



CITRUS HEIGHTS-AMERICAN RIVER

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AAUW CHAR has cancelled its March and April meetings.

AAUW CEO Kim Church has cancelled travel and meetings.

AAUW-CA Cathy Foxhoven is postponing the California Conference (she had to wait until the hotel dropped its \$45,000 charge).

President's Message

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

CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19). "I've never seen anything like this." (21 year old granddaughter) I've never seen anything like this either." (81-year-old grandfather and 79-year-old grandmother). China is reporting over 80,000 confirmed cases, 69,000 recoveries, and over 3,000 deaths. Italy is reporting over 31,000 confirmed cases, 2,900 recoveries, and 2,500 deaths. The United States is reporting over 5,700 confirmed cases, 17 recoveries, and 94 deaths. And the list goes on. Meanwhile another granddaughter who is a middle school teacher has not been able to get a test, which puts the numbers in question. In her words.

We don't have enough tests in America so they won't test you unless you've been to China, Italy or South Korea, or have been exposed to someone that has taken the test (but they don't test so it doesn't make sense) ... "I tried to tell Kaiser that whatever I have 1/3 of my classes have this too and it's everywhere. I've never had chest congestion like this even when I had bronchitis and it seems to match the symptoms word for word. If it is the coronavirus, it's everywhere. If I knew 100 percent of people were bouncing back then it wouldn't be as scary. But the stories from China stay in your mind and makes you a little panicky."

Our leaders tell us to stay where we are—shelter in place. While it might not keep one from getting the virus it will slow down the effects of the virus so our hospitals and medical facilities can get the tools and the hospital beds in place to take care of us. Two Kaiser doctors called to cancel appointments with me because I'm in the danger age—79. I'm glad they did because I sure don't want to go into the hospital with all the sick people. I appreciate the leadership we've received from Governor Newsom and our political leaders throughout California who are putting in measures to contain the virus. And the fact that business people and others are following the governor's lead and closing their businesses and schools. It's no small thing.

Has all this impacted AAUW National, AAUW California, and CHAR? You bet it has. See above (Raley's came out shortly after saying they were cancelling our board meeting.) Hopefully we can look forward to having those much sought for meetings the coming year—DMV Defensive Driving, World Study Group, Great Decisions, California Issues, Bridge—and the list goes on.

Right now I'm investigating how my toilet can become a bidet to cut down on toilet paper use.

Stay well.

YEAR 2020 THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF
WOMEN'S RIGHT TO VOTE

Lee Battershell-Baird
CHAR President

In other news:

Tech Trek

We have received a donation of \$1800 from Aerojet Rocketdyne to send two girls to Tech Trek camp.

Tech Trek worked with local schools in February. Teachers nominated their outstanding students to compete for CHAR's Tech Trek sponsorships.

Tech Trek camp (July 19-25) needs the use of a wheelchair for the week. If you have one to share please contact me.

We are looking for items for the camp Visit Day "swag bags" this year. We would like to include pens with the Tech Trek logo. They cost fifty cents each. Donations to purchase pens would be greatly appreciated. On Visit Day, we need some help to direct visitors from the parking lot to Thompson Hall. If you would be willing to help with any of this, it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Mary Duval at fogardengirl@comcast.net.

We Welcome a New Member

Barbara Neuburger—

3854 Las Pasas Way, Sacramento, CA 95864

Phone: 916-359-2620, cell: 916-514-2026

tnt3636@live.com

American River Junior College, CSU Sacramento, Chapman College
Social Science

She joined CHAR so she can keep learning. Thank you Carolyn Stewart for introducing Barbara to Great Decisions.

How to Help

Can you sew while at home? Kaiser Hospital is asking for 1,000 face masks. Contact Karen Wilkes for a copy of the pattern and let her know that you are helping make the 1,000 masks that she committed to Kaiser Hospital.

bkwilkes@gmail.com



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*Reminder:
Board Meeting
for
April **cancelled***



DEADLINE FOR MAY RIPPLES:

Apr 10th

— Please put "Ripples" in the subject line so I will see it!!

Ripples Editor:

Jean Kohlhoff
jeanieologist@gmail.com

Char Membership Renewal Form

Deadline June 15, 2020

CHAR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

☐ Check here if any information is different from last year's directory. Highlight changed information. Please complete the following information as you wish it to appear in the branch directory:

Please Print.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (please include area code with all phone numbers.) _____

Home: _____

Cell: _____

E-mail address: _____

Ripple Newsletter, emailed _____ yes
_____ Mailed through Post Office*

*\$10 covers annual printing and mailing costs of tour Ripples. The branch is only able to provide this service upon receipt of the \$10.

The due date for renewing your membership is June 15th.

Please make check payable to CHAR/AAUW

Send Form and Payment to:

Roberta Schmalz
P.O. Box 1555
Fair Oaks, Ca 95628

CHAR Membership Fees

Circle appropriate category
Regular Dual Honorary

Regular Member Category

Breakdown of dues:

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| AAUW National Dues | \$59 |
| (\$56 of this is tax deductible) | |
| CA State Due | \$20 |
| CHAR Dues (Branch) | \$21 |
| Regular Member – Total | \$100 |

Note: If you are a Paid Life Member your total fee is \$41 (Total of State and CHAR fees. You do not pay National fees.)
Paid Life Member - \$41.

Dual Member Category

My Primary Branch is:

If you are a dual member, and CHAR is not your primary branch, **your total fee is \$21** (our CHAR branch fee.) You do not pay the State and National fees twice! If this is your primary branch, total fees or \$100 apply.

Honorary Life Member Category

If you are an Honorary Life Member, you only pay \$21.

Honorary Life Member – Total: \$21 fee

Renew Online!

You may renew online and pay by credit card. Look for an email from National (by the end of March) if you don't see the email from AAUW, let me know and I will resend it to you.

Roberta Schmalz –
robertaschmalz@sbcglobal.net

If you are paying online, you may designate some contributions there.

Otherwise, look for contribution opportunities in the September 2020 Ripples and at the Membership Luncheon in September.

Please don't send any with this renewal, except adding \$10 if you are requesting the printed Ripples newsletter.

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Hungry Ladies Dining Out!

Date: Thursday, May 7, 2020

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Mana Japanese Restaurant
2580 Alta Arden, near How Avenue

Meet:

RSVP Fran Clarke fclarke@surewest.net
or 916-283-5884.

Whodunits

Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2020

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 you have read. Call Coby Bonner at 916-944-1506 with questions.

3rd Thursday Book Group

Date: Thursday, May 21, 2020

Time: 1:00 PM

Hostess/Discussion Leader:

RSVP: 916-802-7482

or dar010@mac.com

Book: *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris

Discussion Leader:



Great Decisions

The Great Decisions group holds its meetings on the First and Third Tuesdays, from 1-3 PM. Raley's is currently shut down for groups. For questions, please contact Virginia Sturdevant at hands@surewest.net or Carolyn Stewart at gorlyn@pacbell.net.

Mahjong

Date: Thursday, May 14, 2020

Time: 1:30 PM

Place: Shirley Chang's home

Address: 4511 Charleston Drive,
Carmichael

Bring: \$5.00 for our AAUW funds Century Club

RSVP: Shirley at 916-961-1577
or shirleychang1735@aol.com

More Than Books

Date: Wednesday May 20, 2020

Time: 8:15 am

Hostess:

Topic: Book that influenced me

Contact: Charlene Eberwine at 916-726-9204
char3@surewest.net

DAYS FOR GIRLS

Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2020

Time: 1:30 P.M.

Place: 4511 Charleston Dr., Carmichael

RSVP: shirleychang1735@aol.com or
916 961-1577

An extra work day will be needed to dye the light undies and washcloths. Time will be set up later..

MARATHON BRIDGE END OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON

Friday at Eskaton Village, 3939 Walnut Ave.,
Carmichael

Bridge games start at 10am

New Members Are Welcome

May dates and any activities listed are tentative

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Bird Watching

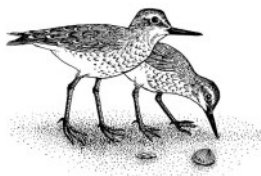
Date: Tuesday May 5

Time: 8:15 AM

Place: .

Meet: Bring binoculars.

RSVP: Charlene at 916-726-9204 or Char3@surewest.net or Charlene's cell at 916-203-3587 Tuesday morning, if you need to cancel.



Gadabouts *

Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020

Place:

Program:

RSVP: Carolyn Michaels at 916-487-9480 or andreacarolynnf@att.net

* *Gadabout*: a person who goes out a lot and does not worry about other things they should be doing — Cambridge English Dictionary

California Issues

Meeting:



Monday, May 5, 2020

Time: 10:15 a.m.

Topic: Immigration Issues

Where:

The group continues its study of the changing immigration policies.

Contact: Mary Duval for information: fogardengirl@comcast.net Phone: 916 967-6272

World Country Study Group

Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020

Time: 12:30-2:30 PM

Place: **Program Country:** Russia

Topic: Annual Potluck

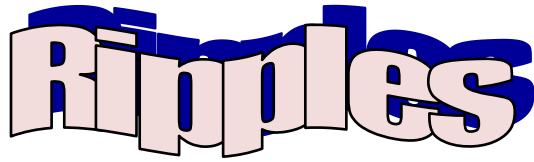
Guests are welcome. Please RSVP to Mary Toutonghi or Janice Chung. There is no charge for the event.

Mary Toutonghi: mtoutonghi@comcast.net
Janice Chung: jansongwalk@comcast.net



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CHAR-AAUW Ripples
PO Box 1555
Fair Oaks, CA 95628



Deadline for May. Ripples
Apr. 10th. Send to:
email jeanieologist@gmail.com
CHAR website:
Citrusheights-ca.aauw.net
Facebook:
www.facebook.com/aauwchar
Email: charaaauw@gmail.com

April 2020

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN MISSION STATEMENT:

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