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**April 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am**

**Fashion Show (Talbots) and Annual Meeting**

**Vue Restaurant, 44500 Indian Wells Lane, Indian Wells  
(Between the Hyatt and the Renaissance Hotels)**



WOW! Our April meeting will include a fashion show by Talbots. The models will be our very own members and they look smashing! You won't want to miss this luncheon. We will be electing our officers for 2016-17 and you will want to make sure that your vote is counted.

Please make your reservations now to make sure that you have a seat-- they will go fast. Bring a guest and let her see what a great group we really are.

We will be electing officers and handling some mandatory business items. You will want to make sure your vote counts.

See you at the Vue on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Menu Choices: ☐ IW Cobb Salad ☐ Wild Mushroom Pappardella (pasta)

Please return this reservation form with your check for \$28.00 per person. Make check payable to AAUW Palm Springs and mail it to Pat Fredericks, 75375 Painted Desert Drive, Indian Wells, CA 92210 (760-674-4649).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email \_\_\_\_\_

**April 2016 President’s Message**



**Elizabeth Nash, President**

One of the many ways that AAUW empowers the Advancement of women and girls is by ensuring that the Title IX regulations are being enforced by our Educational leaders, in our Educational systems.

Title IX which was signed into law in 1972 as a portion of the U.S. Education Amendment, states that “No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.” In 2013, the Department of Education’s Office of Civil Rights sent a letter stating: “The sexual harassment of students, including sexual violence, interferes with students’ right to receive an education free from discrimination and, in the case of sexual violence, is a crime.” This officially expanded Title IX from applying to just athletics to covering all areas of education.

**Title IX Enforcement: Every school, by law, is required to designate a Title IX Coordinator who must be readily available for school faculty, staff and students to contact.**

**Title IX Non-compliance Consequences: The loss of reputation and precious school monies for lawsuits filed are the most common costs of Title IX violations.**

**AAUW’s Title IX Research and Advocacy:** AAUW has advocated for many years, for the U.S. Dept. of Ed. to publish a resource guide. A year ago, Congress finally gave them permission to do so, but did not allocate the funds for distribution. This is the reason the Dept. of Education approached AAUW asking if members would distribute the Colleague Letters and new Title IX Resource Guide to Superintendents and Title IX Coordinators throughout the United States. During our AAUW National Convention in San Diego last year, we were all asked by leaders from the Department of Education Office of Civil Rights, and our National AAUW President, to take this challenge very seriously and implement it as soon as possible.

I asked Pat Fredericks and Peggy Shippen to work together to fulfill this very important task for our Branch, and they did a wonderful job. Peggy Shippen has leadership experience including delivering new Title IX materials through her AAUW branch in Oregon. Pat Fredericks has a wealth of leadership knowledge and experience with our local leaders and communities. Together they achieved the following: Prepared the Title IX packets containing Colleague letters and new Title IX Resource Guide to Superintendents and Title IX Coordinators. They delivered them to Palm Springs Unified School District Superintendent, Desert Sands Unified School District Superintendent, Coachella Valley Unified School District, College of the Desert and Cal. State University San

**AAUW California Convention, April 15 – 17  
San Mateo Marriott Hotel, San Mateo**

This year's convention **AAUW California: Empowering You!** will offer more opportunity to feel empowered and encouraged than ever. With four workshop sessions, energizing speakers, and the chance to meet and mingle with AAUW California members from all over the state, you'll be brimming with ideas and flush with optimism!

**Palm Springs Officers**

President: Elizabeth Nash..... 772-0645  
President-Elect: Pat Fredericks 674-4649  
Program VP : Sharrell Blakeley 972-4441  
Fundraising: Pat Fredericks ... 674-4649  
Membership VP: Barbara Villani 322-3987  
and Gerry Johnson..... 323-4319  
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Tech Trek: Peggy Shippen.. 541-686-8619  
Tech Trek Treasurer:  
Lilliane Shuman..... 323-2170  
College Relations:  
Pat Fredericks ..... 674-4649  
Public Policy:  
Jeanne Hirshfield..... 324-2190  
Publicity: Joanne Bourquin..... 772-2832  
Reservations: Norma Stempler 324-3090  
Tyke Trek: Barbara Villani..... 322-3987  
Bonnie Paul ..... 568-6577  
Sandscripts: Elaine Levey ..... 360-6440  
Photographer:  
Magdalena Hamilton ..... 636-5261  
Sunshine: Elisabeth Spiro ..... 836-0478  
Book Group:  
Roberta Young ..... 734/658--9981  
Great Decisions:  
Joanne Bourquin ..... 772-2832  
Reel Revelers:  
Bayla Adelman ..... 568-9621  
Out and About: (committee)

**Membership Badges:** Sign up at a meeting, or contact Barbara Hawkins Villani at 760-322-3987 to order your magnetic badge (with the new logo) for \$10 each. Badges are available within three weeks of order.

**Election of Officers for 2016-2017**

The following have been nominated to serve our branch.  
Election takes place at our annual meeting this month.

President:	Elizabeth Nash
President Elect:	Pat Fredericks
Program VP:	Sharrell Blakeley
Membership VP:	Bayla Adelman
Secretary:	Joann Lane
Treasurer:	Gillian German

**IT'S AN ELECTION YEAR**

It is imperative that we all be especially alert this year as so much that is important to women is at stake. It seems to us older women that we have been down this road before. We came very close to passing the ERA amendment in the '80s. Think how different our country would be if that had passed.

The beauty of our country is that we get a second chance at things. Over the years since the '80s we have made progress in some areas and lost ground in other areas. In general, women are able to have a much wider range as to their career choices but that does not include equal pay in most cases.

We must be informed for this election as to what the candidates have to say about women's rights and how it will affect us and especially our daughters and granddaughters.

Jeanne Hirshfield, Public Policy

*AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.*

*In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or class.*

*AAUW empowers all women and girls to reach their highest potential.*

*By joining AAUW, we belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women and girls have a fair chance.*

### Membership

We had a very successful Membership Tea in March. Eight women joined our branch:

Alice "Ali" Fuller Babrowski	760-772-9161 h	Feb. 27	Birthday
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JD Fordham Univ, Marketing		
MBA Wharton School, Finance		

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MA Golden Gate Univ., Int'l Relations		

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BA U:niv of HI, Acct/NMkt		
MBA Chaminade Univ., Finance		

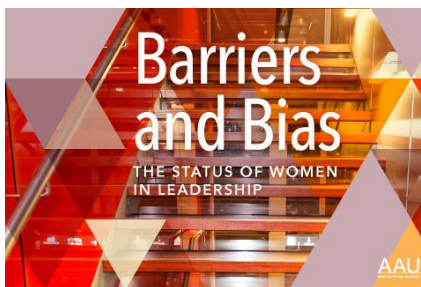




Eight new members who joined at (or just before) our Membership Tea: Bev Cole, Karin Newlin, Mary Jane Sanchez-Fulton, Ali Babrowski, Carol Scobie, Pamela Roberts, DeeDee Warren and Maryanne Hoppe



Above, hostess Norma Stempler, Pat Fredericks and Sharrell Blakeley and Francie Spears. At left, Joan Cartwright and Peg Shippen; at right is February Book Group meeting



Live from the Newseum in Washington, D.C., a panel of experts from industry, politics, and academia, moderated by journalist and author [Cokie Roberts](#), will discuss AAUW's latest research report findings, what they mean for women in leadership, and how these industries ÷ and our society as a whole ÷ can benefit from more women leaders. And be sure to join the conversation online by going to this link on March 30 at 12:30 PST: <http://www.aauw.org/event/2016/03/barriers-and-bias-webcast/>.



**Your continued support is needed to send girls to Tech Trek Camp 2016.**

**Send donation to: Lilliane Shuman, 687 Palomar Circle, Palm Springs, CA 92262-6240. Checks are to be made out to AAUW, not Palm Springs Branch or SPF (designation to Tech Trek can go in memo area of check).**

**Please return this form with your donation.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tel:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to AAUW**

### **Out and About: Tour of the Cabot Pueblo Museum**

**When:** Monday, April 11 at 10:30 am

**Where:** 67616 Desert View Ave., Desert Hot Springs, 760-329-8100

**How:** For those who do not wish to drive, car pools will be arranged

**Cost:** From 9 to 13 dollars, depending on how many join the tour. Pay at the door.

**Lunch:** After the tour we will have lunch at Two Bunch Palms, a three minute drive from the museum. The address is 67425 Two Bunch Palms Trail.

If you want to be part of a car pool either as a driver or passenger, call or e-mail Angie Love 760-779-5658 [randalovebrds@aol.com](mailto:randalovebrds@aol.com)

Driving directions: take your own best route to Gene Autry Trail. Go north. This becomes Palm Drive after you cross the freeway. Turn right onto Hacienda (Happy Teriyaki is on the right). Turn left onto Miracle Hill Rd. which is just past Maui Way. Take first right turn onto Desert View Ave. Go to 67616 which is on the left.



### HAPPY HOUR SPIRITS

On April 16<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm we will celebrate Happy Hour at Bellatrix Restaurant in the Classic Club off Cook Street north of the 10 Freeway. Call Ruth Kuhlemeier to RSVP at 442 400 3164.

Dr. Joan Cartwright is the chair for our Happy Hour Spirits. She can be reached at 415-320-5335 if you have additional questions about this group. Spouses or significant others are welcome.

### LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch will join Out and About for lunch at Two Bunch Palms at noon on Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.

Phyllis Greene Is the chair for our Lunch Bunch group. She can be reached at 760-772-7121 for additional information regarding this group and to RSVP for this luncheon.

### GREAT DECISIONS

Our meeting will be April 19<sup>th</sup> at the home of Pat Fredericks, 76376 Painted Desert Dr, Indian Wells. Her phone number is 760-674-4649.

Chapter three, "The Future of Kurdistan" will be discussed. Refreshments will be served at ten am followed by the video and our answers to the questions on page 34. Bring any articles you have come across pertaining to this topic.

We are fourteen in this group. Joanne has one extra book; if someone wants to join Great Decisions, call Joanne at 760-772-2832.

### BOOK GROUP

The Book Group will meet on Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 2pm to choose the books for next year.

We will meet at the home of Anne LaConde. Anne's address is: 73135 Fiddleneck Lane, Palm Desert, 760-862-1913.

Next month we will discuss *Dead Wake* by Erik Larsen at Sandy Weisenberg's home.

All members and their guests are welcome. For information about our group, call Roberta Young at 734-658-9981 or send an e-mail to her at [roberta-young@juno.com](mailto:roberta-young@juno.com).

### REEL REVELERS

We meet at 6 pm on March 24<sup>th</sup> at Joan Cartwright's (81655 Avenida Celaya, Indio) for a pot luck and then discuss *Spotlight*, which we see on our own. Call 415-320-5335 with pot luck choice by March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The film for April 28<sup>th</sup> will be chosen closer to the date of the meeting.

Bayla Adelman, 760-568-9621

### OUT AND ABOUT

#### COACHELLA VALLEY REPERTORY THEATER - Rancho Mirage Atrium

"4000 Miles" - 2013 Pulitzer finalist, 2012 Obie Award for best new play.

A 21 year old seeks solace from his feisty 91 year-old grandmother after he suffers a major loss.

Date: Wednesday, April 27 at 7:30 pm.

If you want to join us for dinner at Livreri's at 5:30, call or e-mail Angie Love at 760-779-5658 and she will make a dinner reservation for you.

Our website: <http://palmsprings-ca.aauw.net>

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3	4	5 10:00 Board Meeting	6	7	8	9 11:30 Fashion Show Happy Birthday Elaine Levey
10	11 10:30 Cabot Museum Tour and 12:00 Lunch Bunch	12	13	14	15	16 5:00 Happy Hour Spirits
17	18	19 10:00 Great Decisions	20 2:00 Book Discussion Happy Birthday Beverly Cole	21	22	23 Happy Birthday Patty Pastrick
24	25	26 Happy Birthday Yvonne Michelson	27 7:30 Play at CVRep Theater	28 6:00 Reel Revelers	29	30