

# The SPOKESWOMAN

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## EF LUNCHEON

Enclosed again is the EF reservation form for the luncheon in Roseville on January 30. It will be at Legends of Woodcreek from 11:00 am (registration at 10:30). Every speaker we've had for these luncheons has been interesting. It's also a way to feel good about how your contributions have helped some woman struggling to study and finish dissertations. Rhonda and Juliana were quite impressed with Kelly Deetz, a doctoral candidate at UC Berkeley. We urge you to. She'll speak about the important role of enslaved cooks in early America.

The cost is \$25 payable by the 20<sup>th</sup>. For more info, please see the enclosed form.

There will also be a silent auction fundraiser. You can make up a "basket" of related new items to donate. Any money it earns will go to the Davis EF Fund. Some past auction items (minimum value \$20) have been books, food, bath and beauty products, tickets to events, an assortment of gift cards, weekend rentals, wine-cheese-crackers, art, and garden items.

Send in your reservations by January 20. Contact Juliana before the 20<sup>th</sup> for questions about rides or baskets. Several of us will have room in our cars.



## REPORT

The Holiday/Celebrate the 19<sup>th</sup> party organized by Lois was well-attended and enjoyed (Nan, Dorothy, Barbara, Janet, Elaine, Eleanor, Marjorie, Harwant, Rhonda, Shannon, Mariana, and Irene). Everyone was very involved with Christmas stories and delicious desserts. The foods brought for STEAC were donated the next day in AAUW's name.

## ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

7<sup>th</sup>- Thursday- Board meeting at Barbara's 7:15 pm. Any member is welcome.

14<sup>th</sup>- Thursday- Movie night with Irene . Come at 5 pm for talk/snacks. Movie at 6. RSVP by the 11<sup>th</sup>

19<sup>th</sup>- Tuesday- Celebrate the 19<sup>th</sup> at the home of Juliana and Char between 5 PM and 7 PM, Substantial and healthy food will be provided. Please bring your own drinks.

Undetermined date- Book group meeting to discuss Geography of Bliss. Further information later.

30<sup>th</sup>- Saturday- EF Luncheon. (See above and attached form).

February 12- Mexican Dominoes, 1:30.

## EDITORIAL – by Juliana

Someone will be contacting you about joining the board and/or being active. Be thinking about how you can participate in this organization in 2010.

Greetings

I wish that everyone would keep the spirit of the times,  
The happiness and peacefulness we get at Christmas time,  
The joy of giving openly and making others smile,  
Forgetting all the negatives for just a little while.

I wish you'd find the spirit and you'd keep it in your heart  
For more than just a week or two and not feel so apart.

They say that it's the season to be jolly and have fun,  
To make this special holiday a joy for everyone.

But why not make it last for more than just a single week?  
Why limit love and sisterhood and feelings that we seek?

There's more to life than living hand to mouth, now, don't you think?  
There's lots of love in giving. Make it last more than a week.

I wish you Merry Christmas and a happy whole year through.



# 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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