

NOTE CHANGE OF TIME & DAY FOR HOLIDAY GENERAL MEETING!

**Real Jingle Belles, Friday, Dec. 13, at 12:30 pm,
Meadowlark Golf Club Restaurant**



The celebrated Harbor Singers will treat us to a concert before our late lunch, which is scheduled for 1:30. "The Real Jingle Bells" members have varied career backgrounds and hobbies, but are united by their common love of music, singing and performing. This is truly a group with "PIZZAZ". Proceeds from performances go towards helping fund vocal scholarships.

**Fund Luncheon, Thank You from AAUW Grant Recipients
-Connie Nelson**

Several members from our branch attended the annual AAUW Fall Fund Lunch at the Old Ranch Country Club on October 27. Ten dynamic women received funds from the following categories: American Fellowships, International Fellowships, Selected Professions, Career Development Grants and Community Action Grants. Each woman gave a short talk showing her worthiness and appreciation for your AAUW Fund support.

**Next General Meeting
Friday, December 13, 2019**

Meadowlark Golf Club

Check in: 12:30 p.m.

Entertainment

Lunch: 1:30 p.m.

Menu:

Lemon chicken skewers, rice pilaf, hummus and pita chips and a brownie a la mode.

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

\$26 check due by Dec. 6, to:
AAUW: WM-FV-HB
c/o Donna Ewing

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

November

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

2 Board Meeting 7 p.m.
 4 Bridge 4:15 p.m.
 5 Quest to Federal Reserve 9 a.m.
 9 Film Discussion 7 p.m.
 10 Newsletter Deadline, noon
 12 Bunco Fun Day: noon
 12 Happy Hikers 4 p.m.
 13 General Meeting 12:30 p.m.
 22 Holiday Music Singalong 4:30 p.m.

January 2020

9 Quest 9:30 a.m.
 27 Evening Book Review 7 p.m.

February 2020

22 Prospective New Member Luncheon

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 November 2019 Board of Directors meeting was held 11/4 at the home of Connie Nelson

Finance Officer's Report

Oct. General Account

Beginning Balance \$15,751.46

Ending Balance \$15,516.01

Oct. FUND Account

Beginning Balance \$14,235.40

Ending Balance \$14,227.41

MOTION: Karen Jackle moved that the branch follow the rules set by the state for Tech Trek. MSC

The next board meeting will be Monday, December 2, 7 pm at the home of Maxine Boyett.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

Send to Carolee Focht
focht@verizon.net

BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY...

From Charlie Brown-

"The smile on my face doesn't mean my life is perfect. It means I appreciate what I have and what I have been blessed with. I choose to be happy."

Charles Schulz

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.



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.



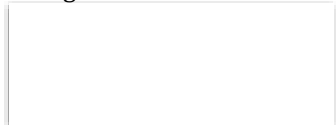
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !

Susan Lois Harpole



BA Psychology UC Berkeley
MA Speech Pathology,
Communicative Disorders
Cal State U. Northridge

Margaret Narodick



BA Journalism
Northern Ill. U.
JD Law Loyola U. of Chicago



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE NEW MEMBERS LUNCHEON

The New Members Luncheon (also for prospective members and current members) will be held at the Claimjumper Restaurant on Brookhurst on February 22, 2020. This is a great opportunity to meet new friends, learn about our branch and eat a delicious meal. Members will pay \$23, but guests get a great deal at \$15 for lunch. So keep the date in mind and think of ladies you can invite! More details will be in the next newsletter.

Ann Kajdasz & Jeannie Kulpinski Membership Chairs

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, March 21, 2020

PLACE: Costa Mesa Country Club

Author: Lisa See and her new book: **The Island of Sea Women**

From: The Authors Luncheon Chairs

Thank You, Connie Nelson



November Quest:
Orange Coast College Planetarium
and their Captain's Table Restaurant



Presidents' Message

Dear Lovely Ladies,

As the 2020 presidential campaign gets underway, the power of women is on full display. Maybe it's that there are so many women in the race-the largest number in history- or because the candidates are eager to earn our support. Whatever the reason, the issues that matter the most to us are finally getting attention.

AAUW does not endorse specific candidates, but we have a long history of fighting for policies that advance equality for women in education and the workplace. In the following months we will watch to see where candidates stand in the following issues:

- 1) Equality Pay for Equal Work
- 2) Investing in Education
- 3) Reducing Student Debt
- 4) Strengthening Social Security
- 5) Implementing Paid Leave.

As 2019 comes to a close, if you are so inclined to make a contribution to AAUW FUND, or TechTrek, the deadline for submitting contributions is December 31, 2019. That being said, the board wishes to thank you for your loyalty and support to our branch and issues. Let us continue in the New Year to grow our branch to even bigger and better successes.

Remember, our December meeting is not on Saturday, but Friday, December 13 at 12:30, at Meadowlark. Come and enjoy a late lunch (Linner?) and holiday entertainment.

However you celebrate the holidays, make it happy, healthy, merry and with good friends.

Bev Nogy and Carole Smith
Co-Presidents



INTEREST GROUPS

ANNUAL HOLIDAY MUSIC SING-A-LONG 2019

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

WHERE ? Home of Barbara & Dan Smith

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



INTEREST GROUPS

QUEST ADVENTURES!

(...and Planning Ahead)

Thursday, January 9, we will visit the SeniorServ (aka Meals on Wheels) facility in Anaheim where we will learn about their programs and tour the kitchens where nutritious meals are prepared and delivered by volunteers. Following the tour, we will travel to Watson's Soda Fountain Restaurant in Orange, where you will be taken back to the 50's with their nostalgic decor and surroundings. There is a varied menu at reasonable prices. A blast from the past! Free parking at the rear of the restaurant.

Carpools will leave from the Central Library lower lot in HB, and Coco's in Garden Grove at 9:30 to make the 10:30 tour time.

Please email Joanne Flahive at jflahive@roadrunner.com no later than January 5th to reserve your spot.

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

June 11: Los Angeles Central Library (tentative)*

*Using the Metro Blue Line and/or carpools

FILM DISCUSSION



Meets 2nd Monday 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

HAPPY HIKERS

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

cawalrus@gmail.com

Thursday, December 12, 2019

Balboa Island

Carpool Huntington Beach Central Library,
4:00 p.m.

This will be our annual evening walk around Balboa Island to "ooh Eh oohAh Aah" the Christmas Lights. We will take the ferry over to Harbor Side Cafe for "a little Happy Hour" and then begin the walk. (Ferry is \$1 each way). RSVP to Carolee Focht at focht@verizon.net by Wednesday, December 11.

Cheerful Ladies Book Club

Meets every other month on the 2nd Wednesday of every other month. Locations to be announced. Contact [Susan Rousseau](mailto:Susan.Rousseau@gmail.com)



GOLF



If you are interested in playing golf
Wednesday mornings,
Contact: [Jeri Goldsbrough](mailto:Jeri.Goldsbrough@gmail.com)



EVENING BOOK REVIEW

Evening Book Review will not meet in December.
Our next meeting will be January 27, 2020.

Looking Ahead:

January - The Library Book by Susan Orlean

February - The 57 Bus by Dashka Slater



October Book Club Meeting

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

Usually 3rd Wednesday monthly, 7 p.m.

Travel Group is dark the month of December.

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 the third Wednesday of the month, 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.

BRIDGE NEWS

All bridge players are welcome. Duplicate bridge is the same as party bridge, just the scoring is different. Call Georgia Merchant if you wish to play on the 1st Wednesday of the month. We would love to have you join our friendly group.

Duplicate bridge will be on Wednesday, Dec. 4th at 4:15 pm. We meet at Sunny's restaurant on Edinger across from Golden West College.

Bridge Results for November:

1. Angie and Rosie
2. Mary and Fran
- Mary Gundling





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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