



Ripples

CITRUS HEIGHTS-AMERICAN RIVER

MEMBERSHIP COUNT: 149

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INTER-BRANCH COUNCIL LUNCHEON
Saturday, January 24, 2015—11:30 to 2:30 PM
Plates Café and Catering
14 Business Park Way, Bldg. 149, Sacramento, CA

Directions: Hwy 50 to Power Inn Rd., (or Howe Ave. which becomes Power Inn Rd) Go south, left on Fruitridge.
Turn at 2nd stop light. Entrance is on the right.



Please join us at the annual Capitol Counties Interbranch Luncheon. This will be our monthly branch meeting in conjunction with other branches in our district. It is a great opportunity to meet members of other branches.

Registration form on page 5

Please fill out and mail by Jan. 16, 2015.

Featured Speakers are AAUW Fellowship recipients:

Casey Knifsend—Assistant Professor of Psychology,
Cal State University Sacramento
Jennifer Randles—Assistant Professor of Sociology,
Cal State University Fresno

The venue is Plates Café and Catering—an employment learning program for formerly homeless mothers with children. Plates provides women with a unique opportunity to learn valuable skills necessary to enter the culinary and service industries. Upon completion of the Plates program, graduates are qualified for positions in the culinary, retail and/or hospitality industries. Plates also helps place them into careers in these industries.

Save the Date -Saturday, February 21 at 10:00 AM.
Annual AAUW Funds Bridge-Board Games Fund Raiser

Eskaton Village Carmichael. 3939 Walnut Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608

More Information on page 5.



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENTS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Are you making resolutions this year?? How about making one for CHAR.

Meet a new member.

Try out a new interest group.

Help out Tech Trek, Local Scholarships, AAUW Funds or VGIF.

When the nominating committee calls you about being on the board next year, say YES.

Here are some ways you can help:

Make plans to come to the February AAUW Funds Cards and Games Party. Bring some friends with you. This is a fundraiser, so the more the merrier.

Can you draw? We need someone to create a cartoon character logo for us.

We are so close to our goal of 150 members. Bring in a new member and make it happen.

Looking ahead to our June meeting, we plan to showcase the talents of our members. We have some very talented writers, artists, musicians, quilters, hand crafters, etc. in our branch. Let us know if you know of a member with a special talent.

As 2014 winds down, we want to thank all of you who worked hard to make it a great year for CHAR. There are too many to mention, but we appreciate everyone's efforts. Best wishes for 2015.

Mary and Joyce

The Farruggia, Favro-Farrugia and Bauerle's had a CHAR/Tech Trek booth at the Rancho Cordova Tree Lighting. Made a few bucks, talked to 4 potential members, and a good time was had by all.

Visibility Team

We need friends to like us!

Please take every opportunity in your daily lives to share the word about AAUW CHAR! Business cards are available for distribution. The Branch website (<http://citrusheights-ca.aauw.net>) is updated regularly. Our Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/aauwchar>) is the best place to have daily updates and interaction with friends.

The most effective, and easiest, way to spread the word: Like us on Facebook and share articles with your own friends.

Angela Bauerle

OFFICERS 2014-2015

CO-PRESIDENTS

Mary Duval
Joyce Farruggia

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

7 Members

CO-V.P. MEMBERSHIP

Finance—Judy Bell
Hospitality—Linda Marren

CO-V.P. AAUW FUNDS

Jean Bayless
Mary Gene Page

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REMINDER OF BOARD MEETING

Feb. 2nd— 9:30 AM

Raley's Community Center

San Juan at Sunset

Fair Oaks, CA

DEADLINE FOR FEB. RIPPLES is

January 15th.

Esther Leal: emleal@comcast.net

Program Committee

Alice Ainsworth, Pat Boyd, Karen Campbell, Judy Hoefling, Donna Mayol, Noreen Rademacher, and Mary Toutonghi

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS - More on Page 4

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

Bird Watchers

Date: Tues., Jan. 13, 2015 (2nd Tues. January only)

Time: 7:30 AM

Place: Gray Lodge Refuge 1 1/2 hr. drive north on 99. **Bring a lunch.**

Meet in the in front of Petco at 7:30 am in the shopping center on the northeast corner of Greenback & Auburn, behind Jack-in-the-Box. Located 67 miles north of Sacramento, Gray Lodge is famed for the incredible number of waterfowl of more than 300 species of resident and migrant birds and mammals. **If you need binoculars or have questions,** call Charlene or Lois. Tues. morning of the 13th call Charlene's cell or Lois' cell.

3rd Thursday Book Group

Date: Thurs., Jan. 15, 2015

Time: 1:00 PM

Hostess: Jean Applegate

RSVP: to Jean

Book: The Shoemaker's Wife
by Adriana Trigiani

Discussion Leader: Ellie Engh

More Than Books

Date: Wed., Jan. 21 2015

Hostess: Mary Groesbeck

Topic: Black Authors

World Study Group (Travel)

Date: Wed. Jan. 28th

Time: 10:00 AM

Place: Carmichael Library

RSVP: Janice Chung—email or phone

Gloria Yost will present on the Camel Festival and Frank Clarke will present on the flora and fauna of India.

Enter through the side door before 10:00am. All library events are open to the public.

Gadabouts

Date: Thursday, January 22, 2015

Time: 10:15 am

Event: We will visit the SALAM (Sacramento Area League of Associated Muslims) Center located at 4541 College Oaks Drive, Sacramento (across from American River College). We will meet at the center at 10:15 for a presentation, about an hour, and a tour of the facilities,

Lunch: 11:45 AM (approx.) Essy's Miracle Kabob at 5207 Madison Avenue. (located in the NW end of the strip mall between Hemlock and Auburn). Their web site is www.denapersiangrill.com. They have a variety of meat and vegetable kabobs and other side dishes that can be vegetarian.

RSVP: Virginia Dunstan.

Let me know if you wish to carpool. Please respond by Monday, January 19.

Singles Dining Out

Date: Tues., Jan. 27th

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: The Buggy Whip Restaurant 2737 Fulton Ave, Sacramento, CA 95821 (916) 900-8644. The Buggy Whip re-opened in November with great local reviews and has long history here in Sacramento for fine food since 1959. Everyone is welcome to join us.

RSVP: Robin Howlett by email or phone. No credit cards—just checks or cash.

New Book Group

Date: Tuesday, Jan. 20th

Time: 1:00 PM

Place: Carmichael Library Meeting Room 5605 Marconi Ave. Carmichael, CA 95608. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Robin Howlett for more information.

Book: Orphan Train, by Christine Baker Kline, available in paperback.

Special Interest Groups & More

Welcome New Member!

Meredith Parkin



Lunch Bunch

Date: Wednesday, January 14th

Time: 12 Noon

Location: Ettore's European Bakery and Restaurant, 2376 Fair Oaks Blvd., Sacramento.

Ettore Ravazzolo, the owner, has established a reputation as an outstanding gourmet chef since opening his restaurant in 1985.

We will have their private room for our group. After lunch you may want to visit the new William Glen, which is located a few blocks west of Ettore's.

RSVP Clydene Leslie or e-mail

Virginia Dunstan by Friday, January 9th.

Whodunits

Date: Tues., Jan. 13, 2015

Time: 1:00 PM -2:30 PM

Place: Carmichael Library

Briefly share mystery books read with other members. Call Coby Bonner with questions. CHAR/AAUW members can purchase books at The Bookworm, 4949 Marconi Ave., Ste. J, - Marconi Avenue and Walnut. Mention that your purchases be charged to The Whodunits account.

Movie Mavens

Date: Wednesday, January 7th

Time: approx. 11:00 AM

Email Robin Howlett to be on list to be contacted with more information.

RSVP: Charlene Eberwine.

Details will be emailed to all members on email list when available.



Great Decisions

Date: Meetings begin on Feb. 3rd of 2015.

Time: 1:00-3:00 PM

Place: Raley's Event Center—San Juan at Sunset in Fair Oaks.

For more information, visit www.fpa.org.

Books should be available for distribution around the first of January.

Note: Date Change for March Meeting

The Mansion Memories program & Ice Cream Social, a fundraiser for Local Scholarship, will now be on March 28 (not March 14 the date in the Directory). More information in the next Ripples.

Hungry Ladies Eating Out

Date: Thursday, January 15, 2015

Time: 6:00 PM

This month's hostess is Eras Cochran. For more information about this group, please call or e-mail Corrine Laing.



A new class for **BEGINNING BRIDGE PLAYERS** will take place in late January perhaps in the evening or on Saturday mornings. If you are interested in learning the game of bridge please sign up with Jan Bessette.

Complete and Mail with \$26 by Jan. 16, 2015.

#1 **Marinated Grilled Chicken Breast with Tuscan Salsa Verde**

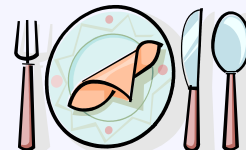
Served with roasted vegetable and mashed potatoes

#2 **Grilled Tri-Tip with Horseradish Creme**

Served with roasted vegetables and mashed potatoes

#3 **Winter Pasta**

Penne Pasta, Butternut Squash, Kale in Sage Brown Butter Sauce



Apple Crisp with fresh whipped cream
Rolls and Butter
Soft Drinks—Iced Tea—Lemonade—Coffee

EF Funds Luncheon—\$26 per person. Make check payable to: AAUW IBC

Name: _____ Branch _____

Select: _____ Chicken _____ Tri-Tip _____ Pasta

RSVP by January 16, 2015 to: Schelly Jensen, 2289 Ashton Dr., Roseville, CA 95747



**Game Day "Bridge and Boards"
Saturday, Feb. 21, 2015**

February 21st is close to Presidents' Day, so our theme for the luncheon is PRESIDENTS! We're going to make a passing nod, too, to future WOMEN PRESIDENTS—but more about that later.

Colors will be red, white, and navy/flag blue, so, if you can, please wear one or more of those colors.

We're meeting at Eskaton Village in Carmichael at 10:00 AM for Bridge and assorted board games. We'll have some cards for other card games, if you prefer. Please bring your own cards for Bridge.

For the raffle, we hope to have specific books, at least one on every single former president, but several whenever possible. We'll try to find used books but if you have some in your library that you have read and can pass forward, we'd appreciate any donations.

The funds we make from your donations go to AAUW Funds at National. At the moment, we are hoping to have some letters from prominent women giving their opinions on a woman president. We'll publicize those letters and open them up to the public for bid in a Silent Auction.

A reservation form with meal choices will be in the February Ripples. An E-Blast will also be sent out in early January with a reservation form attached so you can get an early start on getting your group together and reserving your spot.

Jean Bayless and Mary-Gene Page, Co-Chairs.

Highlights from the CHAR/AAUW Dec. 1, 2014 Board Meeting

Call to Order: Co-President Mary Duval called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Local Scholarship: Louise Lockhart's motion to authorize sending the sum of \$3000 to ARC Foundation to fund four \$750 scholarships next year was seconded and approved.

Treasurers' Report: Lee Battershell has been appointed to fill the vacant Treasurer position. The operating budget for the quarter ending 9/30/14 was distributed for review.

By-laws: Parliamentarian Pat Boyd introduced proposed changes to the by-laws which were approved upon motion. They provide for a change in the make-up of the Nominating Committee and for the publication and adoption of the annual budget. Both changes encourage greater participation by the membership. The proposed changes must be approved by the State organization before they can be presented to the membership for approval.

Membership: Co-VP Judy Bell announced CHAR's membership is now 149, one short of the number upon which the budget was based. She also noted that CHAR has earned several free National memberships as soon as National has processed the Shape the Future paperwork. Discussion involved various suggestions for using/awarding these memberships.

Program: Noreen Rademacher announced that the entertainment for the Holiday Party has been confirmed and that the party will begin at 10:00. She solicited supplies necessary for the event and various board members volunteered to provide them. Members chosen from the general membership to serve on the nominating committee will be chosen at this meeting. Someone from the Crisis Center, the recipient of members' donations, will address the attendees.

Public Policy: Mary Toutonghi sent a message urging members to read and respond to the December Ripples article regarding AAUW Action Priorities.

AAUW Funds: Co-Vice President Jean Bayless reported that "Bridge and Boards" will be held February 21 at Eskaton. Co-Vice President Mary-Gene Page has sent requests to 18 influential women soliciting letters addressing their thoughts about a female U.S. President. Discussion involved the appropriate use of responses. This is the first time such an effort has been attempted by an AAUW Branch.

V.G.I.F.: Member Dorothy Sutter's granddaughter has agreed to speak about her experiences in starting a girls' soccer team in Africa.

Tech Trek: Giulia-Favro Farruggia has received a positive response from the Fair Oaks Rotary regarding funding a Tech Trek position next year. Women in Technology at the Water Board expressed interest in fully funding a position. Member Laura McLean, a professional grant-writer, has offered to write a grant proposal seeking additional funds.

New Business: A grant-writing workshop is being organized as a fund-raiser in the Spring. Linda Marren, Lee Battershell and Jean Rubin will be the Board members on the Nominating Committee. A request was made that board members and committee chairs prepare descriptions of the duties required of each position for future use.

Key Dates:

IBC Luncheon, 11:30 at Plates	January 24
Next Board Meeting	February 2

Susan Oie, Secretary





Public Policy A Public Policy Meeting for Monday, January 12th will be held at Mary Toutonghi's home. The meeting will begin at 10am, barring major conflicts. In that event we will reschedule for afternoon. RSVP would be appreciated. The focus will be on choosing an easy, effective action for the committee to perform that will call attention to one of the action priorities of the CA state Public Policy Committee. There are several worthy choices we will discuss. The meeting is open to all members of our branch as well as guests. Keep in mind that if we are passionate about the topic, we are more likely to participate AND to interest others!! The Public Policy Committee has experienced some exciting successes of late! We will have a bit of time to enjoy our holidays, come up with a few inspired suggestions for our group, and swiftly fly into action come January 2015!!

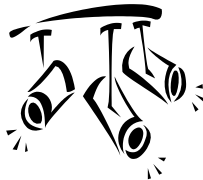
Mary Toutonghi - Public Policy Chair

Informative Documentary Film Comes Sacramento

PAY 2 PLAY - Democracy's High Stakes, a film by John Wellington Ennis will be screened on Tuesday evening January 20th, 2015, at 6:00 pm. at the Sacramento Central Public Library, 828 - I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. This event is hosted by Common Cause - California with help from The League of Women Voters - Sacramento. Admission is free and open to the public with a reservation. Donations will be accepted.

Five seats have been reserved for CHAR members and more seating can be arranged. Contact Robin Howlett for more information.

Cultural Arts



Sacramento Theater Company (STC) presents their yearly Cabaret Series at the Wells Fargo Pavilion, 1419 H Street, which consists of three professionally produced Cabarets yearly. The Main Stage is transformed into a relaxing and performing venue with tables, lighted candles and seating for 120 guests. The second show of the series, "Hello, Jerry!" is a show time salute to Jerry Herman; legendary Broadway composer; two-time Tony Award Winner; recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award; and the 2010 Kennedy Center Honors. "Hello, Jerry!" will be on Jan. 22 through Jan.25 at the Cabaret Stage. For more information call the Wells Fargo Box Office at (916) 443-6722.

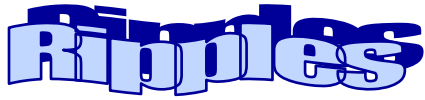
Website: info@sactheatre.org

Sacramento Baroque Soloists present "Voice of the Cello" at 7:30 PM on Sat., Jan. 17, at Harris Center, 10 College Parkway in Folsom. This very popular program features the bass section of the ensemble and explores the various facets of the Baroque cello from solo voice to the depths of accompaniment. They will be joined by the continuo section which includes harpsichord, organ, and lute. For more information call the Ticket Office at (916) 608-6888. Website: [HarrisCenter/Sacramento/Baroque Soloists](http://HarrisCenter/Sacramento/BaroqueSoloists)

Shen Yun Performing Arts was founded and is based in New York with the mission to restore 5000 years of divinely inspired Chinese culture which has been largely destroyed. The program will be at the Sacramento Community Center Theater, 1301 L Street. For more information and tickets call 1-888-974-3698. Also try 888-633-6999. Website: ShenYun.com/CA

Bunny Schwantes, Cultural Arts


CHAR-AAUW Ripples



Deadline for Feb. 2015 Ripples
 Jan. 15th
 See page 2 for address
 Our CHAR website:
<http://citrusheights-ca.aauw.net>

January 2015



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