

CITRUS HEIGHTS-AMERICAN RIVER

July 2020 Volume 59, No. 11

July Board Meeting—July 6, 11am

The focus is planning our direction for 2020/2021..

The framework is the Four Pillars listed below.

If you have **!ideas!** that will help, please email LBattershe@aol.com or join us on ZOOM

See below for registration information

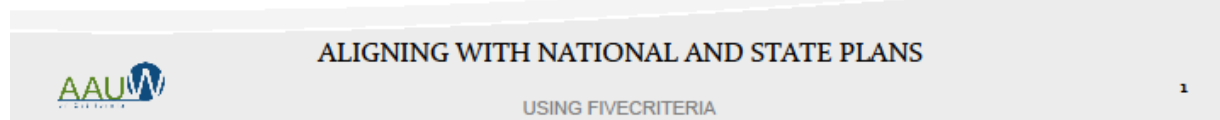


Four Pillars



AAUW National Priorities			
Governance & Sustainability		Leadership	Economic Security
AAUW California Pillars			
GROWTH & SUSTAINABILITY	VISIBILITY	LEADERSHIP EXPANSION	EMPOWERMENT OF YOUNG WOMEN
Grow AAUW California branch membership by increasing retention efforts and by attracting new members through relevant programming.	Broaden the AAUW brand and visibility through strategic marketing initiatives.	Provide branches with resources to expand leadership on two fronts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop new branch leaders Develop leadership skills in young women 	Provide branches with resources to empower young women in their careers.

CHAR



Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/joining/register/tZMod02vrT4qH9d-bOn55vHOBEdHHgp4SodS>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting

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



Happy New Year CHAR!!!

Yes, we are going to issue the Ripples in July and August. Unusual? Yes. But this is an unusual year—Covid 19, the riots—but there is a lot we can and are doing going forward.

We're headed toward earning the AAUW National Five-Star Award.

We are working hard to make the Sacramento County Commission for Women and Girls a reality (p 4).

We are working hard to provide a Tech Trek celebration for our rising 8th grade students who were awarded that privilege only to have it snatched from them because of Covid 19 (p. 5).

We are looking at different ways to support the community with Days for Girls (p. 3).

We are performing a study so we can better serve American River College Scholarship winners.

We are awarding five ARC scholarships for single, head of household parents who are students.

We are mentoring the AAUW @ ARC Student Club and sending some of our students to the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders.

We are still supporting legislation so our Constitution will recognize women as equal with men.

We are working hard to have a dynamic 2020/2021 in spite of, or perhaps because of the stay in place rules we must follow to keep safe. And for fun, we in CHAR are going to write the history of CHAR with member comments included in the book and in Ripples. See our first article from Jan Bessette. (p. 3)

If you have thoughts, comments, or suggestions CHAR has a forum so you can make yourself heard. Please include in our new Letters to the Editor. Write to Jean Kohlhoff at jeanieologist@gmail.com.

Lee Battershell-Baird

President

American Association of University Women

Citrus Heights American river Branch

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*Reminder:
Board Meeting on ZOOM
Monday, July, 6th
Time 11:00 AM
You must register in advance for this meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/zoom02vrT4qH9d-bOn55vHOBEdHHqp4SodSAf>
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing more information.*



**1st NOTICE FOR RIPPLES:
July 2ND**

DEADLINE July10

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

Ripples Editor:

Jean Kohlhoff

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DAYS FOR GIRLS



Karen Wilkes

AAUW CHAR and AAUW @ ARC students led by Mary Quynh joined me and my Rocklin team in preparing over 10,000 masks that were delivered to medical staff and frontline volunteers at food banks, hospice, domestic abuse victims, Shriner's Hospital, Mercy San Juan, and Volunteer Organization for Active Disasters.

The Days for Girls Hygiene kits we were making for the United Nations Refugee Camp in Rwanda were put on hold because COVID-19 has challenged, not only taking kits to Rwanda, but the entire process of distributing them around the world. All the elements to complete the 500 DFG Kits were stored.

Then I received a call from San Francisco. The United Farm Workers in Salinas had an immediate need for DFG Kits and the only kits readily available were the CHAR kits. We asked Cathy Foxhaven and Dianne Owens for the OK and they were very excited. It was decided that this was an excellent project

We sent enough for 500 kits. We kept 100 to see if we could find refugees along the Mexican Border needing the kits. We learned that the people at the border are being cared for. There were also inquiries from the Hopi and Navajo Indians reservations. Not many girls are attending school right now so the kits are not used to allow girls to attend school, but they are used in helping women and girls exist.

One day we will go to Rwanda and we will need to replace the 500 kits we gave away. But right now those kits are helping people in the USA, and we have leads for others who might need them closer to home. Some of our teams are still working on the kits while sheltering in place. If you want to help replenish the kits, or if you want to sew masks, please call me at 916-990-1586 or email me at bkwilkes@gmail.com or contact Shirley Chang at 916-961-1577 or shirleychang1735@aol.com.

AAUW FUNDS

Certificates of Appreciation for significant contributions in 2019 to the mission of AAUW were presented on June 13th to the following members at the ZOOM CHAR Installation of Officers & Celebration at which new California AAUW president Dianne Owens gave an address.

The members given awards were: PJ Missman and Lee Battershell - Sustaining Circle with Patricia Caldwell, Shirley Chang, Mary Duval and Linda Marren – Century Club Circle.

I want to thank all the members for your support of AAUW's Mission this past year (2019). Our contribution more than doubled (Thanks to the Mah Jongg Interest Group). For 2020 more will be asked of you to meet one of the standards for CHAR to reach 5 Star status! You will be hearing much more about this in a short while.

CHAR MEMORIES – (Lest We Forget)

I was teaching English at Foothill High School and Foothill Junior High. AAUW/CHAR offered an evening book group in 1977, that is why I joined. The best thing I remember is Tech Trek—I helped set it up. It helped young girls to experience college. I don't remember the exact time, it was a brand new program, all I remember were the papers all over the bed getting it set up--great program. I enjoyed the friends I made, the bridge group I played with and helping with the various events.....long time ago.....memory is not so good now.....45 years ago or so....

Jan Bessette,

CHAR member from 1977 TO 2020

She now lives in Paradise Valley in Fairfield to be closer to her daughter.

Blue Ribbon Commission (BRC) A Sacramento County Women and Girls Commission

Jan Scully, Board Chair, Center for Family Justice (CFJ) and **Faith Whitmore**, CEO, (CFJ) talked at the BRC meeting June 18, on Zoom. They told us how the Center for Family Justice started and how it has grown. The Center for Family Justice (CFJ) offers a safe, healing environment for victims of domestic violence, child and elder abuse, sexual assault, and human trafficking.

When Jan Scully retired after 20 years of service as District Attorney of Sacramento County, she threw a fundraiser to make CFJ a reality. Since that time Jan and Faith have worked together to bring an array of needed services to victims through collaboration with existing public, private, and community-based programs. Their work in bringing the many different specialties needed to address the plight of women in need mirrors the goals of the Blue Ribbon Committee's quest to bring a much needed Commission for Women and Girls to Sacramento County.

A commission that can address women and girl's needs and bring public, private, and community- is our goal. Jan Scully's and Faith Whitmore's dedication and support along with other like-minded women will help make this commission a reality.



Erin Saberi

Legacy Circle/Funds



Charmen Goehring and Judy Horan, AAUW Legacy Circle Liaisons for California are pleased to announce a statewide branch competition starting July 1 and ending November 30 that will help branches work towards 5 Star status as well as help to ensure AAUW's future. We are encouraging members to become Legacy Circle members and the branch with the highest number of new members during the contest period will be deemed the winner. In addition to announcements across social media and on the state AND National websites, the winning branch will have a special Zoom video strategic update with AAUW CA President Dianne Owen, AAUW Director of Development Heather Miller, and other special guests.

Becoming a Legacy Circle member is quick and easy and comes with perks, the most important of which is knowing AAUW will be here in the future. As of today, both Sacramento and CHAR have 3 confirmed members. Let the competition begin!

Save the Date! October 21, 2020 CHAR will co-sponsor an Issues Forum with AAUW Sacramento. It will be hosted on the Zoom platform as we expect the order limiting large groups to remain in effect through fall. The students from McGeorge will be presenting again. Hope to see you there! More information will follow as we get closer to the date.

Letters to the Editor

When we return to meetings in person can we ask people to wear their name tags. Would actually be useful at Zoom Meetings as well
Even our older members could use the help remembering.
Darlene Houston

I want everyone to know that I have available a paid copy of ZOOM which you can use for meetings. It is especially useful because you can hold meetings longer than 45 min.

Lee Battershell

Tech Trek Winners 2020

My name is **Audrey Haas**



I am in 7th grade. I am mostly interested in science and math. For me, math is fun and easy. My teacher has fun ways of learning and thanks to him I finally understand it. I like science too. To me it's fascinating to see what's going on in your body. We are studying life science right now. I would like to learn how to create my own computer game and get to know how to work with computers better. Distance learning is not the same as being in school and seeing all my teachers and friends, but I'm making it work. I work very hard to get good grades. When I grow up, I would like to be an author and one day create my own book. Sometimes I think about being a nurse because I love helping people. I'm an artist and love to draw with markers. My friend and I have been doing chalk art in the neighborhood and a few people have asked us to do birthday drawings for them. I'm on a competition cheer team and I love it! I'm a flyer and tumbler. Someday I would like to go to a college where there is going to be a good writing program. I hope that in the future I can make a difference in someone's life.

I am **Helen Shively-Reyes**.



I am 13 years old and I go to Arcade Middle School. I am shy but I can be outgoing if I try. I have a pet cat named Sirene, we just call her Kitty. I have two boy cousins one older and one younger. I am an only child. My dad speaks Spanish. He is from Chile. I'm trying to learn Spanish.

I am a countryside person. I like camping and don't like big cities. I like building things out of paper. I do some sports. I am on the Fair Oaks Dolphins swim team and the Knockout soccer team. I tried out acting for the first time. I didn't get to perform because of the coronavirus, but I know I can get a part from auditions.

I love cats, horses, and birds. I started to study my backyard birds this year. I like finding out all about when they come and what they do. When I grow up I want to be an ornithologist, someone who studies birds. I am especially interested in bird behavior and psychology.

I also love dragons. I have liked them since I was around six. I am collecting the Legos Elves Dragons. I love the How to Train Your Dragon movies. I've seen the Marvel Avengers movies and Harry Potter too and I've seen the Star War movies. I read lots of books. My two favorite are Series Wings of Fire and Warriors. I am also writing my own book called The Element. It's based on a game I used to play with my friends in elementary school. It's nice to share with my friends.

AAUW @ ARC Club President

Hello, my name is **Elizabeth Adam**.

I am a re-entry student in my sophomore year at American River College, and my major is geology. I previously studied Legal Assisting at ARC, and worked in mortgage title insurance and in the legal field before returning to school in 2018.



I have a 9 year old son, and reside with my family in Sacramento. During the Spring of 2020, I was the team parent for my son's baseball team, the Arden Park Minor A's.

In the past two years I have volunteered at the Sacramento County Food Bank and Family Services to prepare food distributions, participated in cleanups of the American River parkway, and assisted in serving meals with my son to the community through Church of the Nazarene in Rosemont.

I am grateful and blessed to be a recipient of the **AAUW 2020-2021 scholarship**, as I am a single parent and full time student. This year I was also fortunate to receive the APIA Wells Fargo scholarship and the Peggy Krause Kennedy scholarship. My interests include personal growth and spirituality, fitness, intersectional feminism, true crime, and science. I plan to grow the AAUW branch at ARC during Covid-19 by personally reaching out to women in my classes. I look forward to growing with our organization.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

and

EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS PROGRAMS

Will be

DARK TILL SEPTEMBER 2020

Foreign Policy Association has made the Great Decisions videos available online. Here is the link: www.youtube.com/watch?v=mA1ZxzkuHNI&list=PLDHHJksdsrQFAfjQi4VehimWl_n3SnyGf

[v=mA1ZxzkuHNI&list=PLDHHJksdsrQFAfjQi4VehimWl_n3SnyGf](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mA1ZxzkuHNI&list=PLDHHJksdsrQFAfjQi4VehimWl_n3SnyGf)

Blue Ribbon Committee

Date: Wed July 15

Time: 6-8pm

Place: Zoom

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 our 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

1) Regular Member Category

Breakdown of dues:

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.

2) 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.

3) Honorary Life Member Category

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

Honorary Life Member – Total: \$21 fee

Renew Online!

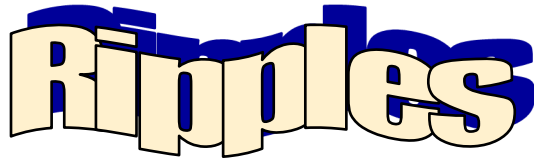
If you prefer, you may renew online and pay by credit card. Look for an email from National (by the end of March) if you don't see the email from AAUW, let me know and I will resend it to you. Roberta Schmalz – robertaschmalz@sbcglobal.net

If you pay 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're requesting the printed Ripples newsletter.

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Deadline for July Ripples
July 10th. Send to:
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July 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5	6 Board Mtg. 11am	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Blue Rib- bon 6pm	16	17	18
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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN MISSION STATEMENT:
***AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy,
education, philanthropy and research.***