



**TRI CITY DISPATCH**

Westminster-Fountain Valley-Huntington Beach  
January 2022

### **AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC**

**Val Hoffman, a Charter Volunteer from the Aquarium of the Pacific, will provide a presentation on the latest activities at the aquarium. We will learn about the status of exhibits and projects currently underway at the aquarium. Some of those include: Sea Otter care and the new Sea Otter Surrogacy Projects, Abalone restoration, and Community Science (also known as Citizen Science). Community Science projects offer a chance for hands on public participation and engagement with scientific research through data collection, analysis, discussion and collaboration. Because we live so close to the ocean we may be able to actually participate with the aquarium on a personal basis in the future.**

### **General Meeting**

**January 15, 2022**

**Greenbrook Clubhouse  
18222 Santa Joana  
Fountain Valley**

**Meet and Greet**

**11:00-11:15 a.m.**

**Business Meeting**

**11:15-11:30 a.m.**

**Lunch**

**11:30-12:00 p.m.**

**Speaker**

**12:00-12:45 p.m.**

### **BOX LUNCHEES FROM POLLY'S PIES**

**At our January 15 Meeting**

**Old fashioned chicken salad sandwich**

**Hand pulled, roasted chicken, walnuts, celery, sweet onions, and mayo served on sourdough bread.**

**Dessert: Polly's Apple Pie**

**Menu can be modified for vegetarian, so please note with your reservation.**

**\$27 check due by Jan. 7  
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

#### JANUARY

- 3 Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 7 Fund Committee 11 a.m.
- 12 Travel Group 3 p.m.
- 13 Quest 10 a.m.
- 15 General Meeting
- 24 Evening Book Review

#### FEBRUARY

- 7 Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 19 Membership Tea 2 p.m.

### 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 November 2021 Board of Directors meeting was held on ZOOM.

Finance Officer's Report

#### **December General Fund**

Beginning Balance \$ 17,004.84

Ending Balance \$ 15,840.84

#### **Fund Account**

Beginning Balance \$ 12,993.01

Ending Balance \$ 13,002.88

### DIRECTORY CORRECTION

We have a new address for Debra Farnum so please make the change in your directories:

Debra Farnum  
9197 Christopher St.  
Cypress, CA 90630

Website:

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

### BRANCH EMAIL ADDRESSES

[Membership inquiries and  
new members Update  
member contact information](#)

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corrections](#)

Click on the above links to  
email

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Articles must be in no later than

January 10, noon.

Send to Jeanne Smith

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



## **Presidents' Message**

**“The Magic in new beginnings is the most powerful of all.” (Josiyah Martin)**

**“In the depth of winter, I finally learned that there was in me an invincible summer.”  
(Albert Camus)**

**Dear Members:**

**Our November Meeting at the Navy Golf Course was delightful and our speaker engaging.**

**Take a break from holiday preparations and come to the December Meeting at the Greenbrook Clubhouse for camaraderie, music and an opportunity to help Robyne’s Nest help homeless H.S. students.**

**This year has been about Branch survival, next year will focus on rebuilding the Branch. Thank you for joining us on our journey to discover new venues for monthly meetings. Your encouragement has motivated us to discover hidden gems in Westminster, Fountain Valley and Huntington Beach.**

**We wish you the happiest and healthiest holiday season and look forward to seeing all of you in 2022.**

**Sincerely,**

**Donna Kratter and Getta Wolff, Co-Presidents**

## **Diversity Committee**

**At the last OC Inter Branch Council, one of the topics was how to get a branch committee on diversity started. AAUWCA supports recognizing diverse members and the diversity within our community. Would you like to be part of this discussion? I can send you AAUWCA data after we discuss how you can participate.**

**[Karjac@gmail.com](mailto:Karjac@gmail.com)**

**Karen Jackle Public Policy Branch Chair**



## INTEREST GROUPS

### EVENING BOOK REVIEW

January 24, 2022

The book for January is Lab Girl

by Hope Jahren

Hostess: Jeri Goldsbrough

Co-Hostess: TBD

Leader: Terri Elders

7:15 Social

7:30 Meeting

5711 David Webster Circle

Garden Grove

RSVP to Jeri by Saturday, January 22

714-897-8549 or [jerig6@mac.com](mailto:jerig6@mac.com)

February: The Distance Between Us

by Reyna Grande

### HAPPY HIKERS

I have a conflict next month, so unfortunately I will have to cancel the January hike. So sorry, but we will return in February with a lovely trek on the Oso Creek Trail in Mission Viejo.

Watch for the details in the next newsletter. Meanwhile, everyone have a great Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Ann

### GOLF

The golf group plays on Wednesday mornings.

If you are interested in golfing contact:

Jeri Goldsbrough  
[jerig6@mac.com](mailto:jerig6@mac.com)

Leanne Metzler  
[lmetzler@ca.rr.com](mailto:lmetzler@ca.rr.com)

### February Quest

Our February Quest is now full. Stay tuned for new adventures in March and April.



**JANUARY QUEST  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022**

**10:00 A.M. Docent led tour**

**The Career Success Center 2000 E. McFadden Ave, Suite 100, Santa Ana**

**This center is NOT their donation center. Please do not bring donations.**

**As we start a new year, we are tipping our hats to a fantastic philanthropic organization...Working Wardrobes! The staff is excited to meet our AAUW group and looks forward to giving a one hour tour of the new Career Success Center.**

**Working Wardrobes Mission is : We do everything in our power to help men, women, young adults and veterans overcome difficult challenges so they can achieve the dignity of work and the Power of a Paycheck.**

**Since 1990 Working Wardrobes has served over 100,000 clients as they seek meaningful employment. Services and support are offered to people re-entering the workforce, veterans, seniors, young adults and the underemployed. The Career Success Center provides classes, workshops and individual career coaching services. Wardrobe services are also available for clients as they prepare for their interviews.**

**After our tour (which will hopefully inspire us to do a closet audit when we return home!), we will make a short drive to Avila's El Ranchito restaurant in Santa Ana.**

**Here are the links to WW and Avila's:**

**<https://www.workingwardrobes.org/>**

**<http://avilaselranchito.com/santa-ana/>**

**If you would like to attend, please email Joanne Flahive at [jflahive@roadrunner.com](mailto:jflahive@roadrunner.com) no later than January 5.**



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### **Polly's Pies**

**Thanks to you who attended our December Dine In-Take Out Day at Polly's. Our next day will be in February. We are negotiating with Polly's hoping that our members will be able to go to Huntington Beach but also to Los Alamitos. Details to follow.**

### **Fund Committee**

**Thanks to all of you who signed up to be on our committee. We will be having our first committee meeting on Friday, January 7th at Maxine Boyett's house, 963 Magellan, Costa Mesa 92626. Her phone is 714-546-5839. The time is 11:00 a.m. A light lunch will be served.**

## **NOVEMBER QUEST**



**Congratulations to Sandi Guerrero for getting a hole in one on the 7<sup>th</sup> hole at Bixby!**







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## **DECEMBER OUEST**



### **Travel Group**

**Wednesday, January 12, 3 p.m.**

**Travel dreams may come true in  
2022!**

**Learn what others are doing for  
short and long local and  
international trips**

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

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

### **February Membership Tea**

**Saturday, February 19, 2 p.m.**

**At the home of Sue McDannel  
4356 Candleberry Ave. Seal Beach**

**This year our membership recruitment event will take the form of a tea instead of the luncheon we have had in the past. With the difficulty of procuring venues and the prices they are charging we thought this would be preferable. The good news is there will be no charge for either members or their prospective member guests! In return we are asking you to look through your contact lists and find some of your friends, neighbors or casual acquaintances that might be interested in our branch.**

**Bring them to our event and we will attempt to charm them into joining.**



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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 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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