



Westminster-Fountain Valley-Huntington Beach (CA)

TRI CITY DISPATCH

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Saturday, April 15, 2017

Meadowlark Golf Club
16782 Graham St. Huntington Beach

Social: 10:30 a.m.
Meeting: 11:00 a.m.
Speaker: 11:15 a.m.
Lunch: 12:00 p.m.

Menu: Chopped Greek salad with Chicken and Banana Cream Pie desert.

Meal can be modified for vegetarians, so please note your preference with your reservation.

At our April Meeting Floridalma Boj Lopez will speak on her research revolving around thinking about the Guatemalan Maya community in Los Angeles. Floridalma is an American Fellowship recipient working on her Ph.D. in Sociology and Indigenous Studies at USC. She will explain how the Guatemalan Maya community create forms of memory through culture practice. Her work brings together Native American Studies, Latino Studies and Latin American Studies in an effort to analyze the experiences of Maya migrants as they encounter settler colonialism in the United States while facing intra-Latino racism from their non-indigenous counterparts.

Registration Deadline: April 8

Mail your \$25 check payable to

AAUW-WM-FV-HB to:

Carole Smith

13982 Milan Street

Westminster, CA 92683

Your check is your reservation.





Calendar of Events

**Dues Are Due -
Have you sent in your check?**

March

- 14 Film Discussion 7:00 pm
- 17 Music and Dance, 5:00 pm
- 18 Authors Luncheon, 10:00 am
- 22 Travel Group, 7:00 pm
- 27 Evening Book Review, 7:15 pm

April

- 3 Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 6 Happy Hikers, 9:00 am
- 6 Bunco
- 11 Film Discussion 7:00 pm
- 13 Quest, 9:00 am
- 15 General Meeting, 10:30 am
- 24 Evening Book Review, 7:15 pm
- 26 Travel Group, 7:00 pm

BOARD MEETING

The Board consists of all officers and committee chairs and meetings are usually held the first Monday of each month. All members are encouraged to attend.

The March Board of Directors meeting was held at the home of Georgetta Wolff.

FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT



Feb. General Account

Beginning Balance	\$15,187.95
Ending Balance	15,120.10

Fund Account

Beginning Balance	\$15,468.78
Ending Balance	16,832.17

The next Board meeting will be Monday, April 3 at 7:00 pm, Jeanne Smith's, 12 Sirius, Irvine, CA 92603.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Note: The next issue of the newsletter will be the April issue.

Articles must be in no later than
April 10.

Send to Sara Cairns: saracairns@me.com

<http://wfh-ca.aauw.net/>

BRANCH EMAIL ADDRESSES

Contact the Co-Presidents

Membership inquiries and new members

Update member contact information

Programs

Web site problems, comments, corrections

Click on the above links to email.



WESTMINSTER-FOUNTAIN VALLEY-HUNTINGTON BEACH BRANCH

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

To all our great members--

The air is warm, the days are longer, and everything is lush and green after all our rain. Spring is a time of hope and renewal, and it is an excellent time to renew our commitment to AAUW and its mission. So please support Tech Trek, contribute to our scholarship funds, make your voice heard on the issues that you believe in, and last but not least please renew your membership dues! Many thanks to all of you for your dedication and hard work, and for making our branch such a warm, welcoming place for our new members and guests!

HAPPY EASTER AND SPRING TO ALL!

Ann Kajdasz, Jeri Goldsbrough, Co-Presidents



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Birthday - May 3

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MA Elem. Ed. - CSULB
BA English - CSULB
Birthday - August 19

🎵 Annual St Pat's Fun

LUCKY YOU on Friday, March 17 at 5:00 PM!
Cottage of Barbara and Dan Smith, 7352 Emerson. Ave, Westminster
RSVP basmith10@verizon.net



Break out your Green Garb to celebrate **St. Patrick's Day** ... and "lift your spirits" with a lively Sing-A-Long of all the old Irish favorites. Remember these? -- Danny Boy, Peggy O'Neil, My Wild Irish Rose, When Irish Eyes are Smiling, Cockles and Mussels, etc., etc.
Lyrics and LIVE music by the Sapphire Trio & Fiddlin'Spencer happily provided.

All lads and lasses welcome to **bring a hearty appetizer** and "swill" an Irish beer/coffee (all beverages are welcome). A Prize for the best dressed and also one for writing or bringing the best limerick to read aloud.

DUES ARE DUE

It is now time to pay your dues for 2017-2018.

How much to pay?

Regular Membership **\$87**

Dual Membership **\$18**

Life Membership **\$38**

Send your check to:

Jeanne Smith

12 Sirius

Irvine, CA 92603

949-725-9780

Make check payable to:

AAUW



Please note: Life Members have paid the Association Membership times 20, which currently is \$980.

Check the Honor Roll below to see if you have paid your dues.

**Membership Dues HONOR ROLL 2017-2018**

Is your name on this list? These are the members who have **PAID** for 2017-2018 as of **March 10**. If you are **not** on this list, please send your check to Jeanne Smith, 12 Sirius, Irvine 92603. My phone number is 949-725-9780.

Pam Alfieri, Pat Allgeier, Doris Barton, Marie Bison, Maxine Boyett, Cathy Cannioto, Janice Cecola, Kristine Chinen, Sharon Clunk, Diana Cummings, Lucia Di Lorenzo, Jackie Dvorman, Myrrha Eberly, Lynne Ehret, Terri Elders, Nancy Emmerson, Carmen Erber, Joan Fisher, Toni Gregory, Dorothy Guillaume-Rutter, Mary Gundling, Linda Haberl, Hadar Hawk, Cynthia Heinle, Diana Jago, Janet Johnson, Jo Lamb-Stanzel, Diana LoShiavo, Carol Loehman, Margaret Long, Diane Lucas, Rosalie Lyons, Linda Mac Donell, Judy Martin, Miriam Matulich, Ruth Mc Lelland, Judy Mc Leod, Leanne Metzler, Lucia Midgley, Edith Miller, Lois Mosing, Suzanne O'Hara, Pat Odell, Janet Pevehouse, Sallie Piccorillo, Mary Powell, Julie Ramphal, Carol Anne Roberts, Gloria Rodriguez, Nancy Rosner, Lucea Shipler, Barbara Smith, Jeanne Smith, Rosemary Smith, Lou Ann Wiese.

Thank you so much for your great response. Again, if you have not sent in your check please do so. Jeanne Smith, 12 Sirius, Irvine, 92603, 949-725-9780.

Life members \$38, Dual members \$18, General members \$87. Check should be made out to **AAUW**.

INTEREST GROUPS

**HAPPY HIKERS**

Happy Hikers gather the first Thursday of each month for hikes and lunch. Contact: Carol Hoke 714-891-8307 email: carolhoke@verizon.net

A truly "green" hike as eleven happy hikers hiked up Lake Trail to Barbara's Lake. Along the way, we saw large plaques with original plein-air paintings by local artists. From Lake Trail, over to Edison Trail and down Canyon Trail which challenged our balance and stability! Along the way there was a patch of blooming prickly-pear cactus. We wrapped up our great day with a delicious lunch and a spectacular view at Strawberry Farms Golf Club.

Thursday, April 6, 2017, Happy Hikers will go to Riley Wilderness Park which is a wildlife sanctuary. The park has two stream-fed canyons, rolling hills and two overlooks. The seasonal creeks are lined with Western sycamores and ancient coastal live oaks, where coastal sage scrub and grasslands carpet the hills. The hike will be a 3-mile loop, elevation gain 300 feet. The trails we will take are Wagon Wheel Canyon, Pheasant Run, Oak Canyon Loop to Mule Deer Trail. Wildflowers such as shooting star, lupine, wild hyacinth and monkey flowers should be in bloom. There is a \$3 parking fee.

Carpool from Ralph's parking lot at 9:00 am. Lunch to follow.

RSVP by Wednesday, April 5 to Carol Hoke at cawalrus@gmail.com or 714-891-8307.



April Quest
Los Angeles Times Newspaper

Our Guided tour: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Thursday, April 13. We will carpool from Coco's on Valley View at 9:00 a.m. Quest will travel to downtown Los Angeles to take a fascinating tour of the historic LA Times Headquarters.

When the Times building opened in 1935, it was the largest building in the western US designed and occupied entirely as a daily newspaper publishing operation. The building also won a gold medal at the 1937 Paris Exposition for its Moderne architectural style. We will have a guided one hour tour of the main editorial areas of this great Art Deco building. With an hour filled with journalistic anecdotes, we will learn about the history of the newspaper as well as a little history of Los Angeles as well. Lunch will follow at the Times cafeteria.

The Los Angeles Times is the last major newspaper to offer free public tours.

RSVP by April 10, to Marilynne Coats: 714-892-5116, or marilyne.coats@gmail.com
Please indicate if you are willing to be a driver.



Quest to Orange County Rescue Mission

INTEREST GROUPS

The Company of Cheerful Ladies



We are a book club that reads books that are light, entertaining, fiction or non-fiction. For further information, contact:

Susan Rousseau.
signupsusie@aol.com

EVENING BOOK REVIEW

The book for April is
The Sympathizer by Viet Nguyen

Monday, April 24, 2017



7:15 P.M. - Social
7:30 P.M. - Meeting
Hostess: Pat Lussier
Co-hostess: Lynne Ehret
Leader: Jeri Goldsbrough
18259 Trower
Fountain Valley
714-965-2117
RSVP to Pat by Saturday, April 22

Looking Ahead:
Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly

Bunco Fun Night

Our March Bunco Fun Night was held at Bev. Finnell's home. Although we had lots of buncos shared by our players, Lucea Shipler walked away with her pockets bulging from her winnings. Most buncos, most minis, and most fun for her! Other winners of minor proportions were Pat, Diana, Margie, C.Kane, Bev, and others...if memory serves. Actual list is hiding from me.

Our April 6 Bunco will be held at Jeri's home. Clara will be bringing refreshments.

See you at the Author's Luncheon

Sharon Cope, Chairman



BRIDGE NEWS

Ladies Duplicate is the first Wednesday of each month, contact Mary Gundling

Couples Duplicate is the third Sunday of each month, contact Jane Berlinger

Contact Carol Loehman for Marathon

Bridge Results

Couples Duplicate :

1. Fran and Pete
2. Mary and Dave
3. Lynne and Bob
4. Vicky and Steve



Ladies Duplicate:

1. Mary and Fran tied with Jeannie and Angie
2. Pat and Georgia

Travel Group -

Wednesday, April 26, 7:00 pm
At the home of Donna Kratter



Looking for Travel Deals? Learn from others where to find the best options for saving money and as well as time in your travel planning. Find out about favorite online websites, magazines, newspapers, books, and word-of-mouth suggestions for creative cost savings tips. Please RSVP to dkratter@hotmail.com. For questions about the travel group contact janetjohnson535@yahoo.com

Golf

If you are interested in playing golf on Wednesday mornings, call Bev Finnell 714-839-7377 or Jeri Goldsbrough 714-897-8549.

**PLAY READING**

Play Reading meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Contact Marilen Steiger 714-842-9247

**FILM DISCUSSION**

Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Contact Linda Janesick, 714-328-8339 or
email: mypixel2@aol.com

Come and join our great group of intelligent women and have a stimulating evening discussing not only the selected movie of the month, but other pertinent and relevant issues of our time. We welcome everyone to come and share their thoughts, feelings and opinions in a warm and comforting environment.



Date: March 14th, 7:00 p.m.

Film: Hidden Figures

Hostess: Judy McLeod

Co-Hostess: Judy McLeod

Discussion Leader: Carol Stelle

Please RSVP to hostess by Friday, March 10th



James Dilly Preserve Hike

April 1: This is the day upon which we are reminded of what we are on the other three hundred and sixty-four. - Mark Twain





Golden West College Scholarships 2016 and 2017

Our AAUW Branch, awarded scholarships to four Golden West College students in 2016. GWC forwarded the notes from each of the recipients last month and are included below. Once again, AAUW will award four GWC Scholarships this May honoring Shirley Pyle, Michele Feicht, Ed Cummings and our Branch Scholarship. If you would like to donate to the two open scholarships, please use the attached Donation Form.

Golden West College Scholarship Recipients 2016

“Thank you for your generous donation to my education. With this gift, I will be able to continue my education and reach my goal of becoming an English teacher.

Thank you again!”

Shaida Ulloa

“Words cannot express how thankful I am for your help in pursuing my education. This journey hasn’t been easy but with this scholarship, I am able to start working towards my BSN (Nursing) in the fall!

Thank you for everything you have done for me!”

Ashley York

“Thank you so much for the 2016 scholarship. It will be used to help cover books and tuition next year when I transfer to a four-year university. Thank you!”

Melody Mulligen

“Thank you so much for blessing my family with this scholarship! This is such an honor and I am truly grateful to have been chosen. Thanks again.”

Allison Coover

AAUW Golden West College Scholarship Donation Form

Our branch currently has two open scholarship accounts at GWC honoring Michelle Allgeier Feicht and Ed Cummings (Diana’s husband). Your contribution helps students who have returned to school and are transferring to a four-year college. The scholarships are awarded in May and all members are welcome to attend.

To donate to one of the AAUW Scholarships at GWC, indicate the name of the person you are honoring in the memo section of your check, and mail with the form below to:

**Golden West College Foundation Office
15744 Golden West Street
P.O. Box 2748
Huntington Beach, CA 92647-2748**

Date: _____

In memory of: _____

Please Send Receipt to: _____



Westminster-Fountain Valley- Huntington Beach Branch

In principle and 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, or disability.

The mission of AAUW is to advance equity for woman and girls through advocacy, education, and research. AAUW is California's most active and diverse organization for women offering action for equity, personal and professional growth, community leadership and friendship.

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