



Karin Little is the Supervisor at the Family Caregiver Resource Center and the Brain Injury Network. She has a Bachelors degree in social work from California State University, Chico, and a Masters degree in social work from California State University, Sacramento. Karin oversees the staff of both agencies, creates policy and procedures, one-day workshops, classes and support groups. Karin has worked with caregivers for the last sixteen years, assisting caregivers in a variety of ways, including teaching classes, facilitating support groups, and working individually with caregivers to help them create a self-care plan to help decrease their stress. Karin's goal is to encourage people to thrive, rather than just survive.

Karin Little will be speaking on issues that caregivers face. However, she is also knowledgeable about Medicare/MediCal/VA benefits, Advance Health Directives and Durable Powers of Attorney. We encourage all attendees to ask Karin questions on all of these issues. At the April Monthly Meeting, cards will be on each table for attendees to write their questions. These questions will be shared with Karin Little and answered at the May Meeting. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions at the May Meeting.

## Saturday, May 20, 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: BBQ Chicken served with  
Baked Macaroni & Cheese and Seasonal  
Vegetable. Fruit Cobbler Dessert

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

### Registration Deadline: May 13

Mail your \$25 check payable to

AAUW-WM-FV-HB to:

Donna Ewing  
18106 Redbud Circle

Fountain Valley, Ca. 92708

Your check is your reservation.



## Calendar of Events

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

### April

- 13 Quest, 9:00 am
- 15 General Meeting, 10:30 am
- 24 Evening Book Review, 7:15 pm
- 26 Travel Group, 7:00 pm

### May

- 1 Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 3 Ladies Duplicate Bridge
- 4 Happy Hikers, 9:00 am
- 4 Bunco
- 9 GWC Scholarship Award Ceremony
- 11 Quest
- 20 General Meeting, 10:30 am
- 21 Couples Duplicate Bridge
- 22 Evening Book Review, 7:15 pm
- 23 Play Reading 7:00 pm
- 24 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 April 3, 2017 Board of Directors meeting was held at the home of Jeanne Smith.

## FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

### March:

#### General Account

Beginning Balance	\$15,120.10
Ending Balance	18,206.10

#### Fund Account

Beginning Balance	\$16,832.17
Ending Balance	21,797.32

### Authors Luncheon

Income	\$12,277.00
Expenses	4,027.49
Net Income	\$ 8,249.51

The next Board meeting will be on Monday, **May 1, 2017**, 7:00 pm, at Brenda Schisler's home.



### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

**Note: The next issue of the newsletter will be the June issue.**

**Articles must be in no later than June 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

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**WESTMINSTER-FOUNTAIN VALLEY-HUNTINGTON BEACH BRANCH**

**PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE**

To all our great members--



Many thanks to Janet Pevehouse, Brenda Schisler and the outstanding Fund committee for the wonderful Authors Luncheon. It takes the hard work of many of our members to make this event such a great success. Thank you to our generous AAUW members, and all of you who attended our luncheon this year. Our branch is proud to be able to send six girls to Tech Trek and also contribute to the National Fund programs of AAUW. The nominating committee is busy working on a slate of officers for the 2017-2018 year. Please consider taking a job or being on a committee. New AAUW experiences can enrich your life.

The Tech Trek applicants have been evaluated and interviewed by Sallie Piccorillo and committee members. They have selected six campers and three alternates. Joy Ferguson and her committee evaluated 27 applications from Golden West College and have chosen four women to receive scholarships. We appreciate the dedication and work of all of these members.

American Association of University Women (AAUW) San Clemente – Capistrano Beach Branch (SCCB) will team up with Mission Viejo – Saddleback Valley Branch (MVSV) and partner with PIMCO Foundation, Saddleback College and University of Phoenix to host a Women’s Leadership Forum on Friday, April 28, 2017. The Women’s Leadership Forum is open to local college students and to the general public. There is no cost for registration, and the first 100 people to register will receive a FREE LUNCH. The Forum will provide volunteer opportunities for AAUW members, and your help will be much appreciated! Please contact Debbie Mecklenburg [dmecklen@gmail.com](mailto:dmecklen@gmail.com) to volunteer or for more information.

Jeri Goldsbrough and Ann Kajdasz  
Co-Presidents

**Nominating Committee Proposed Board 2017-2018**

The Nominating Committee would like to propose the following members as candidates for our 2017-18 AAUW Board of Directors:

- Co-Presidents- Ann Kadajasz and Jeri Goldsbrough
- Co-VP Membership- Georgia Merchant and Leanne Metzler
- Co-VP Program- Donna Kratter and Georgette Wolff
- Co-VP Fund- Sue McDannel and LuRae MacArthur
- Financial Officer- **OPEN**



Voting will take place at the May Luncheon. We would like to thank everyone for their support this year.



## WESTMINSTER-FOUNTAIN VALLEY-HUNTINGTON BEACH BRANCH



### Golden West College Scholarship and Award Ceremony 2017

Our AAUW Branch is awarding four Golden West Scholarships this year to four exceptional young women. They have each completed two years at the community college level and are transferring to a four year college. Thank you to our members for your donations to the memorial scholarship funds.

The scholarships will be presented on Tuesday, May 9 at 6:30 PM at an awards ceremony at Golden West College. All members are invited to attend. For additional information, contact Joy Ferguson, Scholarship Chairperson.

#### **Hannah Clark: Ed Cummings Memorial Scholarship**

“Making a difference in this world has always been a goal of mine. I knew I wanted to be a lawyer since my teenage years.” Hannah works tutoring students in math, statistics, history and political science at the college. She has supported herself through school, maintained a 4.0 GPA and is active in many college organizations. Hannah will be attending Cal State University Long Beach in the fall to complete her undergraduate degree and hopes to transfer to UC Berkeley Law School.

#### **Sandria Tran: Michelle Feicht Memorial Scholarship**

Sandria loves storytelling and literature. “My end goal is to go to graduate school and obtain a master’s degree in English where I hope to be a greater part of the educational environment.” As a writer, Sandria’s goal is to pursue storytelling “in fields such as social media, marketing, the film industry or public relations through positive and impactful storytelling.”

#### **Haley Byrd: AAUW Branch Scholarship**

Haley is a wife and mom who returned to school to pursue a nursing degree. She will complete her ADN this semester and continue to complete her Bachelor of Science in Nursing in the fall. Haley has maintained a 4.0 GPA and is “more than willing to put every effort I can in becoming the best nurse I can be.”

#### **Melissa Cruz: Shirley Pyle Memorial Scholarship**

“Understanding the fact that words hold power is something that I came to understand at a very young age.” Melissa’s goal is to obtain a bachelor’s degree in English, a teaching credential and finally, a master’s degree. “As a future educator, I plan to instill in my students the same appreciation and excitement I felt when encountering a teacher passionate about the subject they taught.” Melissa is an active member of the college swim and dive team and the honor society.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following new members:



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Birthday - March 14

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BS Biology/Chem. Iona College  
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BSN Nursing - CSULA  
Birthday - September 28



**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 **April 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, Jane Berlinger, Marie Bison, Maxine Boyett, Sara Cairns, Cathy Cannioto, Janice Cecola, Kristine Chinen, Sharon Clunk, Marilynne Coats, Carol Compton, Sharon Cope, Diana Cummings, Lucia Di Lorenzo, Barbara Dunstan, Jackie Dvorman, Myrrha Eberly, Lynne Ehret, Terri Elders, Nancy Emmerson, Carmen Erber, Debra Farnum, Joy Ferguson, Joan Fisher, Lorraine Garafalo, Barbara Gershman, Norma Gibbs, Mary Jean Giotta, Kathryn Goddard, Shain Graham, Betsy Grajeda, Toni Gregory, Peggy Grzywacz, Dorothy Guillaume-Rutter, Mary Gundling, Linda Haberl, Hadar Hawk, Cynthia Heinle, Charlotte Heth, Carol Hoke, Karen Jackle, Diana Jago, Linda Janesick, Pat Jenkes, Ann Johnson, Janet Johnson, Jean Jordan, Ann Kajdasz, Carol Kane, Carolyn Kanode, Donna Kratter, Jeanne Kulpinski, Jo Lamb-Stanzel, Diana LoShiavo, Carol Loehman, Sybilla London, Margaret Long, Diane Lucas, Pat Lussier, Rosalie Lyons, Lurae Mac Arthur, Linda Mac Donell, Judy Martin, Miriam Matulich, Ruth Mc Lelland, Judy Mc Leod, Georgia Merchant, Leanne Metzler, Lucia Midgley, Edith Miller, Lois Mosing, Bev Nogy, Suzanne O'Hara, Pat Odell, Nancy Pearson, Janet Pevehouse, Sallie Piccorillo, Mary Powell, Julie Ramphal, Patricia Reid, Carol Anne Roberts, Gloria Rodriguez, Nancy Rosner, Cheryl Searcy, Beverley Sessa, Lucea Shipler, Barbara Smith, Jeanne Smith, Rosemary Smith, Carol Sobyak, Marilen Steiger, Karen Stewart, Terrie Taylor, Fran Thelander, Carol Valcarcel, Kathy Van Wey, Clara Vance, Carole Weiner, Judith Whitledge, Lou Ann Wiese, Getta Wolff, Margie Wooden, Cristina Woodring, Joyce Woods.

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.*



Another wonderful warm and sunny day out on the trails in Thomas Riley Wilderness Park. As we wandered on Oak Canyon Trail, we saw many purple, white and yellow wild flowers, grassy hill sides, sycamores and majestic coastal oak trees. A pond was nestled among the trees. We climbed Skink Vista Point for a spectacular view of the park. On Mule Deer Trail, we meandered through grasslands and coastal sage scrub. We went into the Butterfly Garden filled with native plants that attract butterflies and caterpillars in late April and early May. We saw several bunny rabbits and, of course, lizards!

**Thursday, May 4, Leader Carolee Focht  
El Dorado Nature Center, Long Beach  
7550 E. Spring Street  
Long Beach, CA 90815  
562-570-1745**

- **PARKING:** Parking/entrance fee \$6.00.
- **DISTANCE:** A 2 mile loop which we may choose to take twice.
- **DIFFICULTY:** Almost no elevation gain/loss; stroller friendly; bathrooms, benches, and water fountains are available along the route.
- **ABOUT THE HIKE:** The area is well shaded for much of the flat route.
- **NOTES:** This 102.5 acre oasis sits in a greenery of woodlands in the middle of Long Beach. A place of trails canopied with trees where birds sing, where foxes turn up crossing the meadow ahead, where herons and egrets sit at lakeside.

Meet at **Coco's parking** lot to carpool at 9 a.m.  
**Contact Carolee Focht, [focht@verizon.net](mailto:focht@verizon.net),  
714-655-9423**

- **DIRECTIONS:** Take the 605 Freeway; exit at Spring St., East. Make a U-turn at Studebaker Road for entrance to the El Dorado Nature Center

**Quest:**

**Thursday, May 11**

Quest will visit **FOREST LAWN GLENDALE MEMORIAL PARK**. There we will see art and architecture in an usual setting; including reproductions of Michelangelo's amazing sculptures and a recreation of The Last Supper in stained glass. The Dahlia Terrace is now open for the first time in 40 years.

We will leave CoCo's (Cerulean and Valley View) or Ralph's (Brookhurst and Ellis) at 9:00 am. We should arrive in time to tour the museum and catch the 11:00 am presentation of the world's largest painting of the Crucifixion and Resurrection; then tour the grounds and see the presentation of the Last Supper. Then we will venture to a nearby restaurant (Foxy's) for lunch.

If you would like to join us, please contact  
Dorothy Rutter \_\_\_\_714-963-7506  
e-mail\_\_\_\_\_dgrutter1@gmail.com  
or  
Sybilla London \_\_\_\_714-401-5935  
Deadline to RSVP: May 10.



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

## Bunco Fun Night

April Bunco Fun Night was held at Jeri's home. We enjoyed her beautiful orchids. Clara's refreshments were terrific and she was celebrating 53 years of marriage.

Winners of the night were Lucea, Jeri, Diana, Clara, Carole, and Sharon, but nobody went home empty handed.

Our May 4 Bunco will be at The Carols.

Sharon Cope-Chairman



## EVENING BOOK REVIEW

The book for May is

[Lilac Girls](#) by Martha Hall Kelly

**Monday, May 22, 2017**



7:15 pm - Social  
7:30 pm - Meeting  
Hostess: Judy Meyer  
Co-hostess: Carolyn Knupke  
Leader: Terri Elders  
8545 Ostrich Circle  
Fountain Valley  
714-968-1137

RSVP to Judy by Saturday, May 20

## 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

Ladies Duplicate results:

1. Sybilla and Carol L
2. Fran and Mary
3. Jane and Carol R



Couples Duplicate

1. Fran and Pete
2. Angie and Steve
3. Vicky and Steve



## Travel Group



Wednesday, May 24, 7:00 pm  
Think About Travel to Asia

Join in discussions about the pleasures of travel to Asia. Locals are happy to see tourists, and they are sure to add to your memories. Explore the differences between the cultures of Japan, Viet Nam, Indonesia, Thailand, or China, for example. Learn about budget travel in southern Asian countries, and how to get the most from your strong dollar. Tibet anyone?

Meet at the home of Pat Lussier, and email your RSVP to her at [CHATEAULUSSIER@MSN.COM](mailto:CHATEAULUSSIER@MSN.COM). Diana Jago will provide refreshments.

For questions about the travel group, contact [janejohnson535@yahoo.com](mailto:janejohnson535@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](mailto: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.



Thomas Riley Wilderness Preserve Hike





## 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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