



The speakers will focus on what Peace Corps does internationally to further girls' education and develop their leadership skills.



Terri Elders has worked tirelessly in both the United States and abroad through such agencies as Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services, the Arkansas Department of Health, and both Peace Corps and AmeriCorps* VISTA, championing causes for healthy lifestyles in healthy environments. Moreover, Elders has taught others to do the same, training counselors, social workers and teachers, and speaking at conferences worldwide on health and social service issues.



Julia Capizzi, Field-Based/Diversity Recruiter, served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in El Salvador from 2002-04. As a Peace Corps volunteer, Julia organized a women's cooperative in a small rural village as an income generation project. Becoming a Peace Corps Volunteer was an introduction to a career in service.

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Saturday, June 17, 2017

Meadowlark Golf Club
16782 Graham St. Huntington Beach

Social: 10:30 a.m.
Meeting: 11:00 a.m.
Speaker: 11:15 a.m.
Lunch: 12:00 p.m.

Menu:

Mixed Greens with Grilled Salmon.
Lemon Bars dessert

Meal can be modified for vegetarians, so please note your preference with your reservation.

Registration Deadline: June 10

Mail your \$25 check payable to

AAUW-WM-FV-HB to:

Donna Ewing
18106 Redbud Circle
Fountain Valley, Ca. 92708

Your check is your reservation.



Calendar of Events

May

- 20 General Meeting, 10:30 am
- 21 Couples Duplicate Bridge
- 21 Rossmoor Women's Garden Tour
(Tech Trek)
- 22 Evening Book Review, 7:15 pm
- 23 Play Reading 7:00 pm
- 24 Travel Group, 7:00 pm
- 25 Program Planning Meeting, 7:00 pm

June

- 1 Happy Hikers, 9:30 am
- 1 Bunco
- 5 Joint Board Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 7 Bridge
- 8 Quest, 9:00 am
- 13 Film Discussion, 7:00 pm
- 17 General Meeting, 10:30 am
- 26 Evening Book Review, 7:15 pm

July

- 4 Couples Gourmet, 6:00 pm
- 5 Bridge Marathon Party, 4:00 pm
- 12 Quest Planning Meeting
- 30 Music and Dance, 4:00 pm

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 May Board of Directors meeting was held at the home of Brenda Schisler.

FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT



Apr. General Account

Beginning Balance	\$18,206.10
Ending Balance	23,260.59

Fund Account

Beginning Balance	\$21,797.32
Ending Balance	22,065.19

- Treasurer Mary Lou Galleher distributed the suggested Fund Account annual contributions.

Suggested contributions:

Tech Trek	\$4,000.00
Walter & Emily Heckler	\$4,000.00
LAF	500.00

Karen Jackle moved that the Board accept the recommendation as presented. Jeanne Smith second the motion. The Board voted unanimously to accept these recommendations.

- The Joint Board meeting will be Monday, June 5, 6:00 pm, at Donna Kratter's home, 3899 Humbolt Drive, Huntington Beach, CA 92649.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Note: The next issue of the newsletter will be the July/August issue.

Articles must be in no later than June 10.

Send to Sara Cairns saracairns@me.com



Our website: <http://wfh-ca.aauw.net/>

BRANCH EMAIL CONTACTS

Contact the Co-Presidents

Membership inquiries and new members

Update member contact information

Programs

Web site problems, comments, corrections

Click on the above links to email.



WESTMINSTER-FOUNTAIN VALLEY-HUNTINGTON BEACH BRANCH

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENTS



Dear Members.

Kudos to the nominating committee, Georgia Merchant, Joy Ferguson, Carol Hoke and Judy McLeod, for a complete slate of officers for 2017-2018. Installation will be held at the June meeting, and the new board, including Treasurer, Peggy Grzywacz, will be installed. Appointed officers and chairs will also be confirmed in June. Please let us know if you will continue in your present position, or if you would like to volunteer for a new job. Your participation is what makes our branch so successful.

You may vote online in AAUW's 2017 National Election from now until June 15. **VOTE!** Who will lead our organization? What will our public policy platform be for the next two years? It's your AAUW, so your voice counts. Check the Spring Outlook magazine for information about candidates and proposed bylaws amendments. The back cover of the Spring Outlook also contains your member ID and voter PIN. On April 17, you received an email with instructions to vote online. This email contained a unique, personalized link that will allow members to vote online without having to provide their member ID or voter pin. Members can also vote by navigating to the online ballot from the AAUW homepage and then entering their member ID and voter PIN. Vote and make your voice heard on AAUW's future.

Jeri Goldsbrough and Ann Kajdasz
Co-Presidents



The Annual Program Planning Meeting will be Thursday, May 25, at 7:00 PM at Georgetta Wolff's home, 19472 Summer Breeze Lane, Huntington Beach, CA
All members are welcome.
Please bring suggestions for topics and speakers.

We are so sorry to report that Margaret Bass passed away Monday, April 14th.
She will be missed.
Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends.

Membership Dues HONOR ROLL 2017-2018

Is your name on this list? These are the members who have **PAID** for 2017-2018 as of **May 10**. 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.

Susan Alaia, Pam Alfieri, Pat Allgeier, Mary Andrusky, Doris Barton, Jane Berlinger, Marie Bison, Maxine Boyett, Angie Bua Gilstrap, Sara Cairns, Cathy Cannioto, Bonnie Castrey, Janice Cecola, Kristine Chinen, Sharon Clunk, Marilyn Coats, Carol Compton, Sharon Cope, Diana Cummings, Lucia Di Lorenzo, Barbara Dunstan, Jackie Dvorman, Myrrha Eberly, Christine Eckman, Lynne Ehret, Terri Elders, Nancy Emmerson, Carmen Erber, Donna Ewing, Debra Farnum, Joy Ferguson, Joan Fisher, Carolee Focht, Judy Francis, Lorraine Garafalo, Barbara Gershman, Norma Gibbs, Mary Jean Giotta, Kathryn Goddard, Jeri Goldsbrough, Shain Graham, Betsy Grajeda, Toni Gregory, Peggy Grzywacz, Dorothy Guillaume-Rutter, Mary Gundling, Linda Haberl, Hadar Hawk, Cynthia Heinle, Carol Hennecke, Charlotte Heth, Carol Hoke, Karen Jackle, Margie Jarmin, Diana Jago, Linda Janesick, Pat Jenkes, Ann Johnson, Janet Johnson, Jean Jordan, Ann Kajdasz, Carol Kane, Carolyn Kanode, Carolyn Knupke, Donna Kratter, Jeanne Kulpinski, Jo Lamb-Stanzel, Diana LoShiavo, Carol Loehman, Sybilla London, Margaret Long, Diane Lucas, Pat Lussier, Rosalie Lyons, Lurae Mac Arthur, Linda Mac Donell, Judy Martin, Miriam Matulich, Susan Mc Dannel, Ruth Mc Lelland, Judy Mc Leod, Lynne Meade, Georgia Merchant, Leanne Metzler, Judy Meyer, Lucia Midgley, Edith Miller, Lois Mosing, Bev Nogy, Suzanne O'Hara, Pat Odell, Kathy Paculba, Nancy Pearson, Janet Pevehouse, Sallie Piccorillo, Pat Potter, Mary Powell, Julie Ramphal, Patricia Reid, Carol Anne Roberts, Gloria Rodriguez, Nancy Rosner, Valerie Schmidt, Cheryl Searcy, Beverley Sessa, Lucea Shipler, Barbara Smith, Carole Smith, Jeanne Smith, Rosemary Smith, Carol Sobyak, Marilen Steiger, Karen Stewart, Terrie Taylor, Fran Thelander, Carol Valcarcel, Kathy Van Wey, Clara Vance, Carol Wemmer, Carole Weiner, Judith Whitledge, Lou Ann Wiese, Getta Wolff, Margie Wooden, Cristina Woodring, Joyce Woods.

Thank you so much for your great response. Again, if you have not sent in your check please do so. Jeanne Smith, 12 Sirius, Irvine, 92603, 949-725-9780.

Life members \$38, Dual members \$18, General members \$87. Check should be made out to **AAUW**.



Couples Gourmet

Tuesday, July 4

6 pm dinner & 8:30 pm fireworks

Jeanne & Dave Smith

12 Sirius, Irvine

949-725-9780

dandjsmith@earthlink.net

Contact Jeanne by June 29 and let her know what type of dish you will bring: appetizer, salad, or side dish.

Bring a jacket for the fireworks.



INTEREST GROUPS

HAPPY HIKERS

Happy Hikers gather the first Thursday of each month for hikes and lunch.

Contact: Carol Hoke 714-891-8307 email:

carolhoke@verizon.net



Thursday, June 1, Leader, Linda Janesick
Bolsa Chica Wetlands nature walk, near Harriet Weider Park on Seapoint, near Garfield in Huntington Beach

Question regarding location:
Linda @ 714-328-8339

Parking: Harriet Weider park/playground....also restrooms and drinking fountains.

Distance: 1-4 miles depending on what we choose to do.

Difficulty: Fairly easy walk on natural trails, some areas have 100-200 feet elevation...there is little to no shade.

Notes: This hike overlooks the opposite side of the wetlands and oil fields from Warner. We will see the area that the Bolsa Chica Conservancy and the California Conservation Corps have chosen to remove the ground cover and plants that have been growing there for years and replace with "native" plants that grew there 10,000 years ago. We will also see an area that has been determined to be an ancient California Indian village site dating back 8,000 years. Further along the hike we will see an area that has been restored with water resistant plants by Boy Scouts and other volunteers.

If you have a small pair of binoculars, you might see hawks, eagles, herons, and egrets along with squirrels, bunnies, and ducks.

Lunch to follow

Meet at the Harriet Weider Park/playground, 19251 Seapoint St, HB 92648 at 9:30am

RSVP to Carol Hoke at cawalrus@gmail.com by May 31

JUNE QUEST SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDENS

Thursday, June 8, 2017

The final Quest for the year will be a trip to the beautiful South Coast Botanic Gardens, "the jewel" of the Palos Verde Peninsula. The 87 acre gardens feature many interesting attractions, including a Banyon Grove, a Native California Garden and a Japanese Koi pond.

We will leave Coco's (one meeting point only) at 9:00 a.m. to car pool to the Gardens for a 10:00 a.m. **docent led** tour. The cost of admissions to the garden is \$6 for seniors; \$9 others.

Lunch will follow at a local restaurant.

If you would like to attend please notify Carol Loehman, (714)-846-4328, by June 1, so the Gardens can have enough docents.



Quest LA Times, April 13

Quest Planning Meeting

The Quest Planning Meeting for 2017-2018 will be held on Wednesday, July 12, at the home of Mary Gundling, 5342 Harvard Ave., Westminster 92683. Please let Mary Gundling or Sybilla London know if you will attend. If you have ideas for Quest but cannot attend the meeting, please pass them on to Sybilla or Mary.

INTEREST GROUPS

The Company of Cheerful Ladies



We are a book club that reads books that are light, entertaining, fiction or non-fiction. For further information, contact:

Susan Rousseau.
signupsusie@aol.com

EVENING BOOK REVIEW

The book for June is
The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend
by Katarina Bivald



Monday, June 26, 2017

7:15 P.M. - Social

7:30 P.M. - Meeting

Hostess: Cheryl Searcy

Co-hostess: Linda Macdonell

Leader: Pat Lussier

19411 Merion

Huntington Beach

714-960-9512

RSVP to Cheryl by Saturday, June 24

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ENTER AT THE GUARD GATE ON PALM

LOOKING AHEAD: THE ZOOKEEPER'S WIFE BY
DIANE ACKERMAN

Bunco Fun Night



Our May Bunco Fun Night was held at the home of Carol Kane and Carol Sobyak. As usual, we had good food and a fun night.

The winners of the night were: Margie, Clara, Bev N., Merita, Jeri, Carol K., and Sharon.

We will have our next Bunco on Thurs. June 1, at Sharon's home. It will be our pot-luck, however, the food will be a little more organized. The Carols will be getting in touch with us to explain the details of the event. Half of us will bring food to the June bunco and half will bring food to the Oct. bunco.

BRIDGE NEWS



June: Angie Bua-Gilstrap will be in charge of Duplicate Bridge on the first Wednesday, June 7. Please call Angie to cancel or confirm if your plans change.

JULY 5th, THERE WILL BE THE END OF THE YEAR MARATHON PARTY AT SUNNY'S AT 4:00 pm, ALL BRIDGE PLAYERS WELCOME.

We will eat, of course, and play party bridge, and give out awards. RSVP to CAROL LOEHMAN

Results for Ladies Duplicate in May, we only had 8 teams, so only 2 prizes.

1. Joan and Charlotte
2. Sybilla and Carol L

Golf

If you are interested in playing golf on Wednesday mornings,
call Bev Finnell 714-839-7377 or
Jeri Goldsbrough 714-897-8549.



INTEREST GROUPS

Travel Group

Wednesday, May 24, 7:00 pm

Think About Travel to Asia

Join in discussions about the pleasures of travel to Asia. Locals are happy to see tourists, and they are sure to add to your memories. Explore the differences between the cultures of Japan, Viet Nam, Indonesia, Thailand, or China, for example. Learn about budget travel in southern Asian countries, and how to get the most from your strong dollar. Tibet anyone?

Meet at the home of Pat Lussier, and email your RSVP to CHATEAULUSSIER@MSN.COM. Diana Jago will provide refreshments.

For questions about the travel group, contact janetjohnson535@yahoo.com.

FILM DISCUSSION

*Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Contact Linda Janesick, 714-328-8339 or
email: mypixel2@aol.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.

Date: June 13th, 7:00 p.m.

Film : The Lovers

Hostess: Carole Stelle

Co-Hostess: Ann Johnson

Discussion Leader: Terri Elders

Please RSVP to hostess by Friday, June 9th

**PLAY READING**

Play Reading meets on the
4th Tuesday of each month.

Contact Marilen Steiger 714-842-9247

Music and Dance

Barbara Smith (basmith10@verizon.net)

Our annual excursion to the **Hollywood Bowl** this summer is to attend the 2001 hit musical
"Mama Mia".

This is a staged performance including ABBA's timeless songs: Dancing Queen and Voulez Vous.

Sunday July 30—leaving OC at 4PM:

Show at 7:30

(group picnic plans and carpool arranged later)

RSVP to Barbara by Sunday, June 25





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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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