

**DRESSED IN DIAMONDS:  
AMERICAN PRINCESSES & GILDED AGE FASHION**

**General Meeting  
Speaker:  
Kevin L. Jones**



Kevin Jones is curator of the FIDM Museum at the Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, Los Angeles. He studied fashion design at the Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising and art history at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Kevin joined the FIDM Museum as Collections Manager in 1999 and was appointed the curator in 2002 to oversee the Museum's 15,000 - piece collection. His fashion and social history expertise encompasses the nineteenth and twentieth centuries with emphasis in haute couture. Kevin's diverse exhibitions cover Hollywood to high fashion. Kevin often presents papers at academic symposia and is sought after for interviews in newspapers and magazines, and on radio and television. Kevin is a member of the Costume Society of America, the Titanic Historical Society, and the Preservation Society of Newport, Rhode Island.

**Saturday, January 21, 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: Chicken parmesan served over pasta, a seasonal vegetable and Peanut Butter Chocolate cake. Meal can be modified for vegetarians, so please note your preference with your reservation.

**Registration Deadline:**

**January 14**

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

#### December

- 17 General Meeting
- 18 Holiday Music-Sing-A-Long 4:30 pm
- 19 Happy Hikers 4:30 pm
- 21 Travel Group, 7:00 pm

#### January

- 3 Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 5 Happy Hikers 9:00 am
- 5 Bunco Fun Night
- 10 Quest, 11:15 am
- 14 General Meeting
- 23 Evening Book Review, 7:15 pm
- 25 Travel Group 7:00 pm

#### February

- 4 Membership Luncheon 11:00 am
- 9 Quest (for times see article)

2017

### 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 December 2016 Board of Directors meeting was held at the home of Leanne Metzler.

#### FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

Nov.General Account

Beginning Balance\$16,393.66

Ending Balance 15,789.83

Fund Account

Beginning Balance\$13,533.16

Ending Balance 15,388.77

- The next Board meeting will be Tuesday, January 3 @ 7:00 pm at Jeri Goldsbrough's home at 5711 David Webster, Garden Grove.



HB Reads One Book meshes with 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Japanese Internment during WWII. Save the date !

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet, by Jaime Ford is our 2017 citywide one read book. The book is set during the conflicted and volatile 30s & 40s, and it is an extraordinary message of commitment and enduring hope. While our Book Group read it several years ago and rated it highly, they will attend the author visit planned for March 23.

On March 9 there will also be a special event from 7-8:30 pm at Barnes & Noble. Save the dates for these free events and read the book if you have not read it already. The Nakamuras, Yoshii and Grace, will share their experiences as Japanese Americans during WWII. Mr. Nakamura served in the Armed Forces during WWII and was recently awarded the French Foreign Legion Medal of Honor for his service and contributions during the war.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE  
Note: The next issue of the newsletter will be the January issue.  
Articles must be in no later than January 10.  
Send to Sara Cairns: [saracairns@me.com](mailto:saracairns@me.com)

Website: <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

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hi members of AAUW--

It's hard to believe, but it is almost time to bid farewell to 2016. After a year of disruption and acrimony, we can all hope that 2017 will be a time of peace, tolerance and unity in this great country of ours! Please don't forget to use AAUW resources to stay up to date on what is happening and get ready to make your voice heard on AAUW's important issues.

As you all know, over the past several years NANCY and JOHN PEARSON and SARA CAIRNS have had the difficult task of getting out our monthly newsletters and membership directories. Despite technical difficulties, time constraints and frequent complications, they have always done a wonderfully professional job. This year, another member of AAUW has stepped up to give them a hand in what is becoming increasingly a more complex task. CAROLEE FOCHT has a strong computer background and has happily agreed to work at updating our AAUW website, as well as helping Sara with some of the technical aspects of publishing the newsletter. Please check out our new site at [www.wfh-ca.aauw.net](http://www.wfh-ca.aauw.net) to see all the wonderful changes with a new menu and connections to both state and national sites. We owe Carolee, John, Nancy and Sara a huge round of applause and appreciation for everything they contribute to our lucky branch! It is always our dedicated members who make our branch so special and worthwhile! Kudos!

And finally, we would like to wish all of you happy holidays and a healthy and prosperous New Year!

Jeri Goldsbrough and Ann Kajdasz

Co-Presidents

**Sunshine**

Nancy Pearson tripped in the driveway and skidded down the hillock on her face. She broke her nose, has a terrible 5" gash in her left knee, to the bone, requiring 20 stitches. Poor Nancy has a brace on her knee and lovely crutches! We wish Nancy a speedy recovery!



2017 AUTHORS LUNCHEON THEME IS "HELPING TRANSFORM LIVES".  
It will be held March 18, 2017 in Costa Mesa again.

BE LOOKING FOR BASKETS YOU ARE WILLING TO DONATE FOR THE AUCTION.  
SAVE THEM FROM HOLIDAY GIFTS.

WE WILL BE COLLECTING THEM AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.  
ALSO, BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR NEARLY NEW ITEMS YOU CAN DONATE.  
REMEMBER, ALL MONIES COLLECTED GO TO THE FUND SUPPORTING  
EDUCATION FOR WOMEN!!!

**NEW MEMBERS*****Welcome to our new members:***

Rosemary Smith  
 605 10th Street, Huntington Beach, CA 9264  
 Home phone: 714-878-1181  
 Email: [bdsplr@icloud.com](mailto:bdsplr@icloud.com)  
 Birthday: May 12  
 Degree: BA Anthropology from U of Minnesota

Maxine Chung Boyett  
 963 Magellan Street, Costa Mesa, CA 92626  
 Home phone: 714-546-5839  
 Email: [butsynjim@aol.com](mailto:butsynjim@aol.com)  
 Birthday: October 26  
 Degree: BA Zoology from UC Santa Barbara

B. Lucia Midgley  
 16092 Hilton Lane, Huntington Beach CA 92647  
 Home Phone: 714-274-3949  
 Other Phone: 714-362-6075  
 Email: [MIDLU2g@socal.rr.com](mailto:MIDLU2g@socal.rr.com)  
 Birthday: November 23  
 Degrees: MA History from CSU Chico  
 BA History from George Fox Univ. Oregon

**Tech Trek**

For the last few years Tech Trek has sent campers from the Westminster School District. The Middle School Science and Math buildings are state-of-the-art. Below is a quote from a November 29, 2016 article in the Orange County Register.

“Westminster School District was awarded the Golden Bell Award from the California School Boards Association because of its i4 Blended Learning Initiative which aims to combine technology and traditional classroom techniques to prepare students for college and careers. “We believe we contributed to that success by the value going to Tech Trek gave to our selected Tech Trek campers.

The 2017 UCI Camp packet was received at the end of November. Due to leadership by the National AAUW, several procedures and forms have changed. The WM/FV/HB Tech Trek committee will meet in January to contact the teachers with requests to nominate students. Subsequently the committee will be evaluating the applicant’s essays, arranging interviews, and selecting the six campers for 2017. This year the 2017 UCI Camp will be from July 9 – 15.

Involvement in the Tech Trek committee is very rewarding. There are many interesting tasks and events which need to be completed to meet the specific deadlines.

**HELP NEEDED:** Need interested participants willing to visit schools, evaluate essays, interview candidates/parents, prepare campers for presentations, prepare articles for Branch Newsletter, coordinate brochure printing, etc.

Contact Sallie Piccorillo 714 536-0878.

Email: [salpiccorillo@yahoo.com](mailto:salpiccorillo@yahoo.com)



December Gourmet Group



## INTEREST GROUPS

**EVENING BOOK REVIEW**

The book for January is  
All the Light We Cannot See  
 by Anthony Doerr  
 Monday, January 23, 2017  
 7:15 P.M. - Social  
 7:30 P.M. - Meeting  
 Hostess: Linda Macdonell  
 Co-hostess: Ann Johnson  
 Leader: Pat Lussier  
 19255 Seabrook Lane  
 Huntington Beach  
 714-969-6719



RSVP to Linda by Saturday, January 21  
 THIS IS A GATED COMMUNITY  
 YOUR NAME MUST BE ON THE LIST

Looking Ahead: The Little Paris Book Shop  
 by Nina George

**Bunco Fun Night**

Our December bunco fun night was held at Lynn Henderson's beautifully Christmas decorated home. The winners of the night were: Bev. F, Pat, Clara, Lucea, Lynn, Diana, and Carol Kane.

Our January 5 bunco will be at Lucea's home. Refreshments will be provided. The ladies of BUNCO wish all the ladies in our AAUW branch a very and healthy new year.

**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.  
 714-544-2276

**January Quest**

*Islamic Institute of Orange County*

**Tuesday, January 10**

**Carpool from Coco's, GG (Valley View)**

**11:15 am.**  
**Tour at noon.**  
**Lunch to be determined.**

**RSVP Barbara Smith ( by Jan 8)**  
**[basmith10@verizon.net](mailto:basmith10@verizon.net)**

**Encouraged attire:**

*Women:* Long pants/skirt, full sleeve blouses, and scarves (extra scarves can be provided as needed)

*Men:* Long pants/shirts (full or half sleeve)

Taking pictures is allowed and encouraged!

Please also note that men and women do not usually shake hands of the opposite gender for religious and cultural reasons.

## 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](mailto:carolhoke@verizon.net)



Happy Hikers finally made it to Carbon Canyon Regional Park to walk through the grove of Redwoods! Awesome it was! Back in 1975 a local bank was giving out redwood saplings to new customers. The bank gave the extras to the county, which planted more than 200 saplings. Now 40 years later the tallest tree stands 93 feet! It was surreal.

**Thursday, January 5, 2017**, Happy Hikers will venture to Peter's Canyon Regional Park. This hike will be 2.5 - 4 miles with an elevation gain of 250 - 500 feet, depending upon which trail we take. This is the only OC Park with its own lake. **Carpool from Coco's parking lot on Valley View at 9:00am.** Lunch to follow. RSVP to Carol Hoke at 714-89108307 or [cawalrus@gmail.com](mailto:cawalrus@gmail.com) by Wednesday, Jan.4, 2017. Lunch to follow!



December hike to the Redwoods in Carbon Canyon Regional Park

### Travel Group January 25, Wednesday, 7 pm

(Note change of meetings to  
**4th** Wednesday for 2017)

#### Riding the Rails in 2017

There is a renaissance in train travel, with more comfort, to more places, and with more fun. Come discover some of these options and learn how to find them in North America and all over the world. Consider joining the group for a day train trip locally, just to experience the pleasure and convenience of train travel.

Meet January 25 at the home of Ann Kajdasz. Please RSVP to [ralphkaj@aol.com](mailto:ralphkaj@aol.com).

Call Janet Johnson at 310 567 1117 with questions and suggestions for AAUW's Travel Group, now in our second year. It's a lively group, for both avid and casual travelers.

### BRIDGE NEWS



Ladies Duplicate, on the first Wednesday of the month, contact Mary Gundling.

For Couples Duplicate on the third Sunday of the month, contact Jane Berlinger.

For Marathon, contact Carol Loehman

Ladies Duplicate and Couples Duplicate will resume in January.

**February Quest  
Tucker Wildlife Sanctuary  
Thursday, February 9, 2017**

Carpool from Coco's on Valley View at 9:15am or Ralph's parking lot 9:30am.

Please let me know which carpool you will meet.  
Docent led tour 10:30 -12:30pm.

RSVP Carol Hoke by February 7  
at [cawalrus@gmail.com](mailto:cawalrus@gmail.com) or 714-891-8307

Enjoy the Wildlife Sanctuary with its diverse native habitats, abundant wildlife and over 75 species of birds. Friendly walking trails, wildlife observation areas, a seasonal creek and many areas to explore Orange County's natural environment. Owned and operated by the National Science and Mathematics Department of California State University, Fullerton, Tucker Wildlife Sanctuary serves as a field research center for college-level students from various disciplines. Tucker also promotes science and environmental education for younger students.

A donation of \$5 per person to the Wildlife Sanctuary will be greatly appreciated. Lunch to follow.

MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017  
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM  
CLAIM JUMPER FOUNTAIN VALLEY  
Members \$23      Guests \$15

We hope you can join us at our new member recruitment luncheon and will invite ladies who will be interested in joining our AAUW Branch.

Please notify the Membership Vice Presidents of any prospective members, and we will send them an official invitation to the luncheon.s.

Sign-up at the January meeting  
or mail a check made out to  
AAUW WM-FV-HB  
Leanne Metzler  
11426 Cube bra Street  
Cypress, CA 90630

**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](mailto:mypixel2@aol.com)



**MUSIC & DANCE**

RSVP to Barbara Smith  
[basmith10@verizon.net](mailto:basmith10@verizon.net)



**December Quest Trip to the Broad Museum**

Traveling via Metrolink was just part of the November Quest adventure. The Broad's eclectic collection was intriguing, occasionally amusing and always thought provoking. Lunch at Vespaio capped the day for the participants.





**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: \_\_\_\_\_

For questions, please contact Joy Ferguson at 714-904-9046

**“HELPING TRANSFORM LIVES”**

**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES 25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AUTHORS LUNCHEON**

***Saturday, March 18, 2017 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM***

Mesa Verde Country Club  
3000 Club House Road  
Costa Mesa 92628

**FEATURED AUTHORS:**

**Dorothy Ralphs: My Africa  
Sunshine and Hailstones**  
**Chris Epting with Shirley Babashoff :  
Making Waves**



To benefit the Educational Opportunities Fund,  
The Legal Advocacy Fund and Tech Trek 501(c)(3)

**LUNCH:**

Mesa Verde Cobb Salad with chicken  
Rolls & Butter      Key Lime Pie  
Wine sold only by the bottle \$40

**SILENT AUCTION    OPPORTUNITY DRAWING    BOOK SALES & SIGNING    ENTERTAINMENT**

Bring your checkbooks to participate in our silent auction. All silent auction items are donated and we believe them to be in good condition. Please look carefully before bidding. All items are “as is” and all sales are final.





**WESTMINSTER-FOUNTAIN VALLEY HUNTINGTON BEACH BRANCH**

**AAUW Funds Authors Luncheon**

Saturday March 18, 2017, Mesa Verde Country Club, 3000 Club House Road, Costa Mesa, CA, 92628

714- 617-3316

Silent auction 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM

Lunch at 12 Noon

Cash only for purchase of wine.

-----**Reservations for AAUW Funds Authors Luncheon, March 18, 2017**-----

Fill out this form and mail with your check by the **deadline of MARCH 11, 2017**. Tables of 8 can be reserved: send one check (or all) per table, and list of guest's names on a separate piece of paper. \*Please note any special needs (Gluten Free, Vegetarian). Mail reservations early to assure good seating. Tables are assigned front to back in the order received. No walk-ins.

**THIS IS A NON-REFUNDABLE EVENT.**

**Tickets:** By March 4 \$60.00, \$70.00 up to March 11.

Make checks payable to **AAUW Funds** (\$30.00 tax-deductible donation).

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ reservation(s). \*Special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**I am unable to attend but wish to make a 100% deductible donation to AAUW Funds \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Specify: Legal Advocacy Fund (legal case support and Campus Outreach projects ) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Opportunities Fund (educational fellowships, grants, scholarships) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tech Trek (CA camps designed for young girls with Outreach projects ) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Note: For donation to Tech Trek make check to AAUW Funds with Tech Trek WFVHB on the memo line

Mail reservation: Carole Smith, 13982 Milan Street, Westminster, CA 92683. Your check confirms your reservation.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
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FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92708