



Westminster-Fountain Valley-Huntington Beach (CA)

# TRI CITY DISPATCH

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

**Next General Meeting will be June 1, 2019**

**Scheduled Program:**

**Homelessness in Orange County  
Association of California Cities-Orange County  
Heather Stratman-CEO**

### **General Meeting June 1, 2019**

Meadowlark Golf Club  
16782 Graham St.  
Huntington Beach  
Social: 10:30 a.m.  
Speaker: 11:00 a.m.  
Lunch: 12 p.m.  
Menu: No Report



### **Registration Deadline May 25**

Mail your \$26 check payable to:  
**AAUW-WM-FV-HB**  
c/o Carole Smith

Your check is your reservation.

### **THANK YOU LETTER FOR TECH TREK**

Dear Westminster Branch, AAUW

Thank you for putting me into a program/camp that empowered me and opened my eyes to different job opportunities that us women can take in "manly" jobs. We took core classes, mine being, environmental science, lab workshops, slept in a dorm, and went into a "bite of reality" simulation. In the simulation, we got a real-life situation where we had to spend on a specific budget including if we had no spouse, were in debt, and had a child. When we were broke or in debt, we would have to go to credit union for help. Also, we had core classes and I had Environmental Science, where we did many labs (and edible ones) where we recreated strawberry DNA, looked at cells, played with liquid nitrogen, mixed chemicals that created a mirror in a bottle, made slime, and a lot more. At camp, we took long and adventurous walks around campus to different workshops. And, you've probably heard this more than once, but the food here is amazing. There are a different variety of food choices every day. Also, I've made close friends at camp that I'll definitely keep contact with after this experience. And, all the staff were caring, kind, protective and helpful. So, I just want to thank you so much for giving me this big opportunity/experience to be a part of Tech Trek Camp and empowering me to become something nobody thought I could be able to do.

Sincerely, Sonia Majid, Stacey Middle School



## Calendar of Events

### March, 2019

17 Couples Duplicate Bridge 4:30 pm  
 17 Annual St. Patrick's Fun  
 20 Travel Group, 7:00 pm  
 25 Evening Book Review. 7:15 pm  
 26 Play Reading

### April, 2019

3 Ladies Duplicate Bridge 4:15 pm  
 4 Happy Hikers  
 6 Authors Luncheon Fundraiser 10 am  
 7 Music and Dance  
 9 Film Discussion 7 pm  
 10 Newsletter Deadline  
 11 Quest, Sherman Lib. 10:30 am  
 17 Travel Group 7 pm  
 21 Couple's Bridge  
 22 Evening Book Review 7:15 pm  
 23 Play Reading

### May

30 Quest, Getty Grounds Tour

### June

10 Dues are past due

## 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 March 4, 2019 meeting was held at the home of Jeanne Smith.

Financial Officer's Report (For the month of February)

### General Account

Beginning Balance	\$14,338.50
Ending Balance	\$14,383.13

### FUND Account

Beginning Balance	\$15,293.59
Ending Balance	\$15,263.43

**MOTION:** Peggy Grywacz moved that we contribute \$1380 to Tech Trek from the Fund Account to enable us to send 6 girls to camp this summer. MSC\*

**MOTION:** Jeanne Smith moved that we charge \$10 a year for a hard copy of the newsletter with emailed copies continuing to be free. This will start in Sept. If money is not received, the newsletter will not be mailed. MSC\*

The **NO LUNCH** vote passed. It will be effective in Sept. Those coming to hear the program only will pay \$5.00 at the door.

The next board meeting will be Monday, April 1, 2019 at the home of LuRae MacArthur.

\*MSC stands for motion seconded and carried.

### 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](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.



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

*If you have good thoughts, they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely -Roald Dahl*

**Presidents' Message**



Dear Lovely Ladies,

Spring is about to spring. With less April showers, we are beginning to see more sunshine and brighter, sunny days. AAUW's leaders have met and are gearing up for the Annual Convention in San Diego. With it come plans for "Expanding Branch Connections and Communications," "Reinforcing Public Policy Advocacy and Education," and "Strengthening Branch Infrastructure." Each state committee has written specific goals and actions to help us complete this work. It is clear that young women are our legacy. In a technology driven world (in which many of us are not comfortable), we must make adjustments to take a new look at leadership and programs in order to be successful in the future. AAUW's Start Smart and Work Smart are aimed at that goal. Coming soon, there will be Money Smart workshops to assist young women in learning basic financial literacy skills. Several of our Tech Trek girls mentioned the importance of their activities in learning how to handle money (if you read their "Thank You" letters.) College and universities are forming partnerships with AAUW branches. The future is upon us. We must get our young ladies ready to be successful.

Our "big" event of the year, the Authors Luncheon, is upon us. Be sure to get your reservations in early to avoid an additional cost. Bring friends. This is always a very special occasion with great authors and wonderful guests. See you there!

Bev Nagy and Carole Smith, Co-Presidents

**DUES ARE DUE (before June 10)**

It is now time to pay your dues for 2019-2020. Dues are late after June 10  
 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.

**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 Pam Alfieri, Pat Allgeier, Nancy Anderson, Doris Barton, Carol Bertino, Marie Bisson, Kristine Chinen, Wendy Coates, Carmen Erber, Joan Fisher, Norma Gibbs, Mary Gundling, Roberta Harris, Donna Holder, Ann Hosier, Pat Jenkes, Janet Johnson, Diana Lo Schiavo, Margaret Long, Rosalie Lyons, Sue McDannel, Leanne Metzler, Sally Piccorillo, Janet Riness, Jeanne Smith, Kathy Van Wey, Fredricka Veenstra, Lou Ann Wiese.



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### 2019 Authors Luncheon

It's almost here! If you haven't made your reservations yet you have until March 24 to get the \$60.00 price. But there is still time to invite guests: bring your daughters, your sisters, your friends and your neighbors. Remember, the more people who come the more people will bid on silent auction items and buy raffle tickets!!! Oh, and don't forget to bring your checkbooks and remind your guests to bring them too. Your committee has been hard at work making sure this will be an outstanding event. Old Ranch has added a new looping system and has earphones available so everyone can hear our speakers.

Here's a preview of the outstanding program we have for you:

**Kim Hooper** is the author of *PEOPLE WHO KNEW ME*, hailed as "refreshingly raw and honest" by the Wall Street Journal, and *CHERRY BLOSSOMS*, described as "fresh and inviting" by Publishers Weekly. Her third novel, *TINY*, will be released on June 11. Kim lives in Southern California with her husband, 1-year-old daughter, and a collection of pets. By day, she is an Associate Creative Director of Copy at an Irvine ad agency.

**Matt Coyle** is the author of the Rick Cahill crime series. His books have won the Anthony, Ben Franklin Silver, Foreword Reviews Book of the Year Silver, and San Diego Book Awards, and have accrued nominations for the Macavity, Anthony, Shamus, and Lefty. *WRONG LIGHT*, his latest novel came out in December and has been nominated for the Lefty Award and been named a Bookreporter.com Top Pick for 2018. Matt lives in San Diego with his yellow Lab, Angus, where he is writing the sixth Rick Cahill novel. You can find him online at: [www.mattcoylebooks.com](http://www.mattcoylebooks.com)

**HollieOverton** is a novelist, and TV writer. She is currently working on *Tell Me A Story* for CBS All-Access. Hollie has written for *Shadowhunters*, *Cold Case*, and *The Client List*. Hollie's debut thriller, *Baby Doll* is an international bestseller and is published in eleven countries. *The Walls* was released Aug. 2017. Hollie's third novel, *Runaway*, will be published August 6, 2019. An identical twin, Hollie grew up in Texas but now resides in Los Angeles with her husband, David and rescue dog, Stevie.

Now, aren't you glad you're coming to the luncheon and bringing lots of guests?

For the flyer and registration form please go to our website: <http://wfh-ca.aauw.net>

### Imagine an America Without a Pay Gap (editorial) CA AAUW Public Policy

It is common knowledge that a woman in the United States makes 80 cents per dollar made by a man of similar qualifications. In an era when women make up nearly 50% of the workforce, this pay gap burdens individual family finances and the economy. A recent study estimated the impact on society if the pay gap was corrected.

How would closing the pay gap be expected to impact families?

60% of working women and 66% single working mothers would see an increase in their pay. Poverty rates for working women would drop by half from 8% to 3.8%. Poverty rates for single working mothers would drop from 28.9% to 14.5%. How would the US economy benefit? Closing the pay gap would increase gross domestic product an estimated \$500 million, roughly 2.6% of the GDP of our entire nation. The increase in women's earnings would be roughly 16 times what federal and state governments spent in 2015 for temporary assistance to needy families. The pay gap adversely impacts American families. Closing it would raise many out of poverty and reduce the need for public assistance. The question to ask our elected officials is not whether we as a society can afford to pay men and women the same income for the same work. The question is, how can we afford not to?

Archana Maniar, submitted by Karen Jackel our Public Policy Chair

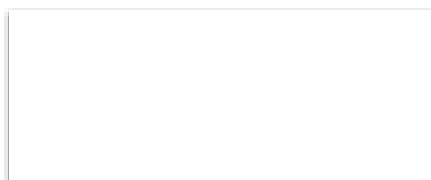
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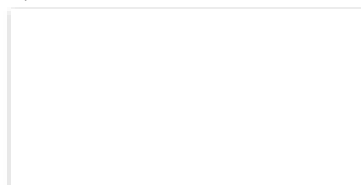
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Wendy Coates



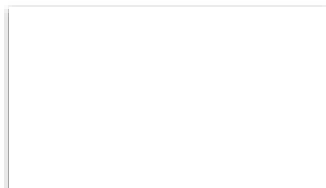
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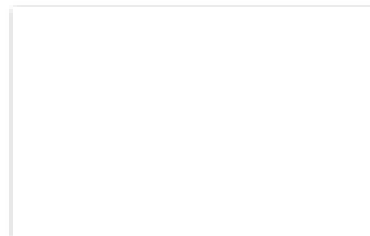
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### INTEREST GROUPS

#### MUSIC & DANCE

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

Questions, call or email me



**"South Pacific" A Musical Revival of Rogers and Hammerstein's Timeless Show.**

**Sunday April 7 matinee \$14 Irvine Valley College**

Set in an island paradise during World War II, two parallel intercultural love stories are threatened by the dangers of prejudice and war. IVC is excited to present Rodgers and Hammerstein's South Pacific in Concert; beautifully staged, choreographed and costumed that will inspire one and all.

Bunco Fun Night

Interested in playing Bunco, please call Sharon Cope.

714-963-3594



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## BRIDGE NEWS

LADIES DUPLICATE meets the first Wednesday of each month at 4:15 pm at Sunny's Restaurant. Please notice the time change from 4:00 to 4:15.  
Contact Mary Gundling if you wish to play.  
Everyone is welcome.

Bridge Results, March 6

1. Fran and Mary
2. Sybilla and Carol L tied with Julie and Valerie



## Travel Group - Wednesday, April 17

Going places is an expression of curiosity about the world around us. It affects us deeply, especially when we see how other people live their lives. Join a small but mighty group of thoughtful AAUW members for our monthly meeting on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 pm.



Topic for April 17. Travel with a Purpose. A travel experience can be more meaningful when you build it around a specific purpose. That's especially true of opportunities for volunteering while traveling, which often includes housing arrangements and other bonuses that bring you closer to the people and places you are visiting. Join us at the home of Jeri Goldsbrough,  Please RSVP to [jerig6@mac.com](mailto:jerig6@mac.com)

## GOLF

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



## PLAY READING

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



## EVENING BOOK REVIEW

The book for April is: The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah  
Monday, April 22, 2019, 7:15 P.M. - Social, 7:30 P.M. - Meeting  
Hostess: Barbara Smith, Co-hostess: Terri Elders, Leader: Jeri Goldsbrough



[basmith10@verizon.net](mailto:basmith10@verizon.net) RSVP to Barbara by Saturday, April 20



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## QUEST

## SHERMAN LIBRARY &amp; GARDENS

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019 10:30 am \$5.00

Have you ever wondered how Sherman Library & Gardens got its name or what type of books are in its library? The April Quest will give you an opportunity to have those questions answered and to enjoy beautiful spring plants and flowers. A docent tour for our group will begin at the front entrance at 10:30am. Please bring \$5.00 in exact cash to pay the entrance fee. Leanne will collect it so we can start our tour as soon as the Gardens open.

"The Sherman Library & Gardens is a 2.2 acre Corona del Mar horticultural retreat. The Gardens provide a museum of living plants, displayed amidst a setting of immaculate gardens, patios and conservatories linked together by wide brick walkways, beds blooming with seasonal flowers and bubbling tile fountains. The Library is a specialized research center devoted to the study of the Pacific Southwest."

We will carpool from Coco's at Valley View and Cerulean in Garden Grove and Ralphs at Brookhurst and Ellis in Fountain Valley. Free parking for the Sherman Library & Gardens is located at the corner of Pacific Coast Highway and Dahlia and off Dahlia behind the Gardens. The Gardens are in the Corona del Mar Village at 2647 East Pacific Coast Highway, Corona del Mar. The phone number is 949-673-2261. Lunch will follow at a nearby restaurant.

**By April 4 please email Leanne Metzler at [LMetzler@ca.rr.com](mailto:LMetzler@ca.rr.com) or leave a message on her phone at 714-894-1869 to reserve your spot on the docent tour and to indicate if you will be joining the group for lunch. Also indicate if you will be carpooling from Coco's or Ralphs and if you would be able to drive a carpool.**

## Save the Date for Quest, May 30

Betsy Grajeda is planning a tour of the Getty grounds.  
More information to follow.

## 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)

**Oak Canyon Nature Center, Anaheim**

9:00 am, Thursday, April 4, 2019

Carpool - Coco's GG

RSVP to Carol Hoke by April 3

Three canyons merge in this tree-filled suburban wilderness giving a sense of remoteness. A year round stream flows through the heart of the secluded sanctuary under coastal live oak, sycamore, wild elderberry and walnut trees. We will take the Roadrunner Ridge Trail to walk above the canyon walls. Here we can see wildflowers like prickly pear cactus, poppies and lots of other budding flora. Distance 3 miles, elevation gain 300 feet. This hike is to see and enjoy the beautiful wildflowers the rain has brought to southern California. Lunch to follow.

## FILM DISCUSSION



*Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month  
at 7:00 p.m. Contact Linda  
Janesick, 714-328-8339 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.





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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 Nagy**

**Carole Smith**

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