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MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON FOR MEMBERS AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017
11:00 AM TO 1:30 PM**

**CLAIM JUMPER RESTAURANT
18050 BROOKHURST STREET
FOUNTAIN VALLEY**

INVITE A FRIEND OR COLLEAGUE!

NEW MEMBERS WILL LEARN ABOUT AAUW'S MISSION AND ACTIVITIES
IN OUR DYNAMIC BRANCH.

MENU : MULTIPLE SALAD BUFFET AND DESSERT

MEMBERS \$23 PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS \$15

SEND CHECKS BY JANUARY 28, PAYABLE TO:

AAUW-WM-FV-HB
c/o LEANNE METZLER
11426 CULEBRA STREET
CYPRESS, CA 90630

PLEASE NOTIFY THE MEMBERSHIP VICE- PRESIDENTS
OF PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS AND WE WILL SEND THEM AN INVITATION.

GEORGIA MERCHANT, 562-431-7621 Georgiamerchant@yahoo.com

LEANNE METZLER, 714-894-1869 Lmetzler@ca.rr.com



Calendar of Events

January

- 21 General Meeting
- 15 Couples Duplicate Bridge, 4:30 pm
- 23 Evening Book Review, 7:15 pm
- 25 Travel Group 7:00 pm

February

- 2 Happy Hikers, 9:00 am
- 2 Bunco
- 4 Membership Luncheon 11:00 am
- 6 Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 9 Quest (for times see article)
- 14 Film Discussion, 7:00 pm
- 22 Travel Group, 7:00 pm
- 27 Evening Book Review, 7:15 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 January Board of Directors meeting was held at the home of Jeri Goldsbrough.

FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT



Dec. General Account

Beginning Balance \$15,789.83

Ending Balance 15,506.95

Fund Account

Beginning Balance \$15,388.77

Ending Balance 14,914.66

- Georgetta Wolff moved to donate \$200 to the Surf City Singers for the excellent performance at the December luncheon. Donna Kratter seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

Articles must be in no later than February 10.

Send to Sara Cairns: saracairns@me.com

Authors Luncheon Auction Wrapping Party
Saturday, March 11, 2017, 10:00 am

Carol Loehman's house
16192 Norgrove Circle, HB 92647

Interest groups, please plan to drop off baskets at Carol's house!

Call Janet at 714-907-5093 for pickups.

Please bring donations and baskets.

Call Janet for any questions.
Bring a food item to share.
EVERYONE WELCOME!!!!

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

Select/click on the above links to email.



WESTMINSTER-FOUNTAIN VALLEY HUNTINGTON BEACH BRANCH

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To All Our Members,

We hope you had a wonderful holiday season and may you all enjoy a healthy and prosperous New Year!

A new year is always a time for reflection, and AAUW can take pride in its accomplishments in 2016. Here are a few: more than 200,000 messages in support of our issues went out to state and federal legislators; 6 states (including CA) passed new equal pay laws; we celebrated 44 years of Title IX; AAUW sponsored more than 900 get-out-the-vote events; and 19 AAUW members were elected to state legislatures. AAUW also co-hosted two Congressional hearings on women's issues, and continued to track important legislation at state and federal levels. We can all help AAUW continue speaking to our leaders about policies that affect women's status and health in 2017 by going on the national website and contacting our government representatives.

On a branch level, we provided several college scholarships, and contributed \$13,500 to EOF and Tech Trek! Our volunteer work and support have helped countless girls and women over the years. Thanks to all of you for your hard work and dedication to our important mission and activities! Please use 2017 to get involved and encourage new members to join our exciting branch. AAUW-WM-FV-HB is the best!

Jeri Goldsbrough and Ann Kajdasz
Co-Presidents



Surf City Singers from HBHS APA performed at our Holiday Meeting

NOMINATION TIME

With the new year, it is already time to think about nominating new Board members for 2017-2018.

If you are interested in serving on the Nominating Committee, or you would like to be considered for a position or know someone who would be a good addition to our Board, please contact one of the present Board members.

We will love to have some new members step up to an active role in this enjoyable and worthwhile activity!



WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Hadar Hawk

208 20th Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Cell Phone: 774-242-1186

Email: hshawk@gmail.com

Birthday: October 8

Degrees: MS Computer Science from UCLA

BS Math/Computer Science from UCLA

Tech Trek

Kayla Cleland attended the 2013 Tech Trek Camp from Dwyer Middle School in Huntington Beach. She is now a high school junior studying creative writing at the Orange County School of the Arts, and was inspired by her experiences at Tech Trek to pursue a career in speech pathology. She hopes to encourage girls to blend talents in both science and the arts to impact the world in creative and unique ways.



Quest: Visit to Islamic Institute of Orange County

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



The rain did not keep the Happy Hikers from venturing out in the rain. The Westminster Mall became our destination. It was an interesting walk around the perimeter of the mall on both levels without getting dizzy! It was a good way to see what is at Westminster Mall! We managed to walk 2 plus miles. Not bad for a rainy day.

Thursday, February 2, Happy Hikers will venture out 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 choose. This is the only OC Park with its own lake. Parking is \$3.00. **Carpool from Coco's parking lot on Valley View St departing at 9:00am.** Lunch to follow. RSVP to Carol Hoke at 714-891-8307 or cawalrus@gmail.com by Wednesday, February 1. Lunch to follow.

QUEST

On March 9, Quest will be visiting the Orange County Rescue Mission in Tustin. It is called the Village of Hope and is an 18 - 24 month transitional housing program to shelter, feed, and invest in the personal and professional development of 192 homeless persons and families. The services that are provided are Spiritual, personal development, case management and counseling, parenting, child enrichment, medical and dental. Their Mission is to minister the love of Jesus Christ to the Least, the Last, and the Lost of our community. The program has four stages of development. It is a beautiful campus on a lovely property.

Mary Gundling will be taking reservations next month.

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

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

Please let me know which carpool you will be departing.

Docent led tour 10:30 am - 12:30 pm.

RSVP to Carol Hoke by February 7 at 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 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.

MUSIC & DANCE

RSVP to Barbara Smith
basmith10@verizon.net



INTEREST GROUPS

**Bunco Fun Night**

Our Bunco Fun Night was held at Lucea's home. We had lots of fun which included an after-holiday therapy session with friends.

The winners of the night were: Pat L., Bev. F, Bev. N, Lucea, Carole, and Sue.

Our Thurs. Feb. 2 bunco will be held at Susan's home and Carole will bring refreshments.

We welcome Diana Jago as a permanent player.

-Sharon Cope, Chairman

EVENING BOOK REVIEW

The book for February is
The Little Paris Book Shop

by Nina George

Monday, February 27, 2017



7:15 P.M. - Social

7:30 P.M. - Meeting

Hostess: Jeri Goldsbrough

Co-hostess: Terri Elders

Leader: Ann Johnson

5711 David Webster Cr.

Garden Grove

714-897-8549

RSVP to Jeri by Saturday, February 25

Travel Group

February 22 (4th Wednesday), 7 p.m.

At the home of Jeanne Kulpinski.

RSVP to coastalwaves@verizon.net

Adventure Travel

It can take you out of your comfort zone, but it can also give you the most unforgettable memories! Places like Mongolia, Oman, Bhutan or Namibia, for example, are safe, spectacular and relatively undiscovered by American travelers. They do attract high numbers of Brits, Germans, and Scandinavian visitors. Discuss these and other places that may seem exotic, but they provide adventures that will surely make a trip of a lifetime!

**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

BRIDGE NEWS

Ladies duplicate is the first Wednesday of the month, contact Mary Gundling

Couples duplicate is the third Sunday of the month, contact Jane Berlinger

Contact Carol Loehman for Marathon

Bridge results:

Ladies Duplicate:

1. Angie and Jeani
2. Georgia and Pat
3. Joan and Charlotte
4. Mary and Fran



COUPLES DUPLICATE will play
Jan. 15 at 4:30 at Sunny's

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: February 14th, 7:00 p.m.
Film: 20th Century Women
Hostess: Jeanne Kulpinski
Co-Hostess: Jeanne Kulpinski
Discussion Leader: Carol Kanode



Please RSVP to hostess by Friday, Feb. 10th



Quest:
Docent at
Nixon Library



Quest: Visit to Nixon Library

HUNTINGTON BEACH
READS ONE BOOK
READ • THINK • DISCUSS • ACT

SPONSOR: Huntington Beach Reads One Book

WHEN: March 9, 2017

WHERE: Barnes and Noble, Bella Terra

TIME: 7:00PM – 8:30PM

Huntington Beach Reads One Book, in honor of their 2017 book selection, *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jaime Ford, will be holding a panel discussion featuring Yoshio Nakamura and his wife of 66 years, Grace Shinoda Nakamura. The Nakamura's will share their experiences as Japanese Americans interred during WWII. Mr. Nakamura served in the Armed Forces during WWII and was recently awarded the French Foreign Legion Medal of Honor recognizing his service and contributions during the war.



Please join HBReads as the Nakamura's recall and share their life experiences with the Huntington Beach community.



AAUW Funds
Authors Luncheon
Saturday March 18
Mesa Verde Country Club



Dorothy Ralphs wrote My Africa, Sunshine and Hailstones.

A poignant coming of age tale of a young white girl in 1950s South Africa, on the cusp of Apartheid. She transports the reader to the land of her heart.



Chris' latest book, Making Waves, is the story of Olympic Gold Medalist, Shirley Babashoff, and she will be part of his presentation.

Chris Epting is an award-winning travel writer and journalist with a particular passion for uncovering and documenting the history of California. His weekly column for the Huntington Beach Independent, "In the Pipeline," keeps readers informed on local topics, people and events. In this presentation, he will look at some of the individuals, institutions and issues that have shaped Orange County over the last 125 years.

AAUW Funds Authors Luncheon Reservation Form

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 s) 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.



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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