



Westminster-Fountain Valley-Huntington Beach
February 2021

New Members Virtual Luncheon

February 20, 2021
Zoom

Check in and social: 10:30 a.m.
Program: 11:00 a.m.

Members, this is your chance to do something great for our AAUW branch, and for your friends! Invite them to our New Members Virtual Luncheon, send us their names and email addresses, and attend with them on February 20. All of you who do so will be rewarded with a gift card coming in the mail shortly after the meeting. Better yet, if your friends join, you will receive a bigger and better gift card, plucked from one of our silent auction baskets!

This Zoom gathering will highlight what we do as a branch of AAUW, present information on our terrific interest groups, and bring awareness of opportunities for volunteering. Hope to see you all there!

Please send names and email addresses to both so we can send the Zoom link:

Sue McDannel email address:

suemcdannel@yahoo.com

Carolee Focht, email address: focht@verizon.net

Next General Meeting

March 20,
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 February 1, 2021

7 p.m.

Zoom

From the Fund Committee

They are tentatively
planning an Authors lunch
for spring 2022



Calendar of Events

February

- 1 Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 3 Happy Hikers 9:30 a.m.
- 10 Newsletter deadline Noon
- 20 General Meeting 10:30 a.m.
- 22 Book Review 7 p.m.



To our AAUW
W-FV-HB branch !

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

Send to Carolee Focht
focht@verizon.net



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 January 2021 Board of Directors meeting was held on Zoom.

Finance Officer's Report

Dec. General Fund

Beginning Balance \$16,550.44

Ending Balance \$16,627.46

Dec. Fund Account

Beginning Balance \$19,653.11

Ending Balance \$13,998.12

The February 2021 board meeting will be held
February 1 at 7 p.m. via Zoom

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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

Update on Homeless Task Force Outreach

by Karen Jackle, Branch Public Policy

The Huntington Beach location for housing homeless will be ready for occupancy this month. The following is from AAUWCA. The Santa Cruz Branch had zoom meeting on human trafficking 1/11/21 and all members of AAUWCA were offered the link.



Groundhog Day
2nd



CHINESE NEW YEAR
12th



Presidents Day

15th



INTEREST GROUPS

HAPPY HIKERS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2021

San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary

Meet in parking lot at 5 Riparian View, Irvine, CA 92612 Carpool
will be at your discretion.

9:30 am

This is one of the richest wetland areas along the Southern California coast. The entire 300- acre spread, is essentially an urban park, planted densely with native trees and shrubs and irrigated with water from holding ponds that are a part of a state-of-art wastewater treatment plant. Perhaps we will see herons, egrets, hawks, ospreys, white pelicans, ducks and bull frogs to name a few. Also, lots of plants: bulrush, bush sunflower, Sycamore, Cottonwood, Western Fence Lizard and a Harlequin bug or two. Take notice of the buildings: The Duck Club, Audubon House and the green, pink and blue houses behind it and a large gray house and the restroom facility. Unfortunately, the Audubon House/gift shop are closed. The hike is a 2.5 plus mile loop. Lunch to follow.

RSVP to Carol Hoke at cawalrus@gmail.com by Wednesday, February 3, 2021

EVENING BOOK REVIEW

The book for February is

Dear Committee Members

by Julie Schumacher

Monday, February 22, 2021

7:00 P.M. - Zoom Sign in &
Social

7:15 P.M. - Zoom Meeting

Leader: TBD

RSVP:
jerig6@mac.com

BRIDGE NEWS

Bridge Activities will be suspended until further notice. We hope that we will be able to play Duplicate and Marathon in the fall. If things settle down we can have party bridge groups in the spring and summer. Until then, stay safe and dream of grand slams. Mary Gundling.



QUEST

Quest adventures are on temporary hiatus. We plan to jump at good opportunities when venues reopen, selecting those in close geographic proximity, with Covid protocols in place.

We will send personal emails to members who want to be kept apprised of Quests, not dependent on newsletter publication dates. If you want to receive ASAP notifications regarding Quest, please send an email to Joanne Flahive at jflahive@roadrunner.com.

We have 18 interested Quest-ors already! And, of course, if you have some good ideas we'd love to hear them!

Stay well,
Joanne Flahive and Janet Riness

Travel Group

Contact me for February plans.
janetjohnson535@yahoo.com

GOLF

If you are interested in playing golf Wednesday mornings,
Contact: [Jeri Goldsbrough](mailto:Jeri6@mac.com)
Jeri6@mac.com

Bunco Fun Day

We will not be meeting during the month of February. We are hoping that we can get together soon.
To substitute or any questions,



Call Sharon Cope.

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.



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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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