



Ripples

CITRUS HEIGHTS-AMERICAN RIVER

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Please Join Us at the Annual
AAUW-CHAR September Meeting
to Celebrate Members and Tech Trek
Saturday, September 14, 2019 9:30 AM



North Ridge County Club—7600 Madison Ave., Fair Oaks, CA 95628

Theme: Equality Dress: Casual

Program: Happenings in AAUW

Visual presentation of the 2019 UC Davis Tech Trek Camp

\$25 Breakfast

bacon & eggs, country potatoes, fresh fruit cup,
orange juice, cranberry juice,
coffee, tea, water



Reservations must be paid for by Sept. 9th as North Ridge
needs an accurate count.

Any additional amount to help sponsor a guest will be appreciated.

Send checks made payable to CHAR/AAUW
to Mary Fenner

If you need a ride, contact Elaine Bemis

Our CHAR sponsored Tech Trek 8th grade girls will have displays and will share
their experiences at the UC Davis summer STEM camp this past July.

Come and chat with the members of CHAR mission and special interest groups
about your opportunities for fun & education.

Invite a friend! Women with an associate degree or higher are welcome to be-
come a member. 30% discount of dues for joining on September 14th.

Send guest/prospective names and addresses to Darlene Houston.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT Lee Battershell-Baird

**Our power is shown in our ability to achieve,
our strength is shown in commitment, our
actions are shown in what we do.**

From July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, we added 25 new members, five new activities, plus our standard hits—THANK YOU! Here is what we did and what we're doing:

1. AAUW CA said Karen Wilkes' Days for Girls "...is an excellent example of engaging with our local communities in support of our mission to enhance opportunities for women and girls."
2. AAUW CA praised Mary Toutonghi and Charmen Goehring's October Ballot Forum, stating CHAR is "...helping our public become informed voters."
3. While celebrating 20-years in Tech Trek, Mary Duval created CHAR's first Tech Trek Alumni Association.
4. Charlene Eberwine encouraged American River College to join AAUW, started a CHAR/ARC Partnership, and helped start the first AAUW@ARC student club.
5. Samantha Brady, AAUW @ ARC President, received a National scholarship and attended the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders in Baltimore, Maryland.
6. CHAR Erin Saberi received Blue Ribbon Commission status from Sacramento County to establish a Commission for Women and Girls.
7. CHAR sent five eighth graders to Tech Trek camp.
8. CHAR awarded seven ARC scholarships to Moms who are head of household.

And our members are working to make 2019/2020 an exceptional year.

With news that members were dwindling and money was tight, 2019/2020 was looking drab, even with 25 new members. Then Vern Chang happened. Under Vern's lead we are raising funds through Corporate Grants, matching funds, and corporate donations—not from member's pockets. Only 3 of 11 general meetings are fundraisers to which members contribute. As our programs become more exciting we will attract members who are active and want challenges. See Charmen's article (p. 6),

OFFICERS 2019-2020

PRESIDENT
Lee Battershell-Baird

PROGRAM VP
PJ Missman

CO-V.P. MEMBERSHIP
Finance—Roberta Schmalz
Hospitality—Darlene Houston

V.P. AAUW FUNDS
Shirley Chang

SECRETARY
Mary Toutonghi

TREASURER
Roberta Schmalz

NEXT BOARD MEETING
RALEY'S MEETING ROOM
SAN JUAN @ SUNSET
Sept. 9th, 10:00 AM

Ripples Editor
Esther Leal
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Sunshine Committee

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



LOTS OF GOOD STUFF!

Third Thursday Book Group

Date: Thursday, Sept. 19, 2019

Time: 1:00 PM

Hostess: Pam Bone

RSVP: by Sept. 16th

Book: *Before We Were Yours*, by Lisa Wingate

Great Decisions

The Great Decisions discussion group will begin meeting again next February.

If you are interested to either join or continue with the group and want to order the Great Decisions Briefing book, please email Virginia Sturdevant-books will be ordered in October.

Whodunits

Date: Tues., Sept. 10, 2019

Time: 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Place: Carmichael Library
5605 Marconi Ave., Carmichael

Briefly share mystery books read. New members welcome.



Call Coby Bonner with questions

California Issues group will resume in

October. Anyone interested in joining this conversation group, please contact Mary Duval

Hungry Ladies Eating Out

Date: Thurs., Sept. 5, 2019

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Shangri-La Restaurant
Near the Fair Oaks Village
7960 Winding Way

Hostess: Fran Clarke

RSVP: Fran Clarke

More Than Books

Date: Wed., Sept. 18, 2019

Time: 8:15 AM

Hostess: Travis Latham

Book topic: summer reading

Days for Girls

Date: Wed. Sept. 11, 2019

Time: 1:30 PM

Place: Shirley Chang

RSVP: Shirley Chang

Mah Jong

Date: Thurs., Sept. 12, 2019

Time: 1:30 PM

Place: Shirley Chang's house,
RSVP: Shirley Chang

Bring: \$5.00 for our AAUW funds

Free

Play

Date: Tues., Sept. 24, 2019

Time: 1:30 PM

Same place and RSVP



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We really need help obtaining advertisers for our September Breakfast booklet. We need to pay for Tech Trek campers, their families and member guests. Take the form to any business and ask if they are interested. The form is double sided or print as 2 pages. One is the form which they send to Charlene and the other is the information about AAUW and Tech Trek. Share with other members if they have a family member or know of a business to approach.

Contact Charlene Eberwine at 916-726-9204 or Mary Duval at 916-967-6272 for a copy of the form.

EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS

Bird Watchers

No Meeting in Sept.
1st meeting of the year
will be in October.



World Country

Russia is the choice for this year's
World Country study.

Date: September 25, 2019,

Time: 12:30-2:30 PM

Place: Joyce Farruggia's home in Rancho Cordova

Joyce Farruggia has volunteered to host our study at her home in Rancho Cordova and as she recently returned from St. Petersburg, will present the program with pictures. We are fortunate that Joyce has some background in Russian History as well. We would like to take the food responsibility off her shoulders, so if we each can bring a plate of finger food to share that would be very helpful. Carpooling would be good, so give Janice a ring or an email if you would like to be part of that.

Mary Toutonghi and Janice Chung have come up with a marvelous group of programs for this year! You don't want to miss a single one!! Do plan to join us and guests are absolutely welcome!

Mary Toutonghi or Janice Chung - RSVP by the previous Wednesday.

Gadabouts

Event: Tour the Leland Stanford Mansion

Date: Thursday, Sept. 26, 2019

Time: Carpools leaving from Carolyn's house at 9:00 AM

Tour scheduled at 10:00

Note: Parking can be difficult, arrive early and enjoy the gift shop, grounds and informational video

Location: 800 N Street, Sacramento

Lunch: TBD (Call Carolyn with suggestions)

RSVP: Carolyn Michaels



Welcome New Member!

Kristen Strand



Another successful Tech Trek camp this summer at UC Davis!

Thank you to our CHAR members and our corporate donors: Golden State Water and Aerojet Rocketdyne, who provided scholarships for this popular AAUW sponsored STEM program.

Donations in any amount are always needed and appreciated. Checks should be made payable to AAUW CA SPF with Tech Trek, CHAR, UC Davis on the memo line. Donations may be sent to Mary Duval, or bring to the Sept. Membership Breakfast at the North Ridge Country Club on Saturday, Sept. 14th.

Pictured from left to right:

Mary Duval, Charlene Eberwine and our five Tech Trek scholarship winners who attended camp this summer.



Charmen Goehring Report



Members of the Sacramento and CHAR AAUW branches have been involved with a local group of women looking to establish a county commission on the status of women and girls for the past 18 months. On July 23, the Sacramento Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the creation of a Blue Ribbon Commission to look into the necessity for and feasibility of a Sacramento County Commission on the Status of Women and Girls. The Blue Ribbon Commission has 9 to 12 months to complete its task.

"With this vote today, the women and girls of Sacramento County now have a public forum for voicing their concerns, identifying their needs and exploring ideas for effective county response," said Erin Saberi, a member of the ad hoc citizen's effort that has been spearheading the effort. The group has brought together a diverse group of grassroots women representing both the community and local non-profits serving the needs of women and girls. Beginning in 2018, the group has sponsored community meetings, facilitated polling, and hosted a series of "How Are The Women & Girls Listening Circles" with women and girls across the county. Issues such as domestic violence, living wage, housing, mental health, access to transportation and rapidly rising poverty rates consistently arose as areas of concern in each of these venues.

The resolution defined women's commissions as "existing to promote economic, social, and political equity and well being for women and girls. The vision of women's commissions internationally, nationally, and across California is that all women and girls will experience fairness and equity in housing, health care, safety, high-quality education, criminal justice, employment and economic opportunity" and that "the purpose of a Sacramento County Women's Commission would be to ensure greater understanding, accountability and integrated planning of services and programs for women and girls in Sacramento County."

Charmen Goehring, Public Policy

Save the Date! Saturday, November 9, 2019 American River College

ARC Scholarship Fund Raiser - Fashions for the Holidays!
At this meeting we will feature our scholarship winners for the current year. If you would like to make a donation, checks should be made payable to ARC Foundation. Indicate on the memo line if your check is for the endowment or local scholarships.



AAUW CHAR 2019 Budget

8/12/2019

	Actual 2018-2019	Budget 2019-2020
REVENUE AND SUPPORT		
Dues	1,518	1,400
Ripples	175	170
Interest	2	2
TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT	1,695	1,572
EXPENSES		
Fixed Expenses		
CA Assessment	65	65
Directory	216	250
IBC Dues	50	0
Insurance	399	400
Permits	20	20
Ripples	132	170
Discretionary Expenses		
ARC AAUW Student Club	175	200
Convention/Conference	416	0
Plaques and Awards	0	30
Sunshine	0	20
Tech Trek Alumnae	0	100
Women and Girls Commission	0	200
Program Expenses		
Membership Luncheon	-18	100
Public Policy	155	100
Holiday Luncheon	395	0
IBC Luncheon	36	75
IBC Legislative Day	100	0
International Women's Day	150	0
Author's Luncheon	-16	0
Health/Aging Speaker	0	210
CHAR/AAUW Ripples	87	100
Installation Luncheon	87	100
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,362	2,040
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS	-667	-468
Transfer from Unrestricted Funds	667	468
Unrestricted Funds June 30, 2019	\$5,998	



CHAR Ripples

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Thank you so much to everyone who sent me cards, notes and plants since my recent cancer diagnosis. I am so grateful and appreciative to have such good friends!

Esther Leal



September 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Hungry Ladies	6	7
8	9	10 Who Dunits	11 Days for Girls	12 Mah Jong	13	14 Sept. Breakfast
15	16	17	18 More Than Bks	19 3rd Thurs Bks	20	21
22	23	24 Free Mah Jong	25 World Country	26 Gada-bouts	27	28
29	30					

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN MISSION STATEMENT:

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