

## AAUW WM-FV-HB BRANCH

While a previous statement was issued canceling all branch related activities until further notice, we felt it important that we issue an update. With the publication of the April 2020 Tri City Dispatch (our wonderful newsletter) we felt there may be some confusion that many of the activities were shown as continuing and not canceled or rescheduled. After continual monitoring of the Orange County Health Care website and watching the number of confirmed cases climbing we are reminding our members that all activities are still canceled until further notice including the April 18 luncheon. Any checks received, for the luncheon, to date will be shredded or returned.

Your Board of Directors is looking into possible online video and teleconferencing, most likely using ZOOM. This could be in place of a luncheon meeting, Interest Groups, BOD meetings – you will be informed after everything is worked out. Next we will be looking into the possible need for online voting of the Slate of Officers in May. Time and events will lead the way.

According to a Press Release (3-27-2020) from the Orange County Operational Area Emergency Operations Center and signed by the Board of Supervisors, County of Executive Officer, and Director of Emergency Services, the County of Orange is posting reported COVID-19 cases by city on a daily basis on the OC Health Care website <http://www.ochealthinfo.com/novelcoronavirus>. The number of reported cases in cities with a population of 25,000 and under will be combined and listed as a category labeled “Other.”...Confirmed cases where the city of residence were not reported will be listed as “Unknown.”

...“It is important for all residents to practice social-distancing as directed by the Governor and the State’s Public Health Officer regardless of case count in their city.”...

Please take care to practice good health hygiene which includes washing your hands (a lot), stay home if you are ill, cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue (and dispose), and avoid close contact with people.



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