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LWV and AAUW Co-sponsor Health Care Reform Forum

On September 23, Wednesday, the League of Woman Voters (LWV) and AAUW Davis will present an informational program on the health insurance situation. This will be held at Eleanor Roosevelt Circle (ERC) Commons at 7:00 PM. ERC is located at Cantrill Drive and Fifth Street in Davis, across Cantrill from the Police Station. Parking is limited, but we have been permitted to use the parking lot at the Police Station for this program. Names of speakers will be sent to you after we get more information.

Celebrate the 19th for September

Dorothy shares her new residence and has invited us to celebrate the 19th with her. Her new apartment is at URC at 1515 Shasta Ave. Dorothy will provide some lemonade, wine, and snacks. We can bring more. The time is 3:00 PM. URC will be having a Bizarre Bazaar at the same time, so you can come early and check bargains of books, glassware, and pillows out as well. RSVP to Dorothy.

Book Group News

The next book group meeting will be September 22 (the fourth Tuesday of the month) at the home of Chithra. The group meets at noon. Bring a bag lunch. This month's selection is **Keeper of the House** by ShirleyAnn Grau, 1965 Pulitzer Prize winner. Reviews called this a 'masterful work'. It is a many-layered indictment of racism and rage.

Program Change

Your Board has decided not to pursue the Speech Trek program because there was not enough interest from students. At our July meeting about future direction for our branch, we were all very positive about using energy and money to support local charity work that still is mission-based. We will focus on that, choosing a local service organization (like Davis Bridge and Sahaya) with whom to be active. But we are also gathering information about Tech Trek as a possible project.

Notice of passing

Mary Louise Taber, 80, passed away on August 18. She was a charter member and past President of Davis AAUW. Mary Louise also served as AAUW California Secretary for several years. Active not only in AAUW, she served the Dixon community as Soroptimist, Girl Scout leader, member of the Dixon Library and the Planning Commission.

Sympathy and Well Wishes

One of our past Presidents, Ann, whose sister Nan, recently died, is at home, and could do with a visit or two from AAUW members who remember her.

Please send any notice of appropriate congratulations, sympathy, or get well sentiments to Dorothy. She has volunteered to send cards in our name.

Movie Fun

By Irene

Are you ready for some movie fun? Irene is inviting you to her home on **October 8**, Thursday, at 6 PM. As we wait for everyone to arrive, she will have some goodies to munch on: things to drink, chips, cookies, etc., and of course, *popcorn*.

Please call Irene if you are planning to come. RSVP with your name and phone number. She has 2 movies, and you'll see the one most people vote for.

"I hope you enjoy doing this. We can talk about future get-togethers after the movie, and I pray I can find enough seats in my living room for a terrific turn out."

Woodland AAUW EF BBQ

This is the last BBQ function at RH Phillips Winery, county road 12-A at county road 87, in Esparto for Woodland AAUW. From 4:00 PM- 8:00 PM there will be wine tasting, silent auction, drawings, and live music by The Putah Creek Crawdads (courtesy of Steve Rau).

Bring your own meat to barbecue. AAUW provides the rest of the feast, including non-alcoholic beverages. RH Phillips wines are available for purchase. The suggested donation is \$25 per person, tax deductible, as all proceeds are for funding education/scholarship programs. RSVP Juliana by September 16.

Celebrate the 19th August Picnic

By Barbara

A busy Farmers' Market and warm weather didn't deter several members from getting together on August 19th for some talking and good eats. Irene, Barbara, Dorothy, Chithra, Rhonda, Elaine, Gail, and new member, Shannon, connected for this get together. Remember, we have a table the third Wednesday of the month at Farmers' Market. This is one opportunity we have to be seen in the community. Will you help out in September? Let Barbara or Chithra know.

CALENDAR

Sept. 3, Thursday- Meeting to determine Program offerings. Chithra's 7:15 PM

Sept. 16, Wednesday- Farmers' Market table 5:30-7:30 PM

Sept. 17, Thursday- Board meeting at Chithra's 7:15 PM (see above)

Sept. 19, Saturday- Celebrate the 19th at Dorothy's, 3:00 PM, URC 1515 Shasta Ave.

Sept. 20, Sunday- Woodland EF BBQ (see article)

Sept. 22, Tuesday- Book group meeting, noon at Chithra's

Sept. 23, Wednesday- AAUW Davis is co-sponsoring a Health Care Reform Forum

with League of Women Voters. Eleanor Roosevelt Circle Commons, 7:00 PM.

Oct. 8, Thursday- Movie night at Irene's, 6 PM. (see article)

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