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October Double Header!

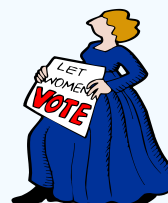


CA Ballot Proposition Forum co-presented by
AAUW Sacramento and AAUW CHAR
Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 10:00 AM.
Christ Community Church, 5025 Manzanita Ave., Carmichael

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.

This event is free and open to the public but is limited to 120 participants.

Please sign up using the Sac AAUW Event Brite link or by calling the Sac AAUW RSVP Chair,
Dawn Boyd (916-942-9227/darnone1@att.net).



Contact Charmen Goering if you would like to help with this event by providing cookies or being a greeter.

AAUW Inter Branch Council is sponsoring an event
Saturday, October 6, 2018—9:00 AM

TRAINING FOR NONPROFITS,
Christ Community Church
5025 Manzanita Avenue, Carmichael



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

See page 6 for more information on this IBC event.

President's Message



I hope CHAR doesn't forget about me," Audry said as she looked at her fellow Tech Trek winners. Just then Mary Duval announced to the audience "CHAR is researching and planning an alumni program for the Tech Trek girls." Audry smiled.

As I entered the door for our September 8 Membership/Tech Trek meeting, I saw nine tables with pictures of five Tech Trek winners and their counselor. Susan Wheeler talked about Tech Trek and how she became a co-coordinator of the program and thanked Jan Bessette for introducing her to the Tech Trek program.

Also on the tables were nine pictures of local women who were/are super achievers in their profession and as leaders. The Local Women of Super Achievement are Belle Coolidge, Congresswoman Matsui, Dianne Bryant, Dyanne Marte, Heather Fargo, Jennifer Long, Pastor Schroeder, Susan Wheeler, Trish Caldwell. You will see their stories in each edition of the Ripples between now and June 2019. See page 5 for our first super achiever, Susan Wheeler. Fran Clarke is the creator of our Local Women of Achievement Program.

Charlene introduced Dyanne Marte, Department Chair of Fashion at American River College. Dyanne is the new Faculty Advisor for AAUW@ARC with student charter members Katherine Battershell, Raegan Sweeden, and Caroline Battershell. You will see Dyanne's story in our November Ripples.

Karen Wilkes was at the meeting with her Days for Girls display. Guests from our Roseville-Placer County Affiliate brought their Decades Posters. Other displays lined the walls that included the book clubs, California Water, Local Scholarships, the Bird Watchers, Great Decisions, World Country Studies, the AAUW@ARC Club, and more.

As I looked, I realized the big job that Charlene Eberwine and her crew accomplished, including the salad created by Mary and Claude Duval, so that we all could enjoy the CHAR Membership/Tech Trek Meeting.

Our power is shown in our ability to achieve, our strength is shown in commitment, our actions are shown in what we do.

Lee Battershell-Baird
CHAR President

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Reminder:
Board Meeting Monday,
Oct. 8th
6:00 PM
Raley's Meeting Room
San Juan at Sunset, F.O.



DEADLINE FOR NOV. RIPPLES
October 10th
Ripples Editor—Esther Leal
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Special Interest Groups

3rd Thursday Book Group

Date: Thurs., Oct. 18, 2018

Time: 1:00 PM

Hostess/Discussion Leader: PJ Missman

RSVP: by Oct. 15th

Book: *Driving Over Lemons*, Chris Stewart

More Than Books

Date: Wed., Oct. 17, 2018

Hostess: Linda Marren

Book Topic: women adventurers

Whodunits

Date: Tues., Oct. 9, 2018

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.

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 will begin meeting next February and will meet twice a month into May to read and discuss the interesting topics. Virginia Sturdevant and Carolyn Stewart are the group coordinators. The briefing books are ordered in October and expected to cost about \$30 each.

If you would like more information, are interested to participate in the group and/or want to order a book, please email Virginia. She will send the members of the group and those expressing interest more information in September when the Great Decision topics are published for 2019.

Hungry Ladies Eating Out!

Date: Thurs., Oct. 4 2018

Place: Lemon Grass Restaurant

Hostess: Corrine Laing

RSVP: Corrine Laing

Please contact Corrine if you are interested in joining this group and have not done so before.

Mah Jong



Date: Thurs., Oct. 11, 2018

Time: 1:00 PM

Place: Shirley Chang's home

Bring: \$5.00 for our AAUW funds charity

RSVP: Shirley Chang

EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS

Bird Watching

Date: Tues., Oct. 2, 2018

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.

Call Charlene's cell the morning of the 2nd if you need to cancel.

Let me know if you are willing to drive.



World Country Study Group

ROMANIA

Date: Wed., Oct. 24 2018

Time: 12:30-2:30 PM

Place: Fair Oaks Library

We are so fortunate to have Carol and Rand Stieger as our speakers in October. Several years ago they spent time in Romania, traveling around extensively based on historical locations that particularly interested them. Carol will discuss the history portion and Rand will cover the slide show.

Please RSVP to Mary Toutonghi or Janice Chung

Guests are always welcome!



Gadabouts

Date: Thurs., Oct. 25, 2018

Time: 10:15 AM

Place: East Lawn Memorial Park in front of main building. Carpools to be arranged

Address: 4300 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento

RSVP: Fran Clarke by Oct. 22nd

Lunch: Cielito Lindo Mexican Restaurant at 3672 J Street. Vegetarian friendly.

Tour is to view fall trees and some final resting places of notable people on north side of the Park.



California Issues

Calif. Issues – The group will meet in October, Exact date to be announced. We are waiting for confirmation from guest speaker at the time of Ripples' publication.

Contact Mary Duval for more information.

Location: Raley's Community Room at 4840 San Juan Ave. Fair Oaks.

Time: 10:15 AM

Welcome New Members!

Elaine Perricone



Andrea Slavin



Kathleen Wilkinson



Featuring Susan Wheeler

Susan Wheeler leads Workforce Outreach

and Education Relations for the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) and sets the company's direction for connecting talent with career pathways. Susan manages the company's high school and college internship, teacher externships and student and teacher career exploration programs. She also develops innovative outreach activities to attract new talent to SMUD.

Susan is passionate about education – and is currently adjunct faculty at American River College and had taught at Folsom Lake, Sierra College, and UC Davis Extension. She is co-director for Tech Trek, a summer STEM camp held at UC Davis for rising 8th grade girls. The camp is sponsored by AAUW.



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 Karen Campbell. She'll be happy to send it off to you!

Karen Campbell





TRAINING FOR NONPROFITS

IBC event open to the public

Saturday, October 6, 201— 9:00 AM

Christ Community Church,
5025 Manzanita Avenue, Carmichael

Participants will receive a certificate of training for the morning session. This training is for anyone who works with any nonprofit--helping to know what one must do. And it provides training that addresses the latest report from AAUW stating there are not enough women officers at top levels in the nonprofits.

Cost \$20

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Also: Take Back the Night

Joint program with Sacramento AAUW

Sacramento Native American Health Center at 2020 J Street, Sacramento

Start Time: 5:30 PM—March through Midtown 8:00PM

Free event—open to anyone interested

September Luncheon thank you!

Thank you to all who helped make our Annual September Membership Meeting a luncheon extraordinaire. The Luncheon Committee, set-up and clean-up crews did a great job. The food was prepared by our very own caterers, the dynamic duo of Mary & Claude Duval, ably assisted by Pam Bone, Virginia Dunstan, Joyce Farruggia, Darlene Houston and Lois Wren.

Tech Trek campers shared their camp experiences accompanied by a Power Point presentation. 61 people attended, including 8 guests, campers and their parents, ARC-AAUW students and their ARC professor club advisor, Dyanne Marte.

Mary Fenner and Charlene Eberwine,
Co-Chairs

More information and photos of Tech Trek will be available in October on our website.



March 2nd Days for Girls in Rocklin

This is a new special interest group which was organized for the purpose of providing 1,000 reusable washable menstrual hygiene kits for girls in Uganda and Rwanda.

More information will be presented in the following months but in the meantime, you may sign up for this project or get more information by contacting new member Karen Wilkes (Shirley Chang's daughter)

Much more information is also available at:
Daysforgirls.org

Training for this project will be scheduled after a group of interested people has been formed.

Components of the kits will be assembled by individual members ahead of March 2nd and then the group will meet to put the kits together on that day.



Tech Trek



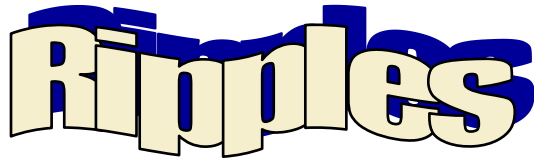
Tech Trek is 20 years old! We have given out 65 scholarships since the beginning. I can't think of a more rewarding project for our organization. Plans for a reunion event are in progress.

Our most recent Tech Trek campers are Mills Middle School students Emily Daley and Emily Johnson and Lichen K-8 students Morgan Holman, Audrey Knochenhauer and Natalie Workman.

Please donate to Tech Trek to keep this great program going. Send \$20 (or more) for the 20th anniversary. Send your donation (checks only, please) to Mary Duval. Make check payable to AAUW-CA SPF, and note on the bottom, UC Davis Tech Trek, CHAR.

Volunteers are needed to help organize our special reunion event and also for the selection of next year's campers. We especially need help in locating and contacting campers from past years. Our first camper is in her 30's. If you love a challenge, help us find her and the others. Contact Mary Duval to volunteer.

CHAR-AAUW Ripples



Deadline for Nov. Ripples
Oct 10th

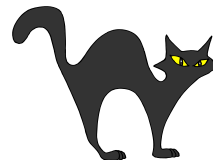
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citrusheights-ca.aauw.net

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October 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Bird Watching	3	4 Hungry Ladies	5	6  Non profit training
7	8 Board Meeting	9 Who Dunits	10	11 Mah Jong	12	13  McGeorge Law Students
14	15	16	17 More Than Bks	18 3rd Thurs Bks	19	20
21	22	23	24 World Study	25 Gada-bouts	26	27
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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN MISSION STATEMENT:
***AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy,
education, philanthropy and research.***