyers, Announcements: Patrica Griggs 257-9109

\*Literary Luncheon Laguna Beach Festival of Women Authors: Diane Reed, Coordinator 497-6533,  
Pam Berkson, Silent Auction 497-6685

Newsletter *Laguna Waves*: Karen Dennis 494-5378, Susan Reese 497-4580, Marcia Yury 494-2510

Press Releases: Anita Halton 376-5356, Marion Jacobs 494-4272

Public Policy (Legislative Issues): Elsa Brizzi 376-1806

Scholarships: Barbara Hamkalo 494-4185, Miriam Kranser 499-5544, Nancy Lawrence 499-3580

Tech Trek Math & Science Camp for Middle School Girls: Barbara Hamkalo 494-4185, Nancy Miller 499-1529

Website Manager & Social Media: Elaine Lawson 494-9963

\* *Fundraiser for AAUW Educational Opportunities Fund (fellowships & grants), Tech Trek Summer Math & Science Camp for Thurston Middle School girls, scholarships for LB High School senior girls and women returning to college/university, and community grants.*

# AAUW-LB Meetings & Events 2011-2012

Program Development Vice President Judy MacPherson 494-0505

## SEPTEMBER 2011

- **18 Sunday, 3-5pm: *Membership Mixer*.** Guest speaker **Dr. Joanne Culverhouse**, principal of Laguna Beach High School, will speak on *Women in Education*, and UCI and LCAD scholarship recipients will share their educational aspirations at the home of Pari Mokhtari, 15 Malibu, Laguna Niguel. *Contact: Deana Pink 497-9900 or Nancy Miller 499-1529.*

## OCTOBER 2011

- **5 Wednesday, 8pm: “Shirley Valentine” at the Laguna Playhouse**, preceding by a **7-7:45pm Reception** in the theatre patio area. *Contact: Amy Larson 766-3290,, or Pat Griggs 257-9109.*
- **22 Saturday: 100th Anniversary of Women’s Suffrage in California.** Joint meeting with the Laguna Beach Woman’s Club, Kim Salter presenter, at the LBWC clubhouse. *Contact: Kim Salter 493-4423, or Judy MacPherson 494-0505.*

## NOVEMBER 2011

- **10 Thursday • 6pm: Author/Book Event “The Maybelline Story: And the Spirited Family Dynasty Behind It”** by Sharrie Williams at Laguna Beach Books, 1200 S. Coast Hwy. #105-A, Laguna Beach. *Contact: Barbara Antonacci 248-5139.*

## DECEMBER 2011

- **4 Sunday, 3-5pm: 5th Holiday Wine Tasting & Woman Returning to College Scholarship Benefit**, with wine consultant Ann Stephens, at the home of Miriam Kranser, 75 Monarch Bay Dr., Dana Point. \$30/person. *Contact: Barbara Hamkalo 494-4185.*
- **8 Thursday, 7-9pm: “A Christmas Memory” and Other Stories** staged readings by Amy Larson, Laguna Playhouse Director of Development. Joint meeting with the Laguna Beach Woman’s Club at the LBWC clubhouse. *Contact: Amy Larson 766-3290, or Madeleine Peterson 376-8494.*

## JANUARY 2012

- **8 Sunday, 3-5pm: *International Affairs Salon*.** The harrowing, thought-provoking video “View From a Grain of Sand” relating thirty years survival of Afghan women will be shown and discussed at the home of Ann-Eve Hazen, 35 Shreve Dr., Montage Resort, Laguna Beach. *Contact: Katie Haven 307-5543. (Branch Nominating Committee Election)*

## FEBRUARY 2012

- **5 Sunday, 3-5pm: *Women in Art: Career Artists & Those Who Became Artists after a Different Career***, at the home of Johanna Felder, 2680 Park Ave., Laguna Beach.Dr., Laguna Beach. *Contact: Barbara Antonacci, 248-5139, or Deana Pink 497-9900.*
- **18 Saturday, 11:30am-2pm: Annual AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund Luncheon**, Laguna Woods Clubhouse 7. Cosponsored by Orange County Interbranch Council (IBC) and AAUW Laguna Hills Branch. \$25/person. *Contact: Michelle Reinglass 499-1679.*

## MARCH 2012

- **17 Saturday, 11:00am-2:30pm: 25th Anniversary Literary Luncheon Laguna Beach Festival of Women Authors**, at the Surf & Sand Resort, 1555 S. Coast Hwy., Laguna Beach. *Contact: Diane Reed, coordinator, 497-6533.*

## APRIL 2012

- **16 or 23 Monday, 6pm: *Cooking Demo by Celebrity Chef Cathy Thomas & Dinner at Sundried Tomato Cafe***, 361 Forest Ave., Laguna Beach. \$55/person. *Contact: Deana Pink 497-9900, or Nancy Miller 499-1529.*

## MAY 2012

- **12 Saturday, 3-5 PM: 45th Anniversary of Branch Charter & Election of Officers** at the home of Hani Feller, 252 91 Abilene Ct., Laguna Hills. *Contact: Barbara Antonacci 248-5139, Karen Dennis 494-5378, or Katie Haven 307-5543.*

## JUNE 2012

- **Date/Time/Place TBD: Annual Installation of Officers and AAUW Educational Opportunities Fund Honoree Awards.**