

General Meeting Speakers:



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Sara Pol-Lim

Sara is currently a Regional Program Manager for the California Complete Count - Census 2020. She joined the state Census Office in October 2018. Sara brought knowledge of historically undercounted populations such as immigrant and refugee communities to the State's Census outreach campaign. A refugee herself, she understands the fear some California residents have of government. Sara was executive director of the United Cambodian Community (UCC) of Long Beach from 2007 to 2015. She broke the cultural barrier to be first Cambodian Woman to lead the UCC back to sustainability. In 2018, Sara completed a doctoral degree in educational leadership at California State University, Long Beach. Through her community work, Sara has received awards from numerous organizations including the NAACP-Long Beach, the state Assembly and Los Angeles County Supervisorial District.

Next General Meeting

November 16, 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:

Turkey/green beans/mashed potatoes/pumpkin pie
cheesecake.

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

\$26 check due by Nov. 9, to:
AAUW: WM-FV-HB
c/o Carole Smith

Your check is your reservation

AAUW Board Meeting Dates 2019-2020, 7 p.m.

September 9,
October 7,
November 4,
January 6, 2020,
February 3,
March 2,
April 6,
May 4,
June 1 (joint)



Calendar of Events

October

16 Authors Luncheon Committee 1:30 p.m.
 16 Travel Group 7 p.m.
 22 Play Reading 7 p.m.
 24 Bunco Fun Day: noon
 27 AAUW Fund Luncheon 11:30 a.m.
 28 Book Review 7:15 p.m.

November

4 Board Meeting 7 p.m.
 6 Ladies Duplicate Bridge 4:15 p.m.
 7 Quest to OCC 10 a.m.
 10 Newsletter deadline, noon
 12 Film Discussion 7 p.m.
 12 Big Band and Jazz Combo 7:30 p.m.
 13 Cheerful Ladies Book Club 1 p.m.
 14 Deadline to RSVP for December Quest
 14 Happy Hikers 9 a.m.
 16 General Meeting, Treasures 10:30 a.m.
 17 Early Music Ensemble 5 p.m.
 20 Travel Group 7 p.m.
 25 Evening Book Review 7 p.m.
 26 Play Reading 7 p.m.

December

5 Quest to Federal Reserve 9 a.m.
 12 Bunco Fun Day: noon
 22 Holiday Music Singalong 4:30 p.m.

March 2020

21 Authors Luncheon 10 a.m.



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 October 2019 Board of Directors meeting was held 10/07 at the home of Donna Kratter.

Financial Officer's Report

Sept. General Account

Beginning Balance \$16,086.12

Ending Balance \$15,751.46

Sept. Fund Account

Beginning Balance \$14,365.40

Ending Balance \$14,325.40

The next Board meeting will be Monday, November 4, 7 pm, at Connie Nelson's home.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

Send to Carolee Focht

focht@verizon.net

BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY...

*Clothe yourself with a heart of mercy,
 Kindness, humility, gentleness
 And patience. You will love life.*

Anonymous

Website: <http://wfh-ca.aaup.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.



In the next few months it will be time to form a Nominating Committee to identify people willing to step forward to take over the reins for some of the elected positions on the Board of Directors. *IF*, by chance, YOU would be interested in being on the committee or filling a position to carry on our Branch let either Bev or Carole know. Your existing officers will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have. Just as information, the Branch does have job descriptions that are guidelines to accomplish the tasks needed to move us forward.

AAUW DIRECTORY CORRECTION

Please change the telephone number for Kathryn Goddard to:

Timeless Treasures, Treasures, Treasures November meeting

Donate your beloved belongings which are just sitting and taking up space. This is a chance to clean out your jewelry box of items that you once thought special, but now think are just not “you” anymore. Treasures don’t have to be diamonds, rubies or expensive items. Costume jewelry is often as nice as some “gaudy real stuff.” Whatever the worth, the proceeds will benefit our AAUW General Fund. And, hooray for you, more space!

The next opportunity will be in January, where we will be looking at “re-gifting.” You know, that fluffy boa that went out of style and is now “vintage.” Stay tuned.



WELCOME NEW MEMBER !

Connie Smith

concoast@aol.com

BSN Nursing Univ. of Iowa

MSN Nursing Univ. of Iowa/ Rush U. Chicago

What's AAUW Public Policy All About? -Karen Jackle, PP Chair

Since AAUW's founding in 1881, our advocates have taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day – educational, social, economic, and political. Our positions emanate from our Mission, Vision and Values:

- Mission: To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy.
- Vision: Equity for all.
- Values: Nonpartisan. Fact based. Integrity. Inclusion. Intersectionality.

Become an activist, by signing up on the national website aauw.org/resource/two-minute-activist. This will connect you with both state and national calls to action.

Start now! It's not too soon to begin educating yourself about the issues in the important 2020 elections!

From: The Authors Luncheon Chairs
SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, March 21, 2020
PLACE: Costa Mesa Country Club
Author: Lisa See
Thank You, Connie Nelson

Presidents' Message

Dear Lovely Ladies,

Since we did not have a meeting in October, be sure to check with your favorite Interest Group leaders to make sure that you are included in the upcoming activities. We are off to a good start with our Quest outings well attended. Don't get left out of our great groups! If you have an interest in something new, let's get it going. You never know who would like to join in on a new adventure.

Moving on, AAUW hit a major milestone in partnership with the Coca-Cola Foundation to teach women everywhere to negotiate effectively. As of August 23, 102,656 women have been trained to ask for the salary they deserve, either through Work Smart Online or in-person workshops. The goal was to reach 100,000 women in one year. We are now expanding the program by entering into strategic partnerships with women.nyc, Starbucks Global Academy, the city of Wichita, and many others. AAUW has engaged 500 professional organizations and state and local commissions through our outreach. All of this to help promote women's economic security. Yea!! From the U.S. Census Bureau's data, "Based on historic rates, the gap won't close for 75 years-until 2093."!!!

Applications for (21) Fellowships and Grants are now open. Do you know any women pursuing postgraduate studies, furthering their careers or working on a program to benefit women and girls? Point them to our fellowships and grants applications. (Links on our web site.) Deadlines run from November to December. Have a daughter, granddaughter, cousin, niece, who would benefit? Give it a try!

As we get going this year, once again meeting and greeting each other, it's time to "Fire Up for AAUW." Get our branch to maintain our enthusiasm for AAUW! Invite a friend or neighbor. Let others know that AAUW exists for them.

Let's see your smiling faces at our November meeting for another great year.

Bev Nogy and Carole Smith, Co-Presidents



BRANCH DIRECTORY AMENDMENTS

The new branch directory is published. If you have any additions or corrections for your entry, please e-mail me at ralphkaj@aol.com or call. We want to make sure that the listings are as accurate as possible. Many thanks! Ann Kajdasz

Reminder: Directory information is for the use of AAUW members only and is not for external use or distribution.



REMINDER: BOARD APPROVED POLICY REVISIONS

Starting in September 2019 -- There will be a \$5.00 fee for those people coming only to hear the speaker at the General meeting. Contact with the Reservation person will be made to facilitate seating.

CASH - Cash will be accepted at the General meetings for Dollar Power and the NO LUNCH fee. Cash will be accepted at fund raisers for raffles and center pieces. All other monies for reservations, dues and silent auction items will be by check. Our branch does not take credit or debit cards at this time. Cash will be counted by two adults before being taken from the original site where it was obtained.

Starting in September 2019 -- There will be a \$10.00 fiscal year (July-June) fee, paid by September, to receive a paper copy of the Tri City Dispatch. There will be no charge to receive the bulletin via email. The check can be mailed or given to the Finance Officer, Peggy Grzwacz. Note on Memo line - Tri City Dispatch.



INTEREST GROUPS

QUEST ADVENTURES! (...and Planning Ahead)

Thursday, November 7, 10 A.M., "What is Dark Matter?" **The OCC Planetarium** Staff will attempt to answer all your questions in its 40-minute film entitled "Phantom of the Universe: The Hunt for Dark Matter". The presentation will cover the Big Bang period as well as the origins of galaxies and human creation. A tour of the CERN Laboratory in Europe additionally shows where new dark matter particles are being studied today.

The tickets for seniors (65+) are \$5. Tickets for our group have been purchased in advance; Georgetta will hand out tickets and collect the price at the Planetarium.

We will walk from the Planetarium to the OCC Captain's Table for lunch. OCC Culinary School students prepare and serve a three-course lunch, the cost is \$14. The \$14 is all inclusive except for a tip. You can pay by cash or major credit card (not American Express); no checks.

The OCC Planetarium show starts at 11:00 AM. We will be leaving at 10:00 AM from both Valley View (Coco's) and Fountain Valley (Ralph's). You can also meet us at the Planetarium. Parking is free in Lot E off of Merrimack Way.

If you are interested in going with us, please email or text to Diana Cummings (turtlerockr@gmail.com) / and Georgetta Wolff (wolff.pack@me.com) / indicating: (1) which meeting location you will be at or whether you will drive yourself to the OCC Planetarium; and (2) whether you can be a driver. Please RSVP by November 1, 2019.

Thank you,

Diana Cummings and Georgetta Wolff

December 5: Federal Reserve Bank*

January 9: Senior Serve (aka Meals on Wheels)

February 13: Long Beach Art Museum

March 12: The Kellogg House/Pomona

April 9: Long Beach Airport

May 14: Fullerton Arboretum (tentative)

June 11: Los Angeles Central Library (tentative)*

*Using the Metro Blue Line and/or carpools



FILM DISCUSSION

*Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month
at 7:00 p.m. Contact Linda Janesick,
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:
mrws@verizon.net



EVENING BOOK REVIEW

The book for November is
Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

Monday, November 25, 2019

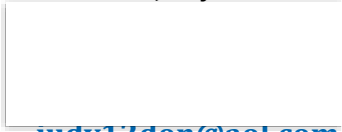
7:15 P.M. - Social

7:30 P.M. - Meeting

Hostess: Judy McLeod

Co-hostess: Judy McLeod

Leader: Judy McLeod



judy12don@aol.com

RSVP to Judy by Saturday, November 23

Looking Ahead: The Library Book by Susan Orlean

**Cheerful Ladies Book Club**

Meets every other month on the 2nd Wednesday of every other month. Locations to be announced. Contact [Susan Rousseau](#)

**Travel Group**

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 7 p.m.

There is no better way to get a real feel for a destination than through first-hand reflections from others who have been there. Join the travel group on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 7 pm. Contact Janet Johnson for location to share in these discussions.

janetjohnson535@yahoo.com

**Bunco Fun Day: note the change!**

Thursday, December 12, noon

We are combining November and December for Holiday Bunco. Celebrate at Bev Nagy's. We will be playing 18 games, enjoying each other, and Bunco fun.

Any questions, call Chairman, Sharon Cope.

**GOLF**

If you are interested in playing golf
 Wednesday mornings,
 Contact: [Jeri Goldsbrough](#)



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BRIDGE NEWS

All bridge players are welcome. Duplicate bridge is the same as party bridge, just the scoring is different. Don't be afraid of duplicate or feel you are not good enough. Call Georgia Merchant if you would like to play. We would love to have you join our friendly group.

Ladies Duplicate is the first Wednesday of every month. If you would like to play please call Georgia Merchant. All players are welcome and encouraged to join our friendly group. We play at 4:15pm at Sunny's Restaurant on Edinger.

Fran Thelander was in charge in October while I am on vacation so results will be announced when we play in November.

Mary Gundling



MUSIC AND DANCE

Barbara Smith basmith10@verizon.net

Free Concert: Early Music Ensemble

Sunday, Nov. 17, 5-6:30 p.m., Oliphant Hall
Bruce Bales retired as choral director at GWC last year but continues to teach the history & skills of playing renaissance music on vintage instruments. His remarks & expertise teaching to the uninformed audience during concerts is always interesting and engaging. This student ensemble performs 17th century music on rare period instruments. Contact Barbara Smith to carpool.

Big Band and Jazz Combo with Tiffany Austin

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 7:30-9 p.m.

Musco Center Main Stage; Tickets \$5 to \$10

Free post-show community reception.

Chapman University

Contact Barbara Smith to carpool.



Travel Group toured Mike Thompson RV site and saw some "high tech" and luxurious vehicles. →

HAPPY HIKERS

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

cawalrus@gmail.com

Another day in paradise! El Dorado N C was shady and cool. Once the sun came out, so did the turtles!!!! Lots of them basking in the sun.

Thursday, November 14, 2019

CARPOOL - COCO'S on Valley View, 9:00am

Redwoods in Carbon Canyon Regional Park

in Brea. **\$3 Parking Fee**

Distance 3.4 miles, Elevation gain 90', Dirt path. We will see Canary Island Pines, Monterey pines eucalyptus, pepper, walnut, willow and sycamore trees as well as a 10-acre grove of thriving coastal redwoods planted in 1975. With more than 200 trees, it is the largest redwood grove in southern California. RSVP to Carol Hoke by Wed., November 13. Lunch to follow.

(Dec. hike will be Naples lights, date to be announced.)



Music and Dance, Looking Ahead:**ANNUAL HOLIDAY MUSIC SING-A-LONG 2019**

WHEN? Sunday, December 22 from 4:30 till 7:30

WHERE ? Home of Barbara & Dan Smith
7352 Emerson Ave, Westminster, 92683

WHAT TO BRING?

A **hearty** appetizer or "beverage"*"Mix and mingle with a jinglin' beat!"*

LYRICS and LIVE music by:

Fiddlin' Spencer & Piano Barb

With "BEL CANTO" song leaders Sandy & Eric
(If you like to sing—or don't—we welcome you &
your friends, anyway.**RSVP by Friday, Dec. 20 to -****basmith10@verizon.net**Quest, Looking Ahead:**DECEMBER QUEST:****FEDERAL RESERVE BANK TOUR**

Thursday, December 5 we will have a **10 AM** tour of the Federal Reserve Bank in downtown LA. These free tours are only given once a month. We have committed to a minimum of 15 attendees, maximum 30. We plan to take the Metro Blue Line from the Willow Street station in Long Beach, which will terminate a short walk from the Bank. You may also drive on your own.

Due to high security, we must submit a list of attendee names several weeks prior to the tour. If you have questions and/or are interested in joining this Quest, please send an email to Joanne at jflahive@roadrunner.com.

Deadline to request a spot is November 14 to allow time for required paperwork. We may have room for Plus One guests. If you would like to be considered for that, please include request in your initial email to Joanne. Lunch plans TBD.



Quest for October, Muzeo, Anaheim



**Daylight Saving
Time Ends**

Sunday, November 3



American Association of University Women

WESTMINSTER-FOUNTAIN VALLEY-HUNTINGTON BEACH

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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