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LWV Celebration

Several dual LWV/AAUW members joined the League of Women Voters on August 25th at Picnic in the Park. LWV celebrated its birthday as well as the ratification of the women's right to vote. Despite the heat, Gail, Dorothy, and Chithra were active in this presentation with Mayor Don Saylor and Mariko Yamada attending.

CELEBRATE THE 19TH

We thank Shirley for hosting the "pool party" celebration. Dorothy, Barbara, Jan, Elaine, Gail, Eleanor, Nan, Marjorie, and new member, Paula enjoyed the cool drinks by the pool.

September the 19th celebration will be held at Dorothy on Sunday from 3:00 pm- 5:00. The theme will be to name any song or title that has the word *moon* in it. (No fair searching Google). She reminds us that the day before, (the 18th), will be URC's Bizarre Bazaar, where many items of interest will be sold. Please call Dorothy and check in at the front desk, so that she may escort you to her room on the 19th.

October's will be held on Sunday, the 17th at the home of Emily, Vacaville. She will provide pumpkin pie and Fall vegetables. Directions next month.

November celebrate will be hosted by Barbara, a movie, the 18th or 19th.

December 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. She will serve some special tea. Times and directions and carpooling details will be in the next editions of **The Spokes-woman**.

PROGRAMS

There are no programs scheduled for September yet. However, we are thinking about some sort of prospective membership program so that we get new members and help for Tech Trek (see below). When anything is solidified, you will be informed.

RESPONSIBILITIES and RENEWALS

We have appreciated the efforts of Dorothy and members of the board for their activity. If you have not renewed your membership for this year by September 25, you will not be receiving **The SPOKESWOMAN** and special announcements further. Thanks also to the hosts for the Celebrate the 19th gatherings.

So volunteers are still needed. Our **Farmers' Market tabling** needs someone to work in September and October. Please call Chithra if you might be able to help

What else? Set up a program that is relevant to our mission. Call our Executive Officer and ask her if there's anything you can do- make calls, print something, do publicity for an event...Barbara

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* will be shown at I House.

WOODLAND AAUW'S ANNUAL BBQ

On September 19th, after leaving Dorothy's gathering, drive to Woodland for the fund-raising BBQ at Gibson House Museum (512 Gibson Road). There will be a silent auction, drawings, museum tours, and live music by the Putah Creek Crawdads.

Bring your own meat to barbecue. AAUW Woodland provides the rest of the feast, including non-alcoholic beverages. Wine and beer will be available for purchase.

All proceeds will go to fund education/scholarship programs. Suggested donation is \$25/adult; \$10/child 6-10 years old.

RSVP by September 15 to Carol (cbeckham723@gmail.com).

GROUP MEETINGS

Please call Dorothy about the book group. In October, the group will be meeting to discuss the Community Read. The date to meet at URC at noon is tentatively October 18.

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 meeting women scientists, running experiments, living in a dorm, and generally enjoying 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. After the first meeting on September 18, more information will be available.

Help will be needed to raise money, volunteer as dorm moms, interviewing, and more. A major effort will be for soliciting funds from local businesses, as the cost per child is over \$500. If this is a project you might be interested in, please email Rhonda or Gail

WELCOME

Welcome to new members Effie of Vacaville and Paula of Davis.

CALENDAR

September 8 Wednesday- Farmers' Market tabling
September 18 Saturday- URC's Bizarre Bazaar
September 19 Sunday- Celebrate the 19th at Dorothy's
September 19 Sunday- Woodland AAUW BBQ Fundraiser
September 23 Thursday- tent. Board meeting
September 25 Saturday- renewal deadline

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**.

September 19 Sunday- The word Moon at Dorothy's 3-5 pm
October 17 Sunday- Pumpkin pie at Emily Vacaville
November 19 Friday- Movie at Barbara's (possibly the 18th)
December 19 Sunday- Holiday cookies and tea at Marti 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-



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