



Palm Springs (CA) Branch

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***The June branch meeting is canceled—
Enjoy the summer and we will see you in the fall!***

Our next meeting will be on **Saturday, September 8.**

At this meeting we will vote on our updated policies and procedures, bylaw changes and the branch budget for the coming year. All of these will be printed for your review in Sandscripts well before the meeting. We will also:

- *Catch up with AAUW Friends after the summer*
- *Introduce our branch to new, prospective and returning members,*
- *Find out what our interest groups are planning*

2018-19 will be a wonderful

year. Renew your membership now so you won't miss anything!

October: Meet our Tech Trek Girls

November: Learn more about what it is like to be a Muslim woman in the Coachella Valley

December: Holiday Party

January: Celebrate the Palm Springs Branch's 70th Anniversary

See you in September—Bring Your Ideas

President's Message



Happy summer. It's time to enjoy the pool, take a quick trip to get just a little cooler and all in all enjoy the life in the Coachella Valley.

I would like to take this opportunity to say how pleased I am to be the President of one of the fastest growing AAUW branch's in California. Thank you to all the members who invited their friends to attend our luncheon and show them what AAUW is and how it works. We have grown to 126 members and that is great!

We will be taking a break from our business until September when we will have our next luncheon. At that time we will be discussing the year ahead. We will be looking at some new groups for our members and asking you what you would like to see as a potential group. After all this is your branch and your input is very important. So please give some thought over the summer to what you would like to do, not only groups but what you might like to do in a leadership position.

We have a two year term and it's time to think about new leaders. Next year's President, Sharrell Blakeley would like to have your ideas about elected officers for the next two years. The offices that will need to be filled are President-elect; Fundraising Vice President; Program Vice-President; Membership Vice-President; Secretary and Treasurer. If any of these positions appeal to you please let Sharrell know.

We will be celebrating our 70th anniversary in January and we are looking forward to a great celebration. If you have any suggestions as to how to

make this a memorable event, please let me know. We have a super committee working on this event, but there is always room for more suggestions.

Have a great summer and I look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Pat Fredericks

President, AAUW Palm Springs Branch



Palm Springs Branch 2017-2018 Board of Directors & Officers

President: Pat Fredericks

President Elect: Sharrell Blakeley

Program VP: Shelly Mitchell

AAUW Fund: Sharrell Blakeley

Membership VP: Sharron Cantarini

Secretary: Joanne Lane

Treasurer: Gillian German

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

VISION: *AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measurable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls.*

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

DIVERSITY: *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.*

VALUE PROMISE: *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.*

Tech Trek: Peggy Shippen (541) 686-8619

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Sunshine: Pamela Roberts (760) 347-8546

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Out and About: Martha McCool (760) 771-5428

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New Member Liaison: Linda Rudolph (760) 537-1503

If you are in need of an electronic PDF copy of Sandscripts or a printed and mailed version please call or email:

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Membership

NOW is the time for you to send in your annual dues. Please make payment out to AAUW-PS

**PLEASE send to:
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Palm Desert, CA 92211**

Sharron Cantarini
gerald8870@sbcglobal.net



Put the Name with the Face!

The online membership directory now contains an excel spreadsheet of our members as well as a word document with PHOTOS (as available)! Both are available by following the directions below

There are 4 easy steps to accessing the directory:

1. Log onto the branch's web page <http://palmsprings-ca.aauw.net/>
2. Click on the **Members Only Tab** below the branch name
3. You will be directed to a page to enter a password; enter **palmsprings** (all one word, no caps) and Click **ENTER**
4. You will be taken back to the home page. Simply **click back on the Members Only Tab** again and you can access the directory and newsletters !

If you notice that your information is wrong or need to update your information please contact Michelle Newman at (909) 537-8140 or michelle.newman@csusb.edu

• **If you would like a visual representation of these directions please**
CLICK HERE

- If you would like help walking through this process please call or email Michelle Newman and she would be happy to help

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The 20th Tech Trek Anniversary Celebration held the AAUW-CA State Convention April 29th was AMAZING! There hundred (300) girls from around the state and their parents attended the reception.

Four past TT'ers spoke at the luncheon. They were awesome. One is working on the ZIKA virus; one on equipment they'll be sending into space; one is civil engineer in California and the fourth, our new UC Irvine Co-Camp Director, is

applying to Med School!

Palm Springs Branch members can rest assured that their financial donations, dedication to and personal time and energy given over the last 17 years to Tech Trek has truly made a positive difference in breaking the glass ceiling for a vastly diverse group of intelligent and motivated girls to obtain STEM education and enter fulfilling STEM careers. In turn, these girls are sharing their experiences and mentoring other girls as well as making contributions to society that benefit all.

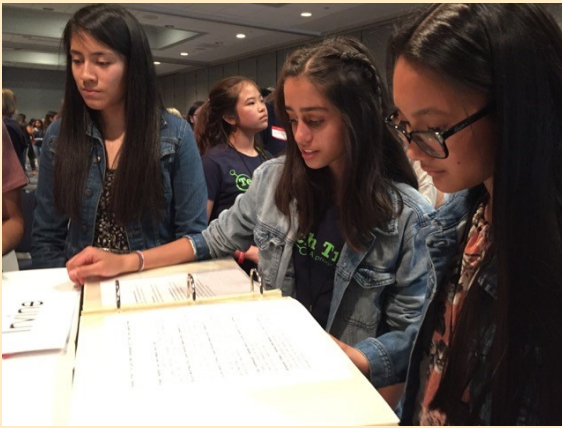


300 TT Alumni over 20 years attended the Reception with their parents. Front group are UC



Shelley, Gillian, Peggy, Sharrell, Jessel, Sharron & Mrs. Isabel Garza (Jessel's Mom)

Irvine Campers. Jasmin Mendoza (back to the camera) is one of this year's UC Irvine Co-Camp Directors and a TT Alumni



Never, ever underestimate the power and importance of making a scrapbook. Palm Springs had the only one! The girls just loved looking at it because it had UC Irvine group pictures for each year.



TT'er from 8-10 years ago speaking about their education and careers.



TT 20th Anniversary Luncheon Table



AAUW Palm Springs Branch member, Chris Ellet (far right), was Dorm Mom when Jessal went to Camp. They've stayed in touch and it's made a positive difference!



Jessal and her Mom, Isabel -they are very close. Both are amazing!



Palm Springs TT'ers: Natalie Wilberts - class of 2016); Jessal Corona (class of 2014)

Tech Trek Alumni Club Outing

The Tech Trek Alumni Club held it's second outing in mid-April at KESQ Studios in Thousand Palms. Eleven girls (class of 2014 through 2017 were represented) and their parent joined us as we were graciously toured throughout the entire studio. The girls met all the employees and learned about all of the jobs in broadcasting. Science, technology, and math are skills that are necessary to keep our news on the air!

The highlight of the tour was meeting Haley Clawson and she discussed her personal path to becoming chief meteorologist. It was an engaging and educational experience. After the tour, we went to dinner at Taqueria San Miguel where all the girls and parents shared stories of their camp experience. The camaraderie in the Alumni Club is growing and soon the girls will want to attend the outings just to see friends!

Peggy Mengel

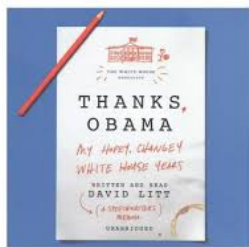
TT Alumni Club Chair

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Interest Groups

Book Club



The AAUW Book Club will be meeting on **June 20, 2018 at 2 P.M.** to discuss the book *Thanks, Obama: My Hope, Changey White House Years* by David Litt at the home of Marsha Riley. Mary Schambach will lead the discussion

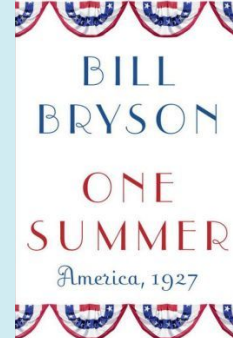
Please call Marsha at (760) 296-3991 or (925) 522-9799 or e-mail **Marsha** at MRILEY61@hotmail.com if you are planning to attend

Marsha Riley
48380 Via Solana
La Quinta, CA 92253

The AAUW Book Club will be meeting on **July 18, 2018 at 2 P.M.** to discuss

the book *One Summer: America, 1927* by Bill Bryson at the home of Sharon Seraphin. Sharon will also lead the discussion

Sharon Seraphin
80588 Camino San Lucas
Indio, CA 92203
(760) 834-8144 home
(760) 485-7648 cell



The AAUW Book Club will be meeting on **August 15, 2018 at 2 P.M.** to discuss the book *Before We Were Yours: A Novel* by Lisa Wingate at the home of Elaine Levey. Shelley Mitchell will lead the discussion

Elaine Levey
78708 Platinum Drive
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9/19 *Prairie Fires: The American Dreams of Laura Ingalls Wilder*
by Caroline Fraser

Hostess: Sue Beatty (refreshments Anne LaConde); Discussion: Sue Beatty

10/17 *A Piece of the World* by Christina Baker Kline
Hostess: Angie Love; Discussion: Angie Love

11/14 *White House* by Amy Bloom
Hostess: Anne LaConde; Discussion: Anne LaConde

12/12 *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng
Hostess: Roberta Young; Discussion: Roberta Young

1/16 *We Were Eight Years in Power: An American Tragedy* by Ta-Nehisi Coates
Hostess: Anne LaConde; Discussion: Joyce Kornbluh

2/20 *Fasciam* by Madeleine Albright
Hostess: Beth Bangert; Discussion: Ann Berman

3/20 *Soldier Girls* by Helen Thorpe
Hostess: Candace McKenzie; Discussion: Candace McKenzie

4/17 Choose Books for 2019-2020
Hostess: Anne LaConde; Discussion: Mary Schambach

5/15 *Dear Madam President* by Jennifer Palmieri
Hostess: Mary Schambach; Discussion: Mary Schambach

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Lunch Bunch

The AAUW Lunch Bunch will meet on Monday,
June 11 at 12:00 pm at:

Spencer's Restaurant
701 West Baristo Road
Palm Springs, CA 92262

Here is the link to their website:
www.Spencersrestaurant.com.

They are taking separate checks for our group and the
gratuity will be included in the check.

Please email **Linda Rudolph** at
lkrquilter@gmail.com by **FRIDAY, June 8 if you are coming.**



Great Decisions

The June meeting of Great Decisions will be on
June 19th at 10:00 a.m at the home of:

Judy Schurr
16433 Shoshone Drive
Indian Wells, CA 92210

Phone:(760) 837-9297 (home)
(760) 641-9347 (cell)

Please phone Judy if you are coming and/or if you
need further directions.



Joanne Bourquin
(760) 772-2832
flutejeb7@gmail.com

Photos from our May Luncheon





Our Members Express Their Gratitude

Thank you very much for the beautiful birthday card you sent me. It's amazing. I enjoyed viewing it!!
I'm so glad to be in AAUW and look forward to continue to be involved in your activities.
Elia G.



June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June in the Northern Hemisphere is similar to the month of December in the Southern Hemisphere Zodiac Signs: Gemini (May 21-June 20) and Cancer (June 21-July 22) Birthstone: Pearl Flower: Rose 					1	2
3	4	5 Happy Birthday Pat Fredericks	6	7 Happy Birthday Marsha Claybrook	8	9 11:30 Luncheon
10	11 Happy Birthday Annette Funk Happy Birthday Bonnie Paul	12	13	14 Happy Flag Day Happy Birthday Gail Wahl	15 Happy Birthday Barbara Battino Happy Birthday Marion Ann Oppenheimer	16
17 Happy Father's Day	18	19 Great Decisions 10:00 am	20 Book Club 2:00 pm	21 Summer Solstice Longest day of the year	22	23 Happy Birthday Michelle Newman
24	25	26	27 Happy Birthday Joanne Bourquin	28	29	30

June 5 Happy Birthday **Pat Fredericks**
 June 7 Happy Birthday **Marsah Claybrook**
 June 9 AAUW Palm Springs Luncheon
 June 11 Happy Birthday **Annette Funk**
 June 11 Happy Birthday **Bonnie Paul**
 June 14 Happy Birthday **Gail Wahl**
 June 14 National Flag Day
 June 15 Happy Birthday **Barbara Battino**
 June 15 Happy Birthday **Marion Ann Oppenheimer**
 June 17 Happy Father's Day
 June 21 Summer Solstice-LONGEST day of the year

June 23 Happy Birthday **Michelle Newman**
 June 27 Happy Birthday **Joanne Bourquin**




July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Happy Birthday Mary Jane Sanchez- Fulton	4 HAPPY 4TH of JULY	5 Happy Birthday Lynn Ostrick	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Happy Birthday Cheryl Sexton	17	18 Book Club 2:00 pm	19	20 Happy Birthday Jeanne Hirshfield	21
22 Happy Birthday Beverly Anderson	23	24	25	26 Happy Birthday Phyllis Greene	27	28
29 Happy Birthday Phyllis Dunn	30 Happy Birthday Barbara Villani	31 Happy Birthday Jean Dietrich	The birthstone for July is the Ruby Zodiac signs: Cancer (June 21 - July 22) and Leo (July 23 - August 22) The birth flower for July is the water lily The month of July was named after Julius Caesar			

July 3 Happy Birthday **Mary Jane Sanchez-Futon**
 July 4 Happy Fourth of July
 July 5 Happy Birthday **Lynn Ostrick**
 July 16 Happy Birthday **Cheryl Sexton**
 July 20 Happy Birthday **Jeanne Hirshfield**
 July 22 Happy Birthday **Beverly Anderson**
 July 26 Happy Birthday **Phyllis Greene**
 July 29 Happy Birthday **Phyllis Dunn**
 July 30 Happy Birthday **Barbara Villani**
 July 31 Happy Birthday **Jean Dietrich**



August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Happy Birthday Peggy Mengel	2 Happy Birthday Peg Murry Cook Happy Birthday Angie Love	3	4 Happy Birthday Arlette Butler
5	6	7 Happy Birthday Patricia Doran Happy Birthday Sandra L. Weisenberg Happy Birthday Rosemary Barnhart	8 Happy Birthday Frances Miller	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Happy Birthday Magdalena Hamilton Book Club 2:00 pm	16	17	18 Happy Birthday Iris Anderson
19	20	21	22 Happy Birthday Karen Cheney	23	24	25
26 	27 Happy Birthday Carol Mann	28 Happy Birthday Frances Kaufman	29 Happy Birthday Bayla Adelman	30 Happy Birthday Shawn Shepherd	31 Happy Birthday Andrea Fostvedt	

August 1 Happy Birthday **Peggy Mengel**
 August 2 Happy Birthday **Peg Murry Cook**
 August 2 Happy Birthday **Angie Love**
 August 4 Happy Birthday **Patricia Doran**
 August 4 Happy Birthday **Sandra Weisenberg**
 August 4 Happy Birthday **Rosemary Barnhart**
 August 8 Happy Birthday **Frances Miller**
 August 15 Happy Birthday **Magdalena Hamilton**
 August 18 Happy Birthday **Iris Anderson**
 August 22 Happy Birthday **Karen Cheney**
 August 26 Women's Equality Day
 August 27 Happy Birthday **Carol Mann**
 August 28 Happy Birthday **Frances Kaufman**
 August 29 Happy Birthday **Bayla Adelman**
 August 30 Happy Birthday **Shawn Shepherd**
 August 31 Happy Birthday **Andrea Fostvedt**



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