



TRI CITY DISPATCH

Westminster-Fountain Valley-Huntington Beach
February 2024

HIDDEN HISTORY OF CENTRAL LIBRARY



Chris Epting is the author of 40 travel/history books. Originally from New York, Chris now lives in Southern California. Since the summer of 2020, Chris has produced and hosted a local TV show he created called "Hidden Huntington Beach" It is a search for local history that has already revealed many hidden secrets. No matter where you live, there is history underfoot and as "Hidden Huntington Beach" demonstrates, sometimes it's just simply knowing where to look and who to talk to to discover the magic. For our meeting, Chris will tell us the hidden history of our Central Library.

General Meeting

February 17, 2024

Center for Spiritual Living

7641 Talbert Avenue

Huntington Beach

Social

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Speaker

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Business Meeting and Lunch

11:15 a.m.

Menu: Corner Bakery

Box Lunch includes:

Turkey/avocado sandwich,
salad, fruit cup, cookie,
beverage

Vegetarian option by request

\$20.00 check due by

February 12

AAUW: WM-FV-HB

c/o Carol Kanode

17382 Alta Vista Circle

Huntington Beach, 92647 CA



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

- 1 Happy HIKERS 10 A.M.
- 5 Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 8 Quest 10 a.m.
- 17 General Meeting 10 a.m.
- 21 Travel Group 3 p.m.
- 26 Book Review 7:15 p.m.

March

- 4 Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 14 Quest
- 16 General Meeting 10 a.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 2024 Board of Directors meeting was held on ZOOM.

Finance Officer's Report

August General Fund

Beginning Balance \$ 17,549.53
Ending Balance \$ 17,779.53

May Fund Account

Beginning Balance \$ 13,901.25
Ending Balance \$ 13,901.25

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

BRANCH EMAIL ADDRESSES

Membership inquiries and new member
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Click on the above links to email



Presidents' Message

“Out with the Old and in with the New”

May 2024 be kind to you, fill your lives with peace, health, laughter, and hope! Recruitment for Teck Trek summer campers will begin this month. February will be our first general meeting of the new year. Our Authors Luncheon will be on April 13. Please save your gift boxes and baskets along with gifts not needed for the silent auction. Consider a board position for our May installation meeting. Thank you all for your work and commitment in advancing AAUW's mission and impact. Invite your friends to join, to become part of our powerful voice and common goal of breaking through educational and economic barriers for women and girls.

Warmly,

Donna Kratter and Ann Kajdasz, co-presidents

Travel Group

Save Wednesday, February 21 at 3:00. Place to be determined. Everyone is welcome.

Do you have a favorite trip or destination? Fun, libations, snacks and good friends.

Rita Collins

QUEST - MARCH 14, 2024

Mark your calendars now for our upcoming visit to
HUNTINGTON LIBRARY, ART MUSEUM & BOTANICAL GARDENS

More information in the March newsletter

Carol Valcarcel

PUBLIC POLICY

If you wish to participate in Lobby Days, please contact Karen Jackle.

karjac@gmail.com



INTEREST GROUPS

Quest

Thursday, February 8 10 a.m.

Tour of the Leatherby Libraries
Chapman University
1 University Dr.
Orange

The two-hour tour includes The Center for American War Letters, Huell Howser Archives, Holocaust Memorial Library, and Oskar Schindler Archives. We'll be met right inside the Leatherby Libraries entrance, west side of the building, just south of the Chapman University parking structure. Visitor parking is on main level, B1. Pay at the kiosk by the elevator and take open stairs or elevator. Parking is \$3 for four hours, \$5 for 12 hours. Carpool arrangements can be arranged.

We'll walk to lunch at Rutabegorz, 264 N. Glassell St. We'll order from the regular menu at Rutabegorz, which features healthy foods. It accommodates up to 23 people in its back room. Email Terri at telders@hotmail.com to confirm your attendance by February 1.

BOOK REVIEW

February 26, 2024

The book for February is
Swimming to Antarctica
by Lynne Cox

Hostess: Judy Meyer
Leader: Jeri Goldsbrough

7:15 Social

7:30 Meeting

8545 Ostrich Cir.
Fountain Valley

RSVP to Judy by Saturday, February 24
714-968-1137 or lynn.judy.meyer@gmail.com
The evening of March 14 we will hear Lynne Cox speak
at the annual HB reads event.

HAPPY HIKERS

February 1 Barbara's Lake Loop Trail, Laguna Coast Wilderness Park 10 a.m.

We will be going on a moderate almost 3 mile hike to Barbara's Lake, a rare naturally occurring lake in Orange County. This island of natural beauty will take us on a pleasant loop to the lake, up a small climb to a ridge offering expansive views. Total elevation of the climb is about 370 feet. Those not wanting to climb the ridge can turn back to tour the Nature Center.

We will meet at the Nix Nature Center at 18751 Laguna Canyon Rd. Parking is \$3 for all day. Lunch to follow.

Any new members are very welcome! Please RSVP to ralphkaj@aol.com.



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 31st Authors Luncheon on Saturday, April 13, 2024.

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 3, 2024**. Mail to Ann Kajdasz, 7412 Seabluff Dr. #111, Huntington Beach, CA 92648.

For questions, please contact: Ann Kajdasz at ralphkaj@aol.com

Name of Donor: _____

Address: _____

Item(s): _____

Value: \$ _____

Or Check No. _____ \$ _____ Donation made

payable to AAUW : Wm-FV-HB

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Please return this original with your donation to
Ann Kajdasz 7412 Seabluff Dr. #111, Huntington Beach, CA 92648

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

Donna Kratter and Ann Kajdasz, Co-Presidents
AAUW Westminster- Fountain Valley - Huntington Beach branch

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



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 31st 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 13, 2024, at Mile Square Golf Course. Acclaimed author Nicola Harrison 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 at wfh-ca.aauw.net. 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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Thank you for your generosity and support as we work together to provide educational opportunities for women and girls.

Sincerely,

Ann Kajdasz
Co-President, AAUW-WM-FV-HB branch
For more information about AAUW, please visit AAUW – California website: aauw-ca.org



Westminster-Fountain Valley-Huntington Beach, CA

31st ANNUAL WM-FV-HB AUTHORS LUNCHEON
"TRAILBLAZERS-RIVETING & ROMANTIC"
Saturday, April 13, 2024

Mile 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 \$80.00 payable to AAUW:WM-FV-HB by April 1, 2024.

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:

Zelda Rice, 4565 Birchwood Ave, Seal Beach, CA 90740

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

Your check is your reservation

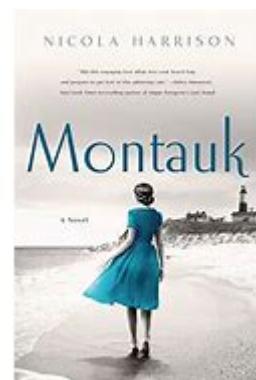
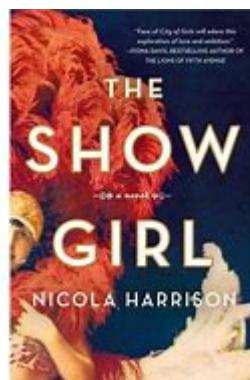


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THE 31ST ANNUAL AUTHORS LUNCHEON
“TRAILBLAZERS: RIVETING AND
ROMANTIC”



SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2024
MILE SQUARE GOLF COURSE
10401 WARNER AVENUE FOUNTAIN VALLEY
10:00AM – 2:00PM
FEATURING POPULAR AUTHOR NICOLA HARRISON



SILENT AUCTION BASKETS, DRAWING, BOOK SALES & SIGNINGS
RESERVATION FORMS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE
<http://wfh-ca.aauw.net>



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 & Ann Kajdasz

Membership Co-VPs: Sue McDannel & Sandi Guerrero

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Treasurer: Kathi Reed

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Address Correction Requested

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