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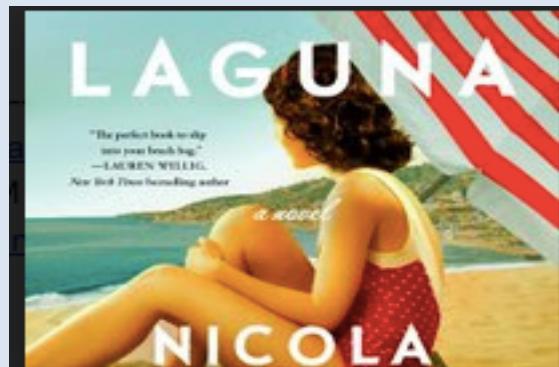
Westminster-Fountain Valley-Huntington Beach
November 2023

PREVIEW OF AUTHORS LUNCHEON APRIL 13, 2024

Meet one of the authors for the Authors Luncheon

Nicola Harrison is the author of three historical fiction books, *Montauk*, *The Show Girl*, and *Hotel Laguna*. Though her books all take place in different decades and different locations, she is drawn to write about strong, determined women who rebel against being boxed into predetermined roles.

Born and raised in England, she moved with her family to Southern California when she was 14. She is a graduate of UCLA and received her MFA from Stony Brook University. Prior to writing novels, she worked as a fashion journalist in New York City, where she lived for 17 years. Now she resides in Manhattan Beach, California, with her husband and two sons.





**CALENDAR
OF
EVENTS**

November

- 2 Happy Hikers 9:30 a.m.
- 6 Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 9 Quest 9:45 a.m.
- 27 Book Review 7:15 p.m.
- 28 Movie Group 3 p.m.

December

- 4 Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 7 Quest 10 a.m.
- 16 General Meeting 10 a.m.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Articles must be in no later than
November 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 October 2023 Board of Directors meeting was held on ZOOM.

Finance Officer's Report
September General Fund
Beginning Balance \$ 18,198.18
Ending Balance \$ 17,411.60
September Fund Account
Beginning Balance \$ 14,088.11
Ending Balance \$ 13,795.53

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Presidents' Message

We had a great turnout for our September luncheon. The speaker Janice Munemitsu had a fascinating story of two immigrant families who fought discrimination and won. The bento box lunches were delicious and the location was lovely! Thanks to Phyllis and Carol for such a wonderful job as our new program chairs!

At our October luncheon we will have an opportunity to meet our talented Tech Trek girls and our Golden West scholarship recipients. We would love another big turnout to show them our support for their many accomplishments. AAUW plays a valuable role in encouraging young women to be all that they can be in a pretty stressful and discouraging world. So let's keep up the good work!

Many thanks to all our tireless and devoted members who help keep our branch successful. See you soon!

Sincerely,

Donna Kratter and Ann Kajdasz, co-presidents

! HELP WANTED: AUTHORS LUNCHEON !

We had a sign-up sheet at the September meeting for members interested in helping several committee slots available: reservation table, table decorations, programs, baskets, donations, publicity, bid sheets etc. We plan on having a short meeting after our October luncheon to discuss those jobs and hopefully get some volunteers to cover them. If you can't make the meeting, you can e-mail Donna or Ann about your preferences. We have so many experienced members who have worked the Authors Luncheon before but we can also use new ladies to help us out. Willing hands, light work, right? Many thanks to you all!

Ann ralphkaj@aol.com

Donna dkratter@hotmail.com



INTEREST GROUPS

QUEST

Thursday, November 9 9:45 a.m.

Orange County Zoo
1 Irvine Park Drive
Orange

This beautifully designed intimate zoo is a sanctuary for its delightful residents. It is easy to navigate. Our docents will share with us the animals' endearing stories. The Zoo's mission is to help animals that have been injured, abandoned, or confiscated and can no longer live in the wild. The Zoo has a large variety of birds and mammals as well as a petting zoo.

We will meet at the Zoo at 9:45 a.m. for our 10:00 a.m. docent tour (90 minutes). Lunch is at Moreno's Restaurent, 4328 E. Chapman Ave., Orange.

The cost is \$3 per car and \$3 per person for the tour.

RSVP by November 1 to Georgetta Wolff
(714)342-6675 wolff.pack@me.com
Driving directions will be provided with acknowledgement

Movie Group

November 28 3 p.m.
At the home of Judy McLeod

17391 Almelo Lane, Huntington Beach

Movie: Killers of the Flower Moon

Please RSVP Judy at 714-846-5155 or
judy12don@aol.com

BOOK REVIEW

November 27, 2023

The book for Novenber is
David Copperfield
by Charles Dickens

We will be discussing the second half of the book and viewing the film.

Hostess: Lynne Ehret

Leader: TBD

7:15 Social

7:30 Meeting

6291 Newbury Dr.
Huntington Beach

RSVP to Lynne by Saturday, November 25

714-847-7793 or lmehret@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE

The hostess for October 23 will be Jeri Goldsbrough, 5711 David Webster Circle, Garden Grove

RSVP to Jeri by Saturday, October 21
714-897-8549 or jerig6@mac.com

HAPPY HIKERS**November 2, 2023****Buck Gulley Trail****9:30 a.m.**

The hike in November will be to the Buck Gulley Trail in Corona del Mar. The trail is a peaceful and fun walk through a central watershed of the Newport Beach foothills. It's an easy approximately 4 mile trail with a total ascent of 460 feet. Parking is at the end of 872 Poppy Ave. in a residential neighborhood. We will meet there at 9:30 with lunch to follow. Please e-mail me at ralphkaj@aol.com if you are planning on coming. See you there! Ann

September 28 Westminster Historical Museum



December Quest - Bembridge House in Long Beach - Thursday, December 7 at 10:00 am

Let's enjoy the holiday season with a privately led docent tour of the Bembridge House, the classic 1906 Queen Anne Victorian home in Long Beach, located at 953 Park Circle. Every year various groups and individuals decorate the entire home for the holidays with a brand new theme. This year's theme is "Dreaming of a Holiday Getaway." See how a family lived during the development of the city of Long Beach and enjoy the beautiful festive decorations. We will be treated to holiday cookies and a beverage at the end of our tour. The cost is \$15, which helps support Long Beach Heritage. Please let me know by November 15th if you are able to attend so that we can arrange for the appropriate number of docents. A maximum of 25 people will be able to tour the home. More details will be sent to those who will be attending. Looking forward to seeing you in December. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Zelda Rice uclarice1@msn.com 562-430-8038

Please welcome our two newest members.

Dr. Roslyn Trezevant Haley is the mother of five and grandmother of eleven, who are her pride and joy. She has worked internationally, implementing innovative student success initiatives at the American University of Antigua, and Zayed University in Dubai and Abu Dhabi. She was a former Director of Student Counseling at UCLA for 25 years. She earned her Ed.D. in Educational Leadership from UCLA and completed the University of British Columbia's International Faculty SoTL Leadership Program. She is currently serving as the Acting Dean of Enrollment at Golden West College and continues to provide international and domestic consulting services to institutions of higher education. As a former member of AAUW National, she represented the organization as a delegate to Cuba in Academia and is the 2023-24 legislative analyst for Delta Kappa Gamma, Women in Education, Iota Upsilon chapter, Southern California.

Riva Apodaca has lived in Huntington Beach for 50 years. Although she is a widow, she spends time with and adores her large family with lots of grandchildren. Rita is an RN who worked as an OB nurse and then as a school nurse for 32 years. Even though she retired she can't seem to stay away, as she is currently filling in as interim coordinator for school health programs at the Orange County Department of Education. She also teaches Community Health Nursing at CSUF. When Riva is not working she enjoys reading or traveling. In fact to get this information from Riva, I had to contact her in Greece!

As always, if you see Roz or Riva at a meeting or outing, please personally welcome them. At meetings, remember to look for the red flower on their name tags.

Sue and Sandi



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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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