



TRI CITY DISPATCH

Westminster-Fountain Valley-Huntington Beach
February 2023

Happy New Year

2023 Sneak Preview

January - Aquarium of the Pacific and the Authors Luncheon Meeting

February – No monthly meeting (relax and enjoy Valentine's Day)

March - Bolsa Chica Land Trust update

April - Authors Luncheon

**May - Edward Hume, "The Forever Witness",
DNA and Genealog Detecting**

June - Summer Break



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

2 Happy Hikers 10 a.m.
6 Board Meeting 7 p.m.
15 Travel Group 3 p.m.
27 Quest noon
27 Book Review 7:15 p.m.
27 Authors Lunch Plan 10 a.m.
31 Movie Review 2 p.m.

March

6 Board Meeting 7 p.m.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

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 January 2023 Board of Directors meeting was held on ZOOM.

Finance Officer's Report
November General Fund
Beginning Balance \$ 17,838.00
Ending Balance \$ 17,838.00
November Fund Account
Beginning Balance \$ 21,461.11
Ending Balance \$ 21,451.11

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

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Presidents' Message

“February is short and sweet.” (Charmaine J. Forde)

“Without Valentine’s Day, February would be, well, January”.(Jim Gaffigan)

Dear Members:

Happy New Year!

At our January Meeting we will receive an update on the activities of Aquarium of the Pacific. The Radiant Church (15155 Springdale Street, South of Bolsa) is a new venue for our Branch; please let us know your experience.

In March we will hear from the Bolsa Chica Land Trust.

Please come to the Authors Luncheon Planning Meeting on January 27th. We need your mental and physical efforts now.

How about a New Year’s resolution to consider joining our 2023/2024 Board? The world is getting back to normal.

Sincerely,

Donna Kratter and Getta Wolff, co-presidents

Authors Luncheon Planning Meeting

January 27 @ 10:00 am

Getta Wolff’s home

Please join us as we continue to raise funds for our campers! Thanks for your support!

Thank You!

Thanks to your generosity at last month’s meeting, we collected over \$450 dollars to donate to Scholars’ Hope Foundation!

Toni Gregory



INTEREST GROUPS

BOOK REVIEW

February 27, 2023

The book for February is

Still Sideways by Devon Raney

Hostess: Judy Meyer

Leader: Jeri Goldsbrough

7:15 Social

7:30 Meeting

8545 Ostrich

Fountain Valley

RSVP to Judy by Saturday, January 25

714-968-1137

or lynn.judy.meyer@gmail.com

This is the HB Reads book for 2023. We will hear the author sneak in March

QUEST

Monday, February 27 noon

Norton Simon Museum

The Norton Simon Museum is known as one of the most impressive private art collections in the world. Over 30 years, Norton Simon collected European art from the Renaissance to the 20th century. This wonderful museum is a hidden gem in Pasadena. Our private tour will be on Monday, February 27th at 12 noon. We plan to have an early lunch in Pasadena first, so we can leave before rush hour. We need to pay ahead of time, so we will need a head count by February 1st. The payment changes, depending on attendance. Because I will be out of the country during February, we will not plan on any late sign-ups. Please let us know as soon as possible if you can join us on February 27th.

Betsy Grajeda--tgrajeda@aol.com

Zelda Rice--uclarice1@msn.com

JANUARY 23, BOOK REVIEW

WILL BE AT JERI
GOLDSBROUGH'S

NOT AT JUDY MEYER'S

RSVP TO JERI 714-897-8549

OR jerig6@mac.com

Note on a favorite read

Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

Bill got this for me as a Christmas gift, and I was unaware of its luster. Now it's a best seller and with good reason.

It fits very well with AAUW's objectives and is a very fun read!

Janet Johnson



HAPPY HIKERS

February 2

10 a.m.

Fairview Park 2501 Placentia Ave. Costa Mesa

Because we were rained out in January, I have re-scheduled our Fairview Park hike.

Fairview Park is the city's largest park with a total of 208 acres. It has two Nationally Registered Cultural Resource Historic Sites and 5 distinct habitat ecosystems. We will be hiking along the Santa Ana River Trail and through the adjacent Talbert Regional Park. It is an easy walk with chances to see lots of plant and animal species. We will meet at the parking lot at 10:00a.m. Please e-mail me at ralphkaj@aol.com if you can come.

INDOMITABLE WOMEN

We Can Do It!

April 15, 2023 will be our 30th Annual Authors Luncheon at Miles Square Golf Course. We hope you will attend to hear two local authors Susan Straight and Lian Dolan.

If you are planning to reserve a table of 8, your reservation and checks need to be in by March 15 or your priority seating may not be guaranteed.

We are in need of gift items for our silent auction. Please consider soliciting your local vendors for donations. We are grateful for your efforts and support.

TRAVEL GROUP

February 15, 3 p.m.

Traveling again...with pitfalls ahead

Working with airlines and cruise ships

At the home of Leanne Metzler,

11426 Culebra St, Cypress

**Please RSVP to
Lmetzler@ca.rr.com**



In late November we had a wonderful Quest outing to the Bowers Museum, enjoying lunch at Tangata followed by a marvelous docent guided tour of the amazing Guo Pei fashion exhibit



Westminster-Fountain Valley-Huntington Beach, CA



Thank you for your donation to the Westminster-Fountain Valley-Huntington Beach Branch of AAUW. The silent auction will be held in conjunction with our 30th Authors Luncheon on Saturday, April 15, 2023.

All monies raised will benefit programs such as Scholarships for Women returning to college and Tech Trek.

Please mail or make arrangements for pick-up before **Wednesday, April 5, 2023**. Mail to Maxine Boyett, 963 Magellan St., Costa Mesa CA 92626.

For questions, please contact: Maxine Boyett at butsynjim@aol.com

Name of Donor: _____

Address: _____

Item(s): _____

Value: \$ _____

Or **Check No.** _____ \$ _____ **Donation made payable to**
AAUW WM-FV-HB

Please return this original with your donation to
Maxine Boyett, 963 Magellan Street, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

We appreciate your generosity and support as we work together to provide educational opportunities for women and girls.

Donna Kratter and Georgetta Wolff, Co-Presidents

AAUW Westminster- Fountain Valley - Huntington Beach branch

For more information about AAUW, please visit AAUW-California website:www.aauw-ca.



Westminster-Fountain Valley-Huntington Beach, CA

Dear Business Leaders,

The Westminster-Fountain Valley-Huntington Beach Branch of AAUW is requesting donations for a silent auction that will be held in conjunction with our 30th Authors Luncheon.

All monies raised from this event will benefit programs such as scholarships for women returning to college and Tech Trek (CA camps designed for young girls with a focus on math, science and technology).

The Authors Luncheon will be held **Saturday, April 15, 2023**, at Mile Square Golf Course. Acclaimed authors Lian Dolan and Susan Straight and a prior participant from the Tech Trek program are scheduled to present. This event is open to the public and we encourage you to attend. Please see our Branch website for ticket information later this year. <http://aauw-wm-fv-hb.com> Your donation of one or more items of merchandise, tickets, services, gift certificates or cash will be greatly appreciated and recognized in our program.

A donor receipt is attached.

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or the AAUW member that contacted you. If you have questions, please contact Maxine at butsynjim@aol.com. Thank you for your generosity and support as we work together to provide educational opportunities for women and girls.

Sincerely,

Maxine Boyett

Donations Coordinator, AAUW-WM-FV-HB branch

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Westminster-Fountain Valley-Huntington Beach, CA

30th ANNUAL WM-FV-HB AUTHORS LUNCHEON

“INDOMITABLE WOMEN”

Saturday, April 15, 2023

Miles Square Golf Course, 10401 Warner Ave., Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Menu: Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast, Chive Mashed Potatoes, Garden Vegetables, and

Decadent Chocolate Brownie Dessert

10:00 Check-in Silent Auction Book Signing

11:30 Welcome 11:45 Luncheon 12:30 Author Presentation

RESERVATION FORM

*Please cut and mail this form with your check for \$75.00 payable to **AAUW:WM-FV-HB** by April 1, 2023.*

Tables of 8 may be reserved. In order to sit together, send check/checks in one envelope along with list of names. Mail your reservation early to assure good seating. Please note any dietary needs (gluten free, Vegan, Vegetarian, etc.)

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____
(as you wish it to appear on name tag)

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Telephone/Cell _____

Email _____

Dietary Needs _____

Please feel free to duplicate this form for additional reservations.

Total Enclosed \$ _____ for _____ reservations

I am unable to attend but wish to make a 100% donation to AAUW: WM-FV-HB

Scholarships for women \$ _____

Or

Tech Trek (CA science, math camps designed for young girls) \$ _____

Mail reservation form and check(s) to:

Judy Meyer, 8545 Ostrich Circle, Fountain Valley, CA 92708

NO WALK-INS, THIS IS A NON-REFUNDABLE EVENT



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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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