



TRI CITY DISPATCH

Westminster-Fountain Valley-Huntington Beach
July/August 2022

IT'S A NEW MEMBER GARDEN PARTY

Saturday July 30, 2022

Summer is here and it is time to relax and socialize with members and meet our wonderful new members. This annual event will be held at the home of LuRae MacArthur from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Members and new members are encouraged to bring a friend, colleague, or neighbor that may be interested in partaking in this fun get together. During this time you will hear about the opportunities available as a member of the branch. We will showcase our organization's amazing programs and special interest groups.



And of course, there will be a variety of light snacks, desserts, and appetizing finger foods that will definitely satisfy your cravings. There is no cost to attend this event, just come and enjoy a beautiful summer day with women who are committed to the goal of empowering women. We look forward to seeing you.

Please RSVP to Sue McDannel suemcdannel@yahoo.com or LuRae MacArthur rae6149@hotmail.com



**CALENDAR
OF
EVENTS**

JULY

- 9 Budget Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- 25 Evening Book Review 7:15 p.m.
- 28 Quest
- 30 New Member Party 2:00 p.m.

AUGUST

- 1 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 4 Happy Hikers 10:00 a.m.
- 22 Evening Book Review 7:15 p.m.
- 23 Hollywood Bowl

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Board meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 17 General Meeting 9:00 a.m.

BOARD MEETING

The board consists of all officers and committee Chairs. Meetings are usually held the first Monday of each month. All members are encouraged to attend. The May 2022 Board meeting was held on ZOOM.

Finance Officer's Report

May General Fund

Beginning Balance \$ 18,722.23

Ending Balance \$ 22,331.73

May Fund Account

Beginning Balance \$ 21,609.57

Ending Balance \$ 22,211.03

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

Send to Jeanne Smith

dandjsmith@earthlink.net

SAVE THE DATE

September 17 General Meeting

The Navy Golf Course

9:00 a.m.



Presidents' Message

“Deep summer is when laziness finds respectability.” (Sam Keen)

“The month of August had turned into a griddle where the days just lay and sizzled.” (Sue Monk Kidd)

Members:

Happy summer! We hope your days are filled with sunshine and good times.

Most of our wonderful Board will continue into the new fiscal year; we cannot thank them enough for their dedication, perseverance, enthusiasm and hard work.

Last year's VPs of Fund, Connie Nelson and Maxine Boyett, and their team of volunteers, against all the obstacles, created an exciting and profitable Authors Luncheon; our appreciation is endless. We are still seeking volunteers to be this coming year's VPs of Fund.

Interest Group Leaders, you are the heart, soul and backbone of our Branch. Thank you for your creativity, joy and engagement.

We hope to see many of you at the July 30 New Member Garden Party. The first meeting of the new fiscal year is September 17th. Please save the date.

Sincerely,

Donna Kratter and Getta Wolff

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BUDGET MEETING

JULY 9 10:00 a.m.

Home of Peggy Grzywacz

7121 Bestel Ave.

Westminster



INTEREST GROUPS

Music & Dance

**Annual Hollywood Bowl AAUW Summer
Event Tuesday, August 23**

**Meet to carpool at Barbara's home
Tickets Approximately \$20
(bring your own picnic)**

**"AMADEUS" on the giant screen
LA Phil, Sarah Hicks, conductor
Pacific Chorale**

RSVP basmith10@verizon.net by August 1

EVENING BOOK REVIEW

July 25

The book for July is

The Dutch House by Ann Patchett

Hostess: Barbara Smith

Leader: Terri Elders

7:15 Social

7:30 Meeting (Barbara's patio)

7352 Emerson

Westminster

RSVP to Barbara by Saturday, July 23

714-897-9013 or basmith10@verizon.net

QUEST

Zelda and I are excited to get Quest started for this next year. We have planned an easy activity to start us off. On Thursday, July 28th, we are visiting Sherman Gardens and eating at the restaurant, 608 Dahlia. The cost to enter the gardens is \$5, and I have reserved our lunch time for 12:30. We need a specific head count by July 1st. So, if you are able to join us, please let us know. We will be sending out exact times for pick-ups and entrance in July. We are not yet sure if we will visit the gardens before or after lunch. Betsy Grajeda

PS Please respond to uclarice1@msn.com.



HAPPY HIKERS

August 4, 2022 Brightwater Trail at Bolsa Chica 10:00 a.m.

This trail starts at the end of Bolsa Chica Road and continues behind the houses in the Brightwater subdivision. We get a more expansive view of the Bolsa Chica wetlands with a nice vista of the ocean beyond. It is an easy level walk of about 3 miles- good for a hot day! We will meet at the start of the trail at the very end of Bolsa Chica Rd. past Warner. Parking will be along the street. Lunch afterwards will be at the Green Street Cafe on Warner.

Please let me know if you can make it at ralphkaj@aol.com. Enjoy your July and see you in August!

Please e-mail me at ralphkaj@aol.com if you can make it. See you there! Ann

EVENING BOOK REVIEW

August 22

The book for August is

A Hundred Suns by Karin Tamabi

Hostess: Barbara Smith

Leader: TBD

7:15 Social

7:30 Meeting (Barbara's patio)

7352 Emerson

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Membership Dues: HONOR ROLL 2022-2023

Is your name on this list? These are the members who have PAID for 2022-2023 as of MAY 10. If you are not on this list, please send your check to AAUW, c/o Jeanne Smith, 12 Sirius, Irvine 92603. My phone number is 949-725-9780.

Pam Alfieri, Pat Allgeier, Marjorie Berling, Carol Bertino, Marie Bisson, Carol Black, Maxine Boyett, Janice Cecola, Louise Chatlynne, Kristine Chinen, Rita Collins, Christine Eckman, Lynne Ehret, Teri Elders, Carmen Erber, Donna Ewing, Debra Farnum, Joy Ferguson, Bev Finnell, Joanne Flahive, Bette Flick, Sonia Frabl, Barbara Gershman, Jeri Goldsbrough, Shain Graham, Betsy Grajeda, Toni Gregory, Deborah Granger, Peggy Grzywacz, Sandra Guerrero, Dorothy Guillaume-Rutter, Linda Haberl, Donna Holder, Barbara Islas, Karen Jackle, Pat Jenks, Janet Johnson, Jean Jordan, Ann Kajdasz, Carol Kanode, Cheryl Kelly, Carolyn Knupke, Maria Kootsikis, Donna Kratter, Jeanne Kulpinski, Jo Lamb-Stanzel, Sunny Lee, Diana LoSchiavo, Sybilla London, Margaret Long, Rosalie Lyons, LuRae MacArthur, Louise MacDonald, Linda MacDonell, Judy Martin, Miriam Matulich, Sue McDannel, Judy McLeod, Georgia Merchant, Leanne Metzler, Judy Meyer, Patricia Muecke, Pat Potter, Julie Ramphal, Kathi Rand, Zelda Rice, Janet Riness, Gloria Rodriguez, Phyllis Sakioka, Cheryl Searcy, Barbara Smith, Jeanne Smith, Jen Solano, Christina Sumpter, Fran Thelander, Carol Valcarel, Fredricka Veenstra, Carol Wemmer, Judith Whitledge, Lou Ann Wiese, Getta Wolff.

SAD NEWS

Carol Womer passed away May 16.



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
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