

June General Meeting is canceled.

NAMED GIFT HONOREES

At this time of the year branches have the good fortune to honor members who have contributed their time and talent(s) to help us advance educational opportunities for women and girls. For each \$750.00 the branch contributes to the Education and Training Fund, our branch may honor a member or group with a Named Gift award.

The 2019 names were submitted by the board for consideration to one of the Co-Presidents. After both Co-Presidents considered the names submitted a difficult decision was made and two women were selected based on the \$4,000.00 contributed for that year. During June 2020 the following women were mailed a certificate signed by Dianne Owens, AAUW CA Director and Fund Chair.

Toni Gregory – Was chosen for the outstanding job with the Tech Trek program for our branch over the past two years. Her heart for the girls selected and advocacy for them.

Getta Wolff – Was chosen for her prior service to the branch as Co-Vice President Program and as outgoing Co-chair Quest.

Please congratulate these outstanding women and thank them for their service.

Next General Meeting

To be determined.
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: unknown

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

June 1 (joint) Zoom



Toni



Getta



Calendar of Events 2020

June

- 1 Board Meeting 7 p.m. Zoom
- 4 Happy Hikers 9:30 a.m.
- 5 AAUW dues are past due
- 8 Film Discussion
- 10 Newsletter articles due by noon
- 22 Evening Book Review
- 23 Play Reading 7 p.m.

September

- 10 Quest Long Beach Airport Tour 9 a.m.

October

- 17 Authors Luncheon-Lisa See

BOARD MEETING



The May 4, 2020 Board of Directors meeting was held on the video conferencing platform Zoom.

Finance Officer's Report

April General Fund

Beginning Balance	\$17,045.83
Ending Balance	\$17,045.83

April FUND Account

Beginning Balance	\$23,879.17
Ending Balance	\$22,679.17

MOTION: Terri Elders moved that we cancel the June general meeting at Meadowlark. MSC

The next board meeting will be held on Monday, June 1, 2020 at 7 pm on Zoom. It will be a joint board meeting of incoming and outgoing officers.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Articles must be in no later than
June 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

What Does The Fox Say?...*Cathy Foxhoven and Jane Niemeier,*
Co-Presidents, AAUW California, statepresident@aauw-ca.org

GUESS WHO ORIGINALLY DISCOVERED THE CORONAVIRUS.....A WOMAN!

Scientific pioneer June Almeida is finally being acknowledged for virology breakthroughs she made a half-century ago. June's work has come roaring back into focus during the present pandemic. COVID-19 is a new illness but it is caused by a coronavirus of the type first identified by Dr. Almeida in 1964 at her laboratory in St Thomas's Hospital in London. Her paper to a peer-reviewed journal was rejected "because the referees said the images she produced were just bad pictures of influenza virus particles." June Almeida died in 2007, at the age of 77. Now 13 years after her death she is finally getting the recognition she deserves as a pioneer whose work speeded up an understanding of the virus that is currently spreading throughout the world. I was alerted to this woman by Maura Jones, a member of AAUW Half Moon Bay. Thanks, Maura! Perhaps a woman will discover a cure for COVID-19!



WESTMINSTER-FOUNTAIN VALLEY- HUNTINGTON BEACH BRANCH

AAUW DUES ARE DUE

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

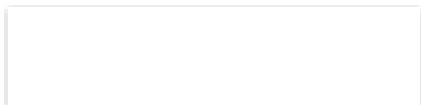
Dues are late after June 5

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.

Membership Dues

HONOR ROLL 2020-2021

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

Pam Alfieri, Pat Allgeier, Martha Barhouse, Doris Barton, Marj Berling, Carol Bertino, Marie Bisson, Maxine Boyett, Angie Bua-Gilstrap, Alyce Burnett, Louise Chatlynne, Kristine Chinen, Wendy Coates, Marilynne Coats, Rita Collins, Lynne Ehret, Terri Elders, Carmen Erber, Donna Ewing, Joy Ferguson, Joanne Flahive, Judy Francis, Toni Gregory, Peggy Grzywacz, Sandra Guerrero, Mary Gundling, Linda Haberl, Jeri Goldsbrough, Tracy Hamilton, Susan Harpole, Carol Hoke, Donna Holder, Karen Jackle, Diana Jago, Jean Jordan, Ann Kajdasz, Carol Kane, Carol Kanode, Cheryl Kelly, Carolyn Knupke, Jeanne Kulpinski, Diana Lo Schiavo, Carol Loehman, Sybilla London, Margaret Long, Rosalie Lyons, Ruth Mc Lelland, Linda Mac Donell, Judy Martin, Miriam Matulich, Georgia Merchant, Leanne Metzler, Lois Mosing, Bev Nagy, Pat Odell, Suzanne O'Hara, Gayle Perry, Pat Potter, Julie Ramphal, Zelda Rice, Janet Riness, Gloria Rodriguez, Barbara Smith, Carole Smith, Carol Sobyak, Elizabeth Swain, Margery Teall, Clara Vance, Fredricka Veenstra, Lou Ann Wiese.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

Louise Chatlynne



BA Biology, Tufts U.

MS Zoology Oregon State. U.

PhD Cell Biology, Oregon State U.

INTEREST GROUP-TRAVEL



Travel Group

Always optimistic and ready...travelers need to be prepared! Join this lively group for interesting discussions, even about local one-night stands. Contact:

Janet Johnson

(janetjohnson535@yahoo.com).



thank you!

As of May 9, nominations for the 2020-2021 branch elected officers were closed. Theresa Elders and Linda MacDonell are elected as Co-Vice President for Program; LuRae MacArthur and Sue McDannel are elected as Co-Vice President for Membership; Maxine Boyett, Donna Kratter and Connie Nelson are elected as Co-Vice President for AAUW Fund; Jennifer Solano for Secretary, and Peggy Grzywacz for Finance Officer all by acclamation.

The board thanks the nominating committee: Georgia Merchant (chair), Pam Alfieri, and Jeannie Kulpinski for all their work and relieves them of further duties.

Bev and I want to thank the outgoing officers – Ann Kajdasz, Jeanne Kulpinski and Julie Ramphal for all their contributions to the branch over the last two years (and in Ann's case-multiple years/offices). And to the continuing officers – Terri Elders, Maxine Boyett, Donna Kratter, Connie Nelson, and Peggy Grzywacz – we wish you continued success.

During these unusual times, the new/continuing officers will take the reins in their office officially on July 1, 2020. Unofficially they will start getting information and start planning for the future of the branch in May/June. Please extend your congratulations and support for them as they face some challenging opportunities in how the branch moves forward.

It has been a good two year run for Bev and me. Thank you all for your support especially during the recent challenges.

Carole Smith
Outgoing Co-President

Dear Patient Ladies,

I don't know about you, but I am tired of hearing about the Corona virus, so we will take a different path for our last newsletter until the new board takes over.

May the sun bring you new energy by day.

May the moon softly restore you by night.

May the rain wash away your worries.

May the breeze blow new strength into your being.

May you walk gently through the world and know its beauty all the days of your life.

-NARF



Please continue to stay safe as we still have a way to go 'til the end. It might be a while yet. Keep in touch as much as possible. It has been our pleasure serving as your co-presidents. We will see you when we can see you. LOL

Bev Nagy, Co-President

INTEREST GROUPS

HAPPY HIKERS

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2020
BOLSA CHICA WETLANDS 9:30am
Meet in the parking lot at the Interpretive Center, 3842 Warner Ave, HB

Our May hike was cancelled; however, Hopefully in June we will be back on the trail again.

The big attraction of the Wetlands are the extraordinary variety and number of birds. We will be expecting the great blue herons to perform for us - feeding their baby chicks. Birds we hope 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 - bunny rabbits, lizards, stink bugs, and...? 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 the Happy Hikers

RSVP to Carolee at focht@verizon.net by Wednesday, June 3, 2020. Lunch may follow



PLAY READING

Play Reading meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month.
Contact Marilen Steiger: mrws@verizon.net



GOLF

If you are interested in playing golf
Wednesday mornings,
Contact: [Jeri Goldsbrough](#)



Bunco Fun Day

We will not be meeting during the month of June. We are hoping that we can get together soon.
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](#)



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.

INTEREST GROUPS

BRIDGE NEWS

Hopefully, we will be able to play ladies duplicate again in June. By then I hope we remember how to bid! Please know I think of you and hope you are healthy and safe. If you would like to set up a Zoom chat, Carolee offered to set it up. Let me know if you want me to arrange a Zoom chat.

[Mary Gundling](#), Chair



EVENING BOOK REVIEW

The book for June is
Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin

Monday, June 22, 2020 may be Zoom

7:15 P.M. - Social

7:30 P.M. - Meeting

Hostess: Jeri Goldsbrough

Co-hostess: TBD

Leader: Lynne Erhet

jerig6@mac.com

RSVP to Jeri by Saturday, June 20

THIS MAY BECOME A ZOOM MEETING

Looking Ahead - The Pioneers by David McCullough



QUEST 20/21

Thank you for some great ideas for our Quests next year. We are hoping we can hit the ground running in September with the rescheduled tour of the Long Beach Airport. After considering the suggestions, we propose the following Quests. We've included a mix of Orange County and LA County venues, a range of different types of Quests, and, **NEW**: several weekend Quests to allow more of our branch members to participate.

We don't have dates for these Quests (other than September 10) but here are the venues:

- Pacific Marine Center, Laguna Beach
- The Banning Museum, Wilmington
- Letter Press Chocolate tour, LA
- Segerstrom Performing Arts Center, Concert Hall and Noguchi Sculpture Gardens, Costa Mesa
- Sam Maloof House, Alta Loma
- Huy Fong Foods tour (Sriracha!), Irwindale
- Fullerton Arboretum
- Annenberg Space for Photography (back by popular demand), Century City

Weekend Quests:

- LA Central Library
- Mission Inn tour (not during the holidays, too crowded)
- Dr. Willella Howe-Waffle House and Medical Museum, Santa Ana
- Long Beach Harbor tour

Thank you, your Quest co-chairs for next year:

[Janet Riness](#) and [Joanne Flahive](#)



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 April. **We have reached out to Lisa See and she has agreed to present at the rescheduled Authors Luncheon on October 17, 2020.** Lisa See has offered to personally inscribe a bookplate; if you are interested email her at lisa@lisasee.com – mention you are from AAUW WM-FV-HB.

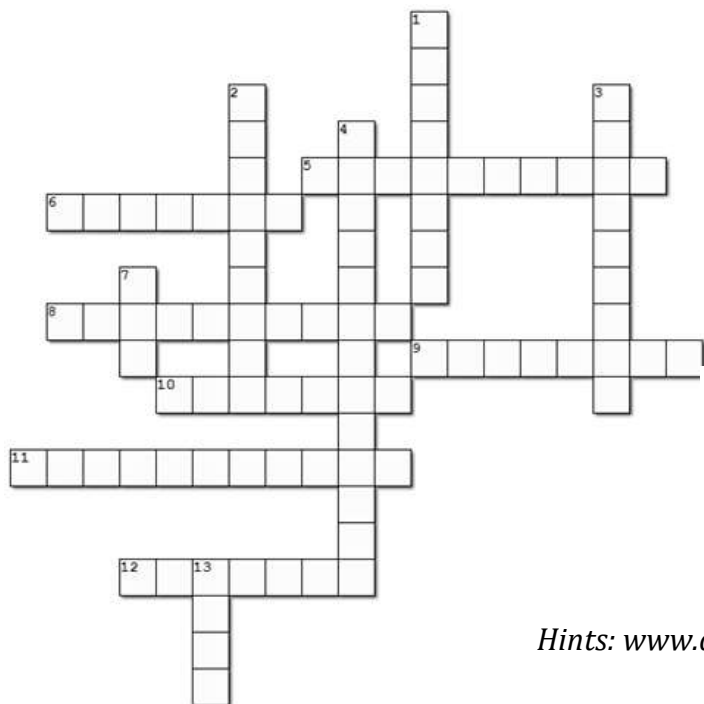
<http://www.lisasee.com/books-new/>

Follow the above link to learn more about Lisa See's latest novel.

Please see our [website](https://wfh-ca.aauw.net/) for registration to Authors Luncheon.

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



AAUW Vocabulary Crossword by C. Focht

Across

5. Job market tools to negotiate salaries & benefits for recent graduates
6. A national publication twice yearly to each member
8. A member of more than one AAUW branch
9. A 1-week STEM camp for pre 8th grade girls
10. A federal law banning sex discrimination in education
11. Stipends awarded to Fund women scholars
12. To advance gender equity through research, education & advocacy

Down

1. A geographical division of AAUW
2. Fellowships and grants
3. An e-workshop teaching women to negotiate in the job market
4. AAUW's mission, vision, & values
7. Legal Advocacy Fund
13. Acronym for Science, Tech, Engineering & Math

Hints: www.aauw-ca.org/documents/2017/07/aauw-glossary-terms.pdf



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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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