



RIVERSIDE PIPELINE

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

JANUARY, 2013

MEETINGS

January 3, Thursday — **Book Group**
at 1:00 PM at Stella's—*Neena* by Melody Ermachild Chavis

January 7, Monday — **Board Meeting**
at 10:00 AM at Jo's

January 9, Wednesday — **Ruthee Goldkorn**
at 9:30 AM at Habitat for Humanity

January 10, Thursday — **Book Group**
at 7:00 PM at Marilyn's—*Ape House* by Sara Gruer.

January 18th, Friday — **Healthy Hearts**
at Noon at ARILYN Dunagan's

January 28th, Monday — **Current Affairs**
at 1:00 PM at Bessie's

January 28th, Monday — **Bridge Group**
At 7:00 PM at Florine's

Did you know that you awarded more than \$100,000 in case support and fund 15 LAF Campus Outreach Grant programs this year! Please consider donating to LAF.

RUTHEE GOLDKORN

On DisAbilities



Ruthee Goldkorn, Ms. Wheelchair California 2001, will speak on the Ms. Wheelchair pageants which have been operating for decades and act as a platform from which women with disAbilities can speak to their communities and to public policy makers throughout

their state about the issues of the disAbility community with a focus on those issues that affect women with disAbilities. Ruthee also is involved with No Barriers Disabled Access Consulting and Advocacy Services which is a consulting service and site evaluation company for the public and private entities.

She is an energetic and dynamic speaker!

DATE: January 9, 2013

DAY: Wednesday

TIME: 9:30 AM Coffee & goodies
10:00 AM Speaker

PLACE: Habitat for Humanity, near the corner of Spruce on Iowa — 2180 Iowa
Optional lunch at Culinary Arts Academy.

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
Bridge Group - 4th Saturday at 7 PM	Mary Lou Morales
Current Affairs - 4th Monday at 1: PM	Marilyn Dunagan
	Dorothy Andruss
Healthy Hearts - 3rd Friday at Noon	Bessie Ridley
Out & About - dates & times very	Jo Turner
International Affairs Chair	Carrie Garret
Public Policy Chair	Ann Kasper
Tech Trek Coordinator	Lisa Newhall



January 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>Happy</i> 2 <u>0</u> <i>New</i> <u>1</u> <i>Year</i> <u>3</u>	2	3 Book Group 1:00 pm	4	5
6	7 Board Meeting 10:00 am	8	9 Ruthie Goldkorn 9:30 am	10 Book Group 7:00 pm	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Healthy Hearts Noon	19 Stella Fife
20	 Luisa Tassan	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Current Affairs 1:00 pm <hr/> Bridge Group 7:00 pm	29	30	31 Ruth Wilson		

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Barbara Purvis,
Co-President

In the coming months of the new year, we have Some diverse programs Planned including Ruthee Goldkorn on living with disabilities; Jane Moore on Africa; Christine Galley on suffragettes; Jodie Holt on botany and Avatar the movie; and Opal Singletary on human trafficking.

It would be great if we could increase our membership attendance at these general program meetings. On several occasions, the number of members attending have been matched or exceeded by the number of guests. If you cannot drive to the meeting, please let us know and we will arrange for you to be picked up and returned home. If you have friends, neighbors or relatives who might be interested in the topic, please invite them to help us spread the word of the existence of AAUW and the Riverside Branch. Our speakers have generously given of their time to present our programs, and it would be great to have the numbers of people attending worthy of their efforts.

The active participation of our members in planning the programs is encouraged and is necessary. In June 2013, we will have our annual Program Planning Committee. We are *all* members of this committee. If you have any suggestions for topics or speakers, or the days and times that would be more convenient and provide for the greatest attendance, please feel free to provide Barb Ryon or myself with your suggestions, or even better, attend the June committee meeting,

Apologies to our newest member, Luisa Tassan, for not getting her December 20th Birthday in the Pipeline and also to Cindy Sprague for a wrong phone number. Here is the correct number —**610-717-7102**.

NATIONAL CONVENTION



**New Orleans —
June 9-12, 2013**

Come and hear Lilly Ledbetter, Melissa Harris Perry and many others.

Try some Cajun, Creole cooking and gumbo and Jambalaya. Enjoy the French Quarter, or a cemetery, or a Jazz cruise, or a plantation. There's lots to love about New Orleans.

Read about New Orleans tours [HERE](#).

Check Convention rates and sign up [HERE](#).

LAF NEWS

Kloeckner vs. Solis

In a unanimous reversal of a lower court decision, the U.S. Supreme Court [ruled](#) that federal workers can appeal their discrimination cases to a U.S. district court regardless of whether they are appealing on procedural grounds or on the merits of a prior decision. The case, *Kloeckner vs. Solis*, was brought by Carolyn Kloeckner, a former Department of Labor employee, who claimed she was the victim of age and sex discrimination. Kloeckner's initial claim to the Merit Systems Protection Board was dismissed on procedural grounds; when she tried to appeal that decision in a federal district court, the judge said she needed to seek review in a circuit court because her claim was denied on procedural grounds, not on the merits of the case. The Supreme Court's decision reverses that reasoning. The Supreme Court's decision will give Kloeckner and other federal workers pursuing anti-discrimination cases access to sue the agency in federal court if they wish to appeal the decision of a special review panel like the Merit Systems Protection Board.

LeBlanc v. Trustees of Indiana University

Virginia LeBlanc is the former director of the Hudson and Holland Scholars Program at Indiana University, a scholarship program that primarily serves African American students. She filed a complaint in federal district court against the university claiming gender and pay discrimination after allegedly facing resistance when she tried to resolve the pay disparity internally. Her case is not yet scheduled.



Christmas Party at The Winery

Lisa made all the arrangements at the Canyon Crest Winery and provided the hors d'oeuvres. She also provided 3 items to auction off to raise money, which raised \$57.00 for Tech Trek.

After enjoying the appetizers, we began to make our wine. First we placed the wine bottles upside down on a rack in the sink where hot water rushed into each bottle. Next the bottles were filled one by one. Each bottle then had to be corked. The next step was to carefully paste two labels onto each bottle. One label told about the wine that was in the bottle and the other was an AAUW label that Lisa had created. Finally all the bottles were finished and ready for us to take home.

Then we all learned about the process of making wine in a micro brewery. The wine-

maker, Kevin Craig gets different kinds of grape juice which he uses to make the different kinds of wine. The grape juice goes into small kegs to age for about 6 months which is much less time than in a full sized brewery. Then the kegs are emptied into plastic jugs to settle. Only the clear wine then, is put into the bottles, in the same process that we went through. Kevin very knowledgeably answered a dozen or so thoughtful questions. We all learned a lot and had a great time.



Lilly Ledbetter

Tuesday, March 5, 2013

Hear the courageous woman whose discrimination battle inspired the
Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Restoration Act

Memorial Chapel, University of Redlands
Copies of Grace and Grit will be for sale – book signing to follow
Co-Sponsored by American Association of University Women – AAUW Redlands,
University of Redlands' Women's Center, Campus Diversity and Inclusion, Women's and Gender Studies

AAUW Redlands invites other AAUW members and women's groups to join us for this exciting evening.

Join our branch dinner meeting and hear remarks from Lilly Ledbetter
prior to her speaking at the University Chapel

Social 5:30 P.M., Meeting and Buffet Dinner 6:00 P.M., Casa Loma Room (next door to the Chapel), University of
Redlands, Cost of the dinner \$17.00. No charge for Lilly Ledbetter's talk

Reservations for the dinner meeting required by Tuesday, Feb 26. Please contact Kathy Toister bktoister@aol.com
or 909-794-3217 for reservations or further information.

We are gladly accepting contributions to help fund Lilly coming to Redlands to speak. Donations may be made to
AAUW Redlands, write Lilly Ledbetter on the memo line, mail to
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Riverside Pipeline

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**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR!**

And don't forget to view our website frequently—<http://riverside-ca.aauw.net/>

Members and guests are invited any time to all meetings!