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AAUW Sacramento supports opportunities for the personal and intellectual growth of women and girls through fellowship, collaboration and shared contribution in our community.

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Capital Ideas

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Let's Make Our Voices Heard – Vote! Opportunities to Learn About November's Candidates and Ballot Initiatives

Take time this month to learn about the ballot initiatives that will be on the November ballot. To aid in your efforts, we listed four possible events for you to attend.



Thursday, Oct. 2, 10:30 a.m. – Twelve Bridges Library, 485 Twelve Bridges Drive, Lincoln, 95648

The AAUW Interbranch Council is sponsoring a meeting in Lincoln with Shannon Smith-Crowley of Partners in Advocacy. Smith-Crowley is also our AAUW CA Legislative Advocate and is quite knowledgeable.

Saturday, Oct. 11, 2-4 p.m. – Sylvan Oaks Library, 6700 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights, 95621

At its October meeting, Citrus-Heights American River AAUW (CHAR) is hosting students from McGeorge School of Law who will present and discuss the initiatives.

Tuesday, Oct. 14, 6:30 p.m. – McGeorge School of Law, 3200 Fifth Ave., Sacramento, 95817



*Gloria Yost, Program
Director*

Come learn about the ballot initiatives from professors from California State University, Sacramento.

Tuesday, Oct. 21, 6:30 p.m. – Central Library Galleria, 828 I St., Sacramento, 95814

The Sacramento Public Library is hosting a presentation on the ballot initiatives. The presentation is being made by reps from the CSUS Legislative Analysts Office (*Note: this event has not been confirmed on the library site. Call the Galleria at 916-264-2800 to confirm.*)

The League of Women Voters will also be conducting a daylong set of candidates' forums on Oct. 9, which voters will be able to view on Metro Cable. The power of AAUW's voice is that our elected leaders know we are nonpartisan and almost all of us vote.

President's Message

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Hello, AAUW Sacramento Branch members,

It doesn't seem possible that it's autumn already – where did the summer go? Before we know it Halloween will be here and then the election on Tuesday, November 4th. This month, then, is our last chance to get prepared to vote intelligently. I urge you all to attend one or more of the public forums that are being offered this month to help us learn about the candidates and the propositions. See the first page of this newsletter for a partial list, and you can find out about others in the local newspapers, on TV and online. This is an off year election, and historically not as many people bother to vote in these elections, even though many important decisions are made in these elections that will affect us for years to come. I hope you will all take the time to vote and to encourage your friends and family to vote, too.

Another thing I want to mention is something you can do all year to support AAUW's mission and issues of importance to women. If you haven't done so already, please sign up to participate in the Two Minute Advocate, an online program sponsored by the AAUW Action Network. You can sign up at advocacy@aauw.org. Please check it out – all you have to do is add your own comments to what they have prepared (if you want to) and sign your name. The messages go to the relevant legislators, and it's an easy and quick way to advocate for women's issues.

I hope you all enjoy the season!

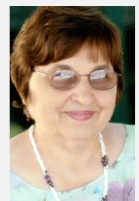
Cherril Peabody, President

Current Board Positions Open for AAUW Sacramento

- **Public Policy Director**—The public policy director is responsible for educating branch members and the community about AAUW positions on state and national legislation, advocating for those positions and is a voting member of the board of directors.
- **Funds Director**—The AAUW Funds director shall be responsible for both the education of the branch and the community about AAUW Funds programs, and for fundraising for said programs, and is a voting member of the board of directors.
- **Fundraising Committee Chair**—This position heads the fundraising committee which is dedicated toward raising funds for both national and branch projects, such as AAUW Funds and Tech Trek
- Contact President Cherril Peabody at capeabody@comcast.net if interested in any of the positions.

AAUW Funds

By Donna Holmes & Marty McKnew



With donations included with renewals as of June 30, we have \$16,058 towards our \$75,000 branch fundraising goal, or 21.41 percent. This is excellent progress. We have 10 years to fund our grant even though our goal is to do it in eight for the 100th anniversary of AAUW. The 10-year goal is to raise 10% per year. June 30 was our 20th month, so we are slightly ahead of our two-year target!

The Nevada County Branch has completed their Fellowship and, as a result, CHAR will now be donating their Funds moneys to our 100th Anniversary R&P Grant. THANK YOU CHAR for your generosity and thoughtfulness.

Attached with this newsletter is the invitation to the State Funds luncheon in Danville on Nov. 2. Please seize this opportunity to hear from our Fellows.

By Donna Holmes & Marty McKnew

Co-Directors - Funds (as we are seemingly irreplaceable)

Financial Literacy for Girls

Workshop Planning to Begin

A branch committee is forming to plan one or more financial literacy training sessions for girls. Please share your expertise and join our group. We hope to present our first workshop this spring. Our organizational meeting will be:

Sunday, October 12, 2014, 2:30 pm

Home of Linda Whitney

74 Starglow Circle, Sacramento, 95831

Please RSVP to Linda Whitney, lnlwhitney@sbcglobal.net or (916) 421-0341, Gloria Yost, gloriayost@aol.com or (916) 961-3306.

Let's Have a Tea Party!

The Planning Committee is Forming

The 2015 branch installation meeting in May will be held at an afternoon tea. We are beginning the planning and would like volunteers to help. Contact Gloria Yost, gloriayost@aol.com, (916) 961-3306, to join our group. Many helping hands make it easier to provide opportunities for fun social times while working. Please join the fun.

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Membership Spotlight: Linda Tinker

By Linda Tinker and Vicky Lovell



Linda Tinker, Membership Co-Director and Member Spotlight

My name is Linda Tinker and I am a new member to AAUW Sacramento and to California. I moved here last August to be closer

to my son and his family – and I arrived just in time because my first grandchild is due February 20.

I lived with my son and his wife for two months while I looked for a home and last October I purchased a condo in West Sacramento. I have finally unpacked all the boxes I intend to unpack – notice I did not say all the boxes – and I've carefully placed all my cutesy-wutesies in just the right spots. I'm ready to begin my life in California, and I have agreed to serve as co-chair of Membership for this year with Vicky Lovell. You'll be seeing me at many AAUW Sacramento functions, and maybe you would like to know a brief summary of my past. This is what I did before I moved to California:

I was raised on a farm in northeast Missouri, attended what is now known as Truman State University in Kirksville, MO, and taught high school business for 31 ½ years in St. Louis County. My husband, Paul Tinker, and I are

the parents of one son, Matt, Paul died in 1992, and it was just Matt and I until June, 2010. when Matt married Parisa and moved to Sacramento.

I retired in 1999 and joined AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield shortly thereafter. I served in various local, interbranch and state offices during my time in St. Louis. I met such wonderful people and had so much fun, I naturally wanted to continue my AAUW affiliation in California, and I must say I'm meeting lovely people here and enjoying some terrific experiences. AAUW attracts nice people in my opinion. I'd like to get to know you, so when you see me sitting at the Membership table, be sure to come by and introduce yourself. You'll have to do that for four or five meetings because it takes me a while to store new information in my long-term memory, but we can have a few laughs at my expense while I'm learning **your name**.



Vicky Lovell, Membership Co-Director

Upcoming Events

Board Meeting

Oct. 6, 7 pm
SMUD Building
6201 S St.

Sacramento, CA 95817

WOW

Freedom summer of 1964

Nov. 19, 7 pm
Robbie Waters/Pocket Library
7335 Gloria Dr.
Sacramento, CA 95831

Speech Trek Contest

Feb. 21, 9:30—12 pm
Valley High Laguna North Library
7400 Imagination Parkway
Elk Grove,

AAUW Sacramento Sponsors Take Back the Night

By Vicky Lovell

Our branch is co-sponsoring the *35th Annual Sacramento Women Take Back the Night* on Saturday, October 11th (Second Saturday) - "an evening of remembrance, celebration, and action to stand against all forms of violence against women and children." The event will open at 5:00 pm at the [Sacramento Native American Health Center](#), 2020 J Street, with a resource fair staffed by local co-sponsors. A rally/march through midtown will begin at 8:00 pm. There will also be music, performances, a survivor speak-out and community art. All the events are free and open to the public. For more information, visit <http://www.sactakebackthenight.org/>.

If you would like to participate in the event with our branch, please contact Nancy McCabe at mccaben@comcast.net or (916) 383-8405.

October Birthdays

1-Oct	Kathryn Schrumpf	14-Oct	Jennifer Stanley		
8-Oct	Mary Williams	14-Oct	Tina Taggert	22-Oct	Carine Kayinamura
9-Oct	Ingrid Neumann	14-Oct	Gayle Yost	24-Oct	Mavis Wilson
9-Oct	Karen Ann Smith	15-Oct	Lyn Roefs	26-Oct	Gail Evans
10-Oct	Judy Tanner	17-Oct	Susan McLearn	26-Oct	Virginia Kidd
11-Oct	Mary Ann Grant	18-Oct	Glee Scully	27-Oct	Bakula Maniar
12-Oct	Lynn Blair Wood	20-Oct	Betty Riley		
13-Oct	Linda Cook	21-Oct	Elizabeth Hendrickson		
13-Oct	Alice Hammel	21-Oct	Marianne Rorden		
		21-Oct	Sandra Winter		

Speech Trek Contest—Mark Your Calendars!

February 21, 2015 , 9:30 a.m. to 12 pm

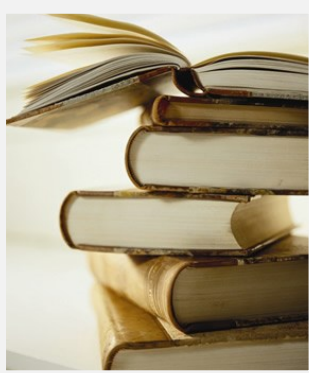
Valley Hi-Laguna North Library
7400 Imagination Parkway, Elk Grove
(Across from Consumnes River College)

Listen to Elk Grove high school students
Speak to the 2015 topic:

"College...Is it Worth the Time and Expense?"

Book Groups

By Linda Cook



To join a group, contact the
Book Group
Coordinator at:
lindacook5833@comcast.net

Group 1

(Meetings in Elk Grove)

Third Thursday, 2 p.m.

October 16

Coordinator: Lois Collinsworth, (P) 685-3323

Group 2

First Tuesday, 1 p.m.

October 7

Coordinator: Jean Brown (P) 485-2358

Group 3

(Meetings in Mid-Town/East Sac)

Fourth Wednesday, 1 p.m.

October 22

Coordinator: Carolyn Meeker (P) 451-8264

Book Selection Meeting

Group 4

Second Wednesday, 1 p.m.

October 8

Coordinator: Ellen Nathan

ralphnathan@comcast.net

Elsewhere by Richard Russo

Group 5

Second Monday, 1 p.m.

October 13

Coordinator: Joyce Mundel

jmundel@comcast.net

The Honorable Deception by George Dean
(unpublished)

Group 6

Third Monday, 7 p.m.

October 20

Coordinator: Angela Scarlett

angela.scarlett@gmail.com

Poor Economics by Abhijit Banerjee

Group 8

Fourth Monday, 7:14 p.m.

October 27

Coordinator: Kristi Youngdahl

flumehiker@gmail.com

*The Sisters of Sinai: How Two Lady
Adventurers Discovered the Hidden Gospels*
by Janice Soskice

Group 10

Third Thursday, 7 p.m.

October 16

Coordinator: Barbara Smith

bsmithfo@aol.com

Group 12

First Thursday, 7 p.m.

October 2

Coordinator: Linda Cook

lindacook5833@comcast.net

Group 33

First Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

October 2

Coordinator: Jane Pivetti

jpivetti@winfirst.com

For a list of all of the books for a year for each book group, go to sacramento-ca.aauw.net, click on Book Groups, and then click on each book group icon.

Where:

Mix Downtown

1525 L St, Sacramento, CA 95814

When: Thursday, October 9 5-7 p.m.



Be the first to bring a new prospective member to Happy Hour and earn \$20 worth of food and drinks. As this is a public event, any new members may join that night for the reduced rate. Please contact Angela Scarlett at angela.scarlett@gmail.com or 916-612-8442 to give her an idea of how many will be attending. There is valet parking, parking garages near the venue, and street parking (near Capitol Park).

INTEREST GROUPS

Art & Architecture

First Fridays @ 10 a.m.,
Next Event: October 3
Ruth Bancroft Garden Tour
Contact Deborah Dunn
jeddl@comcast.net | (916) 429-7645

Board Games: Daytime

Fourth Thursdays @ 1 p.m.
Next Meeting: October 23
Contact Anne Rhodes
rhodesmicasa@yahoo.com | (916) 692-5075
Cell: (360) 560-3349
spouses/significant others welcome

Board Games: Night

Fourth Fridays @ 7 p.m.
Next Meeting: October 24
Contact Anne Rhodes
rhodesmicasa@yahoo.com | (916) 692-5075
cell: (360) 560-3349
spouses/significant others welcome

Bridge I

Second Mondays @ 1 p.m.
Contact Jane Reinmuth
cajane42@aol.com | (916) 456-1844

"Bridge for Fun"

First Tuesdays @ 1 p.m.
Contact Jane Reinmuth
cajane42@aol.com | (916) 456-1844

"Chicago" Bridge Group

Fourth Wednesdays @ 10 a.m.
Contact Margot Leidig
MHLeidig@aol.com | (916) 972-8744

Couples Dining Out

Couples meet for dinner at different restaurants
Next Meeting: October 26
Contact Sharon Norris
x2ski@hotmail.com

Film Fans

Third Tuesdays (matinee)
Film TBD the Friday prior via email
Contact Cherril Peabody
capeabody@comcast.net | (916) 973-0821

Great Decisions I

Third Mondays @ 7 p.m.
Next Meeting: October 20
Topic: U.S. Trade Policy
Location: Home of Mavis Wilson
Contact Linda Patterson
linkpatter@gmail.com | (916) 203-8953

Great Decisions II

Second Thursdays @ 7 p.m.
Next Meeting: October 9
Contact Joan Hammond
hammondartsci@aol.com | (916) 489-8927

Great Decisions III

Third Mondays @ 1 p.m.
Next Meeting: October 20
Location: Home of Liz Jordan
Contact Anne Rhodes
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Healthy Heart Dinner

Second Sundays @ 6 p.m.
Next Event: October 12
Healthy eating and dinner conversation
Contact Jane Cooley
janecooley1@gmail.com | (916) 483-0302

History of America

First Wednesdays @ 3 p.m.
Next Meeting: October 1
Contact Pam Vaughn
psvaughn@comcast.net | (916) 476-4000

Readers' Theater

Come join in the fun!
Second Wednesday @ 7 p.m.
Next Meeting: October 8
Contact Diane Petersen
ladypetersen@earthlink.net | 916-214-4644

Scrabble Just for Fun

Last Monday @ 1 p.m.
Contact Vivian Counts
viviancounts@yahoo.com | 916-483-8827

Singles Dining Out

First Sundays @ 6 p.m.
Next Meeting: October 5
Location: Firebird, 4715 Manzanita,
Carmichael
Contact Nancy McCabe
nancygant@yahoo.com | 916-383-8405

Small Theater Group

Enjoy and support local non-profit theatres.
Optional dining before or after the play
Select Sunday/Month matinee
Contact Inger Lindholm
iml958@sbcglobal.net |
916-392-2511

Spanish Study

Fourth Mondays @ 6:30 p.m.
Next Event: October 27
Read, translate, and discuss
Spanish language materials
Contact Hedda Smithson
fohedda@gmail.com | (916) 961-7214

Walk-to-Lunch

Second Thursdays @ 10 a.m.
Next Event: October 9
Place: Yolo Wildlife Area
Contact Susan Potter
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Please contact Laura Randles-Little with any interest group updates: larandles@yahoo.com



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