



# Ripples

CITRUS HEIGHTS-AMERICAN RIVER

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## Happy



Please join us for the Annual Membership Brunch  
**New Location** Citrus Heights Community Center  
6300 Fountain Square Drive  
Next to Citrus Heights Post Office & Sam's Club  
**New Theme Western**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2011 10:00 AM**

**Dress Casual—no need to search your closet for western wear.**

Denim	Plaid or fringed shirt	Squash blossom necklace	Were you a square dancer?	If you like: find some	blue jeans	moccasins	bandana	jeans skirt	cowboy boots	beaded necklace
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Wear that pretty outfit!

Come and chat with the members of special interest groups about your opportunities for fun & education. Be sure to bring your calendar so you can sign up for activities that interest you.

The Local Scholarships winners will tell us about themselves. Listen to our Tech Trek girls share their experiences which took place in June at the new UC Davis Camp.

Want to make a donation to Tech Trek?  
Make check payable to AAUW-CA.SPF.

Invite a friend who may be interested in becoming a CHAR member. Please contact Susan Oie, with names & addresses. She will send out a special invitation.

If your last name begins with A to E bring cut up fruit.

F to N bring mini muffins and O to Z you have a pass.

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

As summer draws to an end and we move forward to fall weather, I'm sure you are all "warmed up" and ready to move forward to an excellent 2011-2012 year. July has been a busy month. We put the final touches on the CHAR Program, Budget and Yearbook. Some of us attended the Capitol Counties Inter Branch Council Leadership Development featuring Gloria Taylor, AAUW CA – Co-president with sessions led by Sue Miller, AAUW CA Vice President, Public Policy and Lorelei Self, AAUW CA Funds Director. Be sure to visit the website for national AAUW at [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org) where you will find updates on the National Women's History Museum and the disappointing Supreme Court decision in the Wal-Mart vs Dukes ruling. On the California website, [www.aauw-ca.org](http://www.aauw-ca.org) there are updates on Advocacy, AAUW Funds and the 2012 Convention. Both websites have blogs and Twitter for those interested, or should I say for those who know how to do that!

Here are some facts Gloria Taylor shared with us. Individuals born in the years 1976 – 1996 are "Millennial". They are the largest and most diverse generation in the U.S. representing over 80 million! On October 11, 1911, the women of California won the right to vote. The California Research Bureau stated that at that time the average age of California women was 26, average number of children was 3.71 and 20% of the women were employed outside the home. In 2011 the average age of California women is 36, average number of children is 2.21 and 88% of women are employed outside the home. Look for information in the October Ripples regarding celebration activities of California Women's Suffrage October 8-11. CHAR will be co-sponsoring a special celebration event of our own with the Sacramento Branch on October 15th.

Thank you to all the ladies who volunteered to be officers, both elected and appointed, as well as filling Administration jobs and Interest Group leaders. Your time and talents help CHAR be the success it is. See you at the September Membership Brunch at a new location with a new theme, and be sure to bring a friend!

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

*Charlene Eberwine, President CHAR/AAUW*

### **OFFICERS 2010-2011 PRESIDENT**

**Charlene Eberwine**

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Susan Oie**

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### **REMINDER OF BOARD MEETING**

**August 29th – 9:30 AM**

**RALEY'S MEETING ROOM  
SAN JUAN @ SUNSET**

**DEADLINE FOR Oct. RIPPLES is  
September 15.**

**Esther Leal: [emleal@comcast.net](mailto:emleal@comcast.net)**

Here is a Women's History fact from the AAUW website: Rosalyn S. Yalow, born on July 19, 1921, was the second woman to win the Nobel Prize in Medicine. She invented a technique in 1959 to measure the amount of insulin in the blood of adult diabetics. Rosalyn died May 30 this year at the age of 91.

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

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

### **The Open Book Group**

Thursday, Sept. 8th 1:00 P.M.  
Will meet at the home of Pat Synold.  
Call Pat if attending.  
Read any book by Erik Larson.

### **3rd Thursday Book Group**

Thursday, Sept. 15th, 1:00 P.M.  
Hostess: Angie Vawter  
Book: Abigail Adams by Woody Holton  
Call Aggie if attending

### **More Than Books**

Wednesday, Sept. 21st  
8:15 Walk in a park.  
9:00 Breakfast at a restaurant.  
10:00 Hostess: Harriett Orchard

Book: Biography of an Artist (Painter/  
Sculptor, etc.)

### **Whodunits**

Tuesday, Sept. 13th, 1:00 P.M.  
Carol Hayes  
We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month  
at 1 PM at Book Lovers Bookstore at 5800  
Madison Ave. (at Manzanita Ave.) in Carmi-  
chael. Come and bring your mystery books  
you've read to discuss. No need to call, no  
assigned reading.

### **Great Decisions**

Visit the Great Decisions information table at  
the Membership Brunch to learn more about  
our CHAR 2012 Foreign Policy Association  
Interest Group. Our meetings begin in Feb-  
ruary, but September is the month to order  
the texts and video that we use for our dis-  
cussions. 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. For more information, visit  
[www.fpa.org](http://www.fpa.org).

### **Gadabouts**

RUDOLPH STEINER COLLEGE  
DATE: Thursday, September 22, 2011  
TIME: 10:10 A.M. CARPOOL - depart from  
Raley's San Juan  
RESERVATION DEADLINE: September 15,  
2011

Gadabouts will visit Rudolph Steiner College,  
9200 Fair Oaks Boulevard,  
to learn about the philosophy of this teacher  
-training college.

Our schedule includes:

**Campus Tour** (10:30-11:10), **coffee/tea  
break** (11:10 -11:20)

**Waldorf Pedagogy I classroom observa-  
tion** with Astrid Schmitte-Stegmann  
(11:20-12:35),

**Lunch/Info Session** (12:35 - 1:30)

**Pastels class** with Ted Mahle (1:30-2:45).  
A minimum of 5 individuals are needed for  
the art class.

Lunch will cost approximately \$7.50 with  
vegetarian and gluten-free  
options available. Astrid and Arline Monks  
will join us for lunch and discussion.  
Reservations by September 15 are  
necessary for lunch AND the Pastels class.

For more information and reservations,  
contact Berry Melson,



## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

### Lunch Bunch

Wednesday, Sept. 14th at 12 noon.  
Call Clydene Leslie or e-mail Virginia Dunstan for reservations by Monday, Sept. 12th.

Please join us for lunch at Dianda's Italian Bakery and Cafe, 10131 Fair Oaks Blvd. in Fair Oaks Village.  
The Dianda family offers delicious salads and sandwiches along with their delectable bakery items. Opened in 2007, father and daughter do the baking and mom does the cooking.

Plan time to browse the many interesting shops in the village.

### Opera Lovers—Live From the Met

Schedules for the 2011-2012 season will be available at the September Brunch.  
We will meet on the 1st Thursday of the month beginning in October.  
Marilyn Burnam

### Travel Study

We will study Norway this year.  
Members of this section give and/or enjoy presentations on a variety of topics relating to the country, such as the status of women, culture, holidays/celebrations, art and architecture, literature etc.

We also enjoy refreshments, sometimes foods related to the country of study and a luncheon at a restaurant or a potluck at the end of the year with foods of the country studied.

First meeting on Tuesday, September 27 at 10:00 A.M. at the home of Natalie Taylor.  
Carol Stieger will give a presentation on Norse history and geography and Natalie Taylor Tourism.

Please call or e-mail Natalie by Friday, September 23 if you will be attending.  
More info at the Membership Brunch.

### Bridge Groups

The following is a list of Bridge groups. If you are interested in joining a group or want to be a sub, please call the chairperson.

Monday, 1st and 3rd weeks.  
Chair-Margaret Lawston

Monday, 2nd and 4th weeks.  
Chair -Prudy Clark

Monday night-2nd Monday of the mo.  
Chair- Mary Duval  
(full at present)

Wednesday, 1st week of the mo.  
Chair-Ellie Engh

Friday, 3rd week of the mo.  
Chair-Mary Duval  
(looking for new members)

Saturday Couples, 4th week of the mo.  
Chair-Shirley Chang

Bridge players.....Join a group if there is an opening or get on the sub list. Want to start a new group?

Usually you have one or two tables of bridge in your home or apartment once or twice a year.

Bridge lessons will be offered again in October if enough women sign up.

Jan Bessette.....



## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CHAR-/AAUW

BOARD MEETING      AUGUST 1, 2011

**President:** Carol Hayes, President Elect, called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

**Treasurer's Report:** As of July 3, 2011, Judy Hoefling reported that CHAR had total assets of \$19,279.84—composed of \$6,056.81 in the checking account and an operating reserve of \$6,056.81 in the savings account. The securities account for Local Scholarships was valued at \$3,389.40. Judy also presented a proposed operating budget for the period of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 based on 160 members. This was unanimously approved by the Board.

**Program:** The Membership Brunch to be held on Sept. 10th was discussed. It will be held at a new location—the Citrus Heights Community Center and will have a western theme. The Program Committee has completed a list of events for the year to be printed in the Directory available at the Brunch.

**Membership:** Mary Duval, Co-Chair, reported that we now have 145 paid members. Special Interest Group Chairs will be asked to verify that those attending meetings are paid-up members.

**AAUW Funds:** Co-Chairs, Pat Boyd and Pat Carper, would like to offer gift cards in lieu of gift baskets for the Bridge/Bunco fund raiser in February. It was suggested the stores may donate these cards instead of being purchased.

**Tech Trek:** Elaine Bemis reported that the Tech Trek camp was successful despite some logistical problems. The girls will be at the Brunch to talk about their experience.

**VGIF:** Judi Walgenbach reported that \$1,135 had been collected in honor of Lonnie Clegg. Thanks to all the members who donated money as a tribute to the time and talent Lonnie gave as editor of the Ripples.

**Next Board Meeting:** August 29, 2011

*Ellie Engh, Secretary*



### IN REMEMBRANCE

Jane Hardesty Evleth passed away on June 27, 2011 in Sacramento at the age of 86. She was a graduate of Ohio State University and a former member of CHAR/AAUW.



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**REMEMBER THE 19TH!** Monday, Sept. 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 19<sup>th</sup> of every month to commemorate the 19<sup>th</sup> 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. No agenda, no obligations, no reservations, no topic, no dress code, just relax and enjoy. Bring a friend and socialize with CHAR members. You may come early, leave early or come late and leave late or come early and leave late! Maybe stay for dinner. It will be a different day of the week, depending on when the 19<sup>th</sup> of the month falls. Stay a while or just drop by to say hello.

Call Charlene Eberwine you have any questions or ideas.

## TECH TREK NEWS



AAUW CHAR sent 6 girls to the U.C. Davis campus June 26-July 2. The girls attended the math and science camp, with hands-on experiences. The girls pictured are Left to Right: Bruna Balduino, Kaylina Estrada, Daijah Marsh-Macias, Emily Lempko, Wendy Wang and Tanvi Mehta. They represent Folsom Middle School and Jonah Salk Middle School. Meet the girls at the Sept. 10th brunch and hear them speak about their experiences at camp. For a donation to Tech Trek, please make out your check to AAUW-CA. SPF.

*Elaine Bemis, Tech Trek*

**Public Policy** AAUW strongly supports public budgets that balance individual rights and responsibilities to the community, especially retirement security and education funding. AAUW members kept the pressure on their legislators to protect these important programs and is guided by the principle that the nation's budget should not be balanced at the expense of vulnerable Americans, including students, women, and working families.

Violent crimes against the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender community are on the rise according to a recent report. The 2011 - 2013 AAUW Public Policy Program advocates freedom from violence and fear of violence in homes, schools, workplaces and communities in order to guarantee equality, individual rights and social justice for a diverse society.

A new U.S. Commerce Department Report found that women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics careers experience greater economic parity with men. The department's Economic and Statistics Administration report, said, "Women with STEM jobs made 33 percent more than women with non-STEM jobs in 2009; however, only 24 percent of women in the United States hold STEM careers. *Mary Toutonghi* - Public Policy

**Cultural Arts** Sacramento State Music Dept.'s new guest artists, popular favorites and Sacramento State's own students and instructors will present a variety of concerts for the Fall Season. The World Music Series opens on Saturday, Sept. 17th at 7:00 P.M. with a performance at Capistrano Hall Music Recital Hall by South Indian vocalist, Sikkil Gurucharan. See website for more information..Website: [www.csus.edu/sacstatenews](http://www.csus.edu/sacstatenews).

The San Francisco Mime Troupe, Tony Award Winners, will perform its latest production "2012 - The Musical" in Davis at 7:00 P.M., Sat., Sept. 10, in Community Park, 1105 F St., and in Sacramento at 5:00 P.M. Sun., Sept 11, in Southside Park, 2115, 6th St. Website: [www.sfmt.org](http://www.sfmt.org).

Kris Kristofferson will perform on Monday, Oct. 3, at 7:30 P.M. on Stage 1 at Three Stages located at Folsom Lake College, 10 College Parkway in Folsom. For tickets and more information call (916) 608-6888. Website: [www.threestages.net](http://www.threestages.net).

Email Susan Wheeler at [swheeler\\_1@yahoo.com](mailto:swheeler_1@yahoo.com) to receive regular notices of upcoming community college events that are free or low cost to the community.

*Bunny Schwantes, Cultural Arts*

CHAR/AAUW Budget	2010-11 Actual	2011-2012 Budget
<b>INCOME</b>		
Branch Dues from Members	\$ 2,340.00	\$ 2,400.00
Donations to Ripples	\$ 408.00	\$ 382.00
Interest on Savings Account	\$ 3.35	\$ 3.00
Program General Receipts	\$ 1,899.43	\$ 2,700.00
<b>Total - OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 4,650.78</b>	<b>\$ 5,485.00</b>
Transfer Funds from Reserves	\$ 1,171.00	\$ 1,479.00
<b>TOTAL BUDGETED INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 5,821.78</b>	<b>\$ 6,964.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
<b>PUBLICATIONS/POSTAGE</b>		
Ripples	\$ 136.81	\$ 382.00
Yearbook	\$ 238.00	\$ 250.00
Web Site	\$ 27.00	\$ 27.00
Postage/Envelopes	\$ 411.15	\$ 425.00
<b>Total - PUBLICATIONS/POSTAGE</b>	<b>\$ 812.96</b>	<b>\$ 1,084.00</b>
<b>BRANCH OPERATIONS</b>		
Insurance - Liability, D and O	\$ 399.00	\$ 440.00
Other Memberships	\$ -	\$ 10.00
Sunshine	\$ 19.42	\$ 25.00
Officer Expense	\$ 455.72	\$ 610.00
Board Dinner/Gifts	\$ 191.87	\$ 200.00
<b>Total - BRANCH OPERATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 1,066.01</b>	<b>\$ 1,285.00</b>
<b>CONVENTION/CONFERENCE TRAVEL</b>	<b>\$ 72.00</b>	<b>750.00</b>
<b>PROGRAM</b>		
Program - General	\$ 493.16	\$ 375.00
Facilities, Meals & Tickets	\$ 2,288.38	\$ 2,640.00
Speaker Honoraria	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00
Speaker Lunches	\$ -	\$ 25.00
<b>Total - PROGRAM</b>	<b>\$ 2,981.54</b>	<b>\$ 3,140.00</b>
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>		
Membership - General	\$ 164.92	\$ 165.00
Membership Brunch	\$ 384.20	\$ 540.00
<b>Total - MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>\$ 549.12</b>	<b>\$ 705.00</b>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$ 5,481.63</b>	<b>\$ 6,964.00</b>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENSE)</b>	<b>\$ 340.15</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

**CHAR-AAUW Ripples**  
**4444 Wyman Drive**  
**Sacramento, CA 95821-4437**



Deadline for Oct. Ripples  
 Sept. 15th  
 See page 2 for address  
 Our CHAR website:  
<http://www.aauwcitrusheights.org>

# September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	29 Board Meeting			1	2	3
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**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN MISSION STATEMENT:**  
***AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.***