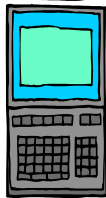
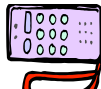
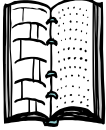


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Parto Aram of AAUW-Davis has developed a program, ISIS, to interest and instruct young women in technology. She will discuss computer history, her program's goals, and her recent experience with her classes and a UCD pilot program.

Come and hear for yourself why your board is enthusiastically supporting ISIS. This will be a **potluck** starting at 6:30 pm on Friday, October 8. So come with a friend and bring some food to share. The public is welcome. Iced tea and water will be available as well.

October 8, 6:30-8:30 pm at the Eleanor Roosevelt Circle on Cantrill Blvd. Please park in the police station parking lot across the way.

CELEBRATE THE 19TH

September: Chithra organized the lunch buffet at Namaste restaurant, and negotiated a reduced price for us. Enjoying the food of Nepal were Barbara Bo, Barbara By, Char, Dorothy, Eleanor, Marj, Doris and Ed, Juliana, Harwant, Gail, and Rhonda.

After lunch, several of us went to Marj's home for a lively game of Mexican Dominoes. Thank you, Chithra and Marj.

We still need a leader for January, April, May, and June. Tell any board member your plans for a particular celebration.

October's will be held on Sunday, the 17th at the home of Emily, Vacaville. She will provide pumpkin pie and Fall vegetables and drinks. We will form several car pools so that driving is not an issue. The time is from 3-5 pm.

For a ride, you must call or email Juliana. Plan to leave around 2:30, after the Sahaya Hope Walk in Arroyo Park. For those of you wishing to drive yourselves, find directions below.

November celebrate will be hosted by Barbara, a movie, on the 19th.

December 19th will find us at the home of Marti, Vacaville. Find your favorite holiday cookie recipe, and make up a batch or two including a copy of the recipe. We'll meet from 2-4 pm. She will serve some special tea or bring your own drink. Since this is also our holiday get-together, please bring an unwrapped stocking stuffer(s) for a child. It will be donated through a Yolo

County service.

There will be car-pooling for this event in Vacaville. Map and details will follow later.

In keeping with the theme of giving, consider making a special monetary gift to the branch for our projects.

PROGRAMS

We are working on a tentative Program in November, a luncheon fundraising for LAF and more information about Tech Trek.

CO-SPONSORED EVENT

The League of Women Voters (LWV) and AAUW-Davis will be having a special meeting celebrating the Women's Movement. On October 7, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, the movie, *Iron-Jawed Angels*, about the suffragettes, will be shown at I House 10 College Park. Reception is at 6:30 pm with LWV providing refreshments.

HEALTH REFORM PRESENTATION

Eight retired physicians (the 'Mad As Hell Docs') from Oregon will advocate for significant health reform with a multimedia program and discussion on October 10 from 7:30- 9:00 pm at the Congregation Bet Haverim, 1715 Anderson Road. The doctors advocate for a single payer system. Call Marj for further information.

GROUP MEETINGS

In October, the group met to discuss the Community Read. A very short related book called "Quicksand" by Nella Larsen, is about a mixed marriage and trying to be accepted without prejudice in several different countries. Dorothy has ten copies, and will leave some at the lobby desk at URC so you don't have to park far away. The date to meet at URC at noon is November 15, Monday. Call her to reserve your copy.

TECH TREK

Tech Trek is a math/science program for 7th grade girls. There is a selection process. The participants will spend a week on a college campus where they will meet women scientists, run experiments, live in a dorm, and generally enjoy themselves in a technological atmosphere.

The first summer camp was held at Stanford in 1998. Davis AAUW sent girls in 1998 and 1999. The session has expanded to 10 campuses all around California. For the first time, Tech Trek will be coming to UCD as a host campus.

We may use our connection to Davis Bridge (Janet Boulware) to help select participants.

Help will be needed to raise money, volunteer as dorm moms, interview, and more. A major effort will be for soliciting funds from local businesses, as the

cost per child is \$800. If this is a project you might be interested in, please email Rhonda) or Gail. They will talk about this more at a November luncheon at Seasons.

SAHAYA HOPEWALK

On Sunday, October 17, the Sahaya organization based in Davis will again offer its Hope Walk to raise funds for orphans and HIV-infected children in India. AAUW Davis has made a donation to the cause as part of the AAUW effort of One Shared World. Any person wishing to walk with other members of the community should arrive at Arroyo Park and give \$10 or more to Chithra. Opening ceremonies are at 2:00 pm and then the short walk begins. After the walk, there will be a carpool leaving for the Celebrate the 19th gathering at Emily's in Vacaville.

SCIENCE AND MATH DISCUSSIONS

In October

October 20: *Where Are All the Women in the STEM Class – A Panel Discussion Addressing Representation and Support for Women in Sciences, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.* Marjorie Longo, Chemical Engineering and Material Science; Susan Kauzlarich, Chemistry; Angelique Louie, Biomedical Engineering; WISE (Women in Science and Engineering) Students, Women's Resource and Research Center, 5:10 PM – 6:30 PM, Mee Room, Memorial Union

October 26: *What Underrepresented Students Need to Succeed in Sciences, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM),* Annie King, Animal Science, 4:10 PM – 5:30 PM, Mee Room, Memorial Union

CALENDAR

October 7-Thursday: Film "Iron-Jawed Angels" 6:30 pm I House

October 8- Friday: Parto Aram's presentation about ISIS (Technology For young girls) 6:30pm-8:30 **potluck.**

October 10- Sunday: 7:30- 9:00 pm Health Reform, Bet Haverim

October 17- Sunday: Sahaya Hope Walk at Arroyo Park 1:30-2:30 pm

October 17- Sunday: Celebrate the 19th at Emily's in Vacaville
3:00-5:00 pm.

November 13- Saturday: tentative luncheon at Seasons.

November 19- Friday: Celebrate the 19th at Barbara

Calendar for Celebrate the 19th

If you can host one of the gatherings, let Juliana know.

The meeting doesn't have to be at a home. Past get-togethers have been at a restaurant, park, community room, and coffee shop. We just need someone to choose the time and place and "host" it.

Please mark this information on your calendars. Updates of time and addresses will be given by phone/email/**Spokeswoman**.

October 17 Sunday- Pumpkin pie at Emily's Vacaville

November 19 Friday- Movie at Barbara's

December 19 Sunday- Holiday cookies and tea at Marti's in Vacaville

January 19 Wednesday-

February 19 Saturday- "red" gathering at Nan's

March 19 Saturday- St. Patrick's Day with Elaine

April 19 Tuesday-

May 19 Thursday-

June 19 Sunday-

July 19 Tuesday-



Celebrating the 19th at Namaste.

Please call or email Juliana with your by-laws vote.



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