



TRI CITY DISPATCH

Westminster-Fountain Valley-Huntington Beach
November 2022

Join Us For Our First Dining Out Experience!

Vittorio's Italian Restaurant is located in the Westfair Shopping Center on the North West corner of Warner and Springdale. Vittorio's is one of the oldest restaurants in Huntington Beach; it opened its doors in 1969 (53 years ago). Vittorio's serves old world traditional Italian food as well as great steaks, chops and seafood.

Vittorio's website (vittoriositalian.com) contains its full menu and a gallery of photographs of the restaurant. The restaurant has comfortable red leather booths, stained glass dividers and Victorian metal and glass chandeliers. It is divided into a traditional bar area, main dining room, side dining room with a piano, a banquet room at the rear and an outside patio. There is plenty of parking.

(This is not a regular monthly meeting, it is an opportunity to see old friends, meet new friends and catch up on Branch activities)

Dine Out

November 10, 2022
Vittorio's Italian Restaurant
5921 Warner Ave.
Huntington Beach

Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Order off the menu

Separate checks.

5:30 p.m. 15 minute tour of
Westfair Shopping Center
Designed by
Frank Lloyd Wright's son
Lloyd Wright
Meet in front of the
restaurant for the tour

Please confirm attendance
by emailing, texting, or
calling Sandra Guerrero

(626) 234-8501, or
sandraguerrero@me.com



**CALENDAR
OF
EVENTS**

November

- 3 Happy Hikers 9:30 a.m.
- 7 Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 10 Dine Out 5:30 p.m.
- 15 Movie Review 2 p.m.
- 16 Travel Group 3 p.m.
- 18 Music & Dance 7 p.m.
- 28 Evening Book Review 7:15 p.m.
- 29 Quest 11:30 a.m.

December

- 5 Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 17 General Meeting 9 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 August 2022 Board of Directors meeting was held on ZOOM.

Finance Officer's Report
August General Fund
Beginning Balance \$ 17,825.15
Ending Balance \$ 17,825.15
February Fund Account
Beginning Balance \$ 21,546.11
Ending Balance \$ 21,546.11

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Articles must be in no later than
November 10, noon.
Send to Jeanne Smith
dandjsmith@earthlink.net

Website: <https://wfh-ca.aauw.net/>

**BRANCH EMAIL
ADDRESSES**

Membership inquiries and new members

Rae6149@hotmail.com

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Presidents' Message

“Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.” (Albert Camus)

“Autumn is the antidote to a stifling summer.” (Terri Guillemets)

Dear Members:

September was a great meeting; Chris Epting gave a passionate talk on the Hidden History of Orange County.

At our October Meeting you will have an opportunity to meet the deserving girls our Branch sent to Tech Trek Camp (in-person and/or virtually). We will also learn how Mary Isaac created the virtual camp curriculum. Promoting STEM experiences for young girls has been the primary mission of our Branch for decades. Please come and see their achievements and deepen your commitment.

In November we will launch the Dining-Out evening experience at Vittorio’s Italian Restaurant. It is one of Huntington Beach’s oldest restaurants and is located in the historically significant Westfair Shopping Center.

Mark your calendar with December 17, our year-end holiday celebration with the Surf City Singers!

Happy Halloween! “Hell is empty and devils are here!” (William Shakespeare)

Sincerely,

Donna Kratter and Getta Wolff, co-presidents

AUTHORS LUNCHEON PLANNING MEETING

All are welcome! A light lunch will be served

October 20 10:30 -Noon

Georgetta Wolff’s House

19472 Summer Breeze Lane

Huntington Beach

(Near the corner of Yorktown and Goldenwest)

RSVP by October 18 (714) 342-6675

Save the Date!

December Meeting is December 17

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Celebrate the Year –End Holidays

Greenbrook Clubhouse

Featuring the Surf City Singers



QUEST

Zelda and I are very sad that we could not go on our Quest outing in October. Hopefully, they will fix the train tracks, and we can reschedule it for the Spring.

Our November planning should make up for any lost time. We are very excited, in anticipation of the Guo Pai Exhibit at the Bowers Museum. I have scheduled us for an hour tour at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29th. The cost for the tour will be \$10 for members and, either \$19 or \$22 for non-members, depending on how many participants there are.

We plan to eat at Tangata Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. There should be time for enjoying the gift shop before or after, whichever you prefer. The holiday season will be upon us, and we can pick up something.

Please let us know if you will be able to attend by November 1st. I need to get a head count for Bowers, so they know how many docents we will need.

Thank you, past participants, for making the outings fun, interesting, and being so positive. We will see you at the October meeting.

Betsy Grajeda--tgrajeda@aol.com

Zelda Rice--uclarice1@msn.com

EVENING BOOK REVIEW

November 28, 2022

The book for November is
Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro

Hostess: Jeanne Kulpinski

Leader: TBA

7:15 Social

7:30 Meeting

912 California Street

Huntington Beach

RSVP to Jeanne by

Saturday, November 26

714-969-9149 or coastalwaves.44@gmail.com

TRAVEL GROUP

Wednesday, November 16, 3 p.m.

at the home of Janet Johnson

16275 Tisbury Circle

Huntington Beach

RSVP

janetjohnson535@yahoo.com

MUSIC & DANCE

November 18, Friday 7:00 Tickets \$25 - RSVP by Nov 6

The Drowsy Chaperone (Tony award musical)

At Golden West College

RSVP: basmith10@verizon.net

Quest ladies enjoying our time in the Oval Office at the Nixon library.



HAPPY HIKERS

OCTOBER 6, 2022 DANA POINT HEADLANDS 9:30 A.M.

Hi hikers! We will be hiking the Dana Point Headlands in October. This scenic trek is about 3 miles in length with spectacular ocean and coastal views and hopefully lots of wildlife. It is considered an easy walk with even a free funicular ride to avoid a series of steps! We will meet at Ralph's at the corner of Ellis and Brookhurst at 9:30a.m. to carpool to Dana Point. If you want to go directly to the park, e-mail me and I will give you directions. Lunch to follow at the Harbor House Café in Dana Point. Please let me know if you can come at ralphkaj@aol.com. Many thanks and see you there!

Ann

Movie Review

November 15 at 2:00
p.m.

Movie: Ticket to
Paradise

RSVP to Judy
McLeod by Nov. 13
17391 Almelo Lane
Huntington Beach
(714) 846-5155 or

judy12don@aol.com



Public Policy

2021-22 Legislative Session Closes with Big Wins for AAUW California

Kathi Harper, Chair

AAUW California Public Policy Committee

The AAUW California Public Policy committee is pleased to announce that we achieved a 70% success rate on the bills on our legislative agenda, and 25 of our 36 bills are now law, including 7 of our 8 top priority bills. The following is a brief synopsis, by each pillar of our Public Policy Priorities:

Economic Security for All Women

The most significant bill under this pillar was AB 92, which we co-sponsored. AB 92 was introduced in 2020, and became a 2-year bill, which is why it remained on this year's agenda. This bill originally sought a 1-year waiver of supplemental child-care fees for low-income families, with a request for a sliding scale to be applied thereafter. In his 2021 budget, Governor Newsom included \$120 million for 2-years' worth of waivers. The bill was then amended to request an additional year of waivers through October 2024, with a sliding scale to then be implemented. Unfortunately, the amended bill was vetoed; however, we are still proud of the work we did to get those 2 years of waivers in the budget, so we still consider it a win!

Equal Access to Quality Public Education for All Students

Of a pillar are 3 of our top priority bills: AB 1968, which requires campuses to develop and post uniform guidelines for reporting sexual assault; AB 2881 which provides additional support for college students with dependent children; and AJR 23 (Assembly Joint Resolution), a Title IX 50th Anniversary Proclamation.

Social and Racial Justice for All Members of Society

We saw success on all 4 of our top priority bills in this area: AB 1666, which provides protection for those from other states seeking abortions in California, as well as for those providing services here, from the enforcement of a related civil judgment from their home state; SB 523, which requires insurance coverage for over-the-counter contraceptive products; SB 1375, which allows certified nurse-practitioners to perform some early-term abortions; and SCA (Senate Constitutional Amendment) 10. SCA 10 was introduced in the Senate as a measure to place a constitutional amendment on the November ballot to enshrine in the California constitution the right to an abortion and to contraception. When this measure passed in the Senate, it became Proposition 1.

To see the results of all the bills on our 2021-22 legislative agenda, check out our webpage for a full agenda summary, here: <https://www.aauw-ca.org/documents/2022/10/results-of-2021-22-legislative-session.pdf>, or to view our Bill Tracker, here: <https://www.aauw-ca.org/documents/2022/10/bill-tracking.pdf/>.

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER! DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!



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.

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