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

REPORTS

November 5 Meet and Greet

This event took place on the UCD campus at the multi-purpose room in the Student Community Center. The object was to introduce students to some AAUW members and encourage their participation in a campus branch. We supplied pizza and soda.

We thank members Gail, Rhonda, Estelle, Ramona, Laleh, Shahla, and Sharon for meeting five students plus Jenny, Marlene, and the President of the Sacramento State AAUW Student Chapter.

Sharon made a presentation and showed two videos. Students have started to get their group together and are looking for a faculty sponsor.

Returning member

Welcome to Leslie Moir Rubin for rejoining after her successful effort with presenting Tea For Teachers several years ago. Please add her to your roster.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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UN Human Rights Program

At I House on December 9, Verena (Davis UNA) has requested a “call to readers” to participate in the Human Rights Program. It is an inspirational event. For more information or ***to volunteer to be a reader of one of the Articles, please contact Verena Borton at rvborton@comcast.net or (530)756-0632.***

FILM SCHEDULE at I House

December 4, 2015 *Tangerines* (2013, Estonia/Georgia, written and directed by Zaza Urushadze, 87 min.)

December 18, 2015 *Certified Copy* (2010, France/Italy/Belgium/Iran, directed by Abbas Kiarostami, 106 min.)

Open House

On December 6, Rhonda and Ken will open their home at 320 I Street for you to see and praise the restoration progress. Their house is a designated local historical landmark, the event is Sunday, from 2:00-5:00pm. Please see more details on the flyer following

You are invited to the
**Annual Progress Report/
Money Pit Open House**

Come see our current battles and progress in the restoration of the
WILLIAMS-DRUMMOND-RORVICK HOUSE *

Please Drop By

When. Sunday December 6, 2015 2:00- 5:00 pm

Where. 320 I Street, Davis

(Parking restrictions on I St will not be enforced)

Events. Progress tours: 2:30 & 3:30 or so...

Bounce House for the kids

Guess the biggest change this year

Food and Good Company

We will provide BBQ treats, smoked pheasant, drinks, and finger foods

(Bring something if you want – but not necessary)

RSVP (or just come): Rhonda Reed (530) 297-0460

e-mail.salmonlady@sbcglobal.net

Ecosystem restoration begins at home!

*This is the oldest structure in the Davisville city limits on its original site, and designated a local historical landmark (constructed 1876).



Holiday Gathering

For this event on Sunday, December 13, from 2pm to 5 pm, we encourage everyone to come and bring a friend, to introduce him or her to AAUW. We will have a short program. This is a potluck event and those attending are asked to bring a sweet or savory snack to share. Tea and coffee will be provided. Other beverages are welcome.

In the spirit of the season, we would like to support the Yolo Crisis Nursery with donations specified on their wish list: disposable diapers, new clothing, toys for children up to age 5, and household items such as paper products, cleaning supplies and laundry detergent.

Estelle is the hostess, and will have a basket to collect donated items. The address is 747 Plum Lane in Davis (cul de sac end of Plum near the intersection of W. Eighth and Sycamore).

January Fellows Luncheon

On January 23 at 11:30 am, the Capitol Cities IBC (interbranch council) of which we are a member, will be sponsoring the annual fellows presentation at Plates Café in Sacramento. Both speakers are STEM fellows where AAUW has assisted their research through grants or scholarships. The speakers have always been interesting, worthwhile, and informative. One is from UC Davis; the other from CSU Sacramento.

Below is the reservation form to be received by January 15. Choose your entrée, send in your \$28 check, bring a friend, and prepare to be entertained. Also, know that women who have been helped through St. John's Center run Plates Café.



IBC AAUW Funds Luncheon

JANUARY 23, 2016 - 11:30 am

PLATES CAFÉ-14 Business Park Way Bldg
149, Sacramento

Please join us for the Capital Cities IBC AAUW Funds luncheon. We have invited two STEM speakers from CSU Sacramento and the University of CA at Davis to provide information on their scholarship or research assisted by AAUW scholarships or grants. More information on the speakers to follow.

Please indicate your choice of entrée and include your check payable to Capital Cities IBC.

Entree choices:

1. Chicken breast roulades with Asiago cheese and herb stuffing on mashed potatoes, roasted seasonal vegetables, arugula with pear and goat cheese, balsamic dressing
2. Tuscan bowtie pasta with pine nuts and mushroom in a garlic wine sauce, roasted seasonal vegetables , arugula salad with pear and goat cheese, balsamic dressing
3. Classic chicken Caesar salad with creamy anchovy dressing.

Dessert - Chocolate tuxedo truffle torte
Rolls, coffee, ice tea and lemonade included with meal.

Cost: \$28.00 per person which includes tax and tip.
Reservations Required by January 15th, 2016.

Mail your check:
Shirley Zeff, PO Box 820, Chicago Park, CA, 95712-0820.

NAME(S): _____

BRANCH: _____ Entree Choice(s) #: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

For questions: Shirley Zeff, 530-273-3010, scookuie@aol.com

DONATION REQUEST LETTER COMING SOON

You will soon be receiving a funds request letter. This is a specific opportunity to help pay for Tech Trek and other programs we offer. We still need \$1700 by March 1, 2016 to pay for two of the four girls in Tech trek.

CALENDAR

December 6: Open House at Rhonda's

December 9: Human Rights Program at I House

December 13: Holiday gathering at Estelle's

January 12: Board meeting at Chithra's

January 15: Reservations due for Plates Fellows Luncheon

January 19: Celebrate the 19th TBA

January 23: Fellows luncheon at Plates

Be as active as you wish, but stay a member. You count!



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