



RIVERSIDE PIPELINE

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

FEBRUARY 2014

MEETINGS

Board Meeting—Monday, February 3 at 10:00 am at Jo’s

Book Group—Thursday, February 6 at 1:00 pm at Pam’s—*The Swan Thieves* by Elizabeth Kostova

Book Group—Thursday, February 6 at 7:00 pm at Jo’s—*The Winter’s Tale* by Mark Helprin

Carol Nagengast—Thursday, February 13 at 10:00 am at Habitat for Humanity

Out & About — Lincoln Shrine—February 19 at 10:00 am at Redlands

Healthy Hearts—Friday, February 21 at Noon.

Current Affairs—Monday, February 24 at 1:00 pm

Bridge Group—Monday, February 24 at 7:00 pm at Muriel’s

“Enemies are so stimulating “
Katherine Hepburn

CAROL NAGENGAST

Dr. Carol Nagengast is Professor Emerita of Anthropology at the University of New Mexico. She is widely published on issues of migration, immigration, refugees, human rights, and social justice. She has been a member of Amnesty International USA for 32 years, including local groups in Riverside CA, Chicago Il, Santa Cruz CA, and Albuquerque NM. She advised the University of New Mexico student group for a number of years. As a political activist, she has (and is serving) on countless boards and has received numerous honors.

Come hear this inspiring lady speak

10:00 AM

Friday, February 13

Habitat for Humanity

*No host lunch at Culinary Arts
(for those who wish to go)*

BOARD MEMBERS

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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
	Dorothy Andrus-
	Bessie Ridley
Bridge Group—4th Monday at 7 pm	Bessie Ridley
Healthy Hearts—3rd Friday at Noon	Jo Turner
Out & About—dates and times vary	Carrie Garrett
International Affairs Chair	Ann Kasper
Public Policy Chair	Lisa Newhall
Tech Trek Coordinators	Christine Morgando
	Adrienne Sims
UCR Coordinator	



February 2014

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23	24 Current Affairs 1:00 pm	25	26 Kay Dobbertin		28	
	<hr/> Bridge Gp. 7:00 pm					



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Barbara Ryon

Borrowed from Ann Hamilton, Diamond Bar/ Walnut Branch

One issue that we could focus on is to work to narrow the pay gap for women. The AAUW CA Public Policy Committee has encouraged branches to make this a priority. To be effective, branches need to begin planning early in the new year. Tuesday, April 8, 2014, is EQUAL PAY DAY. The date symbolizes the time in 2014 when the wages paid to American women catch up to the wages paid to men from the previous year. More than 50 years after the passage of the Equal Pay Act, women, especially minority women, continue to suffer the consequences of unequal pay. On September 17, the U.S. Census Bureau released new data on the gender wage gap – but there's nothing "new" about it. In 2012, women still earned just 77 cents, on average, for every dollar earned by their male counterparts, and this number hasn't changed in over a decade. AAUW CA is calling on branches to offer effective programs and action to raise awareness in our communities on the issue of pay equity. Several suggestions for programs have been provided and we can discuss this issue at our board meeting.

Here are some resources:

- AAUW Quick Facts on the Gender Pay Gap: <http://www.aauw.org/resource/quick-facts-on-the-gender-pay-gap/>;
- AAUW Position Paper on Pay Equity: <http://www.aauw.org/resource/aauws-position-on-pay-equity/>; *The Simple Truth about the Gender Pay Gap* (AAUW research, Fall 2013): <http://www.aauw.org/research/the-simple-truth-about-the-gender-pay-gap/>

**OUT & ABOUT
LINCOLN SHRINE**
Wednesday, February 19

We didn't have enough sign up last month so we rescheduled the trip for this month We will meet at Jo's at 9:15 AM and car pool to Redlands to the Lincoln Shrine. It's close to the Smiley Library. We will have a Docent led tour if there are 5 or 6 of us. It is so much more meaningful than doing it on your own. Please call Jo and let her know that you will attend.

MOVIE GROUP

The Movie Group will meet at the **University Village Theater** Sunday, February 2nd at about 1:00 pm. The exact time and the movie will be decided later. A note will be sent out with all the information.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Becky Foreman has a new job so her old e-mail address no longer works. Her new e-mail (to put in your Directory) is **beckyjforeman@gmail.com**

Cindy Sprague has moved into her new home at 1530 Highridge Street Riverside, CA 92506

We have two new members. Be sure and give them a hearty welcome and get acquainted with them. Be sure and put their information in your Directory.

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RIVERSIDE BUDGET			
Budget July 1, 2013- June 30, 2014			
December 31 2013			
Category	Budg- eted	Spent to date	Remaining Funds
President	80	0	80
Programs	400	106.45	239.55
Treasurer	80	0	80
Membership	50	17.6	32.4
Newsletter/ Directory	240	206.43	35.57
EF Funds	35	35	0
Insurance	115	0	115
Tech Trek (non camp)	150	30	120
Convention	400	0	400
SEIB Dues	20	0	20
Habitat for Humanity	100	0	100
Miscellaneous			
Secretary of State fees	20	0	20
Postage	80	0	80
Other	50	0	50
TOTALS	1,790	449.48	1,369.52

CALIFORNIA STATE CONVENTION

You must put **APRIL 11-13 AT THE LAX MARRIOTT** on your calendar. If you notice on the budget, we do have some money allocated to help with convention

STUFFING PARTY

The Tech Trek Committee met and is sending out the application forms. On February 3rd we will meet again to stuff the nomination letters to the student nominees. Anyone who would care to join would be welcomed.

ANOTHER NEW MEMBER

Deborah Wong joined our branch at the meeting with Tammy Ho. (you will hear more about the meeting next month. Copy Deborah's information in your Directory. Deborah Wong
4657 Braemar Place #221 Ph. 333-8121
Riverside, CA 92501

VOTING PRIVILEGES

To vote for your favorite art work to be placed on the AAUW note cards this year, please go to the website:
<http://www.aauw.org/contests/>

THE ECONOMY SUFFERS WHEN WOMEN —

A new Shriver Report released, *A Woman's Nation Pushes Back from the Brink*, describes the economic insecurity faced by women and families across the country. Regarding the gender pay gap, the report found that the U.S. economy would produce \$447.6 billion in additional income and the **poverty rate for working women would decrease by half if women received equal pay.**

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

The start of a new year is a great time to take action, so sign up for **Action Network**. Join the AAUW activists around the country who continue to speak up for equity for women and girls.
<http://salsa4.salsalabs.com/>

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LETTER FROM A FORMER TECH TREK GIRL

VIVIAN SAUER attended Tech Trek in 2007

“I’ve been really busy but am so excited for this year. In the summer I was finally able to visit my family in Germany again. They took me on a little family vacation; with a rented RV we drove all the way to Sweden and visited museums and places that inspired the famous writer Astrid Lindgren for all her stories (Pipi Longstocking, That Boy Emil, etc.).

Since January 2013 I have had an internship with a company call SignShine, which teaches toddlers and infants sign Language. I write a weekly newsletter for the SignShine parents and post on websites on SignShin’s behalf to convey positive public relations.

I also got an internship with Teach for America where I received a position as a Science Technology Engineering Math (STEM) tutor. As a STEM tutor, I go to schools in the Los Angeles County area which are underrepresented with Science teachers. My job is to support science teachers in the classroom so the students get more individual attention and help with learning the material.

Recently I was elected the Public Relations Chair for my sorority, Alpha Delta Pi, which I am really excited about. I think my previous experience with the student newspaper and magazine at my high school as well as the work for SignShine prepared me to do well in this position.

While visiting my grandparents in Germany, I was accepted to attend an introductory course in Physics at the University my parents attended. I was fortunate to be hosted by my parents’ friends that still live in the area. It was so much fun to walk in their footsteps and learn about old stories from their college study-buddies which my parents never would have told me.

After starting my sophomore year at UCLA I applied for a study-abroad program in Sussex, England. Recently I got a confirmation that I was accepted into the program. I will be studying physics all summer, but I will get credit for an entire years worth of physics classes which I need for my major.

This quarter I was able to really focus on my classes and my grades and I actually got straight A’s and my first 4.0 at UCLA! All my hard work has finally paid off and I can’t wait for next year!”

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WASHINGTON NEWS

The Senate confirmed [Janet Yellen](#) as the next Federal Reserve Chair. Yellen, who was serving as vice chair, will be the first woman to serve in the chair position. Not only was she the most qualified, but she's also "wicked" smart! President Obama announced that he intends to nominate [Stanley Fischer](#), the former governor of the Bank of Israel, to serve as the Fed's vice chair; he also intends to nominate Lael Brainard and Jerome Powell to serve on the Fed's Board of Governors.

The Supreme Court [announced](#) that it will hear arguments on the constitutionality of requiring for-profit businesses to provide contraceptive coverage on March 24.

President Obama [re-nominated](#) 54 people to serve as federal judges. Last year, these nominees were blocked by filibusters or other Senate obstruction preventing an up-or-down vote.

Governor Chris Christy (R-NJ) signed the bipartisan New Jersey DREAM Act into law. The law ensures undocumented students who finish high school can attend public universities with in-state tuition benefits.

Did you see Taffy's website article on our 70th Anniversary?
[Riversidehttp://riverside-ca.aauw.net/2014/01/04/remembrance-of-things-past/](http://riverside-ca.aauw.net/2014/01/04/remembrance-of-things-past/)