

Westminster-Fountain Valley-Huntington Beach  
March 2021

**The Top 5 Estate Planning Mistakes**



**March 20, 2021**

Zoom

Check in & Social

10:30 a.m.

Meeting 11:00 a.m.

Darlynn Morgan is the founder of Morgan Law Group, a firm practicing exclusively in estate planning, wills, trusts and probate. Darlynn has been a lawyer for 22 years. She graduated in the top of her class from Loyola Law School. Her straightforward legal advice has been featured in many publications including Forbes.com and the Orange County Register. Recently she was named a top OC estate planning attorney by Coast Magazine and a Super Lawyer by Southern California Magazine. Her mission is to make it easier for families to talk about and plan for tough subjects, such as money, death and taxes.

**Next General Meeting**

April 17, 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**

March 1, 2021

7 p.m.

Zoom

**DUES ARE DUE**

Association dues have increased by \$3. Dues for regular members are now \$100. See elsewhere for details.

## Calendar of Events



### MARCH

- 1 Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 4 Happy Hikers 9:30 a.m.
- 8 Film Discussion 7 p.m.
- 10 Newsletter deadline. Noon
- 20 General Meeting 10:30 a.m.
- 22 Evening Book Review 7 p.m.

## 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 February 2021 Board of Directors meeting was held on ZOOM.

Finance Officer's Report

### **Jan. General Fund**

Beginning Balance \$ 16,550.44

Ending Balance \$ 16,627.46

### **Jan. Fund Account**

Beginning Balance \$ 19,653.11

Ending Balance \$ 13,998.12

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

Send to Jeanne Smith

[dandjsmith@earthlink.net](mailto:dandjsmith@earthlink.net)



To our AAUW  
W-FV-HB branch !

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

## BRANCH EMAIL ADDRESSES

[Membership inquiries and new members](#)  
[Update member contact information](#)  
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### DUES ARE DUE

It is now time to pay your dues for  
2021-2022.

Dues are late after June 5

How much to pay?

Regular Membership \$100

Dual Membership \$18

Life Membership \$38

Send your check to:

Jeanne Smith

12 Sirius

Irvine, CA 92603

949-725-9780

Make check payable to:

AAUW

Please note: Life Members have paid the  
Association Membership times 20, which  
currently is \$1240.

Check the Honor Roll to see if you have  
paid your dues.

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



### 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](mailto:j7shadow@aol.com)

March 14th



## INTEREST GROUPS

### Film Discussion

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7 p.m. 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.

Contact [Linda Janesick](#).

### GOLF

If you are interested in playing golf

Wednesday mornings

Contact [Jeri Goldsbrough](#)

### EVENING BOOK REVIEW

The book for March is

Pachinko by Min Jin Lee

Monday, March 22, 2021

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

7:15 P.M. - Zoom Meeting

Leader: Terri Elders

RSVP to Jeri Goldsbrough -

[jerig6@mac.com](mailto:jerig6@mac.com) or

Carolee Focht - [focht@verizon.net](mailto:focht@verizon.net)

### Looking Ahead

The Paris Seamstress

by Natasha Lester

### Travel Group

It's time to get together...in person! We will be meeting at Central Park, near Kathy May's Lake View Café. Pass the café and find us near the end of the loop. Please bring your own chair and join our outdoor circle. Share your travel plans...or your travel dreams.

For updated information, contact

[janetjohnson535@yahoo.com](mailto:janetjohnson535@yahoo.com)



### 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](mailto:jflahive@roadrunner.com).

And, of course, if you have some good ideas we'd love to hear them!

Stay well,  
Joanne Flahive and Janet Riness

### Tech Trek 2021

Tech Trek 2021 will be a virtual experience this year. We will be offering it to the 6 girls we selected last year, since their camp was cancelled. The girls will receive kits ahead of time for each project, and they will receive instruction in small groups of six. The program was piloted last summer in San Diego and was quite successful. Since they are planning a ratio of 3 to 1, they are asking for volunteers to act as mentors. Anyone interested can contact me for more information. Check out the website at [aauw-ca.org/virtualtechtrek](http://aauw-ca.org/virtualtechtrek).

Toni Gregory

[tgreg8790@gmail.com](mailto:tgreg8790@gmail.com)

### Happy Hikers

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2021

FAIRVIEW PARK

Meet in parking lot at 2501 Placentia Ave, Costa Mesa, 92626

Carpool will be at your discretion

9:30 a.m.

Fairview Park is 195 acres of open space with two Nationally Registered Cultural Resource Historical Sites and five distinct habitat ecosystems which are home to many rare and endangered plant and animal species. There are lots of birds and marshlands. The Park acts as a regional gateway to the Santa Ana River Trail, the Orange Coast River Park and adjacent Orange County Talbert Regional Park. There are restrooms! While here we might explore the Talbert Nature Reserve. Lunch to follow. RSVP to Carol Hoke at [cawalus@gmail.com](mailto:cawalus@gmail.com) by Wednesday, March 3, 2021.



### AAUW VOTE

Between April 7th at 9 am PDT and May 17th at 2 pm PDT, all AAUW members will have the opportunity to vote on an important bylaws amendment that will eliminate the degree requirement for membership.

The AAUW National Board of Directors strongly supports elimination of the degree requirement for membership and will put the requirement up for a membership vote this spring. This important change is a critical step in bringing AAUW's bylaws and membership requirements in line with our mission of advancing equity for women and girls. While AAUW is fiercely committed to the educational attainment of all women, given our commitment to inclusion, this is simply the right thing to do.

All voting will take place online unless a member sends a specific request to AAUW for a paper ballot. All members without an email address on file with AAUW national will receive notification of the vote by mail.

### HONOR ROLL 2021-2022

Is your name on this list? These are the members who have PAID for 2021-2022 as of March 1. 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.

Pat Allgeier, Marie Bisson, Terri Elders, Carmen Erber, Dorothy Guillaume, Janet Johnson, Diana LoSchiavo, Rosalie Lyons, Jeanne Smith, Christina Sumpter, Fran Thelander, Lou Ann Weise.

Life members \$38, Dual members \$18, General members \$100.

Check should be made out to **AAUW**. The deadline is June 5.





### **Thank You from AAUW**

I just learned from our team that your Branch has made a generous donation to our Greatest Needs Fund. Please share my personal thanks with all those whose passion for AAUW's mission made this gift possible. Your generosity gives us a head start as we finally have turned the page on 2020 to embrace 2021 with determination, an abundance of resilience and clear-eyed optimism.

Your AAUW Greatest Needs gift provides flexible support, which is especially important now as we continue to face challenges on every front. Your gift enables us to intensify our focus on addressing inequities exposed and exacerbated by the pandemic, which run even deeper in our society than many of us realized. Late last year I wrote an op-ed for Newsweek about how COVID19 is so tough on working moms, and what policies and actions we can take towards economic recovery. But it's a long road ahead and your support is crucial to keep us focused on research, analysis, policy/advocacy and programs that will help girls and women make strides in every part of our society.

Thank you, thank you, thank you for this gift and for all that you do! I hope to "see" many of you on a Zoom AAUW webinar soon.

Kimberly Churches

Chief Executive Officer AAUW

(Our branch donated \$2655 raised from our fundraiser.)





## Westminster-Fountain Valley-Huntington Beach, CA

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-VPs	LuRae MacArthur & Sue McDannel
Programs Co-VPs	Theresa Elders & Linda MacDonnell
Membership Treasurer	Jeanne Smith
Newsletter Editor	Jeanne Smith
Communications Manager	Carolee Focht
Web Master	Carolee Focht
Facebook Site Manager	Jennifer Solano

Address Correction Requested

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