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# TRI CITY DISPATCH

#### November, 2018



# Byron Walls <u>California Crimefight</u>

Byron Walls has been speaking on the subject of crime safety since 1980 when he went to work for Citizens Against Crime in Nashville, TN. From 1984 to 1996, Byron was Regional Director of CAC in Portland and Seattle where he and his consultants spoke to over 20,00 people a year on this important subject.

In 1994, Citizens Against Crime (with speakers in over 40 cities) selected Byron as National Speaker of the Year.

In 1996, Byron moved to Los Angeles and started California Crimefight. Byron's skills developed from twenty years as a professional comedian, actor, and singer. These skills are abundantly clear when you hear him speak. Volume 41, No. 3

#### Saturday November 17, 2018

#### **Temporary Location Change**

Costa Mesa Country Club 1701 Golf Course Drive Costa Mesa 92626 Mesa Linda Room

#### Treasure Sale Fundraiser

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

**Menu**: Turkey Cobb Salad and Peach Melba Dessert. Meal can be modified for vegetarian, so please note your preference with your reservation.

#### **Registration Deadline:**

**November 10** 

Mail your \$26 check payable to

AAUW-WM-FV-HB to:

Donna Ewing 18106 Redbud Circle Fountain Valley, Ca. 92708 Your check is your reservation.



17 Travel Group, 7:00 pm

23 Play Reading Time TBA 26 Music and Dance, 7:30 pm

1 Happy Hikers, 9:00 am

7 Ladies Duplicate Bridge

13 Film Discussion, 7:00 pm 14 Travel Group, 7:00 pm

27 Play Reading Time TBA

7 Music and Dance, GWC, 7 pm 15 General Meeting CMCC 10:30 am

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26 Evening Book Review, 7:15 pm

1 Bunco Fun Night 6 Election Day - VOTE!

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December

20 General Meeting, 10:30 am

22 Evening Book Review, 7:15 pm

October

November

WESTMINSTER-FOUNTAIN VALLEY- HUNTINGTON BEACH BRANCH



19 Authors Luncheon Committee, 11:30 am

27 HB Gourmet, Halloween Party, 5:00 pm





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 October 1, 2018, Board meeting was held at the home of Donna Kratter.

#### Financial Officer's Report

#### **General Account**

Beginning Balance \$15,618.14

Ending Balance \$15,505.06

#### **FUND Account**

Beginning Balance

Ending Balance

\$15,365.17

\$15,296.17

The next Board meeting will be November 5, 7:00 pm at the home of Jeanne Kulpinski.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Note: The next issue of the newsletter will be the December issue. Articles must be in <u>no later</u> than November 10, noon. Send to Sara Cairns saracairns@me.com Website: http://wfh-ca.aauw.net/ BRANCH EMAIL ADDRESSES <u>Contact the Co-Presidents</u> <u>Membership inquiries and new members</u> <u>Update member contact information</u> <u>Programs</u> Web site problems, comments, corrections

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**BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY...** Surround yourself with people who make you hungry for life, touch your heart and nourish your soul.





Quest at Casa Romantica, September 2018

The season's kickoff AAUW W-FV-HB Quest visited San Clemente's Casa Romantica. The Cultural Center and 2.5 acres of gardens, opened its doors to the public in 2003, and offers stunning examples of coastal landscaping and native plants; including some originally installed by Ole Hanson; the Casa's owner in the 1920's. The estate houses original and period furnishings, artwork, memorabilia, historic photos, changing displays and cultural events. During construction the Hansons had tile and furniture factories on site, and imported European craftsmen to ensure authenticity.

The seven-bedroom, seven-bath house was built with the finest materials and innovations in construction at that time. The Hanson family brought exotic furnishings, plants, and animals to the home, including colorful fish that filled the tiled courtyard pool (until one of the boys brought home a pet alligator) and several horses for beach rides. It was interesting to learn that the Casa was designed by the same architect as Casa Pacifica which was Richard Nixon's retirement residence and was the Western Whitehouse while he was in office.



### Presidents' Message

As you may have noticed on your October TriCity Newsletter, AAUW has adopted a new National strategic plan -Beyond Aspirations: Advancing Equity for Women and Girls. This plan includes new:

<u>Mission</u> – To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy. <u>Vision</u> – Equity for all.

<u>Values</u> - Non-partisan, Fact-based, Integrity, Inclusion and Intersectionality. *(interpretation to follow)* You will be seeing more about this as the plan unfolds to its fullest. Stay tuned!

As we come around to November, elections come near. You will be inundated with huge banners in the neighborhoods, flyers on your door, ads on television and radio and candidate forums. AAUW does not endorse candidates, but the most important thing is to educate yourself as to issues for women and girls, and then vote your conscience.

Voting is important! It is our chance to elect legislators who will support legislation that moves our mission forward. The best path forward to equity and progress for women, girls and their families is through the ballot box. As old Abe Lincoln said, "The ballot is stronger than the bullet."

November is also a time for remembering to count our blessings to be able to live in a country in which we can openly vote our choice. Each person has one vote. Exercise your right!

Thanksgiving Blessings. See you at the November meeting, and, bring a friend. Let's see all of those smiling faces.

Co-Presidents: Bev Nogy and Carole Smith

#### **Author's Luncheon Committee Meeting**

The Authors Luncheon Committee will meet on October 19 to begin work on the 2019 Luncheon. Everyone is welcome to come and take part in the planning of this important event and hopefully become part of the committee. The meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. and will include lunch. Please bring your ideas, your enthusiasm or just yourself!

It will be at Sue McDannel's house—4356 Candleberry Ave. Seal Beach 90740 which is just a couple blocks from Old Ranch, the luncheon's venue.

Please let us know if you're coming so LuRae and I can provision accordingly!

Sue's cellphone: 714-325-0375 email: <u>suemcdannel@yahoo.com</u> P.S. There will be a test.

H.B. Gourmet Halloween Party Saturday, October 27, 5:00 pm

> Location: Westminster Village Town Hall 5200 Blackpool Road Westminster

For further information, please call: Paula Zavis (714) 892-1388, or Marjorie Berling (714) 897-2451

All are invited to join the fun -Wear your favorite costume (optional)!



#### WESTMINSTER-FOUNTAIN VALLEY-HUNTINGTON BEACH BRANCH



#### DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS

Please make these changes to your new Branch directories:

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#### FILM DISCUSSION



*Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.* 

Contact Linda Janesick, **714-328-8339** or email: <u>lindajanesick@gmail.com</u>

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.

#### Tech Trek Thank You

Dear WM-FV-HB Branch,

Thank you for giving me the amazing opportunity of going to Tech Trek! This camp has been so fun and educational. Professional Women's Night has opened my eyes to career fields I never knew. I received great advice on what I need for my education to get into college and succeed. We did activities throughout camp that I otherwise would never have experienced. One night we extracted DNA from a strawberry. Another night we "took a bite of reality" and learned about financial literacy. I loved my core class, Biology, where I got to grow bacteria in petri dishes, look under a microscope, cast bones and more! Another great experience was when visiting civil engineering, Alzheimers, stem cells and solar labs. I found girls that shared my interests and gained experience in living with a room-mate in a dorm. I cannot express how greatful I am to you for enabling me to attend this amazing camp. Thank you! - Cosette Monson

#### **Travel Group**



Wednesday, November 14, 7 pm (Note date change due to Thanksgiving)

**Flying Right - How to Make Air Travel Better** Flying has become more difficult, discouraging many people from taking trips that require flights. Learn how others have found ways to make air travel tolerable. Find out how to compare flight pricing, times, and amenities to make travel more comfortable on long flights. Are you better off including flights at the time of booking for cruises and group trips, or should you book on your own?

At the home of Rita Collins, 16872 Phelps Lane, Huntington Beach, 92649 Please RSVP to <u>ritatisk@aol.com</u>

#### **BRIDGE NEWS**

Ladies Duplicate is the first Wednesday of each month: Please contact Mary Gundling if you wish to play. Couples Duplicate is the third Sunday of each month: Please contact Jane Berlinger if you wish to play. Bridge Results for October - Ladies Duplicate:

- 1. Fran and Mary
- 2. Sybilla and Charlotte





**INTEREST GROUPS** 

#### **EVENING BOOK REVIEW**

The book for October is <u>Manhattan Beach</u> by Jennifer Egan Monday, October 22, 2018 7:15 P.M. - Social 7:30 P.M. - Meeting Hostess: Pat Lussier Co-hostess: Pat Lussier Leader: Terri Elders 18259 Trower Fountain Valley 714-965-2117 <u>chateaulussier@msn.com</u> RSVP to Pat by Saturday, October 20

Looking Ahead: Warlight by Michael Ondaatje



The book for November is <u>Warlight</u> by Michael Ondaatje Monday, November 26, 2018 7:15 P.M. - Social 7:30 P.M. - Meeting Hostess: Lynne Ehret Co-hostess: Lynne Ehret Leader: Pat Lussier 6291 Newbury Dr. Huntington Beach 714-847-7793 <u>Imehret@gmail.com</u>

RSVP to Lynne by Saturday, November 24



#### PLAY READING

Play Reading meets on the fourthTuesday of each month. Contact Marilen Steiger: 714-842-9247



#### GOLF

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



#### **MUSIC & DANCE**

Barbara Smith <u>basmith10@verizon.net</u>

Golden West Theater Event Friday, Oct 26 7:30

#### FIVE WOMEN WEARING THE SAME DRESS By Alan Ball, Directed by Luke Yankee

During an ostentatious wedding reception, 5 women come to realize that despite their differences, they have more in common with each other than any of them do with the bride in this wickedly funny, irreverent, and touching celebration of the women's spirit.

(This contains adult language and situations; intended for mature audiences.) CONTACT Barbara Smith if interested in wait list.

#### **Bunco Fun Night**

Our first of the season bunco was held at Sharon's home. The surprise of the night was Sharon's new handrail to assist everyone in safely getting up the stairs. Our big winner was Diana, but Carole, Bev,, Pat, Lucea and Sue were also winners.

Nov. 1, is the next Fun Night. It will be hosted by Bev Nogy and Carole will bring the refreshments. Will the ladies who wanted to participate in the bunco group but haven't RSVP'd, please get back to me. Sharon Cope, Chairman



#### QUEST: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018 ANNENBERG SPACE FOR PHOTOGRAPY

If you love photography and animals, this is your event!

We will have a docent-led tour of the brand-new exhibit, The National Geographic Photo Ark, at the Annenberg Space for Photography in Century City. This exhibit is a multiyear project led by photographer Joel Sartore. Joe's life mission is to photograph every species living in the world's zoos and wildlife sanctuaries. He has visited over 40 countries, creating an archive of global diversity that includes portraits of more than 8,000 species. The Photo Ark features nearly 100 captivating, large-format prints of the world's animals bringing visitors eye-to-eye with endangered wildlife, inspiring them to save species at risk.

Lunch will follow at a nearby eatery, Cuvee.

The Annenberg Space for Photography is located in Century City. Our tour is at 11 am so we will be leaving from several places in Orange County at about 9:30-9:45 to allow time for traffic and parking at the venue.

Space is limited to 20; we have 8 so far. So...if you are interested in going with us, please send an email to Joanne Flahive at <u>iflahive@roadrunner.com</u>.

Please let Joanne know if you are willing to be a driver.

**INTEREST GROUPS** 

#### **HAPPY HIKERS**

Happy Hikers gather the first Thursday of each month for hikes and lunch. Contact: Carol Hoke 714-891-8307 email:<u>cawalrus@gmail.com</u>

#### November 1, Thursday: Barbara's Lake Loop, James Dilley Preserve in Laguna Wilderness Park

Carpool: Ralph's Parking Lot at 9:00am RSVP to Carol Hoke at <u>cawalrus@gmail.com</u> by Wednesday, October 31

Barbara's Lake is the only natural lake in Orange County. The lake is rimmed with willows, cattails, and bulrush offering a habitat for coots, mallards and grebes. West of the lake is Bubbles Pond which was named for Lion Country Safari's escaped hippopotamus who took up temporary residence there. The hike is moderate, 3 mile loop with an elevation gain/loss of 300 - 350 feet. Lunch to follow.

## **November 4**



#### November 11, thank a Vet for service





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.

| Co-Presidents                        | Beverly Nogy        |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
|                                      | <b>Carole Smith</b> |
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|                                      | Jeanne Kulpinski    |
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Visit us on the web: <u>http://wfh-ca.aauw.net/</u>

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