



RIVERSIDE PIPELINE

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research

NOVEMBER 2014

MEETINGS

Board Meeting—Monday, November 3rd at 10:00 am at Jo T's.

ELECTION DAY—Tuesday, November 4th—**Be sure and VOTE.**

Book Group—Thursday, November 6th at 1:00 pm at Stella F's.—Thursday, November 6th—*The Target* by David Baldacci.

Book Group—Thursday, November 6th at 7:00 pm at Lisa N's—*No Time Like the Present* by Nadine Gordimer.

Dr. Kim Wilcox—Wednesday, November 13th at 10:00 am at Altura Credit Union.

Healthy Hearts—Friday, November 21st at Noon

Current Affairs—Monday, November 24th place to be determined.

Bridge Group—Monday, November 24th at 7:00 pm.

DR. KIM WILCOX



Come find out what is going on at UCR. Curious minds want to know !

Dr. Kim Wilcox is the 9th Chancellor of the University of California at Riverside, and will be our speaker for our Education Funds Meeting. Previously with Michigan State, he is bringing vast experience, an enviable intellect, and a keen sense of humor. He is a truly riveting speaker.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

10:00 COFFEE

10:20 DR. WILCOX

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Give yourself a treat and come hear him

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INTEREST GROUPS & OTHERS

Book Group—1st Thursday at 1 pm	Stella Fife
Book Group—1st Thursday at 7 pm	Lisa Newhall
Current Affairs—4th Monday at 1 pm	Marilyn Dunagan
Bridge Group—4th Monday at 7 pm	Dorothy Andrus
Healthy Hearts—3rd Friday at Noon	Bessie Ridley
Out & About—dates and times vary	Bessie Ridley
Tech Trek Coordinators	Jo Turner
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	Christine Morgando
	Luisa Tassan
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November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Board Meeting 10:00 am	4 	5	6 Book Group 1:00 pm <hr/> Book Group 7:00 pm	7	8
9	10	11 	12	13 Dr. Wilcox 10:00 am Maggie Johnson	14 Healthy Hearts Noon	15
16	17 Barb Ryon	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Current Affairs 1:00 pm <hr/> Bridge Group 7:00 pm	25	26 Barbara Purvis	27 	28	29
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**Barb****Ryon****President**

As the year is drawing closer to having to start a new calendar, I hope you give some consideration to scheduling a trip to the AAUW National Convention in San Diego June 18-21, 2015. I know over the years some members have come for the Saturday sessions and have found them very interesting. Thank you Carrie Garrett and Taffy Geith for your participation and dedication to AAUW Riverside Branch. I need to again commend Taffy for the wonderful, informative articles she provides after many of our local events. Are you looking at the items posted on the blog? Carpools would be a way to enable more members to attend. Interest sessions and speaker lists will be available later. I will keep you informed and hope to increase the number of our members attending this special event. If you wanted to register early you could do so after December 1, 2014.

At our wonderful Tech Trek luncheon in September we had a raffle for one of the lap robes made by one of our AAUW members, Ginger Martin. Ruth Wilson won the raffle and gifted the robe to Superintendent of Moreno Valley School Districts, Dr. Judy White.

I am a member of the Cambridge/Charter Hospice of Colton, CA. Ginger Martin, Marilyn Puckett and Ruthann Mlcoch have made and contributed lap robes to this cause. Keep those crochet hooks flying ladies. These are then donated at the December holidays. If you have extra yarn or afghan or lap robes and would care to donate please contact Barb Ryon at barbderf@yahoo.com or 951-247-5066.



ALESSANDRO SCHOOL VISIT

By **Ruthann Mlcoch**

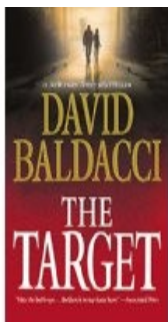
On Friday, September 26, Jo Turner and Ruthann Mlcoch went to an assembly at Alessandro School in Moreno Valley (a K-12 special education school) to present the books donated by the AAUW members to the staff and students. Writing books handmade for the students by AAUW members and others were also donated. The assembly was delightful. There was a lot of positive reinforcement shown to the students by the teachers. The staff and students really appreciated the books and Jo and Ruthann even got a hug from one of the teachers! A big thank you to all who gave to this cause that made the staff and students so happy!

And then we got this lovely letter

Dear Ruthann, Jo, and AAUW Members,

Thank you so much for the reading and writing books! Our students are very excited to enjoy the books and write in their very own notebooks. We appreciate your kindness and generosity. Many of our students have never received a handmade gift before. I will be sending you more pictures and writing samples soon. Is there a physical address to which I can send copies? Also, we should like to invite you to our Read Across America event on March 2, 2015. If you would like to come celebrate reading and writing with us, I will send you an invitation closer to that date.

Thank you again!
Staphanie Samtoy



THE TARGET by David Baldacci

The President knows it's a perilous, high-risk assignment. If he gives the order, he has the opportunity to take down a global menace, once and for all. If the mission fails, he would face certain impeachment, and the threats against the nation would multiply. So the president turns to the one team that can pull off the impossible: Will

Robie and his partner, Jessica Reel.

Come and join the discussion of this best seller book on Thursday, November 6th at Stella F's.

NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT
By Nadine Mordimer



Since we didn't meet last month we will discuss the book on Thursday, November 6th at Lisa N's.

Do come and join us !

OUT & ABOUT

By Lori Webb



I consider this to be a chance to spend some times with friends as we go on a "journey". Carlease Chandler, Susan Williams (Carlease's sister in law), Jo Turner, Barb Ryon and I headed for Exposition Park via the Metro Link and the Red Line on Thursday, October 9th. Our goal was to see the Spaceship Endeavour. The weather was perfect. As we were walking up to the California Science Center, we noticed that the exhibit from ancient Pompeii was also there. Barb and I made that the second part of our visit. Jo toured many of the other exhibits and Carlease and Susan Williams went to the African-American History Museum and said it is worth another trip. On the way home we caught up with Jo and rode home with her. We had met an interesting young women on the train coming home and she got the whole story about AAUW and why she should join. Thank you Jo as you really are an ambassador for AAUW.

I'm sorry that you missed a really great trip.

**VOTE
NOVEMBER 4**

CURRENT AFFAIRS

Current Affairs for **October** will be on Monday, October 27th at 1:00 pm and Marilyn D's and we will have a real treat. Someone from the Riverside-Corona Conservation League will talk to us about all the things they do and their efforts at outreach into the community. This used to be the Salinity lab which is now located at UCR in Agriculture Department.

For *Perspective*, Fall 2014

Help Revise AAUW and AAUW CA Public Policy Priorities!

At both national and state levels, AAUW's Public Policy Program is guided by a set of action priorities, which are revised every two years with input from members. AAUW's priorities for action are chosen according to the criteria of viability, critical need, and strong member support. The national AAUW Public Policy Committee has begun the process of revising the priorities for 2015-2017, and we in California are taking similar action. The AAUW CA Public Policy Priorities complement the national Public Policy program, and guide the selection of state legislation on which AAUW CA takes positions and our lobbyist acts on behalf of our organization. Your AAUW CA Public Policy Committee invites you, as a CA member, to provide feedback on our state Public Policy Priorities.

To provide comments, please click [HERE](#). After reviewing the Priorities, consider and respond to these questions:

Comments on AAUW CA Public Policy Priorities

- Should any of the Priorities be deleted as being no longer relevant?
- What should be added, due to increasing importance of the issue in California?
- In your opinion, what are the top 3 Priorities on which AAUW CA should focus?

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Name _____ (optional)

Branch _____

You can respond as an individual. Or you may wish to have a discussion within your branch Public Policy Committee, and send a branch response.

Copy and paste your response into an email addressed to office@aauw-ca.org by November 15, 2014. Thank you for your contribution.

If you wish to make comments on our National Public Policy Priorities, Click [HERE](#) to read the present priorities. To make your comments, click [HERE](#) and then scroll down to "Comment on the PPP" and click it. You will need your ID number and your password to get on the page, but you can do it online.

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RECENT SUPREME COURT RULINGS

The Supreme Court [stayed](#) the appeals court ruling that reinstated same-day registration and out-of-precinct voting by provisional ballot in North Carolina. The court's order, which did not explain the justices' reasoning, means that these harmful voting restrictions will be in effect for the upcoming midterm elections.

Yet the next day, the Supreme Court [stopped](#) the implementation of Wisconsin's voter identification law. Again, the order did not explain the justices' reasoning, but experts theorize that the court may have stopped implementation in Wisconsin because absentee voting had already begun without the identification requirement. Also that day, a federal district judge struck down a strict voting law in Texas that could have prevented an estimated 1.2 million eligible Texans from voting in the upcoming election. Texas is expected to appeal the district court ruling.

Last week, the U.S. Supreme Court [suspended](#) an October 2nd appeals court ruling that had allowed an extreme Texas anti-abortion law to be in effect. This order means that more than a dozen clinics in Texas no longer face the threat of shutting down. The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals is still considering the constitutionality of the law, which has already forced [half of the state's abortion clinics](#) to close since the law's implementation began in November 2013.

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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