

CITRUS HEIGHTS-AMERICAN RIVER

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October General Monthly Meeting  
Saturday, October 8th, 2:00 PM  
Sylvan Oaks Library  
6700 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights, CA 95621  
(Southeast corner Dewey/Maren and Auburn Blvd.)



**Once again**, the Public Policy committee will be hosting a meeting to discuss the upcoming propositions on the November ballot, led by McGeorge School of Law students.

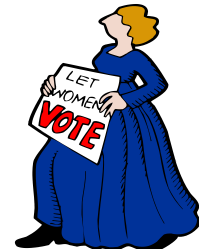
**The students will present** an objective view of what changes the propositions will make, the legal, financial and unintended consequences of passage and any constitutional issues arising from passage.

**After the presentation**, the audience will have an opportunity to ask questions.

**Knowledge is essential before you vote in November.** Get the background information you need to make thoughtful decisions. It's your vote - make it count!

**Legalizing recreational marijuana**, abolishing the death penalty, re-instating bilingual education, repealing Citizens United, parole chances for felons, firearms restrictions, plastic bag use, etc. will be among the topics discussed.

Check out [ballotpedia.org/California\\_2016](http://ballotpedia.org/California_2016) ballot propositions for more detailed information.



This meeting is open to the public and you are encouraged to bring family and friends.

Refreshments will be served before the meeting.

**Save the Date:**  
**November meeting—Endowment Fundraiser**  
**Sat. Nov. 12th—1:00 PM Studio Movie Grill**

## President's Message—*PJ Missman*

**It's the beginning of a new AAUW CHAR year** and the Membership Luncheon is coming up fast! I will be traveling out of the country and will not be able to attend, but I'm very sad to miss it because I always look forward to it. I get to visit with all of my friends, meet new friends, and fill my calendar with lots of activities and learning opportunities. I always come away happy and excited to start the new year!

**Thank you to all the women** who came to the August Planning Meeting. We worked very hard at planning and organizing the coming year, but it is an ongoing job, and I give thanks to all those who will be working all year to keep AAUW CHAR running. All members are welcome at the board meetings; please look at the schedule in your directory and come when you can.

**Our Public Policy Committee** is sponsoring a very important program on Saturday, October 8th. Students from the McGeorge School of Law will be discussing the propositions that will be on our California ballot. This will be a great program meeting and is also a perfect meeting in which to bring friends and potential new members. November 8th is our election of a new President of the United States.

**This is an extremely important election**, but many other important choices also need to be made. Please remember what AAUW stands for and what we promote and advocate for when you make your decisions. Remember to VOTE and remind everyone you come across to VOTE. History can be made!

**This will be a fun and productive year** for AAUW CHAR and its members if we all pitch in and help, join, participate, volunteer, and support our branch.

**2016/2017** is the year we will all be Changing the Climate for Women and Girls! *PJ*



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Reminder: Board Meeting  
Monday, Oct. 24th—  
10:00 AM  
Raley's Meeting Room  
San Juan at Sunset, F.O.



**DEADLINE FOR NOV. RIPPLES**  
**October 12th**  
**Esther Leal: [emleal@comcast.net](mailto:emleal@comcast.net)**

## BOOK CORNER



### 3rd Thursday Book Group

**Date:** Thurs., Oct. 20, 2016

**Time:** 1:00 PM

**Hostess:** Pam Bone

**Book:** *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*  
by Rebecca Skloot

**Discussion Leader:** Pam Bone

### More Than Books

**Date:** Wed., Oct. 19, 2016

**Hostess:** Charlene Eberwine

**Book Topic:** Native Americans

### Whodunits

**Date:** Tues., Oct. 11, 2016

**Time:** 1:00 PM—2:30 PM

**Place:** Carmichael Library Meeting Room  
5605 Marconi Ave., Carmichael

**New members welcome.** Briefly share and highlight mystery books read. Call Coby Bonner with questions. All members of CHAR/AAUW can share in the credit accumulated by Whodunits at the BookWorm, at Walnut & Marconi. Just mention WHODUNITS book group.

**Great Decisions** The Great Decisions group that studies and discusses US foreign policy issues will begin next February. We use the Foreign Policy Assoc. (FPA) briefing book which costs approx. \$25. Email Virginia Sturdevant to sign up.

Visit the FPS's Great Decisions website for information on the organization and world affairs articles, etc. [http://www.fps.org/great\\_decisions/](http://www.fps.org/great_decisions/)



## LET'S EAT!

### Lunch Bunch

**Date:** Wed., Oct. 12, 2016

**Time:** 12:00 noon

**Place:** Orient Restaurant—Chinese Cuisine located in the Bel Air Center, Manzanita Ave & Cypress, next to Citi Bank.

The Orient offers an extensive list of lunch items, reasonably priced, including soup, appetizer, fresh fruit and rice, along with your entree selection.

**RSVP:** Virginia Dunstan or call Clydene Leslie by Friday, October 7th.



### Hungry Ladies Eating Out!

**Date:** Thurs., Oct. 6, 2016

**Time:** 6:00 PM

**Place:** Serritella's Restaurant, 6346 Fair Oaks, Blvd., Carmichael

**Hostess:** Marlene Jackson

**RSVP:** Marlene

Hungry Ladies welcomes all CHAR members, married or single, to our Hungry Ladies Eating Out.

We go to a restaurant for dinner on the first Thursday of every month and we have fun!

Contact Corrine Laing—for more information on the group.



# EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS

## Bird Watching

**Date:** Tues., Oct. 4, 2016

**Time:** 8:00 AM

**Place:** Putah Creek Riparian Reserve

The Reserve is a stream, riparian and grassland ecosystem managed for teaching, research, and wildlife and habitat protection. The Putah Creek Riparian Reserve is approximately 640 acres, along 5.5 miles of Putah Creek, on the UC Davis campus. About a 40 min. drive from Quail Pointe.

All interested ladies welcome. Come join us whether you are seasoned or beginner or somewhere in between.

**Meet:** Quail Pointe parking lot, corner of Madison and Sunrise near Calico Corners at 8:00 a.m. Wear walking shoes and drab clothing, no whites or brights. Head covering recommended. Bring your binoculars and field guide or call Charlene if you need them.

**RSVP:** Charlene Eberwine. Call Charlene's cell the morning of the 4th if you have a change of plans.

## Gadabouts

**Date:** Thurs., Oct. 27, 2016

**Time:** 9:15 AM to carpool

**Place:** East Lawn Memorial Park. Tour featuring 1920s Tiffany-style stained glass windows in the main mausoleum and the William Land mausoleum not usually open to the general public.

**Address:** 4300 Folsom Boulevard

**RSVP:** Fran Clarke by Mon., Oct. 24,

**Lunch:** Evan's Kitchen, 855 57th Street

**Carpool:** from Fran Clarke's. Drivers will be needed.



## World Country Study Group

**Topic for this year:** Croatia

**Date:** Wed., Oct. 26, 2016

**Time:** 10:15 AM - Noon

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

**RSVP:** To Janice Chung—

Mary Toutonghi will be presenting on music and literature of Croatia.

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 latest information. Janice Chung



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If you were unable to attend the September Luncheon and pick up your copy of the new directory, please contact Esther Leal.

**MINUTES OF REGULAR CHAR BOARD RETREAT MEETING  
P.J. MISSMAN HOME, MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2016**

**President's Vision** - P.J. Missman presented her vision which is to support AAUW's agendas and program including educating membership about women's issues and public policy programs that address state and national issues. CHAR Already does Tech Trek, AAUW Funds, and Local Scholarship. A program called Speech Trek could also be added.

**Treasurer Report**—Two written reports: Operations to Budget and Statement of Position. The budget will be presented at the September general membership meeting for approval by the members.

**September Membership Luncheon** - Charlene Eberwine submitted a written report

**Membership**— We have 115 members. Angela Bauerle is working with Therese Favro on hospitality. There is a need to consolidate supplies and decide on a plan to pass them between meetings.

**Communications**—Face Book - P.J. will be added to list of those who can post. She can review the "likes" to see which people are interested and who is responding. There have been responses from around the world. Web site - We are unable to track responses so we are not sure how many people are viewing. Twitter - we don't have an account. Gmail account - AAUWCHAR@gmail.com. P.J. needs to access the account. There was a discussion about possibly providing on-line Yearbooks (directories) for members, as well as printed. Also, there was a discussion on what must be archived as far as newsletters, minutes, pictures, etc.

**Tech Trek**—The committee is looking for a new grant writer. Angela Bauerle's company pays for volunteer hours. The money she has earned will go to national AAUW and the intent is for it to be transferred to Tech Trek.

**Programs** - The November 12th meeting will be a fund raiser for the Endowment. It will be held at the Studio Movie Grill in Rocklin. Tech Trek will have a Wine tasting fund raising event in November. Mahjong events will also support AAUW Funds as the bridge groups do.

**College University (CU) Partnership**—Sue Miller was a CU rep for Roseville branch. Charlene will ask Sue Miller for advice on establishing a C/U Partnership with American River College (ARC). Trish Caldwell, CHAR member and Dean of Technical Education at ARC, may be able to assist as the faculty member.

**Bylaws**— "New model bylaws will be ready for distribution in early September on advice of legal counsel to ensure compliance with D.C law and IRS procedures". They will not need to be voted on.

**Officer Handbook** - Pat Boyd - "Officer Handbooks were distributed to the 'elected' officers as a tool of the responsibilities of the position. The information will be able to be utilized by the nominations committee".

**AAUW Funds** - The Bridge Party will be at Eskaton in February. Mahjong groups - There was a discussion about beginning a Mahjong group as a fund raiser for AAUW Funds, to meet the second Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm. Sign-ups will begin at the September membership luncheon. Judy Bell and Janice Chung volunteered as possible teachers.

**IBC Luncheon** - P.J. Missman passed out a written report from the last IBC meeting. CHAR is responsible for doing registration at the January lunch which is to prepare name tags and staff the registration table.

The meeting was adjourned by President P.J. Missman at 1:-00 pm

Submitted by  
Judy Bell, Secretary  
August 28, 2016

**Notice from Treasurer, Lee Battershell-Baird**

In our ongoing effort to save the branch money by lowering operating expenses wherever possible, we now have a new system for reimbursements. Watch for your reimbursement in the mail. It will come from our new bill paying service, rather than from Lee. The envelope is generic and will say "PAYMENT ENCLOSED." The return address will be Payment Processing Center. (Do not confuse this with your chance to win a free cruise in the Bahamas!)

**Public Policy** **Crucial pay equity legislation** is on Governor Brown's desk ready to be signed into law (or vetoed.) AB 1676 (Campos) is an important measure that will place powerful limits on employers being able to use an individual's prior salary as a basis for their new salary. AB 1676 provides women one more tool needed to achieve pay equity. Be sure to check the legislative update status to see if this bill has been signed yet. If not, help to ensure it becomes law by emailing the Governor NOW! The deadline is September 30th in which all bills must either be signed or vetoed.

**The reality is that women** experience the consequences of the pay gap from their first pay check to their last Social Security check. Frequently, employers use prior wages as a proxy of worth without taking into account other reasons for why a prior salary may have been low, including discrimination. AB 1676 seeks to address this issue by codifying case law that asserts prior salary shall not, by itself, justify any disparity in compensation. Last year, our state enacted stronger equal pay protections. It's now time to take our work one step further.

**Although this is the October Ripples**, we still have a few days to act if Brown has not acted on this bill yet. This important message was sent to me by Sue Miller, Public Policy Director, AAUW CA. Thank you so much!!

Have you become a TWO MINUTE ACTIVIST YET? If you have not, NOW is the TIME!!! It gives you SO MUCH POWER!!

*Mary Toutonghi*, Public Policy

**October 8th—McGeorge Law School Students—Ballot Propositions! 2:00 PM Sylvan Oaks Library**



## Title IX Moment

### What Exactly is Title IX?



**Title IX requires recipients** of federal education funding to evaluate their current policies and practices, adopt and publish a policy against sex discrimination, and implement grievance procedures providing for prompt and equitable resolution of student and employee discrimination complaints. All schools must publicly appoint at least one employee to coordinate Title IX compliance.

**Title IX requires** a person on campus to assess, adopt, and monitor their school for compliance. That person will also file grievances when their school is not in compliance. Check with your local school for their Title IX representative.

**Title IX is 44 years old!**



## AAUW Honors Its Members!

AAUW has a new anniversary pin campaign! They will be presenting Member Anniversary lapel pins, designed to commemorate and celebrate members who have reached their 5, 10, 20, 30, or 40 years in AAUW as of 2016. 50 year members will be sent their lapel pins and a special certificate directly.



These pins are AAUW's way of saying thank you to members for their years of membership and for their dedication to our shared mission on behalf of women and girls.

### **In September, we honored the following 5 year members:**

Pam Bone, Lainie Case, Mary Fenner, Lorene Freuer, Travis Latham, Esther Leal, Dixie Robinson, Carolyn Stewart, Virginia Sturdevant and Aggie Vawter.

50 year membership honorees in our CHAR branch are  
Carol Hayes and Gloria Sears.

Congratulations for outstanding service to AAUW and  
dedication to the cause of rights for women and girls  
over the past 50 years!



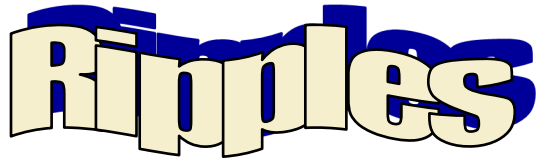
## Tech Trek

UC Davis Tech Trek was an amazing week of learning and enthusiasm from our four sponsored students! These young ladies experienced everything from dissections to building computer applications, and loved living dorm life on a college campus. In addition, a former camper, Adelyn Rhodes was a junior counselor who saw the experience through the eyes of a high school senior this time. They all feel so fortunate to have been chosen by our branch to experience Tech Trek this summer!"

*Giulia Favro-Farruggia*



## CHAR-AAUW Ripples



Deadline for Nov. Ripples  
Oct 12th

**CHAR website:**

[citrusheights-ca.aauw.net](http://citrusheights-ca.aauw.net)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/aauwchar](https://www.facebook.com/aauwchar)

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