President’s Message

It is an honor to serve again as President of the Caltech Women’s Club. Twelve years ago when I last took on this role, I was busy juggling raising a preschooler and two daughters in elementary school. Now, I’m working as a staff member on the Caltech campus (thanks to a tip from a fellow CWC member) with my youngest daughter in high school! Time is flying by.

I first joined the Caltech Women’s Club upon moving to the area in 1994 when I arrived as the significant other of a JPL post-doc (supposedly in town for just a two-year stint). Twenty-five years later, Jamie and I are still here and the friendships that our family has made through the stitchery group, babysitting coop, playgroups, volunteering at the Furniture Pool and Toy Library and service on the CWC board have allowed us to truly feel at home at Caltech.

I’m convinced that activities are the backbone of the club: giving members the opportunity to make friends while hiking local trails, improving their English conversation skills, attending play readings, learning about investments, sharing playdates, and discussing books.

The club also hosts many fun social events, including lectures, lunches and wine and cheese. Our community services offer English conversation, exchanges at the Casita, informational resources, and fascinating campus historical and architectural tours.

Please read this issue closely to take advantage of all that the club offers. Feel free to let us know if you can volunteer: since we rely on volunteers and their efforts to produce the bulletin, help out at the Casita Exchange, organize activities, lead tours of the campus, handle RSVPs and hospitality, coordinate events, and thank donors. To name just a few of the ways members keep this club up and running.

I encourage you to reach out to new arrivals to the Caltech/JPL community or others who may just be new to the club and invite them to join us at the upcoming Fall Gathering & Activities Fair on Wednesday, October 2nd which helps kick off our social events for the year.

Katie Clark

Issue Highlights

Page:  
2-3 Calendar  
4 Casita Dedication  
5 November Program  
7-10 CWC Handbook 2019-2020  
11 Memories of Vicki Davis  
12 Membership Update  
13 Spring Scattering Photos

Save the Date

October 2, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Fall Gathering, and Activities Fair, The Athenaeum

November 21, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Lecture Program by Sarah Yeomans: “Exploring the Past with New Technology: Climate, Epidemics and the Fall of an Empire.”

December 11, 11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
Athenaeum Holiday Luncheon

June 5, 2020, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Spring Scattering

This issue includes the CWC Handbook for the whole year. Please save it for future reference.
CWC FALL 2019 Calendar

Weekly Activities

**ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP**
Every Tuesday, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Meet at the grey tables on the Olive Walk to practice English speaking skills and ask any cultural questions you may have. Contact: Fritzie Culick (fculick@gmail.com) or Debbie Bradbury (debbieb@caltech.edu).

**CASITA EXCHANGE**
Email: exchange@cwccaltech.org
234 S. Catalina Ave (rear house)
Weekly hours and activities posted on https://cwclub.caltech.edu/services/Exchange. The CWC Casita Exchange, formerly known as the Furniture Pool and Toy Library (FPTL), is staffed by volunteers from the CWC and open to all CWC members. CWC members share books, puzzles, games, toys, baby equipment, and household goods. We always welcome volunteers and donations! For more information contact Judi Cowell, 805-377-2579 or judicowell@gmail.com.

**PLAYGROUP**
Locations and meeting times change from week to week so members can explore different areas around Pasadena. This group of parents with young children get together for playdates and field trips, and provide mutual support for the ups and downs of parenting. Contact: Veronique Clement to be added the group WhatsApp chat: vclement77@gmail.com.

October Calendar

**FALL GATHERING AND ACTIVITIES FAIR**
Wednesday, October 2nd
The Fall Gathering features an Activities Fair from 11 a.m. - noon where current and prospective members can learn about the club’s activities, events and community service. Followed by a lunch from 12 - 1:30 p.m. No RSVP needed for Activities Fair. RSVP online by Thur. Sep. 26 for lunch only at cwclub.caltech.edu or email events@cwccaltech.org

**ATHENAEUM MONTHLY LUNCH**
Tuesday, October 8th from noon - 1 p.m. in the Athenaeum. Monthly lunch get togethers to make new friends and keep in touch. Athenaeum membership not required. RSVP online by noon on Monday Oct. 7th at cwclub.caltech.edu or email events@cwccaltech.org.

**CALTECH PLAYREADERS**
Tuesday, October 8th at 7:30 p.m. in the Athenaeum Hall of Associates. Radiance: The Passion of Marie Curie, by Alan Alda. Directed and introduced by Kathryn Bikle. Presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. Radiance illuminates a little known period between pioneering chemist Marie Curie’s first Nobel Prize (1903) and her second (1911), a time of great scientific achievement and vivid personal struggle. After her beloved husband Pierre dies, Curie falls into a deep depression. But she continues her single-minded devotion to her work and becomes passionately involved in an affair with Paul Langevin, a married physicist. Rejected by the French press when the liaison becomes public, Curie is left to define her place in society and history on her own terms. No reservations are needed for the reading, but are requested for those dining beforehand in the Main Dining Room (Tel: 626-395-8200). You are most welcome at the Playreaders table which is seated promptly at 5:30 p.m. A donation of $3 is requested at the door for CWC members ($4 for non-members). Website: its.caltech.edu/~plays. Playreaders’ Chair: Joanne Doyle, foothillhomes@aol.com Playreaders’ Liaison to the CWC: Alice Stone, edalice.stone@att.net.

**CWC BOARD MEETING**
Wednesday, October 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Athenaeum. Membership at the Athenaeum is required to order breakfast. RSVP by Tuesday, October 8th to Candy D’Addario, 626-510-6492, candydaddario@gmail.com.

**BOOK LOVERS’ SOIREE**
Monday, October 14th at 7:30 p.m. in the Rath Al Fresco at the Athenaeum. There There by Tommy Orange. There’s an Undocumented Citizen by Jose Antonio Vargas. We meet for breakfast at the Athenaeum. Membership at the Athenaeum is required to order breakfast. RSVP by Tuesday, October 8th to Cindy D’Addario, 626-510-6492, candydaddario@gmail.com.

**CALTECH WOMEN’S INVESTMENT CLUB**
Wednesday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. The Investment Club offers its members the opportunity to learn more about investments and to discuss them with each other. RSVP to Cindy Yung for details and location of the meeting at cyung@yahoo.com.

**CALTECH CAMPUS HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURAL COMMUNITY TOUR**
Thursday, October 24th at 10:30 a.m. Community tours of the Historic Campus begin at the entrance to the Athenaeum. To make a reservation, contact James Muro, 626-395-4654, arch-tour@caltech.edu or complete the reservation form at cats.caltech.edu.
CWC FALL 2019 Calendar

Monthly Wine & Cheese
Thursday, October 24th, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
CWC Casita, 234 S. Catalina Ave.
Join us on the 4th Thursday of the month and bring a partner, friend or colleague. No sign-ups or RSVPs. Bring wine, cheese or an appetizer.

November Calendar

Caltech Playreaders
Tuesday, November 5th at 7:30 p.m.
in the Athenaeum Hall of Associates.
*Float* by Patricia Kane. Director to be announced. *Float* is produced by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc. Five friends decorate a winter float. After the parade, more than the float comes apart, yet these women ultimately triumph. No reservations are needed for the reading, but are requested for those dining beforehand in the Main Dining Room (Tel: 626-395-8200). You are most welcome at the Playreaders table which is seated promptly at 5:30 p.m. A donation of $3 is requested at the door for CWC members ($4 for non-members). Website: its.caltech.edu/~plays.
Playreaders’ Chair: Joanne Doyle, foothillhomes@aol.com
Playreaders’ Liaison to the CWC: Alice Stone, edalice.stone@att.net.

CWC Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 6th 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Hameetman Conference Room. All members are welcome to attend. Contact: officers@cwccaltech.org

Scenic Walks
Thursday, November 7th, 9:00 a.m.
We will walk in the South Arroyo, Pasadena. Directions: Drive on California Blvd west and turn right at the end onto South Arroyo Blvd. Soon on the left is the gate to the entrance and the parking lot. Rain cancels. RSVPs are appreciated. Contact: Eva Schilk, 213-259-7421, schilk8@gmail.com.

Morning Book Discussion
Monday, November 11th at 8:00 a.m. in the Athenaeum. *Island of the Sea Women* by Lisa See. We meet for breakfast at the Athenaeum. Membership at the Athenaeum is required to order breakfast. RSVP: Candy D’Addario, 626-510-6492, candydaddario@gmail.com by Tuesday, November 5th.

Book Lovers’ Soiree
Monday, November 11th at 7:30 p.m.
Athenaeum Monthly Lunch
Tuesday, November 12th, noon - 1:00 p.m. in the Athenaeum. Monthly lunch get togethers to make new friends and keep in touch. Athenaeum membership not required. RSVP by Monday November 11th online at cwclub.caltech.edu or email events@cwccaltech.org.

Hiking Group
Thursday, November 21st, 8:30 a.m.
Dawn Mine in Millard Canyon, Altadena. Six miles round trip, 1300 feet elevation gain. The schedule could change depending on the weather. Rain cancels. RSVPs are highly appreciated. Contact: Eva Schilk, 213-259-7421, schilk8@gmail.com.

Lecture Program
Thursday, November 21st, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. *Exploring the Past with New Technology: Climate, Epidemics and the Fall of an Empire* by Sarah Yeomans. Jim & Sandy Hall Auditorium, Gates-Thomas Laboratory (near Olive Walk). See RSVP form on page 5 for details or contact events@cwccaltech.org.

Caltech Women’s Investment Club
November/December date TBD.
The Investment Club offers its members the opportunity to learn more about investments and to discuss them with each other. Any guest wishing to attend a CWIC meeting must RSVP to Cindy Yung for details and location of the meeting at cyung@yahoo.com.

December Calendar Preview

CWC Board Meeting
Wednesday, December 4th 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. All members are welcome to attend.

Scenic Walks
First Thursday of the month, 9:00 a.m.
The schedule could change depending on the weather. Rain cancels. RSVPs are highly appreciated. Contact: Eva Schilk at 213-259-7421 or schilk8@gmail.com.

Morning Book Discussion
Monday, December 9th at 8:00 a.m. in the Athenaeum. *Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain. We meet for breakfast at the Athenaeum. Membership at the Athenaeum is required to order breakfast. RSVP: Candy D’Addario 626-510-6492, candydaddario@gmail.com by Tuesday, December 3rd.

Book Lovers’ Soiree
Monday, December 9th at 7:30 p.m. at the Rathskellar.
*Becoming* by Michelle Obama. Contact: Sonya Wierman, sonyawierman@gmail.com.

Holiday Lunch
Wednesday December 11th at 11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. in the festively decorated Athenaeum. Please join us for our traditional holiday lunch. RSVP details coming soon. events@cwccaltech.org.

Hiking Group
Thursday, December 19th, 8:30 a.m.
Chantry Flat Winter Creek, Arcadia: 5.6 miles, 1400 ft elevation. The schedule could change depending on the weather. Rain cancels. RSVPs are highly appreciated. Contact: Eva Schilk, 213-259-7421, schilk8@gmail.com.
Casita Dedication

At the June 2019 Board Meeting, outgoing CWC President Judi Cowell was recognized for her dedication to the club with a plaque designating the CWC Casita in her honor. We are grateful for all the hard work and energy she contributed to make the CWC Casita a welcoming place for the community, offering a cosy space for toddler play dates, toy and book exchanges, as well as activity group meetings and social wine and cheese events.

Dogs Wanted

The Caltech Y hosts decompression events for students during the academic year and is seeking dogs (and their owners) to join an email list so the Y can reach out before each event to see which dogs are available to hang out with the students.

To join the Caltech Canines list, contact Agnes Tong at agnest@caltech.edu
At its height, the Roman Empire stretched from Britain to Egypt, from Spain to Iraq. The western Roman Empire lasted almost a thousand years. How such a mighty civilization fell – and why – has been a preoccupation of historians since at least the 18th century. But today, as new technology develops that can be applied to the field science of archaeology, we are able to understand more about the past than ever before. Innovations in environmental and biological sciences are giving us tools to add another significant piece to the puzzle that is the “fall of Rome.” Rome’s relationship with the environment, the dynamics of climate change, and the biological consequences of both are now understood to have heavily impacted the great empire, and contributed significantly to its ultimate demise. This presentation explores an integrated approach and the ways in which the science of the present helps us understand the events of the past, and how climate change, environmental exploitation and epidemic disease contributed to the collapse of one of the world’s greatest civilizations.

Thursday November 21st

5:00 - 5:45 p.m. Wine/Light Appetizers
Room 235 Gates-Thomas Laboratory

5:45 p.m. Lecture by Sarah Yeomans
Jim & Sandy Hall Auditorium
Gates-Thomas Laboratory
Just off the Olive Walk

$5 per person

Please RSVP by Monday November 18th

https://www.cwccaltech.org/novemberprogram2019

Or by mail: Send completed RSVP form and check payable to Caltech Women’s Club to: Natalie Cohen, Attn: November Program, 1725 Homet Road, Pasadena, CA 91106

Questions? Contact events@cwccaltech.org

Sarah Yeomans is an archaeologist specializing in the Imperial period of the Roman Empire with a particular emphasis on ancient science and religion. Currently pursuing her doctorate at the University of Southern California, she also consults on educational programming at the Biblical Archaeology Society in Washington D.C. and is adjunct faculty at both St. Mary’s College of Maryland and West Virginia University. Her current research involves ancient Roman medical technology as well as the impact of epidemics on Roman society. A native Californian, she is generally happiest when covered in dirt, roaming archaeological sites somewhere in the Mediterranean region.
Welcome to the CWC
The CWC is open to all in the Caltech campus, JPL, and affiliated organizations to promote friendship and empower women. We are a group of people who have a connection with Caltech in common. We are of different ages, races, and nationalities and have different backgrounds 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 Caltech Women's Club has been active for over 100 years and provides a venue for the diverse Caltech community to meet in social, shared-interest groups and community services.

Membership
The Membership team recruits, signs up, welcomes, and supports members.

Dues
Membership information and membership forms (online and downloadable) are available at cwclub.caltech.edu
The membership year extends from July 1 to June 30. Membership dues are:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Bulletin via email</th>
<th>Bulletin via mail and email</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Faculty/Staff/Retired</td>
<td>$35</td>
<td>$65</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Postdoctoral Fellow</td>
<td>$10</td>
<td>$40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Graduate Student</td>
<td>Free</td>
<td>$30</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Meals for Members
Contact: Meals4Members@cwccaltech.org, Coordinator Annie Pattison-Mier (320.894.5651)
This program provides meals to any CWC member who might be going through an exciting time, such as welcoming a new baby, or a time of healing, such as an injury or illness. This is meant to help take one burden, meal preparation, off the family. Contact us if you are interested in receiving meals, volunteering to cook, or helping out with coordination.

Bulletin
The CWC Bulletin is published four times per year (Fall, Winter, Mid-Winter and Spring). Each issue features details about upcoming events, RSVP forms, photos and other articles of interest. The Bulletin includes advertisements that are sponsored by and may be of interest to our members. If you would like to place an ad in the bulletin please contact the Communications team. To post information about an event or activity, please email us.

Officers
The CWC Officers are elected by the members for a one-year term. A slate of officers is proposed by a nominating committee. The officer roles are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Bulletin Editor. Serving as an officer is a great way to get involved.

Board meetings are usually held the first or second Wednesday of the month (no meetings in January, July or August) from 11:45 a.m. -1:00 p.m. They are usually held in Hameetman Conference Room and serve as planning sessions to share progress, coordinate programming, and work together. All members are welcome to attend. Board meeting dates:

2019: September 11, October 9, November 6, December 5
2020: February 5, March 4, April 8, May 6, June 3

Social Events
Each year we are pleased to offer several social events that are a wonderful way to connect with friends, both old and new. Please join us at the Fall Gathering, Holiday Luncheon, Spring Scattering, programs, meet-ups, and the Athenaeum Monthly Luncheons. The social events team works together to plan and manage event logistics.
**ATHENAEUM MONTHLY LUNCHES**
Second Tuesday of the month at noon at the Athenaeum. Join us as we gather for lunch. You may pay for your lunch that day with your Athenaeum membership. If you do not have an Athenaeum membership, the CWC is happy to charge the meal to the CWC account, and you may pay us that day with a check or cash.

2019: October 8, November 12, No luncheon in December
2020: January 14, February 11, March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9

**FALL GATHERING LUNCHEON AND ACTIVITIES FAIR**
The Fall Gathering is a time to renew friendships, meet and welcome new members and explore mutual interests.

- Wednesday, October 2nd at the Athenaeum
- RSVP by Wednesday September 26th

Activities Fair: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m
Luncheon: 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

No RSVP required for the Activities Fair. For the luncheon, RSVP online at cwclub.caltech.edu.

**HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**
Wednesday, December 12th from 11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. at the Athenaeum.
The annual Holiday Luncheon is the perfect occasion to meet up with friends, enjoy a special luncheon menu, and see the festive Athenaeum decorations.

**MONTHLY WINE & CHEESE**
Held the Fourth Thursday of the month, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., CWC Casita (234 S. Catalina Avenue). No sign-ups or RSVP needed. Just join us with a partner, friend or colleague. Bring either wine, cheese or an appetizer to share.

2019: September 26, October 24
2020: January 23, February 27, March 26, April 23, May 28

**SPRING SCATTERING**
Friday June 5, 2020, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the garden of the President’s House.
The Spring Scattering is an informal evening party to celebrate the end of the academic and CWC year.

**ACTIVITY GROUPS**
activitygroups@cwccaltech.org
The activity groups team forms, promotes, and supports activity groups for members that share similar interests or hobbies. Please contact us if you have an idea for a new activity group.

**BOOK LOVERS’ SOIREE EVENING BOOK GROUP**
Contact: Sonya Wierman, sonyawierman@gmail.com
Second Monday of the month. 7:30 p.m. We gather for a casual, informal discussion of the selected book at the Rath al Fresco during the summer months or the Rathskeller during the school year. Feel free to join us on a regular basis or just drop in occasionally for a particular book discussion. More 2020 books will be selected at the December meeting.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Month</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Author</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 14</td>
<td><em>There There</em> by Tommy Orange</td>
<td>Feb. 10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov. 11</td>
<td><em>The Three Body Problem</em> by Cixin Liu</td>
<td>Mar. 9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dec. 9</td>
<td><em>Becoming</em> by Michelle Obama</td>
<td>Apr. 13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan. 13</td>
<td><em>The Wife</em> by Meg Wolitz</td>
<td>May 11</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**MORNING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**
Contact: Candy D’Addario, 626-351-9357, daddario@sprintmail.com
Join us on the second Monday of each month at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast at the Athenaeum and lively conversation about books. Please contact Candy by the Tuesday prior to the meeting date to make a reservation. Membership in the Athenaeum is required to order breakfast. Books for 2019-2020:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Month</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Author</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 14</td>
<td><em>Dear America Notes of an Undocumented Citizen</em> by Jose Antonio Vargas</td>
<td>November 11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov. 11</td>
<td><em>Island of the Sea Women</em> by Lisa See</td>
<td>December 9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dec. 9</td>
<td><em>Huckleberry Finn</em> by Mark Twain</td>
<td>January 13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan. 13</td>
<td><em>Rings of Saturn</em> by WG Sevald</td>
<td>February 10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td><em>The Parade</em> by Dave Eggers</td>
<td>March 9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td><em>Sisters of the Sinai</em> by Janet Soskice</td>
<td>April 13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 11</td>
<td><em>Almost Everything: Notes on Hope</em> by Anne Lamott</td>
<td>May 11</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**Hiking Group**

Contact: Eva Schilk, 213-259-7421, schilk8@gmail.com

Join us for an activity that is both enjoyable and healthy. On the third Thursday of each month at 8:30 a.m. we will hike together along some lovely trails in the San Gabriel mountains. Details about each hike will be sent by email and will be posted in the Bulletin and the web page. The schedule could change depending on the weather. Rain cancels. RSVPs are highly appreciated.

- **November 21, 2019**  
  Dawn Mine in Millard Canyon, Altadena  
  6 miles roundtrip, 1300 ft. elevation gain

- **December 19, 2019**  
  Chantry Flat, Winter Creek, Arcadia  
  5.6 miles roundtrip, 1400 ft. elevation gain

- **January 16, 2020**  
  Trail Canyon Falls, Tujunga  
  4.8 miles roundtrip, 1000 ft. elevation gain

- **February 20, 2020**  
  Henninger Flats, Pasadena  
  5.1 miles roundtrip, 1350 ft. elevation gain

- **March 19, 2020**  
  Beaudry Loop Glendale  
  5.5 miles roundtrip, 1500 ft. elevation gain

- **April 16, 2020**  
  Mt. Wilson to First Water, Sierra Madre  
  3.4 miles roundtrip, 1000 ft. elevation gain

- **May 21, 2020**  
  Echo Mountain, Altadena  
  4.8 miles roundtrip, 1400 ft. elevation gain

- **June 18, 2020**  
  San Gabriel Peak, Altadena  
  5.5 miles roundtrip, 1700 ft. elevation gain

---

**CaltECh playrEadErs: sixty-ninth sEason**

All Plays in Athenaeum Hall of Associates, 7:30 p.m.  
Website: its.caltech.edu/~plays

Chair: Joanne Doyle, foothillhomes@aol.com  
Playreader’s Liaison to CWC: Alice Stone, edalice.stone@att.net

Join the Playreaders for semi-staged script-in-hand readings of comedy and drama in the Athenaeum Hall of Associates. Performances run about two hours for an audience of Caltech/JPL/Huntington Library friends. Admission for CWC members is $3 and $4 for all others. Afterwards, linger for refreshments, and discussion between audience and cast.

No reservations are needed for the reading, but are requested for those eating in the Athenaeum Main Dining Room beforehand (Reservations 626-395-8200). You are most welcome at the Playreaders table, which is seated promptly at 5:30 p.m., to make the 7:30 p.m. curtain time.

- **October 8, 2019**  
  *Radiance: The Passion of Marie Curie* by Alan Alda  
  Directed and introduced by Kathryn Bikle

  *Radiance: The Passion of Marie Curie* is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French Inc.

  *Radiance* illuminates a little known period between pioneering chemist Marie Curie’s first Nobel Prize (1903) and her second (1911), a time of great scientific achievement and vivid personal struggle. After her beloved husband Pierre dies, Curie falls into a deep depression. But she continues her single-minded devotion to her work and becomes passionately involved in an affair with Paul Langevin, a married physicist. Rejected by the French press when the liaison becomes public, Curie is left to define her place in society and history on her own terms.

- **November 5, 2019**  
  *Float* by Patricia Kane.  
  Director to be announced

  *Float* is produced by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc. Five friends decorate a winter float. After the parade, more than the float comes apart, yet these women ultimately triumph.

- **February 11, 2020**  
  *Moby Dick - Rehearsed* by Orson Welles, Herman Melville  
  Directed by Will Ahrens

  *Moby Dick - Rehearsed* is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

  Deep in rehearsal for King Lear, a troupe of actors take up a reading of *Moby Dick*, evoking parallels between King Lear and Captain Ahab. And then the storms rage…

- **March 10, 2020**  
  *The Living Valet* and *The Male Coquette* by David Garrick  
  Directed by Cara King

  Two short comedies by the great 18th-century playwright David Garrick feature masters, servants, schemes, duels, disguises, romance, mirth, and show why the “Garrick fever” that seized London is just as infectious today today.

- **April 7, 2020**  
  *A Woman of No Importance* by Oscar Wilde  
  Directed by Barbie Insua

  Gerald Arbuthnot has announced that he’s just been appointed Lord Illingworth’s secretary. But Gerald’s mother is very unhappy and Wilde spins out intrigues, revelations, and a come-uppance!

- **May 5, 2020**  
  *Holmes and Watson* by Jeffrey Hatcher  
  Directed by Peter Jones

  *Holmes and Watson* is produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

  Watson has traveled to an eerie insane asylum. The doctor wants to know which of the three inmates is really the great detective, Sherlock Holmes, even though three years ago Holmes supposedly tumbled down Reichenbach Falls…
**Scenic Walks**

First Thursday of the month. Contact: Eva Schilk, 213-259-7421, schilk8@gmail.com

Join us for our first Scenic Walk on first Thursday of November (Nov 7th). Directions: Drive west on California Blvd and turn right at the end onto South Arroyo Blvd. Soon on the left is the gate to the entrance and the parking lot.

**Community Services**

The Community Service team recruits and trains volunteers in order to promote and deliver services that benefit JPL, the Caltech campus, and affiliated organizations. The team works together on the Caltech History and Architectural Tour Service, Pasadena Area Guide, Conversational English Casita Exchange, and the International Friendship List.

**Caltech History and Architectural Tour Service (CHATS)**

Contact: chats@cwccaltech.org

CHATS is a group of CWC members who give historical and architectural tours of the Caltech campus. In addition to gathering information on the campus buildings, we take occasional field trips to places of architectural interest. 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. Anyone can join. Please contact us for general information about CHATS or information on becoming a docent.

CHATS gives community tours on the fourth Thursday of each month at 10:30 a.m., starting at the entrance to the Athenaeum. The tour lasts from 1.5 to 2 hours and is open to all members of the Caltech community and campus visitors. To make a reservation, contact James Muro at 626-395-4654 or arch-tour@caltech.edu, or complete the reservation form online: http://cats.caltech.edu/reservations/form.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Month</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Notes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2019</td>
<td>September</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>November/December: No Tour</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>October</td>
<td>24</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2020</td>
<td>January</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>April 23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>February</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>May 28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>March</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>June/July/August: No Tour</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>November/December: No Tour</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Casita Exchange**

Contact: exchange@cwccaltech.org

Location: 234 S. Catalina Ave (rear house)

Website: https://cwclub.caltech.edu/services

The CWC Casita Exchange, formerly known as the Furniture Pool and Toy Library (FPTL), is staffed by volunteers from the CWC and open to all CWC members. At the Casita Exchange, CWC members share books, puzzles, games, toys, baby equipment, and household goods in our cozy CWC Casita. Weekly hours and activities are posted on our website. We always welcome volunteers and donations! For more information contact Judi Cowell, 805-377-2579 or judicowell@gmail.com.

**English Conversation Group**

Contact: Fritzie Culick, fculick@gmail.com or Debbie Bradbury, debbieb@caltech.edu

Every Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. We meet at the gray tables on the Olive Walk. Any member of the Caltech/JPL community is welcome to come and practice their English speaking skills, and ask any English or cultural question. This is also a great opportunity to meet new people and get to know other members of the community.

**International Friendship List**

Contact: Karen Brunschwig, kbrunschwig@gmail.com

Do you speak a language other than English? Are you willing to welcome and help newcomers to the Caltech/JPL community who have difficulty navigating the English-speaking world of Southern California? Please contact Karen to add your name and contact information to the International Friendship Group list. The International Friendship List is comprised of CWC members who speak languages other than English and are willing to welcome and support international newcomers to the Caltech community.

**Pasadena Area Guide**

Contact: Natalie Cohen, 626-577-1782, ncohen@usc.edu

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 https://www.cwclub.caltech.edu/services/area_guide.
Memories of Vicki Davis: Swing Sets, Cleaning Rags, and Playreaders

by Alice Stone

Vicki Davis did what I hope all of us in CWC always do: be a helping hand and mentor to newcomers. She certainly was to me. Ed was a research fellow in Physics in 1964 when we arrived with a seven-month old daughter. We landed in a second-rate apartment on North Wilson.

Vicki's husband, Leverett, was also in Physics, so it was a natural connection when she reached out to me. Her first phone call was an invitation to an event at the Caltech Women's Club. Afterward, she handed me a thick packet of information and steered me toward one of the Tournament Park playgroups. Some of those playdates and babysitting exchanges lasted for years.

She and Leverett were dedicated folk dancers and she tried to get Edward and me interested. That didn't take. But one of her other enthusiasms did. Vicki was a founding member of the Playreaders, coming up now on their 69th year as a CWC Activity. She and Leverett invited us to our first Playreaders party, a legendary song, dance, and skit revue with faculty and staff strutting their stuff onstage. As we approached the venue, Vicki was the focus of whistles and catcalls. “Hey, Vicki, you gonna dance tonight?” It turns out that the previous year she'd slithered into fishnet stockings and taken center stage in the traditional chorus line, kicking high with a rose in her teeth. (Playreaders “took,” and I've been active ever since).

After a brief sojourn in the Wilson apartment, we rented a house on Maple St. and Allen Ave., right on the route of the new 210 Freeway. The house had been vacant during months of neighboring demolition and was thick with dust. One day I came home to find one of the best presents I ever received, a pillowcase full of cleaning rags. The only person who would leave such a gift was Vicki.

I dug into that pillowcase again when we bought our first house in the Washington and Allen area. By then our second daughter had arrived. In a couple of years, I got another phone call from Vicki, “Could you use a swing set?” Of course. That Saturday, Leverett and their son Jeff arrived with the thing strapped to the top of the car. The three of them planted it in the earth. It was high, very wide, and the poles looked like they’d been bought for the Brooklyn Bridge. It was, as my great-uncle would say, “hell-for-stout.”

Vicki later confided that Leverett had shopped for it himself and done a back-of-the-envelope calculation to check its stability. I plopped down into a swing more than once, pumping as high as I could go. It didn’t wobble a bit.

After our kids outgrew it, we passed it on to another couple in Physics with two daughters. I’d like to think that indestructible swing set has been handed down to other families, a structural symbol over the years of reaching out, welcoming, and friendship, echoing Vicki’s kindnesses that I hope we all pass on to members of the Caltech/JPL community.

For a longer profile on Vicki Davis, please read Carol Andersen’s article “Past CWC President Vicki Davis Turns 100” in the February 2016 Bulletin.

In Memoriam

Vicki Davis
March 7, 1916 - February 20, 2019

Edwenna Rosser Werner
January 29, 1942 - September 11, 2019
Member Birthdays

**JULY**
- Maria Bossaerts
- Jean Chandy
- Dema Faham
- Judith Goodstein
- Jeanina Quezada
- Alice Stone
- Jane Valentine
- Evita Varela

**AUGUST**
- Bo Brown
- Fritzie Culick
- Dominique Hargreaves
- Ann Lindsey
- Anne Radimin
- Diane Thomson
- Yanet Rodriguez Valdes
- Barbara Weber
- Frances Yariv

**SEPTEMBER**
- Ilene Abramson
- Regina Birkhofer-Gross
- Shona Brogden-Stirbl
- Stacey Garnica
- Cleola Gavalas
- Carol King
- Jackie Knowles
- Aimee Knudson
- Leah Sabbeth
- Ellen Strauss

**OCTOBER**
- Nicola Wilkins-Miller
- Sonya Wierman
- Kathabela Wilson
- Diana Anderson
- Roxana Anson
- Peng Bao
- James Campbell
- Katie Clark
- Helen Grubbs
- Diana Hawes
- Livia Hirsch-Shell
- Gretl Hornung
- Susan James
- Elizabeth Mayo
- Ann Munger
- Carol Shimazaki
- Anne Vaughan
- Casey (Yuan) Zhou
- Andrea Zurcher

Member News

**Christina Beer** moved to Altdorf, Germany in August. **Betty Callens Bossaerts** moved back to Switzerland in May. She has taken on a new position at the same hospital and university where she previously worked. She writes, “A heartfelt thank you to all in the CWC for your hospitality and years of friendship!” **Trity Pourbahrami** is moving soon to take a position as Communications Officer for Science at the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation in Palo Alto. She notes that she is grateful for all the “amazing women I have met through CWC over the past 15 years. In so many ways the club has enriched my life and that of my family.” We will miss her presence on campus but wish her and her family the best in their new life up north.
2019 SPRING SCATTERING

The CWC’s annual end-of-year celebration was held on May 31st at the President’s Garden. CWC members and their friends and family enjoyed a beautiful evening with President Rosenbaum and Dr. Farber.

Thank you to the President’s Office for organizing a lovely event, to the CEC for providing childcare, to Bill Weber for capturing these photos of the event, and to President Rosenbaum and Dr. Farber for being such gracious hosts.
Foothills Music Together
since 1997 - Celebrating 20+ Years!

10-week FALL session
STILL TIME TO JOIN!

Music • Movement • Instrument Play
Research-Based Music Classes for Newborn through Kindergarten & the Adults Who Love Them

PASADENA
Atwater Village, DTLA: Arts District, Glendale, La Cañada, San Marino, Sierra Madre, Silver Lake & South Pasadena

www.foothillsmusictogether.com

FREE DEMOS:
Family (Mixed Ages) & Babies Classes!!!
See Website to RSVP

Pushpa Nagaraj
626.833.5206
pushpa.nagaraj@compass.com
Associate Broker
DRE 01306346

Dede Venkat
626.808.8114
dede.venkat@compass.com
Associate Broker
DRE 01910712

A MOTHER & DAUGHTER
REAL ESTATE TEAM

FOOTHILLS MUSIC TOGETHER
SINCE 1997 - CELEBRATING 20+ YEARS!

MUSIC TOGETHER
10-WEEK FALL SESSION
STILL TIME TO JOIN!

Music • Movement • Instrument Play
Research-Based Music Classes for Newborn through Kindergarten & the Adults Who Love Them

PASADENA
Atwater Village, DTLA: Arts District, Glendale, La Cañada, San Marino, Sierra Madre, Silver Lake & South Pasadena

www.foothillsmusictogether.com
We welcome new members all year!

**Membership**
Contact: membership@cwccaltech.org
Membership in the CWC is open to anyone who is affiliated with Caltech campus, JPL, and its affiliated organizations. The CWC has a diverse membership of about 200 people, with many international members, and a broad range of ages – from students to members who have been in the club for several decades.

**Dues**
The membership year extends from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020. Please join us or renew your membership online or by downloading the form from our website: cwclub.caltech.edu. Membership dues include receipt of the Bulletin via email:

- Faculty/Staff/Retired: $35
- Postdoctoral Fellow: $10
- Graduate Student: Free

Add $30 if you’d like to receive a printed Bulletin

Do you have news to share?

**Communications**
Contact: communications@cwccaltech.org
The Communications team works on the monthly bulletin, publicity, web updates, Facebook, email, and the Archives. Contact us to provide information for the Bulletin, website or member email updates. The Bulletin carries adverts that are sponsored by, and may be of interest to, our members. Please contact us about placing an ad in future issues of the Bulletin.

**Bulletin Deadlines:**
- Winter Issue: November 15, 2019
- Mid Winter Issue: January 15, 2020
- Spring Issue: March 15, 2020

**Facebook:** https://www.facebook.com/CWC-Caltech Women’s Club
**Website:** www.cwclub.caltch.edu

---

**MODERN FAMILY LAW AND MEDIATION**

Whether it is the dissolution of a marriage or the creation of a parenting schedule, we believe Family Law should be approached with sensitivity and compassion. Our goal is to assist clients and their families heal and grow through this process; we prioritize wellness and de-escalation of conflicts.

Call today for assistance on matters including:

- Parenting Agreements
- Premarital Agreements
- Step parental Adoptions
- Child and Spousal Support

Serving Pasadena since 1991. All inquiries are confidential.
(626)356-7438  | modernfamiliylawandmediation.com

---

**Officers 2019-2020**

**President**
Katie Clark
ktclark@caltech.edu | 626-710-0514

**Vice-President**
Vilia Zmuidzinas
viliazm@gmail.com | 626-590-8943

**Secretary**
Mariella Soprano
mariella.soprano@gmail.com | 626-318-3247

**Treasurer**
Barbara Weber
gobarbweb@sbcglobal.net | 818-970-3210

**Bulletin Editor**
Jennifer Maqueda
jmaqueda@cliffordswan.com | 626-824-4183

**Advisor to the Board (ex-officio)**
Judi Cowell
judicowell@gmail.com | 805-377-2579

**June 2019 Joint Board Meeting**