



Ripples

CITRUS HEIGHTS-AMERICAN RIVER BRANCH

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JUNE INSTALLATION LUNCHEON

You are cordially invited!
Saturday, June 13th,
Mystery Woman Social 11:15 AM
Lunch 12:00 noon

Zinfandel California Cuisine
2220 Gold Springs Court, Gold River
(Chase Bank corner, off of Sunrise Blvd.)



Menu Choice

Asian Napa Salad—Napa cabbage with mushrooms, julienne carrots, red cabbage, red onions, scallions and chopped chicken tossed in miso vinaigrette, finished with cashews, fried won tons and sesame seeds

Orzo Pasta Chicken Salad—Orzo pasta tossed with chopped chicken, grilled corn, bacon in herb vinaigrette, topped with chopped tomatoes, scallions and goat cheese, served over butter lettuce.

Veggie Pizza—Mozzarella cheese, tomato sauce, finely chopped baby artichoke hearts, grilled zucchini, pepperonatta mix, kalamata olives, mushroom, topped with fresh parmesan cheese and parsley (a vegetarian pizza)

Prosciutto Pizza—Mozzarella cheese, prosciutto, caramelized onions, sautéed mushrooms, thyme, topped with fresh lemon arugula with shaved red onions and parmesan cheese.

\$18.50 - Includes beverage: iced tea, soft drink, coffee or tea
Wine may be purchased

Name _____ Menu Choice _____

For our Mystery Woman Social, write one or two little things about yourself— e.g. you are a baseball fan, have xxx no. master bridge points, you knit, you love to bake, tap dance, play an instrument:

Make check payable to AAUW CHAR. Use one form per person.
Send to Mary Duval—Due by June 8.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENTS

A big thanks to all of you who stepped up to help the branch with vital programs this year. A big thanks to all of you who have agreed to step up and help with leadership NEXT year! Next year looks exciting. Thanks to Mary Toutonghi for convening the program committee to begin the planning process. If you have a suggestion, please feel free to contact either of us with your ideas.

Thanks to Carol Hayes for bringing Women of the World (WOW) to our branch. She came in contact with it in the Sacramento branch and thought it might interest our members too. The speakers have been terrific. Last month she brought us Carmela Castellano-Garcia on the topic of Latin America issues in California. A graduate of Yale, she is CEO of a free clinic consortium which provides health services to citizens of California. Between her personal story and her reporting on the state of California policies and politics around the topic, she was engaging. I had NO idea. Thanks Carol!

Others who have gone far above and beyond this year to step up when we needed help were: Pat Boyd, Lee Battershell, Dorothy Sutter, Angela Bauerle, Esther Leal (as always), the late Carolyn Kiesling, and Linda Marren. Thanks to 'ya all.

Interest groups should let Joyce know immediately who your leaders will be for next year. We have already started on the new directory and would like to have everything in line for publication.

We have just received a congratulations from Linda Hallman, Executive Director of AAUW, representing National AAUW, congratulating CHAR on their 55th anniversary. "We appreciate all your hard work and activism your branch has accomplished over the years."

Mystery Woman of the month:

Answer to last month's mystery member: Noreen Rademacher, of course. First person to guess was Pat Boyd.

Do you know which of our CHAR member teaches piano? She also is training her collie puppy.

Joyce and Mary



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Mary Duval
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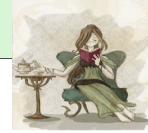
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REMINDER OF BOARD MEETING
June 1st— 9:30 AM
Raley's Meeting Room
San Juan at Sunset
Fair Oaks

DEADLINE FOR SEPT. RIPPLES
August 12th
Esther Leal: emleal@comcast.net

BOOK CORNER



3rd Thursday Book Group

Date: Thurs., June 18th

Time: 1:00 PM

Place: Casa Garden Restaurant
2760 Sutterville Road

Cost: \$18.60—pay Corrine at lunch

Discussion: After lunch, book nominations for next year.

RSVP by June 14th to Corrine Laing.

Include food choice in RSVP:

Pork Cutlets over Polenta or Chicken Waldorf Salad. (For vegetarian— call Casa Garden at 452-2809.)

New Book Group

Date: Tues. June 16th

Time: 1:00 pm

Place: Carmichael Library Meeting Room,
5605 Marconi Ave., Carmichael.

Book: *The Black Count: Glory, Revolution, Betrayal & the Real Count of Monte Cristo* by Tim Reiss, winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Non-Fiction.

Discussion Leader: Robin Howlett
For more information.

More Than Books summer schedule

June 17th— **Hostess:** Harriett Orchard

July 15th— **Hostess:** Louise Lockhart

August 19th—**Hostess** -Travis Latham

Book choice: summer reading



Whodunits

Date: Tues., June 9th

Time: 1:00—2:30 PM

Place: Carmichael Library

New members welcome.

We meet all summer—same schedule. Call Coby Bonner with questions. Briefly share and highlight mystery books read. AAUW/CHAR members can purchase books at The Bookworm at 4949 Marconi Ave., Ste. J. Carmichael. Mention that your purchase can be charged to WHODUNITS account.



LET'S EAT!

Lunch Bunch

No Lunch Bunch in June.
See you in October.

Clydene Leslie

Hungry Ladies Eating Out

Date: Mon. June 8th (note day change)

Place: patio of the Firehouse Restaurant in Old Sacramento.

Hostess: Mary Gene Page.

RSVP: Please call Mary Gene Page

Singles Dining Out

Date: Tues., June 30th

Time: 6:00 PM

Hostess: Mary Gene Page. Please contact her directly for all the details by phone. If you would like to be added to the email list contact Robin Howlett.

EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS



Future Gadabouts

Gadabouts visits and explores art, architecture, nature & animals, flowers & plants, culinary, historic, educational, informational, local events and one of a kind places in and around the Sacramento area followed by lunch of course!

It's time to plan the program for the coming year and we welcome ALL CHAR members (even if you've never attended Gadabouts previously) to help with the events. Please consider volunteering to coordinate a program next year and/or suggesting ideas to me.

We usually meet the 4th Thurs. of the month. These are the tentative dates: Sept. 24, Oct. 22, Dec. 3 (combined Nov./Dec.) Jan. 28, 2016, Feb. 25, Mar. 24, Apr. 28 and May 26. Contact Carol Hayes. There is a list of possible ideas available.



California Issues— Proposed new group

California is a world in itself. We Californians are facing critical problems unique to our state and area. Right now we are all wondering, WHERE DO WE GET ENOUGH WATER? We are looking for some concerned women to get a discussion group going next year. If you care about the future of our state for yourself, for your children and grandchildren, you need to get in on the conversation. We need a few good women to get this off the ground. It won't happen without you!

Watch for more information on our October monthly meeting in the fall. There will be a speaker from the Water Board getting the discussion started!

Also Note: Planning for this group will be during the summer. Contact Mary Duval for more information:

Movie Mavens

Date: Wed., June 3rd, 2015 for a film and lunch afterwards. More information will be emailed to Movie Mavens when it becomes available. Everyone is welcome to join us. Contact Robin Howlett.

See you at the movies!

Last Call!

Signups for Next Season's Marathon Bridge.

Both old and new teams are welcome. You and your partner will play a different team each month from September through April on a date agreed upon by the respective teams. Each player should mail a \$20.00 check, payable to CHAR/AAUW, to Margaret Lawston. Write the name of your partner on the memo line of your check. **Checks must be received by June 9th.** Instructions and a play schedule will be emailed to each player in late August. Questions? Call Margaret. **Sign up now to assure a spot!** If there's an odd number of teams, you may be on a waiting list. **If you don't have a partner, you may sign up and you will be matched with someone.**



Public Policy

Here is a rather startling fact many of us may not be aware of: there is a growing market for human trafficking in order to provide HUMAN ORGANS. There are many sources of information out there which we will hope to share with branch members, including the lengthy 2012 comprehensive report compiled by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of California. There is a whole other world out there, and some of it resides pretty close to our own backyards. While we are carrying on our daily lives, it is possible that our near and dear ones may be in jeopardy. It is important that we know it what ways, as well as how to protect them. Ignorance has never been bliss.

It would be helpful to become more alert, more knowledgeable NOW if at all possible. Here is one bit of information that may be of use at some point: The NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER (NHTRC).

When a call is made to this center it is answered by specialists who are skilled in conducting trafficking assessments for all forms of human trafficking. The NHTRC handles reports of potential labor and sex trafficking situations, involving adults and minors, foreign nationals and U.S. citizens, males, females, and transgender individuals. The NHTRC serves all individuals who reach out for services regardless of race, ethnicity, national origins, immigration status, religion, age, disability, sex, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation.

The Numbers to call: Danger: 911 or NHTRC Hotline: 1-888-373-788.

Report online: email at nhtrc@polarisproject.org or Media: Contact the Communications Department at Polaris, the non-governmental organization that operates the National Human Trafficking Resource Center by sending an email to media@polarisproject.org

Mary Toutonghi, Public Policy



CULTURAL ARTS

B Street Mainstage Theatre located at 2711 B Street in Sacramento, presents the play, "The Explorers Club" on June 13 through July 26. The setting is London in 1879 and the Club is in crisis as their acting president wants to admit a woman which could shake the very foundation of the British empire. Written by Tony Award nominee Neil Benjamin, the play has a lot of action, great comedy, and interesting decision making. For tickets and more information call the box office (916) 443-5300. Website: <http://bstreettheatre.org>

The El Dorado Musical Theater (EDMT) present "HIGH VOLTAGE—BEST OF BROADWAY" at Harris Center, 30 College Parkway in Folsom on June 16 at 7:00 P.M. The HIGH VOLTAGE company consists of 20 young performers who are among the top talent from El Dorado Musical Theatre. The group has performed at many local venues as well as Disneyland and the Carnival Splendor Cruise Ships. Call Harris Center at (916) 608-6888 for more information. Website: <https://www.harriscenter.net>

At the California State Railroad Museum in Old Sacramento you can take an excursion train along the Sacramento River. The train is operated by Sacramento Southern Railroad which has been operating excursion trains here for over 32 years. The train ride includes closed coach cars, open-air gondolas and a first-class observation car pulled by vintage diesel locomotives from the Museum collection. Sit back and enjoy the 45 minute ride along the river. For more information please call the Membership Office at (916) 445-5995. Website: <http://www.csrmf.org/rides>

Bunny Schwantes, Cultural Arts



Super Special VGIF Program—Fund Raiser

SOCCER SISTERS IN ETHIOPIA
Fair Oaks Library, 11601 Fair Oaks Blvd.
SATURDAY, May 30, 1:30 p.m.

Don't miss this one! Suleikha Sutter will share her experiences in Ethiopia where she started one of the first girls' soccer teams in the country. This was a big first. Find out how the boys reacted!

**Bring your family. Support VGIF!
Suggested donation \$5 per person, \$10 per family.**



Renewing Your Membership Online—How to Do It!

1) SETTING UP YOUR ONLINE ACCOUNT

<http://citrusheights-ca.aauw.net/join/> - Click link to "Register", Complete form and click "Register" button. National will send you an email with your member number and instructions on creating a password.

2) RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP WITH AN ONLINE ACCOUNT

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

- 1) Click link to "Renew" membership - "Renew Now" button for returning branch members
- 2) "Enter Member Services Database" button
- 3) "Renew My Membership" link along the left side
- 4) Complete credit card details (including security code)
- 5) Click Next;
- 6) Click Submit.

In Memoriam

Connie Gipson passed away suddenly on May 1st. She was the author and co-author of several books, including her most recent, *Legacies, a Guide for Young Black Women in Planning Their Future*. She wrote about role models to follow for young women. She was scheduled to speak about her book at our June Installation Luncheon. Connie taught at Dry Creek Elementary in the Rio Linda School District and after a few years moved on the State Department of Education as the Gender Equity consultant. She was a member of Delta Sigma Theta and Soroptimist Sacramento. An avid bridge player, she and long time friend, Pat Boyd, were partners in marathon bridge.

Gail Eder, a long time member of CHAR, passed away this spring. Over the years she had various responsibilities, among them, Membership Chair. She was also a Sacramento County Master Gardener and known for growing beautiful chrysanthemums.



Membership Renewal Form for 2015-2016

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:

Home _____

Cell _____

(Include area code with all phone nos.)

E-mail address:

Ripples Newsletter, emailed _____yes

_____Mailed through Post Office*

** \$10 covers annual printing and mailing costs of your Ripples. If you choose the mailing option, adding \$10 allows the branch to use general membership dues to benefit all members.*

**The due date for renewing your membership is June 15.
Make check payable to CHAR/AAUW**

Send Form and Payment to:

Angela Bauerle

Please send in the entire page when completing the membership renewal form

CHAR MEMBERSHIP FEES

Circle appropriate category:

Regular Dual Honorary

1) Regular Member Category

Breakdown of dues:

AAUW National Dues \$49
(\$46 of this is tax deductible)
CA State Dues \$20
CHAR Dues (Branch) \$15

Regular Member—Total: \$84

Note: *If you are a Paid Life Member your total fee is \$35. (Total of State and CHAR fees. You do not pay National Fees.)*

Paid Life Member—Total \$35.

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 \$15.** (Our CHAR branch fee). You do not pay the State and National fees twice! If this is your primary branch, total fees of \$84 apply.

3) Honorary Life Member Category

If you are an Honorary Life Member, you only pay \$15.

Honorary Life Member- Total: \$15 fee

Renew Online!

If you prefer, you may renew online and pay by credit card by going to our website: (See P. 6)



www.citrusheights-ca.aauw.net



Look for contribution opportunities in the September 2015 Ripples. There will be a new format for making donations to your favorite groups at that time, so please don't send any with this renewal, except adding \$10 if you're requesting the printed Ripples newsletter.

CHAR-AAUW Ripples



Deadline for Sept. 2015 Ripples
 August 12th
 See page 2 for address
 Our CHAR website:

June 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Movie Mavens	4	5	6
7	8 Hungry Ladies	9 Who- dunits	10	11	12	13 Installation Luncheon
14	15	16 New Bk Group	17 More Than Bks	18 3rd Thurs Bks	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Singles Dining		See you in September!		

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN MISSION STATEMENT:

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