

**AMERICAN  
ASSOCIATION  
OF  
UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
LAGUNA BEACH  
(CA) BRANCH**



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AAUW Laguna Beach Branch is a 501(c)(4) organization chartered in 1967. The membership includes residents of Laguna Beach and surrounding communities, spanning a wide range of ages, professions, and backgrounds.

Programs and events throughout the year focus on topics of interest to women while small groups bring together members for discussions, tours and socializing.

Through its nonprofit 501(c)(3) arm the AAUW Laguna Beach Foundation (AAUW-LBF), the Branch contributes financially to the AAUW Fund for graduate women fellowships and grants and the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund.

Locally, we award scholarships to:

- Middle school girls to attend AAUW Tech Trek summer STEM camps,
- Graduating college-bound girls at Dana Point, Estancia, and Laguna Beach High Schools,
- Re-entry college women at Saddleback College, LCAD, OCC and STEM under graduates at UCI.

AAUW-LBF also supports tutoring students at El Morro Elementary School (TLC), and grants to college women at LCAD and OCC to attend the AAUW sponsored National Conference of College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL).

**MEETINGS & SOCIAL EVENTS  
2023-2024**

**Programs Officers**  
**Madeleine Peterson, Deana Pink,**  
**Nancee Swensson, Jean Vivrette**

Programming changes may occur. For the latest updates, go to the branch website: [aauwlaguna-beach-ca@aauw.net](http://aauwlaguna-beach-ca@aauw.net). And for further information, contact [aauwlbemails@gmail.com](mailto:aauwlbemails@gmail.com).

**SEPTEMBER 2023**

**Sunday, September 17 • 3:00-5:00pm**

***Membership Mixer “Getting to Know You”*** at the Unitarian Fellowships Hall, 429 Cypress Dr., Laguna Beach. A social gathering with appetizers and wine or beverage of choice. Bring a prospective AAUW member.

**OCTOBER 2023**

**Sunday, October 19 • 3:00-5:00pm**

**All About AI.** Speaker Richard Merriweather Swennsson. Laguna Beach Cultural Arts Center, 235 Forest Ave., upstairs. Guests welcome.

**DECEMBER 2023**

**Sunday, December 10 • 3:00-5:00pm**

***Annual Holiday Celebration.***

Bring your favorite wine or beverage of choice and an appetizer to share. Home of Jean and Don Vivrette, 505 Dartmoor, Laguna Beach.

Guests welcome.

RSVP: Madeleine Peterson [mpeterson48@cox.net](mailto:mpeterson48@cox.net).

## JANUARY 2024

Wednesday • January 24 • 10:00am

**Lyon Air Museum of Orange Co. Docent Tour,**  
Martin Aviation Building, 19300 Ike Jones Rd.,  
Santa Ana. Entrance fee \$11. Guests welcome.  
RSVP: Madeleine Peterson.

## FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday • February 18 • 3:00-5:00pm

**13th Annual Art Salon.** Presentation and discussion by four LCAD student artists. Home of Johanna Felder, 2680 Park Ave., Laguna Beach.  
RSVP: Madeleine Peterson.

## MARCH 2024

**Stay At Home Fundraiser**

## APRIL 2024

Saturday • April 13 • 10:00 am -Noon.

**Violence Prevention Through Awareness & Resources.** Panel discussion including Laguna Beach officer Nicole Rice and Laura's House Outreach Director Veronica Stephens. Community event at SusiQ Senior Center, 380 3rd St., Laguna Beach. First level parking.

## May 2024

**Museum Trip and Lunch.** Open to the public.  
Date/Time/Venue TBD

Sunday • May 19 • 3:00-5:00pm

**Annual Installation. AAUW Named Gift Honorees and Appreciation Awards.**  
/Venue TBD.

## INTEREST GROUPS

### Book Discussion Groups

- **Aternoon Books**  
4th Friday 1:00pm  
Jean Brotherton, Chair
- **Anything & Everything**  
Marvina Shilling, Chair
- **Evening Books**  
4th Wednesday 7:00pm  
Gail Brooks, Chair
- **Vesper Libris**  
3rd Thursday 6:00pm  
Jeannie Arovos, Chair

### Movie Viewers

(Open)

### Poetry Appreciation & Writers

*Bimonthly* 2nd Thursday 2:00pm  
Jean Paris, Chair  
Karen Dennis, Chair

### The Learning Club (TLC)

Kathy Willman, Chair

Members and community volunteers help Laguna Beach El Morro Elementary School students keep up with their classes in an after-school tutoring program on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons January through May. No prior teaching experience is necessary.

**AAUW Mission Statement: The American Association of University Women Laguna Beach shall further the AAUW mission to advance gender equity for women and girls through education, research, and advocacy.**

## COMMITTEES & PROJECTS

### Branch Leadership Council

Karen Dennis, Nancy Miller,  
Madeleine Peterson, Sigrid Moranz

### Communications Coordinator

Nancy Miller

### Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Juliana Goswick

### Directory Editor

Jean Brotherton

### FaceBook Editor

Trish Boyer

### Literary Luncheon Cochairs

Audrey Locke  
Roberta Kanter

### Historians

Jean Brotherton  
Karen Dennis

### Newsblast!! Editor

Latha Kimar

### Scholarships Liaisons

LCAD -- Pamela Broadman, Loren Michelson  
OCC -- Lesley Danziger  
NCCWSL - Lesley Danziger  
Saddleback College -- Farie Momayez  
Dana Point HS - Susan Reese  
Estancia HS -- Sigrid Moranz  
Laguna Beach HS -- Nancy Miller

### Tech Trek

Karen Dennis

### The Learning Club (TLC)

Kathy Willman

### Website Coordinator

Peggie Thomas

### Mission

To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

### Vision

Equity for all.

### Values

Nonpartisan.  
Fact-based.  
Integrity.  
Inclusion and Intersectionality.