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

PROGRAM

At 7 pm on Thursday, October 13, thanks to Dorothy, we are having a program co-sponsored by League of Women Voters on the 100th anniversary of California women getting the right to vote.

Come to the **Blanchard room** at the Mary Stevens Library on 14th Street in Davis for a 7 pm introduction and powerpoint presentation celebrating and informing the public of this milestone. The program was compiled by Robert Conney Jr. and published by the National Women's Project of Santa Rosa. Refreshments will be served. This is part of a statewide celebration (see "Centennial" schedule below).

CALENDAR

October 1 Sunday- I House presents a culture fair at Veteran's Memorial noon-6 pm.

October 8-9-10- There are events relating to the Centennial of CA Women's suffrage you can attend. Contact Rhonda for carpooling possibilities.

October 9 Sunday- There will be a walk for Sahaya House starting At **2pm** at 38141 Russell Blvd. at the **First Baptist Church**. We have supported this for several years, as the organization helps women and children in India and as part of AAUW's One Shared World.

October 18 Tuesday- Celebrate the 19th is hosted by Chithra** on the **18th** at Namaste restaurant with a buffet lunch starting at 12:30 pm. Its location is the University Mall, 825 Russell Blvd. Suite 30.

**She arranged. You pay for your own food & drink.

October 23 Sunday- We are co-sponsoring UN Day at International House with U.N.A.. Our speaker is Jane Roberts, co-founder of 34 Million Friends of the United Nations Population Fund (www.34millionfriends.org). She will speak on *Women, Population, and the U.N. Millennium Development Goals* as part of the United Nations Day celebration by the Davis Chapter of the U.N. Association. Her talk is co-sponsored by International House Davis, AAUW, and the League of Women Voters. The program will take place from 2:30-4:30 pm in the Community Room at I House, 10 College Park, Davis. It is free and open to the public, and there will be refreshments.

November has us planning a program to learn more about AAUW as we have a luncheon, invite the public, and request donations for AAUW Funds and Tech Trek.

December 18 Sunday- We will meet at Marti's home in Vacaville for another holiday cookie exchange. (It was very well-received last year). We may also collect goods for the Yolo Crisis Nursery as a charity donation.

January 19 Thursday- Dorothy has volunteered to arrange for us to meet at the Silver Dragon for Celebrate the 19th.

February 25, 2012- the Fund Luncheon (EF) will be at Il Fornaio at the Galleria in Roseville. \$25. Carpooling will be available.

We appreciate **your support** by your attending as many of our planned events as you can.

REPORTS

Marj offered her home on September 20th for the celebrate the 19th social gathering. We (Juliana, Char, Eleanor, and Shirley) enjoyed Marj's hospitality and some friendly competition in playing Mexican Dominoes. Thank you, Marj.

Gail is recovering well from her hip replacement and should be more independently mobile by Oct. 13th.

Tech Trek fundraising is beginning in earnest. Is there any mem-

ber who feels willing to request donations from businesses? Suggestions and a full info packet to distribute will be on hand. Our two recent campers may be available for a short meet and greet to express happiness and success with their experience. We will pair any volunteers to make dynamic duos. Visit the website: www.aauw-techtrek.org and get excited.

MORE REPORTS

Potluck

Our dinner at Chithra's to welcome new members became a good-time eating and conversation time for Dorothy, Marj, Eleanor, Elaine, Juliana, Rhonda, Chithra, and new member, Ramona. Subjects ranged from health, to upcoming events, to Tech Trek, to job-related trips and busy-ness, to Tea for Teachers, to taxes, and to mentoring young women on campus.

BOARD MEETING

We discussed money allocations. Please refer to last month's **Spokeswoman** for a summary of projects we support. If you have concerns and questions, please contact Juliana or Rhonda.

RAFFLE COMMITTEE

We have asked three people to be on a committee to figure out how to best make money for Tech Trek on the quilt donated by Marti. Decisions about price and type of tickets, distribution, advertising, display, relevant dates and more need to be made. If you have any suggestions, please contact Juliana.

SEE CENTENNIAL INFO BELOW



***What a difference
a vote makes!***

*AAUW CA and AARP
invite you to the
Women's Suffrage Centennial
Reception
to salute past suffragists
and
to encourage more women to vote.
October 10, 2011
4-6 p.m.
California Museum for Women's
Courtyard
10th and O Street, Sacramento, CA
RSVP office@aauw-ca.org*

CENTENNIAL

be a part of history at the
**CALIFORNIA
Women Suffrage
Centennial**

a 2-day Celebration in Sacramento
October 9-10, 2011

All listed events are free and open to the public



Sunday OCTOBER 9 - lights, camera, action!

12 noon - 4pm **Films and Live Performance at the Crest Theater**
1013 K Street, Sacramento

Seneca Falls This award-winning documentary film takes viewers on a life-changing journey with nine high school girls bound for the birthplace of women's rights in America. Director Louise Vance introduces the film.

California Women Win the Vote This new film looks back at California's model campaign that crossed class, education, racial and ethnic lines, inspired the nation, and resounds today. Directed by Martha Wheelock.

We Did It for You! This play by Dr. Thea Iherall is an eye-opening tale - fun and educational - told through the stories of historical women who made change happen.

Monday OCTOBER 10 - experience the victory!

- 9:30 am **GATHER** at the California Museum - 1020 'O' Street
Craft Corner • Sign making • Storytelling for youth of all ages
- 10:30 am **STROLL** to North Steps of the Capitol (L Street side) Wear 1911 period attire, or dress in suffrage colors: white, purple and yellow
- 11 am **WELCOME** by elected officials, invited guests and suffrage era singers
- 12 noon **ALL ACTIVITIES** inside the Capitol must enter "L" Street security doors
- 12:15, 1:15 & 2:15 **LIVING HISTORY PRESENTERS** - California Suffragists
- 12:15 & 2:15 **SHORT PLAY** - "The Girl from Colorado"
- 1 pm **SUFFRAGE SINGERS** - Ground Floor Rotunda
- 1 - 3 pm **HAVE YOUR PHOTO MADE** in period attire or suffrage colors
Basement Cafeteria (free!)
- PICK UP** your Centennial souvenir gift - Old Treasurers Office, 1st floor
- 1:30 & 2:15 **READING OF PROPOSITION 4** - Rights of Suffrage (Permitting Women to Vote)
For and Against
- 2:30 - 4 **AUTHORS & BOOK SIGNING** - California Museum
- 4 pm **PRESENTATION** - "The Sixth Star Suffragists"
California Museum Auditorium
- RECEPTION AND ENCORE PERFORMANCE:** "We Did It For You!"

www.ca2011centennial.com



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