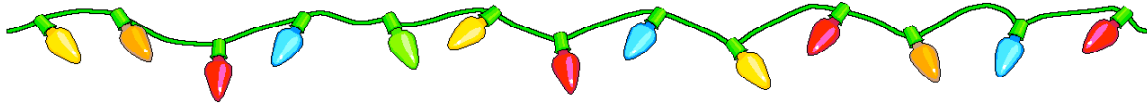


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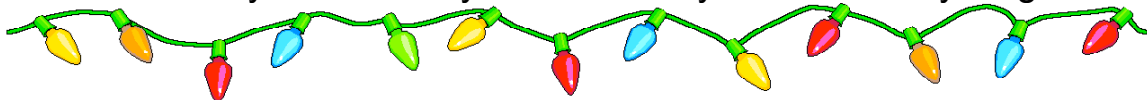


Our Holiday Party is combined with Celebrate the 19th.

It will be held on December 19, from 2 PM to 5 PM at the Dos Pinos Community Room, 2550 Sycamore Lane. You may park where there is no car port. Drinks will be provided. Bring a dessert and a Christmas story to share. There will be a craft project for those who wish to participate. If you bring some canned food, it will be given to STEAC in AAUW's name.

RSVP: Lois by Thursday, December 17th.

Please come by for a holiday hello even if you cannot stay long.



SOCIAL REPORTS

'Tis a busy season, and participation in group activities has been accordingly lower. The **Movie Night** at Irene's was another success, even with a small group. Four of us enjoyed **Mexican Dominoes** at Marj's. Barbara and Juliana were the only ones able to make **Celebrate the 19th** at Common Grounds.

However, there was very good participation at the November 14th LAF luncheon at Ding How. Everyone was satisfied with the good food, happy with the company and conversation, and very involved with the speaker, Liberty Kovacs. We would have listened longer but the restaurant time ran out. Liberty talked about her upbringing and family influence, and answered questions from the 18 of us. Many also purchased her books.

Chithra has left for India to do volunteer work there. She'll return in March. The Board will feel her loss of energy and enthusiasm.

KUDOS

Congratulations go out to Parto (EF/LAF VP) as she won an AAUW Campus Action Project grant through UCD Women's Resources and Research Center. Her WISTEM for Girls was approved as an AAUW Leadership Program. She will run a pilot program in March, training grad students and 6 girls aged 9-12 through ISIS, a program which she developed to teach girls about computers, engineering, and technology. Good work, Parto!

MEMBERSHIP CARD

If you wish a membership card, it is printable. You must know your membership number and use the information below. (If you need your number, Gail has it.) The link to the membership cards is not straightforward. It requires your membership number (put it after the the equal sign, then try the link), and your password. If it doesn't work, try eliminating everything after the last back slash & try again.

https://svc.aauw.org/RECore/inc/Login.asp?member_id=

The page is actually the Access Member Database page, within the Member Center. Once you are in, go to My Profile/My Membership Card.

COMING UP ACTIVITIES

Movie Night- Note the date and time change. RSVP to Irene for **Friday, Dec. 11, at 5 PM.**

Mexican Dominoes- not in December. Check in January.

Book Group- No meeting until January. Dorothy will expedite the discussion of The Geography of Bliss.

Board meeting- none in December. The next one is 7:15 PM January 7th at Barbara's.

Celebrate the 19th - See the Holiday Party info above.

EF Luncheon- Saturday, January 30. See the separate post.

AAUW Scholarships-

The **San Francisco AAUW** branch will offer scholarships of \$2,000 each to help upper division and graduate school women complete their final year of study in an accredited college or university for the school year 2010-2011. Candidates must live or be attending a university or college within a 100-mile distance of San Francisco and be on track to complete their course of study by June 2011. There is no restriction on the use of the funds. Completed applications are due by March 1, 2010.

If you are interested, or have friends or relatives who may benefit from the scholarship, please check the Silver Jubilee Fund information on the AAUW San Francisco website at www.aauwsf.org.

Barbara Spencer (bcspencer@comcast.net)_ Silver Jubilee Scholarship Chair



Educational Opportunity Fund Luncheon

Hosted by AAUW - Capitol Counties Interbranch Council

Saturday, January 30, 2010

Legends at Woodcreek

5880 Woodcreek Oaks Boulevard, Roseville, CA 95747

Registration: 10:30 am - Event: 11:00 am

Silent Auction & Guest Speaker

It's your opportunity to hear AAUW Fellow

Kelly Deetz, Doctoral Candidate at UC Berkeley

Her research is a blend of African-American Studies and Archaeology focused on the enslaved cooks of early America; their roles and status in the social structures of the day.

Cost \$25 per person

RESERVATIONS DUE BY JANUARY 20, 2010

Yes, I will be attending. Enclosed is my payment payable to AAUW

Mail Check and Form to:
Stephanie Norton
17518 Long Branch Court
Penn Valley, CA 95946

Name: _____

Branch: _____

Phone: _____

email: _____

Guest: _____

- Baked Salmon served with vegetables and rice pilaf, with mixed green salad, roll, and dessert
- Chicken Piccata served with vegetables and rice pilaf, with mixed green salad, roll, and dessert
- Vegetarian pasta with tomatoes and vegetables, with mixed green salad, roll, and dessert

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Check #: _____



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