

Amanda Nguyen: Next Generation Tech Trek



Amanda Nguyen is the new Tech Trek co-director for the University of California, Irvine chapter. She previously attended Tech Trek in 2009 at Whittier college, where her childhood aspiration to become a surgeon flourished. After camp, she volunteered as a dorm monitor for Tech Trek at UCI for three years. She also served as the AAUW Vice President for the UCI chapter. Amanda is currently expected to graduate from UCI in March 2018 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Sciences. She is hoping to attend a medical school in the near future and pursue a career as a pediatric surgeon. She is fully committed to Tech Trek and hopes to inspire the next generation of intelligent, young girls attending this STEM camp!

NOTE

The cost of the General Meeting luncheon is now \$26.00.

Saturday, October 21, 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: Grilled Salmon with Beurre Blanc Sauce served with rice pilaf and seasonal vegetable, Key Lime Pie dessert. Lunch can be modified for vegetarians, so please indicate your preference with your reservation.

Registration Deadline:

October 14

Mail your **\$26** check payable to

AAUW-WM-FV-HB to:

Donna Ewing
18106 Redbud Circle
Fountain Valley, Ca. 92708
** Please note rate increase for lunch***
Your check is your reservation.



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.

Calendar of Events

September

- 23 Huntington Beach Gourmet, 5:00 pm
- 25 Evening Book Review 7:15 p.m.
- 27 Travel Group, 7:00 pm

October

- 5 Happy Hikers, 8:30 am
- 7 Bunco Fun Night, 6:45 pm
- 10 Film Discussion 7 p.m.
- 12 Quest, 9:00 am
- 14 Couples Gourmet, 6:00 pm
- 21 General Meeting - Tech Trek Campers
- 23 Evening Book Review, 7:15 pm
- 24 Play Reading

November

- 18 General Meeting -
"Growing up under Sharia, Islamic Law"

The September 2017 Board of Directors meeting was held 9/5/17 at the home of Jeri Goldsbrough.

FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

July	General Account	
	Beginning Balance	\$17,168.96
	Ending Balance	17,040.96
	Fund Account	
	Beginning Balance	\$13,558.02
	Ending Balance	13,558.02
Aug.	General Account	
	Beginning Balance	\$17,168.96
	Ending Balance	17,168.96
	Fund Account	
	Beginning Balance	\$13,558.02
	Ending Balance	13,628.01

Motion: The Board voted unanimously to accept the revised and adjusted 2017/2018 Branch Budget.

The next Board meeting will be Monday, October 2, 7:00 pm, at Ann Kajdasz' home, 7412 Seabluff Drive, #11, Huntington Beach, 92648.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Note: The next issue of the newsletter will be the November issue. Articles must be in no later than October 10.

Send to Sara Cairns
saracairns@me.com



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

BRANCH EMAIL ADDRESSES

Contact the Co-Presidents

Membership inquiries and new members

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WESTMINSTER-FOUNTAIN VALLEY-HUNTINGTON BEACH BRANCH

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Hi All,

Another brand new season of AAUW is upon us, and as always in the midst of our fun activities we need to keep in mind the important purpose that our organization serves. We all strive to educate our communities on the challenges facing women and girls, and also on the solutions that our groups offer. AAUW resources help answer three basic questions: Who are we trying to reach? What are we trying to accomplish? and How will we accomplish our goals? There is a great deal of information on our website www.aauw.org and in various other AAUW newsletters on everything from current policy concerns to skill-training webinars. So take advantage of these wonderful resources!

In more immediate concerns, you may have noticed that our cost for the monthly luncheons is going up to \$26.00 starting in October. Meadowlark has really tried to keep costs down, and our branch is still receiving the lowest price they offer to any of the groups that meet there. So I hope this will not be too much of a burden on our members, but as they say "it is what it is".

So as always, many thanks for your participation and your friendship over the years. You are the best!



Ann Kajdasz and Jeri Goldsbrough, Co-Presidents

INTEREST GROUPS

Huntington Beach Gourmet
will meet on **Saturday, September 23rd at 5:00 p.m.** at the home of Jeanne Kulpinski, 912 California Street, Huntington Beach. The theme for the dinner is Mediterranean Cuisine. Please call Jeanne at 714-969-9149 or e-mail coastalwaves.44@gmail.com (Note: new e-mail) by September 13th to let her know what you plan to bring.

Couples Gourmet
Saturday October 14, 6:00 pm
Mary and Dave Gundling hosting (714) 891-2471
Main dish is Chicken Marsala
Please RSVP by Oct. 7 and tell Mary what you will bring: appetizers, vegetables, salad, or dessert.



Public Policy Matters!

Kathi Harper, Carlsbad-Oceanside-Vista Public Policy Chair

Can you remember the day you first learned about AAUW? It may not be as imbedded a memory as “I remember what I was doing when Kennedy was shot”, but if you think back you might remember what that special thing was that made you think – “Yes – I want to be a part of that!” Was it the desire to join the fight to help all women achieve economic self-sufficiency? Or maybe it was the idea of finding ways to guarantee equality, individual rights and social justice for the underserved in your community that got your juices flowing. How about playing a role in ensuring legislation that protects women’s reproductive rights? Any of this sound familiar?

Now, here you are, 2 or 5 or 10 years and 120 bridge games, or lunches, or book discussions later ... and public policy is just that report you listen to each month from your branch PP Chair. Now we public policy nerds enjoy our interest groups and social activities as much as anyone, don’t get us wrong. But what if you could fit in just one extra hour, or maybe two, each month, to rekindle your passion for doing something that would really make a difference in the lives of girls and women?

In talking with branch Public Policy Chairs around the state, the common and recurring lament is that “nobody wants to do public policy work!” In so many branches, all the work is left to a single person – the PP Chair. Worse than being merely overly burdensome for one person is the fact that there is so much that is left undone – one person can only do so much. And there is so much that still needs to be done. We are still fighting for equal pay for equal work; still being denied promotions and access to power; still facing workplace policies that make it harder on women than men to balance life/work responsibilities; still watching our female athletes being denied equal access on the playing fields and in coaching positions; still watching state-after-state pass laws restricting our access to safe, effective family planning methods of our choice; still afraid of sexual violence on campus, and domestic violence in the home, and physical violence in the military.

Any of these making you mad? Are you ready to join the chorus and declare “we’re not going to just keep taking it?” Your State Public Policy Committee wants to remind you that Public Policy *Still Matters*, and encourages you to contact your branch PP Chair today to ask – “what can I do to make a difference?” Sometimes all that’s needed is just an extra pair of hands. You don’t need to be an attorney or a political science major to do public policy work – just passion and your gift of time.

Kathi Harper is a member of the AAUW CA Public Policy Committee

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For more information or to place an order, contact: Jeanne Kulpinski [714-969-9149](tel:714-969-9149)
coastalwaves.44@gmail.com (Note: new e-mail address)

Books will be available at the Oct. and Nov. general meetings. Please make checks

**Summer Lunch Out - Don Jose****SAVE THE DATE:****AUTHORS LUNCHEON**

The 2018 Authors Luncheon will return to

**Old Ranch Country Club,
Seal Beach.**

It will be held **March 17, 2018**,
and yes, that is indeed St. Patrick's Day.

Expect lots of green and
perhaps some magic charms!

INTEREST GROUPS**GOLF**

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

PLAY READING

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

Contact Marilen Steiger: 714-842-9247



INTEREST GROUPS

EVENING BOOK REVIEW

The book for September is
Ask Him Why
 By Catherine Ryan Hyde

Monday, September 25, 2017
7:15 P.M. - Social
7:30 P.M. - Meeting

Hostess: Jeri Goldsbrough
 Co-hostess: Margie Jarmin
 Leader: Jeri Goldsbrough
 5711 David Webster Cr.
 Garden Grove

714-897-8549

RSVP to Jeri by Saturday, September 23



The book for October is
My Antonia
 By Willa Cather

Monday, October 23, 2017
7:15 P.M. - Social
7:30 P.M. - Meeting

Hostess: Judy Meyer
 Co-hostess: Judy Francis
 Leader: Judy McLeod
 8545 Ostrich
 Fountain Valley
 714-968-1137

RSVP to Judy Meyer by Saturday, October 21

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.

Travel Group

Wednesday, September 27, 7 pm
 Dream Vacations: What's Yours?



Over the summer, many travel group members took trips to great places on their bucket lists That includes the British Isles, Paris, Rome, Carmel, Cambria, the Caucasus, Papua New Guinea, Australia and many more places. Find out how they made their arrangements, what their trips cost, who they traveled with, and anything else you might want to ask these "experts". Maybe your dream trip can emerge from theirs!

At the home of Dorothy Guillaume-Rutter. Please RSVP to Dgrutter1@gmail.com. Or, contact Janet Johnson at 310-567-1117 or janetjohnson535@yahoo.com with questions or suggestions for this year's travel programs.

Music and Dance



Barbara Smith (basmith10@verizon.net)

INTEREST GROUPS

BRIDGE NEWS



Contact Mary Gundling for Ladies Duplicate the first Wednesday of each month.

Contact Jane Berlinger for Couples Duplicate the third Sunday of each month.

Please remember NOT to park in Sunny's parking lot, but across the way. He says he won't let us use the restaurant if we park in his lot. This includes handicap parking. He has the right to say we are NOT welcome to play in his restaurant.

LADIES DUPLICATE SCORES FOR AUGUST

1. Joan and Charlotte
2. Carol V and Judy
3. Mary and Fran

BRIDGE RESULTS are not available at this time.

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

QUEST: Thursday, October 12

Quest will meet Thursday, October 12 for a tour of the Los Angeles Police Department's historical training facility at 1880 Academy Drive. After the hour tour, we will lunch at their on-site restaurant. We will meet at Ralph's on Brookhurst and Coco's on Valley View at 9 AM. Please RSVP by October 5 (Thursday) to Karen Stewart via email: bksbd15@yahoo.com or phone or text to cell: 714-804-3221. Also please indicate if you are able to drive.

Bunco Fun Night

After enjoying two summer Bunco Fun Nights.....one at Pat Lussier's home, and one at Bev Nagy's home, we are ready to start our regular winter schedule.

Thurs, Oct 7, 6:45 P.M. will be at Sharon Cope's home and Sue O'Hara will bring refreshments. We will have our sign-up sheet ready to be filled out for homes and refreshments.
Sharon Cope, Chairman

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, October 5, 2017, Happy Hikers will venture to San Clemente State Beach the southern most beach in Orange County. The secluded 1.5 mile coastal stretch sits beneath craggy 100 foot sandstone cliffs with eroded gullies and railroad tracks chiseled along the base of the bluffs. The strand passes former President Nixon's Western White House. The cliffs peter out at San Mateo Point, where Orange County ends and San Diego County begins. Carpool from Ralph's parking lot on Brookhurst at 8:30am. Lunch to follow. RSVP to Carol Hoke by Wednesday, October 4 at cawalrus@gmail.com or 714-891-8307.



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AAUW-WM-FV-HB BUDGET 2017-2018

Income	General
10-GW Scholarship	\$0.00
20-Membership Dues	\$13,000.00
25-New Member Lunch	\$1,100.00
30-Program Meals	\$12,000.00
50-Misc. Income	\$0.00
70-Penny Power	\$100.00
95-Fundraiser/General	\$0.00
80-Book Resale	\$0.00
9000-General Account Reserve	\$1,345.00
Total Income	\$27,545.00

Expenses

600-Board Expense	\$120.00
610-Convention-State	\$450.00
620-Convention Nat'l	\$250.00
630-Leader Training	\$40.00
640-Directory Costs	\$400.00
650-Newsletter	\$330.00
660-GW Scholarship	\$300.00
670-HB Coord. Council	\$15.00
680-Insurance	\$700.00
690-Interbranch	\$20.00
700-Membership Recruit.	\$1,100.00
705 Memb. Orient/Supplies	\$300.00
710-Member Dues-CA	\$3,500.00
720-Member Dues-Nat'l	\$7,000.00
730-President's Pin	\$100.00
740-Prog.Honor/Supplies	\$700.00
750-Program Meals	\$12,000.00
755-Program Meals Deposit	\$0.00
760-Sunshine/Historian	\$50.00
780-Website Domain	\$120.00
800-Miscellaneous	\$0.00
820-Taxes	\$0.00
840-Public Policy	\$50.00
Total Expenses	\$27,545.00

Income	Fund
1000-Author's Luncheon	\$7,500.00
1010-Book Sale	\$0.00
1020-Member Donation EOF	\$0.00
1030-Silent Auction	\$4,000.00
1060-Bridge Opport. W/Drawing	\$750.00
1070-Misc. Donation LAF	\$0.00
1090-Penny Power-Oct.	\$500.00
3010-Kroger/TT	\$300.00
3030-Donations TT	\$2,500.00
3040-Entertainment Books	\$900.00
3060-TT Families	\$300.00
9100- Funds Account Reserve	
Total Income	\$16,750.00

Expenses

2000-Annual Contrib.-EOF	\$4,000.00
2010-Author's Lunch Food	\$2,500.00
2015-Author's Lunch Deposit	\$500.00
2030-Author's Lunch Exp.	\$700.00
2040-Author's Lunch -LAF	\$500.00
2045-LAF Opport. Drawaing	\$0.00
2060-EOF Luncheon	\$120.00
2065-EOF Speaker Exp	\$0.00
2050-CA Assessment	\$65.00
2070-Miscellaneous Expense	\$0.00
2090-TT Scholarship	\$7,000.00
4040-Entertainment Exp.	\$650.00
9100-Funds Account	\$715.00
Total Expense	\$16,750.00



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WESTMINSTER-FOUNTAIN VALLEY -HUNTINGTON BEACH BRANCH

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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