

**AAUW W-FV-HB will be on-line
with Zoom Nov. 21 at 10:45 a.m.**

Tech Trek and Count Our Blessings

*Photo to the right is Hillery Le,
former AAUW Tech Trek participant*

The November AAUW monthly program, Saturday, November 21, 11 a.m., spotlights Tech Trek.

Toni Gregory, AAUW WM-FV-HB Tech Trek Chair, will present an overview of Tech Trek's current plans. Toni also will describe the gift boxes that the participants are receiving. Toni will introduce a few of the 2020 selected middle school girls who were affected by this summer's closing of the Tech Trek campuses. They will read their application essays that detail why they are interested in the STEM professions.

Featured speaker, Hillery Le, is currently a second-year biology major at UCI. Hillery attended Westminster High School and Warner Middle School, where she was introduced to Tech Trek by AAUW. Currently, she is working toward becoming a pharmacist, preferably nuclear pharmacy. Hillery originally was slated to speak at the annual Authors Luncheon. Additionally, AAUW members will have a chance to mention what they feel grateful for as we approach Thanksgiving in what has been a difficult year.

Connie Nelson will conduct the drawing for Polly's Pies winners.

Next General Meeting

December 19

Holiday Musical

Check in: 10:45 a.m.

Meeting: 11:00 a.m.

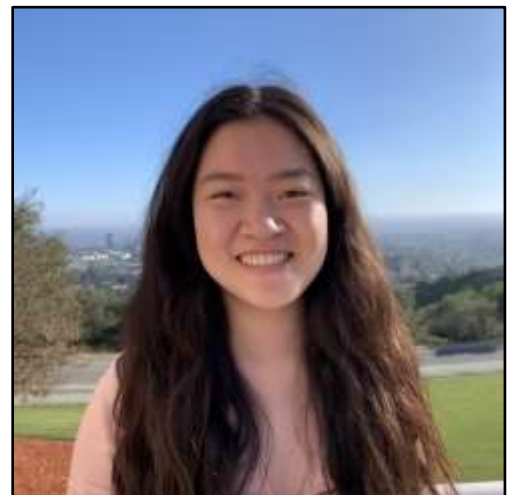
Featuring a Musical Quartet



AAUW Board Meeting Dates

2020-2021, 7 p.m.

November 2, Zoom



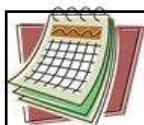
**Volunteers
Needed!**



Tech Trek 2021
Committee volunteers needed.
Very Rewarding !
Contact [Toni Gregory](#)



WESTMINSTER-FOUNTAIN VALLEY- HUNTINGTON BEACH BRANCH



Calendar of Events 2020

October

21 Travel Group 2 p.m.
24 AAUW Funds Webinar Part 2, 1 p.m.
26 Evening Book Review 7 p.m.

November

2 Board Meeting 7 p.m.
3 Evening Book Review 7 p.m.
5 Happy Hikers
10 Newsletter articles deadline 12 noon
12 Quest 10 a.m.
18 Deadline for Polly's Pies Drawing
18 Travel Group 7 p.m. Zoom
21 General Meeting 10:45 a.m.

December

10 Quest
19 General Meeting 10:45
Contact group chairs directly for more info.

BOARD MEETING

The October, 2020 Board of Directors meeting was held on ZOOM.



Finance Officer's Report

Sept. General Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 17,147.08
Ending Balance	\$ 17,065.87

Sept. Fund Account

Beginning Balance	\$ 21,905.09
Ending Balance	\$ 21,884.42

The November board meeting will be held
November 2, at 7 p.m. via Zoom
(subject to change)

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

Send to Carolee Focht
focht@verizon.net

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

[Membership inquiries and new members](#)
[Update member contact information](#)
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Click on the above links to email.

New AAUW W-FV-HB Branch Directory

The 2020-2021 W-FV-HB directory will be e-mailed as an updated list of officers and current members. We will be printing complete copies of the 2020-2021 directory later in the year when we once again have in person meetings and can distribute them. Sincerely, Ann Kajdasz at ralphkaj@aol.com.

Many thanks for your understanding and stay well!

Who loves pie? ...and support AAUW FUND

You still have time to get a chance for one of Polly's delicious Pies of the Month! Checks for \$10 can be sent to Connie Nelson, 995 Hartford Way, Costa Mesa 92626 by November 18th. The drawing will at the November 21 at the General Meeting.

Co-chairs: [Maxine Boyett](#), [Donna Kratter](#), [Connie Nelson](#)

INTEREST GROUPS

Travel Group

Wednesday, November 18, 7 pm

Zoom in to the travel group's discussion on all the trips we plan to take...when the world opens back up. If you wish to receive the Zoom code for this meeting, please let Janet Johnson know at janetjohnson535@yahoo.com. It's a lively group! We always learn something new from each other.. **Please RSVP to:**

janetjohnson535@yahoo.com

October meeting in the park.



Quest Long Beach Harbor Cruise



BRIDGE NEWS

Marathon Bridge, no report, contact Carol Loehman.

I have not made any plans to play duplicate. Please share any ideas you may have on how to resume.

[Mary Gundling](#)



HAPPY HIKERS (unofficial hike)

Thursday, November 5

UPPER NEWPORT BAY NATURE PRESERVE,
PETER & MARY MUTH INTERPRETIVE CENTER

2301 University Drive, Newport Beach

Meet and park in parking lot, **9:30 a.m.**

Bring water and hat/visor. Lunch to follow.

RSVP to Carol Hoke by Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at cawalrus@gmail.com

Directions: PCH, LEFT on Dover, RIGHT on Irvine Ave., RIGHT on University, Right into parking lot.

GOLF



If you are interested in playing golf

Wednesday mornings,

Contact: [Jeri Goldsbrough](#)



November 3

FILM DISCUSSION

Meets 2nd Monday of each month

at 7:00 p.m. Contact Linda Janesick,

email: lindajanesick@gmail.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.

INTEREST GROUPS

EVENING BOOK REVIEW

The book for November is
Educated by Tara Westover

Monday, November 23, 2020

7:00 P.M. - Social

7:15 P.M. - Meeting

Hostess: Barbara Smith

Leader: TBD

7352 Emerson

Westminster

RSVP to Barbara by November 21

basmith10@verizon.net

WE WILL BE SOCIAL DISTANCING IN BARBARA'S
MUSIC ROOM.

IT MAY BE CHANGED TO A ZOOM MEETING

BOOK REVIEW SOCIAL DISTANCE MEETING



Bunco Fun Day

We will not be meeting during
the month of Nov. We are hoping that
we can get together soon.

To substitute or
any questions, call Sharon Cope.



QUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE

Thursday, November 12

Our November Quest will be a self-guided tour of
Inside the Walt Disney Archives: 50 Years of
Preserving the Magic at The Bowers Museum in
Santa Ana.

Ticket prices are \$20 for age 62+, \$23 for other
adults. Parking in their lot is \$6.

Since entries are timed to assure social distancing,
tickets should be purchased on-line ASAP for the
10 am entry on Thursday, November 12. Here is
the link to purchase tickets:

<https://buy.acmeticketing.com/orders/311/ticket?s=eventId=58ea95f558ccc46f882dfae1&cdEventId=s=58ea95f558ccc46f882dfae1&date=2020-11-12T10:00:00-08:00>

The on-site restaurant Tangata has now reopened
with new health and safety standards including
premiere outdoor dining. The new menu is more
reasonably priced. Here is the link:

<https://www.bowers.org/images/2020/Tangata/Tangata.MC.Digital.092220.jpg>
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After touring the Disney exhibit and dining at
Tangata, your admission will allow you to tour the
exhibits in other areas of the Museum as well as
the Gift Shop (holiday shopping?).

Please email Joanne Flahive at
jflahive@roadrunner.com no later than Monday,
November 9 if you plan to attend and indicate if
you will be staying for lunch. Carpools will be at
your discretion.

We hope you will join us!

Sneak peak for December 10 Quest: Muzeo and the
Anaheim Packing House

[Joanne Flahive](#) and [Janet Riness](#)/Quest CoChairs



Golden West College Scholarships - Joy Ferguson Congratulations to our scholarship recipients for 2020 who are:

Alisha Gamble-AAUW Branch Scholarship

Alisha is a single parent and re-entering the workforce. Alisha is very active in campus organizations and currently serving as president of the Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society. She is transferring to Cal State Fullerton pursuing a degree in Humanities and Social Science after completing multiple AA degrees. Last September, Alisha was diagnosed with MS and credits GWC for helping her through the trying time. Alisha's goal is to return to GWC in a capacity to help support students reach their goals.

Brittany Roy-Shirley Pyle Scholarship

Brittany, a single mom of two, returned to college with the goal of becoming an elementary school teacher, but changed to Sociology to help others. She graduated in May with multiple Liberal Arts Degrees in Education, Behavior Sciences and Arts and Humanity. Brittany has been accepted to Cal State Long Beach. She stated, "I could not be happier to return to a college, it has dramatically changed not only my life, but my children as well."

Emelie May-Ed Cummings Scholarship (GWC Selected)

Emelie is completing her nursing degree at GWC with an emphasis on "biopsychology." She began working as a clinical intern and later as a caregiver. The holistic approach appealed to her "because it helps humanize and relate to the patient while caring for them." She hopes to use this approach with all her patients whether in a hospital or home setting.

Marlon Ponce-Jane Berlinger Scholarship (GWC Selected)

Marlon is pursuing a psychology degree and transferring to a four-year college. He is active as a member of the Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society and Psychology Club. Marlon is actively involved in AYSO Soccer training and mentoring soccer referees and goal keepers, "with the potential financial investment, it will assist my capacity to expand prosperity mentally, physically and spiritually to many."

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Spotlight On Sandra Guerrero

Sandra recently moved to Huntington Beach after living the majority of her life in Monterey Park, CA. She has two daughters and one son, along with 7 grandchildren. Sandra has a BA in Psychology and an MA in Marriage Family Therapy. After working 30 years in Human Resources at Edison, her passion and time has been directed to nonprofit management; 20 years of facilitation with professional training programs at the Museum of Tolerance (LA), and 20 years of volunteerism with LA-CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate). Sandra enjoys reading, walking, and golfing. She is looking forward to meeting members and becoming an active contributor to the interests of AAUW.



Happy Thanksgiving



Membership

Ok ladies, here's your golden opportunity. Ask all your guests who attended the Lisa See virtual Author's Luncheon to join us and become a member of our terrific organization! If you sense some interest then please send the names to me or LuRae. We will be glad to follow up in any way we can.

Again we are introducing a new member via this news letter and can hardly wait to resume meetings where we can introduce her in person!

During the coming months we hope to expand our membership and it will take all of you to help in this endeavor. Invite your friends to join in on our Zoom Branch meetings. You can forward them the link and they can participate. Normally, non-members can participate three times, but times are different now. They can view our informational monthly meetings as our guest. Then afterwards, you can contact them personally and encourage them to join. We would love to highlight new and current members in our upcoming newsletters.

Ann Kajdasz has done a superb job updating our Membership Directory. She will be printing complete copies of the 2020-2021 directory later in the year when we once again have in person meetings and can distribute them.

Sue McDannel and LuRae MacArthur, Co-Chairs Membership
email us at:

suemcdannel@yahoo.com or
rae6149@hotmail.com

Remembering Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

"You can disagree without
being disagreeable."



<https://www.aauw.org/resources/news/the-lasting-legacy-of-justice-ruth-bader-ginsburg/>

In her 27 years on the bench, Justice Ginsburg ruled on some of the most important U.S. Supreme Court cases in our nation's history.

United States v. Virginia (1996)

The U.S. Supreme Court struck down the male-only admissions policy at the Virginia Military Institute, ruling that it violated the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment.

Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

(2007) Dissenting vote: At her encouragement, Congress passed the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009, which made it easier for women to challenge unequal pay.

Gonzales v. Carhart, (2007) Dissenting vote:

"...the Court deprives women of the right to make an autonomous choice, even at the expense of their safety."

Shelby County v. Holder (2013) Dissenting vote:

"Throwing out preclearance when it has worked and is continuing to work to stop discriminatory changes is like throwing away your umbrella in a rainstorm because you are not getting wet."

Obergefell v. Hodges (2015): The ruling requires that states recognize the marriages of same-sex couples just as they do the marriages of opposite-sex couples, with all the accompanying rights and responsibilities.

Burwell v. Hobby Lobby Stores (2014)

Dissenting: She predicted such claims would come before the courts, which would then lead into the risky business of ruling on the merits of various religious beliefs.



AAUW
September
General
Meeting
with Marla
Fisher,
Columnist
and Author





American Association of University Women

WESTMINSTER-FOUNTAIN VALLEY-HUNTINGTON BEACH

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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