



Ripples

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INTER-BRANCH COUNCIL LUNCHEON
Saturday, January 23, 2016—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.

Registration form on page 5—due by Jan. 15th.

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.

Our Speakers for this Luncheon



Swati Patel, UC Davis. American Fellowship Award with a discipline in Mathematics. PH.D in Applied Mathematics—Coexistence and Stability in Ecological Communities with Evolution. Swati's work is on modeling the feedbacks between ecological processes and evolutionary processes to understand how these feedbacks affect species coexistence in communities.

Helen Rocha, CSU Sacramento. Helen is pursuing a Master's Degree in Civil Engineering with a concentration in Engineering Management. She is a licensed Civil Engineer and is passionate about planning and strategizing on solutions that will improve local communities. Helen also volunteers as a professional mentor to engineering students at CSU, Sacramento.



Plates Café and Catering—features 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 Dates -Saturday, February 13th General Mo. Meeting
and Monday, Feb. 29 an AaUW fund raiser from 1:00-3:00 PM at the Couch.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENTS

A Happy and Healthy New Year to All

We wish for you the best the season has to offer. Set aside the stress and strife of the past year and allow yourself to dream of the great possibilities for the new year. Let next year be your best ever.

Resolution: Don't miss the Plates Luncheon on January 23rd.

Resolution: Volunteer this year. Do you like decorating, baking, talking to people? Sign up to help. There's a fun job waiting just for you.

Resolution: Tell a friend about AAUW. Love a sale? AAUW membership is a great gift for a friend.

Happy New Year, and may your new jeans still fit after the new year.

Joyce and Mary

Double Your Impact by Giving to AAUW this Holiday Season

The season of giving is a time to reflect on what we have accomplished together as we look ahead to what we can do in the coming year to continue to empower women and girls. If you donate to AAUW today, your tax-deductible contribution will be doubled. Thanks to the generosity of the Mooneen Lecce Giving Circle, every gift made before the end of the year will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to \$40,000 total.

SUPER SALE

Tis the Season for Membership Discounts.

Recruit new branch members with half-off national dues, and submit the memberships between January 1st and March 15th for the discounted national rate of \$24.50. This offer applies to the 2015-2016 fiscal year, so memberships will expire June 30, 2016. If you have an upcoming event that's open to the public, use the Shape the Future campaign to double the discount. That means you can offer new memberships for just \$12.25 (national dues.)

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REMINDER OF BOARD MEETING

Jan. 4th— 9:30 AM
Raley's Community Center
San Juan at Sunset
Fair Oaks, CA

**DEADLINE FOR FEB. RIPPLES is
January 12th.**

Esther Leal: emleal@comcast.net





BOOK CORNER

3rd Thursday Book Group

Date: Thurs., Jan. 21, 2016

Time: 1:00 PM

Hostess: PJ Missman

RSVP: by Jan. 18th

Book: *All the Light We Cannot See*, Anthony Doerr

Discussion Leader: Virginia Dunstan

More Than Books

Date: Wed., Jan. 20 2016

Hostess: Carol Steiger

Topic: Southeast Asia

Whodunits

Date: Tues., Jan. 12, 2016

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.

Great Decisions

Date: 1st & 3rd Tues. starting in Feb. of 2016

Time: 1:00 –3:00 PM

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

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

EATING OUT!

Lunch Bunch

Date: Wed., Jan. 13, 2016

Time: 12 Noon

Place: Orient Restaurant
4005 Manzanita Ave., Carmichael
Located in the Bel Air Center, Cypress and Manzanita - next to CitiBank.

The Orient serves a wonderful, reasonably priced lunch special. There are more than 10 selections of delicious Chinese cuisine to choose from. Many of their recipes come directly from China.

RSVP: Clydene Leslie or email Esther Leal by Friday, Jan. 8th.

Hungry Ladies Eating Out

Date: Thurs., Jan. 7, 2016

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: El Tapatio
5637 Sunrise Blvd., Citrus Heights

RSVP: Our hostess is Eras Cochran. If you want to attend please contact Eras. If you want more information about Hungry Ladies, please contact Corrine Laing,



EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS

Bird Watchers

Date: Tues., Jan. 5, 2016

Time: 8:00 AM

Place: We will visit the Vic Fazio Yolo Wildlife Area, about a 30 min. drive. This is mostly a driving route. Meet at Calico Corners in Quail Pointe Shopping Center at Sunrise and Madison. Pouring rain cancels the event. Please RSVP to Charlene. If you plan to attend, need binoculars, have questions or are willing to drive. Call Charlene's cell Tuesday morning if you need to cancel.

World Country Study Group -

Date: Wednesday, January 27, 2016

Time: 10:00 AM - Noon (4th Wed. of the month)

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

Fran Clarke will be presenting on the arts and crafts and the architecture of Morocco. Janice Chung will tentatively present on holidays and festivals of Morocco.

RSVP to Janice would be appreciated. But feel free to drop in...there is plenty of room.

Bring a warm jacket or sweater as the room tends to be cold in the mornings.

California Issues

Date: Mon., Jan. 25, 2016

Time: 10:15 AM

Place: Raley's Community Room, San Juan at Sunset, Fair Oaks
Contact Mary Duval for information.

Gadabouts

Date: Thurs., Jan. 28, 2016

Time: 10:15 AM

Meet in the Quail Pointe parking lot at Sunrise & Madison by Calico Corners.

Place: Museum of Wonder & Delight Folsom
Museum admission: Adults \$5.00 Seniors \$4.00

Lunch following -TBA

RSVP Charlene Eberwine

The Creative Director and Curator of the museum Professor of Design Dolph Gotelli will give us a personal introduction. He is an internationally renowned collector and lecturer on the subject of play, childhood toys and games, and international celebrations and rituals, including his expertise on all aspects of Christmas. The museum features three distinctly diverse galleries with whimsical settings appealing to all ages. The first gallery is called *Animal Crackers*. It features an animal themed design filled with whimsy, humor, and familiarity made new, with unique animal art pieces from all over the world, followed by *Once Upon a Time* and *Christmas Dreams*, all of which personify Dolph Gotelli's credo, "To know is nothing, to imagine is everything."

Visit the website for more information.

<http://www.museumofwonderanddelight.org/>

Theater-goers

Date: Tues., Jan. 5, 2016

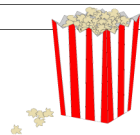
Time: 2:00 PM

Place: Judy Allen's house
4517 Lehigh Ct., Sacramento

This is your chance to sign up for the plays in spring. Any questions call Elaine Bemis.

Movie Mavens

Date: Wed., Jan. 6, 2016 Contact Elaine Bemis for information.



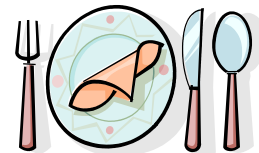
Registration Form for Inter-Branch Council Luncheon, Saturday, January 23, 2016

AAUW EF Funds (IBC) Luncheon
11:30 AM Saturday, January 23, 2016
Plates Café and Catering

Depot Park—14 Business Park Way, Bldg. 149, Sacramento, CA 95828

- #1 **Chicken Breast Roulades** with Asiago cheese and herb stuffing on mashed potatoes, roasted seasonal vegetables, arugula salad with pear and goat cheese, balsamic dressing
- #2 **Tuscan Bowtie Pasta** with pine nuts and mushrooms in a garlic wine sauce, roasted seasonal vegetables, arugula salad with pear and goat cheese, balsamic dressing
- #3 **Classic Chicken Caesar Salad** with creamy anchovy dressing

Chocolate Tuxedo Truffle Torte
Rolls and Butter
Coffee—Iced Tea- Lemonade



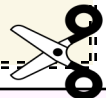
EF Funds Luncheon—\$28 per person. Make check payable to: Capital Cities IBC

Name: _____ Branch: _____

Select: _____ Chicken Roulades _____ Tuscan Pasta _____ Caesar Salad

RSVP by January 15, 2016 to: Shirley Zeff, PO Box 820,
Chicago Park, CA 95712-0820

Please note any dietary restrictions _____



SAVE THE DATE – Feb. 29, 2016 (Leap Year Day)

Want to get out your tiara? Your diamond necklace? That office dress you wore when you were Aide to the President? Or maybe you just want to be JOYFUL!

We want to have a strictly social get-together and we're thinking of Leap Year Day in 2016 at **The Couch** in Citrus Heights.

Want to enjoy Champagne and Hot Dogs – or Bubbles and Nibbles? Dress to the nines – or in a costume – be a Queen or a Pauper?

We'll meet and have mimosas – or sparkling water – and have sparkling conversation. All to raise AAUW Funds and have fun. Suggested donation: \$25 or \$30. Location: a bar. Time 1 PM to 3 PM. No work involved – just a good time.

Questions or Comments: MaryGene Page or a member of the Board.



CHAR/AAUW Dec. 7, 2015 Board Meeting Highlights

Call to order: Co-president, Joyce Farruggia called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.

Treasurer Report: Clarification is needed on where the Marathon Bridge money should be donated. Louise Lockhart will ask the Marathon bridge group. Mary Gene Page will ask the bridge chairman of each bridge club.

Program: Mary Toutonghi reported on plans for the Annual Holiday Social. Mary Duval has donated the cost of a raffle license so that CHAR can do raffles anytime. Mary Duval reported on the progress of the January Inter Branch Council meeting at Plate's.

Public Policy: Mary Toutonghi reported on the success of the November branch meeting on human trafficking.

Local Scholarships: \$2,998.00 has been raised for scholarships between the Mansion Memories fund raiser and the fund raising request attached to the September Ripples. Four \$750.00 local scholarships or \$3,000.00 for 2016 scholarships at ARC will be funded.

Tech Trek: Tech Trek has raised \$3,298. There is only \$402 still to be raised.

Old Business: February Social – Mary Gene Page reported on the plans for the event. It will be held on February 29th at the Couch in Citrus Heights.

New Business: Gadabouts – Charlene Eberwine reported that on January 28th the Gadabouts will Tour the Museum of Wonder and Delight in Folsom. Mary Duval suggested that we follow the example of other branches and form a group of 3 to 5 people that oversee funds that are handled in the branch to be sure we are in compliance with laws and CHAR policy.

Meeting adjourned at 11:38 AM
Submitted by Secretary Judy Bell

Holiday Social—Saturday, December 12th
Yummy food—Crafts Galore and the outstanding Jazz Ensemble Choir from ARC are featured in these photos— CD of vocal group is available for \$10. Contact Mary Toutonghi for more information.



Public Policy

Start the New Year Off Right--- Empower Women and Girls

This past year AAUW has accomplished, with the support of your donations, the following:

*Awarded more than \$3.7 million in fellowships and grants to 241 women during the 2015-16 academic year.

*Tackled the gender pay gap on a bigger scale than ever before by launching the AAUW Work Smart salary negotiation program in Boston, which will train more than 85,000 women by 2020.

*Fought to keep students safe from harassment and assault in classrooms and on campus by pushing for enforceable regulations for the Campus SAVE Act.

*Continued to bring women and girls into STEM fields through our AAUW National Tech Trek Program, AAUW National Tech Savvy Program, and acclaimed Solving the Equation: The Variables for Women's Success in Engineering and Computing research report.

The fight for gender equality is ongoing, and with an election year ahead, there's so much at stake. There is no better time to join the fight by making a tax-deductible gift to AAUW today. Double your impact for women and girls. This gift-matching offer expires December 31.

Your support helped drive crucial successes in 2015. In 2016, one of our most important priorities will be preparing for the November election. We're ramping up our election work to help young women understand what's at stake and why their votes matter.

Many of the challenges that women and girls face will continue and intensify if we don't act. With your help, we'll be in a strong position in 2016 to make America's campuses, boardrooms, and workplaces equal playing fields for all women and girls. Don't miss your chance to make your year-end contribution to AAUW go twice as far! The success of women and girls around the country depend on your support.



Mary Toutonghi, Public Policy



Cultural Arts

Driving Miss Daisy, written by Pulitzer Prize winner, Alfred Uhry, deals with racial relations in the South during the American civil rights movement. This is the story of the relationship between an elderly Jewish woman and her African American chauffeur which grows into a powerful friendship over the years. The play will be on Jan. 5, 2016, through Feb.14, 2016, in Sacramento at the Pollock Stage, 1419 H Street. For tickets, and more information call the theater at 443-6722.

Website: SACTHEATRE.ORG

California State Capitol Museum will commemorate the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II with a display of the state's involvement in the global conflict featuring articles from the California Military Department historic collection and many photographs of the California National Guard landing in Normandy. The display of historic material will be on view through May 12, 2016. The museum is located at 10th and L Street. For more information call the museum at 324-03222. Website: CALIFORNIAMUSEUM.ORG

Actor Hal Holbrook returns to the Harris Center Stage for the first time since 2011 to reprise his signature role of Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain). Holbrook, now a 90 year old actor, has performed the role of Mark Twain on stage and on Broadway more than 2,000 times, earning him a Tony Award in 1966. Holbrook draws from Twain's works to discuss current and past events through the writer's view of the world. The performance will be on Wed., Jan. 13, at 7:00 PM and Fri., Jan. 15 at 7:30 PM. Harris Center For The Performing Arts is located in Folsom, at 10 College Parkway. For more information and tickets call the Center at 608-6888. Website: HARRISCENTER.NET

Bunny Schwantes, Cultural Arts


CHAR-AAUW Ripples



Deadline for Feb. 2016 Ripples
 Jan. 12th
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 Our CHAR website:
<http://citrusheights-ca.aauw.net>

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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.**