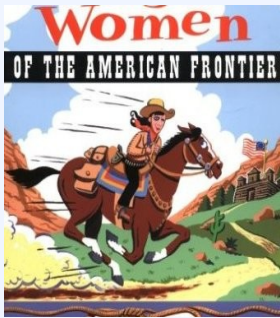




Ripples

CITRUS HEIGHTS-AMERICAN RIVER

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You are Invited!
CHAR Annual
Membership Luncheon
Saturday, Sept. 12, 2015
11:00 AM

Carmichael Presbyterian Church
5646 Marconi Ave., Carmichael
(Next to the Carmichael Library)
parking in rear of church

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

Call or email Linda Marren with names & addresses
of prospective new CHAR members



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 12th.

Please bring food according to the following last name designation:

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

See Page 4
for Facility
Help
Volunteers

You may use your own plates if you prefer.

Save the Date: Saturday, October 10th 1:00 PM Sylvan Oaks Library
California Water Board Speaker
Future of California from a water perspective.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENTS

We were going over the goals from last year and decided they still are excellent goals for all of us. Here they are AGAIN with a little tweaking.

Goals for 2015-2016

Shared leadership and participation – Let's get many members involved in branch planning and activities. Do your fair share. If many people help out, the work becomes light for everyone.

Increased Membership and outreach - Recruiting is everybody's job and it's a year round job. Don't stop recruiting in September. AAUW is for all ages. If you have a daughter or daughter in law in the area, invite her to join us. Get out those newly retired neighbors and colleagues. We have jobs to do!

Pride in AAUW - Let your friends and neighbors know we are women who care about equity for all 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. Talk to others about what we do.

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.

The June meeting was a sheer joy in recognizing the talents and uniqueness of our members. Special thanks to Sherry Sizemore and Marlene Jackson for sharing their artwork, to Angela Bauerle for sharing her photography and to Lee Battershell-Baird for sharing the amazing story of how she came to write her book.

Special kudos for our communications Team- Angela Bauerle, Mary Groesbeck, Esther Leal and their helpers. Thanks to them we have an online presence through Facebook and our website, a directory and the Ripples!

Donations to our charitable projects—

Please think of donating to your favorite CHAR charities now. The rules of the game have changed. AAUW policies as well as stringent enforcement of federal and state tax laws have made it necessary to change the way we conduct our annual campaign for donations. It's very important to make your donation checks out to the correct recipient. Bring your check to the luncheon and look for the donation tables. See box on the right for new information. →

OFFICERS 2015-2016

CO-PRESIDENTS

Mary Duval
Joyce Farruggia

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Mary Toutonghi. Chr.

CO-V.P. MEMBERSHIP

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Hospitality—Linda Marren

CO-V.P. AAUW FUNDS

Vacant

SECRETARY

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Lee Battershell

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REMINDER OF BOARD MEETING

Oct. 5th— 9:30 AM

RALEY'S MEETING ROOM

SAN JUAN @ SUNSET

DEADLINE FOR OCT. RIPPLES

September 12th

Esther Leal: emleal@comcast.net

Tech Trek: AAUW-CA SPF

Local Scholarship Fund: *ARC Foundation* (write CHAR AAUW Scholarship on memo line)

AAUW Funds: *AAUW Funds* (may specify EF or LAF on memo line)

Virginia Gildersleeve: *VGIF*

BOOK CORNER

Third Thursday Book Group

Date: Thursday, Sept. 17th

Time: 1:00 PM

Hostess: Corrine Laing

Book: *The Rosie Project*, Graeme Simsion

More Than Books

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 16th

Hostess: Kathy Willstatter

Book topic: oceans

Whodunits

Date: Tues., Sept. 8th

Time: 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Place: Carmichael Library

Briefly share mystery books read. New members welcome. Call Coby Bonner with questions.

Great Decisions

Visit the Great Decisions information table at the Membership Lunch to learn more about our CHAR 2016 Foreign Policy Association Interest Group. Meetings begin in February and meet twice a month for 4 months.

Books need to be ordered by Oct. 15th. Bring check to Sept. Luncheon or send check for \$25 payable to Virginia Sturdevant.

Mail check to:
Virginia Sturdevant

For questions, Contact
Virginia Sturdevant or
Carolyn Stewart.



LET'S EAT!

Lunch Bunch

Will not meet in September. Join us at Mikuni Japanese Restaurant on Hazel in Fair Oaks on Wednesday, October 14th. More info in Oct. Ripples.

Call Clydene Leslie with questions.

Hungry Ladies Eating Out

Date: Thurs., Sept. 3rd

We meet on the first Thursday of the month year round. We welcome any AAUW members...married or single.

Corrine Laing will be the hostess. For information please call Corrine.



Bridge

Welcome to CHAR's 2015-2016 year! I'm your new Bridge chairman and I want to involve you all in games this year. There are over 50 bridge players in our group; we have regular games on 1st & 3rd Mondays, 2nd & 4th Mondays, 1st Wed., 3rd Fri., 2nd Fri. for couples and 17 teams playing in Marathon.

All regular groups have full membership but we are eager to have willing substitutes or we can initiate a new group. AND – if any of you are thinking of LEARNING bridge, let me know right away; there are a number of beginning classes in the area starting up now that I can help you with.

Please call me or I'll see you at the Bridge Signup Table at our September Luncheon.

Mary Gene Page

CHAR/AAUW

Membership September Luncheon September 12, 2015

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

Volunteer with a friend!

Facility help

1. Set up 9:30 am
2. Clean up after lunch
3. Kitchen help
 - A. 10:00 -11:30 am
 - B. 11:30 - 1:00 pm
4. Kitchen clean up after lunch
5. Greeters 10:30—11:30 am



EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS

Bird Watchers

No Meeting in Sept. See the table at the Membership Luncheon for more information.

1st meeting of the year will be Tues. Oct. 6th.

Theater-Goers will meet in September to plan the plays we will attend for this fall. Call Elaine Bemis if you wish to attend. We'll have sign-ups at the fall luncheon.

World Country Study Group—Morocco

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 23rd

Time: 10:00 AM - Noon

Place: PJ Missman's home

Presenter: Gloria Yost will be presenting a brief overview of our study country and show slides of Morocco from her and her husband's trip there.

PJ will present an overview of Moroccan food. Come and join us as we start to learn about Morocco!

RSVP to Janice Chung

California Issues

Save the date! The October General Meeting on Saturday, Oct. 10th will feature a speaker from the California Water Board discussing the future of California from a water perspective. Sign up at the September Luncheon and watch for further special interest group meetings as we continue this look at California from a variety of topics.



Contact Mary Duval for more information.

Gadabouts

Alpacas All Around is a small, homespun alpaca farm located in Loomis. They breed and raise alpacas for their wool and have a farm store selling alpaca products. **Come join us as we have a talk and tour scheduled for 10:30 am on Thurs. Sept. 24th.** It'll be fun to see alpacas and maybe babies plus shop in the store! Lunch will be nearby at the Loomis Flower Farm – off the menu and bring cash as we dine on the patio. We'll carpool at 10:00 am from the Madison & Hazel location. **Reservations please by: Sept. 18th to Carol Hayes.**

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CHAR-AAUW
BOARD MEETING, June 1, 2015**

Call to Order: Co-President Mary Duval called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.
Treasurers' Report: as of April 30, CHAR had a balance of approximately \$15,660.67: \$6065.76 in a savings account (the reserve), and \$9594.91 in a checking account,
Bylaws: Pat Boyd addressed the on-going problem of achieving a quorum at board meetings. Quoting Robert's Rules of Order to the effect that the quorum should be as large a number of members as can reasonably be depended upon to attend, Pat suggested that the board set the quorum for CHAR board meetings at five, the number of elected office positions with a vote.
Membership: CHAR had a total of 152 members as of April 30.
Program: CHAR will be showcasing several members' talents at the Installation Luncheon.
Public Policy: The committee has had two meetings on the Human Trafficking Program to be presented at the branch meeting on November 14.
Local Scholarship: The form in which the Local Scholarship funds are currently held is no longer tenable, necessitating a change. The money will be transferred from its present location to a 501 c-3 account pending further discussion at the August meeting.
V.G.I.F.: The talk given by Dorothy Sutter's granddaughter, Suleikha, on May 30 raised \$376 for V.G.I.F.
AAUW Funds: The money in the CHAR AAUW Funds account, \$948.83, needs to be sent to the State AAUW Funds.
Tech Trek: Four of the six girls selected to go to Tech Trek, and their parents, attended a "meet and greet" recently and that all of them expressed an interest in genetics. Giulia announced that there is now \$87.99 left in the Tech Trek account and that the Fair Oaks Rotary has donated \$600 for next year's Tech Trek.
New Business: The retreat for the new board will be on August 21. Both Office Max and Office Depot offer a discount card to all AAUW members. It is available on-line. She suggested that this offer could be used to purchase the invitations for the Membership Luncheon. CHAR has received recognition, from the State Executive Director on the occasion of CHAR's 55th anniversary. A motion to move the money received at the V.G.I.F. fund-raiser to CHAR's V.G.I.F. account was made and passed.

Susan Oie, Secretary

In Memoriam

Roberta "Bobbi" Montross passed away on Friday July 24th from cancer. Bobbi was born in a small town in Southern Illinois in 1941 and moved to Sacramento to teach in the SJUSD after college graduation. She began her teaching career at El Escalon and finished at La Entrada. Most of her teaching was in continuation schools. After teaching for 35 years Bobbi held workshops for teachers featuring new Scott Forsman books for a few years all over California. In the late 1960's Bobbi joined CHAR and always supported AAUW and its mission of helping women and girls.

A Celebration of Life Open House will be held on Sat. Sept. 26th remembering Bobbi. See the Sacramento Bee (near the end of August) for details as to place and time.

Janet Zierenberg who joined AAUW three years ago upon moving to Sacramento from the Yosemite area, died in July after a long and increasingly debilitating struggle with a lung infection. She was a school teacher for more than 30 years, specializing in the natural sciences, and was always happiest when she was out of doors.



Summer Fun!

We have been "pinging and ponging" all summer so far and hope to go through September depending on the weather, Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. My table is in my backyard so my neighbors helped me put up some 'shade sails', I purchased some new balls, rackets and net. Everyone signs in on a dry erase white board, plays for 3 minutes, then switches places. We are presently learning to properly serve but most everyone just comes to have fun! It's not too late—Come Join Us!

Lois Wren



Public Policy

Join the Public Policy Committee on September 28th, Monday 9:30 am at Raley's Community Room, in Fair Oaks at San Juan and Sunset. We'll be viewing an amazing hour long documentary IN PLAIN SIGHT, an inspiring film featuring the work of six modern day abolitionists as they fight sex trafficking in our nation.. one right near us in Rocklin, CA.

Through engaging interviews with numerous victims, a similar pattern of vulnerability and abuse becomes clear. In the midst of the darkness, stories of hope and freedom emerge as each survivor shares how she was transformed through the work of a sex trafficking aftercare home. Excellent background information for our Nov.14th Branch Meeting on Human Trafficking. Sacramento is #2 city in the United States for Human Trafficking.



RSVP Mary Toutonghi

Mary Toutonghi, Public Policy

Cultural Arts



Direct from China comes the NATIONAL ACROBATS AND CIRCUS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA performing PEKING DREAMS on Friday, Sept. 16, through Sunday, Sept. 20. All performances will be on Stage 1 at Harris Center, 10 College Parkway, Folsom Lake College. For additional information and tickets call the ticket office at 917-608-6888 and also check out the website. www.harriscenter.net

"Hot Fads and Cool Trends in Cloth" is the popular theme for the Summer Quilt and Clothing Show at Wells Fargo Gallery at Folsom History Museum, 823 Sutter St., June 6th through Sept. 6th from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. For more information go to the website. www.folsomhistoricalsociety.org.

La Fiesta de Frida honoring the life and art of Frida Kahlo is presented by the Latino Center of Art and Culture on July 11th through Oct 11, 2015. The Center is located at 2700 Front Street, at the end of Broadway near the Marina. The famous artworks of Frida Kahalo displayed are from the David Bischoff collection and the artwork can be seen most days from 1:00 to around 5:00 p.m. For more information check out the website. www.LRGP.org

Bunny Schwantes, Cultural Arts

CHAR/AAUW Proposed Budget *

July '14-June '15 Actual

July '15-June '16 Budget

INCOME

Branch Dues from Members	\$	2,260.00	\$	2,280.00
Donations to Ripples	\$	298.00	\$	300.00
Interest on Savings Account	\$	1.82	\$	2.00
Program General Receipts	\$	1,709.00	\$	1,500.00
Total - OPERATING INCOME	\$	4,268.82	\$	4,082.00
Transfer Funds from Reserves	\$	00.00	\$	1,593.00
TOTAL BUDGETED INCOME	\$	4,268.82	\$	5,675.00

EXPENSES

PUBLICATIONS/POSTAGE

Ripples Printing	\$	148.09	\$	170.00
Yearbook	\$	279.34	\$	300.00
Web Site	\$	0.00	\$	0.00
Postage/Envelopes	\$	178.85	\$	300.00
Total - PUBLICATIONS/POSTAGE	\$	606.28	\$	770.00

BRANCH OPERATIONS

Insurance - Liability, D and O	\$	589.34	\$	600.00
Other Memberships	\$	00.00	\$	00.00
Sunshine	\$	00.00	\$	25.00
Officer Expense	\$	00.00	\$	100.00
Board Dinner/Gifts	\$	00.00	\$	75.00
Total - BRANCH OPERATIONS	\$	589.34	\$	800.00

CONVENTION/CONFERENCE TRAVEL

\$	00.00	\$	00.00
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PROGRAM

Program - General	\$	00.00	\$	275.00
Facilities, Meals & Tickets	\$	1,778.37	\$	2,500.00
Speaker Honoraria	\$	80.00	\$	480.00
Speaker Lunches	\$	00.00	\$	25.00
Total - PROGRAM	\$	1,858.37	\$	3,280.00

MEMBERSHIP

Membership - General	\$	197.98	\$	200.00
Membership Lunch	\$	610.05	\$	625.00
Total - MEMBERSHIP	\$	808.03	\$	825.00

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$	3,862.02	\$	5,675.00
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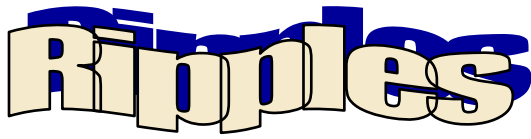
NET INCOME/(EXPENSE)	\$	406.80	\$	0.00
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* Budget will be voted on at board meeting on August 21st. Pending approval, this budget is proposed and will be presented for branch approval at the Sept. Meeting.



American Assoc. Univ. Women
CHAR Branch



Deadline for Oct. 2015 Ripples
Sept. 12th

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

September 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Hungry Ladies	4	5
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13	14	15	16 More Than Bks	17 3rd Thurs Bks	18	19
20	21	22	23 World Country	24 Gada-bouts	25	26
27	28 Public Policy Mtg	29	30			

Sept. Membership Luncheon

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