



RIVERSIDE PIPELINE

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

OCTOBER, 2012

MEETINGS

October 1st, Monday, **Board Meeting** at 10:00 AM at Jo's

October 3rd, Wednesday, **Lisa Maatz** at 6:45 PM at Claremont McKenna Atheneum

October 4th, Thursday, **Book Group** at 1:00 PM at Stella's — *State of Wonder*
By Ann Patchett

October 11th, Thursday, **Book Group** at 7:00 PM at Lisa's — *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*
By Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

October 19th, Friday, **Healthy Hearts** at Noon at Bessie's.

October 26th, Friday, **Educational Fund, Nick Ferguson** at 10:00 AM at Habitat

October 28, Sunday, **AAUW Funds Luncheon** at Buena Park at 11:30 AM
[Reservations](#) by October 15th

October 29th, Monday, **Current Affairs** at 1:00 PM at Marilyn Dunagan's

October 29th, Monday, **Bridge Group** at 7:00 PM at Bessie's.

EDUCATION FUND MEETING

NICK FERGUSON SUPERINTENDENT OF ALVORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Working in a classroom as a teacher 44 years ago, Nick Ferguson began his long and distinguished career in public education. Today Nick serves as the Superintendent of Alvord Unified School District, the fourth superintendency he has held. Before coming to Riverside, he served as the Superintendent in Moreno Valley, Tracy, and Healdsburg.

Nick is an expert in school finance. He has been the Chief Business Officer in Jurupa Unified, Moreno Valley, Riverside, Culver City, and Glendale. He has been a fiscal advisor for the Riverside County Office of Education, helping financially troubled school districts regain their financial health. Nick served as the President of the California Association of School Business Officials.

Learn everything you wanted to know about the financial situation in our public schools and what we can do to improve it.

Habitat for Humanity at 10:00 AM

Lunch at Habitat — \$10.00

Bring your checkbooks for EF

Reservations to Barbara Purvis

By Tuesday, October 23rd

Board Members

Co-Presidents	Barb Ryon Barbara Purvis
AAUW Funds VP	Stephanie Dingman
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 1:00 PM	Marilyn Dunagan
Bridge Group—4th Monday at 7:00 PM	Mary Lou Morales
	Dorothy Andrus
Healthy Hearts - 3rd Friday at Noon	Bessie Ridley
Out & About - dates & times vary	Jo Turner
International Affairs Chair	Carrie Garret
Public Policy Chair	Ann Kasper
Tech Trek Coordinator	Lisa Newhall
UCR Coordinator	Adrienne Sims



October 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Board Meeting 10:00 am	2	3	4 Book Group 1:00 pm <hr/> Book Group 7:00 pm	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18 Out & About Crafts 10:00 am	19 Healthy Hearts Noon	20
21	22	23	24 Muriel Ber-	25	26 Nick Ferguson 10:00 am Habitat	27 Dorothy Andrus
28 AAUW Funds Luncheon Knotts Berry Farm Hotel 11:30 am	29 Current Affairs 1:00 pm <hr/> Bridge Group 7:00 pm	30	31 			

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



By
Barb Ryon
Co-President

At the September Board meeting it was decided to continue the book gifts to elementary schools each year. We have funds to start the 2013 book drive thanks to the generosity of Branch members. Carlease Chandler presented some ideas for membership building.

If you were not able to join us at our Tech Trek Brunch we missed you. It was inspiring to hear the stories of the girls who attended camp and the potential career choices they are making. Thanks everyone for your contributions to the 2013 camp. The cost per girl will increase to \$900 for 2013. Welcome to our newest member, Cindy Sprague, who joined us for the event.

An AAUW CA Funds Fellows and Grant Recipients luncheon will be held Sunday, October 28, 2012 from 12-3 at the Knott's Berry Farm Resort Hotel. Cost is \$35 and RSVP by October 15th. As stated on the event flyer the recipients continue to forge new paths in scholarship, improve the quality of life for all, and tackle the educational and social barriers facing women in the US and around the globe. Register online at <http://www.rsvpbook.com/event.php?471779> (Use pass code: aauwca).

"Stories from the Frontline: The War on Women, Fact or Myth?" will be the topic of a talk October 3, 2012 by Lisa Maatz, AAUW's Director of Public Policy and Government Relations. Maatz was instrumental in achieving passage of the Lily Ledbetter Fair Pay Act. Several members plan to attend this event. Lisa Maatz will speak at the Claremont McKenna Athenaeum on October 3, 2012 starting at 6:45 pm. This talk is free and open to the public; seating for the talk is on a first-come basis.

OUT & ABOUT

The October 18th **Crafts with Stephanie Dingman** has been canceled. Stephanie has jury duty that week and who knows what that brings. We have rescheduled the Crafts Day for Wednesday, November 14th, just in time for Christmas. More about it next month.

**PUBLIC POLICY — CALIFORNIA
AAUW's POSITION ON PROPOSITIONS**

1. Proposition 30 — Temporary Taxes and Fund Education, Guaranteed Local Public Safety Funding
AAUW recommends a Yes Vote
2. Proposition 31 — State Budget Process.
AAUW recommends a No Vote
3. Proposition 35 — Human Trafficking.
AAUW has no recommendation. While opposed to human trafficking, this measure has many flaws
4. Proposition 38 — Tax for Education and Early Childhood Programs.
AAUW has no recommendation.
5. Proposition 40 — Referendum on the Citizens Redistricting Commission Senate District Boundaries.
AAUW recommends a Yes Vote.

NEW MEMBERS

Our wonderful Membership VP, Carlease Chandler, signed up two new members at the Tech Trek Brunch.. If you haven't already, please give them a hearty welcome and put their names and information in your Directory.

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BOOKS FOR EMERSON SCHOOL



Here we are gathering all the books before we go into the school.



This is the Kindergarten classroom we visited.



We are leaving the classroom with all of the books for the teacher to divide with the other four Kindergarten classes.



Barb Ryon, Jo Turner, Ann Kasper.
Barbara Purvis, Carlease Chandler and
Stephanie Dingleman gathered for a photo-
op after the delivery of the books.

It is unfortunate that during these troubled economic times, the ability of a school to provide books for its students is severely restricted. In some of the more depressed areas, such as Emerson School, this deficit cannot be made up by the PTA's and parents. But thanks to your help, we were able to deliver **152** books to the five kindergarten classes at Emerson. The books were valued at over \$1,000. The books will be used in the classrooms, and will be available for the children to read during silent reading times, and for the teachers to use to read aloud to the children.

What a successful project this has been and it could not have been done without your generosity and willingness to help.