



CITRUS HEIGHTS-AMERICAN RIVER

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## INTER-BRANCH COUNCIL LUNCHEON

Saturday, January 28, 2017—11:30 to 2:30 PM  
Plates Café and Catering

14 Business Park Way, Bldg. 149, Sacramento, CA

Directions: Hwy. 50 or Fair Oaks Blvd. to Watt Ave. South on Watt to Fruitridge. Turn right (west) on Fruitridge. Left on Business Park Way. Follow road around to the right.

**Please join us at the annual Capitol Counties Interbranch Luncheon.  
This will be our monthly branch meeting in conjunction  
with other branches in our district.  
It is a great opportunity to meet members of other branches.**

**Registration form on page 5—due by Jan. 18th.**

If you are planning to attend, please try to get your reservation in as early as possible, to help them get an accurate count.



Plates Café and Catering—features an employment learning program for formerly homeless mothers with children. Plates provides women with a unique opportunity to learn valuable skills necessary to enter the culinary and service industries. Upon completion of the Plates program, graduates are qualified for positions in the culinary, retail and/or hospitality industries. Plates also helps place them into careers in these industries.

### Save the Dates

Saturday, February 4th Tech Trek Fundraiser Poker Run and Wine Tasting

Saturday, February 11th—Bridge and other Games Party at Eskaton

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

**I hope you had a happy holiday season.** Now it's a new year and we have a new administration to deal with. The 58th Presidential Inauguration will take place in Washington, D.C. on January 20, 2017. On the following day, activists will rally across the country to send a vital message: women's rights are human rights.

**This is a statement from AAUW National:** "AAUW stands against bias and bigotry of any kind and continues to be the leading women's organization working on addressing hate crimes, especially gender-based hate crimes. We take the safety and civil rights of all people very seriously and are disturbed to hear of racist, sexist, and xenophobic incidents happening across the country...."

**I believe it is time for each of us** to stand up for human rights, and do what we can to be part of the solution. AAUW is joining the Women's March on Washington, and is calling for supporters from its membership. As trusted nonpartisan voices in their communities, AAUW members have been on the frontlines of social change throughout our history. AAUW will have an official delegation to the Women's March.

**If you, like me,** cannot make it all the way to Washington D.C. then please join us for the Women's March Sacramento. The march is open to all women and men and is a positive march supporting human rights. I would like to have a contingency of AAUW members at the Sacramento rally. Please let me know if you plan on attending.

**The Women's March** on Washington has a Facebook page and website, and The Women's March Sacramento has their own Facebook page and website. Please visit the sites and get the details.

*PJ Missman, President*



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**REMINDER OF BOARD MEETING**  
**Jan. 9th— 10:00 AM**  
**PJ Missman**

**DEADLINE FOR FEB. RIPPLES**  
**January 12th**  
**Esther Leal:**





## BOOK CORNER

### 3rd Thursday Book Group

**Date:** Thurs., Jan. 19, 2017

**Time:** 1:00 PM

**Hostess and Discussion Leader:**

Virginia Dunstan

**RSVP:** Virginia

**Book:** *The Lowland, Jhumpa Lahiri*

### More Than Books

**Date:** Wed., Jan. 18, 2017

**Hostess:** Pat Arthur

**Topic:** Historical Fiction



### Whodunits

**Date:** Tues., Jan. 10, 2017

**Time:** 1:00 PM –2:30 PM

**Place:** Carmichael Library

Briefly share mystery books read with other members. Call Coby Bonner with questions. CHAR/AAUW members can purchase books at The Bookworm, 4949 Marconi Ave., Ste. J, - Marconi Avenue and Walnut. Mention that your purchases be charged to The Whodunits account.

### Great Decisions

**Date:** 1st & 3rd Tues. starting in Feb. of 2017

**Time:** 1:00 –3:00 PM

**Place:** Raley's Event Center—San Juan at Sunset in Fair Oaks.

Books should be available for distribution around the first of January.

## EATING OUT!

### Lunch Bunch

**Date:** Wed., Jan. 11, 2017

**Time:** 12 Noon

**Place:** Mesa Mercado, located in the new Milagro Center, Fair Oaks Blvd. and Marconi Ave.

Mesa-Mercado serves Market-to table Mexican Food.

Owner Ernesto Delgado opened Mayahuel Mexican Restaurant at 12th & K streets 8 years ago.

**RSVP:** Clydene Leslie or e-mail Virginia Dunstan by Friday, Jan. 6th



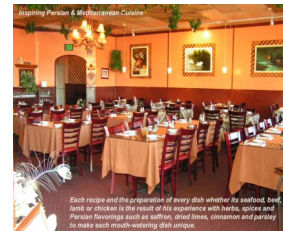
### Hungry Ladies Eating Out

**Date:** Thurs., Jan. 5, 2017

**Time:** 6:00 PM

**Place:** Kolbeh Kabob Restaurant 8700 Greenback Lane, Sacramento  
The restaurant specializes in Persian and Mediterranean food.

**RSVP:** Our hostess is PJ Missman. Please call her or Corrine Laing for more information.



# EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS

## Bird Watchers

**Date:** Tues., Jan. 3, 2017

**Time:** 8:00 AM

**Place:** We will visit the Vic Fazio Yolo Wildlife Area, about a 30 min. drive. This is mostly a driving route. Meet at Calico Corners in Quail Pointe Shopping Center at Sunrise and Madison. Pouring rain cancels the event. Please RSVP to Lois Wren Tuesday morning of the 3rd, call Lois's cell to cancel.

## World Country Study Group

**Date:** Wednesday, January 25, 2017

**Time:** 10:15 AM – Noon (4th Wed. of the month)

**Place:** Carmichael Regional Library meeting room, 5605 Marconi Ave, Carmichael.

Fran Clarke will be presenting on Croatia's Later History from 1918 to the Present.

If you would RSVP to Janice Chung it would be appreciated, but come anyway, if you don't get to RSVP. We have plenty of room.

Please send me an email, if you think you might like to come to any of our meetings. That way I can add you to my email distribution list and keep you up-to-date on the latest information.

## California Issues

This group will continue to study water related issues.

**Date:** Mon., Jan. 23, 2017

**Time:** 10:15 AM

**Place:** Raley's Community Room, San Juan at Sunset, Fair Oaks  
Contact Mary Duval for information

## Gadabouts

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

**Time:** 9:20 AM to carpool

Meet by Petco Greenback and Auburn

**Event:** UC Davis Botanical Conservatory greenhouses tour (handicap accessible)

**Cost:** \$8.00 per person (please bring small bills) \$9.00 parking fee per car; Drivers needed.

Website: [greenhouse.ucdavis.edu](http://greenhouse.ucdavis.edu)

**Lunch:** Konditorei Austrian Pastry Cafe  
[www.konditoreidavis.com](http://www.konditoreidavis.com)

**RSVP:** by Jan. 20th to Charlene Eberwine



## Movie Mavens

**Date:** Jan 4, 2017

**Contact:** Elaine Bemis for the place and time after January 2nd.



## Mah Jong

**Date:** Jan. 12, 2017 (2nd Thurs.)

**Place:** Darlene Houston's Clubhouse  
5688 Spyglass Lane, Citrus Heights

**Time:** 1:00 PM.

This is a fundraiser for AAUW so please bring \$5.00.

**Contact:** Elaine Bemis

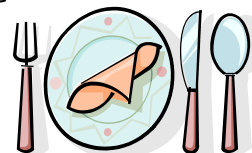
Registration Form for Inter-Branch Council Luncheon, Saturday, January 28, 2017

AAUW EF Funds (IBC) Luncheon  
11:30 AM Saturday, January 28 2017  
Plates Café and Catering

Depot Park—14 Business Park Way, Bldg. 149, Sacramento, CA 95828

- #1 Garlic Cilantro Chicken Breast served with wild rice and roasted asparagus, side Mexican Caesar Salad with cotija cheese, pepitos and tortilla strips
- #2 Fettuccini with roasted vegetables in basil cream sauce served with toasted crostinis, side Mexican Caesar Salad with cotija cheese, pepitos and tortilla strips
- #3 Entrée Mexican Caesar Salad with grilled chicken, cotija cheese, pepitos and tortilla strips

Dessert—Apple Cranberry Crisp a la mode  
Rolls and Butter  
Coffee—Iced Tea- Lemonade



EF Funds Luncheon—\$30 per person, which includes tax and tip. Make check payable to: AAUW Interbranch Council. Check due with reservation.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ Entrée Choice(s) # \_\_\_\_\_

RSVP by January 18, 2017 to: Barbara Durst, 874 Purdue Dr., Woodland, CA 95695

For questions: Barbara Durst at bdurst@mac.com  
or phone 530-666-3104



## Save the Date

Saturday, February 11, 2017

Bridge, Mah Jong, and Other Games  
And a Luncheon, of course!

Eskaton Village 3939 Walnut Ave., Carmichael





## Tech Trek fundraiser

**It's not too late** to sign up for the Tech Trek fundraiser on Saturday, February 4th. If you were not at the December meeting to sign up, but expressed an interest at the Sept. meeting, Giulia will contact you to see if you are still interested. You may mail your \$50 donation to Giulia Favro-Farruggia to confirm your space. Make check payable to AAUW (write Tech Trek on memo line.)



### Gadabouts at the Crocker Art Museum

From left to right: Noreen Rademacher, Clydene Leslie, Marlene Jackson, Linda Marren and Carolyn Michaels.

Their next tour will be the UC Davis Botanical Conservatory greenhouses on February 2nd.

**Holiday Social**—Saturday, December 10th  
The Victorian Noel Carolers were a big hit, singing a variety of holiday favorites, including many requests from the audience. Presents under the tree were for the Mustard Seed School.



# Public Policy

## WHAT DO THOSE SAFETY PINS THAT PEOPLE ARE WEARING MEAN?

**After the United Kingdom voted** to leave the European Union this summer - Brexit - many opposed to the vote there started wearing safety pins on their clothing. The Brexit vote was widely thought of throughout Europe as an anti-immigration and anti-minority movement, and hate crimes against people of color spiked in the days following the vote. Those who did not share these sentiments started wearing safety pins as a sign of solidarity with immigrants and minorities- as a way to visually signal to others that they were, physically, not a threat.

**Following the election of** Donald J. Trump on Tuesday, Nov. 8, many in the United States are now doing the same and encouraging others to spread the word, bringing this repudiation of rhetoric targeting religious and racial minorities across the pond. With reports of hate crimes and KKK rallies many feel that publicly identifying themselves as an ally against such violence is crucial. It is a sign of silent protest that says, "I will protect those who are treated unfairly because of gender, race, disability, and individual beliefs."

*Mary Toutonghi, Public Policy*

### Bridge

Contact Jan Bessette if you have suggestions for keeping our various bridge groups viable. Perhaps an inclusive list of bridge players who would be available to substitute in other groups on certain days? There is a need for all the bridge groups to work together, and your input would be appreciated.

Jan Bessette



### Ripples info

There will not be a May issue of the Ripples this spring. (I will be on vacation most of April when I would normally be preparing the May issue.) Therefore, it is important that special interest group leaders have a group email list/ and or phone list to spread the word to their groups about their May events.

Any questions, please contact me .

Esther Leal, Ripples Editor



## CHAR-AAUW Ripples



Deadline for Feb. 2017 Ripples  
Jan. 12th  
See page 2 for address  
Our CHAR website:  
<http://citrusheights-ca.aauw.net>

# January 2017



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

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN MISSION STATEMENT:**  
**AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.**