



Ripples

CITRUS HEIGHTS-AMERICAN RIVER BRANCH

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Spring Salad Potluck and Author's Meeting
Sue J. Clark, of SJ Clark Literary Agency and author
Saturday, April 9, 2016 11:30 AM
Advent Lutheran Church
5901 San Juan Ave., Citrus Heights, 95610

(one block south of Kohl's)



Sue J. Clark, of SJ Clark Literary Agency and author, will discuss her latest book "Tell Them I Loved Life - Brian's Story"

Ms. Clark began her career as a writer, director and traffic manager in television and as a continuity director in radio. She co-owned two newspapers and has had numerous articles published in newspapers, magazines and journals. as well as her poetry published in anthologies and newspapers.

Ms. Clark has also taught weekly poetry and fiction writing courses to adults, as well as editing, proofreading, effective writing, fundamentals of writing, writing for results, plain language writing, successful letter writing and report writing classes in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Graduate School.

Please bring your favorite salad—enough for 6 people—
for the buffet table.

Dessert and drinks will be provided.

No charge for this event, but a donation for the church
would be appreciated.

RSVP: aauwchar@gmail.com by Mon., April 4th
Or phone: Mary Duval
Guests are very welcome!



PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Thank you to all who responded to the Directory questionnaire in last month's Ripples. Your responses are very helpful and well thought out. It will make the job of editing 2016-17 Directory a much easier task. It's not too late if you forgot to send your views. See last month's Ripples for the questionnaire. **The February Tea was a very beautiful event.** It brought back memories of days gone by when friends gathered for tea from delicate china cups and nibbled on dainty tea sandwiches and sweets. Special guest, Kathleen Cha shared her personal experiences breaking gender barriers. Thanks to Mary Toutonghi, Therese Favro, Joyce Farruggia, Angela Bauerle, Judy Hoefling, Janice Chung, Clydene Leslie, and Pat Boyd. Special assistants Jacob and Michael Bauerle are also thanked!

Our March meeting was festive and successful. Marty McKnew and P.J. Missman provided a very personal view of the mission and delightful personal experiences available through this program. Big thanks to Dorothy Sutter, Darlene Houston, Therese Favro, and Angela Bauerle for setting the scene. Big thanks to members for bringing their favorite international dishes to share with attendees. Good food!

The nominating committee is working to fill the slate of officer candidates for next year. New people with fresh ideas are essential to keep our branch vibrant. If you haven't held an office before (or not for many years) you're the one we need. Contact Elaine Bemis or Joyce Farruggia with your ideas for a great leader or if you're willing to volunteer.

*Mary Duval and Joyce Farruggia,
Co-Presidents*



Thank you from Harriett Orchard to all who sent cards and notes during her recovery from her accident! She says she is recovering slowly.

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REMINDER OF BOARD MEETING

April 4th— 9:30 AM

Raley's Meeting Room

San Juan at Sunset

Fair Oaks

DEADLINE FOR MAY RIPPLES

April 12th.

Esther Leal: emleal@comcast.net

BOOK CORNER



3rd Thursday Book Group

Date: Thurs., April 21, 2016

Time: 1:00 PM

Hostess: Gloria Sears

RSVP: by April 8th. **Book:** *The Nature of Water and Air*, by Regina McBride

Discussion Leader: Aggie Vawter

Whodunits

Date: Tues., April 12, 2016

Time: 1:00—2:30 PM

Place: Carmichael Library—meeting room
New members welcome. Call Coby Bonner with questions. Briefly share and highlight mystery books read.

Great Decisions

Date: April 12th & 26th (1st & 3rd Tues.)

Time: 1:00 PM—3:00 PM

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

For more information, visit www.fpa.org.
Or Virginia Sturdevant:

More Than Books

Date: Wed., April 20, 2016

Hostess: Pat Arthur

Topic: Ann Patchett

LET'S EAT!

Lunch Bunch

Date: Wed. April 13, 2016

Time: 12:00 Noon

Place: Takieng Thai Cuisine
4400 San Juan Ave., Fair Oaks

Located in the shopping mall on the southeast corner of San Juan Ave. and Winding Way (across Winding Way from Love at First Bite).

We will visit this Thai Restaurant due to a special request. All lunch specials include soup, salad and rice at a reasonable price. It comes well recommended.

Reservations: Call Clydene Leslie, by Fri. April 8.

Hungry Ladies Eating Out

Date: Thurs., April 7, 2016

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: : Cafe Vinoteca in Arden Town Shopping Center at Fair Oaks Blvd. and Watt Ave.

Hostess: Pam Bone

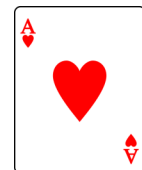
RSVP: by Sunday, April 3,

Questions: Call Corrine Laing, chair, New members are welcome.

Bridge Survey—MaryGene Page

I'm thinking of a monthly "general bridge" game – or game day – at a venue like the cottage at the Grange in Orangevale or in Fair Oaks – wondering whether there would be enough interest for us to be able to get 16 to 20 people EVERY month. This could replace the Game Day with the raffle baskets which people are tired of.

Send me your thoughts! MaryGene Page



EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS



Gadabouts

Date: Thursday, April 28, 2016

Time: 9:15 AM

Meet at Fran Clarke's house— for car pooling.

Event: Hamilton Square Garden near Archives Center at the Historic City Cemetery at 1000 Broadway.

10:00 AM tour of spring blooming perennials and roses by curator. Lunch at Riverside Clubhouse, 2366 Riverside Blvd. Heavy rain will cancel.

RSVP: Fran Clarke



Movie Mavens

Date: Wed. April 6, 2016

Call: Darlene Houston after April 1st to get the name of the movie for April.

World Country Study Group

Date: Wed. April 27, 2016 (4th Wed.)

Time: 11:15 –12:15 Noon

Place: Café Morocco, 1221 Alhambra Blvd. If you missed the February meeting, you can join us in April at the Café Morocco for some Middle Eastern cuisine. It is the only Moroccan restaurant open for lunch in the area. It has 3.5 and 4 star reviews from Yelp. It is in a strip mall whose driveway and address is Alhambra Blvd., but the strip mall runs between Alhambra Blvd. and Seville Way.

Café Morocco is really towards the Seville Way end. The parking spaces for the strip mall fill rapidly. The Alhambra Blvd. driveway entrance is between Capitol Ave. (which becomes Folsom Blvd. as it crosses Alhambra) and L Street. One can also enter the driveway from Seville Way.

We can rideshare from Crestview Shopping Center at 10:30 AM.

RSVP to Janice Chung,

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California Issues: Water

Date: April 25, 2016

Time: 10:15 AM

Place: Raley's Community Room, San Juan at Sunset, Fair Oaks.

Learn about the issues related to California's limited water supply: the delicate Delta, Twin Tunnels Project, ground water supply, etc.

Special guest, Dave Contreras of the CA Dept. of Fish and wildlife will speak on the effect of the water shortage on the fish in the Delta.

Contact Mary Duval for more information.

Bird Watching

Date: Tues., April 5, 2016

Time: 8:00 AM

Place: The Effie Yeaw Nature Center in Ancil Hoffman Park in Carmichael.

Carpool: New place—Meet at the Raley's Parking lot at Sunset and San Juan in the northeast corner by San Juan Ave.

Pouring rain cancels the event.

RSVP: to Charlene Let me know if you are willing to drive. Call Charlene's cell Tuesday morning if you need to cancel.



Public Policy

Lisa Maatz, Vice President of Government Relations, reports that AAUW members should be very proud of the widespread progress on equal pay in the states in the last year. In October, California passed the strongest equal pay law in the nation. AAUW members advocated on behalf of the bill and were present at the bill's signing. Even more, AAUW helped to organize a blitz of equal pay bills in states for 2016 - 33 to be exact (and counting) - which have been introduced or are still pending this sessions. Tireless advocacy, she applauds, and ongoing support make these extensive achievements possible.



The U.S. Department of Labor recently released a proposed rule to implement President Barack Obama's executive order on paid sick days. The rule would require federal contractors to provide up to 56 hours of earned paid sick leave annually at the rate of one hour for every 30 hours worked. DOL estimates that the proposed rule would benefit 828,000 workers, 50 percent of whom currently do not have any paid sick days. In state news, Vermont became the fifth state to require employers to provide paid sick days. Governor Peter Schumlin (D) signed the bill on Wednesday, and it is set to take effect January 2017. Workers in Vermont will receive three earned paid sick days per year in 2017, increasing 5 days per year in 2019.

Mary Toutonghi, Public Policy

Cultural Arts



Music Circus, a Sacramento summer tradition since 1951, features four shows never seen at the Wells Fargo Pavilion. The shows will be "Legally Blonde", "Seussical", "Nice Work If You Can Get It" and "The Hunchback Of Notre Dame". Also check out two additional Tony Award winning shows, "Hello Dolly" and "Cabaret", that are also favorites of Music Circus audiences. For tickets and information call (915) 557-1999 website at SacramentoMusicCircus.com.

Crocker Art Museum at 215 O Street in Sacramento will be displaying the traveling exhibit of works by Andy Warhol entitled "Portraits by Andy Warhol". The exhibit from the Andy Warhol Museum in Pittsburgh will be at the Crocker from March 13 through June 19. Andy Warhol was one of the most influential artists of the 1960s Pop Art movement and is best known for his paintings of such items as Coca Cola bottles, Campbell Soup cans, household items and also vibrant portraits of movie celebrities such as Marilyn Monroe and Truman Capote. The Andy Warhol Museum in Pittsburgh will feature and include nearly 170 drawings, photographs and memorabilia. Since hours will vary by day call Crocker Museum at 801-7000 for suitable visiting hours. Check out the website for more information: CrockerArtMuseum.org.

The Fantasticks production is back! On March 23 through May 1 "the Sacramento Theatre Company presents "the world's longest running musical comedy" about two fathers who start a feud in order to get their children to fall in love and later discover the children are in love but begin to question the true nature of love. Performances for *The Fantasticks* will be at the Pollock Stage, 1419 H Street. For show times which will vary by day call 443-6722 and for additional information see the website: SACTHEATRE.ORG.

Bunny Schwantes, Cultural Arts

Tech Trek—Giula Favro-Farraggia

On February 25th, our first amazing interview team: Elaine Bemis, Mary Duval and Therese Favro, visited Sutter Middle School in Folsom to choose the first two campers. One student, Emma, is excited to extend her learning in a way that will allow her to further technological advancements. She is especially interested in creating a phone screen that will not crack when dropped! The second student, Samantha is currently interested in becoming a pharmacist or biomedical engineer, but would like to see what else may be available to her. She is especially excited about meeting women who currently work in a variety of careers that may be possibilities for her in the future.

Our second interview team is heading to Kingswood Elementary in mid-March to find our second two campers. Both schools have wonderful teachers who have coordinated finding a worthy student pool to choose from for this year's scholarship donations. Our branch's generosity will allow the chosen girls to have an experience of a lifetime, thank you again, to everyone, for supporting these four students in their journey to success!

Marathon Bridge—End of the Year Luncheon

Tuesday, May 17th 10:00 AM
Eskaton Village, Carmichael, CA



Menu: California Chicken with rice pilaf, seasonal vegetables
Or Cobb Salad with assorted dressings

Both entrees served with soup, rolls & butter, flourless chocolate torte, coffee & iced tea

Cost: \$22. Make check payable to Jean Bayless and mail to Jean Bayless. Write your meal choice on your check.

Checks must be received no later than May 10th.

All marathon games should be completed and scores sent to Louise Lockhart by May 10th.

Sign Up information for next year will be in the May Ripples. Luncheon reservations will also be in the May Ripples again.

February 29th Leap Year Party - Mary Gene Page

We really DID have fun at the Bubbles and Bits party and we raised a very nice \$764 for AAUW Funds.

We learned quite a few interesting facts about our members:

My car has 236,000 miles on it – all mine/I want my children to plant a redwood over my ashes so I can be part of the tallest tree in the forest! /

Some things we felt belonged to all of us:

For the first time in 70 years I am doing exactly what I want to do when I want to do it/I got an A+ in Latin – but remember nothing/

We lived in many places in the world:

I lived in Thika, Kenya/Lived in Panama 3 years/I have lived in Europe twice/

And we have done many things:

I taught overseas for the Dept. of Defense / Taught elementary school in Panama/I was a TV model on the Gene Nelson Variety Show in Sacramento /I was a founder of the "Free Clinic" in Pasadena/I was in the Press Corps when Pres. John F. Kennedy dedicated the San Luis Reservoir/Hoagy Carmichael played the piano and sang Stardust just for me/My photo was in the Sacramento Bee for "tree hugging". I was served with a restraining order to stay 100 feet away from the tree/I received The Federal Woman of the Year award/

And the prize goes to: Yasser Arafat held me hostage. You see what you missed?

MINUTES OF REGULAR CHAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
RALEY'S COMMUNITY ROOM, MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2016

Call to Order: Co-President, Mary Duval called the meeting to order at 9:42 am.

Minutes: The minutes of the January 4, 2016 meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer Report: Lee Battershell Baird submitted a "Statement of Position as of 2/29/16" and an "Operating Budget to Actual for February 2016".

CHAR is doing well with program planning expenses being under budget at this time.

The "Couch" fund raising event in February was successful. \$779.85 was raised to send to AAUW Funds.

There was a discussion about the finance policy regarding "profits from non-money-raising activities" and the distribution of these funds. By-Laws chair, Pat Boyd, will look into re-wording this policy so it is not as difficult to implement.

By-Laws: Pat Boyd distributed copies of the proposed bylaw changes that will be voted on at the March general meeting.

Membership: CHAR currently has 137 paid memberships. There was a discussion about ideas for recruiting new members - particularly young women.

Programs:

March - Dorothy Sutter discussed the final plans for the meeting.

April - Mary Tontoughi needs to find a replacement speaker as the original person had to cancel. Numerous ideas were generated and prioritized.

Local Scholarships: Lee Battershell Baird reported that the endowment has approximately \$6,500.00. There is five years to build it to \$10,000.00, which is very doable.

CHAR also is in good shape for raising the \$3000.00 for the yearly local scholarships.

There is \$3,000 for 2016-17 and CHAR is now working on 2017-18.

Mary Duval and Lee Battershell Baird will be representatives for the endowment. Louise Lockhart will still handle the yearly local scholarship funds.

New Business:

Mary Duval has several large pieces of audio equipment (possibly speakers) belonging to CHAR that are no longer useful. Suggestions were made as to where they might be donated.

Pat Boyd was wondering where the CHAR banner has gone. She will make some inquiries and put an announcement in newsletter, if necessary.

The membership renewal form will be in the May newsletter. It was suggested that a section be included to see how a member would like to volunteer.

The Nominating Committee has only three positions to fill - president, VP for membership financial, and AAUW funds.

April 4, 2016 will be date for next board meeting.

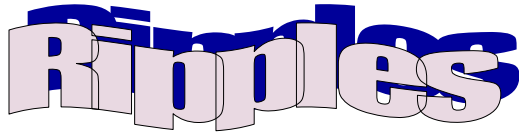
Meeting adjourned by Co-president Mary Duval, at 11:03 am

Submitted by
Judy Bell, Secretary
3-7-16

Note: At the March annual business meeting the members unanimously adopted the proposed bylaw changes.



CHAR-AAUW Ripples



Deadline for May 2016 Ripples
 April 12th
 See page 2 for address
 Our CHAR website:
 Citrusheights-ca.aauw.net

April 2016 

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN MISSION STATEMENT:

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