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ANNUAL BBQ

The BBQ will begin at an earlier time on Saturday, July 18th. People may start to arrive at 2 pm. Everyone is asked to bring potluck hors d'oeuvres, vegetables, salad, or dessert to share by 3 pm, when the eats/meats will be ready to serve.

Please bring a guest or family. Children are welcome. Also bring your own preferred beverage, as this is a casual social gathering.

The early bird renewal drawing will be held in the afternoon. This BBQ will also serve as the "Celebrate the 19th" for July, even though we won't necessarily keep partying past midnight.

Bread and buns as well as chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, turkey burgers, and ribs will be provided.

If you have not yet renewed your membership, bring your checkbook. We'll have the forms.

The location is Juliana and Char's home. Please RSVP by the 16th to carwells@thegrid.net.

Report on "Celebrate the 19th"

Patricia Y. hosted the June "19th" potluck at her Dixon home. We (eleven of us) enjoyed the food and the Southwest décor of her beautiful home. We had a discussion prompted by Patricia's clever phrases using the word *hand* as it related to the activists for getting women the vote. She also showed us the calendar made by Dixon Soroptimists for Breast Cancer Awareness. It featured survivors in tasteful photo layouts themed "Bras for a Cause". Several of us bought the calendars (\$20). Thank you, Patricia.

Announcement

Long-time AAUW Davis member and past President, Nan Mason passed away on June 18th. She was born on February 8, 1926, and while President, started the Math and Science Day and presided over 125 members of the branch.

A sympathy card was circulated by Dorothy B., and members at the installation signed it. Elaine G. later gave it to Ann, Nan's sister.

AAUW BOOK GROUP By Betty Jane P.

We are going to start meeting on the fourth Tuesday of the month, and will meet during the summer. Our next meeting will be July 28, at noon in the Recreation Room of Rancho Yolo Mobile Home Park, 620 Pole Line Road. Please bring lunch. Eleanor Lake, our hostess, will have something to add to it. Instead of only one book this time, we are going to read any book written by Georgia O'Keefe. She has written many books that can be found in the library. Anyone is welcome to join us. Contact Betty Jane P., e-mail bjpolk@cal.net.

INSTALLATION MEETING

The Installation of new Board members was held at Seasons Restaurant on July 20. Eighteen members were present to appreciate the program arranged by outgoing President, Rhonda R. She announced special donations to EF/LAF made by Ardeen R-Q, Betty R, Mary S, Bett M, and Juliana W and presented certificates to those present. Our named-gift honoree for EF was Bett Marriott. Rhonda also presented thank you gifts (pins from the artery) to last year's board members and special volunteers.

Many past board members will be active again this year. Rhonda had the past presidents install the new board by using state flags with their state mottoes. Your new board has designated leaders, but will often act as a committee of the whole to get our work done.

Barbara B. is our new Administrative Officer (President). Gail J. is the Financial Officer (Treasurer and membership contact with State and National). Nan Y. is Secretary; Chithra L. is working Program and Membership; Harwant K. is Publicity and Computer

jobs; Parto A. is in charge of LAF; Irene C. will work the phones; Juliana will be running EF and communication.

Gail J. presented Rhonda with a beautiful etched AAUW crystal desk paperweight as a thank you from the membership for Rhonda's work as President for 2+ years.

Every member is encouraged to volunteer to help in whatever capacity possible. Dorothy B. led us in a cheer to end the meeting.

(Pictures may be found in the Gallery on our web site.)
(www.aauwdavis.org)

AAUW DAVIS & FUTURING

By Barbara B.

Can you help answer these overarching questions—and more?

- Why do I belong to AAUW?
- What image do I want our Branch to project?

The meeting to discuss the future of AAUW Davis will be held at University Retirement Community (URC), 1515 Shasta Dr, on July 25 from 9:00-11:00 AM. The cost will be \$5 to members. Since a construction project is slated to begin at URC, parking will be by shuttle unless otherwise notified. Find a spot to park across the street at Sutter Davis hospital, and one of our members will give you a ride or you may walk if able.

RSVPs for the meeting can go to Gail J.

(gejohnson08@comcast.net). Please respond by the evening of July 21.

NOTICE

Anyone who wishes to have an article in the *Spokeswoman* is welcome to submit it to Juliana. If it is timely, it should be sent by the end of the month. If it is a musing, opinion, anecdote, or interview it will have no deadline.

Calendar for July

- July 18 The BBQ at Juliana & Char's starting at 2 pm. RSVP by the 16th to carwells@thegrid.net
- July 22 RSVP to Gail if you will be attending the "Futuring" meeting at the Univ. Retirement Center from 9 am-11 on the 25th.
- July 23 Board meeting at Barbara's at 7:15 pm. Any member is welcome.
- July 25 The discussion of our "Futuring of AAUW Davis" will be from 9 am- 11 am at the URC. We will be shuttling people from the hospital parking lot from 8:45 until 9:05 if there is no parking at the site.
The cost for the breakfast is \$5 and you need to RSVP to Gail J.
- July 31 Please get all articles for the *Spokeswoman* to Juliana by this date.