

CITRUS HEIGHTS-AMERICAN RIVER BRANCH

March 2017, Volume 56, No. 7

## **March Monthly Meeting**

**Come to a fun VGIF International Potluck Luncheon!**

**Saturday, March 11th, 12:00 Noon**

Darlene Houston's Edgewood Clubhouse

Our speaker is Mary Higbee who will tell us  
about a secondary school in South Sudan.

Guests are welcome.



**Kindly bring a dish to serve 6.**



**Appetizers A-E**

**Salads – F-L**

**Main dishes M-R**

**Desserts S-Z**

**Coffee and wine will be available**

**RSVP by March 9th to Dorothy Sutter**

**Donations by check to VGIF are tax deductible.**

“VGIF (Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund) is based in the United States. It supports women-led projects in grassroots communities around the globe—projects that help improve the lives of women and girls by advancing women’s rights and social justice. VGIF’s grant making began in the 1970s with a focus on assisting women college graduates in identifying issues and implementing solutions to problems affecting their communities. VGIF has funded more than 515 projects in 92 countries.”

**Save the Date: Friday, April 7th—John Lescroart**

**Author’s Luncheon—North Ridge Country Club**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**It's almost Spring.** It's time to look ahead to what's coming. Please keep the AAUW goal of improving the lives of women and girls at the top of your list of Spring Cleaning chores. Betsy DeVos is our new Secretary of Education. When questioned by Senators in Congress, she would not say that civil rights in our public schools was important to her. That means that Title IX will not be important to her. Without an advocate for equality and civil rights as head of the Department of Education, we need to be the advocates. We need to support AAUW and its public policy issues. We need to advocate for the OCR and we need to stay involved with our local schools and our Title IX representatives.

**We also need to remember** and appreciate those women who have persisted in their fights to improve the lives of women and girls.

**Delores Huerta** - founder of the nation's largest farm-worker's union, **Ruby Bridges** - one of the first black children integrated into a white school, **Edie Windsor**, whose lawsuit against the federal government paved the way for marriage equality, **Harriet Tubman**, a former slave and spy who led hundreds of slaves to freedom, **Elizabeth Cady Stanton**, writer, organizer, activist, and suffragette, **Rosa Parks**, a seamstress trained in civil resistance who helped launch the Montgomery Bus Boycott, **Vera Rubin**, the astrophysicist who confirmed the existence of dark matter, **Elizabeth Blackwell**, the first woman to receive a medical degree in the United States, **Shirley Chisholm**, the first black woman elected to Congress and the first black woman of a major party to run for president of United States, **Rachel Carson**, ecologist and nature writer who stood up to chemical companies and private science, **Fannie Lou Hamer**, a civil rights activist who helped organize the 1964 Freedom Summer voter-registration drive. Many, many more made a difference in the lives of women.

**How many times** have you been warned and given an explanation? Have you persisted? AAUW has persisted in our support and advocacy for women's equality in the workplace, and the world since 1881.

**Thank you** for being a member and supporting this great organization.

*PJ Missman*, President

## 2016-2017 Officers

### President

Patricia Missman

### VP Program

Joyce Farruggia

### VP Membership Hospitality

Therese Favro

### Finance

Esther Leal

### VP AAUW Funds

Elaine Bemis

MaryGene Page

### Secretary

Judy Bell

### Treasurer

Lee Battershell

### Ripples Staff Editor

Esther Leal

### Distribution

Evelyn Fedler

Next Board Meeting  
Monday, March 6, 2017  
10:00 AM Raley's  
Community Room  
San Juan at Sunset,

Ripples Deadline:  
Sunday, March 12,  
2017

Email to Esther Leal  
emleal@comcast.net





## BOOK CORNER

### 3rd Thursday Book Group

**Date:** Thurs., Mar. 16, 2017

**Time:** 1:00 PM

**Hostess:** PJ Missman

**RSVP:** pmissman by March 13th

**Book:** *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah

**Discussion Leader:** PJ Missman

### Great Decisions

**Date:** Mar. 7th and 21st (1st & 3rd Tues.)

**Time:** 1:00-3:00 PM

**Place:** Raley's Event

Center—San Juan at  
Sunset in Fair Oaks.

For more information,  
visit [www.fpa.org](http://www.fpa.org). or  
Virginia Sturdevant:



### Whodunits

**Date:** Tues., Mar. 14, 2017

**Time:** 1:00—2:30 PM

**Place:** Carmichael Library

Be prepared to briefly highlight any mystery books read recently and share with the group. New members welcome. Call Coby Bonner with questions.

### More Than Books

**Dates:** (3rd Wed. of each month)

Mar. 15, 2017 Louise Lockhart -

John Lescroart

April 19, 2017 Judy Allen -  
Seasons

May 17, 2017 Charlene Eberwine -  
Decades

## LET'S EAT!

### Lunch Bunch

**Date:** Wed., March 8, 2017

**Time:** 12:00 noon

**Place:** Place: Lido Cafe, 7907 Fair Oaks  
Blvd., Carmichael

Located next to California Family Fitness  
[www.lidobarandgrill.com](http://www.lidobarandgrill.com)

**RSVP:** Clydene Leslie or Virginia Dunstan  
by Friday, March 3rd.



### Hungry Ladies Eating Out

**Date:** Thurs., March 2, 2017

**Time:** 6:00 PM

**Place:** Zinfandel Grill, Fair Oaks Blvd.  
Sacramento

**RSVP:** Carolynn Michaels

**Phone:** by Feb. 26th.



# EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS



## Bird Watching

**Date:** March 7, 2017

**TBA.** Charlene will email the group a few days ahead. The weather has been too unpredictable to predict the next trip location. Stay tuned.

## Movie Mavens



**Date:** Wed. Mar. 1, 2017

**Call or Email:**

Darlene Houston after Feb. 24th for the movie and where we will have lunch.

## Mah Jong

**Date:** Thurs., March 9, 2017

**Time:** 1:00 PM

**Place:** Darlene Houston's Clubhouse  
This is a fund-raiser for AAUW, so please bring \$5.00

**RSVP:** Elaine Bemis

## Gadabouts

**Date:** Wednesday, March 22, 2017

**Time:** 11:30 AM meet at Calico Corners, Quail Pointe Shopping Center at Sunrise and Madison for car pooling.

**Lunch:** Café Bernardo in Davis at 12:30 PM

**Tour:** The Shrem Art Museum in Davis at 2:00 PM—one hour docent tour. Tour and entrance to the museum is free.

Parking is \$4.50. Bring quarters and dimes for the meter. Drivers will be needed.

**RSVP** by March 20th to Louise.

**Save April trip.** April Gadabouts will go to Rodgers Family Coffee Plant in Lincoln—Friday, April 21st, 2:00—4:00 PM. Tours are only on Fridays and only at that time. We will have to cancel our reservation if there are not at least 8 interested participants. Please contact Pat Boyd or Charlene Eberwine if you would like to attend.

## CA Water Issues (two events)

**Date:** Monday, Feb. 27, 2017

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Place:** Raley's Meeting Room, San Juan at Sunset, Fair Oaks

**Guest speaker:** Attilio (Tio) Zasso, PE, Chief, State Water Project Operations Office, California Department of Water Resources will talk to the group about California's water management system.

**Contact:** Mary Duval

\*\*\*\*\*

**Date:** Thursday, March 16, 2017 (change of usual date)

**Event:** the group will attend a program presented by Sacramento AAUW, "To Engineer is Human" – Paths to California Water Resource Management. )

**Location:** Arden Dimick Library meeting room, 891 Watt Ave. 7-9 p.m.  
Members will carpool to the program.  
Contact Mary Duval for information.

## World Country Study Group

**Date:** Wed. March 29, 2017

**Time:** 10:15 AM

rideshare - Wells Fargo Bank - Gold River branch, 2010 Gold Field Dr, Rancho Cordova at 10:15 AM. We may need drivers.

**Event:** C.T. European Café, 4064 Mother Lode Dr., Shingle Springs 11 AM.

The restaurant needs a 2 week reservation, so please RSVP to Janice Chung by March 13. I will try to insist that we have separate checks, but bring small bills, just in case, and for \$2 ride share.

This is the only restaurant in the area with anything near to Croatian food.  
Breakfast, vegetarian and gluten free available.

Save the Date!  
Author's Luncheon—John Lescroart  
Friday, April 7, 2017, 11:00 AM  
Northridge Country Club  
Madison Ave., Fair Oaks



There will also be a fundraising book sale handled by Barnes and Noble. Mr. Lescroart will autograph his books!

The deadline for receiving a check for \$25 is April 3rd.  
Make check payable to CHAR / AAUW.  
Send to Pat Boyd. Please write your menu choice on your check:  
Chicken Piccata or Vegetable Risotto

### **The proposed Public Policy Action Priorities for 2017-2019**

have been chosen according to the criteria of viability, critical need, and strong member support. These Public Policy Priorities will be on the April 2017 ballot for approval by members. Be sure to vote! As space is limited here, it is best to refer to the new proposed action priorities on page 4 of the Winter edition of your AAUW California Perspectives.

**According to Sue Miller**, Co-Chair of the Public Policy Committee, 2016 has been a great year for AAUW-Supported legislation! Three of our key priority measures were signed into law by Governor Brown. Our top priority bill, AB 1676 (Campos) Prior Salary History, was signed into law. Another key measure addressing the pay gap was SB 1063 (Hall) - Wage Differential: Race and Ethnicity, which expands the current law, the California Equal Pay Act.

**AAUW CA strongly supports** vigorous enforcement of Title IX and all other civil rights laws pertaining to education. We gained recognition of Equal Pay Day through the enactment of ACR 155 (Campos), more than 50 years after the passage of the Equal Pay Act. ACR 155 recognized April 12, 2016 as Equal Pay Day in California. This date symbolizes the time in 2016 when the wages paid to American women catch up to the wages paid to men from the previous year.



**Though significant benefits** for women and girls resulted from the 2016 Legislative Session, we can look forward to accomplishing even more during the coming year.

*Mary Toutonghi* - Public Policy

## MINUTES OF REGULAR CHAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING RALEY'S COMMUNITY ROOM, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2017

### Programs:

**March** - Dorothy Sutter is in charge of the March meeting which is for VGIF. It will be a potluck and take place at Edgewood. Mary Higbee will talk about a high school in South Sudan for boys and girls.

**April** - The Author's Luncheon is Friday, April 7th with John Lescroart at Northridge. Barnes and Noble will do a book sale at the event.

**May** - The May meeting will be the Installation and the slate of officers will be presented and voted on at the meeting. The slate will be printed in the April newsletter. Joyce will contact "leader on loan" for a speaker.

**Finance:** Lee Battershell distributed financial reports of the Statement of Position and Budget to Operations for December 2016 and January 2017.

**Membership:** there are two new members making a total of four for the year.

**AAUW Funds:** Elaine Bemis reported that 47 people signed up for the February games meeting that will raise money for AAUW Funds and the endowment.

**Local Scholarships and Endowment:** Lee Battershell reported that four scholarships can be awarded this year.

**Public Policy:** Mary will go to Ken Cooley's Coffee to give him AAUW information.

**Communications:** Next year, Angela Bauerle will not do the website and directory. Mary Duval will check with AAUW about their website maintenance program. Someone will be needed to take over the Directory project.

**C /U Relations:** The committee will meet with Sue Miller who is the C/U Partnership Representative from Roseville-Placer affiliate at Sierra Community College on April 12. A meeting will also be set up with Gloria Yost who is the C/U Partnership Representative for the Sacramento affiliate and CSUS and Cosumnes River Community College.

**Newsletter:** Esther Leal will do a flyer about the May meeting at the end of April since there will be no May newsletter.

**Bylaws:** Pat Boyd submitted a change to the Policies and Procedures regarding guests at affiliate meetings and interest groups.

### "AFFILIATE AND SECTION MEETINGS

The Affiliate shall hold at least three meetings a year. Guests and/or persons eligible for membership may not attend any more than two Affiliate and/or interest group meetings as guests; membership shall be required thereafter. An exception is made for spouses/significant others in the following groups: Couples Bridge, Couples Dining Out, and fund-raising activities. Neither Affiliate meetings nor interest group meetings shall be used for the promotion of products or services for personal use unless prior approval is received from the Board"

Charlene Eberwine made a motion for approval of the policy and procedures change. It was seconded and approved by the board.

**STEM:** The February 4th wine tasting fund raiser was very successful.

### New Business:

**Nomination Board** - Elaine Bemis and Pat Boyd will be the members from the board. P.J. Missman will make calls to recruit three members from the general membership. The offices to be filled are Secretary, VP of Membership finance, Treasurer, and VP of Program.

Submitted by  
Judy Bell, Secretary  
February 7, 2017





# Photo Gallery

## Tech Trek

Fundraiser—Wineries  
and Poker Run!

Thank you to all who  
participated in our first  
(and successful) Tech  
Trek trip to the Ama-  
dor Wine Country!

*Giulia Favro -  
Farruggia*



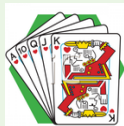
On February 2nd,  
Gadabouts toured the  
UC Davis  
Botanical Conservatory  
Greenhouses.

Lunch afterwards (of  
course!) at the Seasons  
Restaurant in Davis.

## Marathon Bridge Players

### Save the Date:

Thurs. May 11, 2017  
End of the Year  
Luncheon Party  
Eskaton Village,  
3939 Walnut Ave.,  
Carmichael  
Contact Louise  
Lockhart  
for more information.



## Welcome New Member!

Merrie McLaughlin

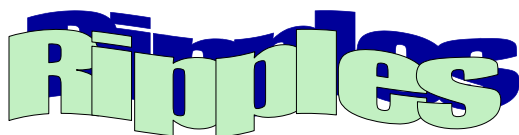


Denise McGrath

New email:

Check with Denise





Deadline for Apr. 2017 Ripples  
March 12th  
See page 2 for address  
Our CHAR website:  
[citrusheights-ca.aauw.net](http://citrusheights-ca.aauw.net)



### Title IX Moment

Sexual Harassment and Bullying  
Sexual harassment creates an inequitable learning environment and is a violation of Title IX. Bullying also can be a violation of Title IX.<sup>4</sup> If a school fails to recognize and address discriminatory harassment based on sex or gender identity, it can be held responsible for violating students' civil rights. Title IX prohibits gender-based harassment, even if those acts do not involve conduct of a sexual nature.

# March 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Bird Watching		1 Movie Mavens	2 Hungry ladies	3	4
5	6 Board Meeting	7 Great Decisions	8 Lunch Bunch	9 Mah Jong	10	11 VGIF Potluck
12	13	14 Who Dunits	15 More Than Bks	16 3rd Thurs Bks	17 CA Water Issues	18
19	20	21 Great Decisions	22 Gada- bouts	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 World Country	30	31	

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN MISSION STATEMENT:

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