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

*The American Association of University Women Laguna Beach Branch is a unique multidimensional group of women in the arts, education, business, science, law and community affairs. Together we are working to empower women and girls through education to reach their full potential.*

*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, class, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.*

Dear Supporter,

The American Association of University Women Laguna Beach Branch (AAUW-LB) is sponsoring the **26th annual Literary Luncheon Festival of Women Authors** at the Surf & Sand Resort, Laguna Beach, on Saturday, March 9, 2013. A valuable part of this fundraising event is the Silent Auction and Raffle for which we would appreciate a donation.

The Literary Luncheon proceeds are administered by AAUW-LB's nonprofit arm, the AAUW Laguna Beach Foundation (AAUW-LBF).\* Beneficiaries of our fundraising have historically included women in graduate study and gender equity research through the AAUW Funds, middle school girls to attend AAUW California's Tech Trek Science Camp, scholarships for deserving high school graduating senior girls and women returning to college, elementary school tutoring, and local community grants to nonprofit organizations supporting AAUW's mission of educational and gender equity for women and girls.

Thank you for your support and interest in helping us making this fundraiser a success. To ensure that you receive maximum recognition, your name will be prominently displayed along with your donation and listed in the luncheon Program Booklet. In addition, any informational material would be helpful to the Silent Auction bidders. A letter of acknowledgement will be sent to you confirming that no goods or services were provided in exchange for this tax-deductible gift.

Your generosity, and that of others like you, will make it possible to achieve our goals of funding these activities and programs. Please contact me if you need further information about AAUW or this fundraising event.

Sincerely,

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