



Ripples

CITRUS HEIGHTS-AMERICAN RIVER

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Come Join Us! CHAR Annual Membership Luncheon Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018 11:00 AM



**Carmichael Presbyterian Church
McMillan Hall in rear
5645 Marconi Ave., Carmichael
(Next to the Carmichael Library
- parking in rear of church)**

Program

Audio-visual presentation "Inside UC Davis Tech Trek Camp 2018"
Prepared by newly formed CHAR-ARC-AAUW Student Club

Tech Trek girls will share their experiences at the July UC Davis Camp.

Theme: Equality—Casual Dress

Come and chat with the members of special interest groups about your opportunities for fun and education. Be sure to bring your calendar so you can sign up for activities that interest you.

\$15 catered salad lunch, drinks and dessert
Reservations requested by September 3rd.

Any additional amount to help sponsor a guest will be appreciated.

Send checks made payable to CHAR/AAUW to Virginia Dunstan
For more information please contact Virginia.

If you need a ride, please contact Elaine Bemis.

**See Page 4
for Facility
Help
Volunteers**

Save the Date
McGeorge School of Law—Propositions on the ballot—Sat. Oct. 13th.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT Lee Battershell-Baird



Thank you to the many who spent their summer helping to plan the coming year and training me as your new president. And a big thank you to PJ who remains as our Program Chair Our AAUW CHAR theme this year is Equality—both equality recognized by the US Constitution and equality in practice. I like PJ's vision to grow in power, strength, and action so I'm keeping it as a goal. We grew this past year and we are continuing to grow.

Here is how I see our mission, theme, and vision coming together.

Advocacy, Research, and Philanthropy. This past year on a local level PJ encouraged us to work with Erin Saberi to establish a Sacramento County Women's Commission on the Sacramento County Board that will represent women who want an education, a career, and equal pay.

Charmen Goehring is actively working with Erin and her planning committee to (achieve this). Charlene Eberwine and committee guided us to a partnership with American River College (ARC) and creation of an AAUW ARC student group.

Our new member, Karen Chang Wilkes (Shirley Chang's daughter) is leading us to create hygiene kits for girls in third world countries VGIF is fund raising to make hygiene kits for Ugandan girls,

Our student group led by Katherine Battershell is researching ways to extend recipients of hygiene kits to local homeless women and college students. And much more is in the works.

Lee Battershell-Baird, President

(As the Ripples is limited in space, Lee's message is on our website in its entirety.)

Sunshine Committee

Please contact Noreen Rademacher about any of our members being ill, injured, etc.—needing cheering up!



OFFICERS 2018-2019

PRESIDENT
Lee Battershell-Baird

PROGRAM VP
PJ Missman

CO-V.P. MEMBERSHIP
Finance—Karen Campbell
Hospitality—Darlene Houston

V.P. AAUW FUNDS
Elaine Bemis
Shirley Chang

SECRETARY
Mary Toutonghi

TREASURER
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NEXT BOARD MEETING
Wed., September 5, 6:00 PM

RALEY'S MEETING ROOM
SAN JUAN @ SUNSET

**Note new time and day of week
for board meeting**



New date for Ripples deadline will be the 10th of each month. Next deadline for the October Ripples will be September 10th.

Ripples Editor
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LOTS OF GOOD STUFF!

Third Thursday Book Group

Date: Thursday, Sept. 20, 2018
Time: 1:00 PM
Hostess: Pam Bone
RSVP: by Sept. 18th
Book: *Personal History*, by Katherine Graham

Whodunits

Date: Tues., Sept. 11, 2018
Time: 1:00 – 2:30 PM
Place: Carmichael Library
5605 Marconi Ave., Carmichael

Briefly share mystery books read. New members welcome.



Call Coby Bonner with questions

More Than Books

Date: Wed., Sept. 19, 2018
Time: 8:15 AM
Hostess: Mary Duval
Book topic: non-conformist



Mah Jong

Note new time and place for the year

Date: Thurs., Sept. 13, 2018
Time: 1:30 PM
Place: Shirley Chang's home
Bring: \$5.00 for our AAUW funds charity
Contact: Shirley Chang to be put on her group email list.

Great Decisions

Great Decisions is a program of the Foreign Policy Association. The annual Briefing Book highlights eight current foreign policy challenges facing Americans. If you want to learn more about Great Decisions, please visit the website at www.GreatDecisions.org.

Our interest group begins in February and will meet twice a month into May. Virginia Sturdevant and Carolyn Stewart are the group coordinators. The books are ordered in October and expected to cost about \$30 each.

If you would like more information, are interested in participating and/or want to order a book, please email Virginia . More info will be available in September when the Great Decision topics are published for 2019.

Hungry Ladies Eating Out

Date: Thurs., Sept. 6, 2018
Place: Abyssinia Ethiopian Restaurant, Fulton Ave., Sacramento
Hostess: Fran Clarke
RSVP: Corrine Laing

Come sign up at our table at the Sept. Luncheon.

Theater Group

This group meets regularly during the year to both plan future theater events and to attend. If you would like to receive up to date information, please contact Judy Allen to be on her group email list. Enjoy live theater in the Sacramento area!





CHAR/AAUW

Membership September Luncheon September 8, 2018

Following helpers are needed
for the lunch: →

Please contact **Charlene Eberwine**

Volunteer with a friend!

Facility help

1. Set up 9:30 AM
2. Kitchen help
9:00 –10:00 AM
3. Greeters 10:30—11:30 AM
4. Kitchen clean-up after lunch
5. Clean up after lunch

EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS

Bird Watchers

No Meeting in Sept. See the table at the Membership Luncheon for more information.

1st meeting of the year will be in October.

World Country

Romania is the choice for this year's World Country study.

Event: ROMANIAN FESTIVAL, the largest on the West Coast, (free admission)

Date: September 29, 2018,

Time: from 12 noon to 7pm,

Place: Royer Park, 190 Park Drive, Roseville, CA 95678.

There will be authentic homemade traditional food, folk dancing, and live music. Singers and instrumentalists, art displays, vendors, and much more.

Contact Mary Toutonghi or Janice Chung as soon as possible if you are interested in a car pool. Guests are welcome!

Gadabouts

No meeting in September.

October Gadabouts activities will begin on October 25th with a tour of the fall trees on the Sacramento State Campus. Full details will be in the October Ripples.

Members are encouraged to submit trip ideas to either Linda Marren or Carolynn Michaels. Be sure to contact Carolynn to get on her group email list for information about upcoming events and any updates.



In Memoriam

Ellie Engh passed away unexpectedly on August 7th. Over the years Ellie had been an active participant in book sections and the travel group—now called World Country and several Bridge groups. Her late husband was from Norway and she had met him in Germany while visiting her father there when he was in the military. There was a memorial service for her at the St. George Episcopal Church in Carmichael.



Welcome New Members!

Leslie Miller



Karen Wilkes



Another successful Tech Trek camp this summer at UC Davis!

Thank you to our CHAR members and our corporate donors: Golden State Water and Aerojet Rocketdyne, who provided scholarships for this popular AAUW sponsored STEM program. Susan Wheeler, Co-Camp Director (and member of our branch) is pictured on the left. A senior camp counselor (and former camper) is on the right.

The five campers were from Mills Middle School in Rancho Cordova and Lichen K-8 in Citrus Heights.

Donations in any amount are greatly needed and appreciated. Checks should be made payable to AAUW CA SPF with Tech Trek, CHAR, UC Davis on the memo line.

Donations may be sent to Mary Duval, or bring them to the Sept. program.



Upcoming Events

Join us at a special CA Ballot Proposition Forum co-presented by both AAUW Sacramento and AAUW CHAR on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 10:00 AM. The forum will be held at Christ Community Church, 5025 Manzanita Ave., Carmichael.

Light refreshments will be served.

Professor Mary Beth Moylan, of McGeorge School of Law will be facilitating a panel of law students who will review each of the current propositions on the November 2018 ballot. A question and answer period will follow. This event is free and open to the public but is limited to 120 participants.

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Please sign up using the Sac AAUW Event Brite link or by calling the Sac AAUW RSVP Chair, Dawn Boyd



We are seeking members from our branch who would be willing to assist with this event. We need at least three people to prepare cookies and one person willing to serve as greeter-directing attendees to the presentation room and registration table. Please contact Charlene Goehring, Public Policy Co-Chair, if you can help in either capacity. **Thank you** for helping make this a great event for our AAUW community and the community at large.

Save the Date! Saturday, November 10, 2018 Fashion for the Holidays

ARC Scholarship Fund Raiser North Ridge Country Club,
7600 Madison Ave., Fair Oaks

At this meeting we will feature our scholarship winners for the current year. If you would like to make a donation, checks should be made payable to ARC Foundation. Indicate on the memo line if your check is for the endowment or local scholarships.



AAUW CHAR
2018-2019 Budget
8/5/2018

		Actual 2017-18	Budget 2018-19
Revenue			
	Dues	1,633	1,500
	Ripples	340	260
	Interest	2	2
Revenue		<u>1,975</u>	<u>1,762</u>
Expenses			
	Directory	250	250
	Insurance	468	480
	CA Assessment	65	70
	Ripples	221	230
	Sunshine	0	50
	Officer Gifts	52	60
	Board Meetings	44	0
	Permits	20	20
	IBC Luncheon	36	100
	Convention/Conference	600	0
	IBC Training	0	300
	CA Leadership Training	0	300
	Banners	292	0
	ARC AAUW Student Club	0	175
	Programs		
	Author's Lunch	21	-165
	Holiday Luncheon	407	500
	Installation Luncheon	53	200
	Membership Luncheon	397	300
	Public Policy October	135	170
	Public Policy February		-70
Expenses		<u>3,061</u>	<u>2,970</u>
Decrease in Net Assets		<u>-1,086</u>	<u>-1,208</u>
Transfer from Unrestricted Funds		<u>1,086</u>	<u>1,208</u>
Unrestricted Funds aka Reserve Fund June 30, 2018		<u>\$ 6,467</u>	

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Citrusheights-ca.aauw.net

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Facebook.com/aauwchar

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Prospective new members?

Contact Darlene Houston with their name and address and she will send them a personal invitation to attend our September Membership Luncheon.



September 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.