



TRI CITY DISPATCH

Westminster-Fountain Valley-Huntington Beach
November 2024

**CHECK OUT OUR AAUW INTEREST GROUPS AND COMMITTEES
IT'S A GREAT WAY TO GET INVOLVED, MAKE FRIENDS AND HAVE FUN!**

EVENING BOOK REVIEW: 4th Monday of the month- Jeri Goldsbrough

- * Entertaining & informative discussions of a variety of books

GOLF: Wednesdays- LuRae MacArthur

- * A fun group with some golf experience, but welcoming to newbies

HAPPY HIKERS: 1st Thursday of the month- Ann Kajdasz

- * No difficult hikes, but good exercise and companionship

MOVIE REVIEW: Judy McLeod

- * Discuss and analyze current films- thumbs up or down

MUSIC AND DANCE: Various times- Barbara Smith

- * Relatively inexpensive but always entertaining local events

QUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE: Usually 2nd week of the month- Getta Wolff & Janet Riness

- * Historic, cultural & scenic tours of CA landmarks

TRAVEL GROUP: 3rd Wednesday of the month- Rita Collins

- * Travelers and would-be travelers exchange their experiences

TECH TREK COMMITTEE: Toni Gregor

- * Seventh grade girls participate in a week-long STEM summer camp



**CALENDAR
OF
EVENTS**

November

- 4 Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 5 VOTE
- 7 Happy Hikers 10 a.m.
- 9 Music & Drama 7:30 p.m.
- 15 Authors Planning 10 a.m.
- 20 Travel Group 3 p.m.
- 21 Quest 10:50 a.m.
- 25 Book Review 7:15 p.m.

December

- 2 Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 3 Quest
- 14 General Meeting

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 2024 Board of Directors meeting was held on ZOOM.

Finance Officer's Report

September General Fund

Beginning Balance \$ 18,491.94

Ending Balance \$ 18,141.94

September Fund Account

Beginning Balance \$ 22,472.37

Ending Balance \$ 20,272.37

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

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Articles must be in no later than

November 10, noon.

Send to Jeanne Smith

dandjsmith@earthlink.net



Presidents' Message

We will not have a general meeting in November. You can use this time to transition from pumpkin spice to turkeys. We will meet again in December.

One thing for sure, our branch along with AAUW National will continue to empower women in STEM today by ensuring they have equal access to lifelong advantages that STEM careers provide. Please bring your thoughts and creativity to our first Authors Luncheon Planning Meeting on November 15 at 10 a.m. at Donna's home. If you cannot attend, please email me your job preference. Thank you for volunteering your time to support our girls!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Donna Kratter and Ann Kajdasz, co-presidents

All are invited!

To our first authors luncheon planning meeting on November 15 at 10 a.m.

Donna Kratter's home, 3899 Humboldt Dr. Huntington Beach

RSVP dkratter@hotmail.com



INTEREST GROUPS

QUEST

Thursday, November 21 11 a.m.

Bowers Museum

2002 N. Main St.

Santa Ana

We will meet at Tangata at 10:50 a.m. because our luncheon time is 11a.m. At 12:30 p.m. we will have a docent-led tour of their new exhibit, The Eternal Garden: Titanium Art by Aka Chan. The artist is one of the premiere artists around the world today in titanium. The exhibit showcases an exquisite assembly of 20 sculptures of diverse sizes. The tour is free for Bowers members and costs \$14 for non-members.

If you plan to attend, please respond to Gloria Rodriguez no later than November 6. If you are a Bowers member, please let Gloria know when you respond. More details will be sent to those who will be attending. We are looking forward to another wonderful visit at the Bowers. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Gloria Rodriguez (714) 244 -7438
glr92647@gmail.com

BOOK REVIEW

November 25, 2024

The book for November is

The Midnight Library

by Matt Haig

Hostess: Judy Meyer

Leader: TBD

7:15 Social

7:30 Meeting

8545 Ostrich Cir.

Fountain Valley

RSVP to Judy by Saturday, November 23

714-968-1137 lynn.judy.meyer@gmail.com

Travel Group

November 20 3 p.m.

At the home of Ann Kajdasz

741 Seabluff Dr. #111, Huntington Beach

The theme will be holiday travel and beyond. Everyone is welcome.

Call Ann (714-960-7766) if you plan to attend. She will leave your name at the gate and arrange a parking pass.

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, December 3

Quest visit to the Phiness Banning House
in Wilmington with lunch at Seal Beach
Hof's Hut



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HAPPY HIKERS

November 7, 2024

Juanita Cooke Trail, Fullerton

10 a.m.

The Juanita Cooke Trail is a famous trail in Fullerton that follows along two abandoned rail lines. It goes from the County Courthouse on Berkeley to the Walmart on Imperial. It is a wide quiet dirt trail shaded on both sides by tall trees. It is flat with a grand total of 4.6 miles, but we can always turn around at any point. We will meet in the parking lot of the North Justice Center at 1275 N. Berkeley in Fullerton at 10 a.m. If you wish to carpool, meet at the Central Library parking lot near Goldenwest at 9 a.m. We will have lunch at the Black Bear Diner at 1011 N. Harbor. Please let me know if you are coming and if you wish to carpool . ralphkaj@aol.com. See you there! Ann

SEATTLE REPERTORY CO. Directed by TOM AMEN

Charles Dickens" A Christmas Carol" and

Gogol's "The Government Inspector "

collide in the rollicking backstage farce!

Tickets \$15 -- plus \$1.50

RSVP to Barbara Smith -- by October 28

basmith10@verizon.net

INSPECTING CAROL



Performing Arts

📍 Main Stage Theater

🕒 Saturday, Nov 9, 2024 at 7:30 PM (PT)



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QUEST PICTURES



September Quest at Memphis Barbecue



October Quest Modjeska House Tour



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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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