



TRI CITY DISPATCH

Westminster-Fountain Valley-Huntington Beach March 2022

Supervisor Foley Inspires Women into Leadership Roles

Katrina Foley is a community leader, successful businesswoman, and attorney who became Costa Mesa's first directly elected Mayor in November 2018 and re-elected in 2020. Katrina also served as Mayor in 2016-2017 and has been on the Costa Mesa City Council for 14 years. Previously serving on the Newport Mesa Unified School District Board of Trustees from November 2010 to November 2014, Katrina's focus is on making local Orange County communities better for families.

Katrina is currently on the Orange County Board of Supervisors, President of The Foley Group, a professional law corporation currently located in Costa Mesa after 20 years in Newport Beach. The Foley Group, PLC provides services in contract negotiations for civil business, employment litigation, and non-profit compliance matters. In 2001 and 2004, Katrina was honored by Women in Leadership and the National Association of Women Business Owners' at the annual Remarkable Women Awards event.

Her service on local and regional boards and agencies includes the following: serving on the Travel Costa Mesa and Toll Corridor Agency Boards, and liaison to the Newport Mesa Arts Commission, Cultural Arts Committee, Bike and Walk Ability Committee, Pension and Finance Advisory and Special Districts Committee, as well as the Orange County Fair. As a City Councilmember from November 2004 to November 2010, Foley served as the Chair to the Redevelopment Agency and City Council liaison to the following: the Orange County Fair, Newport-Mesa Unified School District, Youth in Government Program, Child Care and Youth Services Committee, Cultural Arts Committee, and Santa Ana River Trail Blue Ribbon Committee. She also chaired the Coast Community College Measure M Oversight Committee and was recognized as the Orange Coast College Citizen of the Year.

A proud graduate of Head Start and a Pell Grant recipient, Katrina understands what it is like to grow up in a family facing financial challenges. As the daughter and wife of union members, Katrina has always stood with California's workers and working families in their efforts to organize and collectively bargain. In law school, Katrina established the school's first women's resource to serve domestic violence victims and chaired the women's law caucus. The small clinic is now a well established, for credit clinic run by the law school. Katrina was the City of Costa Mesa's first pregnant Planning Commissioner. At that time, she initiated changing tables in the restrooms and a nursing station for employees at a new IKEA development.

Katrina has two sons in college who attended Costa Mesa Public Schools. She lives in Costa Mesa with her husband of 29 years Casey, a local teacher.

General Meeting

March 19, 2022

Mile Square Golf Course

10401 Warner

Fountain Valley

Social 9:00-9:15 a.m.

Meeting 9:15-9:30 a.m.

Breakfast 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Speaker 10:15-11:00 a.m.

Menu:

**Scrambled Eggs with Bacon,
Breakfast Potatoes, Coffee,
Orange & Cranberry Juice**

**Menu can be modified for
vegetarian, so please note
with your reservation.**

**Certification of vaccination
will be required at check in for
this meeting. Masks as
required except for eating.**

\$27 check due by March 9 to:

AAUW :WM-FV-HB

c/o Sandra Guerrero

19120 Beachcrest Lane #A

Huntington Beach, CA 92646

Your check is your reservation

**If we are holding your check for
the canceled meeting please email
Sandra that you wish to use it for
this meeting.**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

- 3 Happy Hikers 9:30 a.m.
- 7 Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 9 Travel Group 3 p.m.
- 10 Quest 10 a.m.
- 15 Equal Pay Day
- 18 Music & Dance 7 p.m.
- 19 General Meeting 9 a.m.
- 28 Evening Book Review 7:15 p.m.

APRIL

- 4 Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 23 Author's Luncheon 10:30 a.m.

BOARD MEETING

The board consists of all officers and committee Chairs. Meetings are usually held the first Monday of each month. All members are encouraged to attend.

The March 2022 Board of Directors meeting was held on ZOOM. The budget for the year was approved.

Finance Officer's Report

February General Fund

Beginning Balance \$ 15,976.02

Ending Balance \$ 16,536.02

February Fund Account

Beginning Balance \$ 13,159.38

Ending Balance \$ 13,159.38

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

Send to Jeanne Smith

dandjsmith@earthlink.net

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

If you or someone you know can make a donation for our fundraising baskets, it would be greatly appreciated. Examples are unused gift cards, gifts to recycle, plants from your yard, bottles of wine, etc. if you have any such items, please call Maxine Boyett (714) 546-5839 or Connie Nelson (714) 540-4902. The luncheon flyer, registration, donor, and tax forms are available to download on our website

AAUW National Fund

California members of AAUW made a significant contribution to the National AAUW Fund. This year \$494,020 was raised. Thank you for your support!



Presidents' Message

"Only those with tenacity can march forward into March." (Ernest Agyemang Yeboah)

"May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow and may trouble avoid you where ever you go." (Irish Blessing)

Dear Members:

We all continue to struggle with the uncertainties of Covid-19 and its variants. Unfortunately we had to cancel both the January Meeting and the Membership Tea in February. We are hopeful that our March Meeting at Mile Square will go forward without a hitch.

We want to thank all of you for your patience, understanding and commitment to our Branch. Further, we commend the efforts of our outstanding dedicated Board Members.

Please plan to come to our 29th Authors Luncheon on April 23, 2022, so we can send worthy girls to Tech Trek camp this summer.

We wish you all a Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

**Sincerely,
Donna Kratter and Getta Wolff, Co-Presidents**

Website:

<http://wfhca.aauw.net/>

**BRANCH EMAIL
ADDRESSES**

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new members](#)**

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**Click on the above links to
email**

**BE BOLD, BE BRAVE! BE
BRILLIANT!**

Again, a reminder of the Author's Luncheon which will be held at the Mile Square Event Center in Mile Square Park, Fountain Valley on April 23rd.

Our authors are Kate Quinn and T. Jefferson Parker. The cost is \$65 until April 1st. After that it will be \$75 until April 12th which is the close of registration. You can send your registration form to Judy Meyer, 8545 Ostrich Circle, Fountain Valley, 92708. Proof of vaccination and other safety protocols at the time of the luncheon will be required.



INTEREST GROUPS

QUEST

Thursday, March 10 at 10 a.m.

This is our rescheduled tour of Working Wardrobes.

Address:

The Career Success Center
2000 E. McFadden Ave, Suite 100,
Santa Ana

More information about this worthy organization can be found in prior newsletters or on their website. <https://www.workingwardrobes.org/>

After our tour, we will make a short drive to dine on the patio at Avila's El Ranchito restaurant in Santa Ana. <http://avilaselranchito.com/santa-ana/>

If you would like to attend, please email Joanne Flahive at jflahive@roadrunner.com no later than March 2.

To the ladies who had signed up for the January event, please confirm you want to be included in this rescheduled event.

EVENING BOOK REVIEW

The book for March is
Maid by Stephanie Land

Monday, March 28, 2022

7:15 P.M. - Social

7:30 P.M. - Meeting

Leader: Judy Meyer

Hostess: Jeri Goldsbrough

5711 David Webster Circle

Garden Grove

RSVP to Jeri by Saturday, March 26

714-897-8549 or jerig6@mac.com

April: Any book by T. Jefferson Parker

HAPPY HIKERS

Thursday, March 3, 2022

Los Alamitos Bay Channel to Belmont Pier

9:30 a.m. Buck Gulley Trail

Parking at the end of 872 Poppy Avenue in a residential neighborhood.

The hike will be to the Buck Gully Trail in Corona del Mar. The trail is a peaceful and fun hike through a central watershed in the Newport Beach foothills. It's an easy, approximately, 4 mile trail with a total ascent of 460 feet. We will meet at the end of Poppy Avenue at 9:30 a.m. with lunch to follow.

RSVP to Ann Kajdasz at ralphkaj@aol.com if you are planning on coming.



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BOOK REVIEW CHANGE OF LOCATION

February 28, 2022

The book for February is

The Distance Between Us by Reyna Grande

Hostess: Judy McLeod

Leader: Jeri Goldsbrough

7:15 Social

7:30 Meeting

17391 Almelo Lane

Huntington Beach

RSVP to Judy by Saturday, February 26

714-846-5155 or judy12don@aol.com

MUSIC & DANCE

Friday, March 18 7 p.m.

RSVP Barbara Smith
basmith10@verizon.net

“Pajama Game” musical comedy
at HB high school

TRAVEL GROUP

Wednesday, March 9 3 p.m.

We're going places! Find out where
AAUW members are going, and how
they're getting there.

Meet at the home of Lynne Ehret, 6291
Newbury Dr, 92647, Huntington Beach

Please RSVP to Lmehret@gmail.com



This is our picture
from Quest
walking
architectural tour
of historic Santa
Ana on 2/5/22
Great tour



DUES ARE DUE

(before June 10)

It is now time to pay your dues for 2022-2023.

Dues are late after June 10

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

HONOR ROLL 2022-2023

Is your name on this list? These are the members who have PAID for 2022-2023 as of MARCH 10. If you are not on this list, please send your check to
AAUW

c/o Jeanne Smith, 12 Sirius, Irvine 92603
949-725-9780.

Pat Allgeier, Marjorie Berling, Marie Bisson,
Carmen Erber, Dorothy Guillaume-Rutter, Janet
Johnson, Diana Lo Schiavo, Rosalie Lyons, Jeanne
Smith, Fran Thelander, Lou Ann Wiese.

Please note: These are our 50 year members.

Equal Pay Day March 15

Ginny Hatfield and Shelley Mitchell
AAUW CA Public Policy Committee

AAUW believes that pay equity and equal employment opportunity are matters of simple fairness. We know that on the average, women earn about 80 cents for every dollar men earn. Started by the National Committee on Pay Equity (NCPE) in 1996, the goal of Equal Pay Day was to raise awareness about the gender wage gap.

Each year this date symbolizes how far into the year women must work to earn what men earned in the previous year. The date normally moves earlier each year as the wage gap closes, as women's average wages rise faster than men's. Equal Pay Day was traditionally a Tuesday in April, but happily, in 2021, the date was March 24, meaning that things had improved. And this year the news is even better – all women in the aggregate will reach parity with all white men on March 15, 2022. Better, but we're still not there.

On June 10, 2021, the Paycheck Fairness Act, which had passed the House of Representatives and amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 by providing more effective remedies to victims of wage discrimination based on sex, was filibustered in the Senate on a 49-50 vote. Now is the time to let your elected officials know how you feel about this failure to codify pay equity.

AAUW Branches throughout the country have marked this day with activities that highlight the wage gap. Here are some suggestions for things your branch can do.

- Write your representatives in Congress to encourage them to support the Paycheck Fairness Act.
- Encourage your local city council or county board of supervisors to issue a proclamation in support of pay equity.
- Wear Red to symbolize that women's paychecks are "in the red" when compared to men.
- Write a letter to the editor of your local paper or offer to submit an op-ed.
- Share a timely post on social media to spread awareness.
- Hold an event on your local campus and offer cookies to women that are proportionately smaller than the ones you offer to men. Also invite participants to become student affiliate members of AAUW.
- Invite community members to an "unhappy hour."

Whatever you decide to do, start planning now. We can't wait for equal pay! You can get more information and samples of proclamations and letters from the [National Committee on Pay Equity](https://www.aauw.org/resources/article/pay-gap-faqs/). You can also find out more on AAUW National's website on Pay Equity at <https://www.aauw.org/resources/article/pay-gap-faqs/>



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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 women 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.

Co-Presidents	Donna Kratter & Getta Wolff
Membership Co-VPs	LuRae MacArthur & Sue McDannel
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Facebook Site Manager	Jennifer Solano

Address Correction Requested

American Association of University Women
Tri-City Dispatch
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Irvine, CA 92603