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TECH TREK LUNCHEON

All branch members are invited to our annual installation and Tech Trek luncheon on Sunday, June 10. We all look forward to greeting our four new trekkers for the 2018 camp at UC Davis from July 22-28. This year's trekkers are:

Amy Vaughn from DaVinci. , Astraea Bluecoat from Emerson, Melody Ho from Holmes, and Melody Tun from Harper.

We will meet from 11:30-1:30 at Season's Restaurant . Lunch will include a salad or sandwich plus dessert and ice tea. The cost will be \$30 including tax and tip. Gail needs to receive your reservation by May 31. Please email her at gejohnson08@comcast.net or call 530 756-1207. This luncheon is always the best way to end our AAUW year, and we hope many of you can attend. Please contact Gail if you have any questions.

Looking Forward

We will have a brainstorming potluck for the JUNE CELEBRATE THE 19TH on Tuesday, June 19th, at Rhonda's house. It will start at 6:00 pm. Please bring your ideas for fundraising and programming emphasis for 2018-2019, and something for food or drink.

The board will then use your ideas and input to set the focus and goals for our next fiscal year at the *Board Retreat* on June 24 at Estelle's house.

For our MAY CELEBRATE THE 19th AMENDMENT, we will meet for a special tour on the 21st.

Tour of the Mondavi Institute for Wine and Food Science

Kara Leong, who received an AAUW Career Development Grant in 2017-2018, will lead a tour of the Robert Mondavi Institute for Wine and Food Science on the UC Davis campus.

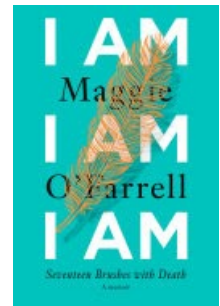
We will meet as a group in front of the Program Institute (directions at <http://robertmondaviinstitute.usdavis.edu/about/map-and-direction>) around 3:45 pm for the start of the tour at 4:00 pm. The tour will run about an hour.

Carpooling or biking is encouraged as campus parking is \$9; email Estelle at estelle.shiroma@gmail.com if you are able to drive or need a ride. Participants should wear closed-toe shoes.

The Robert Mondavi Institute for Wine and Food Science consists of a state-of-the-art academic complex and a LEED Platinum certified winery, brewery and food and milk processing laboratory. The Institute is the only facility of its kind in the world. The academic complex houses the departments of Food Science and Technology, and Viticulture and Enology, the Administrative offices, the UC Davis Olive Center, sensory facilities and a food innovative kitchen. The entire complex surrounds the Good Life Garden, a one-acre, edible plot featuring organic and sustainably-grown vegetables, herbs, and flowers.

Book Club

Following the tour of the Mondavi Institute for Wine and Food Science on May 21, we will gather at Crepeville at 330 3rd Street for those who want to participate in the book discussion on *I Am, I Am, I Am* by Maggie O'Farrell. If you haven't finished the book yet, join us anyway to share your thoughts so far and to help us select the next book. Contact Celida Johnson via email at cgjohnson@ucdavis.edu for more information about the book club or suggestions for future book selections.



REPORTS:

April 9 Business Meeting



The annual meeting was held at Village Pizza and Grill, where we ate pizza and salad and conversed until Rhonda called the meeting to order at 6:50pm. She talked about the slate of officers and board members for 2018-2019, and asked for further nominations or volunteers from the floor. Estelle will be the primary President, Shahla will be

Vice-President and will then become the President for the following year. Rhonda will be Co-Secretary with Leslie, and Marlene volunteered to help as needed. The motion to accept the slate as given was made by Nan and approved as amended by Marti.

Your officers (who will be installed at the June 10th luncheon):

President: Estelle Shiroma

Vice-President: Shahla Faranhak

Fiscal Officer: Gail Johnson

Secretaries: Leslie Rubin and Rhonda Reed

Board Members: Verena Borton, Laleh Rastegarzadeh, Ramona Swenson

SPOKESWOMAN editor Celida Johnson; writer, Juliana Wells

Gail passed out the proposed budget for 2018-9. Marlene reported that the Student Chapter was struggling with 5 busy students, but there would be renewed recruiting efforts for the Fall.

Rhonda announced the Mondavi Tour for May 21 guided by Kara Leong.

She also presented a summary of the three National by-laws proposals, and encouraged everyone to vote. (See article: VOTE) There is also an important survey you could take. Summary: One proposal is to change the board structure. Another is to change the bylaws to allow non-members to be on the board. The 3rd is to eliminate the degree requirement to allow for more diversity and greater membership.

April Celebrate the 19th

Shahla arranged a dinner in Winters at the Putah Creek Café. We met at 6:00 pm, and we enjoyed the excellent food and good conversation. Shahla, Leslie and Margo, Gail, Marti, Estelle, Nan, Char and Juliana were present. The latter three were WOWED by a ride in Estelle's new car, a Tesla!



Sad News

Doris Hass, AAUW Life member and charter founder of the Davis branch, recently lost her husband, Ed. Please accept our sympathy.

Remember to vote and take the AAUW survey.

Calendar

May 4, Friday:	Film at I House: 7:30 <i>Queen of Katwe</i>
May 18, Friday:	Film at I House: 7:30 <i>The Lunch Box</i>
May 21, Monday:	Tour of Mondavi Food & Wine Institute 4pm UCD
May 21, Monday:	Book Club discussion at Crepeville 5:30 pm
May 22, Tuesday:	Board meeting in Library conference room 7- 8:30
June 10, Sunday:	Installation Luncheon at Seasons with Tech Trek girls And parents. Reservations due May 30. More info coming soon.
June 19, Tuesday:	Celebrate the 19 th Brainstorming potluck at Rhonda's More info to follow
June 24, Sunday:	Board retreat at Estelle's
July 22-28:	Tech Trek camp at UCD. Consider volunteering for an Activity.

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

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Officers for 2017-2018

Co-Executive Officers:

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Membership/Treasurer:

Gail: 756-1207

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