



TRI CITY DISPATCH

Westminster-Fountain Valley-Huntington Beach
October 2021

TECH TREK

The October AAUW monthly program, Saturday, October 16, 11 a.m., spotlights Tech Trek. Toni Gregory, Tech Trek Chair, will present an overview of Tech Trek's current plans.

This year's Tech Trekkers are Minh Ngo from Warner Middle School, Holly Turner from Stacey Middle School, Hanna Huynh from Johnson Middle School, and Cecilia Perez also from Johnson. They were actually selected in 2019 when they were in 7th grade, but due to COVID camp was cancelled for that summer. As a consolation we sent them a series of STEM kits to do on their own. In 2020 some AAUW members in San Diego created a virtual version of the Tech Trek program which went quite well. So this summer it was offered to all of California. Branches were allowed to either send girls selected in 2019 or choose new ones. We opted to allow our previously selected girls to attend. All four of them recently graduated from middle school and are heading to high school this fall.

General Meeting

October 16, 2021

Zoom

Check in & social

10:30 a.m.

Meeting: 11:00 a.m.

**Watch your email for
the invitation to join the
meeting.**

Fundraiser

Dine In or take out and help support our branch. Our first one is Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at Polly's Pies, 9791 Adams Ave. Huntington Beach. The time is from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. 20% of the proceeds will be donated to our branch. For us to receive credit, download the flyer from our website and present it to your server.

Fund Co-Chairs: Maxine Boyett and Connie Nelson

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

Send to Jeanne Smith

dandjsmith@earthlink.net



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



OCTOBER

- 4 Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 7 Quest 9:00 a.m.
- 12 Polly's Pies 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
- 16 General Meeting on Zoom
- 21 Happy Hikers 9:30 a.m.
- 23 FUND Recipients 10:00 a.m.
- 25 Evening Book Review 7:15 p.m.
- 30 FUND recipients 10:00 a.m.

NOVEMBER

- 1 Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 7 FUND Recipients 1:00 p.m.
- 20 General Meeting on Zoom

Fund News

The AAUW Fund Lunches for the 2021 Awardee will be held virtually on two Saturdays, October 23rd and 30 from 10:00 to 12:00 Noon and on Sunday, November 7th from 1:00 to 3:00PM. Those of you who would like to attend please send a request to Connie Nelson at contnel@sbcglobal.net and the registration information will be forwarded to you.

You may register for any or all events which are free. However, please consider a donation to AAUW or to the AAUW Area of Greatest Need Fund.

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

Finance Officer's Report

August General Fund

Beginning Balance \$ 17,415.50

Ending Balance \$ 17,290.32

August Fund Account

Beginning Balance \$ 14,058.01

Ending Balance \$ 14,058.01

Website:

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

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new members](#)

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Presidents' Message

“A Mask tells us more than a face”. Oscar Wilde

“I am so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers”. L.M. Montgomery

Dear Members:

In August LuRae MacArthur and Sue McDannel hosted a new member gathering in LuRae's delightful backyard. Over delicious nibbles we enjoyed each other's company and exchanged ideas for Branch activities. All members are welcome to come to new member events; there will be another gathering in February 2022.

At our September 18th Monthly Meeting at Mile Square, in addition to our speaker, Sunny Lee Goodman, we will inaugurate our first Maskerade; get your creative juices flowing and wear a mask you have created or acquired. There will be laughter and prizes for the most unique, prettiest, homemade or silliest.

At our October Zoom Meeting you will have an opportunity to see the girls who attended Tech Trek virtually this summer and hear about their projects. They are as impressive as ever.

“Goodbye Summer, Hello Fall.” (Kenard Pak) Thank you all again for your interest, dedication and participation in our Branch. We are navigating this pandemic together; the venue for each month's meeting is carefully considered in light of our environment and your safety and comfort.

Sincerely,

Donna Kratter and Getta Wolff, Co-Presidents

PUBLIC POLICY

The overall Equal Pay Day was 3/24/21 but it takes longer amounts of time for groups like Latinas :(10/21/21) and Native Americans (9/8/21) to equal the pay of men. Latinas earn 55 cents for every dollar men earn while Native American Women earn 60 cents. This is a reminder also to contact your senators to let them know you support the Paycheck Fairness Act

Karen Jackle

Tech Trek Fundraiser

“Ralphs Community Contribution Program.”

Thank you for your interest in the RALPHS rewards Community Contribution Program.

We are happy to be a part of your fundraising.

How it works

****Take this form to RALPHS on your next shopping trip. Do not remove these instructions from this letter. These instructions are necessary in order for the cashier to process the link between your RALPHS card and our branch at the register.**

****Hand this letter to the cashier to scan within your order, IN ADDITION to either your RALPHS reward card, or phone number entry that is linked to your rewards card.**

****Within 72 hours, you will then be given a percentage for the duration of the term for our branch. You only have to scan this letter once to create this link between your card and AAUW. You must continue to scan your RALPHS card/phone number during all purchases to get credit for your purchase.**

Important information

- 1) When using the scan bar, the name of our organization will not appear on the receipt.
- 2) If you do not have the correct information in the RALPHS data base, our branch will not be given credit.
- 3) Any attempt to reproduce this scan bar in any other format could result in our branch not receiving credit.



GOLF

The golf group plays on Wednesday mornings. Currently we are playing 9 holes at Bixby in Long Beach, but will include other courses after the pandemic.

If you are interested in golfing contact:

Jeri Goldsbrough jerig6@mac.com

Leanne Metzler lmetzler@ca.rr.com



Travel Group

Hiatus for Travel Group until January. Where to go, what to do, with COVID still in play locally and abroad! The group decided to postpone meeting until next year, with hopes for better travel conditions.

We did meet outdoors on September 8, for a lively discussion on our future travel dreams!

Stay Tuned!

For questions and suggestions, contact janetjohnson535@yahoo.com.

EVENING BOOK REVIEW

The book for October is West With Giraffes by Lydia Rutledge

October 25, 2021

7:15 P.M. - Social

7:30 P.M. - Meeting

Leader: Sybilla London

Hostess: Jeri Goldsbrough

RSVP to Jeri by Saturday, October 23

714-897-8549 or jerig6@mac.com

QUEST

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021

PIO PICO STATE HISTORIC PARK WHITTIER

Pio Pico was the last governor of Alta California before it became part of the United States. The state park houses the partially restored remains of his adobe mansion and part of the grounds of his hacienda. We will hear the story of this rags to riches and back to rags early Californian who was a citizen of three countries during his lifetime without ever moving from the Los Angeles area.

We will meet in the old Coco's parking lot (Cerulean and Valley View, Garden Grove) at 9:00 am and travel up the 605 to Whittier. A 1 ½ hour tour has been scheduled of both the building and the garden. There is no cost but a donation of \$1 per person would be appreciated. (and I imagine more wouldn't be turned away.) Lunch will follow at nearby Clearman's Steak and Stein. Here is the link to their menu (bring your appetite!) https://clearmansrestaurants.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Lunch-Menu-June_2021.pdf

If you plan to attend this Quest, please let Sybilla London know by Friday, October 1. syblondon@hotmail.com or (714) 401- 5935.



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HAPPY HIKERS

Thursday, October 21, 2021

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE

CRYSTAL COVE STATE PARK

9:00 a.m.

Parking FEE

We will hike from the Ranger Station into Moro Canyon, which is an easy 3 mile walk along the beautiful canyon trail. If we feel ambitious we can continue through the Poles Trail for a bit, or we can retrace our steps back to the Ranger Station. Since there is a parking fee, we will meet to carpool at Ralph's at the corner of Ellis and Brookhurst at 9:30. If you want to meet us at the park, go to the Ranger Station behind El Moro School at the El Moro Campground off PCH. Lunch to follow.

RSVP to Ann Kajdasz at ralphkaj@aol.com by Wednesday, October 20, 2021.

QUEST LONG BEACH AIRPORT

19 LADIES SEPTEMBER 8, 2021



EL DORADO NATURE CENTER

HAPPY HIKERS AUGUST 12, 2021





Golden West College Scholarships 2021

Letter from the recipient of our branch scholarship

To the Donor of the American Association of University Women Scholarship.

My dream of becoming a Registered Nurse to serve my community is moving forward thanks to generous educational scholarships like yours. I, Sharon Bates have been granted the American Association of University Women Scholarship, and I am forever grateful.

I started my collegiate career at UC Riverside finishing with a bachelor's degree in psychology. I only knew that I wanted to help people and help my community. What I didn't know was how I was going to do that. After working as an EMT and seeing the various sides of healthcare, I knew that nursing at bedside was where I belonged.

The \$400 award gives me an opportunity to earn skills that will serve the medical community following graduation. Thank you personally for your generosity. Without scholarship patrons willing to support medical education, students such as myself would be unable to pursue advanced health care degrees.

I currently work fulltime at Long Beach Memorial Emergency department while attending school. Your generous contribution to my education has allowed me to minimize my hours at work and maximize my hours in my school to excel in all areas.

Your scholarship will help me finish the BSN program at CSUDH to work as an ER Registered nurse soon after. My passion for nursing and healthcare is matched only by my intense want to help people in their times of dire need, so my decision to specialize in emergency nursing and critical care is specific and close to my heart. I can assure my education and progression will not stop there and that in due time I will be a Critical Care Nurse Practitioner.

Once again, thank you for the vote of confidence and assistance. I am committed to my education in the health care field, and one step closer to becoming a Registered Nurse, thanks to your continued generosity and the American Association of University Women Scholarship.

Sharon Bates, July 5, 2021



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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
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