



Annual Holiday Social

Saturday, December 9th—11:00 AM

Christ Community Church

5025 Manzanita Ave., Carmichael, CA

(Park in the back of the church complex.

Stairs or elevator to 2nd floor)

Bring finger foods or hors d'oeuvres to share.

Board members will bring sweet treats.

If bringing food is a challenge, a \$5 donation would be most welcome!

Come and enjoy music, a chance to improve the lives of women and children who struggle to survive, and of course, the opportunity to visit with old friends, and make new ones!



Guests are welcome— Bring a friend!

Carmichael Children's
Choir
will be our holiday
entertainment.



Our charity—St. John's Program

"For the woman who wants to make the leap. Who will fight the pervasive influence of homelessness, poverty, and abuse. Who will make an empowered decision to rise up and become a productive community member. Who understand, unequivocally that the decision to create a better life—for herself and for her family—rests entirely on her."

See page 3 for donation suggestions.

SAVE THE DATE—SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018
Inter-Branch Council Luncheon (see page 5 for menu and reservation)
Plates Café 14 Business Park Way, Sacramento

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I can't say enough good things about the Local Scholarship Funds Luncheon yesterday. It was wonderful! Thank you to Lee Battershell Baird and Mary Duval for planning this very special event, and we can't forget all the many helpers it took to make it all work so beautifully!

We all had a great time visiting with our friends and enjoying delicious food, listening to the outstanding *Artful Codgers* Barbershop Quartet and watching a very entertaining, albeit very sexist (due to its time period) movie, *The Music Man* - but all of that paled in importance when compared to how we were all so moved by the wonderful stories of the strong young women who are working to create valuable and fruitful lives for their families and themselves.

The fact that we had the honor of meeting these women and, in some small way, helping them is so powerful and awe inspiring! We all came away from that luncheon with our hearts full. We should be proud of AAUW and the work that we do to advance the educational and professional opportunities for women and girls in the United States and around the globe.

We will have another chance to enjoy delicious food and support women and girls on January 27th, at the IBC Luncheon at Plates. We will get to meet some of the women that have received fellowships and grants from AAUW National and learn about the research these women are doing. We will learn more about St. John's at our Holiday Social this month on December 9th.

I hope you had the chance to see the movie *Equal Means Equal* and to participate in the Lobbying Workshop put on by Sue Miller. Two outstanding programs in one month! Our branch is active and growing, we are doing all we can to change the lives of women and girls, and we should be proud!

Patricia Missman, President



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Reminder of Board Meeting
Mon. December 4, 2017

Raleys Community Room
Sunset and San Juan Aves.
Fair Oaks 10:00 AM

Deadline for Jan. 2018
Ripples
Sun. December 10th

Esther Leal
emleal@comcast.net

BOOK CORNER

3rd Thursday Book Group

Date: **Wed.**, December 13, 2017

Time: 1:00 PM

Hostess: PJ Missman

RSVP: by December 10th,

Book: *The News of the World: A Novel*, by Paulette Jiles

Discussion Leader: Virginia Dunstan

More Than Books

No meeting in December.

See you in January!

Who Dunits

Date: Tues., Dec. 12, 2017

Carmichael Library
Meeting Room

Time: 1:00 PM



LET'S EAT!

Lunch Bunch

Date: Wed., Dec. 13, 2017

Time: 12 Noon

Place: Mirabelle's Bakery Cafe

7318 Winding Way, Fair Oaks (just west of San Juan Ave.)

RSVP to Clydene Leslie or Virginia Dunstan by Friday, December 9th.



Menu includes crepes, sandwiches, breakfast items, and bakery treats, of course!

Hungry Ladies Eating Out

Date: Thurs. Dec. 7, 2017

Time: 5:45 PM

Place: Hawks Restaurant
5530 Douglas Blvd. Ste. 110,
Granite Bay, 95746

Hostess: Corrine Laing

Our annual Christmas dinner at 5:45 p.m. is a little earlier than usual. If you are interested in attending, please call Corrine.



St. John's Program Donation Suggestions

New and unwrapped gifts suitable for babies, toddlers and children. Also, gift items for children 10 and up.

Miscellaneous wrapping paper, ribbons, bows, gift bags

Stocking stuffers, batteries for toys, etc.

**Beauty and essential products for women are always appreciated.
New or gently used coats are needed as well as slippers and pajamas.**

EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS

Bird Watchers

Date: Tuesday Dec. 5, 2017

Time: 7:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Place: Sacramento Wildlife Refuge
1 1/2 hr. drive north on I-5.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MEETING TIME AND LOCATION.

Meet in front of Petco at 7:30 am in the shopping center on the northeast corner of Greenback & Auburn, behind Jack-in-the-box. More than 300 species of birds and mammals, both resident and migratory birds on the Pacific Flyway, use the refuges. It is mostly car birding with observation platforms. See the following link for more information. <http://www.fws.gov/sacramentovalleyrefuges/>

If you need binoculars or have questions call Charlene Eberwine or email her. Tuesday morning of the 5th call Charlene's cell if you need to cancel.

Gadabouts

Date: Thursday, December 14, 2017

Tour time: 10:00 AM

Event: Crocker Art Museum, 216 O Street, Sacramento

RSVP: By Dec. 4th to Noreen Rademacher

Lunch: Crocker Museum Café

Carpool: From Carolynn Michaels' house at 9:15 AM.

Tell Noreen if you are willing to drive.



World Country Study Group

Date: Wed., November 29, 2017

Time: 10:00 AM to 11:45 AM

Place: Gloria Sears,

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

Topic: Gloria will be presenting on her experiences living in Kenya, and sharing her books, and art objects on or from Kenya. She would like to be the only presenter at this meeting.

RSVP: Janice or Gloria Sears. Please send an email to Janice if you think you might like to come to any of our meetings.

That way I can add you to my email distribution list and keep you up-to-date on the latest information.



Movie Mavens

Date: Tues., Dec. 5, 2017

Contact: Jean Gordon the Friday before Tues., the 5th for movie and time info. As always—lunch is part of the fun!

Mah Jong

Date: Thurs., December 14, 2017

Place: Darlene Houston's Club House, 5688 Spyglass Lane, Citrus Heights

Time: 1:00 PM

AAUW fundraiser: \$5.00 to play

RSVP: Elaine Bemis

AAUW EF Funds (IBC) Luncheon
11:30 AM Saturday, January 27, 2018

Plates Café and Catering
Depot Park—14 Business Park Way, Bldg. 149, Sacramento, CA 95828

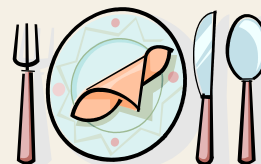
****Starters****

Arcadian Harvest Salad w/Caramelized Nut, Cranberries and Grapes
Artisan Rolls with Butter

#A Lemon Chicken Parmesan with Pasta Rotelle & Sundried Tomatoes
#B Bowtie Pasta with Mushrooms, Asparagus and Pine Nuts

****Dessert****

Crème Brulee w/Caramel & Berries
Lemonade, Iced Tea and Coffee (mostly Decaf)



EF Funds Luncheon—\$30 per person, which includes tax and tip. Make check payable to: AAUW Interbranch Council. Check due with reservation.

Name(s): _____

Branch: _____ Entrée Choice(s) # _____

RSVP by January 19, 2018 to: Sheryl Peterson, 123 Recreation Drive, Auburn, CA 95603

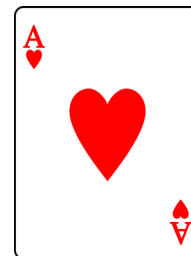


SAVE THE DATE – Feb. 10, 2018

**Bridge Party at Eskaton Village, Carmichael, CA
(Also, Mah Jong, and whatever else you'd like to play!)**

We'll have games in the morning, lunch at noon, more games in the afternoon.

Come and enjoy the day!



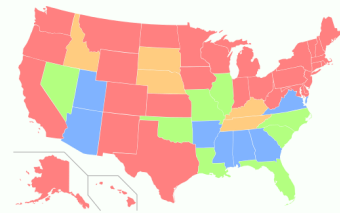
Public Policy

Continuing information on the history of the ERA . . Equal Rights Amendment

The leader of the STOP-ERA CAMPAIGN was a career woman named Phyllis Schlafly. Schlafly glorified the traditional roles of American women and heckled feminists by opening her speaking engagements with quips like "I'd like to thank my husband for letting me be here tonight." Schlafly argued that the ERA would bring many undesirable changes to American women.

Protective laws like sexual assault and alimony would be swept away. The tendency for the mother to receive child custody in a divorce case would be eliminated. The all-male military draft would become immediately unconstitutional. Those opposed to the ERA even suggested that single-sex restrooms would be banished by future courts

Stop-ERA advocates baked apple pies for the Illinois legislature while they debated the amendment. They hung "Don't draft me" signs on baby girls. The strategy worked. After 1973, the number of ratifying states slowed to a trickle. By 1982, the year of expiration, 35 states (in pink) had voted in favor of the ERA -- three states shy of the necessary total.



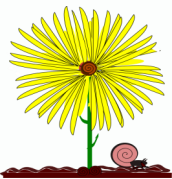
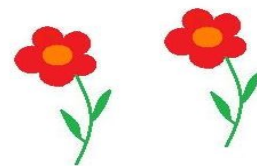
Feminist groups maintained that a serious blow was struck toward the idea of gender equality in the United States. They also saw women divided against other women. Despite early gains by the feminist movement, the rise in social conservatism led Americans of both genders to draw limits on a constitutionally mandated equality between the sexes.

Coming in January: 19th Century Women's Rights Struggles. If time, rent a video *SUFFRAGETTE* with Meryl Streep.

Mary Toutonghi, Public Policy Chair

Welcome to our New Member!

Marti Southam



Sunshine Committee

**Do you know of a member who is ill, had surgery, or suffered an accident, etc.? Please contact
Noreen Rademacher.**

November CHAR Fundraiser for ARC Scholarships



Left to right: PJ Missman, CHAR President, Maria MacDonald, (Scholarship Winner), Mary Duval, CHAR Program Chair, and Laura Kellen, our speaker from the ARC Foundation. Framed photo is of Margaret Radsliff, for whom the endowment was formed.



Left to right: Lee Battershell-Baird, Keith Williams, (Margaret Radsliff's son), and Mary Duval.

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And finally, THANK YOU to everyone, interest groups and individuals, who provided items for the Local Scholarship Funds raffle. Your generosity enables CHAR to continue to provide scholarships to some amazing and deserving women. Thank you for making a difference!

Lee and Mary



Start the New Year out right with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers at the Studio Movie Grill, January 14, 2018!! 11:00 AM to 2 PM.

Suggested minimum donation is \$20—100% tax deductible. Write checks to ARC Foundation for MRAC Endowment. Do you need a ride? Call or email Mary Duval or Lee Battershell.

CHAR-AAUW Ripples



Deadline for Jan. 2018 Ripples
Dec. 10th

Our CHAR website:
<http://citrusheights-ca.aauw.net>

December 2017

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American Association of University Women Mission Statement
AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.