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Upcoming Events

Besides our regular Celebrate, we have two activities in May. On May 15, at 3 PM, we will hear Davis Bridge Director, Janet Boulware at Eleanor Roosevelt Circle. She will discuss the way the program helps children who need extra help or support in school. UCD students are part of the mentoring process at four campuses. She will explain how money from grants and donations are used in the Davis Bridge Program. Juice and snacks will be provided. Please put this event on your calendar. We are supporting this financially, and this will explain why we are helping. The location is 675 Cantrill Drive. Please call or email Chithra for more information or to RSVP so we bring enough refreshments.

A relaxing, informative tour of the Wooden Valley Winery will be held on May 22. The \$30 reservation entitles you to lunch (Chinese Chicken salad), a glass of wine, barrel tasting, and a tour of the facility. This is a small winery in Suisun, a 45 minute drive from Davis. Carpooling will be available. It starts at 11:30 at the winery with lunch outdoors, in the shade. The wine tasting room also carries small gifts and quite a selection of wines. It, too, is cool. Restrooms are easily accessible, and the staff is friendly. The drive is uncomplicated, traveling on I-80 until the Suisun Valley Road exit right after the Weigh Station. The winery is on the right 6 or so miles after continuing on the scenic Valley Road. Reservations must be made in advance. This event is open to the public even though it is our group mainly. Tickets are limited to 30 people. Please contact Rhonda

Reports

We've had two events which were well-attended. The first was our annual business meeting. This was held at the Village Pizza on G street. Present were Barbara, Chithra, Marianne, Rhonda, Elaine, Dorothy, Shirley, Irene, Marjorie, Eleanor, Juliana, and Patricia. We enjoyed pizza and salad (paid for

by the branch), and passed the new bylaws which changed and renamed our board positions. The elected slate was Barbara, Executive Officer; Gail Financial Officer; Board: Parto, Juliana, Rhonda, Chithra: Nominating Committee: Elaine and Dorothy.

The second event was Celebrate the 19th. This was held at Thai Nakorn on G Street. Rhonda, Barbara, Chithra, Marjorie, Shirley, Elaine, Eleanor, Juliana, and Dorothy enjoyed sharing Thai food and good conversations. Several members enjoyed a movie together afterwards. The next Celebrate the 19th will be held at that date at Farmers' Market, gathering around 5:30 to secure a table and get food from the many vendors at the park.

The Book Group met and discussed *Eat, Pray, Love* . Their next book is not yet selected. One will be discussed on the third Tuesday at 11:30 at URC Room 3209. The date is May 18, and you need to RSVP to Dorothy.

The information tabling on Picnic Day was successful. Our thanks to Chithra, Barbara, Rhonda, and Nan for giving up their time to help in this reaching out to the campus community.

Calendar

May 6: Board meeting, 7:15 PM at Chithra's

May 15: The Davis Bridge Program is explained, 3 PM Eleanor Roosevelt Circle

May 18: The Book Group meets 11:30 at URC #1209

May 19: Celebrate the 19th at the Farmers' Market at 5:30 PM

May 19ish: Membership letters out

May 22: Wooden Valley Winery Tour leaving Davis at 10:45 AM



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