



RIVERSIDE PIPELINE

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

APRIL 2014

MEETINGS

Book Group—Thursday, April 3 at 1:00 at Marilyn P’s—*The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

Book Group—Thursday, April 3 at 7:00 at Lisa’s—*And The Mountains Echoed* by Khalid Hosseini

Board Meeting—Monday, April 7 at 10:00 am at Jo’s

AAUW-CA Voting—April 12 through May 2.

California State Convention—April 11- April 13 at Airport Marriott Hotel

Steve Lech—Thursday, April 17 at 10:00 am at Habitat for Humanity

Healthy Hearts—Friday, April 18 at Noon

Current Affairs—Monday, April 28 at 1:00 pm at Stephanie Dingman’s.

Bridge Group—Monday, April 28 at 7:00 pm .

STEVE LECH

RIVERSIDE IN

VINTAGE POSTCARDS



Although by profession, Steve Lech is a Park Planner at Riverside County Regional Park and at Riverside County Waste Resources Management District, his real love is History. He has many published works on the Mission Inn, City of Riverside, and other peoples and places in Riverside County. He and Kim Jarrell Johnson write a history column in the Press-Enterprise called, “Back in the Day.”

He will be giving a power point presentation of pictures of early Riverside.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2014

10:00 AM

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

(Then lunch at Culinary Arts if you wish)

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	



April 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Adrienne Sims	2	3 Book Gp. 1:00 pm Book Group 7:00 pm Jean Lewis	4	5
6	7 Board	8	9	10	11 STATE CON VENTION Kelly	12 VENTION
13 STATE CONVEN— TION	14	15	16	17 Steve Lech 10:00 am	18 Healthy Hearts Noon	19
20  Samantha Esqueda	21	22	23	24 Ruthann Mlcoch	25 Ann Kasper	26
27	28 Current Affairs Bridge Gp. 7:00 pm Jo Turner	29	30 Christine Morgando Lisa Newhall			



Barbara Ryon
President

We all know that prices keep going up and up on so many items we use every day. Well, an AAUW dues proposal addresses the same thing. Help is needed to pass the proposed dues increase. AAUW California sent out the following message — **We need your help to keep AAUW CA strong and vibrant.**

AAUW CA Board of Directors has conducted a line-item review of expenditures and undertaken every possible cost-cutting measure. The bottom line is that a dues increase of \$4 needs to be implemented. It has been ten years since the last increase and during that decade the cost of doing business has grown significantly.

Action needs to be taken now to ensure that, starting in 2015, AAUW CA will receive sufficient proceeds to operate without continuing to draw down on reserves. The Dues analysis Task Force Report with Recommendations offers further details and clarification.

The document can be found at www.aauw-ca.org under the AAUW CA Business tab as the first item listed under Finance.

For the past several years, the state organization has had to dip into reserves to the tune of \$30-40,000. That is unsustainable. Cost containment provisions the state has undertaken include: conventions every other year; state board reduction in size; move the state office into a facility shared with other non-profits; and e-mailing the CA Perspective. No more cuts can be made without seriously hurting services.

We must pass the \$4.00 dues increase with a 60% vote in favor. Please make sure when you receive your PIN number, or your paper ballot, that you vote.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

NEW MEMBER — Please welcome:

Michele Becerra (760) 458-0298
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Corona, CA 92882 m.lynn.becerra@gmail.com

NEW MEMBER

Carole Nagengast (951) 242-2791
16410 Ironwood Ave.
Moreno Valley, CA 92355

NEW ADDRESS

Pam West (Bruce) 672-8502
29603 Tiera Shores Lane
Menifee, CA 92584



VOTING

On April 12 a notice will be sent to every member providing personal voting codes and instructions on online voting and how to request a paper ballot. The notices will be emailed to all members who have current email addresses listed in the National AAUW files, and by postcard to all others.

The three-week voting period runs from April 12 through May 2. Computers will be available at the AAUW CA Convention for attendees' voting purposes.

Being a housewife and a mother is the biggest job in the world, but if it doesn't interest you, don't do it - I would have made a terrible mother."

- Katharine Hepburn

BOOKS, BOOKS, AND MORE BOOKS — AAUW DONATIONS



History of our book donations over the last three years has been extremely successful and satisfying. We have donated to Fremont and Emerson in the Riverside Unified School District and Bear Valley in the Moreno Valley Unified School District. Our second school in Moreno Valley is Alessandro which serves children K-12. This is proving to be a challenge. Alvord will be our next school district of focus. If you have suggestions for an elementary school in Alvord please contact Carlease Chandler. We know that the shopping for books was such a delightful adventure for so many of you so we are keeping our future donations to K-2 primary books.

Our current plans for Alessandro School is to return to our contact teacher and ask the 5th, 8th, and high school teachers to decrease and prioritize their lists. We were overwhelmed by the needs but can't fulfill every request. Because of such specific requests we ask you to contact Carlease if you want to shop on your own. A trip will be made after May to Scholastic Warehouse in Anaheim to shop for specific titles. We welcome anyone who would like to shop with us.

If you are unable to go shopping, we would welcome monetary donations for our shopping trip to Scholastic. The deadline for book purchases by individuals will be May 31st. We then will know what to look for at Scholastic. Our current balance is \$108. We thank Beth Miller and Jean Tanner who recently sent in donations.

**AAUW REDLANDS BRANCH
ZONTA CLUB OF REDLANDS**

Cordially invite you and your guests to our 2nd Annual

LUNAFEST

Film Festival

SHORT FILMS BY, FOR, ABOUT WOMEN

This fundraising film festival is dedicated to promoting awareness about women's issues, highlighting women filmmakers, and bringing women together in their communities.

Friday, April 4, 2014

Esri Auditorium

380 New York Street · Redlands

Doors Open at 5:30pm

Reception will begin at 6:00pm

Hors d'oeuvres | Wine & Beer

Showtime 7:00pm

\$35.00 General Admission

\$20.00 Student Admission (with valid student ID)

Tickets may be purchased online at <http://aauw-redlands-ca.org/lunafest/>

or by mail, or at the door

More Information 909.362.4955

Proceeds Benefit:

Zonta & AAUW scholarship programs for women and girls in the community &
The Breast Cancer Fund

Seating is limited. Please RSVP by March 28, 2014

Please make ___ reservations for me at \$35.00/\$20.00 per person.

Enclosed is my check for _____. made payable to AAUW Redlands Branch

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

I am unable to attend but would like to support the Zonta and AAUW scholarships. Enclosed is my check for \$_____.

Mail to AAUW Redlands Branch, P.O. Box 7678 Redlands, CA 92375-0678

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COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (2014)

“We cannot achieve a world of dignity for all until we end gender inequality in all its forms,” United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki Moon told the 58th session of the [Commission on the Status of Women](#) (CSW).

“We need to take big leaps, not baby steps, to achieve equality between women and men, sooner rather than later. We need bold action,” said Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, executive director of U.N. Women.

For the next two weeks, AAUW joins participants from around the world who are gathering at the U.N. and other venues — adding our voices to the mix on the priority and review themes of the CSW. The priority theme focuses on the challenges and achievements in implementing the [millennium development goals](#) for women and girls.

If you want to follow the action, you can view a [calendar of side events](#) organized by Permanent Missions and U.N. entities, available on the [CSW website](#) and updated regularly, and a calendar of parallel events organized by Non Government Organizations (NGOs), available at the [website of the NGO Committee on the Status of Women](#).