



# RIVERSIDE PIPELINE

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

## JUNE, 2013



### PLANNING MEETING

Monday, June 3rd at 10:00 AM  
at Jo's. Come help us plan our meetings for the year.

**BOOK GROUP** -Thursday, June 6  
at Stella's at 1:00 PM —*Tortilla Curtain*  
by T. C. Train. **No July Meeting.**  
Thursday, August 1st at Stella's —*The Orphan Train*  
by Christina Baker Kline

**BOOK GROUP** — No meeting in  
June or July. The next meeting  
will be August 1st at Erika's —  
*The Girl Who Chased the Moon*  
by Sarah Addison Allen

**PLANNING MEETING** —Friday,  
June 28, at 10:00 at Jo's.

**LEADERSHIP DAY** —Saturday,  
June 29, at 9:30 at Pomona College

**NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:**  
**Yvonne Boudevin [yboudevin@gmail.com](mailto:yboudevin@gmail.com)**



### SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

Don't forget members who have summer birthdays. Here they are.

#### JULY

Katie Greene————July 3  
Lori Webb————July 12  
Marty Sheehy————July 29

#### AUGUST

Virginia Blumenthal——August 2  
Lois Fradkin————August 2  
Yvonne Boudevin——August 6  
Erika Britton————August 10  
Stephanie Dingman——August 11  
Carrie Garrett————August 18  
Janet Funderburk——August 19  
Christine Gailey——August 21

### Board Members




President	Barb Ryon
Program VP	Barbara Purvis
Administrative VP	Ruthann Mlcoch
AAUW Funds VP	Cindy Sprague
Membership VP	Carlease Chandler
Secretary	Marilyn Puckett
Treasurer	Stephanie Dingman
Communications	Taffy Geith
Parliamentarian	Bessie Ridley

### 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
Bridge Group - 4th Monday at 7: PM	Bessie Ridley
Healthy Hearts - 3rd Friday at Noon	Bessie Ridley
International Affairs Chair	Carrie Garret
Public Policy Chair	Ann Kasper
Tech Trek Coordinators	Lisa Newhall
	Christine Morgando
UCR Coordinator	Adrienne Sims



# June 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2  <b>Peggy Burnett</b>	3 <b>Planning Meeting</b> <b>10:00 AM</b>	4	5	6 Book Group 1:00 PM	7	8  <b>Ginger Martin</b>
9	10	11	12	13	14 	15
16 	17	18	19	20	21 	22
23	24  <b>Juana Reyes</b>	25	26	27	28 <b>Planning Meeting</b> <b>10:00 AM</b>	29 <b>Leadership Day</b> <b>Claremont</b>
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**Opal Singleton**



## GENERAL MEETING — MAY 15, 2013

**By Taffy Geith**

The Riverside Branch of AAUW met again at the Habitat for Humanity, 2180 Iowa Ave. on Wednesday, May 15, at 10:30 AM for their last meeting before the summer recess.

Barbara Purvis, co-president, opened the proceedings promptly with a gift of a \$100.00 check to Christine Morgando, of Habitat for Humanity in gratitude for all of their services on behalf of our Branch. The business agenda was brief –minutes of last month's meeting approved and the treasurer has reported that we have a positive balance.

The new Executive Board was duly elected last month therefore, Barbara began installation of the new officers calling each (or the substitute) by name and giving each a humorous, but symbolic, token of their particular office. Those in attendance approved this meaningful interlude.

Our Branch was fortunate to gain new members last year, Barbara asked the five who were present to stand and introduce themselves. We welcome their membership and look forward to a closer relationship and to their new ideas for the growth of our Branch. Barbara also called attention to special guests, Carolann Ford, State Director Branch Support and School Board Member Chuck Beaty

Barbara thanked everyone for the opportunity of serving as president for two years and co-president for one year. Barb Ryon, incoming president, thanked Barbara, for her service and excellent leadership.

Jo Turner introduced our guest, Opal Singleton, Director of Development for Million Kids and Rapha House International. Opal had seen a lot of poverty, joined a church with Rapha House in Cambodia, met a task force for Million Kids at an NAACP meeting at Bordwell Park and then began working for Riverside County on issues involving human trafficking.

*Read about the rest of the meeting [HERE](#).*

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## **ANNUAL MEETING — April 20, 2013**

National AAUW President **Carolyn Garfein** offered "The National Perspective." She then listed 10 changes she would like to see that AAUW has accomplished in the next 40 years. Very inspiring. President **Alicia Hetman** delivered the State of the State address — another inspiring speaker with great perspective.

A big highlight of the day was the three Speech Trek finalists. Taking away the top prizes were:

- Pavin Trinh** \$1500 (Alhambra/San Gabriel)
- Kaitlyn Schultz** \$1000 (Oakdale/Escalon/Riverbank)
- Tierney Pretzer** \$500 (Mariposa).

Mr. Gray Allen, sponsor for the event, presented the awards and offered comments about his late wife, Eleanor Stem Allen, who inspired his continued sponsorship of this contest. Next year's Speech Trek Topic is **WOMEN AT THE TOP . . . why not?**

HAVE A HAPPY SUMMER

