



## The Art and Science of Creating a "Perfect" Financial Portfolio

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## Canceled Next General Meeting

~~April 18, 2020~~

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:

Wedge Salad: (Tomatoes, Onions, Bacon, Blue Cheese Crumbles, Blue Cheese Dressing), & Grilled Chicken.  
Mixed Berry Shortcake.

\$26 check due by April 11, to:

**AAUW: WM-FV-HB**  
c/o Donna Ewing

*Your check is your reservation*

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

April 6,  
May 4,  
June 1 (joint)



## WESTMINSTER-FOUNTAIN VALLEY- HUNTINGTON BEACH BRANCH



### Calendar of Events 2020

Canceled through April 2020

#### March 2020

- 18 Travel Group 7 p.m.
- 21 Authors Luncheon Canceled see page 7
- 23 Evening Book Review 7:15 p.m.
- 24 Play Reading
- 26 Bunco at Noon
- 31 Equal Pay Day-please wear red.

#### April

- 1 Bridge 4:30 p.m.
- 2 Happy Hikers 9:30 a.m.
- 6 Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 9 Quest Long Beach Airport Tour 9 a.m.
- 10 Newsletter articles due: noon
- 13 Film Discussion 7:30 p.m.
- 15 Travel Group 7 p.m.
- 18 General Meeting 10:30 a.m.
- 23 Bunco noon
- 27 Evening Book Review 7:15 p.m.
- 28 Play Reading Time TBA

#### May

- 12 Polly's Pies Fundraiser 11 a.m.- 9:30 pm

#### June

- 5 AAUW dues are past due

#### October

- 17 Authors Luncheon-Lisa See

### 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 March 2, 2020 Board of Directors meeting was held at the home of Jeanne Smith.

#### Finance Officer's Report

There was no financial report for the month of February. It will be combined with the March report and will include proceeds from the Membership Luncheon.

The next board meeting will be Monday, April 6, 2020 @ 7 pm at the home of Toni Gregory.

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.

#### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

Send to Carolee Focht  
[focht@verizon.net](mailto:focht@verizon.net)

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

*May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain;  
May the hand of a friend always be near you;  
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer  
you.*

*Irish Blessing*

#### AAUW DUES ARE DUE

It is now time to pay your dues for 2020-2021.

#### **Dues are late after June 5**

How much to pay?

Regular Membership \$97, Dual Membership add \$18

Life Membership \$38

Send your check to: c/o Jeanne Smith



Make check payable to: AAUW

Please note: Life Members have paid the Association  
Membership times 20, which currently is \$1180.

**Check the Honor Roll to see if you have paid your dues.**



## WESTMINSTER-FOUNTAIN VALLEY- HUNTINGTON BEACH BRANCH

### Membership Dues HONOR ROLL 2020-2021

Is your name on this list? These are the members who have **PAID** for 2020-2021 as of **March 9**. 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 dues deadline is June 5.**

Pat Allgeier, Martha Barhouse, Doris Barton, Carol Bertino, Marie Bisson, Alyce Burnett, Wendy Coates, Carmen Erber, Sandra Guerrero, Linda Haberl, Tracy Hamilton, Susan Harpole, Karen Jackle, Diana Jago, Jean Jordan, Ann Kajdasz, Jeanne Kulpinski, Margaret Long, Diana Lo Schiavo, Rosalie Lyons, Ruth Mc Lelland, Leanne Metzler, Suzanne O'Hara, Gayle Perry, Zelda Rice, Janet Riness, Elizabeth Swain, Clara Vance, Lou Ann Wiese.

### Presidents Letter

Dear Awesome Ladies,

There is still an opportunity to nominate yourself, or someone else to be a candidate for a position on the AAUW California Board of Directors. This is an honored place for talented and awesome women to help make an impact, and use your skills, talents and commitment to moving AAUW California forward.

That being said, we still have a couple of positions open for leadership in our own branch. We have a strong branch with wonderful, talented ladies. We need to be able to continue this energy and effort for the goals of AAUW. Much thanks to those of you who have stepped to help steer the ship! The branch slate will be voted on at the May luncheon.



Bev Nagy and Carole Smith, Co-Presidents

### Nominating Committee Report

We wish to thank the following members for agreeing to serve on the 2020-2021 Westminster-Fountain Valley-Huntington Beach AAUW board:

Co-vice presidents for AAUW Fund: Maxine Boyett, Nelson Connie, and Donna Kratter

Co-vice presidents for Membership: LuRae MacArthur and Sue McDannel

Co-vice presidents for Program: Theresa Elders and Linda MacDonell

Secretary: Jennifer Solano

Financial Officer: Peggy Grzywacz

As yet, we do not have a commitment from anyone to head the slate as either president or co-president. With this talented group of women to serve on the board, the office of president should be simply one of coordination. Please consider contacting one of us if you would be willing to serve.

Georgia Merchant (Chairperson), Pam Alfieri, Jeanne Kulpinski



## INTEREST GROUPS

All canceled until further notice

## BRIDGE NEWS

Ladies Duplicate is the first Wednesday of the month. Please call Georgia Merchant if you would like to play. All players are welcome. We play at 4:30 pm at Sunny's Restaurant on Edinger.

Bridge results for February are:

1. Angie and Rosie
2. Joan and Georgia

Mary Gundling, Chair



## Bunco Fun Day

Thursday, April 23, noon



We will be playing 18 games, enjoying each other, and Bunco fun at the home of Lucea Shieler; serving light lunch. To substitute or any questions, call Chairman, Sharon Cope.

## 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)

## EVENING BOOK REVIEW

The book for April is  
The Pioneers by David McCullough

Monday, April 27, 2020

7:15 P.M. - Social

7:30 P.M. - Meeting

Hostess: Carolyn Knupke

Co-hostess: Judy Francis

Leader: Cheryl Searcy

[cgknupke@mac.com](mailto:cgknupke@mac.com)

RSVP to Carolyn by Saturday, April 25



## FILM DISCUSSION

Meets 2nd Monday of each month  
at 7:00 p.m. Contact Linda Janesick,  
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.

## GOLF

If you are interested in playing golf  
Wednesday mornings,

Contact: [Jeri Goldsbrough](mailto:Jeri.Goldsbrough@gmail.com)



Our Mission

To advance equity for  
women and girls through  
advocacy, education,  
philanthropy, and research.

Empowering women since 1881!



## INTEREST GROUPS

### HAPPY HIKERS

**Thursday, April 2, 2020**

**Bolsa Chica Wetlands 9:30am**

**Meet in the parking lot at the Interpretive Center  
3842 Warner Avenue, HB**

The big attraction is the extraordinary variety and number of birds. We will be expecting the great blue herons to perform for us - feeding the baby chicks. Birds to see: gulls, egrets, cormorants, pelicans, stilts, grebes, terns, marsh hawks to name a few. Along the way, we will see St. Catherine's lace, buckwheat, coastal sunflowers, and other plants. Who knows what will come across the trail- a bunny rabbit, lizards, stink bugs, etc.? Distance 3 - 5 miles, 2 1/2 hours. We will stop in to visit the interpretive center. Optional: binoculars. I look forward getting back on the trail with happy hikers. I've missed you all so much.

**RSVP** to Carol Hoke at [cawalrus@gmail.com](mailto:cawalrus@gmail.com) by Wednesday April 1. Lunch to follow at the Golden Olive.

### PLAY READING



Play Reading meets on the  
fourth Tuesday of each month.

Contact Marilen Steiger: [mrws@verizon.net](mailto:mrws@verizon.net)

### Travel Group

Wednesday, April 15 7:00 PM

Topics: Don't Be Scammed or Fooled While  
Traveling

Sharing Travels

Home of Janet Johnson



Please RSVP to Janet by Sunday, April 12

[janetjohnson535@yahoo.com](mailto:janetjohnson535@yahoo.com)

## QUEST ADVENTURES! (...and Planning Ahead)

### APRIL 9 QUEST - TOUR OF LONG BEACH AIRPORT

TOUR BEGINS AT 10:00

Car pools meet at 9:10 at Coco's on Valley View, Ralphs on Brookhurst, or Huntington Beach Central Library.

Airport Parking in **structure A** and our parking will be **validated**.

Meet the tour guide at the Airport Center building to the right of the main terminal.

\*Let me know your meeting place and if you are willing to drive.

Docents will be giving us a behind the scenes glimpse of aviation operations, aviation history, classic architecture and mosaic work. There are special exhibits that focus on women and pay tribute to many of Long Beach's aviation legends. If weather permits, we will also tour outside.

Tours generally run 90 minutes. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

*March Kellogg Ranch Tour*

Lunch will follow at the new Hanger LBX food court less than a mile away.

RSVP by APRIL 1 so they will know the number of docents needed.

RSVP to Jeri Goldsbrough [jerig6@mac.com](mailto:jerig6@mac.com)

**May 14: Fullerton Arboretum**

**June 11: Los Angeles Central Library: CONFIRMED!**

(Using the Metro A Line and/or carpools)



## Mark Your Calendars for a FUNdraiser

May 12, from 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

A Dine in Day at Polly's Pies, 9791 Adams, Huntington Beach

20% will go to our AAUW branch!

**Thank you** all for your contributions and support for the Authors Luncheon. We can't begin to tell you how much we appreciate your time, talents, and efforts. And a special thank you to our hard-working Luncheon committee.

From your Cochairs: Maxine Boyett, Donna Kratter, and Connie Nelson

## THANK YOUS FROM OUR TECH TREKKERS

Camper: Andrea Calderon  
July 12, 2019

Thank you so much for this once in a lifetime experience/opportunity. I will NEVER forget this experience... I would also like to thank the three amazing and inspiring women that nominated and accepted me for this amazing opportunity. I know that it's okay to be a woman and to work in the STEM field. More women should get involved into STEM careers... Thank you chefs for making amazing food!!! The food is delicious!!! I was in Aerospace Engineering and it was an amazing experience. Thank you to my amazing teacher (Caitlyn) who I will always remember. We got to make hot air balloons, attempt to make the best paper airplane, and launching rockets... I learned many things here! I learned that dry ice is liquid nitrogen, but in a different form... I also learned that parasites, prions, and fungi can cause a disease. Finally, I learned to NOT, I repeat, NOT, cup your hand when holding liquid nitrogen. This experience has helped me know that I can be anything I dream!



From:  
Andrea Calderon

Dear Westminster AAUW Branch,  
Thank you so much for this opportunity! I feel so grateful to be able to do something enormously beneficial. This camp was extremely ~~for~~ fascinating, and the things they provide ~~for~~ us, are beyond my wildest dreams. I learned numerous qualities, such as Responsibility, Integrity,

Grit, Consideration, and honesty, and life lessons that will stay with me forever. Thank you for letting me be exposed to all the perks of living a college life and inspiring me to want to come to this college, of UCIrvine. The friends that I will now have for a lifetime. These girls are something special, because I have only known them for a week, but I feel like I've have been friends forever. Once again, everything that happened here will not be forgotten. Love,  
Andrea Calderon

Nonprofit - Women & Culture

### Get to Know These 91 Famous Female Scientists

Notable Female Pioneers in Science, Medicine, and Math

<https://www.thoughtco.com/famous-women-scientists-3528329>





## AAUW WM-FV-HB BRANCH

Authors Luncheon, March 21 was, **unfortunately canceled.**

It is rescheduled for **October 17, 2020**

at the Costa Mesa Country Club

As in life, everything is fluid. We are disappointed that the Luncheon had to be canceled. The Branch Board determined that because of updated guidance (3-12-2020) from the California Department of Public Health cancellation was important for everyone's health. As you may be aware, many of the official guidance pieces have recommended cancellation of events at least through the month of March. **We have reached out to Lisa See and she has agreed to present at the rescheduled Author's Luncheon on October 17, 2020.** Lisa See has offered to personally inscribe a bookplate; if you are interested email her at [lisa@lisasee.com](mailto:lisa@lisasee.com) – mention you are from AAUW WM-FV-HB.

We ask you to follow the hygiene guidelines recommended by the CDC as well as the Orange County Health Care Agency. For further updates see:

[http://www.ochealthinfo.com/phs/about/epidasmt/epi/dip/prevention/novel\\_coronavirus](http://www.ochealthinfo.com/phs/about/epidasmt/epi/dip/prevention/novel_coronavirus)

**WM-FV-HB Branch Coronavirus Refund Policy (Time Sensitive see below)**

The branch is temporarily adjusting the Author's Luncheon refund policy. Because of the cancellation of the March 21, 2020 event, we are offering the following options:

**EXCHANGE**

We will happily apply your reservation fee to the rescheduled Authors Luncheon on October 17, 2020 at the Costa Mesa Country Club.

**REFUND**

We will refund your reservation fee upon written request.

**NOTE:** Please email: [carolelea1@msn.com](mailto:carolelea1@msn.com) with your **refund option** selection **by the end of March.** If you have received this notice by postal, mail your option selection to Carole Smith,  by the first week in April. Any action will be addressed as soon as possible.

*Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.  
Co-Presidents, Carole Smith and Bev Nagy*



# 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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**Carole Smith**

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