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CITRUS HEIGHTS-AMERICAN RIVER BRANCH

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November Monthly Meeting



Fashion Show For ARC Scholarships

Saturday, November 10, 2018

11:00 AM to 3:30 PM

North Ridge Country Club
7600 Madison Avenue Fair Oaks, CA 95628

Featuring ChoCho's Holiday Fashions

You don't want to miss the opportunity to meet our scholarship award winners who will be modeling holiday fashions from ChoCho's.
(photos and bios of these women on pages 5 and 6)

Our speaker will be **Dyanne Marte**, faculty advisor at ARC for our Student AAUW group. (photo and bio on page 7)

Come join the fun and support a good cause!

Raffle items are needed for the November Fashion Show. Please contact Mary Duval if you have items to donate. Gift certificates are particularly appreciated.



Menu Choices

1. Raspberry Waldorf with Chicken
2. Quiche Lorraine & Fruit Skewer
3. Quiche Vegetable & Fruit Skewer

Dessert:

Chocolate Mousse Cake



Price for show and meal is \$35 for each choice.

Mail reservation with check payable to CHAR AAUW and mail to Mary Duval. Be sure to indicate menu choice on check.

Deadline for reservations is Saturday, Nov. 3rd.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



On November 7, 1944, my father refused to drive my mother to the polls because she wanted to vote for Franklin D. Roosevelt. Mom said, "My mother couldn't vote because the law wouldn't let her. I can, and you're not going to stop me." I was too young to understand. As I grew older and learned the story, I was sooo proud of my mother. She let dad pay for the round-trip taxi ride.

On November 6, 2018, I get to vote and you better believe I will be there. We have the privilege of voting because many brave women before us fought to pass the 19th Amendment that was approved June 4, 1919, and ratified August 18, 1920. As we watch the political movement in the United States we realize how important our vote is. As National said, "from our paychecks, to paid leave, access to reproductive health care and access to education, our lives are on the line—but more often than not, those conversations lack women's voices."

We have many tools to help us support the right candidates and support the right issues including the AAUW Voter issue guide and the forum that Charmen, PJ, Mary Toutonghi, and the Sacramento AAUW formed to bring us Professor Moylan and her McGeorge Law students who researched and presented the pros and cons to us October 13. Thank you all. We need to keep fighting so that the scholarship winners you see in this issue will be able to use their education and support their children effectively.

We can't become complacent. We need to keep fighting to make sure the ERA is passed so women are recognized as equal under our constitution and so that Congress recognizes our votes and our voice. See you at the polls.

Lee Battershell-Baird
CHAR President



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Reminder of CHAR
Board Meeting
Nov. 12, 2018
4:00 PM
Raley's Meeting Room
San Juan at Sunset

DEADLINE FOR DEC. RIPPLES
Nov. 10th

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CHOICES! CHOICES!

3rd Thursday Book Group

Date: Thurs., Nov. 15, 2018

Time: 1:00 PM

Hostess: Marti Southam and Norma Mooney

RSVP: by Nov. 12th

Book: *Crime of Poverty: Growing Up Homeless in America*, by Lisa Gray-Garcia

Discussion Leader: Fran Clarke

More Than Books

Date: Wed., Nov. 21, 2018

Book Topic: Women Adventurers

Hostess: Linda Marren

Whodunits

Date: Tues., Nov. 13, 2018

Time: 1:00 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 Ste. J, Marconi Avenue and Walnut. Just mention the Whodunits account.

California Issues

Date: November 26, 2018

Time: 10:15 AM.

Place: Raley's community room, 4840 San Juan Ave, Fair Oaks.



RSVP: Mary Duval

Come join us for a discussion of issues affecting California.

Hungry Ladies Eating Out

Date: Thurs., Nov. 1, 2018

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Black Angus Restaurant
7925 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights

Hostess: Linda Marren

RSVP: Linda Marren

Hungry Ladies is open to all CHAR members, single or married. However, you must make a reservation with the monthly hostess.

New Special Interest Group

The Kick-Off of the New Special Interest Group and Work Day of **Days for Girls** will be held at 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 7th at the home of Shirley Chang,

There will be a short demonstration of the project by Karen Chang Wilkes, followed by both sewing and non-sewing participation. If sewing, bring the following items: sewing machine, variety of dark colored 100 % polyester thread and sewing scissors. Materials will be supplied.

RSVP: Shirley Chang, or for more information.

If you don't sew, come anyway! Lot's of ways to help!



EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS

Bird Watching

Date: Tues., Nov. 6, 2018

Time: 8:00 AM

Place: Nimbus Dam and Lake Natoma areas. We are hoping to see the salmon ladders in action as an added activity. Visit <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/fish/Hatcheries/Nimbus/Facility.asp> for more info.

Meet at Calico Corners in Quail Pointe Shopping Center at Sunrise and Madison. Pouring rain cancels the event. Bring your binoculars and field guide. If you need binoculars or have questions, call Charlene Eberwine Tuesday morning of the 2nd call Charlene's cell.

Mah Jong

Date: Nov. 8, 2018

Time: 1:30 PM

Place: Shirley Chang,

There are eighteen members with three teachers currently and new members are very welcome. Teachers are always needed.

The \$5.00 donation is contributed to the AAUW Fund. \$65.00 was contributed last month! Contributions will be totaled and each member will be informed of their contribution amount for each fiscal year.



World Country Study Group

This year's country—Romania

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2018

Time: 10:00 AM to 12 Noon

Place: Carmichael Regional Library meeting room, 5605 Marconi Ave, Carmichael, CA 95608

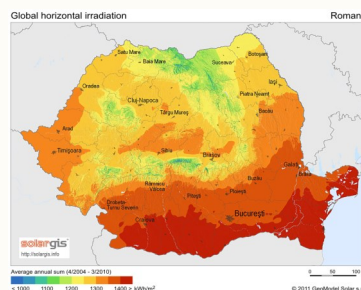
Fran Clarke will speak on the following:

Nature and wildlife in the Carpathian Mountains and the Danube Delta of Romania.

A DVD of the UNESCO World Heritage Site, "The Danube Delta," will be shown.

RSVP to Mary Toutonghi or Janice Chung.

Visitors are always welcome!



Gadabouts

Date: Thursday, December 13, 2018

Time: 11:00 AM

Event: Crocker Art Museum, 216 O Street, Sacramento

If you need a ride call Linda Marren.

Price is \$8:00 and must be paid to Linda the start of the tour at the Museum.

Lunch will follow in the Museum Cafe.

For more information and reservation deadline, contact Linda Marren or Carolynn Michaels.

No November meeting as the 4th Thurs. is Thanksgiving.



November Meeting - Scholarship Winners

The November 10th scholarship fund raiser is for moms who are head of household working toward a degree at ARC. Our scholarship winners are pictured below and on the next page. Full bios of each woman will be featured on our website.



Carla has a 3.04 GPS and is working toward an AA degree in Psychology. Her goal is to obtain a BS degree and ultimately a PhD at CSU Sacramento. Carla is a motivated single mother who has been through some hard times. A graduate of the St. John's Program where she worked as a cook at Plates, Carla knows the challenges and how to reach her goals.



Amber is a 3.20 student working to become a Registered Nurse, earn an AS Degree and then earn a Bachelor's degree in Science with the ultimate goal of becoming a Family Nurse Practitioner. She is a single mother raising a two year old daughter and struggling to make ends meet.



Jennifer is a 4.0 student working toward an Associate in Science degree and a four year Bachelor of Science in Accounting. Upon the death of her husband, Jennifer realized her outdated two year degree required more classes to be employable. Working extra shifts as a bartender can be cut back with this scholarship.



Rosanna is a 3.88 student working toward an AA in Art New Media. She is preparing for a Bachelor's Degree at CSUS. Rosanna's art skills have been demonstrated in various school projects and she also freelances doing book illustrations and book cover designs. Rosanna has done this while working 36 hours a week as an Office Manager for a roofing company in Newcastle.

More Scholarship Winners



Samantha is focusing on Agriculture and Food and will attend UC Davis after completing an Associate Degree at American River College. Samantha received recognition from the National Volunteers of America for her work in the public school system tutoring children in reading, math, art and science. She has received assistance from AAUW –CHAR and the **Nan Hendrickson Memorial Scholarship**.



Eryn is a 3.0 student in Communications working for an AA at ARC and is on track to enter UC Davis Spring 2020. Eryn plans for a B.S. in Cognitive Science with an emphasis in Computational Engineering. She volunteers on special projects with Teen Challenge and as student senator protecting the rights of college students. Eryn expressed her thanks and gratitude for the **Margaret Radsloff Endowment**.



Amy, a former foster youth, completed her Spring 2017 semester with all "A"s and has maintained an overall GPA of 3.17. She expects to receive 3 degrees at ARC: an AS in Gen. Science, an AA in Social Science, and an AA in Kinesiology. Her goal is a BS degree in Health Sciences at CSUS. She is proud to have received the **Louise Lockhart Memorial Scholarship** this year.

The October monthly meeting, jointly sponsored by CHAR and Sacramento AAUW featured the McGeorge School of Law students, analyzing the propositions on the upcoming November ballot. CHAR has sponsored this event every election cycle for a number of years. Several years ago CA AAUW recognized our branch for this outstanding program.





Featuring Dyanne Marte



Dyanne is the Department Chair of Fashion at American River College and the new Faculty Advisor for our AAUW-CHAR student group at American River College.

Dyanne Marte first began sewing and designing at the age of 12. She loved sewing so much that she changed her major from architecture to fashion while attending the Savannah College of Art and Design. At SCAD, she fell in love with knits while taking a course on designing active wear knits. After graduation, she moved to New York City to work for such companies as NY & Co., J. Crew and Doncaster where she held positions in design, sourcing and development. While working, she studied design management at Pratt Institute.

After receiving her graduate degree in 2003, she moved to Baltimore, Maryland where she started her own label called Dennyia. In Baltimore, she started teaching fashion at the Baltimore City Community College in 2005. She has also taught at Community College of Baltimore County. At Bowie State University, she co-wrote the curriculum for their fashion design concentration. She created 8 courses. After closing her label in 2014, Dyanne consulted as a designer and product developer for small labels until July 2016. She's originally from Suriname in South America. Her family moved to the states in the late 70's and she grew up in the DC suburbs in Maryland.



CHAR-AAUW Ripples




Deadline for Dec. Ripples
Nov. 10th
website: <http://citrusheights-ca.aauw.net>
Facebook: AAUW: Citrus Heights American
River—CHAR
Twitter: @aauwchar

To purchase an ad in the
November Fundraising
Meeting program, please
contact Mary Duval.



November 2018



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