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Shadow Ridge Resort

9:00 A.M.

AAUW PALM SPRINGS BRANCH

Strategic Planning Meeting

All members invited

This is the time and place to share your thoughts and ideas to help make this the best branch in AAUW

For reservations call Pat Fredericks: (760) 674-4649

Continental Breakfast

Lunch: Chicken Caesar salad
Hamburger and fries
Veggie burger and fries
Dessert-- chef's choice
Coffee, tea, iced tea

Cost \$35.00 per person.

June 2017 President's Message**Pat Fredericks, President**

As I sit here trying to write this column for Sandscripts, I'm thinking "I don't want to do this, this is Liz's job, not mine yet." And yet, here I am, trying to put my thoughts together in some order.

Getting our arms around the fact that I do have to write this means that we have to accept that our esteemed leader is no longer with us. That is difficult for me, because we worked together so closely. Liz set this branch on the road to growth and new ideas. She was sincerely one of the most organized and thoughtful leaders that I have ever worked with. All who met her respected her, but more, they liked her for the person she was. Those are near impossible shoes to fill, but I will try, in remembrance of Elizabeth Nash.

We will be holding our annual planning meeting on June 10th at Shadow Ridge. The registration will be at 9:00 with a light breakfast. At 9:30 we will start our meeting with a wrap-up of the year to date and ideas about how we can expand on those thoughts. We will serve lunch at noon and in the early afternoon we will cover the new Policy and Procedure manual from State and National. Please bring your ideas with you as no thought is too far-fetched to discuss. All members are invited, so please tell me you are coming. There will be a charge for the meals, which is noted on the first page. We will wrap up around 2:00, so, as you can see, this will be a full day discussing the future of our Palm Springs Branch.

I look forward to working with all of you in the coming year and hope that we can continue on the path that Elizabeth set for us. No task is too small or too big that it can't be accomplished with cooperation and dedication to the ideals of the American Association of University Women.

With sincere humility,

Pat

Check out our branch website: <http://palmsprings-ca.aauw.net>

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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 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.

Member needs help with Social Media. Call Yolanda Nava at (505)946-8932.

***Help Wanted:
Newsletter Editor for
Sandscripts! Call Pat
Fredericks or Elaine Levey.***

Membership

Dear Members, it is time to renew your AAUW membership. The dues invoice was emailed to everyone (or snail mailed). In the next month I will be adding, deleting or changing your information before the directories go to print. These new directories will be handed out to you at the fall luncheon (or mailed to you), at no expense to you.

Sharron Cantarini, Membership VP
760-296-3512

New Members:

(Please cut out and add to your directory)

Kenneth Barnhart
1390 Emerald Court
Palm Springs, CA 92264
(760) 327-3237
kebarnhart@verizon.net
Birthday: 3/30
BS, U of W, Economics

Elizabeth (Betsy) Boyd
801 E. Vista Chino #2
Palm Springs, CA 92262
(760) 799-3709
No email listed
Birthday: 12/23
BA, Goucher College, History
MA, Temple University, History

New address for Joanne Bourquin:

The Palms at La Quinta
45190 Seeley Drive #346
La Quinta, CA 92253

(760) 345-4802

Education

Graduation time is upon us. Caps and gowns, new summer dresses, high heeled shoes, looking for a job. For many of us, we are the first in our families to attend, much less graduate, from college or university.

In 1921, my parents and eldest sister, (at the ripe age of 7 months) left Poland and immigrated to the United States.. My sister graduated from high school in 1938, not a great time in the economy of their chosen country, or the world for that matter. She was the first in my family to go to college, to Wayne University (now Wayne State University) in Detroit, Michigan. She lived at home, worked full time at a secretarial job in a linen store and was a part-time, night school student. Not much time for social life but she majored in social work. Her graduation is vivid in my memory. She was 23 and I was 10. The graduation was in the morning and so I was late getting to school that day. I will never forget the newly respectful look on my teacher's face when she asked me why I was so late getting to school and I told her my sister graduated from college this morning and I was at the graduation. That respectful look is what each of us, members of AAUW, have earned. For many of us, including me, the route was easier, but the reward was the same. Graduation, an accomplishment, an example set for the younger sisters, cousins, neighbors, those who are able but may need help to step up to the task. It is up to our generation of women, who have graduated from college, most of us as teachers, nurses, and social workers, typically "female" occupations, to encourage the upcoming generation to expand their horizons, to share in the STEM occupations, to be CEO's, scientists, engineers, professors, generals, Nobel prize winners, and maybe even President of the United States, while we continue to be the teachers, nurses, and social workers, remembering that our first teachers were our mothers.

Have a pleasant summer and look for us again in the autumn.

Jackie Drucker, Public Policy Chair



**MESSAGE FROM THE BRANCH TECH
TREK COORDINATOR**

I believe we are the only organization in the Valley providing nine sponsorships for 7th grade girls to attend a week-long STEM camp at UC Irvine. The importance of what we do to provide this life-changing opportunity for young girls to get excited about college, STEM education and careers cannot be over-emphasized.

Palm Springs AAUW Tech Trek Team is amazing! Thanks to each one of you for your donations and especially those who contributed their time and energy to making the 2017 year a success.

TT Selection Committee -Readers and Interviewers who read and score student applications, essays & teacher nominations; meet to select which students to interview; interviewed at their school and then meets again to select nine students to go to Camp. These women also make the TT Pool Party happen!

- Barbara Battino
- Phyllis Greene
- MaryAnne Hoppe
- Gerry Johnson
- Ruth Kuhlemeier
- Louise Kermode – Who also graciously hosts our meetings at her home.
- Chris Ellet – previous TT Camp Mom – who will attend Pool Party to share what Camp is like with the 2017 Campers
- Angie Love
- Karen Newlin
- Adele Ruxton
- Pam Roberts
- Leslie Wachob

TT Secretary – Barbara Battino who helped...

- Copied all student applications and essays & distributed them to Readers and Interviewers;
- Prepared letters and certificates to all students who were nominated, interviewed, and selected.
- Is the keeper of the TT Scrapbook!

TT Treasurer - DeeDee Warren

- \$3,145 – Donations toward the **2018 Campers** (cost is \$950 each)
- **Donations welcome anytime.** # Camper Reservations Due Nov. 1st 2017.

TT Co-Chair - Camper Activities – MaryAnne Hoppe

- Is Chair of the TT Pool Party – Hosted by Pat Fredericks – June 3rd for 2017. Chair of the October TT Luncheon for Campers to tell about their Camp experiences and thank the Branch
- MaryAnne, Peggy Mengel and Sharrell Blakely will help prepare the girls for sharing their Camp experiences at the October Luncheon

TT Alumni Club – Peggy Mengel has volunteered to Chair this new committee for the purpose of tracking TT Campers over a 5-7 year period. She and other members interested in helping her will plan the first TT Alumni Club event this November.

TT Grant Writer – Shelley Mitchell will follow-up on the Wells Fargo Grant that Sharrell Blakeley and I wrote this winter. She will also be on the lookout for other grant sources.

TT Funders – This fall, Sharrell Blakeley as President Elect and Branch Funds Chair will meet with Beth Bangert, Shelley Mitchell, Peggy Mengel, MaryAnne Hoppe, DeeDee Warren and me to plan a community TT fundraising activity.

I'M PROUD OF WHAT YOU'VE ACCOMPLISHED AND PROUD TO LEAD THE TT TEAM!

Peggy Shippen

Elizabeth Nash, RIP

From obituary in *Desert Sun*: Dr. Eunice Elizabeth Nash 76, of Palm Desert, CA. went home to be with the Lord on April 22, 2017.



Elizabeth was very active in the community and was President of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) and founder and President of Wonderful World of Widows and Friends (WOWW). She received many awards from City Councils, the California State Assembly and received a U.S. Congress Certificate of Commendation for invaluable service to the community.

She loved traveling and visited many countries and she also had a love for reading.

If you want to put something in the memory book at Forest Lawn for the family to know how you felt about our late president, go to this website:

http://forestlawn.tributes.com/condolences/view_memories/104726802#131553455

To contribute to the Elizabeth Nash Memorial Sponsorship Fund, make checks payable to: **AAUW**

Memo Line: Nash/PS/TT/UC Irvine

Mail check to DeeDee Warren, PO Box 11423, Palm Desert, 92255-1423



Flowers the branch gave for Liz's funeral

Photos from May 2017 Meeting



Pat Fredericks, Named Honoree winners Adele Ruxton and Magdalena Hamilton and Sharrell Blakeley



Sharrell Blakeley, speaker Patrick Evans and Barbara Villani

Brenda Lonsbury-Martin, Joyce Oneko and Lilliane Shuman



RoseMary Barnhart, Brenda Lonsbury-Martin and new member Kenneth Barnhart



Carole Ann Haller, Martha McCool and Betsy Boyd, who just re-joined



Pat Mauritzen, standing, Adele Ruxton and Bonnie Paul

LUNCH BUNCH

At noon on June 12th we dine at Guillermo's Restaurante, 72850 El Paseo. Call Mary Schambach, (562) 201-4749 by June 7th to RSVP.

Phyllis Greene, (760) 772-7121

BOOK DISCUSSION

On June 21st at 2:00 pm we will meet at Mary Schambach's home to discuss *Colour Bar/The United Kingdom* by Susan Williams.. Mary's address is 120 Lake Shore Drive, Rancho Mirage. Please call her to RSVP: (562) 201-4749.

Roberta Young, (734) 658-9981
r-license@juno.com.

GREAT DECISIONS

Great Decisions will meet at 10 am June 20th at the home of Micki Breitenstein, 75571 Camino de Plata, Indian Wells. Phone Micki at (760) 862-9941 to let her know you are coming to the meeting.

We will see the video and discuss Chapter 6, Latin America's Political Pendulum. Please study the questions on page 90. A lively discussion will follow.

Joanne Bourquin, (760) 345-4802

REEL REVELERS

Our movie group will meet on June 29th at 6 pm at Elaine Levey's home at 78708 Platinum Drive, Sun City Palm Desert. Call Elaine with what you will bring to the pot luck: (760) 360-6440. The name of the movie will be emailed to you closer to the date of the meeting.

Bayla Adelman, (760) 568-9621

No Out and About nor Happy Hour Spirits get-togethers in June.

Birthdays

Pat Fredericks	June 5	Mary Jane Sanchez-Fulton	July 3	Peggy Mengel	August 1
Marsha Claybrook	June 7	Lynn Ostrick	July 5	Angie Love	August 2
Karin Newlin	June 8	Joanne Schwarz	July 8	Arlette Butler	August 4
Annette Funk	June 11	Margaret Turlo	July 11	RoseMary Barnhart	August 7
Pantea Ilbein	June 11	Cheryl Sexton	July 16	Tricia Doran	August 7
Kathryn King	June 11	Jeanne Hirshfield	July 20	Frances Miller	August 8
Bonnie Paul	June 11	Bev Anderson	July 22	Magdalena Hamilton	August 15
Gail Wahl	June 14	Dee Wescott	July 23	Iris Anderson	August 18
Joanne Bourquin	June 27	Phyllis Greene	July 26	Karen Cheney	August 22
		Phyllis Dunn	July 29	Charlene Stanard	August 24
		Barbara Villani	July 30	Carol Mann	August 27
		Jean Dietrich	July 31	Fran Kaufman	August 28
				Bayla Adelman	August 29

Barbara Villani
 1028 E. San Lorenzo Road
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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10 9:00 Planning Meeting
11	12 12:00 Lunch Bunch	13 10:00 Great Decisions	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 2:00 Book Discussion	22	23	24
25	25	27	29	29 6:00 Reel Revelers	30	