



RIVERSIDE PIPELINE

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

MAY 2015

MEETINGS

Board Meeting—Monday, May 4 at 10:00am at Jo Turner’s

Book Group—Thursday, 1:00pm at Stella Fife’s—**CANCELLED** till June.

Book Group—Thursday, May 7th at 7:00pm at Jo Turner’s—*Euphoria*

Nancy Parrish—Thursday, May 7th at 10:00am at Habitat for Humanity

Movie Group—Wed. May 13 at 1:00pm at Luisa Tassan’s— *Whiplash* (p 4)

Healthy Hearts—Friday, May 15 at Noon at Marilyn Dunagans.

Luna Fest—Sun. May 16 at 12:30/2:00 at the Box at the Fox (p. 3)

For Newcomers and All Members—Wed, May 20 at 10:00am at Habitat (p4)

Edward Dean Museum—Fri., May 22 at 9:30am at Jo Turner’s (p3)

Great Decisions—Tuesday, May 26 at 7:00pm at Jo Turner’s—Syria’s Refugees

May 7, 2015 Meeting

The May 7th General Meeting will feature the installation of officers and a fascinating lecture on the Old Riverside Foundation from Nancy Parrish entitled: What We’re About and Why We Want Your Ear.

Nancy and her family live in the Arlington Heights section of Riverside after finding their “dream home” – an 1899 orange grove home with 5 acres of producing Washington naval oranges. Nancy is interested in historic preservation and began her involvement with the Old Riverside Foundation as a docent for the Vintage Home Tour in 2000. She eventually took over the chairmanship in 2004 of a hard working committee. She is a retired Occupational Therapist/Hand Therapist that still keeps her hand in that occupation by doing per diem (fill-in) work.

*Location: Community Room of Habitat for Humanity Riverside
2180 Iowa Avenue, Riverside.*

*Sign-in: 10:00 am
Program: 10:15 am*

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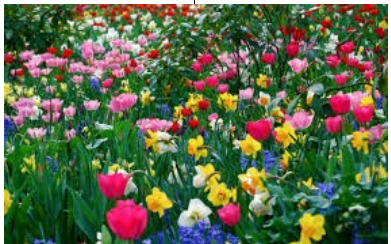
INTEREST GROUPS & OTHERS

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| 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 | Luisa Tassan |
| UCR Coordinators | Carole Nagengast |



May 2015



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 3 | 4 Board Meeting 10:00am Jo Turner's | 5 | 6 | 7 NANCY PARRISH 10AM Habitat <hr/> Book Group 7pm at Jo's | 8 | 9 |
| 10  | 11 | 12 | 13 Movie Group 1:00 pm Luisa's | 14 | 15 Healthy Hearts Noon Marilyn Dunagan's | 16 Lunafest Box at Fox 12:30, 2:00 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 AAUW Newcomers Workshop 10:00am Habitat | 21 | 22 OUT & ABOUT Edward Dean Museum 9:30 am at Jo Turner's | 23 |
| 24 | 25  | 26 Great Decisions— Syria Chapter 7:00pm Jo Turner's | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 SEIBC MEETING 9:30 AM Habitat for Humanity |
| | June 1 Planning Meeting 10:00am Jo Turner's | |  | |  | |



BARB RYON

President

Jo Turner and I attended the AAUW Leadership Day on April 19th in Manhattan Beach. It was so gratifying to see how many people know Jo and recognize her leadership and contributions to AAUW. Jo, we are proud to call you our “Gem”.

One of the discussions was about the Branch programs and are they “mission based”? In reviewing our 2014-2015 programs I think we are very “mission based” in our programming efforts and I feel this is one of the strengths of our Riverside Branch.

As reported by Deepti Gudapati, AAUW Vice President of Member Leadership Programs in Washington, D.C. office, one of the reasons AAUW is seen as a valuable organization is our mission statement *Mission: AAUW advances equality for women and girls through advocacy, education and philanthropy.* Her four reasons people join AAUW are: 1. Passion for our mission, 2. The personal development opportunities, 3. The opportunities to raise awareness within our own communities and 4. The opportunities to connect with like-minded women.

We need to be proud of some of the myths that AAUW National has dispelled over the years. Do you know that it was thought at one time that if women went to college it would make them infertile. Our first research project dispelled that myth.

Strong leaders are strong because they have invested in their own development. Investing and mentoring future leaders within our own Branch ensures our longevity. As stated by one speaker, “Open your Walls” and become an active participant and mentor to others in AAUW. We value all of our Branch members and want, need and encourage your participation.

OUT & ABOUT

Our next Out & About Will **Friday, May 22,** at the **Edward Dean Museum** in Cherry Valley. It’s a delightful



small museum with Historic Rooms including a Picture Gallery, Collections including the Asian Room and Edward-Dean Library, and Gardens including a Koi Pond, Garden Maze and a Legacy Rose Garden. We will also see a special exhibit called the Footprints of the Silk which explores the connection between East and West through artwork in silk, bronze, gold, porcelain, and textiles from China, Persia, India, Europe and Russia. The entrance fee is **\$5.00.**

We will meet at Jo Turner’s home at 9:30 AM to carpool. After the museum we will eat lunch at a nice restaurant nearby. Please plan to come. It promises to be a fun day !

LUNAFEST

ZONTA CLUB of Riverside is sponsoring Lunafest on **Saturday, May 16,** at the Box at the Fox Theater. Lunafest is a series of short, informative, thought provoking films for, by and about women and their lives.

The cost is **\$20.00** and part of the proceeds will be donated to AAUW for Tech Trek.

Doors open at 12:30 PM and viewing is a 1:00 PM. Please plan to support this worthy cause !

“Never believe that a few caring people can't change the world. For indeed, that's all who ever have.”

— Margaret Mead, anthropologist

AAUW’S INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

AAUW is one of the nation’s largest sources of private funding exclusively for educational programs that directly benefit women and girls. Every year AAUW awards fellowships and grants to more than 200 women.

The International Fellowship program has been in existence since 1917. The program provides support for one year of graduate or postgraduate study in the United States to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. **Preference is given to women who show prior commitment to the advancement of women and girls through civic, community, or professional work.** Fellowships are available for study in the U.S.

AWARD AMOUNTS

- **Master’s/First Professional Degree:** \$18,000
- **Doctoral:** \$20,000
- **Postdoctoral:** \$30,000

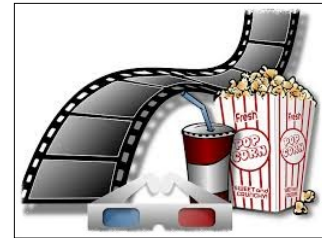
DID YOU KNOW that \$508,644.08 was donated to AAUW Funds from AAUW California members and branches?

WE ALL NEED TO KNOW.....

How to navigate AAUW websites and what is available on them. Would you like to learn how to tweet? Read or even make your own Facebook page? Here is your chance to ask questions , get answers and up your skill set. Seasoned members will conduct a workshop for new and established AAUW members and their guests at Habitat for Humanity, 2180 Iowa Ave, near Spruce on May 20th at 10:00 AM.



MOVIE GROUP



AAUW Riverside day out to the movies will be Wednesday, May 13th at 1:00pm at the home of Luisa Tassan, 1145 Via Pintada. We will be showing the 2014 Academy nominated film *Whiplash* about a first-year music student (Miles Teller) who wins a seat behind the drums in a jazz band led by a teacher (J.K. Simmons) who uses fear and intimidation to push his students to perfection. See the YouTube video trailer: <https://youtu.be/CNY07AyKkQs> RSVP to 951-742-5479 and please leave a message or e-mail to dewaelri@aol.com.

GREAT DECISIONS

Taffy will be leading us as we explore Syria’s refugee crisis. We’ll meet at Jo Turner’s at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, May 26th. Our discussions are always interesting so do come even if you haven’t done the reading. Who knows — you might want to join the group.

GENTLE REMINDER

If you haven’t paid your dues for 2015-2016 do get them paid. Make your checks payable to AAUW Riverside Branch and send them to Carlease Chandler. They are due by June 30th.

TECH TREK FINALISTS

Riverside

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| Central Middle School | Avery Morse Kennedy Boyette |
| Chemawa Middle School | --- |
| Matthew Gage M. S. Miller M. S. | Katelynn El Fattal Isabelle Krucinski ALT - Sydney Magno |
| Riverside STEM Academy | Isabela Galoustian |
| Sierra M. S. | --- |
| University Heights M. S. | Destiny Quirarte Marlene Cortez |

Moreno Valley

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| Badger Springs M. S. | ALT - Julie Nguyen |
| Landmark M. S. | Cameron Kiongo |
| Mountain View M. S. | --- |
| Palm M. S. | Precious Jackson |
| Sunnymead M. S. | Aileen Ortega Imani Roberts |
| Vista Heights M. S. | Sophia Hernandez Cynthia Lopez |

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SOLVING THE EQUATION

On March 26th the latest research Report, “Solving the Equation: The Variables for Women’s Success in Engineering and Computing” was live-streamed from the Samsung campus in Mountain View. You can [download](#) the report now from the National Website. The Livestream should be posted soon.

NEW MEMBER TIDBITS

Opal Singleton

Has a 70 hour week
Combats child sex trafficking
A pre-nuptial agreement: I can eat cookies in bed

Eloise Gomez Reyes

Loves to study genealogy:
traced family back to the 1500’s
Has volunteered with the Legal Aid group for the past 30 years.

M.J. Bunt

Had her name legally changed
Is a child development consultant
Works and has difficulty coming to meetings but would like to have a meeting in which various topics topic can be discussed

Jennifer Blakeley

Collects cookbookx, but doesn’t Cook
Is a **SOUTHERN BELLE**
Loves her work.

Do ask these members about their Tidbits and other tidbits. Tell them about yours.

SAVE THE DATE

Riverside Branch Program Planning Day is **Monday, June 1** at 10:00 AM at Jo Turner’s. Plan to come and bring your ideas for Programs for next year.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE

By Carole Nagengast



The Riverside Chapter of AAUW has been meeting at Habitat for Humanity for several years and many members browse the **ReStore** before or after monthly meetings. Therefore, the Board thought it was time to do a piece on Habitat and ReStore. Habitat for Humanity is an international, non-profit and nongovernmental organization that has helped more than 4 million people construct, rehabilitate or preserve over 800,000 homes since its founding in 1976, making it the largest not-for-profit builder in the world. Habitat describes itself as a "Christian housing ministry" that devotes itself to building "simple, decent, and affordable" housing by using volunteer labor. The organization dedicates itself to issues of poverty and housing all over the world, and has regional headquarters in the United States and Canada, South Africa, Thailand, Slovakia, and Costa Rica. Former President and Mrs. Carter have been involved with Habitat for Humanity since 1984 and are probably its highest profile proponents. They participate in fund-raising and publicity as well as actual homebuilding, taking part in the annual Jimmy and Rosalyn Carter Work Project "blitz build."

Community-level Habitat offices such as our own Riverside affiliate act in partnership with and on behalf of Habitat for Humanity International. Each affiliate (and national office) is an independent, nonprofit organization and each coordinates all aspects of Habitat home building in its local area. This includes fundraising, building site selection, partner family selection and support, house construction, and servicing. Habitat ReStores which are operated by the local affiliate. They sell new and used building and household materials donated by small businesses, large companies, job sites, and individuals. Proceeds from the local ReStore help the affiliate fund the construction of Habitat houses in the community. Many ReStores raise enough funds to build 10 or more houses per year and some are able to cover the administrative costs of the Habitat affiliate. This means that, among other things, 100% of donor funds can be put toward home construction and rehabilitation projects.

The Riverside ReStore has been in business since 1998 and is open 6 days a week, Monday-Saturday, from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM. All ReStores practice the environmentally friendly standard of *reduce, reuse, and recycle* with emphasis on recycle. Reusing things is the preferred method of waste management. Those with time and energy to spare can volunteer at ReStore. Go online [HERE](#) and look for the volunteer link. Our own Barbara Purvis is one the Board of Directors (Secretary). And do continue to browse the ReStore for bargains for your home.

Budget July 1, 2014- June 30, 2015

April

| <u>Category</u> | | <u>Spent</u> | <u>Balance</u> |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------------|----------------|
| President | 50 | 0 | 50 |
| Programs | 300 | 137 | 163 |
| Treasurer | 50 | 0 | 50 |
| Membership | 50 | 49 | 1 |
| <u>Pipeline/</u> <u>Directory</u> | 240 | 167 | 73 |
| EF Funds | 35 | 35 | 0 |
| Insurance | 160 | 219 | -65.9 |
| | | 46. | 123.7 |
| Tech Trek (non-camp) | 170 | 3 | 4 |
| Convention | 450 | 0 | 450 |
| SEIB Dues | 20 | 0 | 20 |
| Habitat | 150 | 0 | 150 |
| <u>Misc.</u> | | | |
| Sec. of State | 20 | 0 | 20 |
| Postage | 80 | 0 | 80 |
| Bank fees | 75 | 119 | -44 |
| | 1,85 | | 1,317 |
| <u>Totals</u> | 0 | 608 | .74 |

Tech Trek funds for camp in 2016 \$796.25



***Women on the 20s
Campaign***

By Luisa Tassan

There is a major campaign going on to put a **WOMAN** on the \$20 dollar bill. If you would like to weigh-in on this campaign, review the finalists, cast your vote and subscribe to the campaign information review this website: <http://www.womenon20s.org>.

Watch this cute video of children wondering why a Woman cannot be found on any American currency. <https://youtu.be/7dfREj6kOAA> or go to YouTube and type in Why are there

SEIBC MEETING

SATURDAY, MAY 30

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Didn't have room on p. 1. More information will come later.

NEVADA PASSES WAGE DISCRIMINATION BILL

The Nevada Senate unanimously [passed](#) SB167, a Republican-sponsored bill to counteract employment and wage discrimination against women. The bill allows victims to receive up to three years of back pay and includes measures preventing employers from retaliating against employees who discuss their wages. Nevada AAUW women have been active champions for equal pay, rallying their senators to take action. The bill now heads to the Nevada Assembly for a vote, and AAUW NV remains on the case!

AN EXCITING DAY AT MARCH AIR MUSEUM

By Taffy Geith



Patricia Korzec as "Amelia"

Members of The Riverside Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW), met at March Field Air Museum at 9:00 AM on Saturday, March 21 to learn about the history of Women in Aviation and also to tour the Museum. President, Barb Ryon, introduced members and some invited guests, to the staff present there to greet us.

The March Field Museum is presently housed in a large hangar, but we were ushered to a special area used for social functions (as well as some exhibits) and immediately invited to have coffee and cookies. Mary Flake-Green, hostess and tour guide, welcomed us and proceeded to enchant us with her amazing personal journey as a pilot – still flying at the age of 82. Mary was 13, working on a potato ranch, near San Jacinto, when a small plane landed on a road nearby. The pilot gave

her a ride. She became so intrigued with flying, and she managed to get her pilot's license at 14 years of age. She went on to graduate high school and attend SB Valley College. After her second year there, she, along with 45 others, applied to Flight School; she still wanted to be an airline pilot. Even though she was the only one with a pilot's license, she was the only reject-- girls could only be stewardesses. After graduation from College, she married, (no money for flying), and later started a Real Estate business which was very successful. She soon bought a new plane, got her instrument rating and began flying up and down the west coast to meet clients. Her husband (Riverside County Fire Chief) retired, she sold her plane, they bought a sail boat, moved to the Virgin Islands and lived on the sailboat for six years. They would return every few months to attend different events. After being widowed twice, she planned an "around the world" solo sailing adventure, had her gear all ready -- but her children said, "No". Thus, she returned to her first love –flying, and is now back at March Field as a volunteer and hostess educating museum guests on the past, present and future of aviation. Mary has written a book so her grandchildren can know of her many adventures. She has been a pioneer as a woman aviator.

Our AAUW group was still in awe of Mary Flake-Green's experiences in aviation, when Patricia Korzec, Director of the Museum, entered dressed as Amelia Earhart in her brown leather flight jacket, leather helmet with goggles, and boots –this to pay tribute to the famous woman aviator of the 1920's. Patricia gave a brief history of Amelia's life -- born in 1897 in Atchison, Kansas, Amelia was a daredevil at home, on the playground and at her grandmother's house. She had her first airplane ride when she was 20, and soon took flying lessons. She nicknamed her first airplane "the yellow canary" and got her pilot's license in 1923. Amelia had an interesting life moving to different parts of the country. Lindbergh's solo flight across the Atlantic in 1928 was an inspiration for Amelia. She had met George Putnam, publisher, and later married him. (The night before her wedding she wrote him that "I shall not hold you to any medieval code of faithfulness.") Amelia went on tour, did speaking engagements, did the Powder Puff Derby, all to get funds for a solo trip across the Atlantic. She got a new red Vega airplane and five years after Lucky Lindy, she flew solo across the Atlantic to land in Londonderry, Ireland in a cow field. She encountered some of the same hardships that Lindbergh had –storms, mechanical malfunctions, heavy ice, and ten hours of low flight. She was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. She did lots of commercial flights, but nearing the age of 40, she wanted to do one last thing

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– fly around the world near the equator. She began raising money as she needed two navigators to go with her. She flew to Hawaii and crashed on take off—now, Fred Noonan was the only navigator left.. Her last call was from Calcutta and she voiced concerns about Fred,-- he was an alcoholic. They weren't heard from again. She was an American heroine and the largest search for her lost airplane had begun. Some things have been found near Howland Island, -- most recently a shoe, and part of a perfume bottle that was peculiar to Amelia. Amelia Earhart has become not only a heroine but a symbol of independent American womanhood who embraced the fullness of her life. She was the only woman to receive the Distinguished Flying Cross. We can never forget her --her legend is still an inspiration.

Mary Flake-Green returned to our group to lead us on a tour of the Museum. We were able to see only a small number of the many wonders on display. Most impressive of many were the Discovery Dome (used to educate school children about the universe), the huge plane SR-71 (called the Blackbird) , the originals and some replicas of very early planes and many, many showcases that featured famous Air Force personnel. The Museum is a veritable treasure of aviation memorabilia, --yet none of us complained of information overload. We took the tram tour of the collection of special planes that were parked out doors with a knowledgeable and patient guide. (Many of the names of the planes were familiar to those remembering WWII.) The March Field Air Museum is unique in many ways. It is not funded by the military, but importantly, 90 percent of the people there are volunteers who have backgrounds in aviation. Consequently, their love of aviation is apparent and we felt both gratified and uplifted by our experiences there. Riverside and the surrounding area is enriched by having this beloved museum here. Mary stated that the Museum strives to be “of the community” -- a variety of events are held there. It is a busy place.



Aviatress Mary Flake-Green



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AAUW Public Policy Report May 2015

By Luisa Tassan

It is Election time for AAUW members! There are several important ballot issues including one to eliminate the membership requirement of a college degree, among others. You have until June 19, 9:00pm Pacific Time to vote online and until May 26th to vote via a postmarked paper ballot.

For voter information on ballot issues see: <http://www.aauw.org/files/2015/01/2015-AAUW-National-Election-Voter-Guide-nsa.pdf>

For voter information about candidates for President, Vice President and ten Board of Directors see: <http://www.aauw.org/resource/candidates-for-election-to-the-aauw-board-of-directors/>

To vote you will need your AAUW member ID which you can find on the address label of your *AAUW Outlook* magazine just above your name, and your voter PIN number which AAUW you should have sent you in an e-mail on April 16th. If you do not have your voter PIN call 800-326-2289.

AAUW CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS : You should have received information on AAUW-CA voting by 4/19 but if not, please click [HERE](#).

California Public Policy Issues: Did you know you can keep track of legislative activity on women's issues via the AAUW-California website [HERE](#)?