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President’s Message

Over the last 100 years, the community at Caltech has been home to a wonderful collection of women who have come to be known as the Caltech Women’s Club. Our motto has been to promote friendship and the sharing of mutual interests, and as we move into the next century, we continue to strive to uphold this motto.

I am honored to serve this year as the President of the club, and I am thankful to the people who have surrounded me with support as I have transitioned into this role. Many thanks also to a wonderful board full of amazing women who have been working hard to keep our services running, while offering great programs and events during our centennial year.

We will spend the year looking back as a way to help us look forward, by remembering where this ever-changing and always exciting group of women has come from and the ways we have each been impacted.

If you are a long-time member of the club, I invite you to be involved this year in any way that you are able. We love hearing your stories about our history. Even if you have not been involved recently, this is a great time to join up in celebration.

If you are new to the club, welcome. It is through the constant addition of members that we grow and continue to be a group that provides a place to connect and develop friendships. We are glad to have you.

Our celebration begins with a Fall Gathering on October 8th. There is also a special tour of the LA Times on October 15th. This year’s Activities Fair will be held on the evening of October 20th so that working members and families can attend. A special afternoon tea in the style of the teas often hosted by Greta Millikan in the early years will be held on November 10th. We will be hosting our annual Holiday luncheon on December 9th, which is a great way to get into the holiday spirit.

We also continue to foster friendships with our many activity groups. Take a look at the activity guide to get an idea of what is available. If you are looking for more ways to be involved, please send me an email, and we can find a way to help you connect.

100 year celebrations do not come around often, so I want to be sure to welcome you to this centennial year, not only with a spirit of remembering, but also with a spirit of friendship, festivity, and fun. Looking forward to a great celebration together!

Brooke Anderson

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Activities Fair, 5:00 pm, Dabney Gardens [page 9]

This issue includes the Activities Handbook for the whole year. Please save it for future reference.
October 2015 Calendar of Meetings & Programs

For updated calendar information, see www.cwclub.caltech.edu.

CWC Board Meeting
Wednesday October 7, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, Millikan Board Room.
All are welcome.
Childcare is available during CWC Board meetings but reservations need to be made in advance. Email Melanie Coyne (melcoyne@caltech.edu) or call 818-354-3418 no later than Monday 12 noon before each Wednesday board meeting. Please provide the age and name/s of your child/ren.

CATS Study and Business Meeting
Tuesday October 6, Athenaeum Mezzanine.
Study Session: 10:30 am to noon.
Business Meeting: noon to 1:00 pm.
Contact: Romy Wyllie (626-794-7773).

CATS Campus Tours
Thursday October 22, 10:30 am.
Tours last between 1.5 and 2 hours.
Meet at the Athenaeum, 551 S. Hill.
To make a reservation, contact James Muro (626-395-4654), or complete the reservation form on cats.caltech.edu.

Playgroup Email list
To be added to the Playgroup mailing list, email playgroup@caltech.edu.

CWC Playgroup
Tuesdays, 10:00 am to noon,
Tournament Park. Contact: Karla Horst (kghorst@gmail.com).

Toy Library & Household Equipment Loan Pool / Furniture Pool
Open every Tuesday from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Thursday from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm (except holidays). 234 S. Catalina Ave., rear house. Contact: furnpool@caltech.edu.

Activities and Interest Groups

Morning Book Discussion Group
Meet for breakfast at the Athenaeum (membership of the Athenaeum is required to order breakfast), 8:00 am. Contact: Micheline Vogt (626-794-7823) by the Tuesday prior to the meeting date to make a reservation.

Book Lovers’ Soirée
Monday October 12, The Buried Giant, by Kazuo Ishiguro. 7:30 to 9:00 pm, Rathskeller. Contact: Sonya Wierman (sonywierman@gmail.com), Barbara Weber (818-790-2159, gobarbweb@gmail.com) or Laurie Yeomans (818-790-4984, leyeomans@hotmail.com).

Caltech Women’s Investment Group
Wednesday October 28, 7:00 pm, Avery Conference Room. RSVP required. Contact: Barbara Weber (818-790-2159, gobarbweb@gmail.com)

Conversational English
Tuesdays, 2:00 pm, Outside Red Door Cafe. Contact: JoAnn Newman (janewman2011@gmail.com).

Hiking Group
Thursday October 15, 8:30 am. Meet in Audubon Center at Debs Park 4700 N. Griffin Ave. Los Angeles 90031
Hiking time: 1.5 hours
Difficulty: easy
Elevation gain: 400 ft
How to get there: from 110 take exit Avenue 52 and head east. Ave 52 turns into Griffin Ave. The entrance to the Park is on the east side. Park your car in the parking lot inside or on the street
Dogs, children and guests (for a $3 charge) welcome. Contact Eva Schlik (323-255-5961, schilk8@gmail.com).

Caltech Playreaders
Theater of the Imagination, 65th Season: “The Price of Ambition”
Tuesday October 6, Sherlock Holmes, by William Gillette & Arthur Conan Doyle. Directed and introduced by Lynne McGrath
The world’s most recognizable literary figure, the great detective Sherlock Holmes, matches wits with the evil Moriarty.
No reservations are needed to attend the reading but are requested for those planning to dine at the The Athenaeum beforehand (reservations please at 626-395-8200). You are welcome to join The Playreaders table which is seated promptly at 6:00 pm to make the 8:00 pm curtain time. The table need not be full before ordering.
Admission for Caltech Women’s Club (CWC) members is $3 and $4 for all others. Contact: Diana St. James (saintj@caltech.edu).

Wine Tasters
Wine tasting events are held at gracious hostess’s homes and feature potluck dinners, usually based on a theme. To receive information on upcoming wine tasting events contact Sara Tompson (saratifrf@gmail.com) or Lauren Halatek (halatekl@gmail.com).

Annual Events and Programs

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Thursday, October 8, 11:45 am, the Athenaeum. See page 3.

Activities Fair 2015
Tuesday, October 20, 5:00 pm, Dabney Lounge and Garden. See page 9.

Holiday Luncheon
Wednesday, December 9, 11:30 am, the Athenaeum. See page 5.
Caltech Women’s Club

Fall Gathering 2015

Thursday, October 8th 2015

REGISTRATION 11:45 A.M
LUNCH begins at NOON

The Athenaeum, 551 South Hill
Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91106

Please join us for a get together as we ring in our centennial year, celebrate old friends and make new ones.

Questions? Please contact Sandhya Ravichandran (email: sandhya_ravi@yahoo.com)

To hold your spot, a reservation form and check must be received by Friday, October 2nd.

Fees: Members & Guests-$30.00; Graduate Students/Post Docs- $16.00

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Member Name: ____________________________________ Vegetarian meal _______

Guest Name: ______________________________________ Vegetarian meal _______

No. faculty/staff/JPL members and guests attending ________ x $30 = $_____________

No. of students/graduates/postdocs attending ________ x $16 = $_________________

Please send reservation form and check payable to the Caltech Women’s Club
by Friday October 2nd to:
Natalie Cohen, 1725 Homet Rd, Pasadena, CA 91106
REDUCED SHAKESPEARE COMPANY
THE COMPLETE HISTORY OF COMEDY (ABRIDGED)
10/17/2015

GOOD LOVELIES
11/14/2015

MARK O’CONNOR
AN APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS
12/12/2015

GARRY KRINSKY
TOYING WITH SCIENCE
1/15/2016

YAMATO
THE DRUMMERS OF JAPAN
1/30/2016

THE HOT SARDINES
SPEAKEASY NIGHTS
2/20/2016

BRADLEY FIELDS
MATHEMAGIC!
3/4/2016

CALADH NUA
3/12/2016

THE INTERGALACTIC NEMESIS:
TARGET EARTH
4/9/2016

CAPITOL STEPS
5/7 & 8/2016

Ask about your Caltech discount.
All events will be held in Beckman Auditorium.
Call for tickets: (626) 395-4652  www.events.caltech.edu
WANT TO JOIN CATS?

NEW MEMBERS NEEDED

CATS (Caltech Architectural Tour Service) will offer a training program for new docents starting October 6, 2015. It is really important that new members join by this date in order to take advantage of the study sessions.

CATS is a group of Women’s Club members who have been giving architectural tours of the campus since 1985. We hold a one-hour study session followed by a one-hour business meeting in the Mezzanine of the Athenaeum on the 1st Tuesday of the month starting at 10:30 am, October 6, 2015. In addition to gathering information on the campus buildings, we take occasional field trips to places of architectural interest.

Anyone can join - all you need is an interest in the campus and some flexible time. We have a complete script of our tour material and give personal training to new members. If you are remotely interested, why not come to our meetings and find out more about us? Call Romy Wyllie, (626) 794-7773 for more information, or by e-mail: romy@caltech.edu.

Also check out our web site: http://cats.caltech.edu.
Beginnings

When the Caltech Women’s Club turned fifteen in 1931, it decided it was grown-up enough to look back on its history. Mrs. W. H. Clapp rose to the occasion, recounting that Mrs. W. H. Adams took the first steps to organize the club in 1916 and served as its first president. Known then as the “Throop Ladies Club,” early gatherings were often teas in members’ homes. Its avowed purpose was an expression of the social life on campus.

That campus was then Throop College of Technology. The school had already undergone significant evolution. First founded as Throop University in 1891 by Chicago millionaire Amos Throop (pronounced “troop”), it soon changed to Throop Polytechnic Institute. The co-educational school professed a broad agenda, focusing on manual training and encompassing the lower grades, high school, teacher training, and a college.

The next metamorphosis began as the century turned. In 1903, the noted University of Chicago astronomer, George Ellery Hale, arrived in Pasadena. Searching for the site of a new telescope, he set his sights on nearby Mount Wilson.

About the same time, the Throop trustees saw the need for a first-rate college of science and technology. Following Hale’s visionary advice, they spun off the lower grades into Polytechnic School (still across the street from campus) and eliminated everything but the college. Now all male, early advertisements—in boldface capitals—proclaimed it “The College that Prepares MEN for modern life.”

Land was acquired on the corner of California Boulevard and Wilson Avenue and the first building on the present campus, Pasadena Hall, opened in 1910. Hale, now on the board himself, guided the change into the full-fledged Throop College of Technology.

In that decade Pasadena was a thriving community of 36,000. Known for its luxurious resort hotels, it boasted a thriving social scene with numerous clubs. The Throop Ladies Club fit right in.

There hadn’t always been “women’s clubs.” A noted woman journalist, disgruntled at being turned away from a lecture in 1868 by the all-male New York Press Club, in retaliation formed a literary group for women. She expanded on that foundation and found her timing fortuitous. Women were increasingly educated, many lived in a burgeoning and sophisticated urban society, and she tapped into the energetic movement for votes for women. In a scant twenty-five years, women’s clubs were commonplace.

In the company of such Pasadena organizations as the Occidental College Women’s Club, the Women’s Civic League, and the Browning Club, our forerunner, the Throop Ladies Club, assembled and thrived. There were picnics, dances, teas, and meetings in the Throop president’s home.

The conversations inevitably turned serious. The United States was poised to enter World War I. In preparation for sending our boys “over there,” the school played host to the Student Army Training Cops. The grounds were riddled with practice trenches and Pasadena Hall was “stormed” with—probably—mock rifles.

At the same time, another onslaught was raging, that of the Spanish influenza epidemic. Pasadena and Los Angeles did not escape, but thanks to determined leadership of county health officials, were not as hard hit as other areas. During the months the illness stalked the streets, masks were occasionally mandatory. Public gatherings were periodically banned. Schools closed and Throop itself shut down for two weeks in 1919.

Amidst it all, Trustee Hale’s vision for the school broadened. He brought in MIT chemist Arthur Amos Noyes to develop the scientific curriculum. Then, he wooed University of Chicago physicist Robert Andrews Millikan. Lured by the promise of his own laboratory, Millikan arrived in 1921 to head the college.

The year before, the campus became the California Institute of Technology. We renamed ourselves the Caltech Women’s Club.
Our CWC forebears met as a club in 1916 and their gatherings regularly appeared in the social sections of the local papers. This November 6, 1917 clipping indicates that they formally took the name “Throop Ladies Club.” Courtesy Pasadena Star-News

Notes:
1. This is adapted from a 2005 talk for the Women’s Club 90th anniversary.
2. The first building of Caltech’s forerunner, Throop University, still stands on the southeast corner of Green Street and Raymond Avenue; check out the commemorative plaque on Green Street. The school moved to different digs before settling into the present campus.
3. Caltech history commands a sizable bookshelf:
   Imra Buwalda, “The Roots of the California Institute of Technology,” Engineering and Science, October – December issues, 1966 (calteches.library.caltech.edu). Readable and entertaining, a glimpse into different time. E&S is the Institute’s excellent research magazine. In its early years it occasionally also chronicled the character of campus life.
   Judith Goodstein, Millikan’s School, 1992. Deft and impeccable; the cornerstone for all Caltech history.
   Judith Goodstein and Alice Stone, Caltech’s Throop Hall, 1981. Picture memoir of the first building on campus, originally called Pasadena Hall. It sat athwart the campus on the charming wooded hill now called Throop Memorial Garden, its pond home to countless turtles and the occasional family of mallards. Because of earthquake damage, the building was demolished in 1973. However, Alexander Calder’s monumental spandrels from above Throop’s entrance now grace the archway between Crellin and Church. Other architectural elements stand sentinel nearby.

Next Month: Invention

Women’s Club History Project
Remembrance of Elizabeth Swift

In the late 1970s the Women’s Club conducted oral interviews with several past presidents. Elizabeth Swift, Women’s Club President 1929-1930, recalled her years at the young campus as filled with excitement, uncertainty, and heartache:

“World War I was responsible for my arrival at Throop College of Technology. I was in college when the U.S. entered the war. In the first flurry of patriotism, the boys enlisted and the girls felt that education could be delayed for a while.

To help the cause I took a very brief business course and after three or four months I heard of an opening at Throop College. I applied and was put to work addressing envelopes.

Eventually I was promoted to a position in the main office [for which] I received the munificent salary of $45 per month.

Because of the trench warfare in Europe our embryo engineers were being trained in the construction of trenches . . . and the campus west of Throop was dotted with mounds of dirt in simulation of the European war area.

During the Student Army Training Corps period the Spanish influenza epidemic hit. It was horrible. They set up a hospital and several people died. There was one darling boy that was so sweet. He was going to war, and he said, ‘Miss Allen, would you object if I just wrote you a letter? I haven’t anybody to write to.’ I said, ‘That’s lovely. I’d love to hear from you,’ And then he got the flu before he went and died.”
LANTERMAN HOUSE TOUR
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When: Wednesday, Sept. 30th
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When: Tuesday Nov. 17th
Where: The Red Door Cafe

For more information, please contact Brooke Anderson at brooke.anderson@caltech.edu

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Welcome to the CWC
The purpose of the Caltech Women’s Club is to promote friendships and the sharing of mutual interests. We are a group of people who have a connection with Caltech in common. We are of different ages and races and nationalities and have different interests and lifestyles. Most of us are women, a few of us are men. Some of us have been in Pasadena for years and others have just arrived. The Club has been active for over 100 years and provides a venue for the diverse Caltech-JPL-Huntington Library community to meet in social and shared-interest groups.

Membership
Contact: Maria Johnson Kriechbaum (626-755-4476) mkriech@gmail.com
The Caltech Women’s Club membership year extends from July to June. Membership dues are $25 per year with electronic delivery of the bulletin; $40 with printed delivery of the bulletin; $10 for post-docs; free for students. Membership information and a downloadable membership form are available at cwclub.caltech.edu

CWC Bulletin
Contact: Liz Jackman (626-395-6163) ljackman@caltech.edu
The CWC Bulletin is published 7 times a year (October through May with no issue in January). Details about upcoming events, RSVP forms, photos and other articles of interest to CWC members are in each issue. To help defray the cost of publishing, the Bulletin carries advertisements that are sponsored by and may be of interest to our members. If you would like to place an advert in the Bulletin, please contact the Bulletin Business Editor, Liz Jackman.

Website
Contact: Marcia Brown (626-345-1956) marciab@caltech.edu
The CWC website is cwclub.caltech.edu. Go to the website for information on upcoming events and downloadable reservation forms. To post information about an event or activity, contact Marcia.

Pasadena Area Guide
Contact: Karen Brunschwig (626-584-1207) kabrunschwig@gmail.com
The Pasadena Area Guide published by the CWC is an invaluable guide for local resources, including services like plumbers, recommendations on shopping, and listings of children’s activities in the area. All listings are based on member recommendations. More information can be found on cwclub.caltech.edu/publications/area-guide.html

Open Houses
Contact: Brooke Anderson (717-682-1152) brooke.anderson@caltech.edu
Stop by one of these casual family-friendly events to learn about the current activities of the Caltech Women’s Club, to meet new and returning members, and to find out useful information about living in the Pasadena area. Children are always welcome.


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Annual Events
Each year we are pleased to offer several events that provide a wonderful time to connect with friends both old and new. These events include luncheons, an activities fair that showcases our activities and services, and a festive send off for the end of the year.

Fall Gathering Luncheon
Contact: Sandhya Ravichandran (626-353-5421) sandhya_ravi@yahoo.com
The Fall Gathering is a time to renew friendships and to meet and welcome new members. Thursday, October 8, 2015. Lunch is served at 12:00 pm at the Athenaeum.

Activities Fair
Contact: Brooke Anderson (717-682-1152) brooke.anderson@caltech.edu
The Activities Fair takes place in Dabney Gardens on Tuesday, October 20, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Come to learn all about the activities that are central to the Club. All Activity and Interest Groups, Caltech Human Resources, The Caltech Y, and other groups of interest to the Caltech-JPL-Huntington Library community will be represented.
**Holiday Luncheon**
Contact: Parvin Forouhar (626-577-7625) parvinfor@gmail.com and Barbara Weber (818-790-2159) gobarweb@gmail.com
The annual Holiday Luncheon is the perfect occasion to meet up with friends, enjoy a special luncheon menu, and see the amazing Athenaeum decorations.
Wednesday, December 9 from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm at the Athenaeum.

**Spring Scattering**
The Spring Scattering is an informal evening party held in the President's Garden to celebrate the end of the academic and CWC year. Date to be announced.

**Programs**
Contact: Mariella Soprano (626-356-2956) mariella@caltech.edu
Every year the CWC offers special programs for members and their guests. These programs are very popular so we ask for RSVPs and the payment of a fee to help defer the costs. Special programs this year include the Afternoon Tea on Thursday, November 10th scheduled for 3:00 pm in the Athenaeum to celebrate the CWC centennial year. A Tour of the Los Angeles Times will take place on Thursday, October 15th at 10:45am. There is a fee for the afternoon tea. The Los Angeles Times Tour is free. Future programs: to be announced.

**Activities and Interest Groups**
CWC members may join any listed activity. Their non-member guests are welcome at a cost of $3 per meeting. If you would like to volunteer to lead an activity, make a reservation, or need further information, please get in touch with the designated contact for each interest group, or contact the Activities chair, Wafa Abidi waab2006@hotmail.com.
Current information about the activities will be listed in the Bulletin and on the website, and updates may also be sent by email. Have you an idea for a new activity? Several of our groups started with an idea and the willingness to try it out for a few months. If you would like to volunteer to lead an activity, please contact Wafa.

**Morning Book Discussion Group**
Contact: Micheline Vogt (626-794-7823)
Join us on the second Monday of the month at 8:00 am for breakfast at the Athenaeum and a lively conversation about books. Please call Micheline by the Tuesday prior to the meeting date to make a reservation. Membership in the Athenaeum is required to order breakfast.

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**Book Lovers’ Soiree**
Contacts: Sonya Wierman sonyawierman@gmail.com, Barbara Weber (818-790-2159) gobarweb@gmail.com or Laurie Yeomans (818-790-4984) leyeomans@hotmail.com.
The evening book group meets on the second Monday of the month. We gather for a casual, informal discussion of the selected book from 7:30 to 9:00 pm at the Rathskeller and at the Rath El Fresco during the summer months. Feel free to join us on a regular basis or just drop in occasionally for a particular book discussion.

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**Conversational English**
Contact: JoAnn Newman janewman2011@gmail.com
Meets Tuesdays at 2:00 pm in front of Red Door Cafe.
Join other CWC members new to the US in a friendly and relaxed environment to practice your English, learn about American culture and life in Southern California, and develop new friendships.
**Caltech Women’s Investment Group**
Contact: Barbara Weber (818-790-2159) gobarweb@gmail.com
The Investment Group is open to women only. The club, which meets regularly at the Tolman Bacher House on the fourth Wednesday of each month offers its members the opportunity to learn more about investments and to discuss them with each other. Each member is expected to invest $40.00/month. The partnership’s assets are invested in securities researched and selected by the members. Prospective members are invited to attend two or three meetings prior to joining. Please contact Barbara Weber for details and location of the meetings.

**Garden Adventures**
Contact: Kathleen Slater (626-577-0067) katsgarden@jps.net
The group visits interesting gardens and takes armchair tours of famous gardens. Events are scheduled several times a year and will be announced in the Bulletin and on the website. Reservations are required for each event. Save the date for our next Garden Adventure - Saturday November 7th. We’ll take a behind-the-scenes tour of the historic Waldo Ward Gourmet Jams and Marmalades factory in Sierra Madre. We will see how this family owned business, founded in 1891, makes tasty fruit treats and maybe order some holiday gifts. More information and RSVP deadline to follow.

**Wine Tasters**
Contact: L. Sara Tompson saratiffr@gmail.com and Lauren Halatek halatekl@gmail.com
The Wine Tasters Activity Group has its roots in a Women’s Club Gourmet Food group, and our tasting events at gracious hostess’s homes still feature potluck dinners, usually based on a theme (e.g. Spanish wines and tapas). Co-coordinators for Club Year 2015-16 are Sara Tompson and Lauren Halatek, and with mentoring from our wonderful former coordinator Elaine Chapin. We are exploring some different ideas for this year such as winery tours or a stronger focus on the food aspect, and welcome ideas. More information on the structure of our current events can be found at cwclub.caltech.edu/activity-groups/wine.html

**Hiking Group**
Contact: Eva Schlik (323-255-5961) schilk8@gmail.com
Join us on the third Thursday of the month for a sociable morning hike in the San Gabriel Mountains and take in some geology, ecology and local history along the way. Most hikes take about 3 hours or less. We meet up at 8.30 am to avoid the heat. There is no need to book or RSVP (though it’s appreciated) - simply turn up at the meeting place announced in the Bulletin, by email to those who have signed up, and on the website. Rain cancels; dogs and children are welcome; and car-pooling is encouraged. Our first hike, on Thursday October 15, is an easy 1.5 hour hike. We meet at Audubon Center at Debs Park, 4700 N. Griffin Ave. Los Angeles 90031. A list of hikes for the full year will be available at the Activities Fair on October 20th.

**Caltech Playreaders**
Chair: Diana St. James saintj@caltech.edu
Playreaders perform staged script-in-hand readings before an audience of Caltech/JPL/Huntington Library friends, meeting six times during the academic year in the Athenaeum. We introduce the play briefly, setting the scene with intriguing background information that inspires informal discussion following the reading. Readings run about two hours. Afterwards, all are welcome to join us for sherry, refreshments, and convivial discussion between audience and cast.

No reservations are needed to attend the reading but are requested for those planning to dine at the The Athenaeum beforehand (reservations please at 626-395-8200). You are welcome to join The Playreaders table which is seated promptly at 6:00 pm to make the 8:00 pm curtain time. The table need not be full before ordering. Admission for Caltech Women’s Club (CWC) members is $3 and $4 for all others. If you would like to read a part, please introduce yourself to our casting coordinators: Diana St James saintj@caltech.edu or Ashley Stroupe ashley_stroupe@yahoo.com. To receive information about upcoming shows, please subscribe to The Caltech Playreaders email list: https://utils.its.caltech.edu/mailman/listinfo/playreaders. For membership questions, please contact Arden Thomas arden.e.thomas@gmail.com.

**Projected 2015-2016 Season:**
- **Tuesday, November 3**  Photograph 51, by Anna Ziegler; directed and introduced by Arden Thomas
- **Tuesday, February 2**  Broadway Bound, by Neil Simon; directed and introduced by Rob Stirbl
- **Tuesday, March 1**  Good People, by David Lindsay-Abaire; directed and introduced by Joanne Doyle
- **Tuesday, April 5**  Other Desert Cities, by John Robin Baitz; directed and introduced by John Davidson
- **Tuesday, May 3, 2016**  Quartet, by Ronald Harwood; directed and introduced by Ashley Stroupe
GROUPS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO MEMBERS WITH BABIES, CHILDREN AND YOUNG FAMILIES

CWC PLAYGROUP
Tuesdays in the Park. Contact: Karla Horst (678-595-4593) kghorst@gmail.com. (This group formerly met on Wednesdays, but now meets on Tuesdays.) Drop by Tournament Park on Tuesdays from 10 am to 12 noon for playtime for the little ones (infant through school age) and conversation for the grown-ups. This is a great way to meet people from around the world, learn more about the area, and share practical information about services and activities available for families. All are welcome. Contact Karla Horst or stop by the park during meeting time if you have questions.

BABYSITTING CO-OP
Contact: Arden Thomas (626-351-0131) arden.e.thomas@gmail.com or babysittingcoop@caltech.edu. The CWC Caltech/JPL Babysitting Co-Op was founded over 50 years ago to enable member parents to leave their children with other co-op members for babysitting. We save money by exchanging time and points instead of money, and we sustain and build our community through getting to know each other so we have a sense of community surrounding and supporting us. To join, simply go to this link and subscribe: utils.its.caltech.edu/mailman/listinfo/babysittingcoop. If you have any questions, contact the coordinator, Arden Thomas.

PLAYGROUP MAILING LIST
Receive notices about monthly field trips (occasionally on Saturdays), Moms’ Nights Out, and community activities by joining the Playgroup mailing list. Send an email to playgroup@caltech.edu with a short message including your affiliation, and the current administrator will add you to the list. We look forward to hearing from you.

SPECIAL SERVICES

CATS (CALTECH ARCHITECTURAL TOUR SERVICE)
Contact: Romy Wyllie (626-794-7773) romy@caltech.edu
Community tours are given on the fourth Thursday of the month at 10:30 am starting at the Athenaeum. The tour lasts from one hour and thirty minutes to two hours and is open to all members of the Caltech community and visitors to the campus. Reservations: James Muro, Caltech Campus Programs (626-395-4654), or complete the reservation form on our website, cats.caltech.edu.
Community tours for 2015: September 24, October 22, and November 19 (third Thursday). No tour in December.
Community tours for 2016: January 28, February 25, March 24, April 28, May 26 and June 23.
No tours in July and August.
Special group tours can also be arranged. Call Caltech Campus Programs (626-395-4654).

HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT LOAN POOL / FURNITURE POOL AND TOY LIBRARY
Contact: Maria Johnson Kriechbaum mkriech@gmail.com or Hui-chen (Irene) Chen huiriko@gmail.com or Wafa Abidi waab2006@hotmail.com. Questions? Send an e-mail to furnpool@caltech.edu. Location: 234 S. Catalina Ave. (rear house). Open every Tuesday from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Thursday from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, excepting holidays. The Furniture Pool and Toy Library is staffed by volunteers from the CWC. Members pay a small administration fee to participate. Borrowers must be part of the Caltech-JPL community. The Furniture Pool stocks a constantly changing inventory of strollers, high chairs, baby clothes, books, and other useful items for babies and children, as well as small household items. In order to fund new equipment purchases, a nominal donation is requested for most items (e.g., Infant Swing, $5). All clothing and shoes are $0.25 apiece. Users may borrow a variety of toys for up to four weeks before returning them. The library has a varied collection of toys, including tricycles, puzzles and games, doll houses, ride-on toys, building toys, musical toys, and more. Donations of new and gently used baby and household items and toys are greatly appreciated.

Visit our website at cwclub.caltech.edu
ACTIVITIES FAIR

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Before summer vacation kicked off the Playgroup children had some fun and exciting field trips.

Southern California Children’s Museum
The playgroup visited the Southern California Children's Museum where they had a great time with hands on exhibits. They enjoyed playing in the ball pit, making faces on the kid size pin art board and many more activities, all while parents had some good conversations.

Pasadena Conservatory of Music
The group attended a music class at the Pasadena Conservatory of Music, where mothers and children had loads of fun singing and making music together. The classes were very kid friendly even my shyest child was singing his heart out. Kids had loads of fun drumming on a table size drum and when done, rolling it away while singing.

Underwood Family Farms
May was strawberry harvest time at Underwood Family Farms and the playgroup had a family strawberry picking day full of fun. Parents and children enjoyed all the farm had to offer, from petting zoo to train rides, and vegetable and strawberry picking. Along the way we learned a little of how a farm works and where food comes from. We will definitely be coming back to this place - everyone enjoyed the experience.

Garden Adventures
TOURNAMENT OF ROSES HOUSE
Last April the Garden Adventures group visited the Tournament of Roses House, headquarters of the organization responsible for Pasadena’s annual Rose Parade on New Year’s Day. Our guide told us wonderful stories about the visitors to the house, including Presidents and movie stars. Upstairs we toured the rooms used by the Rose Queens and the Princesses. One display case had beautiful jeweled crowns. Another room contained portraits of the many Grand Marshalls who were in the parade, including Mickey Mouse and Shirley Temple. This tour was rich in the history of Pasadena and I will never view the Parade again without thinking of the many people who work so hard to make this flower filled event so spectacular. We glanced at the lovely rose gardens as we left the House. Save the date for our next Garden Adventure - Saturday November 7th. We'll take a behind-the-scenes tour of the historic Waldo Ward Gourmet Jams and Marmalades factory in Sierra Madre. More information and RSVP deadline to follow.

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A traditional afternoon tea menu of finger sandwiches, scones, pastries, and a variety of teas will be served.

The cost for this event is $36.00 for faculty/staff/spouses and guests and $18 for students/postdocs and guests.

*Hats and period dress are more than welcome.*

If you have any questions, please contact Mariella Soprano (mariella@caltech.edu)

Please RSVP to Natalie Cohen by Tuesday November fourth.

Member Name: _______________________________________________
Guest Names: _________________________________________________

Total no. of faculty/staff/spouses and guests attending _____ x $36.00 = _____
Total no. of students/postdocs and guests attending _____ x $18.00 = ______

Total amount enclosed: _________________

Please send reservation form and checks payable to the Caltech Women’s Club to Natalie Cohen 1725 Homet Road Pasadena, CA 91106 by Tuesday November 4, 2015.
It’s Never Too Late to Join the CWC!

Membership  Contact: Maria Johnson Kriechbaum, mkriech@gmail.com, 626 755 4476. Membership in the Caltech Women’s Club is open to anyone who is affiliated with Caltech, JPL, the Huntington Library, the affiliated observatories, or the Caltech Associates. The CWC has a diverse membership of about 250 women (and a few men), with many international members, and a broad range of ages – from students, to members who have been in the club for more than 20 years. Membership dues are $25 per year with electronic delivery of the Bulletin; $40 with printed delivery of the Bulletin; $10 for postdocs with electronic bulletin and $25 with printed delivery of the bulletin, and free for students with electronic delivery.


CWC Bulletin  Contact: Liz Jackman, ljackman@caltech.edu, 626-395-6163. The Bulletin is published each month between October and May (except for January). Items that you think would be of interest to the membership are always welcome. Our next issue will be published at the beginning of November. To help defray the cost of publishing, the Bulletin carries advertisements that are sponsored by, and may be of interest to, our members. The cost of adverts can be found on our website under “Publications.” If you would like to place an ad in the Bulletin, please contact the Bulletin Business Editor, Liz Jackman.

Website  Contact: Marcia Brown, marciab@caltech.edu, 626-345-1956. The CWC website is www.cwclub.caltech.edu. Go to the website for information on upcoming events and downloadable reservation forms for CWC events. To post information about an event or activity, contact Marcia.

CWC Pasadena Area Guide  Contact: Karen Brunschwig, kabrunschwig@gmail.com. The Pasadena Area Guide is a resource for both newcomers and longtime members. It features recommendations for services, restaurants, shops, and activities, as well as useful information about the local area, and opportunities for volunteers. The guide is on the web at www.cwclub.caltech.edu/publications/area-guide.html. Please email your additions, revisions, or deletions to the Area Guide Editor, Karen Brunschwig. Thank you for helping to make the Guide a valuable resource for the members of our community.

The purpose of the Caltech Women’s Club is to promote friendships and the sharing of mutual interests.

Welcome New and Returning Members!

Welcome to our recently joined new members and our returning members. We hope to see you soon at our programs and events!

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