

Branch/Club Committee Report
27 February 2019

The best news of the recent weeks has been a collaboration of Lynette Castille-Hall and Julia Almanzan, chair of the LAMC group. Lynette initiated an idea for the AAMC Branch/Club Committee to support an upcoming event in Los Angeles, to take place on Saturday, February 23, at the Skirball Cultural Center and Museum. It will be attended by President Hillman, who will be speaking on Gender Equality and the Law. Judge Jackie Brown, '74, will be introducing the president. There will be a luncheon, and following that, a docent-led tour of the museum exhibit: Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg. The cost will be \$50 for the lunch and the tour, and \$40 for lunch only. AAMC President Viji Nakka-Cammauf will also be attending.

Through many emails between Lynette and Julia Almanzan, it was determined that the Branch/Club Committee could underwrite a portion of the ticket, offered to recent alumnae at a reduced cost of \$20. At the time of this writing, Julia had received RSVP's from 5 recent alumnae, and an additional 39 alumnae who have RSVP'ed and will be attending. Congratulations, Lynette, for a job well done. We hope to be able to offer opportunities such as this in the future, to encourage attendance and participation by more recent alumnae. This has been a major goal of our committee.

On a more local note, the Marin Mills Club will be hosting another book club meeting on March 10. The book will be *The Wife*, by Meg Wolitzer. This book club has been meeting for several years, and the meetings are well-attended.

Respectfully submitted,

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