

## Meet Tom Jones - Endurance Athlete



**Saturday, January 20, 2018**

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 with pasta and seasonal vegetable. Peanut Butter Chocolate Cake dessert.

Lunch can be modified for vegetarians, so please indicate your preference with your reservation.

### "Five Pillars of Becoming Quitproof"

Tom Jones has been called an "extreme" athlete, but that word seems inadequate to describe some of the athletic endeavors Tom has successfully completed. Some would perhaps suggest that "crazy" or "insane" is a more fitting term.

Tom has used his athletic gifts and an unbelievable training regimen to support humanitarian causes like child advocacy and the preservation of our oceans.

[Learn more about The Tom Jones Foundation...](#)

### Registration Deadline:

**January 13, 2018**

Mail your **\$26** check payable to

AAUW-WM-FV-HB to:

c/o Carole Smith  
13982 Milan Street  
Westminster, CA. 92683

Your check is your reservation.



## 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.*

## Calendar of Events

### December

14 Quest 9:00 am  
16 General Meeting 10:30 am  
20 Travel Group, 7:00 pm  
27 Bridge Party 1:00 pm

### January

2 Board Meeting, 7:00 pm  
4 Happy Hikers, 9:00 am  
4 Bunco  
9 Film Discussion  
11 Quest  
20 General Meeting 10:30 am  
20 LAF Interbranch Meeting  
22 Book Review, 7:15 pm  
23 Play Reading

### February

10 Membership Luncheon, 11:00 am

The December 4, 2017 Board of Directors meeting was held at the home of Leanne Metzler.

### FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

<b>November</b> General Account	
Beginning Balance	\$15,483.60
Ending Balance	\$15,409.60
Fund Account	
Beginning Balance	\$14,777.58
Ending Balance	\$14,288.74

The next Board meeting will be on **Tuesday, January 2, 2018** @ 7:00 pm at Georgia Merchant's home.



### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

**Note: The next issue of the newsletter will be the February 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

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Click on the above links to email.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello fellow members,

We hope you are all doing well! In the midst of the busy holiday preparations, make sure to remember these important upcoming AAUW events. The New Members Luncheon will be held February 10 at the Claim Jumper, and the Authors Luncheon will be on March 17 at Old Ranch Country Club. As you know, the Authors Luncheon is our primary fund-raising opportunity for Tech Trek and is always a lot of fun with excellent speakers and an enjoyable silent auction. So please invite all your friends and come to the New Members and Authors Luncheons -- you can support our branch and our special girls and have a good time! The flyer and reservation forms for the Authors Luncheon are included in this newsletter.

May you all have a very Merry Christmas and Hanukkah, and a happy and healthy New Year!

Ann Kajdasz & Jeri Goldsbrough

Co- Presidents

### California Legislative Summary from the 2017 Session

The California Legislature concluded its work by the September 15 deadline, and sent bills to Governor Brown's desk. Of the 16 bills on which AAUW CA took positions, the following were passed and signed by the governor:

- AB 23 Single Gender Schools in LA (AAUW CA opposed)
- AB 46 Equal Pay Laws cover Public Employees
- AB 168 Employer Cannot Request Prior Salary History from Job Applicant
- AB 273 Low Income Parents who are English learners or GED students eligible for subsidized child care
- AB 643 Provides for Instruction to grades 7-12 on Dealing with Abusive Relationships
- AB 1111 Programs to Remove Barriers to Employment
- AB 1615 Prohibits Gender-Based Pricing for Services
- SB 31 Prohibits Disclosure of Religious Affiliation by state agencies to federal government
- SB 63 Expands Parental Leave Benefits

These bills did not pass out of the Legislature and may be reconsidered in 2018:

- AB 227 Education Incentives for Cal WORKS
- AB 992 Baby Wellness Program for Cal WORKS Families
- SB 224 Personal Rights: Sexual Harassment
- SB 270 Human Trafficking: Recognition and Reporting
- SB 320 Medication Abortion in Campus Health Centers
- SB 436 STEM Professional Teaching Pathway



Governor Brown vetoed SB 169, which would have codified Title IX federal law and regulations into California law. This is of great concern to AAUW CA given the importance of Title IX in our organization, especially since Education Secretary Betsy DeVos has very recently systematically done away with many of the enforcement tools in the federal regulations. In his veto statement, Governor Brown commented, "I am not prepared to codify additional requirements in reaction to a shifting federal landscape." He further stated, "I strongly believe that additional reflection and investment of time in understanding what is happening ...will help us exercise due care in this complex arena, I intend to convene a group of knowledgeable persons who can help us chart the way forward." AAUW CA will be watching!

## More Exciting Victories in 2017 for Pay Equity

For the third year running, California has had the political will to pass bills to close the gender pay gap. As AAUW notes in the [state report card](#), one bill cannot address all the issues. Building on the significant victories of 2015 and 2016 (an updated Fair Pay Act, limiting use of prior salary), this year the California Legislature, spurred by the California Women's Legislative Caucus, was able to completely prohibit an employer from inquiring about one's prior salary ([AB 168](#)), and extends the Fair Pay Act to also include public employers ([AB 46](#)).

One important element that was attempted in [AB 1209](#), but vetoed by Governor Brown, would have required certain data from employers on their gender pay gap. Other legislative attempts for bills to collect employer pay data were also made in 2015 and 2016 but vetoed because of expected action at the Federal level on the EEO-1 form. The EEO-1 form could gather pay information from many employers, critical in identifying pay discrimination. Given that employers had already been gearing up for implementation but the new Federal Administration has now delayed, 2018 might be the year for another attempt at an EEO-1-like requirement in California.

We were disappointed in the Governor's veto of [SB 169](#), which would have codified Federal guidance on Title IX into State law. The guidance was important to codify due to the pull-back at the Federal level on the previous administration's guidance on Title IX, and we wanted to retain that guidance for the state. The Governor instead wants additional analysis as Title IX enforcement continues to evolve.

Success was had with [SB 63](#), which synchronized the paid family leave law with job protected leave laws so that people can actually use paid family leave, which is paid for through payroll deductions, without fear of losing their jobs.

These are just a few the bills worked on by AAUW-CA in 2017. A full list of the bills can be found on the [website](#). A new list for 2018 bills will be online after the Public Policy Committee meets in March 2018 to determine our legislative agenda.





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

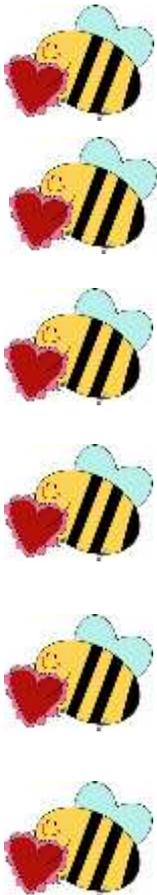
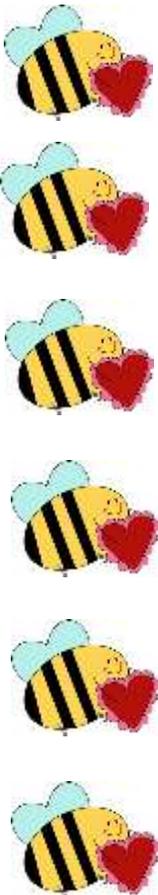
**LAF: Inter-branch Luncheon**

The 2018 Interbranch luncheon will be January 20, 2018, 11 am to 3pm in Clubhouse 7, Laguna Woods Village. Our speaker is going to be L. Song Richardson, Interim Dean of the UCI Law School.

Unfortunately, the reservation lottery resulted in the same date as our branch January meeting. I hope some of you will choose to attend this once a year chance to interact with the other AAUW branches in our area,

The price remains the same (\$25) and there will be fabulous baskets for the raffle. I will forward reservation information and menu selections as soon as it is available.

Pat Allgeier LAF Chair  
For information email [husky509@hotmail.com](mailto:husky509@hotmail.com)



**MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON**

"FRIENDSHIP \* FUN \* EMPOWERMENT"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Salad Luncheon with Dessert

CLAIM JUMPER FOUNTAIN VALLEY

Members \$23      Guests \$15

This is an opportunity for you and your friends to enjoy lunch together and learn about our active and fun branch of AAUW.

Please notify the Membership Vice Presidents of any prospective members and an invitation to the luncheon will be emailed to them.

Sign up at the January meeting or mail a check made out to:

AAUW WM-FV-HB to  
Leanne Metzler  
11426 Culebra Street  
Cypress, CA 90630



## INTEREST GROUPS

### PLAY READING

Play Reading meets on the  
4th Tuesday of each month.  
Contact Marilen Steiger: 714-842-9247



### GOLF

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



### QUEST

On Thursday, January 11, 2018, we will have a docent led tour at the Gemological Institute of America in Carlsbad, Ca. GIA is the worlds leading authority and educator in diamonds, colored stones, and pearls. We will learn about GIA's renowned education program, explore their gem and jewelry exhibits, visit the Liddicoat Gem Library, and see the Tower of Brilliance, the worlds largest octahedron. GIA protects potential buyers by setting quality standards on a global level.

1. Please RSVP to Mary Gundling by January 3rd, 2018 at 714-891-2471 or [dgundling@verizon.net](mailto:dgundling@verizon.net) with your name exactly as it is on your drivers license or identification. This is required information to be submitted by Jan.4 for admittance. If you are not on the list you will not be admitted.
2. Please let me know if you can drive, and if you will meet at Coco's on Valley View or Ralphs on Brookhurst and Ellis at 7:20 am
3. Carlsbad is a 1 1/2 drive, and we must be there by 9:15 am to clear security. The tour is from 9:30 am to 11 am.
4. We will have lunch at the Sheraton Hotel.

### EVENING BOOK REVIEW

The book for January is  
A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles  
Monday, January 22, 2018  
7:15 P.M. - Social  
7:30 P.M. - Meeting  
Hostess: Lynne Ehret  
Co-hostess: Linda Macdonell  
Leader: Terri Elders  
6291 Newbury  
Huntington Beach  
714-847-7793  
RSVP to Lynne by Saturday, January 20

Looking Ahead: Etched in Sand by  
Regina Calcaterra



### 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.



## INTEREST GROUPS

## HAPPY HIKERS



*Happy Hikers gather the first Thursday of each month for hikes and lunch. Contact: Carol Hoke 714-891-8307 email: [cawalrus@gmail.com](mailto:cawalrus@gmail.com)*

Thursday, January 4, 2018, Happy Hikers will hike 5 miles round trip at Borrego Red Rock Canyon in Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park.



Carpool from Ralph's parking lot on Brookhurst at 9:00am. Please RSVP by Jan. 3, 2018.

*Very Happy hike and dinner around Balboa Island, Newport to view the holiday lights.*

## Travel Group



Wednesday, December 20, 7 pm  
Holiday Travel: Planning Ahead

Please come for a Holiday Party, where we will also talk about Holiday Travel. There's a surge in incorporating holidays with major trips, either as part of a family gathering or as a special trip that includes key holiday events. Starting planning early is the key to a successful holiday trip.

Bring a little bit of your special Christmas food or drink to share with others for a potluck of holiday treats.

At the home of Jeri Goldsbrough, 5711 David Webster in Garden Grove. Please RSVP to [jerig6@mac.com](mailto:jerig6@mac.com), or respond by phone.

Save the date: Wednesday, January 17, 7 pm  
BEST TRAVEL DEALS

Janet Johnson  
310 567 1117

## BRIDGE NEWS

Bridge Party at May Gundling's on Wednesday, Dec. 27 from 1 to 4. Please RSVP to Mary at [714-891-2471](tel:714-891-2471)

Contact Mary Gundling if you wish to play Ladies Duplicate in January. Contact Jane Berlinger if you wish to play Couples Duplicate in January.

**Bridge Results:**

Ladies Duplicate:

1. Joan and Charlotte
2. Pat and Georgia
3. Mary and Fran

Couples Duplicate:

1. Rita and Bill
2. Fran and Pete
3. Jane and Lee



## Bunco Fun Night

Our Dec. Bunco was held at Lynn's home. The winners of the night were Sharon, Margie, Pat, Clara and Sue. We had a small turnout as everyone is busy with so many Christmas activities.

Our Thurs., Jan 4 Bunco will be at Pat Lussier's home. We currently have a few openings in the group and would be happy for you to try us out. Please call Sharon Cope if interested. We meet the first Thursday of the month and rotate homes. This group has been together for fifteen years and more than half of us are in the original group. We're devoted members of AAUW and only play with women in our Tri-city membership.

Sharon Cope, Chairman





**The American Association of University Women  
Westminster-Fountain Valley-Huntington Beach Branch**

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*The 26th Annual  
Authors Luncheon*



**Saturday March 17,  
Old Ranch Country Club, 3901 Lampson Ave. Seal Beach  
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

Featuring Best Selling Authors



**Aline Ohanesian**  
*Orhan's Inheritance*



**Anne Perry**  
International Author of More  
Than 50 Novels



**Abbi Waxman**  
*The Garden of Small Beginnings*

**Silent Auction Opportunity Drawing Book Sales and Signing  
Entertainment**

Reservation forms available online in January at: <http://wfh-ca.aauw.net>

### ABBI WAXMAN

Abbi Waxman was born in England in 1970, the oldest child of two copywriters who never should have been together in the first place. Once her father ran off to buy cigarettes and never came back, her mother began a highly successful career writing crime fiction. She encouraged Abbi and her sister Emily to read anything and everything they could pull down from the shelves, and they did. Naturally lazy and disinclined to dress up, Abbi went into advertising, working as a copywriter and then a creative director at various advertising agencies in London and New York. Clients ranged from big and traditional, (AT&T, Chase Manhattan Bank, IBM, American Express, Unilever, Mercedes-Benz) to big and morally corrupt (R. J. Reynolds) to big and larcenous (Enron). Eventually she quit advertising, had three kids and started writing books, TV shows and screenplays, largely in order to get a moment's peace. Abbi lives in Los Angeles with her husband, three kids, three dogs, three cats, a gecko, two mice and six chickens. Every one of these additions made sense at the time, it's only in retrospect that it seems foolhardy. Her book is The Garden of Small Beginnings.



### ALINE OHANESIAN

Aline Ohanesian is the author of critically acclaimed novel, Orhan's Inheritance, which was long listed for the Flaherty-Dunnan First Novel Prize, a Summer 2015 Barnes & Noble Discover Great New Writers pick, an April 2014 Indie Next pick, and an Amazon Top 25 pick for 2015. The novel was also a finalist for the PEN Bellwether Award for Socially Engaged Fiction.

Aline was born in Kuwait and immigrated to So. Cal at the age of three. After getting her MA in History, she abandoned her PhD studies when she realized her heart belonged to the novel. She is an alumni of the Bread Loaf and Squaw Valley writer's conferences. She lives and writes in San Juan Capistrano, CA with her husband and two young sons.



### ANNE PERRY

I began writing mysteries set in Victorian London on a suggestion from my stepfather as to who Jack the Ripper might have been. I found that I was totally absorbed by what happens to people under pressure of investigation, how old relationships and trusts are eroded, and new ones formed. THE CATER STREET HANGMAN, the first to be accepted for publication and came out in 1979. I don't know how many books I wrote before that. I do remember how thrilled I was when I finally had one in print!

I began the Monk series in order to explore a different, darker character, and to raise questions about responsibility, particularly that of a person for acts he cannot remember. How much of a person's identity is bound up in memory? All our reactions, decisions, etc. spring from what we know, have experienced. We are in so many ways the sum of all we have been! I lived in Southern California for five years --- and loved it, then returned to England when my stepfather became seriously ill.





**26TH ANNUAL AAUW WM-FV-HB AUTHORS LUNCHEON**

**Old Ranch Country Club 3901 Lampson Ave. Seal Beach CA**

**Saturday, March 17, 2018**

**Check in Begins 10:00 Silent Auction 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM Lunch at 12:00**

**Author's Talks 12:30**

By supporting AAUW you provide educational opportunities and legal advocacy for women and girls.

**Registration Form**

**Please fill out this form and mail with your check by MARCH 11, 2018.**

**Tickets: By March 4 \$60.00 March 5 - 11 \$70.00**

Wine may be purchased for cash only

Tables of 8 may be reserved: Send one check (or 8 checks) per table, and a list of guest's names on the back of this form.

\*Please note any dietary needs (Gluten Free, Vegetarian, etc.). Mail reservations early to assure good seating.

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations(s) Dietary 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 WMFVHB on the memo line.

**Mail reservation and check to: Carole Smith, 13982 Milan Street, Westminster, CA 92683**

**Your check confirms your reservation**

**NO WALK INS, THIS IS A NON-REFUNDABLE EVENT**



# American Association of University Women

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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