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BULLETIN

FALL 2019



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

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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

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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 Athenaeum. 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 together 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

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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 11:45a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Hameetman Conference Room. All members are welcome to attend. Contact: officers@cwccaltech.org.

URBAN EXPLORERS

Friday, October 11th, 2:45 - 5 p.m.
125 S. Grand Avenue, Pasadena

Docent led tour of the Richard H. Chambers Court of Appeals. This Spanish Colonial Revival building overlooking the Arroyo started out as a hotel, was a hospital during World War II, and now serves as home to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Tour is free for CWC members. Prepare for airport-style security, travel light and leave as much as possible in your car - use a small handbag and limit metal jewelry. Wear shoes, belts, watches, big sweaters and jackets that are easy to take off and put in a bin. Have your ID at hand. Group size is limited, so RSVP online at cwclub.caltech.edu or email ktclark@caltech.edu by October 4th.

MORNING BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, October 14th at 8:00 a.m. in the Athenaeum. *Dear America: Notes of an Undocumented Citizen* by Jose Antonia Vargas. We meet for breakfast at 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
Contact: Sonya Wierman, sonyawierman@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. in the Rathskellar. *The Three Body Problem* by Cixin Liu. Contact: Sonya Wierman, sonyawierman@gmail.com.

ATHENAEUM MONTHLY LUNCH

Tuesday, November 12th, noon - 1:00 p.m. in the Athenaeum. Monthly lunch get together 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.



JIM AND JUDI COWELL

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



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NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Exploring the Past with New Technology: Climate, Epidemics and the Fall of an Empire

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.



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.

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

Thursday, November 21st Program RSVP Form

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Guest Name(s) _____

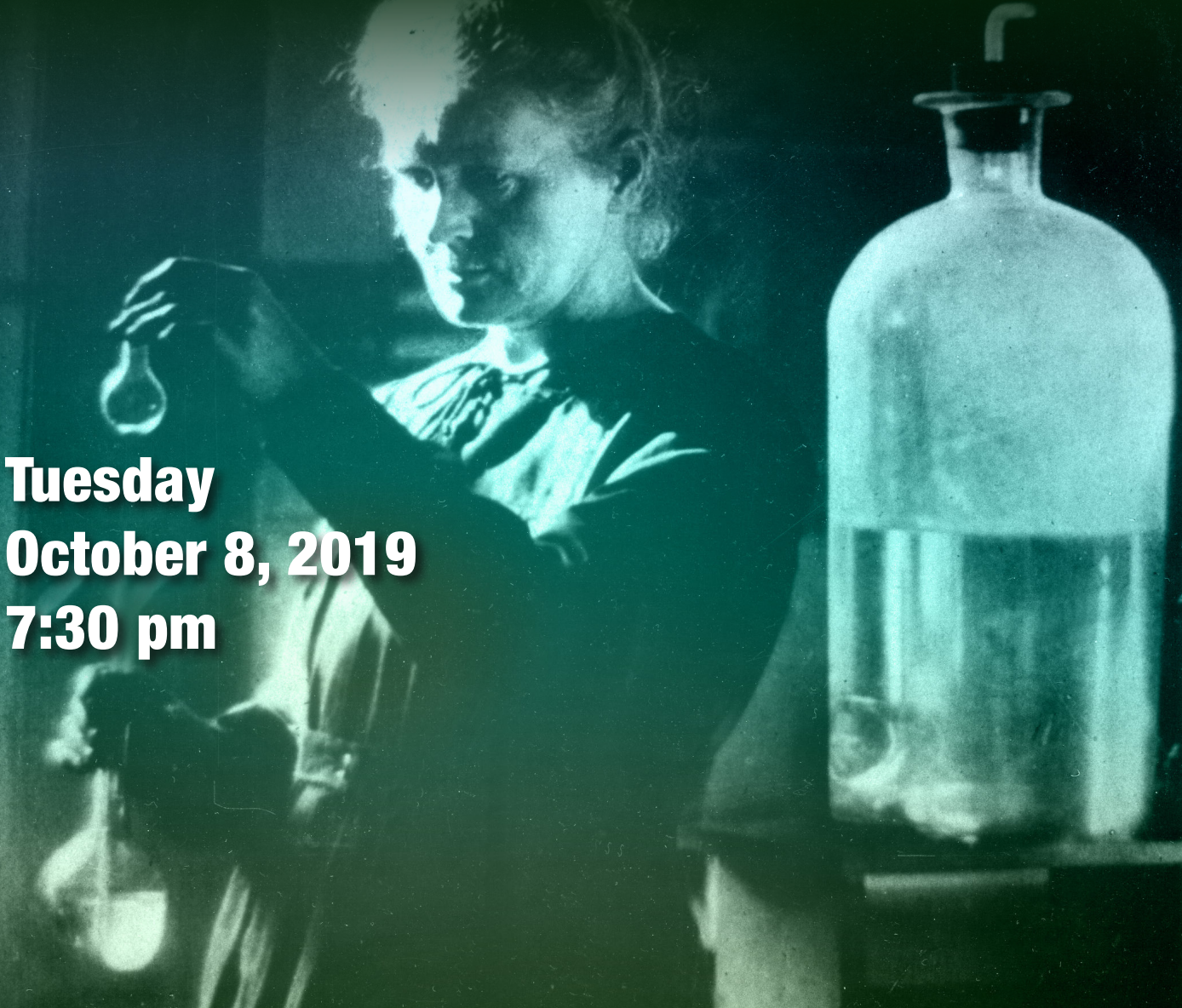
— Caltech Playreaders Presents ♦ Caltech Athenaeum Hall of Associates —

RADIANCE

THE PASSION OF MARIE CURIE

by **ALAN ALDA**

Directed by Kathryn Bikle



Tuesday
October 8, 2019
7:30 pm

RADIANCE: THE PASSION OF MARIE CURIE is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, INC. (Rights received.)



CWC HANDBOOK 2019-2020

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

membership@cwccaltech.org

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:

	BULLETIN VIA EMAIL	BULLETIN VIA MAIL AND EMAIL
Faculty/Staff/Retired	\$35	\$65
Postdoctoral Fellow	\$10	\$40
Graduate Student	Free	\$30

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

communications@cwccaltech.org

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

officers@cwccaltech.org

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

events@cwccaltech.org

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.

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

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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

communityservice@cwccaltech.org

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>.

2019	September 26	November/December: No Tour	
	October 24		
2020	January 23	April 23	September 24
	February 27	May 28	October 22
	March 26	June/July/August: No Tour	November/December: No Tour

CASITA EXCHANGE

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ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

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INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP LIST

Contact: Karen Brunschwig, kabrunschwig@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.

Vickie'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.*

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Vicki Davis
March 7, 1916 - February 20, 2019

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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.

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2019 SPRING SCATTERING

Photos by Bill Weber

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.





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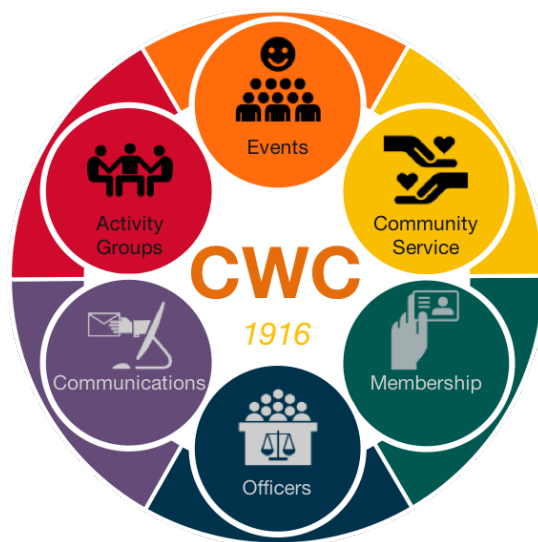
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