



TRI CITY DISPATCH

Westminster-Fountain Valley-Huntington Beach
January 2023

Aquarium of the Pacific

Val Hoffman, a Charter Volunteer from the Aquarium of the Pacific, will provide a presentation on the wondrous activities of the Aquarium. We will learn about the status of exhibits and projects currently underway at the Aquarium, including Sea Otter care, the Sea Otter Surrogacy Project, Abalone restoration and Community Science. Community Science Projects offer a chance for hands-on public participation.

**\$23 check due by
January 11 to:
AAUW :WM-FV-HB
c/o Sandra Guerrero
19120 Beachcrest Lane #A
Huntington Beach, CA
92646
Your check is your
reservation**

General Meeting

January 21

Radiant Church

15155 Springdale Street

Huntington Beach

Social 10:30 -10:45 a.m.

Business Meeting 10:45 -11:00 a.m.

Presentation 11:00 a.m. – Noon

Lunch Noon

Menu:

Corner Bakery's Harvest Salad Lunch Box including sliced all natural chicken, green apples, walnuts, Bleu cheese, dried cranberries, raisin and pecan sweet crisps, balsamic vinaigrette with mixed greens, a roll and a cookie.

Vegetarian option on request; walnuts can be eliminated upon request.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

3 Board Meeting 7 p.m.
5 Happy Hikers 10 a.m.
18 Travel Group 3 p.m.
19 Quest 10 a.m.
21 General Meeting 10:30 a.m.
23 Book Review 7:15 p.m.
27 Authors Lunch Plan 10 a.m.
31 Movie Review 2 p.m.

February

6 Board Meeting 7 p.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 December 2022 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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Click on the above links to email

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

Send to Jeanne Smith

dandjsmith@earthlink.net



Presidents' Message

“When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on”. (Franklin D. Roosevelt)

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams”. (Eleanor Roosevelt)

Dear Members:

We wish you a joyous and safe holiday season, filled with love and surprises.

Please join us on December 17 to enjoy the Huntington Beach High School’s Surf City Singers and the companionship of friends.

We are starting the New Year at a new venue, Radiant Church, please mark your calendars, and hear about the wonders at the Aquarium of the Pacific.

Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Donna Kratter and Getta Wolff, co-presidents

AUTHORS LUNCHEON PLANNING MEETING

January 27 10 a.m.

Getta Wolff’s House

19472 Summer Breeze Lane

Huntington Beach

We are happy to announce (thanks to Jo Anne Flahive) that we have secured two local authors, Lian Dolan and Sandra Straight, to speak about their latest works at our Author's Luncheon on April 15 at Miles Square. We hope you can attend our fundraiser to send girls to STEM Camp. Help spread the word! Please save your holiday gift cards, solicit local vendors for donations, Interest Groups Baskets, and any other silent auction donations would be greatly appreciated. We will also need baskets to wrap the items. Thank you for your continued support!

VENUES

The Branch is continuing to evaluate reasonable venues for our monthly meetings. Many organizations like us are utilizing church facilities.

Our January Meeting will be at the Radiant Church. The Pastor generously offered his meeting room, including presentation technology (microphone, screen and projector). The Radiant Church is located off of Springdale in a commercial center with plenty of parking.

Donna, Sandra, Linda and I would appreciate your feedback.



INTEREST GROUPS

TRAVEL GROUP

**Wednesday, January 18, 3 p.m.
at the home of Janet Johnson
16275 Tisbury Circle
Huntington Beach**

The new year sparks interest in travel after the holidays. Come join this nice group of active women who explore the world...both close to home and afar.

Travel has become more complicated, but join in discussions with others for tips on how to travel safely to favorite places that are worth the effort!

QUEST

**Thursday, January 19 10 a.m.
Howard and Asian Art Collection at the
Assistance League of Long Beach
Philanthropic Center
6220 E. Spring Street, Long Beach**

We would like to share a hidden gem with all of you. The Howard and Asian Art Collection is an amazing museum quality collection of Asian artifacts located in the Assistance League of Long Beach Philanthropic Center. Pamela, our enthusiastic docent and friend, will share the highlights of this beautiful collection. After the tour, you will have the opportunity to walk around and view the collection. We will also be sharing with you some of the philanthropic programs that benefit children in the local Long Beach area, including an amazing Orthodontic Center that provides low-cost care to children whose families have limited economic resources.

After our time at the Center, we will go across the street to Grounds Bakery and Cafe, which features delicious sandwiches, soups, salads, and baked goods. We will hope you will join us for this special outing. Please RSVP by January 10th.

Betsy Grajeda--tgrajeda@aol.com

Zelda Rice--uclarice1@msn.com

MOVIE REVIEW

**January 31 2 p.m.
At the home of Judy McLeod
17391 Almelo Lane
Huntington Beach**

Movie: A Man Called Otto

Interested in attending the movie at Bella Terra on Jan. 24 mid-day?

Please contact Judy at judy12don@aol.com or leave a message at (714) 846-5155 if attending the meeting or going to see the movie.



HAPPY HIKERS

January 5

10 a.m.

Fairview Park 2501 Placentia Ave. Costa Mesa

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.

Have a happy holiday season and we will see you all in the new year!

BOOK REVIEW

January 23, 2023

The book for January is
The Last Thing He Told Me

by Laura Dave

Hostess: Judy Meyer

Leader: Terri Elders

7:15 Social

7:30 Meeting

8545 Ostrich

Fountain Valley

RSVP to Judy by Saturday, January 21

714-968-1137

or lynn.judy.meyer@gmail.com

Looking Ahead: Still Sideways

by Devon Raney

INDOMITABLE WOMEN

Save the Date

April 15, 2023

Authors Luncheon

Mile Square Park 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

Authors:

Lian Dolan Writer and broadcaster. His latest novel is Lost and Found in Paris.

Susan Straight Distinguished Professor of Creative Writing at UCR, who is also a National Book Award for fiction finalist in 2001, and in 2013 LA Times Book Prize Robert Kirsch award. Her newest title is Mecca.



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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.

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