

CHAR FUNDRAISER FOR ARC SCHOLARSHIPS

The Artful Codgers Barbershop Quartet
and the movie *The Music Man*

Saturday, November 11, 2017 11:15 AM–4:00 PM

Eskaton Village 3939 Walnut Ave., Carmichael

On this, Veterans Day, we honor our service men and women
and we support ARC local scholarships.

Reserve your table now! Buffet Lunch \$25.

See page 2 for reservation details.

**Raffle tickets for gift baskets
will be part of the fun!**



Our Entertainment!

And.....



The Artful Codgers



See Page 2 for reservation information

Save the Date: Sat., December 9th, 10:00 AM. Annual Holiday Social
Christ Community Church, 5025 Manzanita Ave., Carmichael, CA



Reservation Information

BUFFET LUNCH \$25
RSVP by November 1, 2017
Call or email
Mary Duval (916-967-6272)
(fogardengirl@comcast.net)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AAUW CHAR
Mail to:
MARY DUVAL
7456 HEATHER ROAD
FAIR OAKS, CA 95628

NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

CONTRIBUTION ENCLOSED \$ _____

Cut out and mail or just enclose a sheet with info and mail to Mary Duval.



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Gift baskets are still needed for November event. Interest groups and individuals, please consider putting together a basket of goodies to be raffled at the Local Scholarship/Endowment fund raiser.

If you have an empty basket or an item or two to donate, we will put them together for you. Gift cards are always appreciated.



Contact Mary Duval or Lee Battershell.

Reminder of CHAR
Board Meeting
Nov. 6th, 10:00 AM
Raley's Meeting Room
San Juan at Sunset

DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER RIPPLES

Saturday, Nov. 12th

Esther Leal
emleal@comcast.net

BOOK CORNER



3rd Thursday Book Group

Date: Thurs., Nov. 16, 2017

Time: 1:00 PM

Hostess: Gwen Houk

RSVP: by Nov. 13th

Book: *The Adventures of John Carson in Several Quarters of the World*, by Brian Doyle

Discussion Leader: Gloria Sears

More Than Books

Date: Wed., Nov. 15, 2017

Book Topic: Women Heads of Government

Hostess: Judy Allen

Whodunits

Date: Tues., Nov. 21, 2017 (3rd week)

Place: Carmichael Library

Time: 1:00—2:30 PM

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.

Note: this is the 3rd week of the month. November only.

LET'S EAT!

Lunch Bunch

Date: Wed., Nov. 8, 2017

Time: 12:00 Noon

Place: Mesa Mercado Mexican Restaurant, Milagro Centre, 6241 Fair Oaks Blvd., Carmichael

Mesa Mercado is in the new Milagro Centre near the intersection of Fair Oaks Blvd. and Marconi Ave. Milagro has opened several new upscale restaurants.

Reservations: E-mail Virginia Dunstan or call Clydene Leslie by Friday, Nov. 3rd.



Hungry Ladies Eating Out

Date: Thurs., Nov. 2, 2017

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: La Huaca Peruvian Restaurant
9213 Sierra College Blvd., Roseville

Hostess: Charlene Eberwine

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.



EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS

Bird Watching

Date: Tues., Nov. 7, 2017

Time: 8:00 AM

Place: Isenberg Sandhill Crane Reserve off Interstate 5 and Woodbridge Road and the Consumnes River Preserve. This trip is about an hour drive one way.

Carpool: 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.

Let me know if you are willing to drive.

Tuesday morning of the 7th, call Charlene's cell if you need to cancel.

Movie Mavens

Date: Tues., Nov. 7, 2017

The movie group will meet the first **Tuesday** of the month for a movie, and lunch, of course!

Hostess: Contact Elaine Bemis on or after the 3rd of Nov. for the movie selection and time. The first showing of the day (usually around noon) has the lowest price and is when this group usually meets.



Note new day for Movie Mavens!

Norma Mooney will be the special interest group leader for Movie Mavens this year.

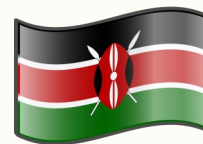
World Country Study Group

Date: Wed., Nov. 29, 2017

Time: 10:00—11:45 AM

Topic: Kenyan dreams

Place: Gloria Sears



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

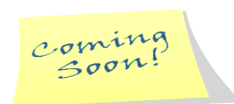
RSVP to Janice Chung or Gloria Sears.

Please send Janice Chung an email if you think you might like to come to any of our meetings. That way she can add you to her email distribution list and keep you up-to-date on the latest information.

Gadabouts

No event in November.

See you in December!



Mah Jong

Date: Nov. 9, 2017

Time: 1:00 PM

Place: Darlene Houston's Clubhouse—Edgewood Clubhouse
5700 Spyglass Lane, Citrus Heights

Bring: \$5.00 for our AAUW funds charity

Contact: Elaine Bemis for more information.





Most of us are somewhat informed about the Equal Rights Amendment. Unfortunately, many of the details and implications have eluded us in our day to day pursuits. For that reason, I am going to do my utmost to cover information that will be important to each and every one of us.

"Equality of rights under the law shall not be abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."

This simple sentence comprised Section 1 of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA), which was first proposed in Congress by the National Women's Party in 1923. Feminists of the late 1960s and early 1970s saw ratification of the amendment as the only clear-cut way to eliminate all legal gender-based discrimination in the United States. Under the Constitution, promised rights were fully enjoyed only by certain white males. Women were treated according to social tradition and English common law and were denied most legal rights. In general, they could not vote, own property, keep their own wages, or even have custody of their own children.

Amending the Constitution is a two-step process. First, the Congress must propose the amendment by a two-thirds majority in both the House and Senate. After proposal, it must be ratified by three-fourths of the state legislatures.

The House approved the measure in 1970, and the Senate did likewise in 1972. The fight was then taken to the states. ERA-supporters had the early momentum. Public opinion polls showed strong favorable support. Thirty of the necessary thirty-eight states ratified the amendment by 1973.

But then the tide turned. From nowhere came a highly organized, determined opposition that suggested that ratification of the ERA would lead to the complete unraveling of traditional American society.

Stay tuned!! *Mary Toutonghi*, Public Policy

California Water Issues

Today, as you drive down I-5 from Sacramento toward San Bernardino you see orchards and vegetables, and other plant life growing where once all one could see was desert and tumble weeds rolling across the plains. You see Colonel Marshall's vision of the world's greatest garden. Directly across the road you see orchards that died because there was no water. You see signs that blare out: "Using water to grow food is not wasting water" and on and on.



During the California drought that ended in 2017, National Public Radio talked about how much water could pass through the Sacramento Delta before protected species are destroyed. Governor Brown wants to build two water tunnels, address the endangered species problem and restore the Delta. Opponents are worried about the cost, the effectiveness, and the harm of two water tunnels channeling water away from the Delta. We in the north complain that we have to suffer needlessly so southern California can waste northern California water—our water. Congress appropriated money early this year to save the Salton Sea, a once lush water source that is now a dead sea where disease grows rampant.

Join the discussion!

**California Water Issues - Meets Monday, Nov. 27, 1:00 PM (Note time change)
in the Raley's community room. San Juan Ave. at Sunset, Fair Oaks.
RSVP to Mary Duval.**

October 2, 2017 CHAR Board Minutes

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Vice President Mary Duval.

Treasurer's Report: During September, \$575 was received and \$477 was paid. Of that, the membership meeting received \$450 and paid out \$404. Our charitable funds increased \$20 for AAUW-Funds and \$35 for Tech Trek. Fund balances for our supported charities are AAUW-Funds, \$1,132; Local Scholarships, \$2,251, Local Scholarship Endowment, \$803; Tech Trek \$798, and VGIF, \$245. She reminded us that ARC (Local Scholarships) and Tech Trek are holding funds on our behalf that are not reflected in the reported amounts.

Program. Mary Duval reported on two programs in October:

(1) The showing of "Equal Means Equal (EME)" October 10 at ARC Community Center, Room 161. Nevada ratified the Equal Rights Amendment in 2017, now only two more states need to ratify. Lee Battershell moved that CHAR help Sacramento AAUW by paying \$150 (1/2 of the cost) for the facilities from our reserve funds.

(2) The 2nd program is on Oct. 14 at the Edgewood Clubhouse and describes how we can become more forceful lobbyists in a workshop given by Sue Miller. Mary Duval is checking to see if we need to get an Insurance Certificate for our Oct. 14 event and other events.

Scholarship Funds. We will ask ARC to make sure the AAUW scholarship award is listed in the graduation program. ARC Foundation Board member Lauren Kellen will talk about the importance of the Foundation and the endowments prior to recognizing the scholarship recipients. The Artful Codgers will provide entertainment followed by *The Music Man*.

Jean Bayless has co-ordinated food and facilities at Eskaton. We are using Eventbrite this year that will allow people to use their credit cards to pay the \$25 fee for lunch and fun. (www.eventbrite.com/e/char-presents-the-artful-codgers-music-man-for-arc-scholarships-tickets-38451531566)

Tech Trek (STEM). Elaine Bemis said she would like to send five girls to Tech Trek camp this year. At \$900 per person, that would leave \$595 (\$5,095-4,500) to carry over for 2019.

Membership Meeting. Sept. Luncheon reported a positive outcome for providing lunch. Knowing in advance the number of participants facilitated planning.

Public Policy. Mary Toutonghi, will submit monthly articles for the Ripples on the Equal Rights Amendment so our members will understand the importance of the ERA.

College University Relations with American River College (ARC) – Charlene Eberwine will invite Trish Caldwell to meet with her at the EME meeting to discuss the potential of additional partnership events with ARC.

International Affairs. Fran Clarke discussed the need to allocate more for the speaker and janitor at the March VGIF fundraiser. The board agreed to allocate \$100 as a stipend for the speaker along with the \$50 set aside for the janitor.

Bylaws. In response to an inquiry about printing the by-laws in the directory, AAUW-CA stated the by-laws should be available to all members. The board agreed that we should include the by-laws in the next edition of the directory (2018/2019).

Old Business Roberta Schmalz reported that she contacted AAUW-CA about changing the CHAR classification from a 501c4 to a 501c3.

New Business: Procedures for Program Managers. Roberta Schmalz suggested we establish written procedures for stipends we pay our speakers and how we allocate program funds.

Next Board Meeting – November 6, at Raleys

Submitted by A. Lee Battershell-Baird, Secretary, October 3, 2017



LOTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO!

Save the Date—Holiday Social, Saturday, December 9th
Christ Community Church 5025 Manzanita Ave., Carmichael



Our entertainment will be the Carmichael Children's Choir

Our charity will be 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 understands, unequivocally, that the decision to create a better life – for herself and for her family – rests entirely on her."

"Shall We Dance"
ARC Scholarship Fund Raiser
Studio Movie Grill
5140 Commons Dr., Rocklin
January 14, 2018



January IBC Luncheon- January 27,
2018 at Plates Café—14 Business Park
Way, in Sacramento.

The Plates Café is run by the
St. John's Program
(Same charity as our Holiday Social)



Great Decisions

The Great Decisions Briefing books will be ordered the end of October. The price this year is \$30. Send Virginia Sturdevant a check made out to her by Oct. 23rd if you would like to order a book. They arrive the end of December. If it's after the 23rd and you would like to join, give Virginia a call before the 30th of October to get the discounted book price. Books ordered after that date will be a little more expensive as we won't get the group discount.

The group will begin meeting on Feb 6th at the Raley's on San Juan and Sunset the first and third Tuesdays of the month into May. The group meets from 1 to 3 PM.

If you have questions, please contact Virginia.



CHAR-AAUW Ripples



Deadline for Dec. Ripples
Nov. 12th

CHAR website:

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/aauwchar

Two Minute Activist!


You can participate in shaping public policy on the national level—through AAUW.

- 1) type "**aauw two minute activist**" in Google or whatever you use. Click on that topic.
- 2) **Take Action** page comes up.
- 3) Scroll down page to "**Become a Two Minute Activist**"
- 4) Sign up!

It's that easy!

November 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.