



Ripples

CITRUS HEIGHTS-AMERICAN RIVER

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Come Join Us! CHAR Annual Membership Luncheon Saturday, Sept.9, 2017 11:00 AM

Carmichael Presbyterian Church
McMillan Hall in rear
5646 Marconi Ave., Carmichael
(Next to the Carmichael Library
- parking in rear of church)

Program speaker: Charmen Goehring
AAUW CA State Board of Directors
"The Value and Relevance of AAUW"

Tech Trek girls will share their experiences at the July UC Davis Camp.

Theme: CHAR Harvest—Casual Dress / fall colors

Come and chat with the members of special interest groups about your opportunities for fun and education. Be sure to bring your calendar so you can sign up for activities that interest you.

Catered Asian Chicken (or meatless) Salad lunch, drinks and dessert

Reservations requested by September 5th

Send checks made out to CHAR/AAUW for \$10
Mail to Virginia Dunstan,

If you need a ride, contact Elaine Bemis

**See Page 4
for Facility
Help
Volunteers**

Save the Date
Saturday, October 14—Public Policy Workshop with Sue Miller
Edgewood Clubhouse—5700 Spyglass Lane, Citrus Heights

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT PJ Missman

Hello to all my fellow AAUW CHAR members. I hope you all had a good summer, managing some time to relax and enjoy the warm summer days. I have managed to spend time both lounging poolside and thinking about AAUW and what the new year holds for us. Thank you to the new members of our board for stepping up and taking on new tasks! And, thank you to the experienced members of our board for staying the course and lending us their expertise and talent in so many needed areas. Our branch can't function without all that experience and energy. Also, thank you to the many who have been on the board in the past, giving so much of yourselves to advance equity for women and girls.



My vision for AAUW CHAR this year is that we grow in power, strength, and action.

We need to show our power in our community by working to help local women fulfill their dreams of getting an education, having a career of their choice, and earning equal and just pay.

We need to show our strength at our meetings and fundraisers so that we can be proud of our branch and all the work our members do. We need to be at our state capitol to advocate for and support AAUW Public Policies.

We need to show action by sending our local girls to Tech Trek, by supporting our local scholarships, and by working hard for AAUW Funds.

Let's spend a few moments thinking about why we belong to AAUW and what it means to us. When we think of AAUW WOMEN let's think of POWER, STRENGTH, AND ACTION!

PJ Missman, President

Sunshine Committee

Please contact Noreen Rademacher about any of our members being ill, injured, etc.—needing cheering up!



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PJ Missman

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REMINDER OF NEXT BOARD MEETING

September 18, 10:00 AM
RALEY'S MEETING ROOM
SAN JUAN @ SUNSET

Donation check guidelines:

AAUW is refining its policies on the correct way to write checks for donations in order to comply with our non-profit status and current tax laws.

CHAR wants to make sure our members' donations qualify for a tax deduction if they so desire.

Therefore, if you wish to make a donation to **Tech Trek**, bring your checkbook to the September Luncheon. The information should be available then. It just is not available before the Ripples goes to print.

BOOK CORNER

Third Thursday Book Group

Date: Thursday, Sept. 21, 2017

Time: 1:00 PM

Hostess: Corrine Laing

RSVP: Corrine . By Sept. 18th

Book: *Waking Lions*,
by Ayelet Gundar-Ghosen

Great Decisions

Great Decisions is a program of the Foreign Policy Association. The annual Briefing Book highlights eight current foreign policy challenges facing Americans. If you want to learn more about Great Decisions, please visit the website at www.GreatDecisions.org.

Our interest group begins in February and will meet twice a month into May. Virginia Sturdevant and Carolyn Stewart are the group coordinators. The books are ordered in October and expected to cost about \$25 each.

If you would like more information, are interested in participating and/or want to order a book, please email Virginia. More info will be available in September when the Great Decision topics are published for 2018.

Whodunits

Date: Tues., Sept. 12, 2017

Time: 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Place: Carmichael Library

Briefly share mystery books read. New members welcome. Call Coby Bonner with questions.



More Than Books

Date: Wed., Sept. 20, 2017

Hostess: Mary Duval **Book topic:** World War I

LET'S EAT!

Lunch Bunch meets the 2nd Wednesday- starting in October. Call Clydene Leslie with questions.

We love small locally owned restaurants.
—no big chains!



Hungry Ladies Eating Out

Date: Thurs., Sept. 7, 2017

Place: Seasons 52—in the Arden Fair Mall

Time: 6:00 PM

Hostess: Fran Clarke

All CHAR members are welcome to attend. We have a good time!

Still More.....

Mah Jong

Date: Thurs., Sept. 14, 2017

Time: 1:00 PM

Place: Darlene Houston's clubhouse.
Edgewood Clubhouse—5700 Spyglass Lane,
Citrus Heights

Bring: \$5.00 for our AAUW funds charity

Contact: Elaine Bemis
See you there!

Theater Group—Planning Meeting

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2017

Time: 2:00 PM

Place: Judy Allen's house

Call Elaine Bemis for any questions.



CHAR/AAUW

Membership September Luncheon September 9, 2017

Following helpers are needed
for the lunch: →

Please contact **Charlene Eberwine**

Volunteer with a friend!

Facility help

1. Set up 9:30 am
2. Clean up after lunch
3. Kitchen help
 - A. 10:00 -11:30 am
 - B. 11:30 - 1:00 pm
4. Kitchen clean up after lunch
5. Greeters 10:30—11:30 am

EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS

Bird Watchers

No Meeting in Sept. See the table at the Membership Luncheon for more information.

1st meeting of the year will be Tues. Oct. 3rd.

World Country

No meeting in September.

There will be a table at the September Luncheon to sign up and learn more about Kenya, the chosen country for study this coming year.

Also, please send Janice Chung 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.



In Memoriam

Jackie Boisserie

A native Californian and graduate of UC Berkeley, Jackie was a 6th grade teacher at Pasadena Elementary School. Her hobbies included playing Bridge and being a jazz festival enthusiast. In her free time, she enjoyed a time share in Hawaii. As others we have lost, she will be missed.



Gadabouts—Planning Meeting

Date: Wed., August 30, 2016

Time: 11:00 AM

Place: Raley's Community Room
4840 San Juan at Sunset.

Everyone is welcome to attend with their great ideas for things to do in our upcoming year. We will hopefully be able to organize a fun trip for Thursday September 28th. Details will be available at the September 9th meeting. Gadabouts outings are normally scheduled on the 4th Thursday of the month (except for Nov/Dec).

California Issues

THE MARSHALL PLAN AND CALIFORNIA WATER



Colonel Marshall wondered why California residents did not use its abundant water supplies to irrigate acreage that would produce billions of dollars' worth of crops, making it "the world's greatest garden." His proposal to move water from northern to southern California was unveiled in 1919 but lay dormant until 1931 when State Engineer, Edward Hyatt identified the facilities and economic means to accomplish the north-to-south water transfer. However, the depression made the needed revenue bonds unmarketable. Finally the Federal government took it over as the Central Valley Project, a public works project to provide jobs.....

Watch for the October Ripples and the continuation of this fascinating subject!

American River College Local Scholarship Winners



A Social Science major with a minor in French, Serena will attend UC Davis in fall 2018 to major in International Relations with an emphasis on people and nationalities. Serena maintained a 3.11 GPA while at ARC. She is a single mother who works to put three children through school while she is attending college. Serena was a product of the Foster Child program who has truly overcome. In addition to caring for her family and getting a degree, Serena volunteers as a firefighter, serves on the board of directors for a Buddhist nonprofit group, works with the ARC Model United Nations Club and the Student Senate. Serena is a member of the ARC Phi Theta Kappa.

Kalisa is a 4.0 student working toward a degree in Administration of Justice while working full-time and raising her Type One diabetic son as a single mom. After obtaining work experience using her Associates Degree, she will return to complete her transfer units and transfer to a CSU. Kalisa volunteers as an advocate for youth with mental illnesses in the Sacramento Probation Program. She works in food banks and clothes closets to support the homeless.



Maria, began college at ARC in 2015 where she is majoring in General Science and maintains a 3.44 GPA with the goal of becoming a nurse practitioner. A single mother, Maria worked as a medical assistant to support her three children while attending ARC. Maria is the president and co-founder of the ARC Pre-Nursing Club, has tutored Anatomy and Physiology (A&P) students, served as assistant for the A&P Cadaver Dissection Project, and served as translator and medical assistant during several missions to Honduras. An orphan refugee from Honduras, Maria knows what it means to persevere.

Melissa has maintained a 3.74 GPA at ARC. She will attend UCD in the fall with the goal of completing a Masters concurrent with a teaching credential focusing on the arts as an art teacher /special education art therapist. She is the single mother of two who works part-time as a teaching assistant for the San Juan Unified School District. Melissa volunteers in outreach work among the elderly providing light cooking, house cleaning, and best of all visiting.



To make a donation, bring your check made out to ARC Foundation, (with CHAR AAUW Local Scholarships on memo line) to the September Membership Luncheon on Saturday, Sept. 9th, or send a check to ARC Foundation, Attn. Kirsten DuBray, 4700 College Oak Drive, Sacramento, CA 95841.

The Local Scholarship Fund committee will hold a raffle of gift baskets at the November fundraiser. If you have items to donate please contact Mary Duval or Lee Battershell. Interest groups are encouraged to donate a basket of items or gift certificate for the event. There will be a second raffle in February, so please consider donating to one of the two.

Public Policy—Mary Toutonghi



Greetings from Priest Lake, Idaho, Land of Forest Fires and Smokey Skies!

I discovered a great movie at the Priest Lake Library last week—*Hidden Figures*, with Kevin Costner and a terrific cast. If you haven't seen it I do highly recommend it. The film follows a trio of NASA mathematicians and engineers, all black women, during the early '60s launching of the rocket to the moon, carrying astronaut John Glenn. The movie is based on the book by Margo Lee Shetterly. Kevin Costner portrays the director of the project, Katherine Goble Johnson, mathematician, Dorothy Vaughan, mathematician/supervisor and Mary Jackson, who becomes an engineer. It is a not to be missed, informative and inspiring film.

Women's Equality Day celebrated on Aug. 26th, marks the anniversary of the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment, which granted women the right to vote. However, many women remained disenfranchised after the amendment's passage in 1920. So while this day is one to commemorate, it is also one to reflect on the shortcomings of the amendment and to remind ourselves of the work that remains to be done before full equality becomes a reality, particularly for women of color, low-income women, and women with disabilities.

Title IX, which AAUW and other advocates for women worked hard to get passed, guarantees equal access to federally funded higher education programs and a safe educational environment free of discrimination regardless of gender. Women now outnumber men at most institutions and are receiving the majority of degrees at all levels: associate degrees since 1978, bachelor's degrees since 1982, master's degrees since 1987, and doctoral degrees since 2006.

But women still face challenges in college: the large gender gap in engineering and computing fields, and disproportionate student loan debt, a burden that follows them when they leave college, AAUW's 2017 report **Deeper in Debt: Women and Student Loans** details the extent to which women are more likely than men to take on student debt while in college and hold more debt by the time they finish.

Welcome New Member!

Phyllis Brown



50 year membership honorees in our CHAR branch are:

Jean Applegate, Clydene Leslie,
and Dorothy Sutter

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



INCOME

Member Dues and Contributions	\$	2,006.00	\$	1,590.00
Ripples Donations	\$	241.00	\$	300.00
Savings Acct. Interest	\$	1.89	\$	2.00
Program General Receipts	\$	1,225.00	\$	1,300.00
Total - OPERATING INCOME	\$	3,473.89	\$	3,192.00
Transfer Funds from Reserves	\$	<u>00.00</u>	\$	<u>1,308.00</u>
TOTAL BUDGETED INCOME	\$	3,473.89	\$	4,500.00

EXPENSES**PUBLICATIONS/POSTAGE**

Ripples Printing	\$	78.30	\$	80.00
Yearbook	\$	200.49	\$	250.00
Web Pay	\$	0.00	\$	0.00
Postage/Envelopes	\$	<u>143.00</u>	\$	<u>150.00</u>
Total - PUBLICATIONS/POSTAGE	\$	421.79	\$	480.00

BRANCH OPERATIONS

Insurance - Liability, D and O	\$	572.00	\$	600.00
Other Memberships	\$	00.00	\$	00.00
Sunshine	\$	22.98	\$	30.00
Officer Expense	\$	78.00	\$	100.00
Board Dinner/Gifts	\$	00.00	\$	<u>100.00</u>
Total - BRANCH OPERATIONS	\$	672.98	\$	830.00

CONVENTION/CONFERENCE TRAVEL

	\$	00.00		600.00
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PROGRAM

Program - General	\$	260.44	\$	275.00
Facilities, Meals & Tickets	\$	1,917.53	\$	2,015.00
Speaker Honoraria	\$	180.00	\$	200.00
Speaker Lunches	\$	<u>00.00</u>	\$	<u>100.00</u>
Total - PROGRAM	\$	2,357.97	\$	2,590.00

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$	3,452.74	\$	4,500.00
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NET INCOME/(EXPENSE)	\$	21.15	\$	0.00
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Budget will be voted on at board meeting.
Pending approval, this budget is proposed
and will be presented for branch approval at
the Sept. Meeting.





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FOR SALE

Ads in CHAR's November Program

Cost: \$100 for full-page ad

Value: Receive a full page ad plus two \$25 dinner tickets.

Why: We're building funds for our Local Scholarship Program.

Where:

THE ARTFUL CODGERS AND THE MUSIC MAN
ARC Scholarships Fund Raiser
Eskaton Village, 3939 Walnut Ave., Carmichael



When: Saturday, November 11, 2017, 10:30AM

Send ad requests and design to:

A.Lee Battershell-Baird,
3843 Kenwood Way, Roseville, CA 95747



September 2017

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Membership Luncheon

Theater Planning Mtg.

planning

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN MISSION STATEMENT:

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