

A monthly newsletter of The Aronos Research Club, Inc.
Proud members of GFWC & CFWC



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What's the Difference Between Being a Member and a Friend of the Aronos Club?

What *IS* the difference between them? The Aronos Research Club (ARC) is an active member and part of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) founded in 1890, and the California Federation (CFWC) founded in 1900. The accomplishments of these organizations are impressive. The ARC affiliated with the GFWC and the CFWC in March 1915, and we just celebrated our 110th anniversary - *impressive!* As a member of ARC, you are also a member of GFWC/CFWC. You have access to all of their classes, literature, leadership workshops, magazines and online resources. You may hold a Board Office and Committee Chair positions. Dues are \$40/year with half going to pay dues to CFWC and GFWC. Friends of Aronos (FOA) is a group of community individuals focused on supporting our 1902 historic clubhouse. As a FOA, you can serve on committees, receive newsletters, and are welcome to participate in all activities. All of the \$25/year dues goes to the ARC to maintain the building. We welcome everyone as a member of either group. To find out more, please contact Cathie Petithomme or Shelly Stewart. Without your membership, we cannot accomplish our philanthropic mission. Please join and become active in the ARC!

ARC's Motto: "Advancement, Betterment, Culture"

Blue Zones History/Mystery Walks

Our Blue Zones History/Mystery Walks are a *huge success!* Sixty-two 'walkers' joined our first Mystery Walk to the first Mystery Site - The Red Church! Please come join our walks every Friday through May 9th ... we meet at 10 am in the Courtyard Plaza. Exercise, meet new friends, and learn about our city! Thank you to Pam Overholtzer for creating the wonderful historic brochures that each walker receives at the site. Thank you, also, to our on-site present-

Don't forget to check out our Little Free Library!

whenever you're at the clubhouse.
Books are coming and going all the time!

ers: Mary Lynn Fletcher for the Red Church, Elena Linehan for the Suggs House, Sharon Marovich for the Courthouse and Pat Perry at the Opera Hall. Everyone is welcome ... I wonder where our walk will take us next week? Come find out!

Upcoming Events

- April 1st - Tuesday 11 am - Board Meeting
- April 4th Friday 10 am - Courtyard Plaza 4th History/ Mystery Walk. Walks are every Friday at 10 am - meet at Courtyard Plaza
- April 4th - Saturday Set up for Tea
- April 6th - Sunday 2 to 4 pm - Infinite Possibilities to Bloom and Grow Tea and Fashion Show
- April 12th - Saturday 2 pm - Connections Academy, The Wizard of Oz
- April 15th - Tuesday 11 am - General meeting
- April 15th - Tuesday 1 pm - Speaker John Zach on Tuolumne County Railroads
- April 17th - Thursday 9 am - SJVD Meeting in Tulare
- April 17th - Thursday 4 to 7 pm - Volunteer Fair at Fairgrounds
- April 19th - Saturday 7 pm - Contra/Barn Dance with Nick the Caller
- April 26th - Saturday 2 pm - Sonora High School - Beetlejuice Jr.
- May 6th - Tuesday 11 am - Board
- May 15th - 17th - CFWC Convention in San Jose



Infinite Possibilities to Bloom & Grow Spring Tea

Thank you to Adventist Health for your sponsorship and to California Gold Development Corporation for support of the Program.
All proceeds will support our Student Scholarship Program!



The Aronos Research Club, Inc., is a proud member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) and the California Federation of Women's Clubs (CFWC). We are in Area "B" in the San Joaquin Valley District. Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month September through May at 11:00 A.M.

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Contra/Barn Dances

This monthly fun event on the Third Saturday of each month continues to be sponsored by Black Oak and Chicken Ranch Casinos. The next dance is Saturday, April 19th, at 7 pm. These dances are free with donations accepted to help support our historic building.



I Accepted a Club Position...now what?

Cathie is presenting monthly zoom trainings. Contact Cathie at thatsnoscrap@yahoo.com to sign up.

Page Turner's Book Club

The Book Club Meets the 2nd Tuesday of Each Month - 11 am at the Aronos Clubhouse

April - *Commonwealth*, Ann Patchett
May - *Simon the Fiddler*, Paulette Giles
June - *Village of Secrets*, Carolyn Moorhead
July - *The Women*, Kristin Hannah
August - *Grateful American*, Gary Sinese
September - *Justified*, Elmore Leonard
October - *The Black Echo*, Michael Connolly
November - *The President's Daughter*, James Patterson
December - *A Gentleman in Moscow*, Amor Towler



Aronos Research Club - Scan the QR Code to make a donation

Do you know of an organization or individuals who are looking to rent a space for an event? How about renting the Aronos Clubhouse for your events or special occasions? Price is very affordable, chairs and tables on-site, and plenty of room for dancing? ... exercising? ... club meetings? ... large family parties? Call Shelly Stewart for more information ... 209-770-1144



Does Woke Harm Democracy Discussion

"Does Woke Harm Democracy" was attended by approximately 50 people who heard community members discuss the topic. The debate was moderated by Ann Leonard, Madam Chair, an Aronos Research Club member and a Building Bridges trained moderator.

These conversations are designed to help people hear each other and find common ground of understanding, thus giving people a safe place to communicate and understand each other's beliefs and concerns. Our next "Debate" will be held June 26th at 2 pm.

Gold Country Music Day Camp

In support of music and arts in our community, the Aronos Club donated to the Gold Country Music Day Camp. Aronos Club Member, DellaMay Miller, described this Program and Ann Leonard commented that her children attended this camp. The Board felt that this was a Program that deserves our support and we are excited to help these young musicians. Sue Endter invited young musicians interested in old time music to come be part of the Contra/Barn Dance Players. Thank you, DellaMay for helping our young musicians in this unique summer program.

Driveway Renewed!

Please come by and see the completed driveway, which allows safe exit from passenger side of cars. Joe Machado completed the work with bricks donated by Garret Devlin, and landscaping plants from Val Myrick, our Aronos Club Master Gardener. It looks great!

House Committee & Columbia College Scholarships

The House Committee will meet Thursday, April 10th, at 9 am to discuss building needs for 2025-2026. The Scholarship Committee selected a Fire Science and a Nursing Student for this year's awards of \$500 each. They will be honored on April 17th at Columbia College and we will announce in next newsletter.

Lecture Series Continues April 15, 2025 at 1:00 pm

Railroads in Tuolumne County

by: John Zach, Chairman Tuolumne County Railroad Association and Director of California State Railroad Association

May 20, 2025 at 1:00 pm *Domestic & Sexual Violence Awareness & Prevention*

by: Cathie Pettithomme, California Federation of Women's Clubs Chair

We accept tax deductible donations which help fund building projects, scholarships and our Aronos Club Teacher Support Program.
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