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

### **INSTALLATION LUNCHEON**

Our annual installation luncheon will take place on Sunday, June 11, at 11:30. The location is SEASON'S, 102 F Street, Davis. We will celebrate our accomplishments, meet our four new Tech Trek campers for 2017, hear reports from Funke Aderonmu and Marlene Amador from their College Leader Conference in Washington, DC, and enjoy being together.

You'll be able to order either a delicious Salmon Salad or a Grilled Chicken Sandwich, and for dessert either a Fruit Crisp or Double Chocolate Brownie. The cost will be \$30, which includes tax and tip.

We need to have an exact count of who is coming by **Wednesday, June 7**. Please email or phone Gail with your reservation. 756-1207 or [gejohnson08@comcast.net](mailto:gejohnson08@comcast.net). Our new trekkers are Nithmi Jayasundara, Alicia Joo, Jenna Kieffer, and Isabella Yan. As usual, they are a delightful group. We had 21 applicants, and they were all outstanding. It was difficult to choose just four. Thank you to Rhonda, Juliana and Gail for interviewing three afternoons in March.

### **May 13 HEALTH**

The Women's Wellness Bazaar event was held on May 13th, 11-5 at Rotary Park in Winters. Shahla and Laleh tabled at this event and talked with many women about membership in the Davis branch.

They sold 20 raffle tickets (\$34), had a few add ons for our mailing list, and got some new ideas for future collaborations. They met a few women business owners who are interested to show case in our events or give talks about essential oils, flowers, ..... The quilt was certainly an attention grabber and conversation starter.

There is a quilt event in Winters in mid- June and someone recommended getting a table on that day. But there have to be volunteers to sell tickets and greet.



### **MAY 18<sup>th</sup> Mentor Meeting**

Laleh, Marlene, and Stephany met to brainstorm ideas about mentoring students. We will get a report on their ideas later.

### **MAY 19 Celebrate the 19<sup>th</sup>**

On May the 19<sup>th</sup>, people met for dinner at Crepeville, then went to I House for the UNA Davis film, *The Artist*. Prior to the film, they could enjoy a delicious dessert made by Verena.

### **MAY 24 Student Chapter**

On Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, the Student Chapter presented a Salary Negotiation Workshop from 6:30-8:00 pm in MU II. Karen Greenwood, UC Davis Ombuds Director, led the workshop about skills and tactics in becoming a successful negotiator in the workplace.

### **MAY 30<sup>th</sup> at BLANCHARD ROOM**

At a special showing, we will meet around 6:30 at the Blanchard Room of the Yolo County Library on 14<sup>th</sup> St. to view the following film. Bring water or a soda and popcorn if you wish.

***Conversations with Mother*** (2004, Argentina/Spain, directed by Santiago Carlos Oves, 90 min.)

This Argentine drama/comedy gem is presented as an early Mother's Day offering, exploring the relationship between a mother in her eighties (portrayed by veteran actress China Zorrilla) and her fifty-year old son Jaime (Eduardo Blanco) when the latter unexpectedly loses his job and faces a crisis in his heretofore comfortable middle class life. Pressured by his wife Dorita (Silvina Bosco) and his mother-in-law, Jaime visits his mother to tell her that she will have to give up her apartment, owned by Jaime and Dorita, so it can be sold to support the family. Mom refuses and eventually discloses her reason for the refusal, but not until mother and son spend countless hours in conversation. They reminisce about the past but also discuss the future and gradually Jaime comes to enjoy these conversations, becomes less depressed and realizes how the pressures of modern life have taken a toll on his family life and prevented him from really knowing his mother. Ulises Dumont as Gregorio, "anarchist-retired," adds the surprising element to the situation. This poignant story is told with humor and thoughtful dialog. The director is able to treat subjects like death, loneliness and personal crisis with a sense of optimism and hope, illustrating that love, tenderness and individualism far outweigh the material trappings of modern life. (#414)

### **A NCCWSL NOTE**

The National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) unites college women from across the country to address important leadership issues of the day. Two of our students will be attending on June 1 and 2. Marlene Amador and Funke Aderonmu have received scholarships to attend. We look forward to their reports at the **Installation meeting on June 11 at Season's.**

## **NATIONAL CONVENTION IN D.C.**

Rhonda and Estelle are planning on attending June 14-17. To join them, or for more information, please go to the AAUW website or ask one of them.

## **2016-2017 FINANCIAL SUMMARY REPORT**

At every board meeting, financial officer Gail Johnson gives an updated treasurer's report to the board. Members are always welcome to attend board meetings. At our annual meeting in April, a member asked about our financial status. Here is a quick summary of 2016-17 as of May 10. There will be activity until the close of the year on June 30. Unused funds are always carried forward.

**OPERATING FUNDS:** This fund is paid for with your dues. Branch business is carried out from this fund: Dues to AAUW, AAUW CA, insurance, assessments, our PO Box, printing and mailings etc. Balance \$985

**AAUW FUNDS:** These funds are sent to AAUW to fund our national scholarships, grants, legal advocacy fund and more. Members can donate at dues collection, through our fund drive in December, or anytime by credit card on the AAUW website. For 2016, members donated @\$2,300. These funds are tax deductible.

**TECH TREK:** This money is used to send four girls to the UC Davis Tech Trek each year. Funds are raised through member donations and quilt raffles. We would like to get businesses involved, as well. Currently, it costs \$900 a girl, so we need \$3,600 a year. For the 2017 camp, we raised \$4864! \$1264 is carried over to start the fund raising for the 2018 camp. These funds are tax deductible.

**BRANCH PROJECTS:** Members can donate to branch projects when dues are paid. Yard sale proceeds go in this fund. We use this fund for small donations to Sahaya Walks, Backpacks for kids, Women's History Month, and I House International Festival. Also, the annual meeting dinner comes from this fund as well as paying for the lunches of our trekkers and parents in June. Monies for conventions can also be designated. Balance \$2900.

**ANGEL FUND:** Members donate at dues collection. Funds are used to pay memberships for any new or current member who needs financial assistance to join AAUW. This year it was not used, but has been in the past. Balance \$474.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY! If you have questions, email or call Gail. [Gejohnson08@comcast.net](mailto:Gejohnson08@comcast.net) or 756-1207

**CALENDAR:**

June 1-3: Students in Wash. DC for conference

June 7: RSVP for luncheon is due

**June 11: Installation Luncheon** at Season's 11:30, \$30

June 14-17: AAUW Washington DC conference

June 19: Celebrate the 19<sup>th</sup> TBD

June 21: Board meeting at Leslie's: 6:30 at 3014 Catalina Dr.

Any member is welcome.

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



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