



“Conversation with a Touch of Sage”

Betsy Crimi, from the Huntington Beach Senior Center, will be our speaker.

Our speaker has a long association with the HB Senior Center. She was the Center's Senior Service Supervisor for 18 years. She currently volunteers at the Center as a docent, tour guide and facilitator for the Conversation Group. Betsy received her BA in Education from the University of Portland, and her MA and MFT from the California Family Study Center.



Saturday, April 21, 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: Tri Tip BBQ Salad. Dessert Banana Cream Pie. Lunch can be modified for vegetarians, so, please indicate your preference with your reservation.

Registration Deadline:

April 14, 2018

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

AAUW-WM-FV-HB to:

Donna Ewing

Your check is your reservation.



Calendar of Events

March

Dues Are Due!!

- 17 Authors Luncheon, 10:00 am
- 17 St. Patrick's Party, 5:00 pm
- 21 Travel Group, 7:00 pm
- 26 Evening Book Review, 7:15 pm
- 27 Play Reading

April

- 5 Happy Hikers, 9:00 am
- 10 Film Discussion
- 12 Quest to Rancho Las Lomas
- 18 Travel Group
- 21 General Meeting, 10:30 am
- 23 Evening Book Review, 7:15 pm
- 24 Play Reading

May

- 3 Happy Hikers
- 4 Music and Dance, 7:30 pm
- 8 Film Discussion

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.



FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

Mar.	General Account	
	Beginning Balance	\$14,598.55
	Ending Balance	14,759.18
	Fund Account	
	Beginning Balance	\$17,256.42
	Ending Balance	21,596.42

The next Board meeting will be Monday, April 2, 7 pm, at LuRae MacArthur's home,



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Note: The next issue of the newsletter will be the May issue. Articles must be in no later than April 10, noon. Send to Sara Cairns saracairns@me.com

Website: <http://wfh-ca.aauw.net/>

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Spring is a time of new birth, and now is a good time to revive and renew your interest in AAUW, our mission and all of our activities. There are many events planned so check out the calendar. And please don't forget that dues need to be paid this spring as well. Thanks so much for all of your support and participation for our Branch! We appreciate it!

In other news, the national AAUW has a ballot proposal coming up for vote. There are three amendments to be considered: creating three year staggered National Board of Directors terms; opening National Board service to non AAUW members; and, eliminating the degree requirement for AAUW membership. National believes that these amendments "will help keep AAUW vital as an organization and enable us to increase our impact in advancing equity for women and girls." Members can comment on these proposals from February 22 to March 22, 2018. Voting will open on April 25, 2018 and close June 9, 2018. You can address any questions or concerns to connect@aauw.org.

We hope you all have a delightful Easter!

Ann Kajdasz

Jeri Goldsbrough

Co-Presidents

! MAAUWGA !

Make AAUW Great Again! Sound familiar? Well, we have a Board election coming up this May. So far, we have the following slate of officers:

VP Program: Donna Kratter and Georgetta Wolff

VP FUND: Sue Mcdannel and LuRae MacArthur

VP Membership: Ann Kajdasz and Jeanne Kulpinski

Financial Officer: Peggy Grzywacz

Secretary: Julie Ramphal

Thank you to everyone who has agreed to serve, but notice WE HAVE A HUGE HOLE AT THE TOP! PLEASE, we need Presidents! If anyone wants to make a difference in our Branch and have a lot of fun at the same time, let us know you would be interested in that position. Or maybe you have a good candidate to suggest. Contact either of us, or any one of the current Board members ASAP. Thank you and please consider this rewarding experience!

Leanne Metzler Georgia Merchant

Where are they now?

2011 Tech Trek Campers !

Anyone know?



Membership Dues

HONOR ROLL 2018-2019

Is your name on this list? These are the members who have **PAID** for 2018-2019 as of **March 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.

Pat Allgeier, Sarah Amos, Mary Andrusky, Doris Barton, Marie Bisson, Margie Brown, Kristine Chinen, Sharon Clunk, Jackie Dvorman, Terri Elders, Carmen Erber, Lorraine Garafalo, Toni Gregory, Janet Hermer, Charlotte Heth, Ann Kajdasz, Diana LoSchiavo, Rosalie Lyons, LuRae Mac Arthur, Judy Martin, Sue Mcdaniel, Judy Mc Leod, Georgia Merchant, Leanne Metzler, Lois Mosing, Patricia Muecke, Pat Odell, Gayle Perry, Sallie Piccorillo, Pat Potter, Mary Powell, Patricia Reid, Carol Anne Roberts, Gloria Rodriguez, Cheryl Searcy, Beverley Sessa, Jeanne Smith, Terry Starr, Clara Vance, Lou Ann Wiese, Getta Wolff.

If you have not sent in your check please do so. Jeanne Smith, Life members \$38, Dual members \$18, General members \$97. Check should be made out to **AAUW**.

DUES ARE DUE

It is now time to pay your dues for 2018-2019. National has increased their dues by \$10.

How much to pay?

- Regular Membership \$97
- 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 \$1180.

Check the Honor Roll to see if you have paid your dues.

We will be collecting dues checks at the Authors Luncheon.



Where are they now?
2013 Tech Trek Campers !
Anyone know?



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Sarah Amos

Patricia S. Muecke

BS English - Southern University
MA English - SMCTO State College

BA Business Ed. - CSUN
MS Bus Mgmt/Sec School Admin -
Pepperdine Univ.

Janet Hermer

Terry Starr

BA Sociology - Thomas More, KY

RN, NP, MSN - UCLA



INTEREST GROUPS

Travel Group



Wednesday, April 18, 7 pm

Please join a lively group of intrepid travelers for our group discussion about travel to Mexico. Whether by cruise ship stops, beach vacations or visits to Mexico's many attractions, you can learn from others' experiences and add your own.

Dorothy Guillaume-Rutter is hosting this meeting, so please RSVP to her at dgrutter1@gmail.com.

For more information about the travel group, contact janetjohnson535@yahoo.com or, call 310 567 1117.

PLAY READING



Play Reading meets on the fourth 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.

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

Happy Hikers hiked 4.5 miles on a dirt road that was a bit rocky and up and down; however, we didn't make it to Vulture Crags lookout. Along the way we got a great view of the town of Modjeska and Santiago Canyon. It was a beautiful day with blue skies, white fluffy clouds and warm sunshine.

Thursday, April 5, 2018, Happy Hikers will hike Live Oak Trail to Vista Point by way of Edna Spaulding Nature Trail in O'Neil Regional Park. It will be a 4+ mile loop with an elevation of 600 feet. The park is part of the old Rancho Trabuco; a diverse landscape including grassy meadows, oak and sycamore woodlands, rolling chaparral-covered hills. At Vista Point we should see views of the Santa Ana Mountains to the ocean. There is a parking fee. Lunch to follow.

Carpool from Coco's parking lot on Valley View at 9:00 am.

RSVP to Carol Hoke at cawalrus@gmail.com or 714-891-8307 by Wednesday April 4.

FILM DISCUSSION

Meets second 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.

Quest: April 12

**Rancho Las Lomas Wildlife Foundation
10:30 Carpool and 11:00 Brunch**

1:00 pm Guided Tour

Enjoy an afternoon meeting the resident animals of Rancho Wildlife Foundation. The tour guide will share information on the animals: where they came from, different behaviors and lifestyles and conservation status. She will even feed the beautiful white Bengal tiger. Also enjoy seeing the property's Spanish style architecture and thriving botanical gardens.

Spring time is a wonderful time to visit Rancho Wildlife!

Rancho Las Lomas is located in the foothills of Orange County. The property encompasses over 50 acres in the midst of urbanization. Please visit their web site at www.ranchowildlife.org.

Length of tour: 1 hour 15 minutes (not a lot of walking)

Tour Fee: **\$10 per person**. Tour fee goes to Rancho Las Lomas Foundation.

(Will collect cash at parking lots)

Minimum Participants: 15

Brunch: The Original House of Pancakes at 11:00 am

RSVP: Carol Hoke by April 10 at cawalrus@gmail.com or 714-891-8307

Carpool: Let me know where you will carpool from: Coco's on Valley View or Ralph's on Brookhurst. Also be a driver?



Quest:
Seegerstrom
Tour

INTEREST GROUPS

EVENING BOOK REVIEW

The book for April is
The Girl With Seven Names
 by Hyeonseo Lee
Monday, April 23, 2018
 7:15 P.M. - Social
 7:30 P.M. - Meeting
 Hostess: Judy Meyer
 Co-hostess: Terri Elders
 Leader: Judy Meyer

714-968-1137

RSVP to Judy by Saturday, April 21

Looking Ahead:

We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves by Karen Fowler



Bunco Fun Night

If you have been a member for years, or if you are a new member, we are looking for a few players. We meet the first Thurs. of the month from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Sharon Cope
 (714)963-3594



**HAPPY
 EASTER**



Music and Dance—Barbara Smith

**EVITA at Golden West College—
 professional cast**
 Friday May 4 at 7:30
 Senior Tickets \$21
 RSVP basmith10@verizon.net
 by April 22

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

Bridge Results:

Couples Duplicate
 1. Peggy and Pete
 2. Vicky and Steve
 3. Lynne and Bob



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





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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