

AAUW Laguna Beach Meetings and Events 2010-2011

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SEPTEMBER 2010

- 12 Sunday, 3-5 PM: *Empowering Women Locally, Nationally, and Internationally*. "Taking Root" is a documentary showing how the simple act of planting trees by a few empowered women evolved into a nationwide movement to protect the environment, human rights, and democracy in Kenya. Guest speaker CeCe Sloan will introduce the topic, show segments of the film, and follow up with commentary and discussion. Laguna College of Art & Design, Laguna Beach. Laguna Beach's new Superintendent of Schools, Sherine Smith will also speak briefly. *Contact: Johanna Felder 497-4525.*

OCTOBER 2010

- 6 Wednesday, 7-9 PM: *Solo Women Adventure Travel*. AAUW women will present slides, travel anecdotes, ideas, resources, and tips on solo travel including how to pack a carry-on as a sole piece of luggage. Laguna Beach Senior Center. *Contact: Alison King 715-1355.*
- 18 Monday, 5:30 PM (social time), 6:30 PM (dinner & program): *12th annual Leadership Dinner "Women Making Magic in Our Community,"* Tivoli Too! 777 Laguna Canyon Rd., Laguna Beach. *Contact: Jahn Levitt 376-7675.*

NOVEMBER 2010

- 1 Monday, 6 PM: *Cooking Demo by celebrity Chef Cathy Thomas followed by dinner*. Sundried Tomato Café, Forest Ave., Laguna Beach. \$55. *AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund Fundraiser.* *Contact: Deana Pink 497-9900*
- 9 Tuesday, 7-9 PM: *Communication and Relationships*. Guest speaker Dr. Pat Allen, renowned relationships expert and marriage/family therapist, will speak on committing ourselves to a lifestyle of love and authentic communication. Laguna Beach Senior Center. *Contact: Johanna Felder 497-4525.*

DECEMBER 2010

- 1,2,8 and 9 Wednesdays & Thursdays, 7-9 PM (4 performances): "A Christmas Memory" and other Stories, performance pieces directed by Amy Larson, Laguna Playhouse Director, Muldoon's Pub, 202 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach. *AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund Fundraiser.* *Contact: Deana Pink 497-9900*
- 5 Sunday, 3-5 PM: *Holiday Wine Tasting & Women Returning to College Scholarship Benefit*, with wine consultant Ann Stephens, at Miriam and Len Kranser's home. *Contact: Barbara Hamkalo 494-4185.*

JANUARY 2011

- 23 Sunday, 3-5 PM: *Happiness: What REALLY Makes Us Happy!* Joint AAUW-LB Branch and Woman's Club program. On video, renowned authors and researchers Dan Gilbert, Srikumar Rao, Daniel Kahneman, Matthieu Ricard, and Nancy Etcoff, explore surprising ideas and research on happiness and how this information relates to individual experience. Discussion facilitated by Dr. Marion Jacobs, Woman's Club, Laguna Beach. *Contact: Alison King 715-1355.*

FEBRUARY 2011

- 9 Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 PM: *Silk Road Crossroads* with *Laguna Beach Music Festival* artists, *Brooklyn Rider*. An optional dinner will follow for members and guests at the adjacent Las Brisas Restaurant, Laguna Beach. Laguna Art Museum, Cliff Dr./PCH. *Contact: Leslie Power 721-4288.*
- Date TBD, 11:30-2:00 PM: *Annual Legal Advocacy Fund Interbranch Luncheon*. Location TBD. *LAF Fundraiser.*

MARCH 2011

- 19 Saturday, 11:00 AM-2:30 PM: *24th Annual Literary Luncheon Laguna Beach Festival of Women Authors*, Surf & Sand Resort, Laguna Beach- *Fundraiser for AAUW Educational Opportunities (Fellowships and Grants), Tech Trek, TLC, Scholarships and Community Grants.* *Contact: Kim Salter 493- 4423 event chair, or Veronica Nice 494-7233, silent auction chair.*

APRIL 2011

- 8 Friday, 5-7 PM: *The Next Generation of Artists: An Introduction to the Laguna College of Art & Design's Graduate Studies in Painting and Drawing*, at Laguna College of Art & Design, 2222 Laguna Canyon Rd. *Contact: Leslie Power 721-4288.*
- Date/Time TBD: *Wine Tasting at Laguna Canyon Winery*

MAY 2011

- Date/Time/Place TBD: *Garden Visit and Demo at Laguna Nursery*. Reception with refreshments and *Annual Election of Officers.*
- 18 Wednesday, 7-9 PM Location TBD: *Gratitude vs. Compliments: How to bring more energy, joy and connection into your life and relationships.* Guest speaker: Karen O'Connell. *Contact: Johanna Felder 497-4525*

JUNE 2011

- Date/Time/Place TBD: *Annual Installation of Officers & AAUW Educational Opportunities Fund Honoree Awards.* *Contact: Johanna Felder 715-1355, Alison King 715-1355, or Leslie Power 721-4288.*