

**AAUW W-FV-HB will be on-line
with Zoom Sept. 19 at 11:30 a.m.**



Are you "zooming
around too much?"

**September 19 Membership Meeting:
"Frumpy Middle-Aged Mom" Marla Jo Fisher**

The AAUW monthly membership meeting, scheduled for 11:30, Saturday, September 19, will take place on Zoom. Featured speaker is Marlo Jo Fisher, a beloved humor columnist for the Orange County Register. Marla Jo has been a newspaper reporter for 35 years, 26 of them with the Register. Her column, "Frumpy Middle-Aged Mom", which she has been writing for the past dozen years, now appears in newspapers all over Southern California, as well as the Register. She has a book of her collected columns coming out in November, just in time for everybody's Christmas shopping.

In one of her more recent columns, Marla Jo asks, "Are you Zooming around too much?" We're delighted she's agreed to Zoom with our AAUW Branch on September 19.

The first half hour of the meeting will be devoted to branch business, with Marla Jo speaking at 12. Her talk will be followed by a Question and Answer session.

If you need help or a Zoom lesson please email Carolee Focht at focht@verizon.net to set up a time. It is a very simple process. Invitations will be sent, via email to all current members of our branch.

Next General Meeting

October 17

Authors Luncheon

Zoom

Check in: 10:45a.m.

Meeting: 11:00 a.m.

Guest Speaker: 11:15 a.m.

Lunch: 12:00 p.m.(byol)

**AAUW Board Meeting Dates
2020-2021, 7 p.m.**

September 1, Zoom



**Happy 50th Anniversary
to our branch!**



WESTMINSTER-FOUNTAIN VALLEY- HUNTINGTON BEACH BRANCH



Calendar of Events 2020

August

24 Evening Book Review 7:00 p.m.

September

1 Board Meeting 7 p.m. Zoom

3 Happy Hikers 10:30 a.m.

10 Newsletter deadline, Noon

14 Film Discussion

16 Travel Group 3 p.m.

21 Evening Book Review 7 p.m.

October

17 Authors Luncheon-Lisa See 11 a.m.

Contact group chairs direct for more info.

BOARD MEETING

The August 2020 Board of Directors meeting was held on ZOOM.



Finance Officer's Report

June General Fund

Beginning Balance \$ 20,561.36

Ending Balance \$ 17,147.08

June Fund Account

Beginning Balance \$22,679.17

Ending Balance \$21,905.09

The September board meeting will be held
September 1 at 7 p.m. via Zoom

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

Send to Carolee Focht
focht@verizon.net

Website: <http://wfh-ca.aauw.net/>

BRANCH EMAIL ADDRESSES

[Membership inquiries and new members](#)

[Update member contact information](#)

[Programs](#)

[Web site problems, comments, corrections](#)

Click on the above links to email.

New AAUW W-FV-HB Branch Directory

The 2020-2021 W-FV-HB directory will be e-mailed as an updated list of officers and current members. We will be printing complete copies of the 2020-2021 directory later in the year when we once again have in person meetings and can distribute them. Sincerely, Ann Kajdasz at ralphkaj@aol.com.

Many thanks for your understanding and stay well!

From: AAUW California

Articles of Incorporation Amended The motion to amend our Articles of Incorporation passed at the 2020 Annual Meeting of AAUW California. The motion corrects a clerical error that occurred when the Articles were re- filed in November 2019 and brings the Articles into alignment with the tax designation of the Corporation with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as a 501(c)(4) entity.

<https://www.aauw-ca.org/documents/2020/05/2020-summer-perspective.pdf/>

INTEREST GROUPS

Travel Group

Wednesday, September 16, 3 pm

The Travel Group is willing to travel...this time to Central Park in Huntington Beach. Meet in the area by the Park Bench Cafe on Goldenwest, just past Slater when going south. There is a small parking lot there, with additional parking across the street, if needed. We will gather "under the trees", beyond the cafe in a grassy area. Bring your own chair and any snacks you wish. Masks are required, as is social distancing.

Topic: Whatever comes up in this dire time for traveling!

Please RSVP to:
janetjohnson535@yahoo.com

BRIDGE NEWS

Marathon bridge results will be announced in September. We plan to play this year either in person or on line.

I have not made any plans to play duplicate. Please share any ideas you may have on how to resume.

[Mary Gundling](#)



GOLF



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

SEPTEMBER QUEST - TOUR OF LONG BEACH AIRPORT - POSTPONED

Due to continuation of pandemic controls in the state of California, THE SEPTEMBER QUEST TO TOUR OF LONG BEACH AIRPORT ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2020, IS POSTPONED!

Regretfully,
 Jeri Goldsbrough jerig6@mac.com or



HAPPY HIKERS

Thursday, September 3, 2020
unofficial hike/walk,
HUNTINGTON HARBOUR
Meet and Park on Bimini Lane, 10:30

The approximately 4-mile, level, loop walk is paved and goes along a greenbelt, marina, boat docks and part of Trinidad Island. There are two public restrooms en route. Parking is available in two small, neighborhood lots on Bimini Lane, off Edinger. Lots of sunshine. Bring water and hat/visor. Lunch to follow.

RSVP to Carol Hoke by Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at cawalrus@gmail.com

This hike/walk is subject to change



INTEREST GROUP

FILM DISCUSSION

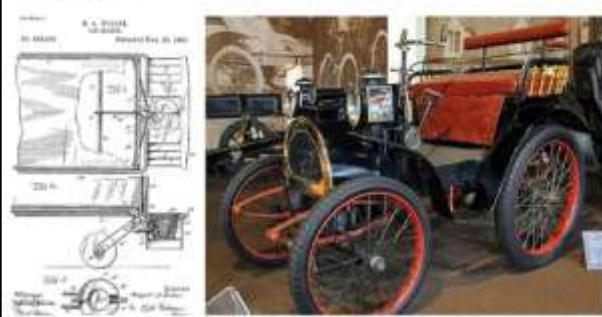
Meets 2nd Monday of each month
at 7:00 p.m. Contact Linda Janesick,
email: lindajanesick@gmail.com

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.

Did you know?

These inventions were created by women per the U.S. Patent Office.:

1. The Car Heater



We all owe our thanks to Margaret A Wilcox who invented the car heater in 1893!
(Margaret also invented a combined clothes and dishwasher)

16. Kevlar



This life-saving material that is 5 times stronger than steel and used to make bulletproof vests was invented in 1965 by Stephanie Kwolek.

Census deadline extended to October 31

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2020

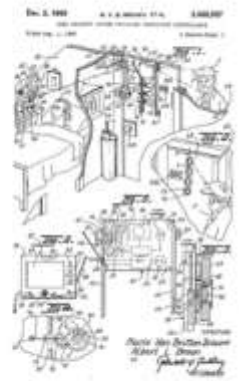
The 2020 Census: Act Now

More than 90 million households have already responded to the 2020 Census, but we are still missing critical voices. Has your voice been heard? If not, there's still time to respond and to help [make sure your community doesn't miss out](#). Where there are more people, there are more needs. We have to make sure you and everyone in your community is counted.

Will health care and education be important to you in three years? In nine years? Your community risks getting less funding every year **for the next 10 years**, if you don't respond to the 2020 Census now. This means you could lose benefits you already have. Make sure you and those living with you are not left out. Visit 2020census.gov to respond now.

[Respond Now](https://2020census.gov)

13. Closed-Circuit Television Security (CCTV)



Marie Van Brittan Brown invented CCTV because of the slow response of police officers in 1969 to help people ensure their own security. This invention influenced modern CCTV systems used for home security and police work today.

INTEREST GROUPS

EVENING BOOK REVIEW

The book for September is
The Island of Sea Women by Lisa See

Monday, September 21, 2020

7:00 P.M. - Social

7:15 P.M. - Backyard Meeting

Hostess: Barbara Smith

Leader: Judy McLeod

7352 Emerson

Westminster

RSVP to Barbara by September 19

basmith10@verizon.net

**FOR THIS MONTH ONLY WE ARE MEETING ON
 THE 3RD MONDAY**

JULY BOOK REVIEW SOCIAL DISTANCE MEETING



Bunco Fun Day

We will not be meeting during
 the month of Sept. We are hoping that
 we can get together soon.

To substitute or
 any questions, call Sharon Cope.



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 have 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, 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-ordinators for next year: [Janet Riness](#) and [Joanne Flahive](#)



Golden West College Scholarships - Joy Furgeson

The Scholarship and Awards Ceremony at Golden West College was canceled due to the Covid-19 crisis and has not been rescheduled. Our board was notified in April that the college would select the recipients of our four AAUW scholarships. However, at the last moment, our committee was asked to select the Branch and Shirley Pyle scholarships. It has been a challenging year for schools and colleges. The foundation office is currently working remotely.

In selecting the candidates, our AAUW goal is to acknowledge students returning to college and the workforce and transferring to a four-year college. All four AAUW related scholarships are open and donations can be made directly to the foundation office. Contact Joy Ferguson if you have questions about donating to an account or establishing an endowed scholarship.

The scholarship recipients for 2020 are:

Alisha Gamble-AAUW Branch Scholarship

Alisha is a single parent and re-entering to the workforce. Alisha is very active in campus organizations and currently serving as president of the Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society. She is transferring to Cal State Fullerton pursuing a degree in Humanities and Social Science after completing multiple AA degrees. Last September, Alisha was diagnosed with MS and credits GWC for helping her through the trying time. Alisha's goal is to return to GWC in a capacity to help support students reach their goals.

Brittany Roy-Shirley Pyle Scholarship

Brittany, a single mom of two, returned to college with the goal of becoming an elementary school teacher, but changed to Sociology to help others. She graduated in May with multiple Liberal Arts Degrees in Education, Behavior Sciences and Arts and Humanity. Brittany has been accepted to Cal State Long Beach. She stated, "I could not be happier to return to a college, it has dramatically changed not only my life, but my children as well."

Emelie May-Ed Cummings Scholarship (GWC Selected)

Emelie is completing her nursing degree at GWC with an emphasis on "biopsychology." She began working as a clinical intern and later as a caregiver. The holistic approach appealed to her "because it helps humanize and relate to the patient while caring for them." She hopes to use this approach with all her patients whether in a hospital or home setting.

Marlon Ponce-Jane Berlinger Scholarship (GWC Selected)

Marlon is pursuing a psychology degree and transferring to a four-year college. He is active as a member of the Alpha Gamma Sigma honor society and Psychology Club. Marlon is actively involved in AYSO Soccer training and mentoring soccer referees and goal keepers, "with the potential financial investment, it will assist my capacity to expand prosperity mentally, physically and spiritually to many."

AAUW-WM-FV-HB
BUDGET
2020-2021

Income**General**

10-GW Scholarship	\$ 400.00
20-Membership Dues - Branch - \$18	\$ 1,980.00
21-Membership Dues - CA - \$20	\$ 2,200.00
22-Membership Dues - Nat'l - \$59	\$ 6,490.00
25-New Member Lunch	\$ 800.00
30-Program Meals	\$ 10,000.00
40-Newsletter Mailed - \$10/person	\$ 100.00
50-Misc. Income	\$ -
70-Dollar Power (2 mtgs.)	\$ 100.00
95-Fundraiser/General	\$ 75.00
80-Book Resale	\$ 75.00
9000-General Account Reserve	\$ 190.00
Total Income	\$ 22,410.00

Income**Fund**

1000-Author's Luncheon	\$ 9,000.00
1020-Member Donation EOF	\$ -
1030-Silent Auction	\$ 4,000.00
1060-Bridge Opport. Drawing	\$ 800.00
1070-Misc. Donation LAF	\$ -
1090-Dollar Power TT (5 mtgs)	\$ 375.00
3010-Kroger/TT	\$ 200.00
3030-Donations TT	\$ 130.00
3040-Entertainment Books	
3060-TT Families	\$ 300.00
9100- Funds Account Reserve	
Total Income	\$ 14,805.00

Expenses

600-Board Expense	\$ 280.00
610-Convention-State	\$ 270.00
620-Convention Nat'l	\$ 250.00
630-Leader Training	\$ 40.00
640-Directory Costs	\$ 300.00
650-Newsletter	\$ 120.00
660-GW Scholarship	\$ 400.00
670-HB Coord. Council	\$ 20.00
680-Insurance	\$ 600.00
690-Interbranch	\$ 20.00
700-Member Recruit. Lunch	\$ 700.00
705 Memb. Orient/Supplies	\$ 200.00
710-Member Dues-CA	\$ 2,200.00
720-Member Dues-Nat'l	\$ 6,490.00
730-President's Pin	\$ -
740-Prog.Honor/Supplies	\$ 300.00
750-Program Meals	\$ 10,000.00
755-Program Meals Deposit	\$ -
760-Sunshine/Historian	\$ 75.00
780-Website Domain	\$ 120.00
800-Miscellaneous	\$ -
820-Taxes	\$ -
840-Public Policy	\$ 25.00
Total Expenses	\$ 22,410.00

Expenses

2000-Annual Contrib.-EOF	\$ 4,000.00
2010-Author's Lunch Food	\$ 5,000.00
2015-Author's Lunch Deposit	\$ 250.00
2030-Author's Lunch Exp.	\$ 850.00
2035-Bridge Opp. Drawing	
2040-Author's Lunch -LAF	\$ 300.00
2045-CA Atty General Fee (Raffle Reg)	\$ 45.00
2060-EOF Luncheon	\$ 150.00
2065-EOF Speaker Exp	\$ -
2050-CA Fund Assessment	\$ 65.00
2070-TT Expense	\$ 145.00
2090-TT Scholarship	\$ 4,000.00
4040-Entertainment Exp.	
9100-Funds Account	
Total Expense	\$ 14,805.00

Membership

Since we are unable to have in person meetings at this time, your membership VPs would like to feature our members to keep us connected. So, please let us know what you have been doing to maintain your sanity since the onset of the pandemic. We will love to hear about new hobbies, new projects, or whatever it is that is maintaining your sanity. A few sentences or photos would be terrific!

We know that finding new members during these times is even more challenging, however, if you know of anyone that may have an interest, please contact one of us and we will send them (a flyer, information, etc.)

Membership is open to all women (and men!) with an associate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university; or from a professionally recognized institution (such as those that grant Registered Nurse degrees). Student affiliates are eligible if they are enrolled in a two-year or four-year program at a regionally accredited institution.

Stay safe and healthy,

Sue and LuRae

email us at:

suemcdannel@yahoo.com or
rae6149@hotmail.com

Make easy money for Tech Trek with ***"Ralphs Community Contribution Program."***

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AAUW TECH TREK

Thank you for your interest in the RALPHS rewards Community Contribution Program. We are happy to be a part of your fundraising.

How it works

****Take this form to RALPHS on your next shopping trip.** Do not remove these instructions from this letter. These instructions are necessary in order for the cashier to process the link between your RALPHS card and our branch at the register.
****Hand this letter to the cashier to scan within your order, IN ADDITION to either your RALPHS reward card, or phone number entry that is linked to your rewards card.**
****Within 72 hours, you will then be given a percentage for the duration of the term for our branch. You only have to scan this letter once to create this link between your card and AAUW. You must continue to scan your RALPHS card/phone number during all purchases to get credit for your purchase.**

Important information

1) When using the scan bar, the name of our organization will not appear on the receipt.
 2) If you do not have the correction information in the RALPHS data base, our branch will not be given credit.
 3) Any attempt to reproduce this scan bar in any other format could result in our branch not receiving credit.





**The rescheduled October 17, 2020
Authors Luncheon**

Will now be presented on Zoom,
Same Author and Same Day, 11 a.m.

Dear Members,

We hope that you are safe and well during these unprecedented times. Due to the ever shifting COVID-19 pandemic we feel that we cannot move forward with our in-person Author's Luncheon at Costa Mesa Country Club on October 17, 2020. Lisa See has agreed to virtually present to us. Same Author, Same Day, Different Venue!

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Co-Vice Presidents AAUW Funds: Maxine Boyett, Donna Kratter, Connie Nelson

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.

More information continued next page



Virtual Authors Luncheon Fees

The board agreed upon \$30 participation fee for our upcoming Virtual (Zoom) Authors Luncheon on October 17, featuring guest author Lisa See. Members with guests attending, please, inform us with their option along with yours.

Please choose one of the following options and email your choice to contnel@sbcglobal.net (Connie) and butsynjim@aol.com (Maxine).

#1 \$60 already paid includes participation fee plus a branch donation.

#2 \$30 participation fee and \$30 refund.

#3 No participation with a full refund.

Thank you in advance for your quick response by September 30. We're hoping for your participation in our yearly Tech Trek fundraiser. An email invitation to access Lisa See's presentation will follow. Maxine Boyett, Donna Kratter, and Connie Nelson. Co VPs Funds.

Please see the roster below to check for your reservation status.

Roster of Reservations for Authors Luncheon

For those that have carried the Authors Luncheon reservation money over to October 17, 2020: Everyone was hoping to be able to enjoy Lisa See in person. But we do hope you will join us for the Zoom meeting when Lisa See will address us live but virtually.

This list includes members and guests (alpha order).

Pam Alfieri, Lori Armstrong, Amy Ballow, Charlene Bauer, Marj Berling, Lucille Berry, Ann Bickel, Lauri Blanchard, Maxine Boyett, Fran Brayton, Carolyn Breihan, Jean Brunelli, Gladys Buller, Alyce Burnett, Judy Caforio, Julie Campbell, Marita Caruso, Joan Carvin, Janice Cecola, Nancy Chamberlain, Lorraine Chorbey, Linda Clark, Wendy Coates, Marilyne Coats, Rita Collins, Eva Coutu, Diana Cummings, Georgia Cunradi, Nadine Davis, Diane Denbow, Lisa Donnell, Christine Eckman, Lynne Ehret, Terri Elders, Carmen Erber, Mary Esposito, Yvonne Estrada, Donna Ewing, Joy Ferguson, Joanne Flahive, Cyndi Florance, Carolee Focht, Katie Goldman, Jeri Goldsbrough, Karen Graham, Shain Graham, Toni Gregory, Sandra Guerrero, Victoria Gustafson, Louise Hicks, Carol Hoke, Donna Holder, Karen Jackle, Diana Jago, Colleen Janssen, Debra Jensen, Danette Johnson, Catherine Jones, Ann Kajdasz, Cheryl Kelly, Carolyn Knupke, Maria Koosikas, Donna Kratter, Veloris Lang, Eunice Larson, Judith Larson, Joanne Laszio, Sybilla London, Cheryl Lovett, Ethan, Diana LoSchiavo, LuRae MacArthur, Kay Mahone, Sue Manzo, Judy Martin, Miriam Matulich, Erica Merrihew, Kevin McCall, Sue McDannel, Georgia Merchant, Chimin Metzler, Leanne Metzler, Judy Meyer, Nancy Morgan, Lois Mosing, Connie Nelson, Sandy Nelson, Patricia Odell, Diane O'Donnell, Sue O'Hara, Kathleen Paculba, Nancy Pearson, Sharon Pearson, Gayle Perry, Pat Potter, Lorraine Prinsky, Kathi Ramming, Julie Ramphal, Kathy Robinson, Claudia Rubin, Phyllis Sakioka, Liz Shivel, Carol Sneary, Dick Sneary, Carole Smith, Sandra Smith, Jennifer Solano, Julie Sortais, Mary Lou Sortais, Stacy Stephens, Marilen Steiger, Chris Sumpter, Jean Tate, Judi Taylor, Karen Thoms, Elaine Turnbull, Carol Valcarcel, Freddie Veenstra, Joan Warner, Judy Welch, Carol Wemmer, Debbie Wesseln, Hallie Whelen, Lou Ann Wiese, Jamie Wilkenson, Bobbitt Williams, Lucy Williams, Getta Wolff, Margie Wooden, Joyce Woods, Marilyn Wright, and Tamiko Yamaga.



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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