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## November Monthly Meeting *ARC Scholarship Fund Raiser at American River College.*

First-ever joint ARC CHAR Partnership Presentation of Fashions  
by Dyanne Marte, Cho Cho's. and ARC.

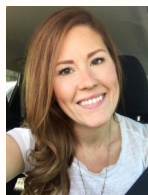
Models to include our 2019 Scholarship Winners

**Saturday, November 9, 2019**

11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

American River College, Community Rooms 1-4,

[4700 College Oak Drive, Sacramento](#) free parking



Theme: Equality

Dress: Casual

**Speaker: Samantha Brady**, 2018 Scholarship Winner,  
2019 NCCWSL Scholarship Winner, and 2019 AAUW

@ ARC Student Co- President



**Lunch** prepared by the popular ARC Oak Café, \$25 students, \$50 other (\$25 goes for student scholarships)

**Reservations** must be paid for by **Nov 1** as the Oak Café needs an accurate count. Any additional amount to help sponsor a guest will be appreciated. Send checks made payable to CHAR/AAUW to Roberta Schmalz, See [Page 7](#) for inside info on our meeting.



**Raffles** by Elaine Bemis and Fran Clarke

**Invite a friend!** Women with an associate degree or higher are welcome to become a member. 30% discount of dues for joining on November 9

Send guest/prospective names and addresses to Darlene Houston **Come join the fun and support a good cause!**

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\* **We need donations for bas-** \*  
\* **kets to auction for the No-** \*  
\* **vember meeting.** \*  
\* **Please call Elaine Bemis.** \*  
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## President's Message

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



**THANK YOU RAY MISSMAN** for producing the Ripples while Esther and Tam are dealing with health issues!! We in CHAR are fortunate to have members like you. Tam we pray your operation is a success; and Esther we pray for improved health.

**Our own Karen Wilkes** was awarded the George Washington Honor Medal for her work with Days for Girls International. (see p. 6). AAUW-CA is especially pleased with Karen's work and have announced her achievements in the Perspective, the AAUW-CA web page, and the B2B. And we will be joining with AAUW-CA under Karen's leadership to produce hygiene kits for the Rwanda refugee camp. Way to go Karen!!

**The new member tea was a delight.** In addition to our members learning about CHAR, we had the opportunity to learn about our new members—did I tell you that all of our new members are involving themselves in CHAR activities? Way to go!! PJ and Darlene—Thank you.

**I can hardly wait** until you experience our November Local Scholarship fashion show fund raiser. You will see several firsts. This is the first time we partnered with American River College to produce a show, honor the five 2019 scholarship winners, thank our donors, and raise money for year 2020 scholarship winners. The 2019 scholarship winners will model the fashions November 9 at our scholarship fundraiser fashion show (see pages 1 & 7)

**Tomorrow I join the AAUW @ ARC student club in Take Back the Night.** I'll tell you how it goes. And did I tell you that web master Katherine Battershell is posting our board minutes? It's in the Member Section).

This year promises to be interesting and exciting.

***Equal Means Equal***

*Lee Battershell-Baird,*  
CHAR President

### OFFICERS 2019-2020

**PRESIDENT**  
Lee Battershell-Baird

**PROGRAM VP**  
PJ Missman

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**Hospitality—Darlene Houston**

**V.P. AAUW FUNDS**  
Shirley Chang

**SECRETARY**  
Mary Toutonghi

**TREASURER**  
Roberta Schmalz

*Reminder:  
Board Meeting  
Monday, Nov. 4th  
Time 10:00 AM  
Raley's Meeting Room*



**DEADLINE FOR DEC. RIPPLES:**  
**November 10th**

— *Please put "Ripples" in the subject line so I will see it!!*

**Interim Ripples Editor:**  
**Ray Missman**

# Special Interest Groups

## Hungry Ladies Eating Out!

November Hungry Ladies will be on November 7, 2019 starting 6 pm, at:

Danielle's Creperie,  
3535 Fair Oaks Blvd.  
916-972-1911

The hostess will be Pam Bone, Please RSVP by October 30, 2019.

## Days for Girls

**Date:** Wed., Nov. 13th

**Time:** 1:30 PM

**Place:** Shirley Chang

**RSVP:** Shirley Chang

## Mahjong

**Date:** Thurs., Nov. 14, 2019

**Time:** 1:30 PM

**Place:** Shirley Chang's home

**Bring:** \$5.00 for our AAUW funds charity

**RSVP:** Shirley

**PLAY DAY:** Also, free Play Day on Nov. 26th, same time, place & RSVP

## Whodunits

**Date:** Tues, Nov 12, 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 you have read. Call Coby Bonner with questions.

## More Than Books

**Date:** Wed., Nov. 20, 2019

**Hostess:** Carol Stieger

**Book Topic:** Classic

3rd Thurs.Books  
Virginia Dunstan  
Nov. 21st

## Great Decisions

The Great Decisions group will begin meeting again next February.

The Great Decisions discussion topics are listed on the Foreign Policy Association website at [www.fpa.org](http://www.fpa.org). The GD briefing book will cost \$32 this year. If you would like more information or want to join the group, please contact Virginia Sturdevant

## Tech Trek

Please consider volunteering a few hours of your time for this very rewarding project. Contact Mary Duval or Joyce Farruggia for information or to volunteer.

# EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS

## Bird Watching

**Date:** Tues., Nov. 5, 2019

**Time:** 8:00 AM

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

**Meet:** Calico Corners in Quail Pointe Shopping Center at Sunrise & Madison. Pouring rain cancels the event. Bring your binoculars and field guide.

If you need binoculars or have questions, call Charlene Eberwine

## California Issues

**Meeting:** Nov 25, 2019

**Time:** 10:15 a.m.

**Topic:** Immigration Issues

**Where:** Raley's Community Room,  
4840 San Juan Ave. Fair Oaks  
(corner San Juan & Sunset)

**Contact** Mary Duval for information.

## Fundraising Meeting

On Thursday Nov 6, 1:00 PM, we will have our first fundraising meeting. If you would like to join us, please call Vern Chang .



## World Country Study Group

**Date:** Wed, **DECEMBER** 4, 2019

**Time:** 12:00-~3:30 PM

**Place:** Carmichael Library

**Program Country:** Russia

Greetings! Because there is such a holiday crush between Thanksgiving and Christmas we have decided to meet just once, DECEMBER 4th during that time.

We plan to view the incredible movie, WAR AND PEACE, based on Tolstoy's noted novel. Because of the length, 208 minutes, we will begin promptly at 12 noon at the Carmichael Library in the meeting room.

**Food:** Plan to bring a plate of simple finger food to share. Guests are always welcome and of course there is no charge. Janice and I appreciate your RSVP by or close to the previous Wednesday if possible.



## Gadabouts

Once again, Gadabouts will tour the Crocker Art Museum on our combined November/December outing. Please reserve **December 12th** for the event.

**Watch for details in the December Ripples!!**

- Carolynn Michaels

Correction! — New Member: Jean Kohlhoff was incorrectly listed last month as Jan.

## American River College 2019 Local Scholarship Winners



**Andrea Valdes Alfonso**

**Andria Valdes Alfonso. (CHAR AWARD)** "This is a dream for me. I am from Cuba. I never imagined studying in a university in the United States. Receiving this (\$750) scholarship, I will be able to continue my education after transferring (from ARC) to California State University Sacramento. I am the mother of two teenagers and they are very proud of me. They have seen the effort I put into my studies. This award shows that with determination and sacrifice everything is possible. (\$750)



**Kalena Chock**

**Kalena Chock. (MRAC AWARD)** "Thank you for recognizing the students who try hard in school and might not always have the financial means to complete their goals by themselves. I find the value in education and have a better appreciation for it the older I get. I pass my positive outlook on learning to my two children, one of whom is in the first grade..." Kalena is going for a Doctor of Physical Therapy inspired by care given her after a car accident. (\$750)



**Heather Lee Merrifield**

**Heather Lee Merrifield. (MRAC AWARD).** "Each month I struggle to pay my bills and keep in school, but I am determined to show my daughter the importance of education, and that it is never too late to pursue your dreams and meet the life goals that you have set. I want you to know just how grateful I truly am for this gift, and just how much it will help to keep me on my path. (\$750)



**Andrea Miller**

**Andrea Miller. (CHAR AWARD)** "Thank you for making this scholarship available to us mothers doing double duty. I am excited to inform you that I have been accepted into Sac State's Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) program beginning Fall 2019. (\$750)



**Jennifer Yarberry**

**Jennifer Yarberry (Louise Lockhart Memorial)** "As a single Mom and going to school full time, every bit helps to achieve my goal on graduating and pursuing my dreams. Thank you very much for choosing me to accept this scholarship." (\$1,000)

# AAUW Members & Honors



CHAR member Karen Wilkes received the George Washington Honor Medal for her community service work with Days for Girls International. The award will be presented February 28, 2020 at the Roseville Timber Creek Ballroom by the Freedoms Foundation.

The George Washington Honor Medal is presented by the Freedoms Foundation, a national, non-profit, non-partisan, non-sectarian educational organization. Since 1949, Freedoms Foundation bestowed the Honor Medal on 57,000 people they believe are exemplars of responsible citizenship.

KAREN. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU. THANKS FOR LEADING US IN DAYS FOR GIRLS.



**YES!  
I Rejoined AAUW CHAR**

I am pleased to be part of an organization that does so much to serve its community.

Marilyn Burnam

## American River College 2019 Local Scholarship Winners

All of the scholarship winners express gratitude for the CHAR scholarships that provide both financial and emotional encouragement to become self-sufficient in their chosen field.

Thank you for your continued support of CHAR AAUW's scholarship program.

FOR FUTURE SCHOLARSHIPS WRITE CHECKS TO:

Los Rios Colleges Foundation ID 94-2506591.

In the memo section of your check note whether your contribution is for the MRAC Endowment, for current year scholarships, for a memorial in honor of a loved one, or to honor someone who has done something special.

Include a note with the following:

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

State the name and address of the family so we can send a letter for the memorial scholarship.

State the name and address of the honoree so we can send a letter of the honor.

Mail to:

LOS RIOS COLLEGES FOUNDATION  
C/O AAUW CHAR – LEE BATTERSHELL-BAIRD

## 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**

(include your \$15 check payable to Capital Counties IBC)

**Place:** Sierra Vista Community Church, Pilgrim Hall

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### Inside info on November Monthly Meeting

There are a lot of firsts here. This is the first time we have had a joint program with ARC. The ARC Oaks Café is well known for its cuisine and we have a 2018 scholarship winner who is also our first AAUW @ ARC Student Club president. The ARC Fashion Club will be helping as will our ARC AAUW club. One of the top designers, Dyanne Marte, is a professor who is head of the fashion department at ARC. Should be a great show!! Plus we should have fun with the Raffles.



Samantha Brady,  
our speaker



Fashions  
by Dyanne Marte



Fashions  
by Chochos

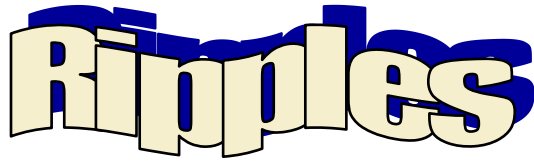
### Dues Increase for 2020-2021

At the December general meeting, we will vote on a dues increase from \$15 to \$21 beginning for the year 2020/2021.



AAUW Newsletter — in case you missed it: ([click here](#))

## CHAR-AAUW Ripples



Deadline for Dec. Ripples

Nov10th — [email Ray@Missman.org](mailto:email.Ray@Missman.org)

**CHAR website:**

[Citrusheights-ca.aauw.net](http://Citrusheights-ca.aauw.net)

**Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/aauwchar](http://www.facebook.com/aauwchar)



# November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 IBC Training
3	4 Board Meeting	5 Bird Watching	6 Fund- Raising Planning	7 Hungry Ladies	8	9 Fashion Show <b>FUNDRAISER</b>
10	11	12 Who Dunit's	13 Days for Girls	14 Mahjong	15	16
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**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN MISSION STATEMENT:**  
***AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy,  
education, philanthropy and research.***