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OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Please join us and welcome Carolyn Martin, past president of Sacramento Branch, as she presents Centennial Celebration of Women's Suffrage.

**Carmichael Presbyterian Church, October 15, 10:00 A.M. to 12 noon
(Gathering Place Room) 5645 Marconi Ave, Carmichael, CA 95608**



October 10, 2011, marks the centennial of California women getting the right to vote. It was an innovative, even daring campaign. This victory ignited the national movement that led to a Constitutional Amendment in 1920.

Carolyn Martin will share the history of women's suffrage in costume with a focus on the California campaign. She'll describe the social values that justified the movement as well as the fears of those who opposed it.

Martin earned an M.A. in U.S. History from the University of Washington. Since women rarely appeared in her studies, she took a Women's History class at Sacramento State. Thanks to an exemplary adult school principal, she attended the National Women's History Project Workshop. She created Women's history events for faculty, staff and students, and taught U.S. history part-time in community colleges where her students received a decent dose of Women's and Social History.

Space is limited !

The Sacramento Branch will join us. CHAR members please call Carol Hayes by Wednesday, October 12th to reserve a seat. Sacramento members please e-mail Pat Winkle at patw2007@yahoo.com by October 12th to reserve your seat.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

The September Membership Brunch was a great beginning for our 2011-12 year! I cannot thank all of you enough who gave generously of your time and talent to make the event such a success. It was so successful we will have to add more tables next year. First and foremost, special kudos go out to my co-chair Elaine Bemis, who put in endless hours of preparation, the decoration committee headed by Pat Carper and Mary Fenner, the amazing set up, kitchen and clean up crews. We filled all 80 places, and the new location and theme were well received.

5 of the 6 Tech Trek girls were there and shared their fun camp experiences at UC Davis, the first time for this location. Two of our members, Sharon Boyd and Susan Wheeler, were dorm moms and gave us some insight into the camp activities. 3 of the 4 local scholarship winners attended and told us how important our contribution was to their ongoing education. Sue Charles, one of the Local Scholarship chairs, read a letter of appreciation from the fourth recipient who was not present. Keep encouraging friends to join.

In October we celebrate the California Women Suffrage Centennial. In 1911 California became only the 6th state in the United States where women could vote -- nine years before passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution. Visit this website <http://www.ca2011centennial.com/>. Click on "Calendar of Events" for activities on Sunday October 9 and Monday October 10. Three movies are being shown at the Crest Theater beginning at noon on Sunday. Women are gathering at the California Museum at 1020 O street for a variety of activities and then "strolling" to the Capitol for more. Programs will be ongoing from 9:30 am - 6pm.

Our "foremothers" worked hard for the constitutional amendment which gave women the right to vote.

Visit the California AAUW website Public Policy page <http://capwiz.com/aauw/ca/home/> for 2 minutes' activities to get involved in Action Items. National AAUW <http://www.aauw.org/> keeps you informed on the various programs such as fellowships and grants, leadership programs, and the upcoming trip to South Africa.

Looking forward to a great year of advancement and education of women and girls!

Charlene Eberwine, President CHAR/AAUW

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REMINDER OF BOARD MEETING

Oct. 3rd— 9:30 AM

RALEY'S MEETING ROOM
SAN JUAN @ SUNSET

**DEADLINE FOR Nov. RIPPLES is
October 15.**

Esther Leal: emleal@comcast.net

Come out on September 19th to the monthly social "Remember the 19th" to commemorate Women's Suffrage and the 19th Amendment. More information on Page 7 in the Ripples.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

More information and photos can be seen on our website: <http://www.aauwcitrusheights.org>

Bird Watching

Tues. Oct. 4, 2011, 8:00 AM

This month we will be birding at the American River Parkway – Sunrise area. Meet in front of Raley's on San Juan at 8:00 am to carpool to the park.

Contact Louise Lockhart by email at louise2345@comcast.net if you plan to attend.

The Open Book Group

Thurs. Oct. 13th, 1:00 P.M.

Read any book by Laura Hillenbrand.

We will meet at the home of Linda West.

Phone if attending.

3rd Thursday Book Group

Thurs, Oct. 20th, 1:00 P.M.

Will meet at the home of Jan Bessette,

Please call if you plan to attend. The book we will discuss is [Cutting for Stone](#) by Abraham Verghese.

Bridge Info

Contact Jan Bessette for more info on groups and bridge lessons.

Whodunits

The Book Lovers Bookstore has closed, so we'll be meeting in homes or libraries this year. Our book credit is available to all AAUW members at the Book Bag located on Marconi Ave. near Walnut.

We meet at 1:00 PM on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, and on Oct. 11 we'll meet at Carol Stieger's,

Come and bring mystery books you've read to discuss and exchange. No need to call and no assigned reading.

Gadabouts

Thurs. Oct. 27. All day trip 8:00 am to 6:30 pm.

Amtrak to Emeryville and Bus to San Francisco Ferry Building

Meet at 8:00 a.m. in front of Petco (behind Jack-in-the-box) in the shopping center at Auburn and Greenback Blvd.

We will carpool to Amtrak Station. **Sign up deadline Oct. 24.**

Lunch is on your own. Bring extra money, especially if you like to shop!

The Ferry Building has 42 businesses. Plenty to see.

This includes 6 small eateries, 3 restaurants & 6 pastry, ice cream & chocolate shops.

Please call Charlene Eberwine no later than Monday, October 24 for instructions on purchasing your own Amtrak ticket.

Great Decisions

Our meetings begin in February, but now is the time to order the text that we use for our discussions. Consider joining Great Decisions to keep abreast of foreign policy during this time of great change. Checks should be made payable to Berry Melson for your \$22 text. Please try to mail your check by the 10th of Oct. For more information, visit www.fpa.org or contact Berry at berry925@comcast.net.

Lunch Bunch

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 12 noon

Call Clydene Leslie, or e-mail Virginia Dunstan at vandunstan@aol.com for reservations.

Join us for lunch at Fabian's Italian Bistro in the Almond Orchard, 11755 Fair Oaks Blvd. at the corner of Madison and Fair Oaks Blvd. in Fair Oaks. Look for the red umbrellas.

Fabian, a famous pop singer in the 1960's, opened a restaurant in Fair Oaks in 2010. It is a fun cafe serving salads, sandwiches, pasta, pizza and their delicious hand crafted desserts.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Movie Mavens

1st Wednesday of the month
Thurs., Oct. 5th will be our first movie.
Call Elaine Bemis for the movie and time,
after Sept. 30th.

See you at the movies.

Opera Lovers—Live From the Met

1st Thursday of the month
Thurs., October 6th, 1:30 P.M.
Raley's Event Center, Sunset and San Juan
Discussion will be Donzetti's *Anna Bolena* -
(new production) and Mozart's *Don Gio-
vanni* (new production.)

Marilyn Burnam - marilynfo@sbcglobal.net

Travel Study

The October meeting of the Travel Study
group will be on Tuesday,
October 25th, at 10:00 am at the home of
Hedda Smithson. Joyce Farruggia will speak
about Norse Mythology...gods, folklore, and
trolls. Janice Chung will speak about Norwe-
gian art and architecture.

And, we have a celebration opportunity! You
may be interested in attending the wonderful
Scandinavian Festival October 15th, 10:00
am to 4:00 pm. All five Scandinavian coun-
tries will be represented. There will be mu-
sic, dancing, flags, ethnic costumes, good
food, and vendors.

The Sons of Norway Lodge has a strong
presence. Adults \$4.00. Children
under 12 are free.

Location:
Divine Savior Catholic Church
9079 Greenback Lane (two blocks east of
Hazel Avenue), Orangevale.

SOMETHING NEW!

"THINK ABOUT THIS..."

TAT will be an online-only section; no
meetings.

If you read something you think would
be of interest to members of the group -
share it via email.

In how many publications do you find
articles you think others would enjoy? Let
them know about it by excerpting the
main ideas and telling everyone how they
can find it (usually online). It could be like
a mini book-review section.

Send your excerpt to Mary-Gene Page
(mgpage@att.net) and she will forward it
to everyone who has signed up to be in
the group. There won't be anything regu-
lar about it - just as the mood strikes. It
should keep our minds active and us in-
formed and up to date.

Some examples to consider:

1. Advice on "Giving to Children and
Grandchildren". OnInvesting Magazine.
Schwab. p. 12 Winter 2010 <[schwab.com/
publications](http://schwab.com/publications)>

2. Scientists are trying to determine what
makes us happy. "The Pursuit of Happi-
ness." p. 22 Spring 2011 issue of UC Davis
Magazine.
<ucdavismagazine.ucdavis.edu>

3. There was a time in American history
when political differences were routinely
settled with duels. President Andrew Jack-
son himself lived with a bullet in his body
that was too near the heart to be re-
moved. The activity did not stop until after
the Civil War when people had become
sick of blood and dying. "Pistols At Dawn",
p. 32 "American History" Feb 2011.

AmericanHistory@weiderhistorygroup.com

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CHAR-/AAUW

BOARD MEETING AUGUST 29, 2011

HIGHLIGHTS OF CHAR AUGUST 29TH BOARD MEETING

President: President Charlene Eberwine called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer Judy Hoefling's report, based on July figures, showed a balance of \$9,768.33 in checking account, of which \$6,650.01 is committed to AAUW Funds, Local Scholarship, Tech Trek, and VGIF, leaving a balance of \$3,118.32 available for branch operations. The operating reserve balance in the savings account is \$6,461.81 and the Charles Schwab investment account, donated for local scholarships, has a current value of \$3,115.49. The Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Program: Carol Hayes reported that CHAR will be joined by the Sacramento Branch at the 100 year CA Women's Suffrage Celebration. Meeting to be held on Saturday, October 15th from 10 to 12 noon at Carmichael Presbyterian Church. The October Ripples will note that those planning to attend should contact Carol as there is an occupancy limitation.

September Brunch: Elaine Bemis and Charlene said that they need more kitchen help and are looking for some volunteers to act as greeters.

Membership: Jean Rubin said that, based on information she has, we have currently 145-149 members. Susan Oie, to date, has names of only three prospective members to be invited to the brunch.

Tech Trek: Elaine Bemis said she hoped that all members of this year's group will be at the brunch to give a report on their experiences. She and Marilyn Burnham have selected Barrett and Churchill Middle Schools as their source for next year's candidates.

Website update: It was decided that it would be the President's responsibility to contact webmaster Pat Morgan with information to keep the site current.

New e-mail groups: Susan Wheeler's group is for those interested in being kept informed on information of upcoming community college cultural events. Information on this group was in the September Ripples. Mary Gene Page's group called TAT (Think about That) is for circulation of articles, events, etc. of interest. Interested member can sign up at the brunch.

Whodunits: Carol Hayes reported that the Book Lover's Bookstore where the group had been meeting has closed. September meeting will be held at the Carmichael Library. Future meeting places will be announced later. CHAR Book Credits are now available at The Book Bag located at Marconi and Walnut.

Next Board Meeting October 3, 2011 *Ellie Engh, Secretary*

SAVE THE DATE - HOLIDAY GALA
Sat. Dec. 3rd. - 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Marriott Hotel - Folsom & Sunrise (RC)
Luncheon - \$25 (3 entree choices)
Jazzy Christmas Music by Clint Ritchie Band
Support My Sister's House - Asian safe haven



Charter Member—Harriett Orchard

CHAR Charter member **Harriett Orchard** featured in the Sacramento Bee Saturday, Sep. 17, 2011. Neighbors rally to make the most of new Carmichael park {Jan Park}. Joyce Carroll, left, chairwoman of the Jan Park Committee, talks Thursday with Harriett Orchard in the new park in Carmichael. Orchard was a generous donor to a fundraising campaign for the addition to her neighborhood.

Public Policy

Up to 2.9 million people now have jobs as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, according to a new Congressional Budget Office report. The Act, designed to stimulate the economy, increased the number employed by between 1 million and 2.9 million as of June.

An article in the Hechinger Report outlined Republican presidential candidates' views on education, a topic that has not received major attention in the race thus far. The article brings together views shared on the campaign trail by these candidates. According to the article, Cain is the only one to feature an education platform online. A common theme among the candidates is more local control of curricula and standards. At least two of the candidates, Bachman and Paul, support abolishing the Department of Education; most others want the department to have a much smaller role. AAUW is committed to ensuring strong academic principles and closing the achievement gap for all children. AAUW also believes that the federal government has a critical role to play in attaining these goals.

School districts now have more leeway to cut special education spending, The Department of Education now says that if school districts lower their education spending for any reason, they do not ever have to resume spending at the previously higher level. The decision will allow states and school districts to move funds meant for disadvantaged students into other programs.

Mary Toutonghi - Public Policy

Cultural Arts

Chautauqua Playhouse, 5325 Engle Road at La Sierra Community Center, presents a Halloween thriller play, "The Vampyre", by Tim Kelly, on Oct. 8th through Nov. 14th. For more information about the play and to purchase tickets call the theatre at (916) 489-PLAY. Website: www.cplayhouse.org <<http://www.cplayhouse.org>>

Sacramento Choral Society and Orchestra with Donald Kendrick as Musical Director, begins their 16th Season with the Stained Glass Concert called "The Canticles of Praise". It will be performed at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 1017 11th Street, Sat., Oct. 29th at 8:00 P.M. and Sun., Oct. 30 at 3:00 P.M. For information, tickets and available reserved seating call the SCSO office at (916) 536-9065. Website: SACRAMENTOCHORAL.COM

Crocker Art Museum, 216 O Street, will have an exhibition of the work of Bay Area artist Clayton Bailey entitled "World of Wonders", beginning Oct. 22, 2011 through Jan. 15, 2012. The exhibit will include a full range of his eccentricity in clay, metal, ceramic critters, signature "exploding pots," and much more. Call the museum for more information at (916) 808-7000. Website: www.crockerartmuseum.org

Bunny Schwantes, Cultural Events

REMEMBER THE 19th!

Wed., Oct. 19, 2011
4-6 P.M., Marie Callender's, 5525 Sunrise Blvd.
Citrus Heights

Any ideas for a new location? It would be good to try different places around town! We will meet the 19th of every month to commemorate the 19th Amendment and Women's Suffrage by having coffee, tea or whatever your pleasure and getting together to just visit. Drop in anytime between 4 - 6 pm. Just relax and enjoy. Bring a friend and socialize with CHAR members. Stay a while, or just drop by to say hello. Call Charlene Eberwine or email Char3@surewest.net if you have any questions or ideas.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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Sonoma St. B.A. History



Our Scholarship Winners
who attended the Member-
ship Brunch on Sept. 10th.

From Left to right:
Sue Charles & Louise Lock-
hart (middle) with students
Tracy Ewing, Sue Tran,
and Shemida Lowe.
More Branch photos on our
website:

www.aauwcitrusheights.org

CHAR-AAUW Ripples



Deadline for Nov. Ripples
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AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.