

**Mission**

To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

**Vision**

Equity for all.

**Values**

Nonpartisan.  
Fact-based.  
Integrity.  
Inclusion and Intersectionality.

**Saturday, October 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:** Spaghetti and Meatballs with Marinara Sauce. Tiramisu Dessert. Lunch can be modified for vegetarians, so please indicate your preference with your reservation.

**Celebrating Tech Trek 2018**

Guest Speakers will be our six Tech Trek UCI Summer Campers who will tell us all about their amazing experiences. Please come and listen to the presentations!



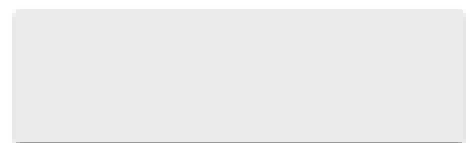
**Registration Deadline:**

**October 13**

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

AAUW-WM-FV-HB to:

Donna Ewing





## Calendar of Events

### September

- 15 General Meeting: 10:30 am
- 19 Travel Group, 7:00 pm
- 22 HB Gourmet, 5:00 pm
- 24 Evening Book Review, 7:15 pm

### October

- 1 Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 4 Happy Hikers, 8:45 am
- 4 Bunco Fun 6:45 pm
- 9 Film Discussion 7 pm
- 11 Quest, 9:30 am
- 17 Travel Group, 7:00 pm
- 20 General Meeting, 10:30 am
- 22 Evening Book Review, 7:15 pm
- 23 Play Reading Time TBA
- 26 Music and Dance, 7:30 pm

### November

- 17 General Meeting CMCC 10:30 am

### December

- 7 Music and Dance, GWC, 7 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 September 4, 2018, Board meeting was held at the home of Peggy Grzywacz.

### Financial Officer's Report

#### General Account

Beginning Balance	\$16,489.57
Ending Balance	\$15,618.14

#### Fund Account

Beginning Balance	\$15,220.59
Ending Balance	\$15,296.27

The next Board meeting will be October 1, 7:00 pm, at Donna Kratter's home.



### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

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

Send to Sara Cairns

[saracairns@me.com](mailto:saracairns@me.com)

[Website: http://wfh-ca.aauw.net/](http://wfh-ca.aauw.net/)

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***BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY...***

*The secret of being HAPPY  
is accepting where you are in life  
and making the most out of every day.*

Because of you... \* we meet and greet new members \* we learn about new members through their bios \* we transfer and process dual members from other branches.



## Presidents' Message

At our October General meeting, Tech Trek campers will again be presenting their summer camp experiences at UCI to our members and their families. Tech Trek is celebrating 20 years of successful camps in California, which are STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) camps designed to develop interest, excitement and self-confidence in young women who will enter eighth grade in the fall. This provides the experience of living one week on a college campus and participating in hands-on activities in math, science and related fields. This is a great opportunity for these girls to explore careers in these fields while being encouraged to further their educations. There were 20 girls nominated by their teachers to be candidates for Tech Trek Camp. We could only choose six. The girls chosen were ones who exhibited what would benefit them as STEM candidates. As you will see, they are awesome!

Our new Tech Trek Coordinator, Toni Gregory (mentored by Sallie Piccorillo) will take the reins for Tech Trek. This is a huge job. She will need more ladies willing to help in this endeavor. Don't be shy about stepping up to join the mentor group.

The work of AAUW is opening new opportunities for young ladies to experience positions in STEM careers. A big thank you to those of you who give so generously to our efforts.

Other things to consider: Penny Power, due to inflation, has become "Dollar Power." So before attending the general meeting each month, empty your penny jars and turn them into dollars.

Lunch Out will start up again. Watch your newsletter for dates and times.

See you at the October meeting, and, bring a friend.

Let's see all of those smiling faces.

Co-Presidents

Bev Nogy and Carole Smith

P.S. There will be a test.



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

In November, we will have a fund-raising function which will add to the treasury of the branch. Since we have very few dollars for branch necessities, we will have a sale of those things in your home that you have been holding on to, but know that you will probably not use in your lifetime.

(I do!)

Items should be brought to the general meeting tagged \$5, \$10, \$15 or \$25. The items should be in good condition as they have been things which we have been saving for a long time (for a rainy day?) Any items not sold will either go back home with you, or taken to Savers which will give us a price per pound.

This will give you a chance to clean house for a worthy cause.



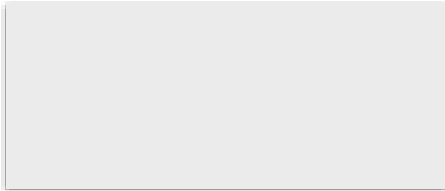
## RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS!

Do you know that prospective new members can attend up to three Branch events, including luncheons, Interest Groups or Quests - before actually joining? So, please invite your friends, relatives or neighbors to some of our activities, and see if we can interest them in our branch. Our summer Brunch for new and potential members was a fun start-- let's keep up the AAUW membership campaign! And, many thanks to all of you who make our Branch such a fun and welcoming organization!



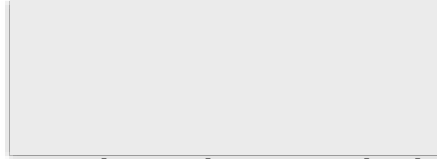
## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Eunis Christensen



BS Finance SDSU  
MBA Finance San Diego State

Susan Drake



BA Behavioral Science Cal Poly Pomona  
MA Occupational Therapy USC



## Another Opportunity to Use Your Voice - VOTE

We are again approaching a major election on November 6, 2018. This is a critical opportunity to support candidates and ballot issues that impact women, girls and their families.

To ensure appropriate access by eligible voters, the website of the Secretary of State's office ([SOS.CA.Gov](http://SOS.CA.Gov)) outlines the rights and responsibilities of the voter. This site provides information on registration and pre-registration. You can register by mail or online. The SOS website, [HighSchool.SOS.Ca.gov](http://HighSchool.SOS.Ca.gov) offers a civic engagement portal for teens.

The deadline to register to vote in the Nov 6 Election is Oct 22, 2018.

More information for all voters, including new voters, is available at 1-800 345-8683. Elections Division staff are available also at (916) 657-2166 or the website, [SOS.ca.gov](http://SOS.ca.gov).

The best path forward to equity and progress for women, girls and their families is through the ballot box—REGISTER AND VOTE!

“The ballot is stronger than the bullet.” –\_Abraham Lincoln

**The AAUW CA Public Policy Committee**

## INTEREST GROUPS

### EVENING BOOK REVIEW

The book for September is  
The Garden of Small Beginnings by Abbi Waxman

Monday, September 24, 2018

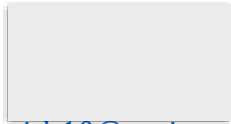
7:15 P.M. - Social

7:30 P.M. - Meeting

Hostess: Barbara Smith

Co-hostess: Ann Johnson

Leader: Jeri Goldsbrough



[basmith10@verizon.net](mailto:basmith10@verizon.net)

RSVP to Barbara by Saturday, Sept. 22

Looking Ahead: Manhattan Beach by Jennifer Egan



The book for October is  
Manhattan Beach by Jennifer Egan

Monday, October 22, 2018

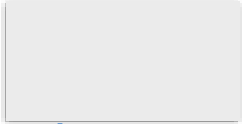
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7:30 P.M. - Meeting

Hostess: Pat Lussier

Co-hostess: Pat Lussier

Leader: Terri Elders



[chateaulussier@msn.com](mailto:chateaulussier@msn.com)

RSVP to Pat by Saturday, October 20

Looking Ahead: Warlight by Michael Ondaatje



### FILM DISCUSSION

Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Contact Linda Janesick,  or

email: [lindajanesick@gmail.com](mailto:lindajanesick@gmail.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

Wednesday, October 17,

7 pm



#### Travel Mistakes...and How to Avoid them

Almost any trip has a few complexities, but you can learn from others what you might do to avoid some common mistakes. The monthly Travel Group meets on the third Wednesday of the month. The October 17 meeting is at Donna Kratter's home,  Beach. Please RSVP to [dkratter@hotmail.com](mailto:dkratter@hotmail.com) if you plan to come.

### PLAY READING

Play Reading meets on the  
fourth Tuesday of each month.

Contact Marilen Steiger:



## INTEREST GROUPS

### QUEST : OCTOBER 11, THURSDAY OC WATER DISTRICT

Do you ever wonder what goes on behind the walls of the installation at Ellis and the 405 Fwy. Here is your chance to find out!

Quest will be going to tour the Orange County Water District (OCWD), 18799 Ward Street, Fountain Valley on the above date at 10:00 am. The tour sounds very exciting. We will be provided with hard hats and vests. No high heels allowed. Part of the tour involves stairs, walking and standing for periods of 45 minutes. To find out more about the work of OCWD go on line and visit OCWD.com.

We will leave CoCo's parking lot (Cerulean and Valley View) at 9:30 am or Ralph's (Brookhurst and Ellis) at 9:45. Lunch at a nearby restaurant will follow our tour.

There is no limit to size of our group, but the OCWD requires an approximate account two weeks in advance (September 27) and a list of names one week in advance. So I must know if you are going by October 3, 2018. You can sign up at the September meeting or call, text, or email Sybilla London [redacted] syblondon@hotmail.com.

### MUSIC & DANCE

Barbara Smith: [basmith10@verizon.net](mailto:basmith10@verizon.net)

**Golden West Theater Event Friday, Oct 26 7:30**

#### **FIVE WOMEN WEARING THE SAME DRESS** By Alan Ball, Directed by Luke Yankee

During an ostentatious wedding reception, 5 women come to realize that despite their differences, they have more in common with each other than any of them do with the bride in this wickedly funny, irreverent, and touching celebration of the women's spirit. (This contains adult language and situations; intended for mature audiences.) CONTACT BARBARA by October 8, if interested.

### GOLF



If you are interested in playing golf Wednesday mornings, call Bev Finnell [redacted] or Jeri Goldsbrough [redacted].



### HAPPY HIKERS

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

San Clemente State Beach was another wonderful hike on the sand. We had spectacular views of the sandstone cliffs and ocean. Yes, we hiked from Orange County to San Diego County Line at Trestle Bridge, a popular place for surfers. 3/4 of our 6 mile hike was on the "soft" sand. Our legs got a great workout!!!!

Thursday, October 4, Happy Hikers will go to Buck Gully, a natural coastal canyon in Newport Beach. The trails will provide a getaway from it all. There are 3 tricky stream crossings (?). The hike is 5 miles, with an elevation of 600 feet and will take 2 1/2 - 3 hours. There is no shade. Lunch to follow.

Carpool from Ralph's parking lot on Brookhurst at 8:45 am. Please RSVP to Carol Hoke at [cawalrus@gmail.com](mailto:cawalrus@gmail.com) or [redacted] by Wednesday, October 3.

**INTEREST GROUPS**

**Huntington Beach Gourmet**

The HB Gourmet is made up of 10 members (was 12, but one moved and one passed away). As of now, there are a total of eight coming to my house on the 22nd. I have room for four more people. Husbands are invited and included in the count. Those who like to cook or bake - do so - it is not a requirement. It is more of a way to get together and have fun.

**Huntington Beach Gourmet** will meet on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Jeanne Kulpinski, [redacted] The theme for the dinner is Mediterranean Cuisine. Please call Jeanne at [redacted] or e-mail her at [coastalwaves.44@gmail.com](mailto:coastalwaves.44@gmail.com) by September 12<sup>th</sup> to let her know if you can come and what you would like to bring.

Please contact Jeanne for the October date a time.

**BRIDGE NEWS**

Contact Mary Gundling if you wish to play ladies duplicate bridge on the first Wednesday of the month.

Contact Jane Berlinger if you wish to play couples duplicate on the third Sunday of the month.

Bridge was cancelled for both groups due to lack of enough people available to play.



The Golden West College Choral/Vocal Music Program  
Dr. Bruce Hales, director  
presents

**LOSERS!**

Musical Selections from Broadway Shows  
that DIDN'T win the Tony Award  
Including, but not limited to:

**CHICAGO WICKED**

**NEXT TO NORMAL**

**COME FROM AWAY**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 7:30pm  
GWC Forum II



Happy Hikers passed the historic Nixon Western Whitehouse site while hiking San Clemente to San Diego County Line.





# 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.

**Co-Presidents**

**Beverly Nogy**

**Carole Smith**

**Membership Co-VP's**

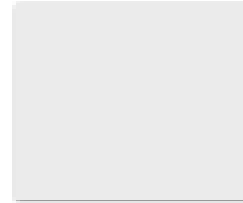
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