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Interbranch Council
Annual EF Luncheon**
Reservation Deadline: January 15, 2008

TIME: 11 AM-2 pm, Saturday, January 26,
2008

LOCATION: Eskaton Village/Carmichael, 3939 Walnut
Av, Carmichael

MENU: Chinese Chicken Salad, or Ham with
Maple Sauce, or Seafood Crepes in Sherry
Sauce
—vegetarian meal available upon request

PRICE: \$25

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Please see page 3 for reservation form

**Calendar of
Upcoming Events
Davis Branch
AAUW
January 2008**

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Monday, January 8  
**Meeting of  
Board & Officers**  
7:15 pm  
At the home of  
Rhonda Reed  
320 I St, Davis

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Saturday, January 19
*(In commemoration
of the 19th Amend-ment
on the 19th of the month)*
Social Hour
1-4 pm
At the home of
Juliana Wells
1102 Eureka Av
Davis

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**Holiday Gathering 2007**

By Juliana Wells

The December 8th get-together at Betty Jane Polk's home was fun, and enjoyed by Irene Cameron, Mary Seabury, Lois Baer, Sarah Taylor, Elaine Ginosar, Rhonda Reed, Ardeen Russell-Quinn, Barbara Bower, Marj Sorenson, Nan Yates, and Juliana Wells. We played a "Who am I?" game and some Bingo. The popcorn, cocoa and tea were satisfying, but the dessert was amazing and the company was great.

**Interest Group News**  
The International Cuisine Group is looking for alternate members! Call Marjorie Sorenson at 758-4164  
The group meets every other month on Sunday evenings

# President's Message



Rhonda Reed  
President, AAUW Davis  
2007-2008

Happy New Year! I hope that you all have enjoyed good company with friends and family over the holidays. Our AAUW calendar this month carries on this fellowship with opportunities to meet with other AAUW branches for our EF Fellow's luncheon Jan 26 and on February 2, the northern California branches are hosting a LAF event in the Bay area with Michael Burch, former coach of the UC Davis Women's Wrestling team. As these events are not so close to home I pledge to work with the Board and other members to arrange carpools for members who would like to attend these events. Let's work together to take advantage of these opportunities to see our contributions at work!

Best wishes for 2008.

—Rhonda Reed

## Speech Trek Update

We are off and rolling! Speech Trek is a speech competition for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Local winners win cash prizes and a chance to be judged at the district and state levels. The topic? Why the Pay Gap? February 1 will be our first Speech Trek Davis competition at the Blanchard Room of the Yolo County Library in Davis. Save the date and stay tuned for more details!

### American Association of University Women Mission Statement:

AAUW advances equity for all women and girls through advocacy, education and research.

### California AAUW Vision Statement:

AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy and measurable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls

## Celebrate the 19<sup>th</sup>!

By Juliana Wells

This monthly gathering is a social event that is scheduled on the 19<sup>th</sup> of each month, in honor of the Nineteenth Amendment, which grants women the right to vote in national elections.

The amendment social in December at Janice Bridge's house included Parto Aram, Gail Johnson, Char Cardey, Barbara Bower, Rhonda Reed, and Juliana Wells. As we drank cocoa/coffee/tea and ate various chocolate candies (dark chocolate and cranberries- healthy), we discussed past AAUW accomplishments, Speech Trek, and folded origami paper into cats, dogs, penguins, and hats.

On January 19, plan to meet others for snack and lunch at Farmer's Market, then come over to Juliana and Char's home at 1102 Eureka Ave, at around 1 pm until 4 that Saturday. We'll have chit-chat and games with word and number competitions. Eureka runs into Davis Senior High School, and is between 8th and 14th, with Mills Drive starting at our driveway. If you don't wish to play, you can cheer others on. Please bring along a clipboard and your favorite beverage if you wish drinks other than tea, coffee, soda. For questions, call 758-3011 or email [carwells@thegrid.net](mailto:carwells@thegrid.net).

### Northern California LAF Event:

AAUW-California is sponsoring a northern CA LAF event with Michael Burch, the ex-coach of the UC Davis Women's Wrestling team. The Northern event will be a brunch on Saturday, Feb. 2, 2008 in the Bay Area. They are trying to keep the cost around \$30.

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PRICE: \$25 payable to AAUW Auburn Branch (Please indicate your menu selection on your check if not sending the form below)

RESERVATIONS: Judy Marston, PO Box 7872, Auburn, CA 95604

DEADLINE: Tuesday, January 15

SPEAKER: Jee-Eun R. Song, Ph.D., EF Fellow 2007-08  
Cultural Studies  
University of CA, Davis

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Her topic will be:

“Building an Empire One Cup at a Time: Cultural Meaning and Power of Starbucks Korea”

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1. Reservation form is below
2. Salad, rolls, dessert, coffee and tea are also included
3. If paying for a guest, please include name of guest , and indicate number of people on check

TO: Judy Marston  
PO Box 7872  
Auburn, CA 95604

Davis branch AAUW EF Luncheon Reservation  
Form

FROM: (name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

RE: THE JANUARY 26, 2008 EF LUNCHEON. MY CHECK FOR \$25 MADE PAYABLE TO **AAUW AUBURN BRANCH** IS ENCLOSED.

My entrée choice:       Chicken       Ham       Crepes



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#### Look Forward to These Events In the Upcoming Months:

- January 26, 2008**—EF luncheon (Interbranch Council), 11 am-2 pm  
Eskaton Village, 3939 Walnut in Carmichael
- February 1** presentation—Speech Trek competition, Blanchard  
Room, Yolo County Library in Davis
- March 8**—Saturday luncheon on Health Care upcoming legislation  
by Dan Braunstein at restaurant TBD
- April 4-6**—AAUW California annual convention in Rohnert Park,  
Sonoma County
- April 12**—Davis branch annual meeting (brunch) at University Re-  
tirement Community
- May 14**—Indian-themed presentation by Chithra Laskshmanan, at  
International House, time TBD
- June 7**—Installation of Board and officers of Davis branch, lunch at  
venue TBD
- July 2008**—BBQ at Juliana Wells' house

*AAUW-California Event, con't*

The exact site will be determined very soon.

If anyone is interested in going and would like to carpool, please call Eleanor Lake at 756-4179. She will collect the names of interested members and the Board will work with her to arrange transportation.