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SAHAYA HOPE WALK

This walk will be on October 18 at Arroyo Park in West Davis at 2000 Shasta Drive. It is sponsored by Sahaya International, a nonprofit organization (based in Davis) whose goal is to meet the needs of orphans and vulnerable women and children affected by HIV infection and violence in South India.

AAUW members plan to participate in the “Hope Walk” as a team. Members are requested to contribute \$10 per person towards the team effort. This is part of our work to support AAUW- One Shared World. If you cannot walk, but wish to contribute, please contact Chithra.

The walk takes place Sunday at 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Our Celebrate the 19th will take place at the park immediately after the walk.



SEPTEMBER 23rd Health Program

Eight AAUW members joined more than 50 others in the co-sponsored League of Women Voters informational program about Health legislation SB810. A DVD was shown describing why health care costs so much. It was enlightening, as were Dr. Pat Mohr Pickett’s comments and personal experiences as a family physician in Woodland. She emphasized the need to reverse the trend of fewer doctors becoming Family and General practitioners. This DVD was shown in part on a Bill Moyers show.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Book Group will not meet again until January. Look for restart information in your January **Spokeswoman**.

The next Celebrate the 19th will be held on October 18th, Sunday, after the Sahaya Hope Walk (see article above). Meet at 4:00 PM after the walk and bring or purchase snacks at Arroyo Park.

A tentative schedule of programs for the year will be presented in the November **Spokeswoman** after the committee meets on the 12th (see calendar).

Please check out the activities and dates for the two new groups that have been started. (See below).

MOVIE NIGHT GROUP

Join Irene for her first hostessing of Movie Night on October 8th, the second Thursday of the month. Gathering begins at 6:00 PM and the film starts at 6:30. Bring a snack to share, and be prepared to vote to see one of two movies. If you haven't yet RSVP'd to Irene, please do so for a fun social evening with friends and Hollywood stars!

MEXICAN DOMINOES GROUP

The first meeting to play this delightful game is at Marjorie on Friday the 16th at 1:30 PM. Mexican Dominoes is an easy-to-learn game not requiring intense concentration. A player may arrive late or leave early without spoiling the game for others. Please notify Marj by Tuesday, October 14, if you're planning to try this fun game closely related to regular dominoes.

CELEBRATE the 19th SEPTEMBER

Six members visited with Dorothy and saw her new apartment at URC. After some treasure finds at the Bizarre Bazaar, the group settled into political discussions and good eats. They also remembered Betty Jane Polk. The next Celebrate the 19th will be on the 18th at 4:00 PM at Arroyo Park after the Sahaya Hope Walk.

BETTY JANE POLK

Many organizations (Davis Bike Club, Preschool and Sunday School parents, Writing class authors, and AAUW) remembered Betty Jane at the September 26th service. Dorothy Brazelton praised Betty Jane's friendship with her during hard times. Rhonda Reed spoke of her energy and leadership contributions to AAUW Davis. Stories and praise were continued at the reception.

CALENDAR

Oct. 8, Thursday- Irene's movie night

Oct. 12, Monday-Program Committee, Chithra's 7:15 PM

Oct. 16, Friday- Mexican Dominoes at Marj's 1:30 PM

Oct. 18, Sunday- Sahaya Hope Walk 2:00 PM at Arroyo Park

Oct. 22, Wednesday- Board meeting 7:15 PM at Chithra's

Oct. 24, Saturday- No'n CA EF Luncheon in San Ramon

Contact Rhonda

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Nov. 9 or 10, IBC meeting in Roseville, 7:00 PM- Contact

Rhonda

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



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