

**Women and Money: Our History and Our Brighter Future
January 16, 2021 General Meeting on Zoom**



Start the year with both a **fresh perspective on the challenges** and **renewed energy for the opportunities** that women encounter when building wealth. Evelyn Zohlen, MBA, a Certified Financial Planner based in Huntington Beach, will begin our January virtual luncheon meeting presentation with a countdown of the richest women over the ages (how did they get their money?) and a brief history of women and money. From there, she'll ask us to turn our eyes to the present state of financial affairs for women including factors—both obvious and more subtle—that inhibit our financial success. She'll conclude with recommendations that will help women navigate our existing environment and thrive in the future.

Come prepared on Saturday, January 17, at 10:45 to get the backstory, assess the current situation, and plan for a brighter future! Invite a friend to join us for this intriguing meeting.

Next General Meeting

January 16, 2021

Zoom

Check in & social: 10:30 a.m.

Meeting: 11:00 a.m.

Watch your email for your invitation to join the meeting.

We have tutorials available if you wish to refresh your Zoom skills.

AAUW Next Board Meeting Date

January 4, 2021

7 p.m.

Zoom

**Volunteers
Needed!**



Newsletter publisher.
Simple job, no training needed.
May use Survey Monkey or
Microsoft Publisher or any
program of your choice.

Contact: Carolee at

focht@verizon.net



Calendar of Events

January

4 Board Meeting 7 p.m.
 7 Happy Hikers 9:30 a.m.
 10 Newsletter deadline. Noon
 11 Film Discussion 7 p.m.
 17 General Meeting 10:45 a.m.
 25 Evening Book Review 7 p.m.



**To our AAUW
 W-FV-HB branch !**

[Download AAUW CA Public Policy
 Priorities and schedule of on line
 programs by clicking here:](#)



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 December 2020 Board of Directors meeting was held on ZOOM.

Finance Officer's Report

Oct. General Fund

Beginning Balance \$ 16,589.70

Ending Balance \$ 16,550.44

Oct. Fund Account

Beginning Balance \$ 19,569.15

Ending Balance \$ 19,653.11

Authors Luncheon Net Proceeds to date: \$5,654.99
 (see below for details)

The January 2021 board meeting will be held
 January 4, at 7 p.m. via Zoom
 (subject to change)

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

Send to Carolee Focht
focht@verizon.net

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

BRANCH EMAIL ADDRESSES

[Membership inquiries and new members](#)

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Click on the above links to email.



From the Fund Committee: **WINNERS !!!!! POLLY'S PIES**

The Polly's Pies raffle made \$200 for our branch. The following people were the winners: January-Sybilla London, February-Carol Hoke, March-Carol Hoke, April-Linda MacDonell, May-Connie Nelson, June-Linda MacDonell, July-Janet Riness, August-Teri Elders, September-Linda MacDonell, October-Donna Kratter, November-Janet Riness, and December-Joanne Flahive. Congratulations! And thanks to all who participated. Co-chairs: Maxine Boyett, Donna Kratter and Connie Nelson

Membership

The February 20th meeting will be our **New Member's Annual Luncheon**. It will look quite different this year, however, as it will be held virtually on Zoom, and participants will need to provide their own lunches. But, we will still present the same valuable information about our terrific branch and our fabulous interest groups! This meeting is for current, new, and potential members, or interested guests.

To make this work we are asking each of you to invite a prospective member to take part in this meeting. And to sweeten the pot, we will have prizes for each of you who actually get a prospective member to attend! (Think gift cards from silent auction baskets!) All you need to do is invite someone or several someones, send their name/names and email address/addresses to me and to Carolee, so she can send them the Zoom link, and then give them a gentle reminder to attend.

If you follow up and actually get someone to apply for membership, more prizes will be forthcoming! So start thinking ladies! We know you can do it!

Happy Recruiting, Sue and LuRae

Contact: [Sue McDannel](#)

Girls4STEM is free & open to all high school girls. Tell every young woman you know!

An ongoing webinar series. Introducing women working in STEM fields to high school girls who are making choices about high school coursework, in preparation for potential college majors and STEM careers. Presenters share their education & career paths, discuss their actual job activities, & provide tips for getting college internships and jobs after college.

Webinars will be offered 1-2 times per month on Sunday afternoons. AAUW-OML is presenting this series as part of community outreach projects, designed to advance equity for women & girls. This webinar series is made possible by a generous grant from the Bettelheim Family Foundation.

Please help recruit high school girls to register for the webinars. Send the link to anyone who knows high school girls that may benefit from meeting fantastic women in various STEM fields.

Follow the link to find out more about the webinars, including bios of the presenters and registering for each webinar. Follow this link to learn and register for the webinars.

<https://oml-ca.aauw.net/girls4stem-webinars/>

Worth Repeating-Ed

Our Sunshine Member

Do you know of someone in AAUW who is experiencing a health challenge or who is experiencing personal challenges or a setback? You can help us by notifying the Sunshine Committee so we can show them we care. Call or email Valerie Schmitt. Her phone is (714) 846-6872 and her email is j7shadow@aol.com.

Human Trafficking

By Kit Hein, AAUW California Public Policy Committee

Submitted by Karen Jackle, Branch Public Policy

January 11, 2021 is National Human Trafficking Awareness Day. AAUW California supports efforts to combat Human Trafficking, as noted in our Public Policy Priorities: "Freedom from violence and fear of violence, including ...human trafficking...in homes, schools, workplaces and communities..."

Human Trafficking is the third largest organized criminal activity in the world. Human Trafficking is a modern-day form of slavery, with an estimated number of victims in the millions. Whether for labor or sex, men, women, and children are manipulated through force, fraud and coercion.

Research shows that people of color, especially the Black community, are more likely to experience some form of sex trafficking. Racial and economic biases drive both social and legal presumptions of "victims" having chosen their situation.

Law enforcement efforts against human trafficking are stronger today than in 2017, but still inadequate. Globally, definitions of human trafficking vary from country to country. Even using the term "slavery" is met with opposition in cases of forced marriages and cross border smuggling.

In California, legislation in the past few years includes support for victims, updating school health curriculum, and addressing hospitality industry training. But legislation is not the key unless the public is educated as to the enormity of the issues, both locally and globally. Local branches of AAUW continue to provide community awareness events to educate the public. Please join Santa Cruz County Branch on January 11, 2021 at 1pm for a Zoom webinar to learn more. Access the branch website <https://santacruz-ca.aauw.net/> for more information and an invitation to this event.

INTEREST GROUPS

BRIDGE NEWS

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Marathon Bridge, no report, contact Carol Loehman.

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



Mary Gundling

Bunco Fun Day

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

To substitute or any questions, call Sharon Cope.



EVENING BOOK REVIEW

The book for January is
**Frumpy Middle-Age House Mom; dispatches
 from the front lines of motherhood**
 by Marla Jo Fisher

Monday, January 25, 2021
 7:00 P.M. - Social
 7:15 P.M. - Zoom Meeting
 Leader: TBD

RSVP to Jeri Goldsbrough - jerig6@mac.com or
 Carolee Focht - focht@verizon.net

Ratings for 2020 will be sent to all book review
 participants.

We plan to review the HB reads book in
 February,
 if one is announced.

HAPPY HIKERS

*Happy Hikers gather the first Thursday of each
 month for hikes and lunch. Contact: Carol Hoke*
email: cawalrus@gmail.com

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2021

Bolsa Chica Wetlands
 Meet at Interpretive Center,
 3842 Warner Ave., HB
9:30 am

The Bolsa Chica tidal basin encompasses 1,300
 wetland acres and 300 mesa acres between Seal
 Beach and Huntington Beach. The Bolsa Chica
 Ecological Reserve is 557-acre protected
 wildlife habitat within the Bolsa Bay wetlands.
 The reserve is on the Pacific Flyway, a 2,000-
 mile migratory bird route between Alaska and
 Latin America. Lunch to follow.1
 Carpool will be at your discretion.
 RSVP to Carol Hoke by Jan. 6

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.

Travel Group

Contact me for January plans.
janetjohnson535@yahoo.com

Our terrific Tech Trek Campers spoke at the General Meeting.



GOLF



If you are interested in playing golf
 Wednesday mornings,
 Contact: Jeri Goldsbrough

2020 Author's Luncheon Accounting

Date: November 30, 2020

	FY19/20	FY20/21	Total
Income			
1000-Author's Luncheon	\$9,240.00	\$800.00	\$10,040.00
1020-Member Donation EOF	\$370.00	\$30.00	\$400.00
1030-Silent Auction/Polly's Pies	\$40.00	\$200.00	\$240.00
Income Totals	\$9,650.00	\$1,030.00	\$10,680.00
Expenses			
2010-Author's Lunch Food/Refund	\$1,200.00	\$2,610.00	\$3,810.00
2030-Author's Lunch Exp.	\$153.30	\$11.04	\$164.34
2045-CA Atty General Fee (Raffle Registration)	\$45.00	\$25.00	\$70.00
2070-Miscellaneous Expense (Tinker Boxes)		\$610.67	\$610.67
Expense Totals	\$1,398.30	\$3,256.71	\$4,655.01
Contributions			
2000-Annual Contrib.-EOF	\$370.00		\$370.00
Contribution Totals	\$370.00	\$0.00	\$370.00
Total Raised	\$8,251.70	-\$2,226.71	\$5,654.99

Congratulations to our Golden West College Scholarship Recipients for 2020,

Joy Ferguson, Chair

Alisha Gamble-AAUW Branch Scholarship

Brittany Roy-Shirley Pyle Scholarship

Emelie May-Ed Cummings Scholarship (selected by GWC)

Marlon Ponce-Jane Berlinger Scholarship (selected by GWC)

**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!



How to Support AAUW's Mission

Thank you for promoting equity for women and girls by supporting AAUW's critical work! When supporting the following funds, you give AAUW the ability to carry out its bold, strategic vision for the future.



AAUW Greatest Needs Fund (9110)

Allows AAUW the flexibility to respond rapidly to new and emerging challenges facing women and girls and to utilize your gift where it's needed most. This fund ensures the strength, relevance, and viability of AAUW into the future.



Education and Training Fund (4450)

Addresses the barriers and implicit biases that hinder the advancement of women by championing equal access to education and ensuring that education at every level is free from sex discrimination.

STEM Title IX Pathways to Jobs

Examples of programs include:
Fellowships Alumnae Initiatives
Fellowships and Grants
Public Policy
Research



Economic Security Fund (4449)

Ensures livelihoods for women through achieving pay equity for women, providing training in salary negotiation, and deepening women's retirement security and quality of life.

Pay Equity Title VII Retirement Security

Examples of programs include:
Start Smart
Work Smart
Work Smart Online
Legal Advocacy Fund



Leadership Fund (4452)

Supports the effort to close the gender gap in leadership opportunities by bolstering the participation of and increasing the number of girls and women in leadership roles, particularly in education and nonprofit organizations.

Career Workplace Training

Examples of programs include:
Campus Action Projects
Empower
NCCWSL

Contributions to AAUW are fully tax-deductible and can be sent to the address below or made online at www.aauw.org/contribute.

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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.

Membership Co-VP's	LuRae MacArthur & Sue McDannel
Programs Co-VPs	Theresa Elders & Linda MacDonnell
Membership Treasurer	Jeanne Smith
Newsletter Editor/ Communications Manager/ Web Master	Carolee Focht
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