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UPCOMING EVENTS

YARD SALE: Saturday, the 6th

To raise funds for Tech Trek and other branch projects, we are having a yard sale. Priced items for sale may be dropped off at Rhonda's, 320 I Street on Thursday and Friday. Help is needed for setting up starting at 7:00 am Saturday morning. We also sell baked goods, so bring them with you or drop them off. We need people to help sell throughout the morning and early afternoon. There is usually a rush from 8-10, so that is where help is really appreciated, but we will accept your presence any time. Take down will be by 2:00. If you think you can volunteer, please contact Rhonda, salmonlady@sbcglobal.net or 530-297-0460.

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL: Sunday, the 7th

Unfortunately, the Festival in Central Park is on Sunday, the 7th . We have a table there so that we can reach out to the community and "sell" ourselves. We need help at 8:30 am for set-up, and then volunteers to be at the table between noon and five. At 5:00, we need help to take down. If you can help during any of this time, please contact Rhonda (see above) or Estelle estelle.shiroma@gmail.com.

Renaming North Davis Elementary

On the 23rd , Janice Bridge will lead a short presentation about the renaming of North Davis Elementary to honor Mary Ellen Dolcini. The program starts at 7:00 pm at the Blanchard Room of Yolo County Library on 14th Street. Mary Ellen Dolcini was a well-known woman educator. The public is invited.

International Film Series

Verena has attempted to choose topics relevant to women and the AAUW mission. You can support this effort by attending when possible.

REPORTS:

STEM PANEL

A committee has been formed to plan and execute a STEM Panel Program in January, similar to that offered so successfully last year at Da Vinci Charter Academy. This is yet another way AAUW works to fulfill its mission of Equity and Education for women and girls.

ANNUAL BBQ

The recipe for the BBQ changed a bit, but the results were still delicious and gratifying. Dos Coyotes catered (no usual grilling fare) and guests brought great salads and desserts!

The Tech Trek girls gave their presentations despite microphone problems. Their gratitude to AAUW was expressed by thank yous, but more by the changes in outlook and new excitement in themselves and STEM fields.

We heard from Rae Bluecoat, Melody Tun, Melody Ho, and Amy Vaughn.

Gail Johnson continues to be the mainstay for the program, organizing information, contacting the school district and each 7th grade junior high teacher involved in Science and Math to make them aware of Tech Trek and getting recommendations from them for the applicants. She collects the applications and essays and arranges appointments for their interviews after finding a teacher willing to have their room used for interviewing after school.

She searches for AAUW member volunteers to help with interviews and they select the four girls most likely to benefit from the one week live-in program at UCD.

Gail also arranges for the girls and their parents to attend our luncheon before camp, and we send them off with congratulations, good wishes, and a stuffed bear.

Thanks to all who have helped this program be so successful! This includes those of you who give extra money to Tech Trek when you renew your membership.

Those attending besides the Trekkers, their parents and siblings, were neighbors, Leslie and Margot, Estelle, Shahla, Rhonda, Gail, Marti, Rose Mary, Barbara Durst (dual), Juliana (dual), Marlene (& Ryan), Elaine, Merline, and special guest Sue Gray, Woodland AAUW President.

We sold raffle tickets for the lovely blue quilt and colorful lap throw made and donated by Marti.

Special thank you to Sithu for help with cleanup.

Roster Information

Welcome to new members Pamela Hernandez pahernandez@ucdavis.edu and Jennifer Wienecke-Friedman jenwfman@gmail.com, and returning member Stephanie Degraff-Hunt deshunt@comcast.net.

As you add these to your roster, please remember that this list is to be used for AAUW business only.

Calendar

October 6, Saturday: Yard Sale fundraiser 320 I Street 8-2

October 7, Sunday: International House Festival noon-5:00

October 7, Sunday: evening Woodland Fundraiser at winery

October 11, Thursday: Board Meeting 6:30 Library

October 19, Friday: Celebrate/Book Club TBD

October 21, Sunday: United Nations Day Program

October 23, Tuesday: Jan Bridge will present information about the renaming of North Davis School in honor of Mary Ellen Dolcini, Blanchard Room 7 PM. Public will be invited.

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

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