

CITRUS HEIGHTS-AMERICAN RIVER

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October Double Header!



October General Monthly Meeting

Saturday, October 14th, 10:00 AM
Edgewood Clubhouse 5700 Spyglass Lane, Citrus Heights
(North on Kingswood Dr. from Sunrise Blvd.)

Sue Miller, former CA State Public Policy Chair, will hold a workshop on how to effectively interact with legislators to promote equality for women. She'll discuss the importance of connecting with legislators and their staff in their district offices and how to go about it. Then we'll engage in role-playing to help members feel more comfortable in meeting with legislators.

Brunch snacks and coffee will be served



Tuesday, October 10, 2017

American River College
Sponsored jointly by Sacramento AAUW and CHAR
Parking Lot A off Myrtle Ave: \$2 fee: pay at station
Free Admission

1:00 PM and 6:00 PM Showings
Community Room #166—Student Center
93-minute Documentary followed by brief Q&A.

"Equal Means Equal" is the definitive film on the status of women in America—presenting a compelling argument for the urgency of ratifying the Equal Rights Amendment. (equalmeansequal.com/trailer)

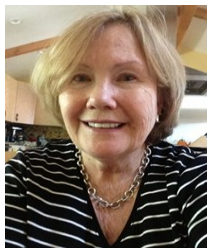
Guests are welcome.

Please make your reservation at Eventbrite link at
<https://sacramento-ca.aauw.net> or contact Mary Duval.



President's Message—PJ Missman

I hope you enjoyed our September Membership Luncheon as much as I did! It was set out beautifully, with all the Fall colors, and everyone was full of energy and happy to start a new year with their AAUW CHAR friends. The Tech Trek girls were so inspiring to hear from!



We had four girls stand up and present their favorite moments of their Tech Trek week, and it was a pleasure to hear how much they all grew from their experience. Donations at the luncheon were almost enough for a full scholarship next year! Thank you!

And thank you to Elaine Bemis for helping those four girls and their families come to join us. The luncheon experience, in addition to the camp week, is a vital part of their learning experience, and I hope will inspire them. Thanks Elaine!

We were lucky enough to have our own Char-men Goehring speak to us. She is currently on the AAUW-CA Board and is Co-Chair of AAUW-CA Public Policy. She talked with us about the importance of the AAUW mission, and what exactly that mission is. She has a busy life as a Special Education Teacher and parent, but she gets her "public policy fix" from her involvement with AAUW.

I know what she means, because we all have lots of things that keep us busy, such as our families, our friends, our hobbies, and our jobs, but we all get a certain satisfaction when we know that we have contributed to helping advance equity in the lives of women and girls. That's why we belong to AAUW.

So don't forget to attend our two Public Policy events this month: the video screening of "Equal Means Equal" at ARC, and the Public Policy Workshop given by Sue Miller. They are fabulous opportunities for you to both learn how women and girls are currently faring in our country and also to learn how to actually do something to help where help is needed! Wow! How better to get your public policy fix than this?

PJ Missman, CHAR President

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Reminder: Board Meeting
Monday, Oct. 2nd
10:00 AM
Raley's Meeting Room
San Juan at Sunset, F.O.



DEADLINE FOR NOV. RIPPLES
October 12th
Esther Leal: emleal@comcast.net

BOOK CORNER



3rd Thursday Book Group

Date: Thurs., Oct. 19, 2017

Time: 1:00 PM

Hostess/Discussion Leader: Pam Bone

RSVP: Pam Bone by Oct. 16th.

Book: *Hillbilly Elegy*, by J.D.Vance

Whodunits

Date: Tues., Oct. 10, 2017

Time: 1:00 PM—2:30 PM

Place: Carmichael Library Meeting Room
5605 Marconi Ave., Carmichael

New members welcome. Briefly share and highlight mystery books read. Call Coby Bonner with questions.

All members of CHAR/AAUW can share in the credit accumulated by Whodunits at the BookWorm, at Walnut & Marconi. Just mention WHODUNITS book group.

More Than Books

Date: Wed., Oct. 18, 2017

Hostess: Louise Lockhart

Book Topic: John Grisham

Great Decisions

The Great Decisions group that studies and discusses US foreign policy issues will begin next February. Email Virginia Sturdevant to sign up. Books are expected to cost \$25 each but that is unconfirmed at print time and they may cost more. Please check with Virginia first for the actual cost of the book before mailing payment. She will send past members of the group and those expressing interest more information in the latter part of September when the Great Decision topics and book costs are published for 2018.



LET'S EAT!

Lunch Bunch

Date: Wed., Oct. 11, 2017

Time: 12:00 noon

Place: Wonderful Chinese Restaurant
7042 Sylvan Rd., Citrus Heights
(located behind Mr. Pickles Sandwich ,
corner of Auburn/Sylvan Rd. and Old Auburn.)

RSVP: Virginia Dunstan or call
Clydene Leslie by Friday, October 6th.



Hungry Ladies Eating Out!

Date: Thurs., Oct. 5, 2017

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Piatti Italian Restaurant & Bar
571 Pavillion Lane, Pavillion Shopping Ctr.
(off Fair Oaks Blvd.)

Hostess: Pam Bone

Hungry Ladies welcomes all CHAR members, married or single, to our Hungry Ladies Eating Out.

We go to a restaurant for dinner on the first Thursday of every month and we have fun!

EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS

Bird Watching

Date: Tues., Oct. 3, 2017

Time: 8:00 AM

Place: Effie Yeaw Nature Center, Ancil Hoffman Park in Carmichael to look for migrating and resident birds.

Meet: (Note: new meeting place)

Raley's Parking lot at Sunset and San Juan in the northeast corner by San Juan Ave.

RSVP: Charlene Eberwine.

Call Charlene's cell the morning of the 4th if you need to cancel.

Let me know if you are willing to drive.



World Country Study Group

Country for this year: Kenya

Topic: Kenyan Safari

Date: Wed., Oct. 25, 2017

Time: 10:00 AM

Host: Joyce Farruggia



In Memoriam

Nan Hendrickson

Nan and her husband, Nick, moved to Fair Oaks after long careers in the justice system in the Bay Area. She received her degree from UC Berkeley and had a Master's Degree in Correctional Counselling. In Sacramento, she was a Neighborhood Accountability Board member, and Juvenile Justice Commission member. Nan loved books and was active in both FO Thursday Book Group and CHAR.



Gadabouts

Date: Thurs., Oct. 26, 2017

Time: 9:15 AM to carpool

Place: Capital Public Radio Gardens tour, off State University Dr. near Folsom Blvd.

RSVP: Fran Clarke

Lunch: reservations have been made for 10 at OneSpeed, 4818 Folsom Blvd, 12:30 PM.

Carpool: from Fran Clarke's.

Drivers will be needed.

California Issues

The story continues (from last mo.):

California didn't forcefully enter the fray again until November 8, 1960, when the Burns-Porter Act was narrowly approved and became known as the State Water Project (SWP). Finally, coordination with California State, Federal and local governments resulted in dams, aqueducts, pumping plants, and power plants that allow water to flow through mountains and waterways through Lake Oroville into the Feather River, converge with the Sacramento River, down the Delta, into the California aqueduct over the Tehachapi Mountains into Los Angeles and San Bernardino—Southern California.

Colonel Marshall's vision became reality by the end of the 20th century. The infrastructure is in. It is the largest water redistribution program in the United States—maybe the world. Today the challenge is not in building a north/south pipeline for California water; today's challenge is managing that water.

Catch up on the current news of California's top water issues.

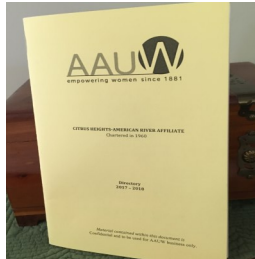
Monday, Oct. 23, 10:15 at Raley's meeting room (San Juan and Sunset Ave in F.O.)

Still More Good Stuff.....

Directory Info

If you were unable to attend the Sept. meeting and would like the new directory mailed to you, please drop a dollar in an envelope (to cover postage) and mail to me. I'll be happy to send it off to you!

Esther Leal



Welcome New Member!

Norma Mooney



Save the Date!

November Meeting—ARC Scholarships
Fund Raiser

Saturday, November 11, 2017

Eskaton Village, 3939 Walnut Ave., Carmichael

*Artful Codgers entertainment and
The Music Man*



Purchase an ad in the
Nov. program!
\$100 for full-page ad
plus two \$25 dinner
tickets.
Contact:
Lee Battershell.

Mah Jong

Date: Thurs., Oct. 12, 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 info.

December Holiday Social Saturday, Dec. 9, 2017

Christ Community Church, 5025 Manzanita Ave. Carmichael
Children's choir and St. John's Program, aiding homeless
women and children.



At graduation, the average woman owes \$1,500 more in loans than the average man does. That and the gender pay gap mean it will take her two years longer than a male graduate to pay off her loans.

The large gender gap in engineering and computing fields, and disproportionate student loan debt, results in a burden that follows them when they leave college. AAUW's 2017 report **DEEPER IN DEBT: WOMEN AND STUDENT LOANS** details the extent to which women are more likely than men to take on student debt while in college and hold more debt by the time they finish.

AAUW estimates that due to disproportionate student loan burden and a longer debt repayment period, women currently hold almost two-thirds of student debt in the United States. Women paying off student debt are more likely than men to struggle to make ends meet, and over half of black women paying off student loans are having trouble making ends meet.

AAUW advocates for measures that will help all students avoid debt, including a commitment to affordable public higher education, improved support for low income students, and resources to help students at risk of dropping out of college with debt and without a degree.

AAUW remains on the front line of the fight for women's equal access to education, even as the struggles women face have changed from a system that forbids women from pursuing the same degrees as men to a system that disproportionately burdens women financially after college. More work remains to be done, and we'll continue to push ahead until we see progress for all women.

Mary Toutonghi, Public Policy Chair



**AMERICANS 60 AND OVER
ARE STILL \$36 BILLION
IN STUDENT LOAN DEBT.**

**10%+ OF THE DEBT IS DELINQUENT.
SOCIAL SECURITY IS GARNISHED.**

SOURCE: <http://wapo.st/elderly-student-debt>

September Luncheon thank you!

Thank you to all who helped to make our Annual September Membership Lunch such a success. The Lunch Committee, set-up and clean-up crews did a great job. The food prepared by our very own "member caterers"

Mary Duval, Therese Favro and Mary Fenner, was delicious, and what a treat to be served! We had 68 people in attendance: including members, guests, and all four Tech Trek girls with family members.

Mary Fenner and Charlene Eberwine,
co-chairs.

Chinese Chicken Salad served creatively in Chinese take-out boxes were a big hit! Fortune cookies and a yummy lemon dessert rounded out the lunch!



AAUW Honors Its Members!

50 year members of AAUW were honored at the September Membership Luncheon. Pictured from left to right: Jean Applegate, Gloria Sears, Clydene Leslie and Carol Hayes. Not present was Dorothy Sutter.



Tech Trek



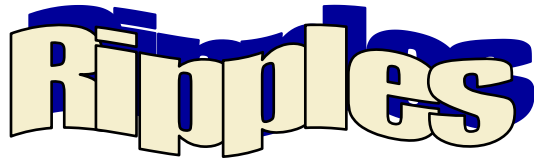
Pictured are our four Tech Trek scholarship winners who attended Tech Trek camp at UC Davis this summer. They each spoke on their experiences at camp and how much it meant to them to have this opportunity. Their enthusiasm and appreciation for our members' help in making this possible was very inspiring.

Donations can be made at any time and are always appreciated. CHAR contributes \$900 for each scholarship and the students' parents contribute \$50 each.

Checks can be made payable to AAUW. In the memo line, write Tech Trek CHAR, UC Davis. Mail your check to Elaine Bemis.



CHAR-AAUW Ripples



Deadline for Nov. Ripples
Oct 12th

CHAR website:

citrusheights-ca.aauw.net

Facebook: www.facebook.com/aauwchar

Email: charaauw@gmail.com

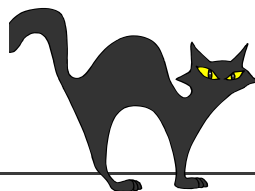
Gift baskets are still needed for November. Interest groups and individuals, please consider putting together a basket of goodies to be raffled at the Local Scholarship/Endowment fund raiser.



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.

October 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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29	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN				

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN MISSION STATEMENT:

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