

AAUW
empowering women since 1881
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.aaup.net>

Next General Meeting

March 21, 2020
Costa Mesa Country Club
Check in: 10:00 a.m.
Meeting: 10:30 a.m.
Until 2:00 p.m.

Menu:

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

Check due by March 6, \$60
Late check due by March 10, \$70
AAUW: Fund
c/o Carole Smith

*Your check is your reservation
No walk ins.*

March 21st is almost here. Be sure to get your reservations in for the Authors luncheon. Also, please list the names of those with whom you wish to sit on your reservation form. For details about how to register go to our website. We are still in need of baskets and quality items to fill them. The wrapping party is on Sunday, March 15th at Carol Loehman's house starting at 10:00. We are in need of volunteer wrappers. Remember to bring snacks to munch on. Interest groups please call Carol before you deliver your basket. The doors at the Costa Mesa Country Club will open for the silent auction at 10:00. Remember to bring your checkbook as we are unable to take credit cards. We look forward to seeing you there! Thank you very much for your help and support.

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

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

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



WESTMINSTER-FOUNTAIN VALLEY- HUNTINGTON BEACH BRANCH



Calendar of Events 2020

24 Evening Book Review 7 p.m.

25 Play Reading 7 p.m.

27 Bunco 12 p.m.

March 2020

2 Board Meeting 7 p.m.

3 California Primary: VOTE

4 Duplicate Bridge 4:15 p.m.

5 Happy Hikers 9:30 a.m.

9 Film Discussion 7 p.m.

12 Quest Kellogg House

13 Westside Story 7:30 p.m.

15 Wrapping Party 10 a.m.

18 Travel Group 7 p.m.

21 Authors Luncheon 10 a.m.

23 Evening Book Review 7:15 p.m.

24 Play Reading

26 Bunco at Noon

31 Equal Pay Day-please wear red.

April

9 Quest Long Beach Airport Tour

10 Newsletter articles due: noon

June

5 AAUW dues are past due

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 February 3, 2020 Board of Directors meeting was held at the home of Peggy Grzywacz.

Finance Officer's Report

Jan. General Account

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$15,498.21 |
| Ending Balance | \$15,910.27 |

Jan. FUND Account

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|-------------------|-------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$14,203.27 |
| Ending Balance | \$14,242.27 |

The next board meeting will be held Monday, March 2 @ 7 pm at the home of Jeanne Smith.

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
April 10, noon.

Send to Carolee Focht
focht@verizon.net

BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY...

*You have a unique message to deliver,
A unique song to sing,
A unique act of love to bestow.
This message, this song, and this act of love
Have been entrusted exclusively to
The one and only you.*

John Powell S.F

AAUW DUES ARE DUE

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

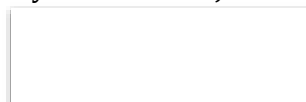
Dues are late after June 5

How much to pay?

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

Life Membership \$38

Send your check to: 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

Elizabeth Swain

bellaswain26@gmail.com
BA Psychology Duke U.
Paralegal Cert.
San Joaquin Coll. of Law



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !

Louise Chatlynnne

lgchatlynnne@gmail.com
BA Biology Tufts U.
MS Zoology Oregon State U.
PhD Cell Biology Oregon
State U.

Equal Pay Day – Wear Red-March 31

By Karen Jackle, AAUW-CA Public Policy Committee

The next Equal Pay Day (EPD) is Tuesday, March 31, 2020. This date symbolizes how far into the year women must work to earn what men earned in the previous year. The National Committee on Pay Equity <https://www.pay-equity.org/day.html> reminds us to wear red to symbolize how far women and minorities are “in the red” with their pay. This is a great idea for branch members working EPD tables in their communities or at local colleges.

AAUW’s publication *The Simple Truth* update is based on the most recently released data from the U.S. Census Bureau. In 2018, women received just 82 cents for every dollar paid to a man. Women of color often face a wider gap: compared to white men, Black women make 62 cents on the dollar, and Latinas make 54 cents on the dollar. The pay gap has only decreased by a nickel in the 21st Century. For more information on the Gender Pay Gap, and ideas for EPD events, check out <https://www.aauw.org/resource/how-to-equal-pay-day/>.

On the National Level, the *Paycheck Fairness Act* passed in the House of Representatives and languishes in the Senate with no action yet taken. The Equal Pay Act requires that men and women be given equal pay for equal work in the same establishment. The jobs need not be identical, but they must be substantially equal. It is job content, not job titles, that determines whether jobs are substantially equal. Specifically, the EPA provides that employers may not pay unequal wages to men and women who perform jobs that require substantially equal skill, effort and responsibility, and that are performed under similar working conditions within the same establishment.

According to WAGE (Women Are Getting Even), women earn one million less than men in their lifetime. AAUW has facilitated *Start Smart* and *Work Smart Workshops* to help close the gap, and you can learn more about these workshops at the website: <https://www.pay-equity.org/day-kit.html>. AAUW now offers an online one-hour Work Smart Workshop accessed from the AAUW.org website, for salary negotiation skills.

Membership Dues HONOR ROLL 2020-2021

Is your name on this list? These are the members who have **PAID** for 2020-2021 as of **February 10**. If you are **not** on this list, please send your check to Jeanne Smith, My phone number is **The dues deadline is June 5.**

Pat Allgeier, Martha Barhouse, Doris Barton, Marie Bisson, Alyce Burnett, Carmen Erber, Sandra Guerrero, Tracy Hamilton, Susan Harpole, Diana Lo Schiavo, Rosalie Lyons, Elizabeth Swain, Lou Ann Wiese.

Presidents' Message

Dear Lovely Lassies,

The upcoming convention will highlight some women from the past who have paved the way for and have had a great impact on our lives. The first woman to run for the President of the United States was **Victoria Woodhull**. She believed that women already had the right to vote because the 14th and 15th amendments had given all citizens the right to vote. She, along with Frederick Douglas, were denied their names on the ballot. We've come a long way, baby!

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 bring to our organization. That being said, we need leadership in our branch. We have a great branch with wonderful, talented ladies but few want to step up to responsibility for our branch leadership. Search your priorities to keep our branch going strong.

Fire Destroys **Working Wardrobes** Headquarters in Irvine – This happened on Sunday, February 2, 2020 at 5:50 a.m. Everything was destroyed! The local non-profit facility providing work attire and training to over 105,000 job seekers since 1990 lost its building and donation inventory to the fire. The Goodwill Fitness Center in Santa Anas stepped up to provide temporary space for their offices, wardrobe departments and donation center. The organization is in need of financial donations presently, but will need other wardrobe items as they are ready to receive them. A list of items needed will be forthcoming. As our humane effort, our branch will be collecting good quality clothing at our April general meeting. They are also asking for volunteers to help get the temporary home set up. Contact KathiS@workingwardrobes.org or call 714 210-2460.

The luck O' the Irish to Ya'! Bev McNogy and Carole O'Smith, Co-Presidents



"You've Come a Long Way Baby" ...But You're Not There Yet!

Ginny Hatfield, AAUW-CA Public Policy Committee

Perhaps many of you will recall the Virginia Slims advertising slogan from the late 60's, "You've come a long way, Baby." This slogan aptly fits the rise of the feminist movement in America which most of us agree dates back to the Seneca Falls, NY convention in July 1848.

August 26, 2020 will mark the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, the culmination of the Women's Suffrage Movement. It took over seven decades for a woman's right to vote to be guaranteed as the law of the land.

Since then, we have seen successive waves of the Women's Rights movement. Activists in the 1960's and '70's sought equal rights and opportunities along with greater personal freedom for women, similar to the goals of the suffragists, the first wave of feminism. But this second wave of feminism also encompassed every area of women's experience -- including politics, work, the family and sexuality. Major legislative victories were accomplished during this period: the Equal Pay Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, Legalization of birth control for married and unmarried couples, Title X Family Planning Program, Title IX, the Rove v Wade decision and passage of the ERA. Third-wave feminists sought to question, reclaim, and redefine the ideas, words, and media that have transmitted ideas about gender, gender roles, womanhood, beauty, and sexuality, among other things; while Fourth-wave feminism refers to a "resurgence of interest in feminism that began around 2012 and is associated with the use of social media." The focus has been on justice for women and opposition to sexual harassment and violence against women. The movement is "defined by technology," according to a British feminist, and "is characterized by [social media tools] that challenge misogyny and further gender equality." Issues in the forefront include street and workplace harassment, campus sexual assault and rape culture. Scandals involving the harassment, abuse, and murder of women and girls have kickstarted movements such as the "Me Too" Movement.

Where will feminism go from here? We've still got our work cut out for us as well as some unfinished business: namely the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment, which has now obtained approval by the requisite 38 states, and faces court challenges or perhaps a legislative solution; and the ratification by the U.S. Senate of the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), the international bill of rights adopted by the United Nations in 1979. AAUW has played a notable role in all these waves of feminism and I am sure will continue to do so as we strive for social and economic justice-- because we're not there yet.

INTEREST GROUPS

QUEST ADVENTURES! (...and Planning 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.

This Quest had an early commitment date, and **your reservation must include your non-refundable check for \$30.** (If you find you cannot go after your check has been sent, you are welcome to find a replacement attendee.)

We have met our minimum for the tour, but want to be sure all who want to come get the details

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 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.)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

April 9: Long Beach Airport Tour: Begins at 10 a.m. 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. Park lot A Validation.

May 14: Fullerton Arboretum

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



February Quest
Docent led tour of the Long Beach Museum of Art
Living art at the entrance.



March 8



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 4:15pm at Sunny's Restaurant on Edinger.

Bridge results for February are:

1. Sybilla and Carol L.
2. Georgia and Pat

Mary Gundling, Chair



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 March is
A Woman of No Importance by Sonia Purnell

Monday, March 23, 2020

7:15 P.M. - Social

7:30 P.M. - Meeting

Hostess: Jeri Goldsbrough

Co-hostess: Barbara Smith

Leader: Jeri Goldsbrough

jerig6@mac.com

RSVP to Jeri by Saturday, March 21

Looking Ahead: The Pioneers by David McCullough

**Travel Group**

Wednesday, March 18 7:00 PM
Topics: Recommended Technology to Use
When Traveling
Sharing Travels

Home of Rita Collins

Please RSVP to Rita and Janet by Sunday, March 15

ritarisk@aol.com

janetjohnson535@yahoo.com

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

Thursday, March 26, noon

We will be playing 18 games, enjoying each other,
 and Bunco fun at the home of Lynn Henderson,
 serving light lunch.

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 Rouseau

**GOLF**

If you are interested in playing golf
 Wednesday mornings,

Contact: Jeri Goldsbrough

**MUSIC & DANCE** basmith10@verizon.net

Friday, March 13 7:30 Tickets \$16

Contact Barbara Smith for tickets & carpool

Vanguard University, Costa Mesa

One of the most beloved musicals ever, **West Side Story** takes Shakespeare's most famous romantic drama, Romeo and Juliet, and transports it to modern-day New York City as two young, idealistic lovers find themselves caught between warring street gangs, the "American" Jets and the Puerto Rican Sharks. Their struggle to survive in a world of hate, violence and prejudice is one of the most innovative, heart-wrenching and relevant musical dramas of our time.

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



February
Hikers took
Borrego Trail
up to
Limestone
Canyon and
trails end !



HAPPY HIKERS

Thursday, March 5, 2020

Aliso and Wood Canyons Wilderness Park

Carpool Huntington Beach Central Library

9:30 am Parking Fee

This park is tucked in the hillsides and valleys between Laguna Beach, Laguna Niguel and Aliso Viejo. The underdeveloped refuge has 2 major stream-fed canyons, sandstone formations, caves sculpted by wind and water, aged groves of live oaks and sycamores. Along the way, the trail passes a Cave Rock, a 26 million-year old sandstone formation and Dripping Cave also known as Robber's Cave. This overhanging shelter was used as a hideout to rob stagecoaches en route from San Diego to Los Angeles. **Hiking distance - 5.7 miles round trip, elevation gain 150 feet, hiking time 3 hours.** Lunch to follow.

RSVP to Carolee Focht at focht@verizon.net by Wednesday, March 4, 2020

THANK YOU FROM OUR
TECH TREKKERS

Dear Fountain Valley, Westminster and HB branch,
Thank you so much for allowing me to participate in this amazing opportunity. I have had an amazing and unforgettable week. I am so grateful that I was able to experience what it would be like in a real experience. Some highlights of the amazing week were visiting Crystal Cove, creating ice cream, making amazing memories with my roommates and many more. Without you I would never have been able to experience this awesome camp. Thank you so much for all you have done for me!
-Avery TaumoeFulau
2019

Dear branch of Westminster, Fountain Valley, and Huntington Beach,
Thank you for sponsoring and providing this opportunity! Because of this, it gives me a boost to pursue my dream of working in the STEM field. During the week of Tech Trek, I made many new friends, learned new science skills, and learned to be more independent. My dorm group and I visited many labs, such as, a lab where they focused their research on an experiment with the deep ocean, another that worked with lasers, made bunny balls out of things you can find around the house, and we learned how fuel cells can replace the gasoline that cars use at the gas station. On Tuesday, we had Professional Women's Night and learned about women in the STEM field. It helped me see that one day I could be sitting there and talking to future Tech Trek campers about my path into the STEM field! Again, I want to say thank you to the branch of Westminster, Fountain Valley, and Huntington Beach, for this once in a lifetime opportunity that I will never forget!

Sincerely,

Olivia Streifel
(Tech Trek camper of 2019)
July 12, 2019



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

10:00 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

Beverly Nagy

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Communications Manager/

Web Master

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