



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

Proudly Presents



*The 26th Annual
Authors Luncheon*



Saturday March 17, 2018

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>



Calendar of Events

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: OC Performing Arts
- 11 Authors Luncheon Wrapping Party
- 17 Authors Luncheon, 10:00 am

April

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 February 2018 Board of Directors meeting was held 02/05 at the home of Peggy Grzywacz.

FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

January

General Account

Beginning Balance \$14,606.98

Ending Balance 14,598.55

Fund Account

Beginning Balance 15,731.74

Ending Balance 17,256.42

MOTION: Georgetta Woolf moved that the Board decide periodically whether Penny Power collections be allocated to General Fund or to Tech Trek. Karen Jackle seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

The next Board meeting will be Monday, March 5, 7 pm, at Jeanne Smith's home, 12 Sirius, Irvine, CA 92603, (949) 725-9780.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Note: The next issue of the newsletter will be the March issue. Articles must be in no later than March 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 everyone--

I hope you are all doing well and enjoying this lovely winter(?) weather! We have several updates for you this month. The biennial AAUW California Convention will be held at the Irvine Marriott from April 27-29, 2018. You can see the agenda and register online at the AAUW-CA.org website. There are always interesting speakers, informative workshops and opportunities to meet fellow members from all over the state. It's local so you can choose which events you want to attend.

Also, the vote last month to change AAUW CA from a Mutual Benefit to a Public Benefit corporation did not pass - because of four (4) no votes! The no votes will have a chance to change their vote, but if not, AAUW CA will have to undergo a lengthy and expensive legal process to be reclassified. The classification must be changed for us to remain affiliated with National and to be able to participate in its programs (such as Tech Trek). We will keep you posted.

Spring will be here soon and our election of new officers is on the horizon. We will need new Presidents, Secretary, Membership and Program Chairmen. If anyone is interested or has suggestions, please let us know! Serving on the Board is a good way to make a difference in our Branch, and is also a lot of fun! So, give it some serious thought!

Lastly, the membership vote on raising dues was passed so the 2018-2019 cost will now be \$97. The extra money goes to National AAUW and we are not happy about it obviously, but unfortunately there is nothing to be done at this point.

Now that you are up-to-date, we hope to see you all at the Authors Luncheon on March 17! Take care,
 Ann Kajdasz Jeri Goldsbrough Co-Presidents

Authors Luncheon

St. Patrick's Day and our Authors Luncheon are rapidly approaching! But there is still time to invite that last group of friends. Remember, the more people we have the more money we make, not only in lunch tickets but in raffle ticket sales and silent auction bids, too.

According to Carol Hoke and Carol Loehman, we still need baskets and other donations for the silent auction. These need to be at Carol Loehman's house by March 11. Wrapping party starts 10 a.m. at Carol Loehman's and snacks are welcome.

Another reminder: **Be sure to bring your checkbook!** Only checks will be accepted for silent auction purchases. This is also an important thing to pass on to all those friends you're bringing!

And finally, one change from the registration form. The Authors Luncheon committee decided not to have a no host bar. Old Ranch requires us to spend a minimum amount in order for them to set one up and the committee didn't feel we would meet that minimum. However, if you and your friends, or just you, would like to bring in your own wine, Old Ranch will charge you an \$18.00 corkage fee and serve it to you.



**Membership Dues
HONOR ROLL 2018-2019**

Is your name on this list? These are the members who have **PAID** for 2018-2019 as of **February 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, Doris Barton, Marie Bisson, Margie Brown, Sharon Clunk, Carmen Erber, Diana LoSchiavo, Rosalie Lyons, Lou Ann Wiese.

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 \$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
Author's Luncheon.**

Membership Dues Update

The AAUW Board of Directors voted in June 2017 to enact the first dues change in almost a decade. Effective March 16, 2018, national dues will increase from \$49 to \$59. Annual dues currently account for 13 percent of AAUW's annual budget. They help to sustain and grow AAUW's programs and work that advances equity for women and girls. A combination of dues, donations, and corporate and foundation funding is critical to supporting AAUW's salary negotiation workshops, groundbreaking research, advocacy efforts, campus leadership programs, and so much more. Our total branch dues for membership are \$97.00. Dues for 2018-19 are collected from 3/15/18 to 6/30/18 for year effective 7/1/18. Please renew. We need you!

LAF Lunch: Dean of UCI Law Spoke

The subject was "implicit social bias." You can take a test to identify your own implicit bias at

<https://implicit.harvard.edu/>

and Dean L. Song Richardson said we all suffer from it and they are subconscious implicit thoughts and feelings that are outside of our conscious awareness and control. The test is called "Implicit Association Test." "If you take the online test, your results may very well be surprising to you.



INTEREST GROUPS

 **Annual St Pat's Fun**

Break out your Green Garb to celebrate **St. Patrick's Day** and "lift your spirits" with a lively Sing-A-Long of all the old Irish favorites. Remember these? Danny Boy, Peggy O'Neil, My Wild Irish Rose, When Irish Eyes are Smiling, Cockles and Mussels?

Lyrics and LIVE music by the
Sapphire Trio & Fiddlin' Spencer
Song leaders Sandy and Eric on board.



All lads and lasses welcome to **bring a hearty appetizer** and "swill" an Irish beer/coffee, wine (all beverages are welcome). A Prize awarded for the best dressed and also one for writing or bringing the best limerick to read aloud.

LUCKY YOU on Saturday, March 17, at 5:00
Cottage of Barbara and Dan Smith, 7352
Emerson. Ave, Westminster

RSVP basmith10@verizon.net

**Quest: April 12, Save the Date****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 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.

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.

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.

Travel Group

March 21, Wednesday,
at the home of Jeanne Kulpinski, 7 pm.

Canadian Travel

You can't beat Canadian travel! It's reasonably close, very safe, and splendid for any kind of travel. And, Canadian people are delightfully helpful, too! Discuss the Canadian Maritimes as well as the Canadian Rockies and everything in between.

Please RSVP to Jeanne at
coastalwaves.44@gmail.com or to
janetjohnson535@yahoo.com.

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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.

Bunco Fun Night

We had no Bunco in Feb. Our next Bunco will be on Thursday, March 1, at Pat Lussier's home. Diana will be bringing refreshments.

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



EVENING BOOK REVIEW

The book for March is
Killers of the Flower Moon:
The Osage Murders and the Beginning of
the FBI

By David Grann

Monday, March 26, 2018

7:15 P.M. - Social

7:30 P.M. - Meeting

Hostess: Jeri Goldsbrough

Co-hostess: TBD

Leader: Pat Lussier

5711 David Webster Cr.

Garden Grove

714-897-8549

RSVP to Jeri by Saturday, March 24

Looking Ahead: The Girl With Seven
Names by Hyeonsoo Lee
We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves by
Karen Fowler



BRIDGE NEWS

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

Couples duplicate is held the third Sunday of each month, contact Jane Berlinger. Donations were collected at the bridge session for Tech Trek. Thank you very much.

Bridge Results:

Couples Duplicate:

1. Lynne and Bob

2. Jane and Lee

3. Fran and Pete



Ladies Duplicate was not scored, money donated to Tech Trek.

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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

A new hike for the Happy Hikers on March 1! We will venture out to Modjeska Canyon to hike Santiago Trail - Modjeska Grade to Vulture Crags.

This hike follows the first 3 miles of the dirt road, straddling the south ridge of Santiago Canyon to picturesque Vulture Crags. The eroding conglomerate rock cliffs were once a nesting site for the endangered California condors.

We will hike 6.6 miles of the 8 mile hike. Who knows how far we will really go! Hiking time 3 hours and elevation gain of 600 feet. **Carpool from COCO'S parking lot on Valley View at 9:00am.** RSVP to Carol Hoke by Wednesday February 28 at cawalrus@gmail.com. Lunch to follow.



Travel Group February 10



Golfing at Meadowlark



Hikers atop Serrano Ridge, Laguna Coast

Welcome New Members !



Sarah Amos

Janet L. Hermer

Patricia S. Muecke

Terry Starr



More information about our newest members to come soon.

Thank you Leanne, Georgia, and Diana for all of your efforts to make the Membership luncheon successful.

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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

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



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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