

## Homelessness in Orange County Association of California Cities-Orange County

### Heather Stratman - CEO



Heather Stratman is a senior executive management and advocacy consultant with 20 years of experience in the fields of municipal and local government, intergovernmental relationships, and strategic policy development. Her experience spans dozens of cities, special districts, non-profits and the private companies throughout the State of California.

Most recently Ms. Stratman served as the Chief Executive Officer for the Association of California Cities - Orange County where she championed legislative and regulatory reform focused on the 34 cities of Orange County. Examples of her work include the unanimous passage of Assembly Bill 448 to form the Orange County Housing Finance Trust to help close the financial gaps on 2700 units of permanent supportive housing in Orange County, and AB 342 to allow for stranded RDA assets to be utilized more flexibility.

Heather's experience and knowledge of intergovernmental relations is rooted in her ongoing engagement in public policy development and implementation on issues ranging from public pension stabilization, housing, water, economic and land development, to homelessness and mental health policy. Ms. Stratman is noted as a leader in her industry and can often be found as a guest writer in national publications such as Governing Magazine, Middle Management Growth and American City and County.

General Meeting  
June 1, 2019  
Meadowlark Golf Club  
Check in: 10:30 a.m.  
Meeting: 11:00 a.m.  
Guest Speaker: 11:15 a.m.  
Lunch: 12:00 p.m.  
Menu: Salmon, Orzo, Cucumber,  
and Tomato Salad. Peach Cobbler  
Dessert

Meal can be modified for  
vegetarians, so please note with  
your reservation.

Mail \$26 check by May 24 to:  
Carole Smith  
13982 Milan St.  
Westminster, Ca. 92683

SAVE THE DATE  
General Meeting  
September 21, 2019  
Speaker TBA



## Calendar of Events

### May

#### No May General meeting

25 Play Reading

30 Quest, Getty Grounds Tour

### June

1 General Meeting

3 Board Meeting, potluck at 6:00 pm

6 Happy Hikers, 8:45 am

6 Bunco Fun Night

**10 Noon Deadline for final newsletter of the summer**

**10 Dues are past due**

11 Film Discussion 7:00 pm

15 Travel Group, 7:00 pm

24 Evening Book Review, 7:15 pm

25 Bridge Marathon, 1:00 pm

25 Play Reading

**SAVE THE DATE: September 21, 2019  
General Meeting**

## 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 May 6, 2019 meeting was held at the home of Julie Ramphal.

### Financial Officer's Report (For the month of April)

#### General Account

Beginning Balance \$16,711.13

Ending Balance \$19,149.29

#### FUND Account

Beginning Balance \$17,741.66

Ending Balance \$22,300.35

A preliminary Author's Luncheon accounting shows a total raised of \$7,807.45.

The next board meeting will be Monday, June 3, 2019 at the home of Sue McDannel. This will be a joint board meeting for incoming and outgoing officers for the purpose of notebook transfers. It will be a potluck beginning at 6 pm.



### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Note: The next issue of the newsletter will be the final issue for the summer!

Articles must be in no later than May 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

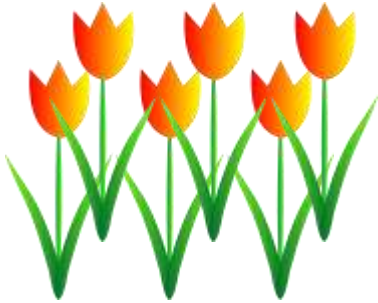
Update member contact information

Programs

Web site problems, comments, corrections

Click on the above links to email.





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

*Today, This Day...  
 "It is a once in a lifetime day.  
 Let's live it, beautifully, gratefully,  
 And passionately.  
 Today I choose grace over impatience,  
 Laughter over worry,  
 And beauty over negativity.  
 I hope you will join me."  
 Living Wellness Mind and Body*



**Presidents' Message**

Dear Wonderful Ladies,

One of the Funds which gets little attention is the Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF). LAF is the Fund which combats sex discrimination in higher education and the workplace through community and campus outreach programs, a research library, online advocacy tools, and various research reports, ie. "Hostile Hallways." Sex discrimination today takes a variety of forms: unfair pay, pregnancy discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual assault, and violation of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 can affect both men and women. LAF addresses these barriers by informing people of their rights and using the legal system to seek justice and change.

In 1981, during a national convention held by the American Association of University Women (AAUW), a program to support women seeking justice for gender discrimination was born. That pilot program became the Legal Advocacy Fund. Since then LAF has provided millions of dollars to balance the scales of justice for people working toward gender equity through the legal system. LAF's impact goes beyond words. It provides financial support, organizational support: amicus signatory, statement of support and emotional support: a family of AAUW members present at significant legal proceedings. LAF plaintiffs are some of AAUW's best resources for inspiring, energizing, and rallying members-and they make the strongest impression when they tell their stories of persistence in the face of gender discrimination in person.

A portion of our proceeds from the Authors Luncheon goes to LAF. You may also write a check to LAF to support that effort. In these days, you can't listen to any news that does not have something pertaining to one or more of the issues in which LAF might be involved.

As we look forward to a new year for AAUW, please read your Tri-City Dispatch for opportunities as to how you can be involved in activities so as to keep our branch alive and effective. Enjoy your sunlit days and blue skies.

Bev Nogy and Carole Smith, Co-Presidents





**NOTICE**  
Change of address  
Barbara Glerum  
Regency Palms  
117 E 8th Street, Room 403  
Long Beach CA 90813  
714-514-9645



## Membership Dues

### HONOR ROLL 2019-2020

Is your name on this list? These are the members who have **PAID** for 2019-2020 as of **MAY 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. **The deadline is June 10.**

Pam Alfieri, Pat Allgeier, Nancy Anderson, Mary Andrusky, Doris Barton, Carol Bertino, Marie Bisson, Maxine Boyett, Sara Cairns, Janice Cecola, Kristine Chinen, Eunis Christensen, Wendy Coates, Sharon Cope, Jacqueline Dvorman, Lynne Ehret, Theresa Elders, Nancy Emerson, Carmen Erber, Donna Ewing, Debra Farnum, Joy Ferguson, Joan Fisher, Joanne Flahive, Judy Francis, Lorraine Garafalo, Norma Gibbs, Kathryn Goddard, Jeri Goldsbrough, Shain Graham, Toni Gregory, Peggy Grzywaaz, Dorothy Guillaume, Mary Gundling, Linda Haberl, Roberta Harris, Lynn Henderson, Carol Hoke, Donna Holder, Ann Hosier, Karen Jackle, Diana Jago, Pat Jenkes, Janet Johnson, Jean Jordan, Ann Kajdasz, Carol Kane, Carolyn Kanode, Donna Kratter, Jeanne Kulpinski, Diana Lo Schiavo, Waltreise Lamb-Stanzell, Carol Loehman, Sybilla London, Margaret Long, Rosalie Lyons, LuRae MacArthur, Judy Martin, Miriam Matulich, Sue McDannel, Ruth Mc Lelland, Judy Mc Leod, Georgia Merchant, Judy Meyer, Leanne Metzler, Lois Mosing, Patricia Muecke, Constance Nelson, Bev Nogy, Pat Odell, Suzanne O'Hara, Nancy Pearson, Gayle Perry, Sally Piccorillo, Patricia Potter, Julie Ramphal, Carol Anne Roberts, Gloria Rodriguez, Zelda Rice, Janet Riness, Diana Russell, Lucea Shipler, Barbara Smith, Jeanne Smith, Carole Smith, Carol Sobyak, Carole Stelle, Fran Thelander, Carol Valcarcel, Kathy Van Wey, Fredricka Veenstra, Lou Ann Wiese, Margie Wooden, Getta Wolff.

**Life members \$38, Dual members \$18, General members \$97.**  
Check should be made out to **AAUW**. **The deadline is June 10.**



**WESTMINSTER-FOUNTAIN VALLEY-HUNTINGTON BEACH BRANCH**

**INTEREST GROUPS**

**QUEST**

Our wonderful Quest for May is to the Getty Museum on May 30th. Please plan to leave from either the Ralph's parking lot at 9 or the Coco's parking lot at 9:30.

At the Getty, we have an Architecture and Garden tour scheduled for 11 AM. It will last for 45 minutes. Tours are going on for individuals throughout the day, so after our tour, if you are interested, you may join another inside the galleries.

Eating is on your own. There are two cafes. One is large, with multiple choices of foods. The other is a Garden Café that serves sandwiches. The cafes are open from 11:30-2:00. There is a fine dining restaurant, but it is expensive, and they don't suggest it for groups.

The museum and tour are free, but the parking is \$20. I suggest that the parking be divided between the people within the car, so bring cash to do that. You will go through a security check at the bottom of the hill, where we park. Then we take a tram up the hill to the museum.

I would appreciate you getting back to me, so that I can give the Getty the head count. Please let me know which parking lot you plan to leave from, and if you are able to drive a group of ladies.

I hope that many of us can go on this terrific excursion. Email me by May 5th, please, as I am going out of the country on the 9th for a short trip. Thank you!

Betsy Grajeda, [tgrajeda@aol.com](mailto:tgrajeda@aol.com) 714-287-7206

**BRIDGE NEWS**



**There will no Ladies Duplicate on June 5 or July 3rd.**

Bridge results for May are 1st place Angie and Rosie, 2nd place Georgia and Pat.

**END OF YEAR MARATHON PARTY**

All bridge players welcome

Wednesday, June 25, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Lou Ann Wiese's home

1009 Main Street

Huntington Beach

RSVP to Carol Loehman by June 23 -

714 846 4328

We will need soft drinks, table snacks, and dessert. Tell Carol what you will bring.

**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.

**PLAY READING**

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



**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

Back Bay Drive, Upper Newport Bay Ecological Reserve  
 Easy, 4.6-mile round trip  
 8:45 am, June 6, 2019  
 Carpool- RALPH'S  
 RSVP to Carol Hoke by June 5

Back Bay Drive follows the east shore of the Upper Newport Bay Ecological Reserve, where the ocean's salt water mixes with nutrient-rich freshwater from San Diego Creek, the Santa Ana Delhi Channel and various streams. Parking will be on San Joaquin Hills Road or in the pullouts on Back Bay Drive. Map will be provided. Bring water and hat/visor. No shade. Lunch to follow.

**Travel Group  
 June 15  
 Overnight Surprises!**

International travel is not the only focus at the monthly travel meetings. Join us for a discussion of One Night Stands: Local Attractions that are about a day away. We've already uncovered some recommended spots that you might like, but we'll likely add more through enthusiastic discussion.

Come to the 7:00 pm meeting on Wednesday, June 15, at the home of Leanne Metzler, 11426 Culebra Street, Cypress. Please RSVP to [lmetzler@ca.rr.com](mailto:lmetzler@ca.rr.com). We'll be traveling during the summer, so the next meeting will be in September.

Janet Johnson



**INTEREST GROUPS**

**EVENING BOOK REVIEW**

The book for June is  
The Day the World Came to Town by Jim DeFede

Monday, June, 24, 2019

7:15 P.M. - Social

7:30 P.M. - Meeting

Hostess: Lynne Ehret

Co-hostess: Lynne Ehret

Leader: Ann Johnson

6291 Newbury Dr.

Huntington Beach

714-847-7793

[lmehret@gmail.com](mailto:lmehret@gmail.com)

RSVP to Lynne by Saturday, June 22

Looking Ahead - If Beale Street Could Talk by  
James Baldwin



**MUSIC & DANCE**

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

Hollywood Bowl events are now filled. However, if you know of any wonderful, inexpensive or free events happening over the summer, please email me and I will forward the information to the members on my list and arrange carpools, etc.

**GOLF**



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

**Bunco Fun Night**

*Interested in playing Bunco, please call Sharon Cope.*

Our next Bunco Fun Night will be Thurs. June 6 at Bev Nogy's home. Let's meet at 6:45 and we'll set up food to start eating around 7:00. As usual with our pot-luck, we'll play 18 games after we finish eating. Please make an effort to attend.

The Carols will give us a date for their planned daytime bunco in August. Right now, we have July and Sept. with no game. Our official season will begin in Oct. We are looking for sub and permanent players. Must be AAUW members.

See you June 6!



**QUEST FOR ADVENTURE 2019-2020**

We had a very successful planning meeting this month and are looking forward to some exciting adventures in the coming year. More details will be in the next newsletter but if you have suggestions, they are always welcome and will be considered. Please email them to Georgetta Wolff at [wolff.pack@me.com](mailto:wolff.pack@me.com) and/or Joanne Flahive, at [jflahive@roadrunner.com](mailto:jflahive@roadrunner.com).

Stay tuned!





# American Association of University Women

**WESTMINSTER-FOUNTAIN VALLEY-HUNTINGTON BEACH**

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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.

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