



CITRUS HEIGHTS-AMERICAN RIVER

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## INTER-BRANCH COUNCIL LUNCHEON

Saturday, January 27, 2018—11:30 to 2:30 PM  
Plates Café and Catering

14 Business Park Way, Bldg. 149, Sacramento, CA

Directions: Hwy. 50 or Fair Oaks Blvd. to Watt Ave. South on Watt to Fruitridge. Turn right (west) on Fruitridge. Left on Business Park Way. Follow road around to the right.

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.



Registration form on page 5—due by Jan. 19th.

**Kara Leong** will be one of the speakers. She is studying at UCD doing genetic research on grapes. Her Career Development Grant is partially funded by grants from Nevada County, Marysville-Yuba City and Auburn branches.

There will be one other speaker, not determined as of yet.

Save the Date!

Saturday, February 10th—Bridge and other Games Party at Eskaton Village,  
3939 Walnut Ave., Carmichael

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

**It's January and we are starting a new year.** We both enjoyed our friends and supported women at our 2017 Holiday Social. Thank you to Pat Boyd for all the work she did planning and organizing it. We had a Christmas tree that was almost buried in fabulous toys for the kids at St. John's. We also raffled off the poinsettias and the wreath with proceeds going to Tech Trek, and the food was marvelous once again! Thank you to everyone!!

**This has been a very busy year** for most of us, and for AAUW, both National and State. We started the year with a rally in Washington DC in conjunction with the Women's March. A number of us joined the march right here in Sacramento and carried AAUW signs. We have been busy ever since working on protecting women's issues from erosion and attack from this administration.

**Another big issue for AAUW California** is that of changing our legal status from a mutual benefit corporation to a PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION. This is extremely important because failure to do so will ultimately lead to our loss of affiliation with AAUW National!

**The vote needs to be 100% in favor.** This is corporate law in California, to ensure that all parties agree to a change in the corporation standing. The revote is scheduled for January 9-11, 2018 and can be done on the website, just as it was last time. Please vote, please vote YES!!!

**We are such a wonderful group** of active and supportive women, thank you for all that you do. Let's continue in 2018 improving the lives of women and girls!

*PJ Missman*, President

### California Issues

**Date:** Jan. 22, 2018  
**Time:** 10:15 AM  
**Place:** Raley's Community Room,  
**Address:** San Juan Ave. at Sunset Fair Oaks.  
**Topic:** Plans are in progress for a guest speaker.  
**RSVP:** Mary Duval

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Board Meeting  
Monday, Jan. 8, 2017  
10:00AM  
Raley's—San Juan at  
Sunset, Fair Oaks

**DEADLINE FOR FEB. RIPPLES**  
**January 12, 2018**  
**Esther Leal:**  
**emleal@comcast.net**



## BOOK CORNER

### 3rd Thursday Book Group

**Date:** Thurs., Jan. 18, 2018

**Time:** 1:00 PM

**Hostess:** Virginia Dunstan

**Book:** *The Jump-Off Creek*, by Molly Gloss

**Discussion Leader:** Aggie Vawter

### More Than Books

**Date:** Wed., Jan. 17, 2018

**Hostess:** Carol Steiger

**Topic:** Books written in or about the 1940's.

### Whodunits

**Date:** Tues., Jan. 9, 2018

**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 Wanut. Mention that your purchases be charged to The Whodunits account.

### Great Decisions

**Date:** 1st & 3rd Tues. starting in Feb. of 2018

**Time:** 1:00 –3:00 PM

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

Books should be available for distribution the end of December. Contact Virginia Sturdevant with questions.

## LET'S EAT!

### Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch is looking for a new Special Interest person to take over this fun event.

If you would like to be that person, give Clydene Leslie.

The group meets on the 2nd Wed. of each month and looks for small mom and pop type cafes—no big chains—unless you would like to change the format!



### Hungry Ladies Eating Out

**Date:** Thurs., Jan. 11, 2018 (note date change)

**Time:** 6:00 PM

**Place:** Wildwood Kitchen and Bar in the Pavilions Center on Fair Oaks Blvd.

**Hostess:** Corrine Laing.

Any CHAR member is welcomed. For information, please call Corrine.

# EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS

## Bird Watchers

**Date:** Tues., Jan. 9, 2018 (2nd Tues.)

**Time:** 7:30 PM to 2:00 PM

**Place:** Gray Lodge Refuge  
1 1/2 hr. drive north on 99.

Bring a lunch.

[Www.dfg.ca.gov/...graylodge](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/...graylodge)

**Carpool:** Petco 7:30 northeast corner of Greenback & Auburn, behind Jack-in-the-Box. 67 miles north of Sacramento, Gray Lodge is famed for incredible number of waterfowl of more than 300 species of resident, migrant birds and mammals.

Surrounded by miles of rich agricultural lands, this 9,200-acre area is managed for the wild-life that call Gray Lodge home for all or part of the year.

If you need binoculars or have questions, call Charlene Eberwine.

## Gadabouts

**Date:** Thurs., January 25, 2018

**Time:** 10:30 AM to carpool

Sunrise and Madison near Calico Corners

**Event:** Folsom History Museum

823 Sutter St., Folsom,

**Lunch:** 12:30 PM Hacienda Del Rio at 702 Sutter Street, Suite M, Folsom.

Free parking is located between Reading and Sutter.

**Contact** Linda Marren for any questions.

**RSVP** by January 20th.



## World Country Study Group

**Date:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018

**Time:** 10:15 AM – Noon

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

Fran Clarke will recount the inspiring life journey of Wangari Maathai. She was born in rural Kenya as one of ten children of a polygamist with four wives. She became an internationally known environmental activist and feminist. She was the first African woman and the first environmentalist to win the Nobel Peace Prize (in 2004). She worked successfully to save Kenya's forests, empower women and restore democracy to her country.

If you would RSVP to Janice Chung, it would be appreciated.

Guests are always welcome at the library meetings, which are open to the public.

## Movie Mavens

Come join the Rocklin Movie Grill on Sunday, Jan. 14th for the AAUW Fundraiser. The movie *Shall We Dance* will be included in the event.  
11:00 AM

## Mah Jong

**Date:** Jan. 11, 2018

**Place:** Darlene Houston's Clubhouse  
5688 Spyglass Lane, Citrus Heights

**Time:** 1:00 PM.

This is a fundraiser for AAUW, so please bring \$5.00.

**Contact:** Elaine Bemis

Registration Form for Inter-Branch Council Luncheon,  
Saturday, January 27, 2018

11:30 AM  
Plates Café and Catering  
Depot Park—14 Business Park Way, Bldg. 149,  
Sacramento, CA 95828

**AAUW Funds Luncheon—\$30 per person, which includes tax and tip.**  
**Check due with reservation. Deadline Jan. 19th**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate one menu choice:

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ Lemon Chicken Parmesan w/Pasta Rotelle and  
Sundried Tomatoes
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ Bowtie Pasta with Mushrooms, Asparagus and Pine nuts

All meals include harvest salad, drink, bread and dessert

Make checks payable to AAUW Interbranch Council

Send to Sheryl Petersen, 123 Recreation Dr., Auburn, CA 95603

By January 19, 2018



RSVP by January 19, 2018 to: Sheryl Petersen,  
123 Recreation Dr., Auburn, CA 95603

Cut out and mail form

## Holiday Social Photo



Vanessa Frates, from St. John's Shelter, presented information on the program and status of St. John's.

Volunteer opportunities exist to help with child care , or if you're there for lunch at Plates, you can receive a tour of the facilities.

Contact Vanessa at 453-1482, ext. 12 or email her at [vfrates@saintjohnsprogram.org](mailto:vfrates@saintjohnsprogram.org) for more detail.

### AAUW Fundraiser at Rocklin Movie Studio— January 14th, Shall We Dance?

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.

Mary Duval 916-967-6272 [fogardengirl@comcast.net](mailto:fogardengirl@comcast.net)

Lee Battershell 916 771-0662  
[LbattershellCPA@aol.com](mailto:LbattershellCPA@aol.com)

Lunch from Rocklin Movie Studio Grill menu

## Public Policy



**Public Policy Meetings** will resume at 10:00 AM on Tues., Jan. 23rd at Mary Toutonghi's home at 4944 Rockland Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Please RSVP to Mary's email: [mtoutonghi@comcast.net](mailto:mtoutonghi@comcast.net). We have been focused on Lobbying and Advocacy, with an excellent workshop presented by Sue Miller in October. Traditionally, hour long meetings have worked well, keeping us centered on pertinent topics, following an agenda suggested by members. Public Policy Action Priorities may be found on the AAUW Website as a guide and current affairs often spur passionate concerns that may direct our studies and actions.

**In the past**, "passionate concerns" have ensured our success. Perhaps this January meeting we would do well to select a topic and plan a strategy. Also, traditionally, Public Policy has handled our branch's October Meeting. We may wish to discuss that.

**The National Women's History Museum**, of which a number of us are Charter Members, has undertaken an important 3 year "State of the Curriculum" project. The NWHM will prepare a comprehensive research report and interactive tool exploring the state of women's history in the US state curriculums. Every state curriculum must and will be examined to find out how many times women are represented, where they are represented, and which women are mentioned.

**No institution**, no educational body has ever undertaken this massive task and until we can prove unequivocally that women are being left out of America's story --nothing will change. This is such an exciting message from outgoing President and CEO, Joan Bradley Wages. The implications are a mind-blower.

**For many years** AAUW has supported the National Women's History Museum and its struggle to obtain the right from Congress to build its museum on or near the National Mall. In between our many activities, checking the NWHM Website is so interesting and worthwhile! It always is a spirit lifter!

**Next month** we will resume Equal Rights Amendment issues!

*Mary Toutonghi*, Public Policy

**CA AAUW will be re-voting** on a very important issue January 9-11. The change in non-profit status requires a unanimous vote or cannot be implemented. CA AAUW in error had changed its status to a mutual benefit organization and now must make the change back to a public benefit nonprofit status or we will no longer be able to participate in Tech Trek or other important programs of AAUW. When you get your voting information in the mail or by email, be sure to read the information provided. You need to know that if there are any "no" votes (**even one**) the measure will be defeated by constitutional requirement.

The last time we voted, there were 26 "no" votes which defeated the issue. Please be aware of the consequences and vote yes!

### In Remembrance

We remember Kathy Willstatter, former CHAR president and long time member. She was an avid Bridge player, started More than Books, and was in the Dining Out group, among many other activities over the years. She is survived by her husband Herb, known to members from the couples dining out group.





**CHAR-AAUW Ripples**  
**4636 Rustic Road**  
**Carmichael, CA 95608**



Deadline for Feb. 2018 Ripples  
 Jan. 12th  
 See page 2 for address  
 Our CHAR website:  
<http://citrusheights-ca.aauw.net>

### In Remembrance

Louise Lockhart passed away on Tuesday, December 12th after a lengthy illness. She was a past president of CHAR, chaired Local Scholarships and was treasurer several times, stepping in to help when needed. She was leader for More Than Books and was an avid Bridge player. Her tireless effort on behalf of the branch will be greatly missed.

**CHAR would like to present a special Local Scholarship in Louise's name this coming year. Please contact Lee Battershell for details if you would like to make a donation.**

# January 2018



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**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN MISSION STATEMENT:**  
**AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.**