

CITRUS HEIGHTS-AMERICAN RIVER

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You are invited!

Bridge/Games Party

Saturday, February 10th, 10:00 AM

Eskaton Village, 3939 Walnut Ave., Carmichael

Come and play Bridge, Mah Jong, or any other game of your choosing! Luncheon will be at noon, followed by more games in the afternoon.



Please sign up your foursome for a table.

Reservation and menu choices on Page 5.

Players—please bring your own cards or Mah Jong tiles / other games. Score cards will be provided for Bridge.

Guests are welcome. Reservations must be received by February 2nd. Send your reservation to Jean Bayless. Info on page 5.

President's Message

Hello Everyone! What a busy year this will be. I hope you attended the Scholarship Movie Lunch on January 14th. This was a fun way to support our scholarships for local women at ARC.

Sadly we have lost Louise Lockhart. We will all miss her; she was such a strong proponent for our local scholarships. We have the opportunity to create a scholarship in Louise's name, so please send a donation for that if you can.

Women's issues are on the forefront of the news this year and there are so many opportunities to fight for and support equality and human rights. Some recent developments worldwide include the passing of a law in Iceland making it illegal for businesses to pay men and women different salaries for the same jobs. Another is Carrie Gracie stepping down from her position of lead journalist for the BBC because of gender pay disparities.

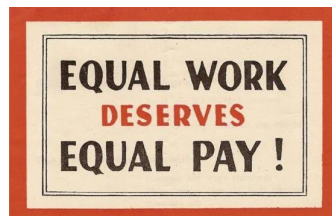
The Women's March happened again on Saturday, January 20th. I was there, and I hope many of you were too, at least in spirit!

Another opportunity for us to help support women is the IBC Luncheon at Plates on Saturday January 27th. This gives us the chance to meet our grant recipients and support the AAUW grants for higher education and research being done by women. That's who we are and what we're all about! I'm looking forward to seeing you all there.

The CHAR Bridge Party this month supports AAUW funding for AAUW programs, such as Tech Trek, Legal Advocacy Fund, College/university Partners, and much more.

Let's start 2018 showing the world who AAUW is and supporting our work in every way we can. What we do is more important today than it ever has been.

We can change the world!



PJ Missman,
CHAR President

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Next Board Meeting

Monday, February 6th, 10:00 AM

Raley's Meeting Room

San Juan at Sunset, Fair Oaks

Deadline for March Ripples

Sunday, February 12th.

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BOOK CORNER



3rd Thursday Book Group

Date: Thurs., Feb. 15, 2018

Time: 1:00 PM

Hostess: Jan Bessette

RSVP: by Mon. Feb. 12th

Book: *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead

Discussion Leader: Aggie Vawter

More Than Books

Date: Wed., Feb. 21, 2018

Hostess: TBA

Topic: James Michener

Whodunits

Date: Tues., Feb. 13, 2018

Time: 1:00 PM –2:30 PM

Place: Carmichael Library.

Briefly share mystery books read with other members. Call Coby Bonner with questions. This is a good way to get exposure to many different mystery writers. CHAR/AAUW members can purchase books at The Bookworm, 4949 Walnut, Ste.J - Marconi Avenue and Walnut. Just mention the WHODUNITS account.

California Water Issues

Date: Monday, Feb. 26, 2018

Time: 10:15 AM

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

For details, contact Mary Duval.

Great Decisions

Dates: Meets 1st and 3rd Tues., thru May 2018

Feb. 6th Topic: *The waning of Pax Americana?*

Feb. 20th Topic: *Russia's foreign policy*

Time: 1:00-3:00 PM

Place: Raley's Meeting Room
San Juan at Sunset in Fair Oaks.

Contact: Virginia Sturdevant with questions.

LET'S EAT!

Lunch Bunch is looking for a new leader to take over this popular activity. The group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month and picks small mom and pop type cafes—no big chains!

If you would like to be this person, give Clydene Leslie a call.



Hungry Ladies Eating Out

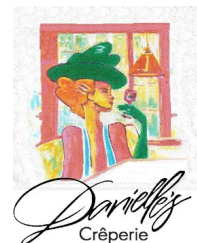
Date: Thurs., Feb. 1, 2018

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Danielle's at Fair Oaks Blvd. and Watt Avenue

Hostess: Norma Mooney

Contact Corrine Laing for more information or to be put on her group email list for all the details regarding the dinner.



EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS

Bird Watching

Date: Tues., Feb. 6, 2018

Mark your calendars. Charlene Eberwine will send out location and information the week of January 28, 2018

Contact Charlene to be put on her group email list.

World Country Study Group

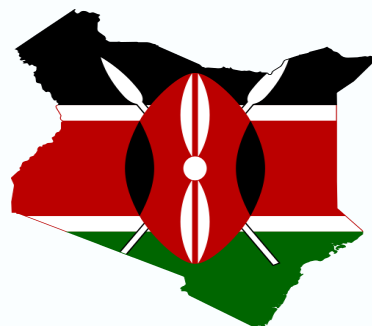
Date: Wed., Feb. 28 2018

Time: 10:10 AM—12:00 Noon

Place: Lakeview Village Clubhouse, 6211 Summerset Lane, Citrus Heights

RSVP: Norma Mooney or Janice Chung.

Mary Toutonghi will be presenting on Kenyan music. Bring any Kenya information that you would like to share – current events, stories, history, holidays.



Gadabouts

Date: Thurs., Feb. 22, 2018

Time: 10:30 AM Tour

Event: Tour, shopping, and eating at the Sacramento Natural Foods Co-op 2820 R Street, Sacramento

RSVP: **Must contact** Corrine Laing by Feb. 18th.

You can call the co-op at 916-868-6399 for more information. Look up sacfood-coop at MapQuest for location. Good parking in outside parking lot and in a garage.

Carpool: You may want to drive separately if you plan to do a lot of shopping. If you want to carpool, please meet at Corrine Laing's house at 9:45 a.m

Lunch: At the co-op. You won't believe the selection of food! It could take forever to decide.

Movie Maven

Date: Tue., Feb. 13, 2018

View a film and have lunch together!

RSVP: Denise McGrath for movie and time.

Or call Norma Mooney with questions.



Scholarship Fund for Louise Lockhart

Check should be made payable to ARC Foundation with Louise's name in the memo line. You can also go online to ARC Foundation to make a donation. Be sure to indicate it is a personal donation and not a CHAR donation. In the comments box, indicate the donation is for Louise Lockhart Scholarship.



Mah Jong

Date: Thurs., Feb. 8, 2018

Time: 1:00 PM

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

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

RSVP: Elaine Bemis.

Reservations for Bridge/Games Party

Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018

Menu Choice: 1) Vegetarian Lasagna

2) Chicken Marsala

All entrees include green salad, rolls, vegetables and dessert.

Coffee, tea and iced tea will be served.

Number of Reservations _____ @ \$25 each \$ _____ Total

Name _____ Menu Choice # _____

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Reservations must be received by Friday, February 2nd. Checks should be made payable to **CHAR-AAUW** and mailed to:

Jean Bayless

Do you have an item or two to contribute for our raffle baskets? Interest groups are encouraged to donate a group basket. If your group has not yet donated one for our raffles, please consider putting one together for this event. Valentines day themed baskets would be appropriate for the day. Ribbons, large bows, baskets, and plastic wrap for the gift baskets are particularly needed for our raffle.

Contact Mary Duval. Baskets make the raffle fun and help a wonderful cause!



Directory Changes Phone Number Changes for everyone!

Starting February 10th - Remember, you must dial 916 first **(landline phones require the "1" before the 916)** or your call will not go through. Cell phones don't need the "1" before the area code.

Beginning in March, new phone numbers will be given the 279 area code in the Sacramento area.



Public Policy

STRUGGLES FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS in the 19th CENTURY -- Continuing History Behind the ERA, The Equal Rights Amendment



The first visible public demand for equality came in 1848, at the first Women's Rights Convention in Seneca Falls, NY. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott, who had met as abolitionists working against slavery, convened a two-day meeting of 300 women and men to call for justice for women in a society where they were systematically barred from the rights and privileges of citizens.

A Declaration of Sentiments and eleven other resolutions were adopted with ease, but the proposal for woman suffrage was passed only after impassioned speeches by Stanton and former slave Frederick Douglass, who called the vote the right by which all others could be secured. However, the country was far from ready to take the issue of women's rights seriously, and the call for justice was the object of much ridicule.

After the Civil War, Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, and Sojourner Truth fought in vain to have women included in new constitutional amendments giving rights to former slaves. The 14th Amendment defined citizens as "all persons born or naturalized in the United States" and guaranteed equal protection of the laws--but in referring to the electorate, it introduced the word "male" into the Constitution for the first time. The 15th Amendment declared that "the right of citizens . . . to vote shall not be denied or abridged . . . on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude" --but women of all races were still denied the ballot.

(Information from an article by Roberta W. Francis, Chair, ERA Task Force,
National Council of Women's Organizations.)

Mary Toutonghi, Public Policy

HIGHLIGHTS OF CHAR/AAUW BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING December 4, 2017

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by President P.J. Missman.

Minutes: The minutes of the November 6, 2017, meeting were approved.

Finance: Treasurer Roberta Schmalz reported that during November \$2,125 was received and \$2,950.65 was paid. Of the \$2,125, all was from the November fund raiser. Fund balances are: AAUW Funds, \$132; Local Scholarships, \$2,251, Local Scholarship Endowment, \$1,583; 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. Pat Boyd and Lee Battershell reported on the following programs:

- (1) December 9th Holiday Social. Six children will sing under the direction of Lydia Noland. Board members will bring desserts and all others will bring savory foods. Those who bring no food can contribute \$5.
- (2) November 11th Fundraiser for ARC Scholarships. Lee Battershell reported that the program was highly successful. Mary Duval introduced Keith Williams, the son of the Margaret Radscliff who we honor through our scholarship program. We honored four remarkable women (Serena Hawamdeh, Kalisa Johnson, Maria MacDonald, Mellissa Sadler) who received the 2017 CHAR and the Margaret Radscliff AAUW CHAR scholarships.
- (3) The January 14, 2018 movie date will feature Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in "Shall We Dance." We are asking attendees to bring a donation check payable to ARC Foundation for the Margaret Radscliff AAUW CHAR endowment. The donation is 100 percent tax deductible.

Tech Trek Elaine Bemis reported they have five Tech Trek Scholarship places available from July 22-27, 2018 at UC Davis in the same dorm as the Tech Trek Scholarships were held in 2017.

Public Policy: Mary Toutonghi announced the first meeting of the Lobbying and Advocacy Interest Group will be held January 23, 10:00 AM, at her house.

VGIF. Fran Clarke is continuing to collect items for the March meeting. She is particularly interested in table cloths with an ethnic look.

Meeting adjourned 11:55 am by President PJ Missman

Submitted by A. Lee Battershell-Baird, Secretary, December 5, 2017
(Complete Minutes available from Lee Battershell)

CHAR membership renewals will be coming up this spring. Watch for the email in March which makes your renewal very easy! No password or membership no. required. The email letter has a link for you to pay your renewal with your credit card. In the April Ripples will be the traditional Membership Renewal Form which you are always welcome to use! (National has just notified branches that their dues will be increasing by \$10 this coming renewal period.)

If you want to make any donations nationally, you can include them there. If you prefer local donations, the Sept. Luncheon is a good time to do that.

If you are paying online and want your Ripples sent by snail mail, send a separate check for \$10 payable to CHAR/AAUW and mailed to Esther Leal.

Something you might not know about yet!

Go to "Sacramento County Library Overdrive"
on your computer.
Follow the instructions to begin "borrowing" books
for free online!
You can read them on your Kindle or the library's Libby app.

Deadline for Mar. 2018 Ripples
Feb. 12th
See page 2 for address



Website:

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

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/aauwchar>

February 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.