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LAF Program November 14

Our annual program to raise funds for LAF will be held at Ding How restaurant, 640 Covell Blvd. on Saturday, November 14. We are pleased to have as our speaker, a woman who has faced prejudice and adversity while pursuing her goals. Author of two books, Liberty Kovacs will describe her goals and success with “Building a Reality-based Relationship” and “Liberty’s Quest”, the latter book winning several prizes.

She worked her way through nursing school and became aware of three goals she wanted to achieve: Freedom, Education, and Self-identity. She became a nurse psychotherapist and instructor at UCSF from 1965-70. Liberty returned to graduate school and earned a Ph.D. in Marriage and Family Therapy through UCD.

Please join us for an inspiring and entertaining program with a family style meal at Ding How. The cost is \$16.00 and includes tax and tip. Beverages besides tea and water are extra. The menu includes Rice, Soup, Spring Roll, Cashew chicken, Sweet & Sour Pork, and Mongolian Beef. Seating begins at 11:45 am.

Please RSVP to Parto by Nov. 11th. Ding How does not accept checks, so please bring cash.

AAUW Davis **does** accept checks for LAF and EF donations, however.



Social Reports

A small, but lively group enjoyed **Mexican Dominoes** at Marjorie’s home on October 9. The next game playing will be on Friday, November 13, at 1:30. Please let Marj know by the 11th if you plan to join in. Remember, the game is fun, easy, and there are no problems if you come late or leave early.

The **Sahaya Hope Walk** was successful. Our donation of \$130 as individuals who walked and our branch donation of \$75 were greatly appreciated. We heard a thank you letter from a child in South India who benefited from funds that enabled her to go to school and have materials. Chithra, Rhonda, Nan, Irene, and Barbara then went to Peet's Coffee for the Celebrate the 19th part of the day. There, they sang Happy Birthday to Chithra.



The next **Celebrate the 19th** event will be at Common Grounds with people meeting at 5:30 pm. The December Celebrate will be tentatively combined with the Holiday Party.

The **movie group** had a wonderful time at Irene's (on Oct. 8) where they laughed hysterically with the movie. The next gathering will be at 6:00 pm on November 12th. Please RSVP to Irene by Tuesday, the 10th if you plan to attend.

The **Travel Group** went to the California Museum on October 15th and enjoyed the Lincoln display. On October 29th they returned to see the "Out of This World Costumes of Film and TV." Both trips were fun and well worth the time. Consider the possibility of going as a group to hear **Chanticleer** at the Mondavi Center on December 20th, a late afternoon presentation. Leave an email note of interest for Juliana. The Friends of the Esparto Library is offering a tour to the **King Tut** exhibit at the de Young Museum in Golden Gate Park. It is for Tuesday, February 9 leaving at 8:00 am from Esparto. Cost is \$92 per person by Dec. 30. Email Juliana if interested.

Woodland AAUW will have a program given by the **Tech Trek** attendees this past summer. The date is November 18th at Lee

Middle School in Woodland. Juliana will be going and will drive anyone else who wishes to attend. If interested in hearing how these 7th graders enjoyed their science/math camp on a college campus, please contact Juliana. She'll find out the time (usually early evening).

The **Book Group** will start meeting again in January. The group will start reading the book chosen by the Davis Community Read, "The Geography of Bliss" by Eric Weiner.

What Your Board Does

President Barbara has adjusted our by-laws to the new standards set by State and National. She will attend the IBC (Capital Interbranch Council) meeting in Sacramento.

Rhonda and Juliana attended an EF luncheon to hear Fellows who received AAUW grants and selected those we preferred for our EF Luncheon on January 20th, 2010.

Gail , our treasurer, updated membership rosters and continues to file relevant forms with the State and National and IRS.

Harwant, Publicity and Communications, has updated our brochure and membership application forms. She, Barbara, and Rhonda will meet with three *Davis Enterprise* staff for a lunch to discuss our working relationship.

Chithra has made arrangements for our LAF speaker, the Hope Walk, the co-sponsorship health program with LWV as well as hosted meetings for the Programs and Board. We will miss her energy while she is helping others in India.

Nan has taken minutes at meetings, and has been a source of information for us who take poor notes or need confirmations.

Parto has met with campus leaders and is working on her computer project for girls. She is also getting out the LAF letters.

Juliana is publishing the **Spokeswoman** and she and Rhonda are being generally involved in many projects.

Let's appreciate their time and efforts to keep an active branch. It's not too soon to be thinking about helping out with a board position next year.

Please let Juliana know if you have an article of interest to other AAUW members.

CALENDAR

Nov. 9, Monday-IBC meeting in Roseville

Nov. 12, Thursday-Board Meeting 7:15 at Chithra's

Nov. 12, Thursday-Movie Night, Irene's 6:00 PM

Nov. 13, Friday- Mexican Dominoes at Marj's 1:30 PM

Nov. 14, Saturday- LAF luncheon & speaker- at Ding How, 11:45 AM

Nov. 18, Tech Trek program in Woodland (see Juliana)

Nov. 19, Thursday- Celebrate the 19th at Common Grounds 5:30 PM

Nov. 26, Thursday, Happy Thanksgiving





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