



**MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON
"FRIENDSHIP * FUN * EMPOWERMENT"**



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM



CLAIM JUMPER RESTAURANT
18050 Brookhurst Street
Fountain Valley



Members \$23 Guests \$15

Invite your friends with an AA or Higher Degree
to enjoy a Salad Luncheon with Dessert
and learn about our dynamic AAUW branch.



Make your reservation at the January
meeting or mail a check made out to
AAUW WM-FV-HB to:



Leanne Metzler
CoMembership Vice President
11426 Culebra Street
Cypress, CA 90630



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





Calendar of Events

January

- 17 Travel Group, 7:00 pm
- 20 General Meeting 10:30 am
- 20 LAF Enter branch Meeting
- 21 Bridge
- 22 Book Review, 7:15 pm
- 23 Play Reading

February

- 1 Happy Hikers
- 6 Film Discussion 7:00 pm
- 7 Bridge
- 5 Board meeting, 7:00 pm
- 10 Membership Luncheon, 11:00 am
- 18 Bridge
- 21 Travel Group, 7:00 pm
- 26 Book Review, 7:15 pm

March

- 8 Quest, 10:00 carpool or 10:30 meet there
- 17 Authors Luncheon, 10:00 am

****Looking ahead: April 12, Quest to Rancho Las Lomas.****

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.

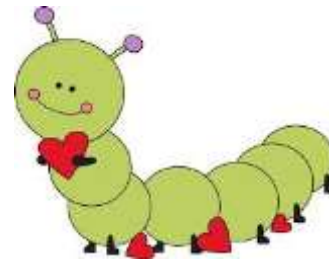


The January 2018 Board of Directors meeting was held 01/02/18 at the home of Georgia Merchant.

FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

Dec.	General Account	
	Beginning Balance	\$15,409.60
	Ending Balance	15,346.48
	Fund Account	
	Beginning Balance	14,288.74
	Ending Balance	16,231.74

The next Board meeting will be **Monday, February 5, 7 pm**, at Peggy Grzywacz's home, 7121 Bestel Avenue, Westminster, 92683, (714) 903-7017.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

Articles must be in no later than February 10, noon.

Send to Sara Cairns

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

Click on the above links to email.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello AAUW Members,

We hope you had a wonderful holiday and are ready for an enjoyable, challenging and active New Year! Women all over the country have spoken up in support of their rights and against sexual harassment, and hopefully this movement will grow stronger and more effective as 2018 progresses. You may not know that November 28 was the 136th anniversary of the establishment of AAUW. We have certainly made great strides since then, but there is still more work to do for women's equality. So this year is a good opportunity to reflect on who we are, what we do well, and what we should do better. Best of luck to you all for a happy, healthy and productive 2018!

Ann Kajdasz and Jeri Goldsbrough, Co-Presidents



INTEREST GROUPS

BRIDGE NEWS

All duplicate players are asked to contribute a \$5 donation or more instead of creating a basket for the Authors Luncheon. We did this last year and the contribution was combined with the marathon bridge group donation. Please remit to Mary Gundling if you play Ladies Duplicate or Jane Berlinger if you also play Couples Duplicate at your next event. Thank you.

Contact Mary Gundling if you wish to play Ladies Duplicate on the first Wednesday of each month. Contact Jane Berlinger if you wish to play Couples Duplicate on the third Sunday of each month.

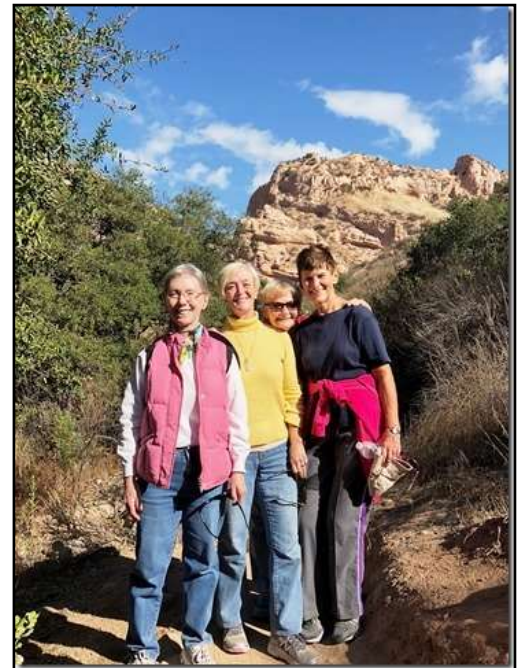
Bridge Results for January**

Ladies Duplicate:

1. Fran and Mary
2. Carol L and Judy M
3. Georgia and Pat



** Couples had not played at time of article submission.



Hikers making it up to the top of Red Rock Canyon in January

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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: March 8, 10 a.m.

Ever wonder how the Performing Arts Center puts together their fabulous events? How about attending a backstage, insiders look at the 2 buildings which comprise the Costa Mesa Arts gem we are so fortunate to have so close by! Quest has arranged a docent walking tour of the Center Thursday, March 8 at 10:30 AM. Please wear comfortable walking shoes and plan to meet our group to carpool at 10 am:

Valley View/Cerulean
Brookhurst/Ellis (Ralph's location)

Drive to The Silver Trumpet self parking structure at 3350 Avenue of the Arts, Costa Mesa, and keep the parking ticket with you for validation at lunch. We will meet outside the parking structure and cross together for the short walk to the box office where a 90 minute tour will begin. The docent will guide us through the backstage facilities, stages and may even get us a peak at the dressing rooms. With the tour completed, we will double back to the Silver Trumpet Restaurant overlooking a lake and fountain. Choose from an enticing menu of salads, sandwiches, entrees and beverages. Drivers remember to validate your parking ticket at the restaurant. For your 3 types of reservations, please email or call Carol Compton or Diana Cummings by March 1.

1)Tour? 2)Driving Volunteer? 3)Lunch reservation?

EVENING BOOK REVIEW

The book for February is
Etched in Sand by Regina Calcaterra

Monday, February 26, 2018
7:15 P.M. - Social
7:30 P.M. - Meeting

Hostess: Barbara Smith
Co-hostess: TBD
Leader: Jeri Goldsbrough
7352 Emerson
Westminster
714-897-9013

RSVP to Barbara by Saturday, February 24



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.



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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

What a glorious day it was hiking in Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park on the narrow rocky Borrego Canyon and Red Rock Canyon Trails. Red Rock Canyon is a narrow canyon surrounded by red sandstone cliffs. The view was spectacular. The happy hikers clocked over 6 miles!

February 1 Happy Hikers will venture out to Laguna Coast Wilderness Park. The best secluded hike is Laurel Canyon Loop. The hike is 3.5 miles with an elevation gain/loss 700 feet. We should see gorgeous oaks and sycamores trees and perhaps a "seasonal" waterfall. Lunch to follow.

Carpool from Ralph's parking lot on Brookhurst at 9:00am. RSVP to Carolee Focht by Wednesday January 31 at focht@verizon.net.

Due to unforeseen circumstances it as become necessary to switch **February Quest** to March. As of this time I do not have a replacement for February but I am still working on it. If I am able to make the necessary arrangements, I will send out a FLASH! If I have not been able to due this by the time of the general meeting on January 20, Quest for February will be cancelled and a FLASH sent out.

If you do not hear or see anything by February 1 and want to know what is happening, call Sybilla London. (714) 401-5935.

Travel Group -



Wednesday, February 21, 7 pm
At the home of Ann Kajdasz

Are Australia or New Zealand calling you for a travel adventure? Join a discussion about how to get there, where and when to go, and what to do while there. These are two compelling destinations that are safe as well as exciting. Please RSVP to Ann at ralphkaj@aol.com if you plan to come. There will be other lively travel topics that just "come up" from the inquiring minds of the travelers present!



Bunco Fun Night

Our January Bunco Fun Night was held at Pat Lussier's beautifully decorated home. The big winner of the evening was "this is getting to be a habit" Jeri Goldsbrough. She was also our big winner in Nov. Next month will be Thurs. Nov. 1 at 6:45. It will be at Bev Finnell's home. Please bring your \$5 for the Author's Luncheon basket.

If you are interested in subbing with us, please call Sharon Cope at (714) 963-3594.

Sharon Cope, Chairman



Happy Birthday in Memoriam



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

Proudly Presents



*The 26th Annual
Authors Luncheon*



Saturday March 17, 2017

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-Dunn 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 at 10:00 Silent Auction and Book Signing 10:15 to 11:15

Lunch 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

No Host Bar, cash or credit

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

Menu: Harvest Chicken Salad, Fresh Rolls and St. Patrick's Day Dessert.

*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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