



# TRI CITY DISPATCH

## Westminster-Fountain Valley-Huntington Beach July/August 2021

### Summer Social for New and Prospective Members

A summer orientation social is being planned for new members, prospective members, and their sponsors. The get-together will be a relaxing, fun time to get to know other new members and learn more about our AAUW branch activities.

If you have a friend or acquaintance that might like to join our vibrant and interesting group of AAUW members, please send her name and email address to one of the Co-Membership Vice Presidents. Invitations with all the details regarding the social will be emailed to new, prospective members and sponsors in mid-summer. In the meantime please hold the date.

Tuesday, August 17 at 2:00 p.m.

Hope to see you then!

Sue McDannel email: [suemcdannel@yahoo.com](mailto:suemcdannel@yahoo.com)

LuRae MacArthur email: [rae6149@hotmail.com](mailto:rae6149@hotmail.com)

### Next General Meeting

September 18, 2021  
Details will follow

### AAUW Next Board Meeting

August 9, 2021

7 p.m.

Zoom

### DUES ARE DUE

Please check the Honor Roll.  
If your name is missing call  
Jeanne Smith 949-725-9780

### ? DIRECTORY CHANGES ?

Changes, corrections, additions.

Send to Ann Kajdasz asap.

[ralphkaj@aol.com](mailto:ralphkaj@aol.com)



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JUNE

20 RSVP Hollywood Bowl

### JULY

1 Happy Hikers

15 Quest Planning

19 Budget Planning

26 Evening Book Review

### AUGUST

5 Happy Hikers

9 Board Meeting

10 Newsletter Deadline, noon

17 Summer Social

23 Evening Book Review

### SEPTEMBER

18 General Meeting

## BOARD MEETING

*The board consists of all officers and committee chairs and meetings are usually held the first Monday of each month. All members are encouraged to attend.*

The May 2021 Board of Directors meeting was held on ZOOM.

Finance Officer's Report

### May General Fund

Beginning Balance \$ 22,559.95

Ending Balance \$ 22,528.31

### May Fund Account

Beginning Balance \$ 14,058.01

Ending Balance \$ 14,058.01

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

Send to Jeanne Smith

[dandjsmith@earthlink.net](mailto:dandjsmith@earthlink.net)

## Our Sunshine Member

Do you know of someone in AAUW who is experiencing a health challenge or who is experiencing personal challenges or a setback? You can help us by notifying the Sunshine Committee so we can show them we care. Call or email Valerie Schmitt. Her phone is (714)846-6872 and her email is [j7shadow@aol.com](mailto:j7shadow@aol.com)

## Paper Copy of Newsletter

The cost of a paper copy of the newsletter will be \$20 a year.

Please send your checks to  
Jeanne Smith  
12 Sirius Irvine 92603



## Presidents' Message

Dear Members,

Getta and I look forward to seeing you all again in person as we start awakening from our pandemic slumber. We thank the Board Members, the Interest Groups, and members for their passion and commitment to keeping our branch connected this past year.

We will continue to embrace AAUW's mission, advancing gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy. Feel free to contact us with any comments, suggestions, or any other support you can offer us!

Thanks again to all of you for your dedication to our Branch.

Sincerely,

Donna Kratter and Getta Wolff, Co-Presidents

Website:

<http://wfhca.aauw.net/>

### BRANCH EMAIL ADDRESSES

[Membership inquiries and  
new members](#)

[Update member contact  
information](#)   [Programs](#)

[Website problems, comments,  
corrections](#)

Click on the above links to  
email

### Budget Planning for 21/22

Monday, July 19  
7:00 P.M.

Zoom (Peggy host)

If not a board member contact  
Peggy at [peggyg01@aol.com](mailto:peggyg01@aol.com)



## INTEREST GROUPS

### Music and Dance

#### Hollywood Bowl and Picnic

Sunday, September 5

6:00 P.M. Gates open

car pool earlier

7:30 P.M. Concert

Tickets \$20

John Williams & David Newman  
conduct the LA Phil.

RSVP Barbara Smith by June 20  
[basmith10@verizon.net](mailto:basmith10@verizon.net)

### EVENING BOOK REVIEW

The book for **July** is  
Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens  
Monday, July 26, 2021

7:15 P.M. - Social

7:30 P.M. - Meeting

Leader: Cheryl Searcy

RSVP to Barbara by Saturday, July 24

The book for **August** is  
American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins  
Monday, August 23, 2021

7:15 P.M. – Social

7:30 P.M. – Meeting

RSVP to Barbara by Saturday, August 21

Barbara Smith's Patio 7352 Emerson,  
Westminster  
714-897-9013 or [basmith10@verizon.net](mailto:basmith10@verizon.net)

### QUEST 2021/2022 PLANNING

Are you looking forward to exploring new places next year with our Quest for Knowledge interest group? Do you have ideas to share?

If so, please join us for a planning meeting on Thursday, July 15 at 2 pm. We will meet on Barbara Smith's patio in Westminster.

Please email Joanne Flahive at [jflahive@roadrunner.com](mailto:jflahive@roadrunner.com) if you plan to attend.

### BRIDGE NEWS

Carol Loehman is organizing Marathon Bridge to begin in September. If you are interested in playing with a partner, please contact her. Her phone is 714-846-4328.

## Happy Hikers

Thursday, July 1, 2021

Aliso Viejo Wilderness Park

28373 Alicia Parkway

Carpool Huntington Beach Central Library - Lower Level

8:30am

Parking Fee

This park is tucked in the hillsides and valleys between Laguna Beach, Laguna Niguel and Aliso Viejo. The wilderness park, originally part of the Juaneno or Acajchemem tribal lands, has 30 trails ranging from easy to difficult. Some go along the lower part of the canyons while other access to coastal vistas. The park's longest trail is through Wood Canyon. There are lots of trees and shade. It is flat and is considered a moderate hike. What makes this park special is its varied microclimates and different plants that live in those habitats. Two creeks, the Aliso Creek and the Wood Creek run through it. The park is home to deer, bobcats and coyotes. It's also popular among birders because of many songbirds such as roadrunner, California thrasher and the spotted towhee found in the sagebrush. Also, red-shouldered hawks and red-tailed hawks. We'll stop in and check out the new Visitor Center. It's like a movie trailer what to look for in the park. There are audio excerpts on its cultural history, topographic maps of interest with buttons that light up suggested hikes and lots of information on plants and animals. And new bathrooms! We will do the suggested hike - Wood Canyon Trail, Coyote Run and Nature Loop Trail and back - about 7 miles. (This will not be set in stone!). Elevation gain - 150 feet - hiking time 3 hours? Lunch to follow.

RSVP to Carol Hoke at [cawalrus@gmail.com](mailto:cawalrus@gmail.com) by Wednesday, June 30, 2021 and if you will carpool.



Shipley Nature Center

June Happy Hikers



## HAPPY HIKERS

Thursday, August 5, 2021

Los Alamitos Bay Channel to Belmont Pier

Bayshore Drive to Ocean to 54th Place. Meet and park at the corner of Ocean and 54th

9:00am

Free Parking

Belmont Shore sits at the southeast corner of Los Angeles-Orange County line, between Long Beach and Seal Beach. Long Beach City Beach stretches over 4 miles through Long Beach and the Alamitos Peninsula, in Belmont Shore to the Los Alamitos Bay entrance channel at the Orange County border. The Belmont Pier, a 1,620-foot-long T-shaped pier extends from the foot of 39th Place. The hike follows the Seaside Walk, a wooden boardwalk and Bayshore Walk. There is no shade. Hat/visor/water recommended. Lunch at Belmont Brewery.

RSVP to Carol Hoke at [cawalrus@gmail.com](mailto:cawalrus@gmail.com) by Wednesday, August 4, 2021.

## Public Policy

June 8<sup>th</sup> introduced in House of Representatives:

Senators Richard Blumenthal (D-CT) and Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) and Representatives Judy Chu (D-CA), Lois Frankel (D-FL), Ayanna Pressley (D-MA), and Veronica Escobar (D-TX) introduced the Women's Health Protection Act (WHPA) — bringing us one step closer to safeguarding the federal right to abortion should *Roe v. Wade* fall.

If Supreme Court rules on cases related to *Roe v. Wade*, the right to choose, one of the parts of AAUW public policy will be affected. In our state, there is legislation pending that may at least partially safeguard choice. In California we will know what bills go to governor by the end of August. Questions? Contact Karen [karjac@gmail.com](mailto:karjac@gmail.com)





May Quest  
Hilbert Museum  
in Orange

### HONOR ROLL 2021-2022

Is your name on this list? These are the members who have PAID for 2021-2022 as of June 10. If you are not on this list, please send your check to Jeanne Smith, 12 Sirius, Irvine 92603. My phone number is 949-725-9780.

Pam Alfieri, Pat Allgeier, Marjorie Berling, Carol Bertino, Marie Bisson, Maxine Boyett, Angie Bua-Gilstrap, Janice Cecola, Louise Chatlyne, Kristine Chinen, Wendy Coates, Marilyn Coates, Rita Collins, Sharon Cope, Christine Eckman, Lynne Ehret, Terri Elders, Martha Elliott, Carmen Erber, Donna Ewing, Debra Farnum, Joy Ferguson, Bev Finnell, Joanne Flahive, Bette Flick, Barbara Gershman, Kathryn Goddard, Jeri Goldsbrough, Betsy Garjeda, Toni Gregory, Peggy Grzywacz, Sandra Guerrero, Dorothy Guillaume, Mary Gundling, Linda Haberl, Donna Holder, Karen Jackle, Diana Jago, Linda Janesick, Pat Jenkes, Ann Johnson, Janet Johnson, Ann Kajdasz, Carol Kanode, Cheryl Kelly, Carolyn Knupke, Maria Kootsikis, Donna Kratter, Jeanne Kulpinski, Jo Lamb-Stanzell, Diana LoSchiavo, Carol Loehman, Sybilla London, Margaret Long, Rosalie Lyons, LuRae MacArthur, Linda MacDonell, Judy Martin, Mirian Matulich, Sue Mc Dannel, Ruth McLelland, Judy McLeod, Georgia Merchant, Leanne Metzler, Judy Meyer, Lois Mosing, Pat Muecke, Connie Nelson, Pat Odell, Nancy Pearson, Pat Potter, Julie Ramphal, Zelda Rice, Janet Riness, Gloria Rodriguez, Cheryl Searcy, Linda Safford, Barbara Shapiro, Lucea Shipler, Barbara Smith, Jeanne Smith, Jen Solano, Christina Sumpter, Terrie Taylor, Fran Thelander, Carol Valcarcel, Kathy Van Wey, Clara Vance, Fredricka Veenstra, Lou Ann Weise, Carol Wemmer, Getta Wolff.

Life members \$38, Dual members \$18, General members \$100.

Check should be made out to AAUW. The deadline was June 5.



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 Kartter & Getta Wolff
Membership Co-VPs	LuRae MacArthur & Sue McDannel
Programs Co-VPs	Linda MacDonnell & Sandra Guerrero
Membership Treasurer	Jeanne Smith
Newsletter Editor	Jeanne Smith
Communications Manager	Jennifer Solano
Web Master	Jennifer Solano
Facebook Site Manager	Jennifer Solano

Address Correction Requested

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