



# TRI CITY DISPATCH

## Westminster-Fountain Valley-Huntington Beach September 2021

### **Beginning the Journey of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**

The meeting will provide an overview of the basic stages in the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion journey. Sunny Lee-Goodman, an expert with 25 years of experience in the field, will share some of the key lessons learned while working with professionals from both the private and public sector. Participants will gain a better understanding of why many diversity initiatives struggle and fail and gain insight to how we might better prepare for success.

Sunny Lee-Goodman is the Lead Consultant for Inclusion and Diversity with Lapin Consulting International. With over twenty-five years of experience, she is passionate about building bridges of communication and understanding among diverse groups of people. She is also an executive leadership coach and works with senior level to high potential leadership from a broad spectrum of industries including the financial services, health care, hospitality, criminal justice and law enforcement.

Prior to becoming a full-time coach and facilitator, Sunny was the director of one of the largest training programs in the country. As the leader of the Tools for Tolerance® Program for Law Enforcement at the Simon Wiesenthal Center, Museum of Tolerance, she was responsible for the development and delivery of training programs for criminal justice professionals, specializing in areas of diversity and inclusion, leadership, human relations, and ethical decision-making. The programs trained over 100,000 members of law enforcement, both nationally and internationally. Working in partnership with community members, leading experts and government officials, she created impactful programs that were recognized by the State of California and the White House and won awards for excellence in training and community service.

Sunny graduated from the University of California, San Diego with a BA in history and completed three years of Ph.D. coursework at the University of California, Los Angeles. She is also a certified Lead by Greatness coach and has training in transforming conflict and next stage facilitation through the Ten Direction organization, facilitation skills through the National Conference of Community and Justice, and mediation skills with Diane Musho Hamilton through Two Arrows Zen.

### **General Meeting**

**September 18, 2021**  
**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.**

**\$27 check due by Sept. 6 to:**  
**AAUW :WM-FV-HB**  
**c/o Sandra Guerrero**  
**19120 Beachcrest Lane #A**  
**Huntington Beach, CA 92646**  
**Your check is your**  
**reservation**



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### AUGUST

30 Board Meeting 7 p.m.

### SEPTEMBER

2 Happy Hikers 9 a.m.

8 Travel Group 2 p.m.

9 Quest 10 a.m.

18 General Meeting

27 Evening Book Review 7:15 p.m.

### OCTOBER

4 Board Meeting 7 p.m.

16 General Meeting zoom

## 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 August 2021 Board of Directors meeting was held on ZOOM. The budget for the year was approved.

Finance Officer's Report

### July General Fund

Beginning Balance \$ 17,665.50

Ending Balance \$ 17,415.50

### July Fund Account

Beginning Balance \$ 14,058.01

Ending Balance \$ 14,058.01

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

Send to Jeanne Smith

[dandjsmith@earthlink.net](mailto:dandjsmith@earthlink.net)

## Fundraiser

**Dine In and help support our branch. We will be sponsoring a Dine In Day on a Wednesday every other month starting in October at Polly's Pies, 9791 Adams Ave. Huntington Beach. There will be more details in the next newsletter.**

**Fund Co-Chairs: Maxine Boyett and Connie Nelson**

## AAUW National Election Results 2021

AAUW's public policy priorities were approved by 92% of the voters. The Ballot initiative to remove the college-degree membership requirement did not pass.



## Presidents' Message

Dear Members,

Please mark your calendars and attend our first in-person Monthly Meeting on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Donna and I are looking forward to seeing you all. Come to see old friends, make new friends and sign up for our Interest Groups.

The Covid situation has impacted all of us as well as many businesses. Although Meadowlark is re-opening, it has reserved all Saturdays for weddings. We were very fortunate to be able to book the Mile Square Golf Course facility for our September Breakfast Meeting, but this change has resulted in inflation and higher prices.

All of our Branch activities have restarted. Interest Group representatives will be at the September Meeting to sign up members and answer questions. We will also seek your input and feedback on Branch activities. We are living in unpredictable times. We are thankful for your dedication to our Branch. We hope you will continue to be flexible and involved.

Sincerely,

Donna Kratter and Getta Wolff, Co-Presidents

Website:

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

### BRANCH EMAIL ADDRESSES

[Membership inquiries and  
new members](#)

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information](#)   [Programs](#)

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corrections](#)

Click on the above links to  
email

## Fund News

AAUW California will honor 37 Fund Awardees virtually from 10:00-12:00 AM on the following dates: Saturday, October 23; Saturday, October 30; Sunday, November 7. All are invited to attend any or all of these events to hear these amazing women who have received AAUW scholarships or grants to further their advanced educational degrees.

Registration will be required. More details to follow.



## INTEREST GROUPS

### QUEST

September Quest will be on Thursday, September 9 with a 10 a.m. tour of the Long Beach Airport. The tour will be about an hour and is limited to 20 participants. Lunch to follow at nearby LBX center. Carpooling from the Huntington Beach Library and the former Coco's restaurant on Valley View and Cerulean will be encouraged. The tour is FREE! If you are interested in attending, please email Joanne Flahive at [jflahive@roadrunner.com](mailto:jflahive@roadrunner.com) so you can be added to the list. (no phone calls or texts please) RSVP by September 1.

### EVENING BOOK REVIEW

The book for September is Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte

Monday, September 27, 2021

7:15 P.M. - Social

7:30 P.M. - Meeting

Leader: Terri Elders

Barbara Smith's Patio 7352 Emerson,  
Westminster

RSVP to Barbara by Saturday,  
September 25

714-897-9013 or [basmith10@verizon.net](mailto:basmith10@verizon.net)

### HAPPY HIKERS

Thursday, September 2, 2021

Los Alamitos Bay Channel to Belmont Pier

Bayshore Drive to Ocean to 54th Place. Meet and park at the corner of Ocean and 54th

9:00 a.m.

Free Parking

Belmont Shore sits at the southeast corner of Los Angeles-Orange County line, between Long Beach and Seal Beach. Long Beach City Beach stretches over 4 miles through Long Beach and the Alamitos Peninsula, in Belmont Shore to the Los Alamitos Bay entrance channel at the Orange County border. The Belmont Pier, a 1,620-foot-long T-shaped pier extends from the foot of 39th Place. The hike follows the Seaside Walk, a wooden boardwalk and Bayshore Walk. There is no shade. Hat/visor/water recommended. Lunch at Belmont Brewery.

RSVP to Ann Kajdasz at [ralphkaj@aol.com](mailto:ralphkaj@aol.com) by Wednesday, September 1, 2021.



## QUEST

Our AAUW Quest for Knowledge interest group is looking forward to an upcoming year of great adventures.

Our usual Quest day is the second Thursday of the month, although that may change in certain situations depending on availability of the venue.

NEW this year: We will have 2 Saturday Quests so that more members may participate.

Here is our tentative\* lineup:

September	Long Beach Airport
October	Pio Pico Historical Park/"El Ranchito" Pio Pico Adobe
November	Angel Stadium
December	Muzeo Holiday Train Exhibit/ Orange County Packing House
January	Working Wardrobes
February	Newlight Technologies
March	Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising (FIDM)/movie costumes This will be a Saturday!
April	Tiger Woods Center
May	LA Central Library This will be a Saturday!
June	LA Arboretum

\*Subject to venue availability and any Covid restrictions. We encourage everyone to be fully vaccinated for the health and safety of all participants.

## Travel Group

**Please join us Wednesday, September 8, at 2 p.m. for lively discussions of travel plans and travel dreams! Discuss booking trips, and the frequent need to re-book with changes...all part of our new normal. Should we plan far in advance for the best prices and open slots, or wait until COVID uncertainties disappear? Join in these discussions and more with experienced travelers, seeking clarity and safety in our changing world. Meet really nice people, too!**

**At the home of Janet Johnson, 16275 Tisbury Circle, Huntington Beach.**

**[janetjohnson535@yahoo.com](mailto:janetjohnson535@yahoo.com) to RSVP.**



### AAUW-WM-FV-HB BUDGET 2021-2022

Income	General	
10-GW Scholarship		\$ 400.00
20-Membership Dues - Branch – (\$18)		\$ 1,620.00
21-Membership Dues - CA – (\$20)		\$ 1,800.00
22-Membership Dues - Nat'l – (\$62)		\$ 5,580.00
25-New Member Lunch		\$ 800.00
30-Program Meals		\$ 10,000.00
40-Newsletter Mailed –(\$20/person)		\$ 40.00
50-Misc. Income \$ -		
70-Dollar Power (2 mtgs.)		\$ 100.00
95-Fundraiser/General		\$ 100.00
80-Book Resale		\$ 100.00
9000-General Account Reserve		\$ 260.00
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 20,800.00</b>

Expenses		
600-Board Expense		\$ 100.00
610-Convention-State		\$ 270.00
620-Convention Nat'l		\$ 250.00
630-Leader Training		\$ 40.00
640-Directory Costs		\$ 100.00
650-Newsletter		\$ 100.00
660-GW Scholarship		\$ 400.00
670-HB Coord. Council		\$ 20.00
680-Insurance		\$ 500.00
690-Interbranch		\$ 20.00
700-Member Recruit. Lunch		\$ 500.00
705 Memb. Orient/Supplies		\$ 200.00
710-Member Dues-CA		\$ 1,800.00
720-Member Dues-Nat'l		\$ 5,580.00
730-President's Pin		\$ 100.00
740-Prog. Honor/Supplies		\$ 400.00
750-Program Meals		\$ 10,000.00
755-Program Meals Deposit		\$ 250.00
760-Sunshine/Historian		\$ 50.00
780-Website Domain		\$ 120.00
800-Miscellaneous		
820-Taxes		
840-Public Policy		
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 20,800.00</b>

Income	Fund	
1000-Author's Luncheon		\$ 8,500.00
1020-Member Donation EOF		
1030-Silent Auction		\$ 2,500.00
1060-Bridge Opport. Drawing		\$ 500.00
1070-Misc. Donation LAF		
1090-Dollar Power TT (5 mtgs)		\$ 280.00
3010-Kroger/TT		\$ 100.00
3030-Donations TT		
3040-Polly's Pies Dine In		\$ 100.00
3060-TT Families		\$ 300.00
9100- Funds Account Reserve		
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 12,280.00</b>

Expenses		
2000-Annual Contrib.-Greatest Need		\$ 2,500.00
2010-Author's Lunch Food		\$ 5,000.00
2015-Author's Lunch Deposit		\$ 500.00
2030-Author's Lunch Exp.		\$ 650.00
2035-Bridge Opp. Drawing		
2040-Author's Lunch –LAF		
2045-CA Atty General Fee (Raffle Reg)		\$ 45.00
2060-EOF Luncheon		
2065-EOF Speaker Exp		
2050-CA Fund Assessment		\$ 65.00
2070-TT Expense		\$ 200.00
2090-TT Scholarship		\$ 3,000.00
4040-Entertainment Exp.		
9100-Funds Account		\$ 320.00
<b>Total Expense</b>		<b>\$ 12,280.00</b>





### Golden West College Scholarships 2021

The Scholarship and Awards Ceremony at Golden West College is canceled again this year due to the Covid 19 virus. The foundation office is currently working remotely. At this time, the college is planning for 30% to 50% in person learning for the 2021-2022 Fall semester and opening for all in person learning in the Spring.

In selecting the candidates, our AAUW goal is to acknowledge students returning to college and the workforce and transferring to a four-year college. All four AAUW related scholarships are open and donations can be made directly to the foundation office. Contact Joy Ferguson if you have questions about donating to an account or establishing an endowed scholarship.

The scholarship recipients for 2021 are:

#### **Sharon Bates-AAUW Branch Scholarship**

Sharon, after graduation with a degree in psychology, found herself working as an EMT to gain experience and exposure in the health care field. It was during this time that she realized her passion for direct patient care in a hospital setting and returned to school. She is currently working part time at the Emergency Department at Long Beach Memorial and completing the nursing program at GWC. Sharon is transferring to CSU Dominguez Hills to complete her BSN in nursing with the goal to become a Nurse Practitioner in critical care to ultimately work on a trauma team.

#### **Lydia Nationalista-Shirley Pyle-Endowed Scholarship**

Lydia returned to college as a single mother of two small children and is completing her last semester at GWC. She completed the Cosmetology program, while working part time and obtaining her AA degree in Sociology and Psychology. She is an honor student, community volunteer and active in the CARE program. Lydia is transferring to CSU Fullerton in the fall with a focus in Human Services.

#### **Kristen Carrillo-Ed Cummings-Endowed Scholarship**

Kristen volunteered to join a medical mission team in Nicaragua and El Salvador in 2005 working to aid the medical staff providing cost free healthcare to the communities. After multiple obstacles, Kristen entered the nursing program at GWC. She will graduate with an associates degree in nursing this year and continue her "journey" to become a registered nurse.

#### **Itcel Vidal-Jane Berlinger-Endowed Scholarship**

Itcel is pursuing a career in elementary education to be both a teacher and a mentor to children. Growing up, teachers have been an important part of her life. "I want every student to be able to come home and tell their parents how they love their teacher." With the help of friends and determination, Itcel is transferring this fall to a four-year college with a major in liberal studies.

Joy Ferguson



**Westminster-Fountain Valley-Huntington Beach, CA**

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
Programs Co-VPs	Linda MacDonnell & Sandra Guerrero
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