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Next General Membership Meeting:

September 21, 2019
Meadowlark Golf Course @10:30am
Menu TBD
Guest Speaker EF Grant Recipient:
Kathleen Riola

Please mark your Calendars and come prepared to sign up for interest groups and Authors Luncheon Committees.

? DIRECTORY CHANGES? Changes, corrections, additions. Send to Ann Kajdasz asap. ralphkai@aol.com





General Meeting Luncheon Reservations

The lunch count is provided to the venue the Monday or Tuesday after the reservation dead-line noted in the Tri-City Dispatch. *IF* you know your check will be late, contact the reservation person for that month and let her know you will be attending (check in the mail). In addition, if you find that you will <u>not</u> be able to attend after sending in your check, contact the reservation person and arrange to have your check: 1) held for the following month (exception JUNE), 2) destroyed or 3) as a donation to the General Fund. *Also*, if you plan to come to listen to the speaker ONLY, let the reservation person know so there will be enough chairs along the wall and be prepared to pay the \$5.00 NO LUNCH fee (can be cash).

We <u>do not</u> accept cash for reservations, only checks. The day of the general meeting luncheons, we only accept checks <u>IF</u> prior arrangements have been made.

Per Branch Policy, there will be no refunds for non-attendance at a program event and/or the annual meeting.

Donna and Carole, Co-Reservations





Calendar of Events

June

24 Evening Book Review, 7:15 pm 25 Play Reading

26 Marathon Bridge Party, 1 pm

July

11 Happy Hikers, 8:30 am

17 Summer Lunch Out, 11:30 am

17 Program Planning Meeting, 7:00 pm

22 Evening Book Review, 7:15 pm

22 Annual Budget Setting Meets, 7:00 pm

August

1 Bunco, 12 noon

5 Board Meeting, 7:00 pm

8 Happy Hikers, 9:00 am

10 Newsletter deadline, 12 noon

14 Summer Lunch Out, 11:30 am

25 New & Prospective Tea 2:00 pm

26 Evening Book Review, 7:15 pm

SAVE THE DATE:

September 12, Quest September 21, General Meeting October 27, AAUW Funds Lunch

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Note: The next newsletter will be the
September issue.
Articles must be in <u>no later</u> than
August 10, 12 noon.
Send to Carolee Focht

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 June 3, 2019 Joint Board Meeting was held at the home of Sue McDannel.

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

General Account

Beginning Balance \$19,149.29 Ending Balance \$22,432.22

FUND Account

Beginning Balance \$22,300.35 Ending Balance \$22,246.56

A recalculated accounting of the Author's Luncheon shows a total of \$8,003.36.

MOTION: Sue McDannel moved that we allocate \$4,000 to EOF, \$300 to LAF and \$3,700 to Tech Trek. MSC unanimously.

The next board meeting will be Monday, August 5 at 7 pm at the home of Bev Nogy.

Website: http://wfh-ca.aauw.net/
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Membership inquiries and new members
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Programs
Web site problems, comments, corrections

Click on the above links to email.

October 2019 AAUW Fund Luncheons Save The Date Sunday, October 27: Seal Beach Old Ranch Country Club Details for registration will be sent soon.

The speakers will be our California AAUW Fellows for 2019-20! Mark your calendars and please join us for an inspiring afternoon!



Presidents' Message

Dear Friends of the Branch,

Summer has arrived (although a little gloomy), and with it our last official luncheon meeting until next September. Many thanks to all of the wonderful board members who have served our branch over the last year or two, and a very warm welcome to our new and returning board members!

With June arriving brings graduations of young women taking the stage to get their diplomas, but graduating to staggering debt. Women hold almost two-thirds (\$929 billion with a "B") of the country's (\$1.46 trillion with a "T") student debt, according to a new analysis of AAUW's report <u>Deeper in Debt: Women and Student Loans.</u> Sadly, as women graduate, they are already at a significant financial disadvantage, with higher debt and lower pay in their first jobs than men. On a more positive note, the Class of '19 is the most racially and ethnically diverse U.S. college student body ever. Women earned 57% of Bachelor's Degrees in 2019. Despite all the advances women have made in education, they still face a pay gap from the moment they graduate.

We hope all of you have a wonderful, relaxing two months – but please don't forget that most of the Interest Groups have activities all summer long. So be sure to check the calendar for the July and August activities. Thanks so much for your friendship and support for our branch and its mission in helping girls and women be the best that they can be. See you in September – or before.

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

BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY...

Note to Self:

You are not too old

And it's not too late.

Anonymous







Membership Dues HONOR ROLL 2019-2020

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

Pam Alfieri, Pat Allgeier, Nancy Anderson, Mary Andrusky, Doris Barton, Marj Berling, Carol Bertino, Marie Bisson, Maxine Boyett, Angie Bua-Gilstrap, Tina Byrne, Sara Cairns, Janice Cecola, Kristine Chinen, Eunis Christensen, Wendy Coates, Rita Collins, Sharon Cope, Diana Cummings, Jacqueline Dyorman, Lynne Ehret, Theresa Elders, Nancy Emmerson, Carmen Erber, Donna Ewing, Debra Farnum, Joy Ferguson, Joan Fisher, Joanne Flahive, Carolee Focht, Judy Francis, Lorraine Garafalo, Barbara Gershman, Norma Gibbs, Kathryn Goddard, Jeri Goldsbrough, Shain Graham, Betsy Grajeda, Toni Gregory, Peggy Grzywaaz, Dorothy Guillaume-Rutter, Mary Gundling, Linda Haberl, Roberta Harris, Lynn Henderson, Charlotte Heth, Carol Hoke, Donna Holder, Ann Hosier, Karen Jackle, Diana Jago, Linda Janesick, Pat Jenkes, Ann Johnson, Janet Johnson, Jean Jordan, Ann Kajdasz, Carol Kane, Carolyn Kanode, Carolyn Knupke, Donna Kratter, Jeanne Kulpinski, Diana LoSchiavo, Waltereise 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, Bey Nogy, Pat Odell, Suzanne O'Hara, Nancy Pearson, Gayle Perry, Sally Piccorillo, Patricia Potter, Mary Powell, Julie Ramphal, Carol Anne Roberts, Gloria Rodriguez, Susan Rousseau, Zelda Rice, Janet Riness, Diana Russell, Valerie Schmitt, Cheryl Searcy, Lucea Shipler, Barbara Smith, Jeanne Smith, Carole Smith, Rosemary Smith, Carol Sobyak, Carole Stelle, Margery Teall, Fran Thelander, Margaret Thelen, Carol Valcarcel, Kathy Van Wey, Fredricka Veenstra, Carol Wemmer, Judith Whitledge, Lou Ann Wiese, Margie Wooden, Getta Wolff.

Life members \$38, Dual members \$18, General members \$97. Check should be made out to **AAUW**. If you are not on this list, you are now LATE.



Program Planning Meeting

The Program Planning Committee will meet on Wednesday, July 17 at 7:00 PM. The purpose of this meeting is to select proposed programs/speakers for our luncheon meetings. If you have suggestions, newspaper clippings, pamphlets or other subjects or ideas for our upcoming meetings, please join us. Even if you don't have items to present, come and give your input and vote on selected suggestions. There needs to be a lot of input from many different ladies than from one or two. Come and join the process. The meeting will be held at the home of



Bev Nogy at

Please call if you have any questions about the meeting.



This year's Tech Trekkers

From left: Summer Boren, Olivia Streifel, Avery Taumoefolau, Mikaela Garcia, Emily Phan, and Andrea Calderon

They will be attending camp from July 7-13.





INTEREST GROUPS

QUEST

SEPTEMBER QUEST

Our first Quest for Adventure will be to the Christ Cathedral (formerly the Crystal Cathedral) to see the exhibition of the Sistine Chapel artwork. Details will be in upcoming newsletters but mark your calendars now for Thursday, September 12!

The traveling exhibit features 34 of Michelangelo's renowned Sistine Chapel frescoes, including the iconic "The Creation of Man," in which God and Adam are reaching towards each other, their index fingers nearly touching. The frescos have been digitally emblazoned on fabric panels to within centimeters of their actual size. They are displayed in the exhibit in roughly the same position as they are in the Sistine Chapel, either as walls or above as a ceiling.

Quest leader for this exciting adventure is Carol Valcarcel. (carol.valcarcel@aol.com)

QUEST FOR ADVENTURE 2019-2020

Here is a sneak peek at some of the exciting adventures we have planned for the coming year:

October: Muzeo (Japanese internment exhibit) and Anaheim Packing House

November: Federal Reserve Bank

Others: Meals on Wheels, Aquarium of the Pacific, The Kellogg House, Long Beach Airport, Fullerton Arboretum, LA Central Library

We are also looking for suggestions for the December Quest, something with a holiday theme would be nice.

Your Quest co-chairs for this year: Georgetta Wolff at wolff.pack@me.com and/or Joanne Flahive at iflahive@roadrunner.com.



INTEREST GROUPS

MARATHON BRIDGE NEWS

END OF YEAR MARATHON PARTY

All bridge players welcome.

Wednesday, June 26, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Lou Ann Wiese's home

RSVP to Carol Loehman by June 23

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

DUPLICATE BRIDGE NEWS

Ladies Duplicate will not meet on July 3rd as it is too close to the holiday. Duplicate will resume in August. Call Mary Gundling to RSVP. We desperately need new players or we will not be able to play.

I LOVE BRIDGE

HAPPY HIKERS

Happy Hikers gather the first Thursday of each month for hikes and lunch. Contact: Carol Hoke

Thursday, July 11 (second Thursday) Crystal Cove State Beach (Los Trancos Parking Lot) \$15 Parking fee

Car Pool from Huntington Beach Central Library Lower Level 7111 Talbert Avenue, HB Depart 8:30am

Distance on packed/loose sand will be 3-5 miles. Depending upon the tide, we might see the tide pools along the geological formations. Look for crabs, anemones and other animals. We will walk through the Historical Neighborhood of cottages that have been refurbished. Be mindful of your footwear. Incoming waves have a clever way getting your feet wet! Lunch to follow at the Beachcomber on the beach. RSVP to Carol Hoke at cawalrus@gmail.com or by Wednesday, July 10.

Thursday, August 8 (second Thursday) Huntington Beach Pier Car Pool from Huntington Beach Central Library Lower Level or Meet at Harriet Wieder Regional Park 19251 Seapoint Street, HB Depart: 9:00am

Happy Hikers are going to the beach, Huntington Beach. We will get to the beach by way of Seapoint and PCH and head to HB Pier. We will be on the boardwalk, not the sand. Lunch will be somewhere downtown and then head back to Harriet Wieder Regional Park. Distance 5 - 6 miles round trip. Easy hike on the boardwalk. Remember water, sunscreen and a hat/visor. RSVP to Carol Hoke by Wednesday at cawalrus@gmail.com or Please let me know where you will meet-

HB Library or Harriet Wieder Park.



INTEREST GROUPS

SUMMER LUNCH OUT

There will be two Lunch Out events this summer. Put the dates on your calendars and join us.

Wednesday, July 17 11:30 AM

Fortune Cookies (Taste of East) 18774 Brookhurst Street

Fountain Valley (between Garfield and Ellis Avenues) Good food, great service, lots of free parking at the restaurant.



Wednesday, August 14, 11:30 AM

Irrawaddy Taste of Burma (Only Burmese Restaurant in OC)
7076 Katella Avenue
Stanton (between Knott and Katella Avenues)

See you there. Bring a friend!

RSVP – Bev Nogy:	
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MUSIC & DANCE

Barbara Smith (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. I will forward the information to the members on my list and arrange carpools, etc.

FILM DISCUSSION

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

GOLF

If you are interested in pla	,	g go	olf
Wednesday mornings, call			
Bev Finnell	or		4
Jeri Goldsbrough			4
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Bunco Fun Night

Interested in playing Bunco, please call Sharon Cope.

The Carols will host a daytime Bunco, on Thursday, August 1, at 12 noon. Light lunch will be served.

Interested? Call or email **Sharon Cope**



INTEREST GROUPS

EVENING BOOK REVIEW

The book for July is

If Beale Street Could Talk by James Baldwin

Monday, July, 22, 2019

7:15 P.M. - Social

7:30 P.M. - Meeting

Hostess: Barbara Smith

Co-hostess: Barbara Smith

Leader: Terri Elders 7352 Emerson Westminster

basmith10@verizon.net RSVP to Barbara by Saturday, July 20

The book for August is

Still Life With Bread Crumbs by Anna Quindlen

Monday, August 26, 2019

7:15 P.M. - Social

7:30 P.M. - Meeting

Hostess: Cheryl Searcy

Co-hostess: Cheryl Searcy

Leader: Judy Meyer

Leader: Judy Meyer 19411 Merion Circle Huntington Beach

cheryls@socal.rr.com RSVP to Cheryl by Saturday, August 24

OPEN BUDGET SETTING MEETING

The annual budget setting meeting will be July 22 at 7:00 pm at the home of Peggy Grzywacz,

Please RSVP to Peggy. Phone or email. peggyg01@aol.com



SUNDAY SUMMER TEA FOR MEMBERS, NEW MEMBERS AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBER

"I HAVE A FRIEND INTERESTED JOINING AAUW."

"LET'S SEND HER AN INVITATION TO OUR SUMMER TEA!"

WHEN: August 25, 2019 from 2:00 pm to

4:00pm

WHERE: Carole Smith's Clubhouse WHY: To inform new members and prospective members about AAUW-WM-FV-HB

and its mission and activities,

and to encourage membership and active involvement with our wonderful Branch.

ENJOY: Tasty treats and friendly, informative conversation.

ALSO: It's free!

IF YOU KNOW A FRIEND, NEIGHBOR OR RELATIVE WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT AAUW, PLEASE SEND ME AN E-MAIL AT

<u>ralphkaj@aol.com</u> SO WE CAN SEND THEM AN INVITATION.

RSVP IF YOU ARE COMING SO WE KNOW HOW MANY FINGER SANDWICHES TO PREPARE AND WE CAN GIVE YOU DIRECTIONS. SEE YOU THERE!

Ann Kajdasz and Jeanne Kulpinski



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WESTMINSTER-FOUNTAIN VALLEY-HUNTINGTON BEACH

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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