

CITRUS HEIGHTS-AMERICAN RIVER

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**CHAR AAUW Funds Annual Bridge,
and Board Game Day**
Saturday, February 21, 2015
10:00 AM-3:00 PM.
Eskaton Village
3939 Walnut Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608

Join us in support of the AAUW Funds, whose purpose is to advance equity and education of women and girls by providing grants and fellowships to worthy applicants and to help with legal fees.

Games begin at 10:00 AM. The lunch will be served around noon followed by a raffle for donated items. Special interest groups are encouraged to put together a basket for drawings. Please contact Jean Bayless by Feb. 15th with a list of your basket's contents. Bring the basket with you when you come on the 21st.

If playing bridge, sign up your foursome for a table.
PLAYERS, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CARDS!

If you need a partner for bridge, please contact Noreen Rademacher. Those who prefer other games, please indicate on the enclosed form and bring your game of choice (Cribbage, Scrabble, etc.).

Non-members are welcome. Reservation form on page 5.
Reservation Deadline is Wednesday, Feb.11th

Our theme this year is Past Presidents. Join us in celebrating our presidents with patriotic clothes, games, books and baskets to bid on.
See page 5 for the reservation form and more information.



Save the Date: Saturday, March 28th, 1:00 PM—Fund Raiser
Mansion Memories at the Carmichael Presbyterian Church

MESSAGE FROM OUR CO-PRESIDENTS

It is time for AAUW/CHAR to move on to visibility and some major fundraisers in AAUW Funds, Local Scholarships and Virginia Gildersleeve. Be sure to note special instructions when you write your checks to any of these causes. Mary-Gene and Jean have been creative in coming up with new experiences for our AAUW Funds game party. Plan for a lively, enjoyable day at Eskaton. Come and celebrate our presidents!

We have engaged Shelley Mitchell, an AAUW national grant reader, to present a workshop locally for any who wish to attend. We will be publicizing it to the public, but members will get a significant discount. If you have any projects for which you need to write grants, this is a special opportunity to prepare. Stay tuned for the details.

Mary and Joyce

Interested in spur of the moment outings? Send your email to Joyce Farruggia for the "Drop of the Hat Gang" list. We have so far attended a Christmas musical event in Rancho Cordova and are heading out to see *Nunsense* at Sacramento Theater Company. Great group of gals!



Remember to wear something red, white and blue for the Bridge party! Also, bring CASH to buy raffle tickets and to bid on the baskets and books.

Note the following when writing checks for AAUW events: Donation checks only should be made out to AAUW Funds and will be FULLY tax deductible.

Separate payment should be made for lunch. Checks for the luncheon should be made out to CHAR/AAUW. See page 5 for registration form.

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REMINDER OF BOARD MEETING

Feb. 2, 2015— 9:30 AM

Raley's Meeting Room

San Juan at Sunset

Fair Oaks

DEADLINE FOR MARCH RIPPLES

Feb. 12, 2015

Esther Leal: emleal@comcast.net

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS - More on Page 4

More info and photos can be seen on our website: <http://www.aauwcitrusheights-ca.aauw.net>

Bird Watchers

Date: Tues., Feb. 3, 2015

Time: 8:00 AM

Place: Vic Fazio Yolo Wildlife Area, about a 30 min. drive.

Meet: at Calico Corners in Quail Pointe Shopping Center at Sunrise and Madison.

Location: Pouring rain cancels the event.

RSVP: Charlene Eberwine or Lois Wren. Call Charlene's cell Tuesday morning if you need to cancel.

3rd Thursday Book Group

Date: Thurs., Feb. 19, 2015

Time: 1:00 PM

Hostess: Celine Walker
11458 Coloma Rd., Gold River

RSVP: Celine Walker

Book: *The Buddha in the Attic*
by Julie Otsuka

Discussion leader: Fran Clarke

More Than Books

Date: Wed., Feb. 18, 2015

Hostess: Kathy Willstatter

Topic: Extraordinary Women

Gadabouts

Date: Thurs. Feb. 26, 2015

Time: 11:15 am

Event: Lunch and Tour of the new Oak Café at ARC. We will meet in front of the Oak Café at 11:15 am for lunch at 11:30 am. The address is 4700 College Oak Drive. Park in lots C or D which are nearest the café. A day parking pass can be purchased at machines in the lots. Enter the lots from Hemlock Street.

The cost of the lunch is \$20 and limited to 16. Your check for \$20 made out to Louise Lockhart secures your reservation. Please mail checks to Louise Lockhart. Questions— call Louise. Event is limited to members of the branch. Let me know if you wish to carpool.

New Book Group

Date: Tues., Feb. 17, 2015

Time: 1:00 PM

Place: Carmichael Library Meeting Room

Book: *Americanah, a Novel*, a national best seller, by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.

Contact: Robin Howlett for more information.

Great Decisions

Date: Feb.3 and 17, 2015 (1st & 3rd Tues. through May.)

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. Or contact Virginia Sturdevant:



WOW—Women of the World

Date: Thurs., Feb. 12, 2015

Time: 1:30—3:00 PM

Place: Fair Oaks Library Event Center

What is WOW? Sacramento Branch started WOW 11 years ago to educate AAUW members about many world cultures where women have similarities and differences with/from American women.

Speaker: Karen Williams

Topic: Experiences and reflections on recently teaching school in Saudi Arabia. Karen now teaches at San Quentin.

Questions: Call or email Carol Hayes

Special Interest Groups—and More

Lunch Bunch

Date: Wed., Feb. 11, 2015

Time: 12 noon

Place: Machu Picchu Peruvian Cuisine. 5825 Winding Way, Carmichael
Located in the triangle of Winding Way, Manzanita Ave. and Windmill Way. Machu Picchu was located on Fulton Ave. for 9 years before recently relocating to Carmichael. There are many interesting Peruvian dishes to choose from. This restaurant is in conjunction with Waffle King, which offers a full menu of American selection of sandwiches, salads, omelets and hamburgers.

Reservations: Call Clydene Leslie at by Fri., Feb. 6th.

Movie Mavens

Date: Wed. Feb. 4, 2015

View a film and have lunch together. Madame Mystery is our February Diva and will organize our film and lunch arrangements.



Contact Robin Howlett for more information.

Hungry Ladies Eating Out

Date: Thurs. Feb. 5, 2015 (new date)

Time: 6:00 PM

Hungry Ladies has changed its dinner meeting date to the first Thursday of the month. This is a permanent change in hopes of accommodating more ladies.

February's hostess is Alice Ainsworth. For more information about this group, please call or e-mail Corrine Laing.

World Country Study Group (formerly Travel Study)

Date: Wed, Feb. 25, 2015

Time: 10:00 AM—Noon

Place: Joyce Farruggia's home in Anatolia, south of 50 off of Sunrise Rancho Cordova. Her address is in member booklet. For the Feb. meeting Joyce Farruggia will be presenting on technology in India (perhaps some Bollywood). If you would RSVP to Joyce or Janice, it would be appreciated.

Whodunits

Date: Tues., Feb. 10, 2015

Time: 1:00 PM –2:30 PM

Place: Carmichael Library.

Briefly share mystery books read with other members. Call Coby Bonner with questions, This is a good way to get exposure to many different mystery writers.

CHAR/AAUW members can purchase books at The Bookworm, 4949 Walnut, Ste.J - Marconi Avenue and Walnut. Just mention the WHODUNITS account.



Singles Dining Out

Date: Tues., Feb. 24, 2015

Time: 6:00 PM

Hostess: Helen Porter

RSVP: Helen Porter

If you would like to be added to the email list, contact Robin Howlett.





Reservations for BRIDGE/BOARD GAMES on Saturday, Feb. 21, 2015

Menu Choices: 1) 3 Cheese Cannelloni with Tomato Sauce.
2) Batter Fried Cod and Chips

All meals accompanied by a green salad, rolls, vegetables and dessert.
Coffee, tea and carafes of iced tea will be served.

Number of Reservations _____ @ \$25 each \$ _____ total

Name _____ Menu Choice _____

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Name _____ Menu Choice _____

Game other than bridge _____

Reservations must be received by Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2015.

The check for \$25 for each person at your table is for the luncheon only. It should be made out to **CHAR/AAUW** and mailed to:
Noreen Rademacher,

If you wish to make a separate donation please mail the following to Noreen or bring to the luncheon: My TAX DEDUCTIBLE check of \$ _____ made out to **AAUW FUNDS** is enclosed. Signature _____

Questions? Call Noreen.



Presidential Quiz—just for fun—to get you in the mood!

- 1) Which president served two non-consecutive terms?
- 2) What does G stand for in Warren G. Harding?
- 3) About whom does this quote pertain? "Allowed the country to get into an unnecessary war, but made peace as quickly as possible." Ranked by historians as an "average" president.
- 4) Who was president for only one month? Who succeeded him?
- 5) Who was the first president to hold office without having been elected?
- 6) What age must a person be in order to be President of the U.S.?
- 7) Can any natural born citizen of the U.S. be president?
- 8) When did the two term limit amendment to the Constitution become effective?
- 9) When does the president take office?
- 10) Who opened trade with Japan?



Tech Trek Requests

The fundraising team is working hard to fund the last two scholarships! We have grant applications out and are awaiting replies. CHAR member/UC Davis Camp co-director Susan Wheeler, along with co-director Dawna Hunter, are organizing the 2015 classes. They are hoping to add a computer science class to the list of courses!

Visit the website to see what past campers have experienced: <http://aauw-techtrek.org/davis/> or search for UC Davis Tech Trek. The camp will be holding Visitor Day this July and all are welcome! Bring your pals! **Thank you again** to our members who have donated to the Tech Trek Fund. If you are still interested in making a donation, please make checks payable to AAUW CA SPF-CHAR.

Please send donations by February 15th for the July campers. We have funding for four, and are hoping to send six girls! As always, thanks for your support!

Giulia Favro-Farruggia

Volunteers are needed for the following planning positions. If you'd like more information, please contact Susan Wheeler.

JC/SC Interview and Selection Coordination - We have many eager former campers who would like to be JCs or our SC this year so need help communicating with them, accepting their applications and setting up the interviews.

Workshop Coordination - We have some help and could use 1 or 2 more people on this team.

Registration (on July 5th) - Good position for someone who is near Davis or will be bringing a camper to camp.

Videographer - Works well for someone who lives near UC Davis since they will be videoing on different parts of the day each day.

Computer Science Teachers—Stipend positions—Two female people to teach a computer science course at the camp. Ideally would like high school teachers but do not have to be credentialed. This position would need to attend online training and teach a 15 hour course (3 hours a day over 5 mornings.) Contact Susan Wheeler for this position also.

Local Scholarship Fundraiser—Saturday, March 28, 2015 Carmichael Presbyterian Church 1:00 PM

MANSION MEMORIES

Docents of the California State Historic Governor's Mansion present an introduction and walk through the history of this wonderful historic mansion. The program will introduce to the audience the two private families and thirteen Governors families that resided in the Mansion between 1877 and 1967. Docents in "character" and period costume present a brief vignette representing each of the 15 families. An Ice Cream Social will follow the Mansion Memories program. All members and guests are invited. The price per person is \$20 with all profits going to CHAR's Local Scholarship Fund. **A reservation form will be in the March Ripples.**



Louise Lockhart & Carol Hayes, Co-Chairs Local Scholarship Fundraiser



Public Policy: **The Public Policy Committee** had an extremely productive meeting and will meet again on March 16th, Monday at 10:00 am at Mary Toutonghi's. All are welcome to attend.

The committee will do a rerun of the COOKIE PROJECT at the April 11th Branch Meeting, the Author's Day. This will constitute our branch's celebration of EQUAL PAY DAY - the day on which the average woman's salary catches up with the average man's.

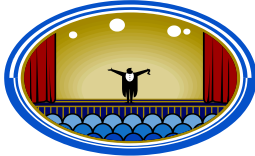
Robin Howlett gave a presentation on the Public Policy Institute of the State of California, which has goals similar to AAUW. She will present information to our CHAR Board and convey our desire to support them in raising the living standard and quality of life in various countries around the world as well as locally.

The committee will once again plan to help register young voters in the area's high schools next spring (2016). It is a wonderful learning experience for students, giving them confidence in participating in their very first election. Let us know if you would like to participate. On our last visit, the Sacramento Bee was there in force.

Terrific news! After more than 7 years the bill that will allow the National Women's History Museum to move forward on building a museum on or near the National Mall in Washington D.C. is headed for the President's Desk. AAUW has supported this organization and its efforts for many years.

Human Trafficking, one of our National and CA State Public Policy study and action topics, is at the top of CHAR's Public Policy Committee's "Build Awareness in our Branch" List, as is participation in the TWO MINUTE ACTIVIST program.

Mary Toutonghi, Public Policy



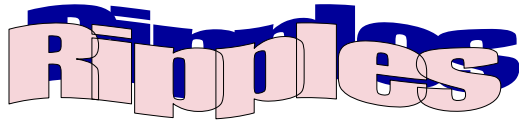
The Chinese New Year Cultural Association (CNYCA) will be hosting the celebration of the Chinese New Year in Sacramento and many local communities on Thursday, Feb. 19, 2015 and Saturday, Feb. 21, 2015, the year of the Goat. In Sacramento. The celebration will be held at Hiram Johnson High School on Saturday, Feb. 7, hosted by the CNYCA. Activities include stage programs, Dragon dances, children's games, booth and food vendors, Martial Arts, ethnic dances and much more. There was no phone number available but the website is very helpful. Hiram Johnson is located at 6879 14th Ave. Sacramento. Free parking. \$6.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. www.cnyca.net.

Chautauqua Theater, located at 5325 Engle Road in Carmichael, presents a very hilarious comedy, "Always a Bridesmaid," by playwrights, Jones, Gupen and Wooten. Four friends have sworn to keep the promise they made on the night of their Senior Prom, to be in each other's weddings no matter what. More than 30 years later these friends for life are still making the long walk determined to honor that vow. The play will run from January 16th to February 22nd and for more information call the theater at (916) 489-7529 for tickets and performance times. Website: www.cplayhouse.org

El Dorado Musical Theatre (Partners of Harris Center) presents "Singin' in the Rain" on Friday, February 20th through Sunday, March 1st, at Stage 1, Harris Center. Three Stages. 10 College Parkway, Folsom. This Tony and Olivier Award musical is based on the classic movie that focuses on four aspiring actors, one of whom had a poor singing and speaking voice which would keep her from stardom in talking pictures. It is an intriguing and classic musical and guess what! There is actually rain on the stage. For tickets and more information call (916) 608-6888. Website: Harris Center/EDMT/Singin' in the Rain/

Bunny Schwantes, Cultural Arts


CHAR-AAUW Ripples



Deadline for Mar. 2015 Ripples
 Feb. 12th
 See page 2 for address
 Our CHAR website:
<http://www.citrusheights-ca.aauw.net>



February 2015

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN MISSION STATEMENT:

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