



CITRUS HEIGHTS-AMERICAN RIVER BRANCH

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November Monthly Meeting
Human Trafficking Panel
November 14, 2015 1:30 PM
Sylvan Oaks Library
6700 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights, CA 95621
(Southeast corner of Auburn Blvd. and Dewey Dr./ Van Maren Ln.)

13th Amendment
Section 1.
Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.
Section 2.
Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.



The program's intent is to heighten the awareness of the public of the serious problem of Human Trafficking in the Sacramento area. Panel members will focus on its history, the causes behind it, the victims - who they are and how they can be helped, and ways in which the public can become involved. They will discuss what their organizations have done to date to combat the problem.



Panel members will include Deputy District Attorney Sonia Satchell, a speaker from WEAVE, Nilda Valmores from *My Sister's House*, and Ashlie Bryant or Ken Petersen, both founders of *Break Free*.

Sacramento ranks no. 2 in the United States for having the most Human Trafficking. Bring your questions...and opinions as well. What are the solutions?

Refreshments will be served. Friends and family are welcome. All library events are open to the public.

Save the Date: Sat., December 12th, 10:00 AM
Annual Holiday Social—Christ Community Church,
5025 Manzanita Ave., Carmichael, CA



PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

After a long hot summer, fall is in the air. The Giants' season is over. It's not exactly cool, but the shorter days and falling leaves are appreciated. CHAR members are jumping into autumn activities with enthusiasm. We are excited to get involved with new interests and projects.

Do you know about our theater goers group? It's the ideal way to enjoy theater with your friends. The group saw *The Music Man* in October. Neil Simon's *Prisoner of Second Avenue* is scheduled for November 15. Elaine Bemis has ticket information. Get in touch with this active group and enjoy our vibrant local theater.

All the work, half the pay. Research reveals that Latinas are paid only 54% of what non Hispanic white men are paid. OUCH. Read more about wage disparity for women at the AAUW site, the Simple Truth About the Gender Pay Gap. <http://www.aauw.org/research/the-simple-truth-about-the-gender-pay-gap/>

Lewis Moeller from the California DWR treated us to an outstanding presentation on California's drought. A couple of quick facts: Total job loss - 21,000, Economic impact - \$2.7 billion. This was an eye opener. It was interesting to hear how our state is responding to the crisis.

I recently attended the memorial service for an old friend. Her granddaughter spoke about her grandma helping her stay in school. It meant everything to that young woman. That inspired me to make a donation in my friend's name to our scholarship fund. My friend would have loved knowing she was helping another girl complete her education.

The holidays are fast approaching and a donation to AAUW Funds (or any of our charities) in a family member's or friend's name is a meaningful gift. Think of making a year end donation at our December program.

Joyce and Mary

Upcoming Dates:

November 9 - Program planning meeting.
9:30 AM at Mary Duval's
November 14 - Program. Human Trafficking
December 7 - Dec. Board meeting 9:30 AM at Raleys.



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Reminder of Board Meeting
Dec. 7th —9:30 AM
Raley's Meeting Room
San Juan at Sunset

DEADLINE FOR DEC. RIPPLES

November 12th

Esther Leal
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BOOK CORNER



3rd Thursday Book Group

Date: Thurs., Nov. 19, 2015

Time: 1:00 PM

Hostess: Gwen Houk

Book: *Mastering the Art of Soviet Cooking*
By Anya von Bremzen

Discussion Leader: Fran Clarke

More Than Books

Date: Wed., Nov. 18, 2015

Book Topic: Jodi Picoult

Hostess: Mary Duval

Whodunits

Date: Tues., Nov. 10, 2015

Time: 1:00 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 Ste. J, Marconi Avenue and Walnut. Just mention the Whodunits account.

LET'S EAT!

Lunch Bunch

Date: Wed., Nov. 11, 2015

Time: 12:00 Noon

Place: Love at First Bite Café
7405 Winding Way, Fair Oaks
(located on North East corner of Winding Way and San Juan Ave.)

Love at First Bite Cafe is a charming new restaurant serving wholesome food from area farmers. It comes well recommended. RSVP: Clydene Leslie or Esther Leal By Friday, Nov.6th.

Hungry Ladies Eating Out

Date: Thurs., Nov. 5, 2015

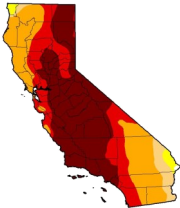
Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Rudy's Hideaway

Hostess: PJ Missman

Hungry Ladies is open to all CHAR members, single or married. However, you must make a reservation with the monthly hostess. For more information, please call Corrine Laing,

California Study Issues



Date: Mon., Nov. 23, 2015

Time: 10:15 AM

Place: Raley's Community Room, San Juan and Sunset

Speaker: Tom Gray, General Manager, Fair Oaks Water District

RSVP: Mary Duval.

EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS

Bird Watching

Date: Tues., Nov. 3, 2015

Time: 8:00 AM

Place: Nimbus Dam and Lake Natoma areas. We are hoping to also see the salmon ladders in action as an added activity. Visit <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/fish/Hatcheries/Nimbus/Facility.asp> for more info. Meet at Calico Corners in Quail Pointe Shopping Center at Sunrise and Madison. Pouring rain cancels the event. Dress in layers. *Bring your binoculars and field guide.* If you need binoculars or have questions, call Charlene Eberwine.

Tuesday morning of the 3rd call Charlene's cell



Movie Mavens

Date: Wed., Nov. 4, 2015



The movie group meets the first Wednesday of the month for lunch and a movie. Call Darlene Houston on Friday, Oct. 30 to find out the movie of the month!

World Country Study Group

Date: Wed., Dec. 2, 2015

Time: 10:00 AM

Place: Carmichael Regional Library meeting room, 5605 Marconi Ave, Carmichael, CA 95608.

Note: This is a combined Nov. and Dec. Meeting. Date change is due to the holidays.

For the December meeting Carol Stieger will be presenting on the history of Morocco and Mary Toutonghi will be presenting on the Music, Dance and Literature of Morocco. If you would RSVP to Janice it would be appreciated.

The library is located off of Marconi between Fair Oaks Blvd. and Garfield. Turn off Marconi onto La Vista Ave. and turn left into the parking lot. The meeting room door is on the right wall just before the main (from the parking lot) doors, so the meeting room and restrooms are available to us before the library officially opens, but not to other library users until 10 AM. However, all library meetings must be open to the public to attend.

Gadabouts

Date: Thursday, December 3, 2015

Time: 9:00 AM to carpool from the parking lot of Wells Fargo in Gold River.

Event: Tour of Shriners Hospital for Children in Sacramento

Tour and Lunch: The tour of Shriners will last one hour followed by lunch at Les Baux Bakery. Please bring cash since the restaurant will not be providing separate checks, + \$2 to carpool. Drivers needed.

RSVP: Louise Lockhart by November 28th.



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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CHAR/AAUW BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 5, 2015

Call to Order: Co-President Joyce Farruggia called the meeting to order at 9:33 AM.

Treasurer's Report: no report due to illness.

By Laws: Pat Boyd submitted a report. A motion was made and passed to add the position of C/U Partnership to Officers, Section 1-b of Article VI which will read: "The appointed officers shall be c/u partnership, local scholarship, bylaws, public policy, Tech-Trek, and international" The (VGIF) after international will be dropped.

Membership: Linda Marren reported that there are four new members that came from the September meeting.

Program: Charlene Eberwine submitted a written report regarding the September meeting. Mary Duval reported that there were 63 people, which was down from last year: 48 members, 6 guests, and 9 Tech Trek girls and families.

October meeting "California Water Worries" on October 10 needs more help on set up.

Public Policy: Mary Toutonghi reported about a film that was shown at the Public Policy meeting "In Plain Sight – Stories of Hope and Freedom", about human trafficking. She plans to show it again and will publicize the date in Ripples and to the public via media outlets. The November meeting will be about Human Trafficking.

Local Scholarship: Louise Lockhart reported that the flyer in the September Ripples resulted in donations of \$670.

VGIF: Dorothy Sutter reported on the March 12 meeting which will be an International potluck at the Edgewood Community Clubhouse.

AAUW Funds: Mary Gene Page wanted feedback regarding having an event at a club and designing it as an opportunity to socialize and fund raise. It would be held on a weekday. Any money raised would go to AAUW funds. The board was in favor of pursuing the idea. The February general meeting is an AAUW Fund raiser. A committee is needed to plan the event and names were generated to contact.

Tech Trek: Joyce Farruggia reported that the committee has already raised 2½ scholarships for this year. The goal is four for this year and six next year. AAUW is taking over handling Tech Trek funds from the state so there will be no more fees.

Unfinished Business: Holiday Social – Mary Toutonghi reported that the social is being held on December 12th at 10:00 AM at the Christ Community Church. There will be a sweet and savory potluck. The church furnishes coffee and hot water. A jazz chorus from American River College will be the entertainment and there will be a speaker from Shriners Children's Hospital. Donations of items and money will be collected for the Shriners. A person will be recruited to handle table decorations incorporating donations for other funds CHAR supports.

New Business: A motion was made and passed that there be monthly board meetings as needed beginning with November. In November there will be a program meeting on November 9 at 9:30 AM at Mary Duval's.

Key Dates and Deadlines:

November 9 - Program Meeting at 9:30 AM at Mary Duval's

December 7 – Next board meeting at 9:30 AM at Raleys

The meeting was adjourned by co-president Joyce Farruggia at 10:55 AM.

Judy Bell, Secretary

Public Policy Information from Sue Miller, Public Policy Director, AAUW CA

We Californians have had a tremendous year in the fight to close the gender wage gap. Senate Bill 358 (Jackson) was just signed with an impressive ceremony at the Rosie the Riveter Museum in Richmond.

SB358 strengthens our Equal Pay Law (Fair Pay Act), closing loopholes that have made it difficult for employees to successfully sue over discriminatory pay. We are asking you to send a thank you to the Governor for signing one of the strongest Equal Pay laws in the country.

It is hoped that sufficient numbers of members have asked him to further strengthen our pay equity laws by signing AB 1017 (Campos). The deadline was Sunday, October 11th, for him to sign or veto the bill.

Assembly Bill 1017 (Campos), will help prevent discriminatory pay on the front end, perhaps obviating the need for a lawsuit, by prohibiting prior salary history from being sought for a new job applicant. Building new salary off of an old discriminatory salary just perpetuates the status quo; perhaps this why the gender wage gap has barely narrowed in the last decade. Think of it this way, AF1017 is the prevention of wage discrimination, SB358 is the cure if wage discrimination occurs.

AB1017 is a groundbreaking bill, first in the nation, that together with SB358 (Jackson) will move California forward by leaps and bounds in closing, and possibly erasing, the gender wage gap.

Mary Toutonghi, Public Policy Chair



The Santa Rosa based Charles M. Schulz Museum is bringing a traveling football exhibit to the California Museum in Sacramento, 1020 O Street. There will be about 50 cartoon strips featuring Peanuts and mischievous Lucy pulling away the football just as Peanuts is ready to kick it. There are other Peanut characters portrayed such as Snoopy and Woodstock. Hours for viewing the exhibit will vary. Call the museum at 653-7524 for times and more viewing information. Website: CALIFORNIAMUSEUM.ORG.

B Street Theatre presents an African Folktale about "Anansi The Spider," who is a rogue, a mischief maker, and a wise and lovable creature. This is a delightful folktale playing at the theater at 2015 B Street, on October 3rd through November 8th. For tickets and more information call B Street Theatre Box Office at (916) 443-5300, Website: <http://bstreettheatre.org>

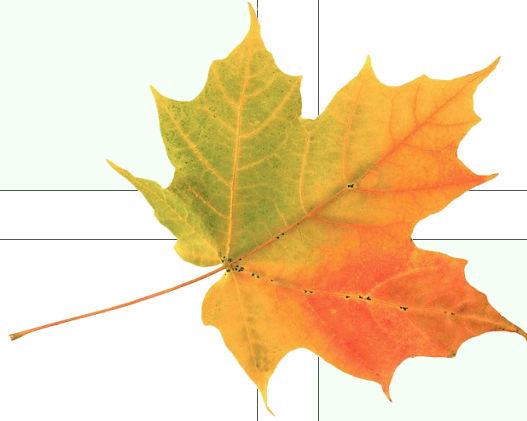
The Folsom Symphony under the direction of Music Director and Conductor, Peter Jaffe, presents pianist, Alan Goldstein performing "MasterPieces", a wonderful concert of favorite classic compositions by the following composers: Copeland; Fanfare for the Common Man, Brahms Piano Concerto No. 1, and Musorgsky/Ravel; "Pictures at an Exhibition." The Masterpiece concert will be performed at Harris Center for the Arts, Three Stages at Folsom Lake College, 10 College Parkway, Folsom, CA 95630. Phone (916) 608-6888. Website: Folsomsymphony.com

Bunny Schwantes, Cultural Arts

Welcome New Members!

Therese Favro

Juanita Geise



Denise McGrath

Monika O'Brien



Tech Trek Update

Thank you to our branch donors for your generosity! Along with your donations, we received a \$600 grant from the Fair Oaks Rotary, for a grand total of 2 1/2 scholarships! Amazing! If you work for a company that matches your non-profit donations, or know someone who does, please consider asking the company to match your donation. I would be happy to provide our tax ID information. Please e-mail me if you are interested in joining our growing Tech Trek team. We have small tasks and larger tasks... but they are all tasks that will bring joy to you and others! Call or e-mail anytime: Giulia Favro-Farruggia.

Did you know?

Humans are born with 270 bones, but by age 30, this total decreases to 206. Many bones fuse together!




CHAR-AAUW Ripples



Deadline for Dec. Ripples
 Nov. 12th
 website: <http://citrusheights-ca.aauw.net>
 Facebook: AAUW: Citrus Heights American
 River—CHAR
 Twitter: @aauwchar



November 2015

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