



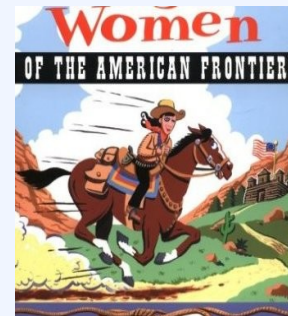
Ripples

CITRUS HEIGHTS-AMERICAN RIVER

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You are Invited!
CHAR Annual
Membership Luncheon
Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014
11:00 AM

Citrus Heights Community Center
6300 Fountain Square Drive
(Next to Citrus Heights Post Office
& Sam's Club)



Guest Speaker:
Jo Harberson, AAUW Junkie "Why I Belong to AAUW"

Theme: Women of the West
Casual dress or dress in western attire

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. Our CHAR sponsored Tech Trek 8th grade girls will share their experiences at the UC Davis summer math/science camp this past July.

To make a donation to Tech Trek, bring a check payable to AAUW-CA.SPF to the luncheon at the Tech Trek table.

New members get a 30% dues discount if signing up on Sept 13th. Let Linda Marren know if you are bringing a potential new member.

Please bring food according to the following last name designation:

- A - Ca** finger food dessert (cookies, cut up brownies or bars) for 12 people on a disposable plate
- Ch - Go** salad greens in a plastic bag (for 6 people)
- Gr - Le** one or two salad toppings (cut up veggies, nuts, dried fruit) in disposable bowl or baggie
- Lo - P** cut up fruit salad in a plastic bag (for 6 people)
- R to Z** finger sandwiches on a disposable plate (for 6 people)

You may use your own plates if you prefer.



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENTS

We want to say thanks to the terrific leadership team for taking part in the board retreat last month! Great ideas. Decisions made! We are off to an exciting new year with the help from your board.

Goals for 2014-2015

Shared leadership and participation – Let's get many members involved in branch planning and activities. We all have busy lives, we all enjoy traveling and spending time with family and friends, but we can make time to support CHAR.

Increased Membership and outreach to some groups we have missed. Recruiting is everybody's job. Make this a multi-generational branch. The young photographer at the May meeting is one of our new members for 2014-15 and she's the daughter of a member. Our new Tech Trek coordinator is a young working woman. This is the time for those of us with daughters and daughters-in-law to bring them in. It's a mom and daughter year. (Keep an eye out for a new interest group called Family Fun. It's for grandmas, moms and spunky kids.)

Pride in AAUW - Polish your AAUW pins, ladies. Shine with pride at being a member of this wonderful organization. Let your friends and neighbors know we are women who care about equity for women in salaries, equal opportunities for advancement in the work place, equal opportunities for girls and women to reach their full potentials in education.

Increased visibility in our community – Publicity is our best friend. Put up a poster or drop off brochures in your favorite places: coffee shops, libraries, community centers. Mention our name in newsletters going out to other groups.

We all are accustomed to saying we belong to AAUW but do people know what that stands for? Better to say we are members of the AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN.

There will be many opportunities for serving on committees throughout the year, as well as very short term task forces to tackle specific issues. When you get a call to help, please say yes.

Mary and Joyce

OFFICERS 2014-2015

CO-PRESIDENTS

Mary Duval
Joyce Farruggia

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

* see below

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REMINDER OF BOARD MEETING

Oct. 6th— 9:30 AM

RALEY'S MEETING ROOM

SAN JUAN @ SUNSET

DEADLINE FOR OCT. RIPPLES

September 15th

Esther Leal: emleal@comcast.net

*Program Committee:

Alice Ainsworth, Pat Boyd,
Karen Campbell, Judy Hoefling,
Donna Mayol, Noreen Rade-
macher and Mary Toutonghi

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

More information and photos can be seen on our website: <http://citrusheights-ca.aauw.net>

Bird Watchers

No Meeting in Sept. See the table at the Lunch for more information.
1st meeting of the year will tentatively be Tues. Oct. 7th.

Third Thursday Book Group

Date: Thursday, Sept. 18th
Time: 1:00 PM
Hostess: Pam Bone
Book: Moloka'i by Alan Brennert

More Than Books

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 17th
8:15 AM walk in a park
9:00 AM breakfast in a restaurant
10:00 AM book review
Hostess: Pat Arthur
Book topic: Summer Reading

Whodunits

Date: Tues., Sept. 9th
Time: 1:00 – 2:30 PM
Place: Carmichael Library
Briefly share mystery books read. New members welcome. Call Coby Bonner with questions.
CHAR/AAUW members can purchase books at The Bookworm, 4949 Ste. J, Marconi Ave. at Walnut. Just mention the Whodunits account.

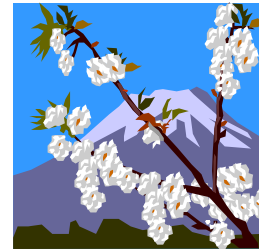
Great Decisions

Visit the Great Decisions information table at the Membership Lunch to learn more about our CHAR 2014 Foreign Policy Association Interest Group. Meetings begin in February and meet twice a month for 4 months, studying a different current event topic each session. Books can be ordered at the luncheon. For more information, visit www.fpa.org or contact Virginia Sturdevant.



Gadabouts

Date: Thurs., Sept. 25th
Place: private Japanese gardens
Carpool: 9:30 AM
Event: Heui Young has been crafting a private oasis for 3 decades including Chinese lanterns, art work, statues, flowers, Buddhas, 3 waterfalls & a red bridge all creating living in harmony with nature (see Sac. Bee June 7th Home & Garden section)
Light Refreshments: Heui will make and serve wontons, spring rolls, cookies, soft drinks and water
Cost: \$25.00 - this ALL goes to MVT, Medical Vision Technology, a charity for free eye exams & glasses for needy children
Deadline: Please send a check for \$25 made payable to Carol Hayes by Sept. 15th (may give to me at Fall Lunch) Directions & carpools to follow - minimum of 10 ladies needed.



New Book Group

Date: Wed., Sept. 3rd
Time: 1:00 PM
Place: to be determined
Hostess: Robin Howlett



Hungry Ladies Eating Out

Corrine Laing

Date: 3rd Thursday of the month
Time: 6:00 p.m. - variety of restaurants, some very casual and some expensive. Members take turns being hostesses. If you are interested or want more information, please call me. We have fun!!! (Both married & single ladies are welcome.)

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS AND MORE

Lunch Bunch

Begins in October—2nd Wednesday of each month. More info at Membership Luncheon or call Clydene Leslie.

New - WOW (Women of the World)

Date: Thurs. Nov. 13th

Time: 12:30 - 2:00 pm

Place: Carmichael Library Event Center

What is WOW? Sacramento Branch started WOW 10 years ago to educate AAUW members about many world cultures where women have similarities and differences with/from American women.

Speaker: Lynn Wilcox, MA & PhD in Counseling Psychology, member of Sacramento Branch

Topic: "Psychology of Women" - Talk will consist of interesting facts about contemporary American women presented in recent psychological research. It will conclude with brief comments on the psychology of women in the original and very different meaning of the term "psychology". Questions welcome.

Sign-Up: Sign-up sheet at the Fall Lunch located at the Gadabouts table.

Travel Study – Sept. Meeting

Topic for this year: India

Presenter: Carol Steiger

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2014

Time: 10:00 AM - Noon

Place: Carmichael Regional Library meeting room, 5605 Marconi Ave, Carmichael, Enter to the right of the main doors. We should be there by 9:45 AM setting up and will open the doors for you.

RSVP to Janice Chung would be appreciated, but not required.

Carol Steiger will be presenting an overview of India. She has travelled to India before and always has special insights. Be prepared to share what your special interests in India are. Everyone is welcome, and the meeting is open to the general public.

CHAR/AAUW

Membership September Luncheon September 13, 2014

Following helpers are needed for the lunch:
Please contact **Charlene Eberwine**

Volunteer with a friend!

Facility help

1. Set up 9:30 AM
2. Greeters 10:30—11:30 AM
3. Kitchen help & serving 10:00 to 11:30
4. Kitchen serving & clean-up 11:30 -1:00



Scrabble.

Date: 2nd Monday of the month

Time: 1:00 PM.

Place: We rotate houses and the Sept. game location is pending.

RSVP: Kathleen Krause.

Bridge

Bridge News by Jan Bessette



New bridge players are needed.....

Do you have a friend from another bridge group or neighbor who plays bridge? May I suggest you invite them to the Fall Lunch in September. Perhaps they will join our organization and play bridge with one of our groups.

Bridge groups.....

Monday 1st and 3rd and 2nd and 4th

1st Wednesday only

Friday.....3rd Friday only

Couples Bridge ...2nd Friday

Marathon Bridge.....

Want to join one of the groups...call Jan Bessette.

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CHAR-AAUW
BOARD MEETING, August 6, 2014**

Call to Order: Co-President Mary Duval called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Treasurers' Report: The check register report shows a balance forward of \$11,944.79 as of 6/1/14. Deposits of \$4,602.00 and disbursements of \$5,318.09 left a balance of \$11,228.70 as of June 30, 2014. The CHAR balance sheet showed total liabilities and equity of \$23,488.07 as of 6/30/14. The Year-end report shows a net expense of \$379.89 over budget as of 6/30/14. CHAR did not receive the anticipated income from dues because of a decrease in membership and the cost of printing and mailing the Ripples continues to increase. Branch dues for April -July totaled \$1,665. Additional deposits in July amounted to \$3117.75. Funds in the checking and savings accounts total \$17,301.11. Requests for reimbursement for monies expended on behalf of CHAR should be submitted within thirty days of the expenditure.

Proposed Budget: The proposed budget for CHAR's 2014/15 fiscal year is based on an anticipated membership of 150. Controlling the cost of printing and mailing Ripples was discussed., possibly asking those who currently receive it by mail but have a computer with printer capability to switch. Ripples donations have not been sufficient to cover costs; requesting more donations for this expense is a possibility. Some costs, such as insurance coverage required by the State AAUW, are fixed. However, reductions were proposed for other budget items. The largest expenditure continues to be for Programs. The final proposed operating expense is \$5,140.00 while the expected operating income is \$4,692.00, necessitating a transfer from reserves of \$448.00 to balance the budget. Charlene Eberwine moved that the budget be adopted as presented. The motion was seconded and passed.

Bylaws: CHAR's Policies and Procedures contain a provision that is inconsistent with CHAR bylaws in that they erroneously state that Paid Life Members pay only Branch dues and not Association or State dues. In fact, Paid Life Members pay both State and Branch dues. Another issue concerned the number of required board meetings. CHAR bylaws provide that the board hold a minimum of three meetings per year. Judy Bell moved that the Policies and Procedures be amended to provide that the board meet every other month.

Program: There will be a speaker from American River College at the November meeting at Northridge, to which the Local Scholarship recipients will also be invited.

Membership: CHAR has 126 members. Linda Marren said she has the invitations to the membership luncheon which will be sent to the list of members at large. The September luncheon will be at the Citrus Heights Community Center. Next year's luncheon will be held at Carmichael Presbyterian Church inasmuch as Citrus Heights has raised its rental fee substantially for future events.

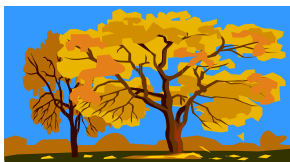
AAUW Funds: Nevada City Branch has notified CHAR that its Endowment Fund to which CHAR donated funds is already complete. Accordingly, a new Fund was selected for board approval: the 100th Anniversary Endowment Fund of Sacramento Branch. Charlene Eberwine moved that the AAUW money be donated to that Fund. The motion was seconded and passed. With regard to donations to AAUW Funds, Treasurer Carolyn Kiesling noted that large checks should be made out to AAUW Funds, not to AAUW CHAR in order for them to be more identifiable as tax deductible.


Tech Trek: Chair Giulia Farro-Farruggia is working on a timeline and will ask for volunteers to assist.

Key Dates:

Ripples deadline	August 15
Kickoff Lunch	September 13
Next Board meeting	October 6
Meeting adjourned at	11:50 a.m.

Susan Oie, Secretary



													
	Got kids? Got grandkids?												
	Join us for the first Family Fun interest group event!												
	September 28, 3 PM: Sky High Sports												
	October 13, 11 AM: Fog Willow Pumpkin Farm												
	RSVP: Joyce Farruggia or Angela Bauerle to aauwchar@gmail.com with your attendee count.												
													

TECH TREK NEWS

Help Wanted - Tech Trek needs your support. The women who have been working on this fantastic project need some help as follows:

- 1—make copies and mail out vital information to participants
- 2— keep track of the Tech Trek finances
- 3— contact schools and work with the math and science teachers
- 4—talk with and advise young Tech Trek applicants—or if it is difficult for you to get out of the house, can you help with written correspondence?

Most of the jobs are short term as the effort is concentrated in February and March. It is a great way for a new member to get acquainted with long time members. Give the gift of your time to help a girl go to Tech Trek. It feels good to make a difference.

Contacts: Giulia Favro Farruggia or Jan Bessette.

Public Policy The Public Policy Committee will present the October Branch Meeting on Saturday, Oct. 11th. Students from McGeorge School of Law will present and discuss initiatives on the November ballot. Questions may be submitted on cards beforehand and be assured of being answered. The program will be presented at the Sylvan Oaks Library from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Coffee, tea and baked goods will be served. Volunteers will be needed from our committee to ensure another successful program! Meeting date to be scheduled in September. Call or email Mary Toutonghi.



Cultural Arts

Chautauqua Playhouse, 5325 Engle Road at La Sierra Community Center, begins their 37th Season with "A Visit From "Scarface", a comedy about Ben Hecht, a successful screenwriter, who has just written a script for the movie "Scarface", inspired by real-life Al Capone. The jokes are hilarious as Hecht tries to escape the gangsters, and also avoid the Hollywood censors. The comedy will play from August 22 through September 28. Call the theater at (916) 489-7529 for tickets and more information.

Website: www.playhouse.org

Fair Oaks Theatre Festival presents the Tony Award Winning play, "The Drowsy Chaperone" a musical comedy of the 1920s, which is currently playing at the Fair Oaks Veterans Memorial Amphitheatre, 7991 California Ave. from Aug. 8 through Sept. 7. A musical fan plays his favorite album and the musical suddenly bursts to life in his living room telling the story of a brazen Broadway starlet trying to find and keep her true love. Call the theatre (916) 966-3683 for more information.

Website: FairOaksTheatreFestival.com

The Loomis Fruit Growers Association (LFGA) incorporated in 1920, constructed the High-Hand Fruit Sheds at 3750 Taylor Road in Loomis in 1926, employing over 100 people and which was later developed into a highly successful nursery. There is also an excellent café and an outstanding artist-owned art gallery with a great variety of artwork on display such as sculptures, ceramics, paintings, textiles, art glass, jewelry, and mixed media. Call the nursery at (916) 250-4298 or the art gallery at (916) 259-4298 for more information. Website: HighHandArtGallery.com

Bunny Schwantes, Cultural Arts

CHAR/AAUW Budget

July '13-June '14 Actual

July '14-June '15 Budget

INCOME

Branch Dues from Members	\$	2,190.00	\$	2,250.00
Donations to Ripples	\$	349.00	\$	350.00
Interest on Savings Account	\$	1.82	\$	2.00
Program General Receipts	\$	1,400.00	\$	2,090.00
Total - OPERATING INCOME	\$	3,940.82	\$	4,692.00
Transfer Funds from Reserves	\$	0.00	\$	448.00
TOTAL BUDGETED INCOME	\$	3,940.82	\$	5,140.00

EXPENSES

PUBLICATIONS/POSTAGE

Ripples Printing	\$	166.05	\$	170.00
Yearbook	\$	328.55	\$	330.00
Web Site	\$	0.00	\$	0.00
Postage/Envelopes	\$	304.29	\$	305.00
Total - PUBLICATIONS/POSTAGE	\$	798.89	\$	805.00

BRANCH OPERATIONS

Insurance - Liability, D and O	\$	489.90	\$	490.00
Other Memberships	\$	25.00	\$	0.00
Sunshine	\$	35.09	\$	25.00
Officer Expense	\$	25.63	\$	100.00
Board Dinner/Gifts	\$	114.28	\$	75.00
Total - BRANCH OPERATIONS	\$	625.85	\$	715.00

CONVENTION/CONFERENCE TRAVEL

	\$	398.00		50.00
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PROGRAM

Program - General	\$	125.12	\$	230.00
Facilities, Meals & Tickets	\$	1,174.85	\$	2,290.00
Speaker Honoraria	\$	479.13	\$	325.00
Speaker Lunches	\$	0.00	\$	25.00
Total - PROGRAM	\$	1,779.10	\$	2870.00

MEMBERSHIP

Membership - General	\$	107.78	\$	155.00
Membership Lunch	\$	547.04	\$	570.00
Total - MEMBERSHIP	\$	654.82	\$	725.00

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$	4,320.71	\$	5,140.00
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NET INCOME/(EXPENSE)	\$	(379.89)	\$	0.00
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American Assoc. Univ. Women
Citrus Heights/American River



Deadline for Oct. 2014 Ripples
Sept. 15th

Website: <http://citrusheights-ca.aauw.net>

September 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 New Book Grp	4	5	6
7	8 Scrabble	9 Who-dunits	10	11	12	13 
					Membership Lunch Meeting 11:00	
14	15	16	17 More Than Bks	18 3rd Thurs Bks	19	20
21	22	23	24 Travel	25 Gada-bouts	26	27
28 Family Fun Event	29	30				

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