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

READY, SET, COME AND EAT

We are setting up for a wonderful get together at Juliana and Char's for Saturday, **September 19th** at 4:00 pm. This is the annual AAUW Davis BBQ. Please bring a side dish of salad or crudité's or fruit. Dessert, pulled pork, chicken, corn salad, hamburgers, and hot dogs will be provided.

If you know someone who might like to join AAUW, please invite them. The Mariachi band will perform around 4:30pm, and after eating, a Tech Trek program will take place. Former Tech Trekkers and families will join this past summer's campers in relating wonderful experiences.

Donations for the Puente Mariachi band will be accepted, as well as donations toward the 2016 new campers*. We need \$900 for each girl attending, and you will learn how you can help after hearing about their enriching experiences first hand.

So come to 1102 Eureka Avenue in Davis **on September 19**, for an enjoyable time, good food, good music, and a chance to meet the Tech Trek girls.

*Here is a letter from the parent of one of the girls:

Dear AAUW Davis,

Please have this \$900 donation go towards sponsoring a Tech Trek girl. It is such an amazing program and I want to

help support it. I believe it helped change Zoe's interests and career choices.

I am very disappointed we will miss the September gathering.

Best regards,

Amy Kapatkin (Zoe Poppenga's Mom)

BOARD RETREAT REPORT

Thank you, Rhonda and Estelle, and those members who took part.

The board had a good planning retreat on Saturday and enjoyed the company of additional members including Laleh and Ramona, and honorary member, baby Hannah. This was preceded on Friday evening by a brainstorm potluck at Rhonda's. Elaine and new member Jeanine also came.

The outcomes from our planning session included a calendar of activities for the year and priority initiatives.

Membership

- 2016 is the 50th anniversary year of our Davis Branch founding. To commemorate that milestone we have set a goal of having 50 members in 2016!

- retention of all members is a critical goal. We plan to achieve this through improved communication among members, an annual agenda of interesting programs and actions, and engagement in our key projects of Tech Trek and establishing a student group at UCD

Philanthropy:

- send 4 girls to Tech Trek

- raise sufficient money for at least one named gift honoring for AAUW Funds
- raise funds to support participation in the state / national conventions.
- revisit doing T (ea) is for Teachers

Education and advocacy:

- partner with the Davis UN association on international women's issues
- participate in the Sahaya Hope walk
- partner with Explorit Science Center for stem panel

Upcoming events:

September 1 through 19, membership drive. Everyone should recruit potential members!!! Please invite friends, colleagues, prospective members to come to the BBQ at Juliana's to find out about AAUW. Anyone who joins that day will get half off their national dues.

September 19th, BBQ at Juliana's.

September 26th, yard sale and bake sale at Rhonda's 8 am to 2 pm. Please save your items to donations for the sale and contact Rhonda about helping with sales. Plan to price and bring your sale items to Rhonda at 320 I Street.

October 4th, tabling at International Festival, Davis Central Park. Contact Estelle to sign up for a shift, please.







Support your board.

WOODLAND TECH TREK

AAUW Woodland also sponsors girls for Tech Trek. Their fundraiser will be the **evening of September 26**. You have an opportunity to help with the yard sale in Davis, then relax for an evening of Wine and Healthy Hors d'oeuvres at

Matchbook Winery in Zamora. Your tax deductible suggested donation of \$40 will help send Woodland middle school girls to the Tech Trek Camp at Sonoma State University.

Go to matchbook.com for driving directions. For more info or to purchase tickets, please contact Vicki G (530) 666-3063 or kvgiguere@sbcglobal.net. You may also contact Juliana (530) 758-3011 until Sept. 20.

Be as active as you choose, but do stay a member.

Calendar

Sept 17- Board meeting at Chithra's 6:30pm 530-759-9621`

Sept 19- BBQ 4:00pm 1102 Eureka Ave 530-758-3011

Sept 26- Yard sale at Rhonda's 8:00am- 2:00pm

Sept 26- Woodland Fundraiser at Matchbook Winery 5:00pm



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