



# TRI CITY DISPATCH

## Westminster-Fountain Valley-Huntington Beach June 2021

### Be Well OC

Marshall Moncrief is the Chief Executive Officer of Mind OC, a not-for-profit organization created to advance the community-wide collaborative Be Well OC: a robust, cross-sector coalition creating tomorrow's mental health care system. He also serves on the Orange County Commission to End Homelessness. Marshall, a licensed psychotherapist, holds an executive MBA in healthcare management.

Prior to his current role with Mind OC, Marshall served over 15 years as the executive clinical and administrative leader of mental health and addiction services for Hoag Health and Providence-St Joseph Health Systems (PSJH). In this role, he developed the Institute for Mental Health and Wellness for PSJH Southern California, overseeing hospital and primary/specialty care services across LA, Orange County, and the High Desert. He created California's first residential addiction treatment program co-located with an acute-care hospital, and co-founded the ASPIRE consortium, which scaled across four independent health systems a unique treatment program for adolescents and their families. Marshall has enjoyed direct clinical work in private practice, as well as teaching for local colleges and universities.

He lives in Huntington Beach with his wife and 7-year-old son, visiting his 22-year-old daughter at the University of Oregon as often as she'll let him... and he speaks regularly on the need for thorough psychiatric evaluation for anyone considering having kids 15 years apart.

The branch also will install its new officers for the upcoming year.

### Next General Meeting

June 19, 2021

Zoom

Check in & social:

10:30 a.m.

Meeting: 11:00 a.m.

Watch your email for the invitation to join the meeting.

We have tutorials available if you wish to refresh your Zoom skills.

### AAUW Next Board Meeting

June 7, 2021

7 p.m.

Zoom

### DUES ARE DUE

Have you sent in your dues?  
Look on the Honor Roll.

**Send your dues now. The  
deadline is June 5.**

## Calendar of Events



### JUNE

#### 5 Dues are Due

- 6 Happy Hikers 9:30 a.m.
- 7 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 10 Newsletter deadline, Noon
- 10 Quest 10:15 a.m.
- 19 General Meeting 10:30 a.m.
- 28 Evening Book Review 7:15 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 May 2021 Board of Directors meeting was held on ZOOM.

#### Finance Officer's Report

##### **April General Fund**

Beginning Balance \$ 20,059.95

Ending Balance \$ 22,559.95

##### **April Fund Account**

Beginning Balance \$ 14,028.12

Ending Balance \$ 14,058.01

## UPCOMING INSTALLATION

Our installation of new Board members will take place at the June meeting.

President: Donna Kratter & Georgetta Wolff

VP Program: Linda Mac Donell & Sandra Guerrero

VP Membership: Sue McDannel & LuRae MacArthur

VP Fund: Maxine Boyett & Connie Nelson

Financial Officer: Peggy Grzywacz

Secretary: Jennifer Solano

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

**The next newsletter is combined  
July/August**

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

Send to Jeanne Smith

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



### DUES ARE DUE

It is now time to pay your dues for  
2021-2022.

#### **Dues are late after June 5**

How much to pay?

Regular Membership     \$100

Dual Membership   \$18

Life Membership   \$38

Send your check to:

Jeanne Smith

12 Sirius

Irvine, CA 92603

949-725-9780

Make check payable to:

AAUW

Please note: Life Members have paid the  
Association Membership times 20, which  
currently is \$1240.

Check the Honor Roll to see if you have  
paid your dues.

### **Our Sunshine Member**

Do you know of someone in AAUW  
who is experiencing a health challenge  
or who is experiencing personal  
challenges or a setback? You can help us  
by notifying the Sunshine Committee so  
we can show them we care. Call or  
email Valerie Schmitt. Her phone is  
(714)846-6872 and her email is  
[j7shadow@aol.com](mailto:j7shadow@aol.com)

Website: [http://wfh-  
ca.aauw.net/](http://wfh-ca.aauw.net/)

### **BRANCH EMAIL ADDRESSES**

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

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email



## INTEREST GROUPS

### June Quest

The June Quest to the Mission San Juan Capistrano has been changed from docent-led to self-guided, on Thursday, June 10.

We will meet at the Mission at 10:15 am and tour the Mission in pods of 4 to 6 ladies.

You can purchase your ticket ahead of time on-line or in person the day of. The cost for age 60+ is \$12; under age 60 is \$14.

Lunch will be across the street at Cedar Creek Inn.

Perhaps you'd like to include a friend who may be a potential new member?

If you'd like to join the June Quest, please reply ASAP by email to [jflahive@roadrunner.com](mailto:jflahive@roadrunner.com) so that restaurant reservations can be made.

### EVENING BOOK REVIEW

The book for June is  
Hidden Valley Road by Robert Kolker

Monday, June 28, 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, June 26  
714-897-9013 or [basmith10@verizon.net](mailto:basmith10@verizon.net)

Looking Ahead

Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens  
American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins

### QUEST 2021/2022 PLANNING

It's been an on again/off again year for Quest but we are hoping for GREAT things come September!

If you would like to attend a short planning meeting in July to help identify venues for the coming year, please email Joanne Flahive at [jflahive@roadrunner.com](mailto:jflahive@roadrunner.com).

We also welcome suggestions via email.

Our goal is to provide fun days learning about interesting places nearby and enjoying each other's company. We encourage a variety of Quests...art, architecture, museums, industry tours, philanthropic organizations...you name it.

Hopefully we can also reschedule some of the previously planned events.

Thank you,  
Joanne Flahive and Janet Riness



### Happy Hikers

Thursday, June 3, 2021

SHIPLEY NATURE CENTER, 9:30A.M.

Meet in the parking lot at 17851 Goldenwest St., HB

Opened in 1974, Shipley Nature Center is an 18-acre fenced natural area within Huntington Beach Central Park. The nature center includes 4000 feet of trails that meander through several habitats including oak woodlands, Torrey pines, meadows and Blackbird pond, a natural freshwater wetland with mature willows and sycamores. At least twenty-two animal species have been spotted in the nature center. Each area in Shipley Nature Center is organized by habitat. Shipley Nature Center is run by the Friends of Shipley Nature Center, a non-profit organization, who manage, operate and take care of the natural landscape. In 2002 the nature center was over grown with invasive non-native plants which had taken over the habitats killing the Redwood trees and choking the pond. The Friends have worked hard to restore the natural California native environment. Carolee Focht, a volunteer for the Shipley Nature Center and AAUW member has made special arrangements to give us a guided tour. The egrets are back and just maybe there will be some baby chicks to see and much more. (Shipley is only opened on Saturdays 9:00AM - 1PM and is free). A suggested donation of \$3 will be collected to help support Shipley Nature Center. Optional: binoculars. Water and hat/visor recommended. After the tour, we will hike over to the Urban Forest. Lunch to follow. RSVP to Carol Hoke at [cawalrus@gmail.com](mailto:cawalrus@gmail.com) by Wednesday, June 2, 2021.

### REMINDER

#### BRIDGE PARTY

All bridge players welcome

Wednesday, May 26 at 10:00a.m.

Home of Lou Ann Wiese

Bring your own lunch

RSVP by Monday, May 24

### Travel Group

No meeting in June, or for the rest of the summer. We plan to meet again in September, when we hope to discuss our summer travel adventures!

Thanks.

Janet Johnson

## **Public Policy**

### **The STEM Gap**

As soon as girls start school, they encounter attitudes and expectations about what they 'should' and 'shouldn't' do. This continues throughout their schooling, steering them toward certain career paths and away from others. As a result, when they enter college, women gravitate toward college majors that prepare them for lower-paying fields, and away from the STEM fields that lead to higher paying jobs. Although women have surpassed men in earning degrees, research shows that women are disproportionately represented in 6 of the 10 lowest-paying college majors, while 9 of the 10 highest-paying majors (all in the STEM fields) are dominated by men.

To ensure a future of equal opportunity and equal rewards in the workforce, we need to start with our educational system. It is critical to remove gender-based barriers that keep not only girls but all students from pursuing their dreams and reaching their potential. Schools must teach with an eye toward tomorrow's economy. The fastest growing, most well-paid sectors require technology, math, and science expertise that many students, especially female students and students of color, are not getting. The education system also needs to support the demand for soft skills, such as problem solving, self-directed learning, communication, collaboration, and creativity.

## **Fund Committee Report**

We now have two strong authors for our Authors Lunch scheduled for April 23, 2022. The first is Kate Quinn author of historical novels. The second is T. Jefferson Parker, author of many mystery novels. He is renowned for using California settings and depicting the effects of crime on a community. Some of his settings include Orange County, Los Angeles and San Diego.



## MEMBERSHIP

## SAVE THE DATE!

Save the date: Tuesday, August 17th. On this day we will have an “IN PERSON” new member orientation social for all members who joined in both 2020, and 2021. This will be a casual gathering for these members to get to know us in the flesh, get more information about our interest groups and ask questions about our branch, the state, and national organization. More information to follow.

Sue McDannel and LuRae MacArthur      Co-Vice Presidents Membership

## HONOR ROLL 2021-2022

Is your name on this list? These are the members who have PAID for 2021-2022 as of March 10. If you are not on this list, please send your check to Jeanne Smith, 12 Sirius, Irvine 92603. My phone number is 949-725-9780.

Pam Alfieri, Pat Allgeier, Marjorie Berling, Carol Bertino, Marie Bisson, Maxine Boyett, Louise Chatlynne, Kristine Chinen, Wendy Coates, Marilyne Coats, Rita Collins, Christine Eckman, Lynne Ehret, Terri Elders, Martha Elliott, Carmen Erber, Donna Ewing, Joy Ferguson, Bev Finnell, Joanne Flahive, Bette Flick, Kathryn Goddard, Jeri Goldsbrough, Toni Gregory, Peggy Grzywacz, Sandra Guerrero, Dorothy Guillaume, Mary Gundling, Linda Haberl, Donna Holder, Karen Jackle, Diana Jago, Pat Jenkes, Ann Johnson, Janet Johnson, Ann Kajdasz, Carol Kanode, Cheryl Kelly, Carolyn Knupke, Maria Kootsikis, Donna Kratter, Jo Lamb-Stanzell, Diana LoSchiavo, Sybilla London, Margaret Long, Rosalie Lyons, LuRae MacArthur, Linda MacDonell, Judy Martin, Mirian Matulich, Sue Mc Dannel, Ruth McLelland, Judy Mc Leod, Georgia Merchant, Leanne Metzler, Judy Meyer, Lois Mosing, Pat Muecke, Connie Nelson, Nancy Pearson, Pat Potter, Julie Ramphal, Zelda Rice, Janet Riness, Gloria Rodriguez, Cheryl Searcy, Linda Safford, Barbara Shapiro, Lucea Shipler, Barbara Smith, Jeanne Smith, Christina Sumpter, Fran Thelander, Carol Valcarcel, Clara Vance, Fredricka Veenstra, Lou Ann Weise, Getta Wolff.

Life members \$38, Dual members \$18, General members \$100.

Check should be made out to **AAUW**. The deadline is June 5.



## 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.

Membership Co-VPs	LuRae MacArthur & Sue McDannel
Programs Co-VPs	Theresa Elders & Linda MacDonnell
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