



RIPPLES

CITRUS HEIGHTS-AMERICAN RIVER

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May Monthly Meeting—End of Year Celebration

Saturday, May 11, 2019, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Celebrating a new year of spectacular efforts to support Women's Equity Issues.



Lunch at Plates Cafe
14 Business Park Way,
Sacramento, CA, 95828



We will hear from Erin Saberi who is spearheading the movement to reinstate our Sacramento County Commission on Women and Girls - We will learn why we need to have a Sacramento County Commission on Women & Girls and how we can help make it a reality.

This is one of AAUW CHAR's newest efforts supporting women in our community.

The Baked Potato Bar

Shredded Salsa Chicken, Chili with or without Beef, and Broccoli with Cheese Sauce to create your own Potato Masterpiece.
Seasonal Fresh Fruit, tossed Green Salad and Fresh Rolls with Butter.



\$21 luncheon cost. All proceeds go to support Plates Cafe and the women who work there.

A part of Saint John's Program for Real Change, Plates Café is a social enterprise which supports the employment training of Saint John's clients.

Make check payable to **CHAR AAUW for \$21** and mail to PJ Missman
By Friday, May 3rd.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Neither the Arizona House nor the Virginia house passed the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) this year. Now it's North Carolina's turn. Is there a chance? I'm not happy with the ERA progress, but CHAR has me smiling big!

On April 6 at the Annual Meeting in San Diego, California AAUW awarded our Days for Girls Project, AND awarded Karen \$500 to take Days for Girls in new directions!! Thank you Karen!! (see p. 6)

AAUW-National awarded Samantha Brady a scholarship for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) in Baltimore (see p. 6) Samantha heads CHAR's first AAUW-ARC student club!! Thank you Samantha! And thank you Charlene Eberwine for our ARC CHAR partnership, and for collaborating with Sacramento, Davis, and Roseville to establish AAUW clubs on campus.

On May 4 under Mary Duval's excellent leadership CHAR hosted the first ever Tech Trek Alumni celebration. Mary identified Tech Trek alumni from the past 20 years (p.). Mary and her committee selected five 7th grade girls for the summer 2019 Tech Trek program who will also attend the Tech Trek alumni celebration, AND she organized The Tech Trek alumni celebration (p.). Mary's work will help our Tech Trekers network with each other and with others, and help Tech Trekers complete high school and college. Our Tech Trekers will make the world a better place to live.

Roberta Schmalz is ready to change us from a 501c4 to a 501c3 so we can deduct our contributions. We need 75% of you to say yes!! See p. .

May 11 our own Erin Saberi will explain our Women's Commission for Sacramento County (p.). She is using a listening campaign to convince Sacramento that we need a Women's and Girls' Commission.

Join us May 11 to hear Erin and to thank the wonderful leaders we have in CHAR.

EQUAL MEANS EQUAL

A Lee Battershell-Baird, CHAR President

Something More to Think About

Roberta Schmalz, Treasurer

AAUW – CHAR was formed as an unincorporated social welfare organization (IRC Sec. 501(c)(4)). As such we are tax exempt but may not receive tax deductible contributions. Your board feels that it is advantageous to change to a non-profit corporation (IRC Sec. 501(c)(3)) due to the growth in our endeavors and so that member donations will be tax deductible. The application costs are \$630 which would be taken out of reserves.

In June you will be asked to vote on whether you favor this change and approve of the expenditure from reserves. A 75% approval rate will be necessary to be enacted.



**DEADLINE FOR JUNE RIPPLES
May 10th.**

Esther Leal: emleal@comcast.net

Board Meeting

Monday, May 6th
10:00 AM
Raley's Meeting Room
San Juan at Sunset
Fair Oaks



CHOICES! CHOICES!

3rd Thursday Book Group

Date: Thursday, May 16, 2019

Time: 1:00 PM

Hostess: Darlene Houston

RSVP: by May 13

Book: Any book by Allison Brennan

No Discussion Leader

Whodunits

Date: Tues., May 14, 2019

Time: 1:00—2:30 PM

Place: Carmichael Library Meeting Room

Call Coby Bonner with questions. Briefly share and highlight mystery books read. For June and July, check with Coby for meeting place. (Library not available then.)

More Than Books

Date: May 15, 2019 **Time:** 8:15 AM

Hostess: Mary Duval

Topic: 1960s Fact or Fiction

Great Decisions (1st & 3rd Tues.)

Date: May 7, 2019

Topic: The U.S. and Mexico: Partnership Tested

Date: May 21, 2019

Topic: The State of the State Dept. and Diplomacy

Time: 1:00-3:00 PM

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

May 21st is the last meeting of the year for the Great Decisions group. Virginia will let everyone know when it's time to order the 2020 Briefing books next Fall.

Hungry Ladies Eating Out

Date: Thurs., May 2, 2019

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Plates Café—with the chef from the Fire House Restaurant

Hostess: PJ Missman

This dinner will benefit the St. Johns Program for Real Change .

California Issues: Water

Date: May 27, 2019

Time: 10:15 AM

Place: Mary Duval, **Contact:** Mary Duval for more information.

Video: *Water From the Wilderness: Hetch Hetchy to San Francisco Bay*

Pot Luck Lunch

Days for Girls

Date: Wed., May 8, 2019

Time: 1:30 PM

Place: Shirley Chang

RSVP: Shirley

Sewing skills not necessary—lots to do to help!



MAH JONG

Dates: Thurs., May 9, 2019 & Tues., May 28th

Time: 1:30 PM

Place: Shirley Chang, **RSVP:** Shirley
AAUW fundraiser, please bring \$5.00. (for May 9th)

EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS

Bird Watchers

Date: Tues., May 7, 2019

Time: 8:00 AM

Place: Mather Field County Park.

Meet: Quail Pointe parking lot corner of Madison and Sunrise near Calico Corners at 8:00 AM. All interested ladies welcome. Come join us whether you are seasoned or beginner or somewhere in between. *Bring your binoculars and field guide.* If you need binoculars or have questions, contact Charlene Eberwine Tuesday morning of the 1st. call Charlene's cell if you have a change of plans.

www.regionalparks.saccounty.net
/.../Pages/
MatherRegionalPark.aspx

World Country Study Group

May Potluck

Date: Wed., May 22, 2019

Time: 12:00 PM

Place: PJ Missman

Members of the group who wish to attend are asked to RSVP to PJ by the previous Wednesday in order for the menu of Romanian dishes to be coordinated and parking information arranged.

Please RSVP to PJ Missman

The group will discuss and vote on which country to study next year, so be sure to make your wishes known! You may email Janice or Mary with this information.

Gadabouts

Date: Thursday, May 23rd,

Event: tour of Soil Born Farms,

Location: 2140 Chase Dr, Rancho Cordova.

Fee: \$15 docent fee.

Lunch after at Zinfandel's Grille
 2220 Gold Springs Ct., Gold River

RSVP: Contact Noreen, Rademacher **For more specifics as to time**

Urban Agriculture and Education Project



to

Tech Trek Reunion Tea - May 4, 1:00-3:00 PM

Christ Community Church, 5025 Manzanita Ave., Carmichael, CA

Guest Speaker, Dr. Judith Kjelstrom - Refreshments will be served.

RSVP: Mary Duval ASAP or by April 30th

All are invited.

We extend a special invitation to all those who have helped Tech Trek continue over the past 20 years. This reunion is as much about all the supportive CHAR women as it is about the girls who attended.



Marathon Bridge—Greetings Bridge Goddesses!



We have ten teams and welcome more if you would like to join us. Please notify Pat Boyd, for a fun year of Bridge!

All Marathon Bridge players must have renewed their membership in AAUW by June 30th.

A Special Welcome

Our five new members from the Women's Commission of Sacramento will be working with our branch and Sacramento AAUW to re-start this commission.

Lisa Culp

Dina Howard

Tonya D. Lindsey

Sister Jean Schafer

Susan Stone



Welcome Returning Member!

Robin Howlett



2019-2020 UPCOMING BUDGET DECISIONS



Tech Trek - Mary Duval

Tech Trek is not an expensive program for the branch, thanks in part to corporate donors who support our project. We also have been fortunate to have very generous financial support from dedicated members. Individual members who love the program have been very supportive over the years. We haven't had a major fundraiser to support the program.

We do pass the hat at the September meeting, and we receive some funds from bridge groups and other small branch sources. We have held the occasional raffle, with proceeds going to Tech Trek. Sending bright young girls to a Science/Math camp is a source of pride for CHAR. It fulfills our mission of supporting women and girls. Many of the girls who go to camp would like to keep in contact and have an ongoing connection with the Tech Trek program.



STEM

The 20 Year Reunion is a step to establish closer ties with the girls. We can continue an annual event and or newsletter for a modest investment. I would call this a blue chip investment. These girls are the future leaders and possibly future AAUW members.

ARC Student Club—Charlene Eberwine

The good news is CHAR is now mentor to a new AAUW@ARC student club. Associated with the new club are added costs for CHAR. Sacramento and Davis AAUW Branches pay expenses for their student officers to attend AAUW activities that include lunches and associated costs.

This year all three student groups are sending student officers to attend leadership training in Baltimore, Maryland. The cost for the training is approximately \$1,000 each that includes the tuition, meals, board and plane fare. All students applied for a scholarship that will pay up to half the costs, which would bring Branch costs to \$500. Sacramento and Davis have committed to paying the full \$1,000 if the scholarships are not awarded to their students.

If CHAR is going to support its student club at ARC, we need to do something similar to Sacramento and Davis. We cannot expect the students to carry the full AAUW costs.

Days for Girls—Karen Wilkes

EXTRA! EXTRA! CALIFORNIA AWARDED CHAR!! Karen Wilkes accepted the AAUW-CA Award for CHAR at the California Conference in San Diego. The award was for CHAR's Days for Girls Program that Karen leads. AND she received a \$500 grant to extend the project for homeless, college, and foster women and girls.

The Days for Girls program provides hygiene kits that girls use during their menstrual period so they can go to school and won't fall behind the boys academically. California AAUW said "...This program is an excellent example of engaging with our local communities in support of our mission to enhance opportunities for women and girls."



Membership Renewal Form for 2019-2020

CHAR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

☐ Check here if any information is different from last year's directory. **Highlight changed information.** Please complete the following information as you wish it to appear in the branch directory: **Please print.**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone:
Home _____

Cell _____
(Include area code with all phone nos.)

E-mail address:

Ripples Newsletter, emailed _____yes
_____Mailed through Post Office*

\$10 covers annual printing and mailing costs of your Ripples. The branch is only able to provide this service upon receipt of the \$10.

The due date for renewing your membership is June 15.

Make check payable to CHAR/AAUW

Send Form and Payment to:

Esther Leal

Please send in the entire page when completing the membership renewal form.

CHAR MEMBERSHIP FEES

Circle appropriate category:

Regular Dual Honorary

1) Regular Member Category

Breakdown of dues:

AAUW National Dues \$59

(\$56 of this is tax deductible)

CA State Dues \$20

CHAR Dues (Branch) \$15

Regular Member—Total: \$94

Note: *If you are a Paid Life Member your total fee is \$35. (Total of State and CHAR fees. You do not pay National Fees.)*

Paid Life Member—Total \$35.

2) Dual Member Category

My Primary Branch is:

If you are a dual member, and CHAR is not your primary branch, **your total fee is \$15.** (Our CHAR branch fee). You do not pay the State and National fees twice! If this is your primary branch, total fees of \$94 apply.

3) Honorary Life Member Category

If you are an Honorary Life Member, you only pay \$15.

Honorary Life Member- Total: \$15 fee

Renew Online

Pay by credit card

Email from AAUW National was sent the end of March. Contact Esther Leal if you need it re-sent.



Look for contribution opportunities in the September 2019 Ripples. Don't send any donations to our various funds with this renewal, except \$10 if you are requesting the Ripples to be sent by the Post Office.

CHAR



Deadline for June 2019 Ripples
Friday, May 10th
See page 2 for address

Our CHAR website:
www.citrusheights-ca.aauw.net

Facebook:
www.facebook.com/aauwchar

Wanted! – A Treasurer Elect

Do numbers fascinate but intimidate you? If so, please consider becoming the Treasurer Elect, an amazing volunteer opportunity. I have agreed to extend my term as treasurer for one more year through June 2020. I would be happy to mentor someone, during that time, including teaching them Quicken basics, with the goal of having a new Treasurer for the fiscal year 2020-2021.

Contact Roberta Schmalz



May 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Bird Watchers		1	2 Hungry Ladies	3	4 Tech Trek Tea
5	6 Board Meeting	7 Great Decisions	8 Days for Girls	9 Mah Jong	10	11 CHAR Luncheon
12	13	14 Who Dunits	15 More Than Bks	16 3rd Thurs Bks	17 Bridge Marathon Luncheon	18
19	20	21 Great Decisions	22 World Country	23 Gada-bouts	24	25
26	27 CA Water	28 Free Mah Jong	29	30	31	

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