

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED !

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
WESTMINSTER-FOUNTAIN VALLEY-HUNTINGTON BEACH**



**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON
*FOR MEMBERS AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS***

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020

11:00 AM TO 1:30 PM

CLAIM JUMPER RESTAURANT

18050 BROOKHURST STREET FOUNTAIN VALLEY

MENU: PASTA BUFFET, SALAD AND DESSERT

**LEARN ABOUT OUR ACTIVE BRANCH !
MAKE NEW FRIENDS!**

MEMBERS: \$23 GUESTS: \$15

**SEND CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
AAUW-WM-FV-HB BY FEBRUARY 15 TO:**

**ANN KAJDASZ VP MEMBERSHIP
7412 SEABLUFF DRIVE #111
HUNTINGTON BEACH, 92648**

**(Please notify Ann of prospective members at
714-960-7766or ralphkaj@aol.com ,
and they will be sent a personal invitation)**

Next Meeting
February 22,2020

Claim Jumper
Meeting: 11:00 a.m.
to 1:30 p.m.

Menu:

Pasta Buffet
Salad
Desert

\$23 check due by Feb 15, to:
AAUW: WM-FV-HB
Ann Kajdasz
7412 Seabluff Dr. #111
Huntington Beach, Ca 92648
Your check is your reservation

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

February 3,
March 2,
April 6,
May 4,
June 1 (joint)



Calendar of Events

January 2020

- 13 Film Discussion 7 p.m.
- 18 General Meeting 10:30 a.m. & Regifting
- 23 Bunco Fun Day noon
- 27 Evening Book Review 7:15 p.m.
- 28 Play Reading 7 p.m.

February 2020

- 3 Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 5 Bridge 4 p.m.
- 6 Happy Hikers 9:30 a.m.
- 9 Music at the Point: 3-5 p.m.
- 10 Newsletter deadline, noon
- 10 Film Discussion 7 p.m.
- 13 Quest LB Museum 10 a.m.
- 19 Travel Group 7 p.m.
- 21 Music & Dance: 9 to 5, 7 p.m.
- 22 Membership Luncheon 11 a.m.
- 24 Evening Book Review 7 p.m.
- 25 Play Reading 7 p.m.
- 27 Bunco 12 p.m.

March 2020

- 1 Quest reservation check due
- 3 California Primary: VOTE
- 5 Happy Hikers time TBA
- 12 Quest early reservation required
- 21 Authors Luncheon 10 a.m.
- 31 Equal Pay Day, wear red

BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY...

"All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt." I think friends like you are pretty important, too.

-Charles Schulz



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 January 6, 2020 Board of Directors meeting was held at the home of Karen Jackle.

Finance Officer's Report

Dec. General Account

Beginning Balance \$15,850.21

Ending Balance \$15,498.21

Dec. FUND Account

Beginning Balance \$14,134.27

Ending Balance \$14,203.27

The next board meeting will be Monday, February 3, 2020 at the home of Peggy Grzywacz.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

Send to Carolee Focht
focht@verizon.net

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.

Looking Ahead:**MARCH QUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE**

We have a very exciting Quest on Thursday, March 12 to tour the Kellogg House (cereal baron!) at Cal Poly Pomona. This Quest will also include an equestrian show and lunch. The cost is \$30 per person.

We have an early commitment date, and **your reservation must include your non-refundable check for \$30.** We need a minimum of TEN to make this tour happen.

Send your check payable to Joanne Flahive to arrive no later than March 1, as our final count is due to the venue then for lunch planning. Joanne's address is 3811 Wisteria St, Seal Beach, CA 90740. Or, you can give her your check at the January or February luncheon(s). (The venue requires only one check for the group payment which is why you need to make check payable to Joanne.)

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER !**

Martha Barhouse
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Huntington Beach 92649
920-279-0948
barhousem@gmail.com
BS Elec. Eng. Cal Poly Pomona
MS Math U. of Wisconsin

Presidents Day February 17***Free COMMUNITY PROGRAM ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING (AAUW)******February 22, 2020***

**Saturday, February 22, 2020, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at the
Norman Murray Center, 24932 Veterans Way, Mission Viejo, CA 92692**

2020 – Get out the Vote, Public Policy Chair: Karen Jackle

Our primary election date is moved up, and the National election is as usual, in November. Are you willing to volunteer from our branch to work the Get Out the Vote in 2020? Since everyone will get a mail ballot, and we will no longer need to man the local spot we manned in past years, will you like to help in a new way?

Which high school will you like to focus on to register students turning 18 in 2020 to vote? Do you have a connection with any of our 7 high schools in the HBUHS District? I might be able to connect with Fountain Valley High, but the important key is volunteers willing to help and the timing of when to do it.

I know some may choose to turn their efforts to getting out the census count. At HB Senior Center, (and perhaps FV and Westminster Sr. Centers) there is a reminder to sign up to work the census; also, there may be compensation for census work.

Please let me know if you are willing to make a New Year Resolution to volunteer to Get Out the Vote with our branch. Thank you and Happy New Year. Contact me:

Karen Jackle karijac@gmail.com 714-612-0028

Presidents' Message

Dear Lovely Ladies,

As we enter the year 2020, and a new decade, we are looking forward to a busy time for AAUW California. The April Convention promises to be an exciting event. This is an important time especially for those of you who are contemplating becoming an officer in the branch. I have been to four of the conventions. I even shared a bed with a former member!! It is awesome to hear from women who have benefited from the assistance of AAUW. Many had never heard of AAUW. The convention takes place from April 17-19 in Millbrae, California. Registration will be in mid-January.

If you need some inspiration to become a leader, a great resource is the November 2019 issue of the National Geographic that focuses on Women: A Century Challenge. As we move into 2020, we can celebrate the passage of the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote. We can also celebrate the talents that each of us brings to our organization.

Three important Public Policy events that are coming up in the first three months of 2020:

- *The 4th Annual Women's March on Friday, January 18th in San Diego
- *The California Primary has moved from June to March 3rd. Be sure to VOTE.
- *The Gender Pay Gap: Equal Pay Day will be recognized on March 31 this year.

The bad news is that the gap still exists.

Remember that there is no general meeting in February. The "Old" and Prospective Members Luncheon (I guess that means all of us) is on February 22 at 11:00 at the Claim Jumper Restaurant in Fountain Valley. Come and bring a friend. Many of our new members have been friends of members. Happy Valentine's Day and George Washington's Birthday!

Bev Nogy and Carole Smith, Co-Presidents



Your Nominating Committee may be contacting you to become an officer to help keep our great branch running - please say yes - you will get lots of help.

Georgia Merchant, Chair

Pam Alfieri

Jeanne Kulpinski



Music and Dance:

9 to 5 The Musical, Chapman U
Friday, Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m. \$15.

Book by Patricia Resnick

Music and Lyrics by Dolly Parton

Directed by Sarah Ripper

Based on the 1980 hit movie, set in the late 1970s, this hilarious, award winning story of friendship & revenge in the Rolodex era is outrageous, thought provoking and a little romantic. Pushed to the boiling point, three female coworkers concoct a plan to get even with their sexist, egotistical, lying, hypocritical bigot, their boss.

RSVP by Feb 12 to basmith10@verizon.net



MUSIC AND DANCE

"MUSIC at the POINT" at Sun Church, donation
Sun, Feb. 9, 3-5 p.m.

Jazz Vocalist DEWEY ERNEY always brings some of the best Jazz musicians in California with him. Dewey's credits include the entire decade of the 80's as featured vocalist with L B Muni Band; performance at Carpenter Cent, Moore Theatre at OCC and 16 years at the famous "Steamer's Jazz Club" in Fullerton.

Contact: RSVP or Carpooling
Barbara Smith basmith10@verizon.net

INTEREST GROUPS

QUEST ADVENTURES! (...and Planning Ahead)

FEBRUARY QUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE: Docent tour of the Long Beach Museum

On Thursday, February 13 we will venture to Long Beach for a docent tour of the Long Beach Museum of Art. The tour will begin at 11 followed by lunch at Claire's at the Museum which is adjacent. It is a lovely outdoor dining spot with fantastic views of the coastline and downtown Long Beach. The cost for the tour is a modest \$3. Exhibitions include: Women Artists of California, Ca Design '55 (a collection of significant mid-century furniture), and My Long Beach: depictions of LB by middle school students.

Carpools will leave Coco's in Garden Grove at 10:15 and HB Main Library at 10:00 am.

Please RSVP by email to Sue McDannel at suemcdannel@yahoo.com no later than February 10.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

March 12: The Kellogg House/Pomona (Your \$30 advance payment by March 1, will include house tour, lunch and equestrian show! Payments will be due in late February since this is a contracted event.)

April 9: Long Beach Airport

May 14: Fullerton Arboretum

June 11: Los Angeles Central Library: CONFIRMED! (Using the Metro A Line and/or carpools)

SeniorServ (aka Meals on Wheels) Hairnets required



BRIDGE NEWS

Ladies Duplicate is the first Wednesday of the month. If you would like to play, please call Georgia Merchant. We play at Sunny's Restaurant on Edinger at 4:15 pm.

Wednesday, February 5th.



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.

EVENING BOOK REVIEW

The book for February is
The 57 Bus by Dashka Slater

Monday, February 24, 2020

7:15 P.M. - Social

7:30 P.M. - Meeting

Hostess: Linda Macdonell

Co-hostess: Terri Elders

Leader: Linda Macdonell

19255 Seabrook Lane

Huntington Beach

714-969-6719

genelinhb@aol.com

RSVP to Linda by Saturday, February 22

THIS IS A GATED COMMUNITY

YOUR NAME MUST BE ON THE LIST

USE THE PALM AVENUE GUARD GATE

**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, February 19 7:00 PM

**Topics: U. S. River Cruises and
Sharing Travels**

Home of Jeri Goldsbrough

5711 David Webster, Garden Grove

Please RSVP to Jeri and Janet by

Sunday, Feb. 16

jerig6@mac.com

janetjohnson535@yahoo.com

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

Thursday, February 27, 12 p.m.

We will be playing 18 games, enjoying each other, and Bunco fun at the home of Margie Wooden. If you want to sub or have any questions, call Chairman, Sharon Cope.

**GOLF**

If you are interested in playing golf
Wednesday mornings,

Contact: [Jeri Goldsbrough](#)

**MUSIC AND DANCE**

Contact:

Barbara Smith basmith10@verizon.net

**PLAY READING**

Play Reading meets on the
fourth Tuesday of each month.

Contact Marilen Steiger:

mrws@verizon.net



INTEREST GROUPS



January hikers toured Huntington Harbor and were briefly hosted by HH Harbor Patrol.

HAPPY HIKERS

*Happy Hikers gather the first Thursday of each month for hikes and lunch. Contact: Carol Hoke
email: cawalrus@gmail.com*

Thursday, February 6, 2020
Borrego Canyon To Red Rock Canyon
 Carpool Huntington Beach Central Library
9:30 am Parking fee

Happy Hikers will hike Borrego Red Rock Canyon in Whiting Ranch in Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park. This is a 5-mile round trip with an elevation gain of 600-800 feet, taking 2 1/2 hours more or less. This is a moderate to strenuous hike. Red Rock Canyon is a narrow canyon surrounded by dramatic 100-foot red sandstone cliffs.

RSVP to Carolee at focht@verizon.net by
 Wednesday, February 5.
 Lunch to follow.



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

Proudly Presents

The 28th Annual Authors Luncheon

"A RISING TIDE OF STRONG WOMEN"



Saturday March 21, 2020
 Costa Mesa Country Club, 1701 Golf Course Drive
 Costa Mesa, 92626
 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

FEATURING BEST SELLING AUTHOR:



LISA SEE

The Island of Sea Women
Snow Flower and the Secret Fan
China Dolls

Silent Auction* Opportunity Drawing * Book Sales and Signing

Reservation forms and information available online at:
<http://wfh-ca.aauw.net>

SAVE THE DATE: AUTHORS LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER FOR OUR AAUW BRANCH

March 21, and the Authors Luncheon is rapidly approaching. As always, we are asking for donations of baskets and QUALITY items for the silent auction. Some items might be gift cards, plants, wine, toys or pet supplies. We would also appreciate new or unused items you might want to regift. If you have connections to businesses who may be willing to make donations, we appreciate your efforts. But, before you ask, check with Maxine Boyett to make sure we don't duplicate our requests. Thank you in advance your help making this event successful. We could not do it without your support and generosity.

[Connie Nelson](#), [Maxine Boyett](#), [Donna Kratter](#) AAUW FUND Co-V.P.s



28TH ANNUAL WM-FV-HB AUTHORS LUNCHEON
Costa Mesa Country Club 1701 Golf Course Drive. Costa Mesa, CA
Saturday, March 21, 2020

10:30 Check in Silent Auction Book Signing
11:30 Welcome 11:45 Lunch 12:30 Author Talk

By supporting AAUW you provide educational opportunities and legal advocacy for women and girls.
(Checks only for Silent Auction)

Registration Form

Please fill out this form and mail with your check by March 5, 2020

Tickets: by March 5— \$60 March 6 to March 10— \$70

No Host Bar Cash or Credit Available

Menu: Barbeque Chicken Salad, Fresh Mixed Rolls, and New York Cheese Cake

Tables of 8 may be reserved: send check/checks and list guest names on the back of this form.

*Please note any dietary needs (Gluten Free, Vegetarian, Etc.) **Mail reservations early to assure good seating.**

Make checks payable to **AAUW FUND** (\$30.00 is a tax-deductible donation)

Print Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____ for _____ Reservation(s) Dietary Needs _____

I am unable to attend but wish to make a 100% deductible donation to AAUW Fund

Specify: Economic Security Fund (Legal Advocacy Fund, Work Smart) \$ _____

Educational and Training Fund (Fellowships and Grants, Public Policy) \$ _____

Tech Trek (CA science, math camps designed for young girls) \$ _____

NOTE: For donation to Tech Trek make check to AAUW CA Special Projects Fund with WM-FV-HB on the memo line.

Mail reservation form and check to: **Carole Smith 13982 Milan St. Westminster, CA 92683**

Your check confirms your reservation

NO WALK-INS, THIS IS A NON-REFUNDABLE EVENT



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.

Co-Presidents

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