

OUR REPORT

American Association of University Women

Ontario-Upland-Rancho Branch

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April 17-19
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Ontario-Upland-Rancho AAUW Tech Trek



We are continuing to partner with Chaffey College to support STEM and Tech Trek. Please join us on Saturday, March 7, 2020. The STEM Open House will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will have many exciting activities for you and your family members and friends to enjoy. See attached flyer.

At 10:00 a.m. we will have a brief branch meeting in the conference room of Zimmerman Hall. There will be light refreshments and an opportunity to meet our Tech Trek alumnae.

While the open house and meeting are free, we welcome donations. If you want a tax deductible way to fund OUR Tech Trek campers, you can write a check to AAUW-CA SPF and write Tech Trek Camp Blackwell in the memo line. Checks (not tax deductible) may also be written to OUR AAUW branch to assist our Tech Trek alumnae program. Write TT alumnae in the memo line.

There is free parking in Lot 11. This is different from the VSS 23 lot that we have used in the past. From Haven Avenue, Follow College Drive around and turn left into lot 11. See attached map. Follow signs to Tech Trek in Zimmermann Hall. Contact Kathy Kinley at dr.kathy.kinley@verizon.net or (909) 223-0366 for more information.

**STEM Open House
Tech Trek
Saturday, March 7, 2020
9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Branch Meeting 10 a.m.
Zimmerman Hall**



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

So much is happening in OUR AAUW. In February, we had a great turnout of members and guests at the Pacific Christian Center to hear Luis Fuerte speak about his years working as photographer for Huell Howser. It was a very interesting program that our Program co-Vice-Presidents, Joyce Lazalde and Barbara Bocan provided for us.

Our Tech Trek/Stem Open House at Chaffey College will be on March 7. This is a fantastic day with lots of hands-on activities and presentations. Please plan to attend. Your attendance strengthens our bond with Chaffey College.

As this year draws to a close, the Board has approved the nominating committee who will be looking to select a President-Elect for the coming year. The nominating committee consists of: Chair: Gloria Romero and Members: Kay Alexander and Diane Webster. They will be announcing the slate of officers next month. If you are asked to serve as a member of the Board, please do so. The current Board is exceptional and does so much for the organization. Please consider being a part of it.

Our Movie Group has been to the movies for a second month and the Walkers will go walking on the 29th. Please consider joining one of these groups. Also, I hope to see many of you at the Birthday Bash on the 26th. The Book Club meets on the 12th at my home. Please join us for that discussion. There is so much to do in AAUW.

Name badges were ordered and distributed by Kay Alexander and Carolann Ford is distributing the last of the new directories.

Additionally, I would like to encourage everyone to utilize their right to vote. Vote in the primary and the general elections. Vote in every election. Do not take this right for granted. It was so difficult to achieve.

The first woman to run for President of the United States was Victoria Woodhull. She believed that women already had the right to vote because the 14th and 15th amendments had given all citizens the right to vote. In 1872, she selected Frederick Douglass as her running mate and attempted to run for office, but the government refused to put their names on the ballot. Since 1789, only men have held the office of President of the United States. However, women are running for that office and one day that battle will be won too.

Joyce Paul, President



Left to right: Kathy Henkins, Public Policy Chair. Joyce Paul, President, Luis Fuerte, Speaker, Joyce Lazalde, Co VP Program

AAUW MEMBER NAME BADGES

Several AAUW members have already ordered name tags. If you would like to order one it is very simple:

Go to <https://www.aauw.org>

In the search area put in **shop**

This will take you to the store

Enter name tags

Choose magnetic

Enter your name as you want it on your tag

Follow instructions to pay

It will ship postage free

The Walking Group

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Joyce Lazalde, walking Group

**If you know of someone who is ill,
has had a death in the family, or just
needs a friendly "hello,"
please call our Correspondence**

Secretary

Diane Webster

at

818-515-3946



Birthday Bash

We will celebrate at **Café Alegro** on 2nd Ave. in Upland, 6:15 p.m., **Thursday, March 26**. RSVP Carolann by Wed., March 25 at 241-6900.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Kathy Brindell — 7
Barbara Hughbanks — 19
Gloria Hailes — 25
Connie Uhalley — 21
Diane O'Neal — 24

All are welcome

Let us know if we have missed your birthday.

Carolann Ford, Birthday Bash Chair

GREAT DECISIONS



Almost every nation has enacted laws criminalizing human trafficking, and international organizations, governments and NGOs sponsor a large variety of projects to curb trafficking and slavery. Billions of dollars have been allocated to these efforts. What is the international community doing to combat slavery and trafficking? What are the experiences like for those being trafficked?

We are meeting **Monday, March 2 at 6 p.m at Joyce Lazalde's home to discuss Ch. 4**. Please call **Joyce, 938-3929 or mrsLazalde@hotmail.com** with your RSVP, for directions, and for menu.

All members & guests are welcome to attend and join our interest group.

Carolann Ford, Great Decisions Chair

Tech Trek Girls Learn and Grow in STEM

We are now gearing up for the 2020 Tech Trek Camp Blackwell at UC Santa Barbara in July. OUR Branch members will interview 7th grade girls attending Wiltsey Middle School in Ontario on March 13 and at Upland Jr. High on March 20. The students will have completed an application and submitted an essay.

OUR Tech Trek alumnae met February 15, 2020. Their leader Leticia Fernandez challenged students, parents, and AAUW members with a math competition called Fizz Buzz. Chaffey College professor Morgan Rea presented a fascinating program on "Math in Nature" about patterns that occur in flower petals, pine cones, and pineapples. She will present a version of this at the March 7 STEM Open House at the college. Please come to OUR Tech Trek branch meeting and Chaffey College STEM Open House March 7 to show your support of our Tech Trek alumnae and Chaffey College.



Kathy Kinley, Tech Trek Coordinator

MEMBER NEWS

Carol Gedeon had a recent fall, has had hip surgery & now is recovering at San Antonio Gardens. She would love cards & prayers.

DIRECTORY CORRECTION

Cherry Dobbs correct phone #: 909 292-3739

Please contact Carolann Ford 909 241-6900 or carolan4re@aol.com if you have not yet received a new AAUW Branch Member Directory. She can mail it to you or otherwise arrange for its pickup.



BOOK GROUP

Our next AAUW book group meeting will be **March 12 at 3 p.m.** at the home of **Joyce Paul**. Dolly Israelitt intended to host but fell at home and won't be able. Joyce has a new security code. So be sure to write it down when you call 909 463-3804 (h), or 909 277-8800 (c)



Our book this month is **Nickel Boys** by Colson Whitehead. If you have read it perhaps you would like to read **Underground Railroad** and compare the two. **Nickel Boys** is a hard book for me to read. It is harsh but I can't help but think it's true. It's about a reform school in Florida and the treatment of the young inmates. The treatment came to light by chance. Thank goodness it's no longer in business

Hope to see you at our meeting on March 12
Cathy Reaves, Book Group Chair

Southeast Interbranch Council Will Celebrate Women's Suffrage

Please mark your calendars now for the Southeast Interbranch Council. The meeting will be Saturday, February 29, at 10 a.m. at the Smiley Public Library, 125 W. Vine St., Redlands, CA. Join other AAUW members as we honor the women who won our right to vote. This is also an opportunity to share ideas with leaders and members of other AAUW branches. We will also be discussing AAUW public policy issues and the AAUW California convention. Attendees may also have lunch together at a nearby restaurant following the meeting.

Contact Kathy Kinley at dr.kathy.kinley@verizon.net for more information and carpooling from Joyce Paul's house.

Hope to see you there.

Kathy Kinley, Chair SEIBC

MARCH Board Meeting

The next OUR Branch Board Meeting will be Tuesday, March 4th at Joyce Paul's home

6:30 meeting --- 7:30 social
Please RSVP to 909 463-3804 or
joycem.paul@yahoo.com
for directions

BRIDGE I

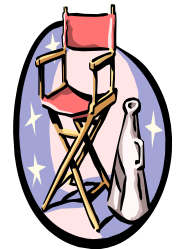
The next Bridge 1 will be at **Carolann Ford's home on March 18, at 1:00 pm.** Please contact Carolann at 909 241-6900 for further information.

We are always seeking new players.



BRIDGE II

We will meet at **Kay Alexander's home on Thursday, March 19, 1 p.m.** Please call **Kay, 989-5321**. Please call **Sue Smith, 981-981-9311** for further information about the group. We welcome new players.



Movie Group

Our group is growing. We now have eleven members. We saw "Little Women" and "JoJo Rabbit" in January. We will be seeing one or more movies on the 24th of February. We also have a new co-chair. Sarah Long has agreed to co-chair until Dolly Church-Israelitt has fully recovered from her fall in January. If you would like to join our group, please email Sarah at sarahann.long@gmail.com to be added to the list.

The moviegoers seem to have a great deal of fun and very interesting discussions over lunch/dinner following the movie. Please join us.

Co-chairs: Sarah Long, Dolly Church-Israelitt, Joyce Paul

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OUR OFFICERS

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Please have all material to the editor by the 15th of each month.

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FREE Parking in Lot #11

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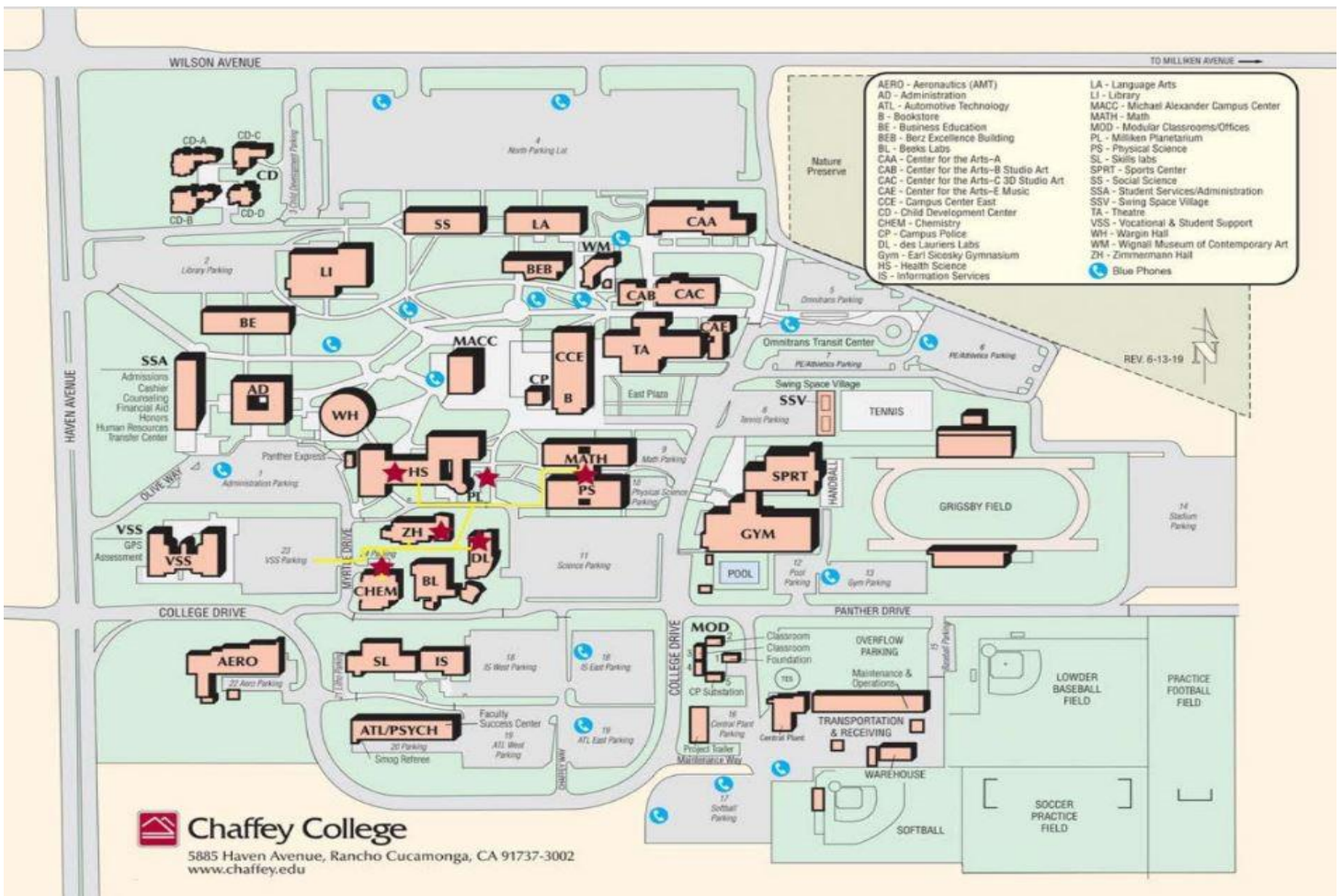
**Saturday
March 7, 2020
9am - 1pm**

Presentations and question & answer sessions in:

- Astronomy/Planetarium
- Biology / Zoology Lab
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- Engineering Technology
- Math
- Physics
- Makerspace — hands-on activities:
solar car, earthquake tower, balsa wood bridge, 3D printing, virtual reality, etc.
- STEM Counseling and Faculty Advising

See map on back for parking and locations





Signs will be posted along the route to guide you to the parking lot and Zimmerman Hall

LACIC IS THROWING A TEA PARTY AND YOU'RE INVITED!

Sunday, March 8th, 2020 (International Women's Day)

LACIC Centennial Tea, Women's City Club of Pasadena
 160 N. Oakland Avenue, Pasadena 91101
 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

(free parking is accessed off Madison) womenscityclubofpasadena.com

We're celebrating the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th amendment - Constitutionally guaranteeing women the right to vote - and inviting AAUW branch members to join us.

If possible, come dressed in appropriate suffragist costume; but by all means do wear a hat.

Nan Johnson, the woman who led the charge for producing the suffragist float, **Years of Hope, Years of Courage**, will be our guest speaker.

Reservations for the High Tea are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Cost is \$30 per person and checks should be made payable to:
 LACIC c/o Ginny Hatfield, 11579 Hesby Street, Valley Village, CA 91601

Are You Ready to See the Equal Rights Amendment Added to the Constitution?

What, some may ask, isn't it already an Amendment? One poll showed 80% of those responding had that mistaken idea. It has been an almost 100-year fight to enact an equal rights amendment, a real see-saw, and it is now set to become a major court battle. Under the ERA, "equality of rights under the law [would] not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."

The amendment was formally proposed to Congress back in 1923 by the National Woman's political party, and finally issued as a resolution in 1972 with support on both sides of the aisle and President Nixon. Though a 3-year time limit extension was given (until 1982), the resolution failed to receive the required 38 states to ratify it. On top of that, five states have voted to rescind their ratification: Nebraska, Tennessee, Idaho, Kentucky and So. Dakota. However, nowhere in the Constitution is there provision allowing states to un-ratify an amendment resolution.

During the 1980s, Ruth Bader Ginsburg helped persuade the Supreme Court to extend the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment to prohibit unequal treatment on the basis of sex — similar to what the E.R.A. would have done. But E.R.A. supporters say that clause doesn't go far enough, particularly when it comes to violence against women, sexual harassment and equal pay. The E.R.A. would require states to intervene in cases of gender violence, such as domestic violence and sexual harassment; it would guard against pregnancy and motherhood discrimination federally, as well as federally guaranteed equal pay.

Arguments against the E.R.A. include that laws could not be passed to protect men and women differently, implying all laws must affect men and women equally. Also that it has the potential to backfire on the greater mission of the women's rights movement. If the ERA is ratified, it would be more difficult to pass laws that specifically protect women, just as the Plessy v. Ferguson case was lost because the Supreme Court ruled that 14th Amendment equal rights were upheld when "separate but equal" public facilities were designated for black and white people.

In 2017 and 2018, Nevada and Illinois ratified the E.R.A., and on Jan. 27 Virginia made the total 38. Now the courts will have to duke it out on the ability for an amendment to receive final ratification long after its deadline (precedent set with the 27th Amendment "Congressional Pay" in 1992, more than 200 years after it

was sent to the states) and whether a state can rescind its ratification.

Kathy Henkins, Public Policy Chair

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

March 31, 2020 is the AAUW-OUR Scholarship Application Deadline. Using a new e-fillable application, several scholarship applications have been received. A pool of applicants was developed from the Committee's participation in the Chaffey College Transfer Fair, September 24, 2019. In addition, the Committee has continued to advance the AAUW-OUR scholarship opportunity by working with the Chaffey College Foundation.

Interviews will be held in April with the plan to invite successful applicants to the Scholarship Tea, Saturday, May 2, 2:00-4:00 pm. The Committee extends its appreciation to all who have faithfully supported the Branch's Chaffey College Transfer Student Scholarship, over the years. This sentiment has been expressed in a recent \$50 donation by the Friday Afternoon Club, made in memory of Educator, AAUW -OUR member and Branch Past President, Anne Henke.

Paul Gomez, Scholarship Chair

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Joyce Lazalde, walking Group





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Mission Statement:

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

California AAUW Image Statement:

AAUW is California's most active and diverse organization for women offering action for equity, personal and professional growth, community leadership and friendship.

Diversity Statement:

In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability.

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