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Mission Statement: AAUW promotes equity for women, education and self-development over the life span, and positive societal change.

INSTALLATION

On June 18, 2011, we will be installing the new board and thanking the previous board and volunteers. Besides recognizing past achievements, we will be meeting our two sponsored junior high students, Meghan Yamoah and Sierra Marie, who will be attending Tech Trek this summer on the UCD campus (a first time event). They will read their essays, and you'll have a chance to see how your donations to Tech Trek are well spent.

We will gather at **1:00 PM** at the Monticello Seasonal Cuisine at 630 G Street, next to the Davis Food Co-op. The cost will be \$20. Water, tea, and coffee are included. You will be able to choose a Tre-Colores salad or a sandwich (pulled pork or grilled chicken breast). Dessert will be mocha-chocolate marshmallow squares (those scrumptious bits at the Tea).

Please bring your renewal form with check(s) and your calendar. We hope to get a few Celebrate the 19th hostesses signed up. This event will also serve as our June 19th Celebrate gathering, as June is extremely busy with graduations, weddings, vacations, and Tech Trek preparations.

You need to **RSVP** for this to Juliana by June 14th so restaurant reservations can be made. Call her if you have questions about the menu, etc.

SAD NEWS

AAUW member Carolyn Cliver lost her husband, Dean, to cancer. They recently celebrated their 50th anniversary. We send our condolences, Carolyn, and are saddened by your loss.

HAAGEN-DAZS BEE GARDEN

It was a chilly May 14th with overcast skies, so the seven of us didn't actually see many bees except in the demonstration colony. The tour of the garden, however, was very informative and a nice experience.

Elizabeth Frost, a Research Assistant for UCD's Department of Entomology (Bee Biology), was our knowledgeable guide. She pointed out the many contributions of volunteers, the Art/Science Project, community school children and artists, and Haagen-Dazs Corporation. Besides recognizing the importance of bees as living creatures, H-D knows their flavored ice cream depends upon bee survival and pollination for fruits, nuts, berries and honey used in their products. Thank you, Ms. Frost. Thank you, Gail, for arranging it.

TEA FOR TEACHERS

On May 23, from 4:00 pm- 5:30 pm, the hard work and great efforts of Rhonda, Leslie, Barbara, and Marti saw fruition. The food at the Monticello on G Street was delicious along with the special teas. Servers were volunteers from Prytanean Society of UCD. These young women have high academic standards and must work in the community and campus with hours of service. The owner of Monticello, Rhonda Gruska, was an influential Prytanean member in her college years and spoke to us about the group.

Parents and AAUW members honored teachers. Not all invited were able to attend, but they received a card noting the person who chose them and why they were thanked. We were serenaded by a singing group and Mayor Joe Krovoza talked about Davis and the importance of education and being able to select studies and schools for students, parents, and teachers. All present enjoyed the event. We look forward to its expansion next year and appreciate the donations and wonderful efforts.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It is time to rejoin. Please read your renewal letter and application form. Bring it to the installation, or mail it to PO Box 4165.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

June 18- Saturday: installation luncheon at Monticello 1PM

July 9- Saturday: IBC leadership training

July 11-15: New board will meet sometime this week

July 19- Tuesday: Annual BBQ at Juliana & Char's 4:30 PM



The Bee Garden Tour

Barbara, Eleanor,
Elizabeth Frost, Gail
and Juliana



Elaine, Emily and
Barbara listening to
Elizabeth



Elizabeth explaining the
mural of different species
of bees and their habitats.

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