

CITRUS HEIGHTS-AMERICAN RIVER

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Sacramento's 40th Annual Take Back The Night Rally & March



Second Saturday,
October 12, 2019

Start: 6:00 PM **March:** 8:30 PM
(final time frame TBD)

Sacramento Native American Health Center
2020 J Street, Sacramento, 95814

40 years of resisting sexual gender-based and all forms of
violence through community-led action.

CHAR & Sacramento AaUW branches will have a table at the fair. Please come visit us and meet our AAUW young women from ARC and CSUS. Bring your family, visit the info fair, get excited by the rally, march for a safe Sacramento. Attend some of it or all of it.



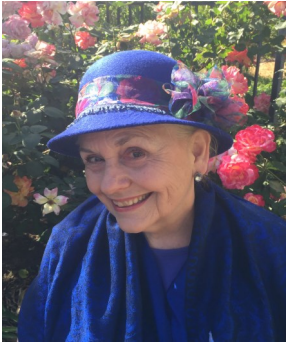
Save the Date: Saturday, November 9, 2019

ARC Scholarship Fund Raiser at American River College. At this meeting we will feature our scholarship winners for the current year.

Dyanne Marte from ARC will feature holiday fashions from Chocho's Boutique in Fair Oaks



President's Message



HAPPY NEW YEAR!! At North Ridge County Club, WE CELEBRATED OUR REMARKABLE MEMBERS!!! WE CELEBRATED OUR 50-YEAR MEMBER, MARY GENE PAGE!! WE CELEBRATED OUR AAUW @ ARC STUDENT CO-PRESIDENT, SAMATHA BRADY!!! AND WE CELEBRATED FIVE TECH TREK WINNERS!!

What a way to start the year!! Charlene has the details, but I have to tell you, this was one of the most enjoyable meetings for me. I love that we have so many members who care about people and who make valuable contributions to CHAR, to our community, and to the world. First Partner Jennifer Gavin congratulated our Tech Trek winners and, I quote, our "...incredible members for the wonderful work all of you do to promote gender equality." She said "Each of you makes California proud." I am proud to be part of this wonderful group.

CHAR member Erin Saberi and her mom, Irene Sabhta took time out to be with us. Thank you Erin for including CHAR in your efforts to establish a Sacramento County Women and Girls Committee! Karen Wilkes and her husband are in Africa distributing the more than 2,000 hygiene kits we helped put together. This Thursday St. John's Sasha Wirth, will talk with us about testing the kits for homeless women and girls. AAUW CA has plans to highlight Days for Girls at the California April Convention. AAUW @ ARC Student Club will help.

Joyce Farruggia joined our Tech Trek alumni group. Elaine Bemis and Fran Clarke are our Raffle Chairs. Since July 1 Vern Chang is working with us to generate funds without asking our members to pay more. And we are earning side benefits. Roberta Schmalz is changing our accounting procedures to show what we do for philanthropic endeavors. San Juan Superintendent of schools, Jim Shoemaker, wants to help us with Tech Trek. And more! THANK YOU!!

Lee Battershell-Baird
CHAR President

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Reminder:
Board Meeting Monday,
Oct. 7th
Time 1:00 PM
Raley's Meeting Room
San Juan at Sunset, F.O.



DEADLINE FOR NOV. RIPPLES
October 10th
Ripples Editor—Esther Leal
emleal@comcast.net

Special Interest Groups

3rd Thursday Book Group

Date: Thurs., Oct. 17, 2019

Time: 1:00 PM

Hostess/Discussion Leader

Marti Southam **RSVP:** by Oct. 14th.

Book: *Becoming*, by Michelle Obama

More Than Books

Date: Wed., Oct. 16, 2019

Hostess: Travis Latham

Book Topic: summer reading

Whodunits

Date: Tues., Oct. 8, 2019

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.

Great Decisions

If you are interested in joining the Great Decisions group which will begin meeting next February or have questions, please contact Virginia Sturdevant. Virginia will order the Great Decisions books in October and let those interested know at the end of September/first part of October how much books will cost and where to send the money. In the meantime, if you are interested in finding out more about the Great Decisions program, you can visit the website at www.fpa.org.



Hungry Ladies Eating Out!

Date: Thurs., Oct. 3, 2019

Place: Olive Garden, 5445 Sunrise Blvd., Citrus Heights.

Time: 6:00 PM

Hostess: Linda Marren

RSVP: Linda Marren

Linda Marren is the new co-ordinator of this group as Corrine will be moving to the bay area.

Mah Jong

Date: Thurs., Oct. 10, 2019

Time: 1:30 PM

Place: Shirley Chang's home

Bring: \$5.00 for our AAUW funds charity

RSVP: Shirley Chang

Also, Tues., Oct. 22nd (free)

Same above RSVP, address

And time.

Days for Girls

Date: Wed., Oct. 9th

Time: 1:30 PM

Place: Shirley Chang's home

EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS

Bird Watching

Date: Tues., Oct. 1, 2019

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 Tuesday morning if you need to cancel.

Let me know if you are willing to drive.

World Country Study Group

Date: Wed., Oct. 23 2019

Time: 12:30-2:30 PM

Place: Carmichael Library

Country: Russia

Presenters: Virginia Sturdevant will present on her visit to St. Petersburg. Janice Chung will present information on the Flora and Fauna of Russia.

Food: Please bring a plate of finger food to share as this will cover our lunch hour.

November and December meetings will be combined on December 4th at the Carmichael Library where we will watch WAR AND PEACE. The movie is 208 minutes long so we may start our meeting around 12 noon or a little earlier.

Please RSVP to Mary Toutonghi or Janice Chung - A week before

Guests are always welcome!

Gadabouts

Date: Thurs., Oct. 24, 2019

Place: Sacramento Historic River Cruise

Location: 1206 Front Street, Old Sacramento

Cruise: 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM

Senior tickets \$18 (preurchased tickets available online.) Go to Sacramento Historic River Cruise and click on the link.



Lunch: River City Café afterwards

RSVP: Carolynn Michaels

California Issues

Meeting Oct. 28, 10:15 a.m.

Topic: Immigration Issues

Where: Home of Mary Duval

Read a book or article about current immigration issues. Share your information with the group. RSVP to Mary Duval



Welcome New Members!

Linda Darling



Carolyn Fisher



Jean Kohlhoff



Jeane Lind



1. Go the AAUW website
<https://www.aauw.org/>
2. Type "shop aauw" in the search window
3. Click on the magnifying glass
4. You will see this page: Click on "ShopAAUW"
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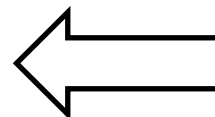
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card handy.**



Public Policy

The 2019-2021 Public Policy Priorities, approved by AAUW CA members in May, are available online at www.aauw-ca.org. A small number of printed copies are available from the state office but any member may print out the brochure from the website. Just use the search bar to easily locate the brochure by typing in "public policy priorities."



While on the website, check out other Public Policy resources that are available for you. On the main website page, click the Advocacy tab in the middle of the page and then select "Bill Tracking" from the drop down menu. This will bring you to a page that has the following: Action Alert sign ups (sends you a message when we have an urgent need to contact legislators on one of our AAUW issues), Bill Tracking (where you can follow the legislation that we are supporting at the Capitol), the 2019 Legislative Calendar, State Budget Legislation information and a link to help you find your Legislators if you don't know who they are and how to contact them. If you go back to the main page and the "Advocacy" tab again, you can explore other policy areas such as Legal Advocacy Fund, Human Trafficking, Public Policy in our branches, International Advocacy, Reproductive Freedom and Title IX.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me for assistance.

Charmen Goehring (charminme@yahoo.com)

September Luncheon thank you!

Thank you to all who helped make our Annual September Membership Meeting a fun and fact filled event. The 2019 UC Davis Tech Trek campers greeted everyone with colorful and informative displays of their camp experience. Breakfast attendees were given a "CHAR Celebrates Members and Tech Trek" booklet describing CHAR Mission and Special Interest Groups. President Lee Battershell-Baird started off our 2019-20 year with pertinent and timely information about the AAUW mission of equality, our upcoming CHAR programs and how each CHAR member is a meaningful participant.

The annual budget was approved. Motion made by Charlene Eberwine, seconded and passed with an unanimous vote. CHAR Public Policy Chair and AAUW-CA Board of Directors member Charmen Goehring updated everyone on AAUW Public Policy. AAUW@ARC Student Club Co-president Samantha Brady showed a video and shared her experience at the NCCWSL (National Conference of College Women Student Leaders) in May 2019.

This was followed by an entertaining and informative video and photo computer program "Inside UC Davis Tech Trek Camp 2019" created by Tech Trek camper Gianna Staiti and her father and narrated by CHAR member Susan Wheeler co-director of the UC Davis Tech Trek Camp.

Co-chairs Mary Fenner and Charlene Eberwine are "retiring" from chairing this September meeting and want to thank everyone who has been so helpful in the past years, we couldn't have done it without them. We know there is someone out there who has great ideas and would like to take over this event.

Please contact President Lee Battershell-Baird for more information or to volunteer.

Charlene Eberwine and Mary Fenner

Capital Counties IBC Leadership Training

Leaders from AAUW-CA and local branches will be presenting the workshops

Date: November 2, 2019

Time: 10:00 AM -2:00 PM

Lunch: \$15 from Le Bou - Choice of Vegetarian or CA Turkey



Sign up and RSVP: to

Shirley Zeff, PO Box 820, Chicago Park, CA 95712

By October 28th

Place: Sierra Vista Community Church, Pilgrim Hall
890 Morse Avenue, Sacramento, CA (cross street is Northrup)

See attachment in email for complete registration info or call PJ Missman for her to email you the registration form.

Mary Fenner was omitted from the new directory. Please see the previous year's directory and add her to the new directory.

Tech Trek

Joyce Farruggia will head up the Tech Trek Alumni reunion this summer.

We are most grateful to Tech Trek camper, Gianna Staiti and her dad, John Staiti, for putting together the video for our September program.

Dues Increase for 2020-2021

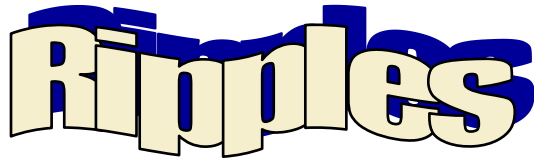
Most of you indicated that you were OK with a \$5 or \$10 increase in dues for 2020-2021. The Board decided to ask for a \$6 increase for 2020-2021. We will vote on this at the December general meeting.



Welcome back to Marilyn Burnum who is rejoining after moving away from the area!

A fond farewell to Jan Bessette and Corrine Laing who will be moving to the Bay Area to be closer to family. Jan will be moving to Fairfield to be closer to her daughter and Corrine and husband will be moving to Los Altos to be closer to their son and daughter.

CHAR-AAUW Ripples



Deadline for Nov. Ripples
Oct 10th

CHAR website:

citrusheights-ca.aauw.net

Facebook: www.facebook.com/aauwchar

October 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Bird Watching	2	3 Hungry ladies	4	5
6	7 Board Meeting	8 Who Dunits	9 Days for Girls	10 Mah Jong	11	12
13	14	15	16 More Than Bks	17 3rd Th. Books	18	19
20	21	22 Mah Jong free	23 World Country	24 Gada-bouts	25	26
27	28 CA Issues	29	30	31		



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