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Dates To Remember

February 3	Educational Foundation Luncheon , 11:30am – 2:30pm
February 7	Evening Drama Reading: "On Golden Pond", 7:00pm
February 19	Book Review Group 2:00-4:00 pm
February 22	"An Inconvenient Truth" – 6:00pm
March 12	Women in History resumes
March 21	Reproductive Freedom Day, at the Sacramento Convention Center
April 12	Play: "Private Lives", 8:00pm

Educational Foundation Luncheon

Come One Come All To Enjoy The Famous Tri-Branch Ef Luncheon

This year we are featuring a woman fellow to speak about her studies. The speaker is Lumina Albert, an International Fellow who will speak about depression in women. Many of us saw her at the fall viewing and chose her from about 12 EF recipients. In order to raise more money mfor the EF cause, we are asking that everyone bring one or two white elephant items for a silent auction. Each branch is asked to bring one larger item for a live auction.

Please join us for an enjoyable day to hear from Lumina, make new and meet old friends from our neighboring branches, and have fun with the auction items.

WHERE: Sunol Valley Golf Club (off 680 freeway south of Pleasanton)
WHEN: Saturday, February 3, 2007 11:30am-2:30pm
BRING: One or two White Elephant items for auction
COST: \$32.00

Please send checks, made out to AAUW to Erica Campisi, 841 Hampton Road, Hayward, CA 94541

MENU CHOICES: Chicken Piccata, Grilled Salmon, Tortellini Privavera. Please indicate which menu item you wish to have with your reservation. We have guaranteed Sunol 80 participants. If you have any questions call Joyce Morrison at 728-1029. Please send in your reservation check to Erica early, as this very popular. The event is great fun and we can set up carpools. We all look forward to sharing a wonderful day of friendship and fellowship.

The reservation form is on page 4

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From Helene Carr

Thanks to everyone who helped with our **Holiday Party**, especially **Joyce Morrison, Peggy Robinson and Linda Slater**. It was a great success. Many positive comments were heard regarding the venue – it was held at the Hill and Valley Club in Hayward and may be a good location for future events. The auction raised \$1,430.00 for the Education Foundation. Good work, ladies.

February 3rd is the date for the annual **Tri-Branch Education Foundation Luncheon**. The speaker, **Lumina S. Albert**, is an AAUW International Fellow recipient and will speak on the relationship between work, family stress, and depression in women. I hope we have a great turnout. For more information, please contact Erica Campisi as she is accepting reservations and arranging carpools.

Another February event is the showing of the movie "**An Inconvenient Truth**" which we are co-sponsoring with the League of Women Voters. The film will be shown Thursday, February 22, 2007 at 6 pm at the San Leandro Library. Admission is free – so bring your family and friends to see this important film. A discussion will be held following the film.

A big "**THANK YOU**" to **Liz Bathgate** for all of her hard work on the Grapefruit Sale. 300 cases were sold and it is the proceeds of this sale that helps to pay our overhead. So thanks to Liz and thanks to all of you who purchased these delicious grapefruit.

Please keep your Shareline on hand and mark your calendar for upcoming events. We have quite a few planned and would like to see all of you there. If you have any questions or need a ride to any of the events, please let one of the board members know. Remember, the board meetings are open to all members and are held the second Tuesday of the month. If you would like to attend, please call me for more information.

Thanks for your continued support and I hope to see you at one of our events.

The League of Women Voters and AAUW
invite you to a program featuring the latest film on global warming called
"AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH"

"Humanity is sitting on a ticking time bomb. If the vast majority of the world's scientists are right, **we have just ten years to avert a major catastrophe** that could send our entire planet into a tail-spin of epic destruction involving **extreme weather, floods, droughts, epidemics and killer heat waves** beyond anything we have ever experienced." (An Inconvenient Truth)

With wit, smarts and hope, "AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH" is a persuasive argument that we can no longer afford to view global warming as a political issue - rather, it is the biggest moral challenge facing our global civilization.

Larry King called it "**One of the most important films ever**" and Roger Friedman of FoxNews.com wrote, "**It doesn't matter whether you're a Republican or Democrat, liberal or conservative...your mind will be changed in a nanosecond.**"

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MEMBER NEWS

Jane Lovelady, a member of our branch since 1976, died recently from complications of Alzheimer's. Jane had moved to Nevada last year to be near her family and was in a facility for Alzheimer's patients when she suffered a stroke which debilitated her even more.

Jane had worked for the Castro Valley Unified School District for many years as a teacher in the Adult School working with developmentally disabled adults. She had a degree from the University of Nevada in teaching and went on to get a Masters Degree in education from St. Mary's College.

In our branch Jane served as President with Erica Campisi in 2001-02. She was always offering her assistance in all our events and was a pleasure to work with. She took a great deal of initiative in helping with the Health Fair we had at Eden Hospital. Her presence will be missed by all of us in the branch as well as her four sons and their families.

On January 6th at 1:00pm there will be a memorial service held at Don Jose's Restaurant in Castro Village. Donations may be made in her name to our AAUW Branch. Be sure and specify to which fund you wish it to go.

Please continue to send news of members to **Barbara Jones** at bb_jones@pacbell.net or by telephone at 538.0516. Let's let members know we care.

Got Tickets?

Even if you've got milk, you're not really set unless you've got tickets for "**Private Lives**", the famous romantic comedy by Noel Coward. California Conservatory Theatre is giving us a benefit performance on **Thursday, April 12, at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are only \$20 each.** When you buy them, there'll be a triple benefit: this performance, your own enjoyment, and Tech Trek. As in the past, all the money received will enable us to send local girls to Tech Trek this summer. **Tickets will be available at the Tri-branch EF Luncheon on February 3.**

"An Inconvenient Truth", continued

The film will be followed by a town-hall-type discussion, facilitated by an expert in the field. Informational handouts will be provided on what YOU can do to decrease global warming.

WHEN: Thursday, February 22, 2007 @ 6:00pm **WHERE:** San Leandro Library Theater, 300 Estudillo Avenue The program is **free** and refreshment will be provided after the showing.

Questions? LWVEA@aol.com or call 510-538-9678 Other Supporters of this forum include: Starr King Unitarian-Universalist Church, Sierra Club

RESERVATION FORM FOR EF LUNCHEON

DATE: February 3rd 11:30 am at Sunol Golf Course in Sunol
Please send this form with your \$32.00 check made payable to AAUW E.F. Tri Valley Luncheon to Erica Campisi at 841 Hampton Road Hayward, CA 94541

Make your selection from the menu choices below: Mark an X on your choice.

- Chicken Piccata
- Grilled Salmon
- Tortellini Primavera

Lunch includes salad, desert and beverage of coffee or tea.

Name _____ Guest _____

Evening Drama Reading

We will meet at Liz Bathgate’s home at 7:00pm on February 7th to read “On Golden Pond” by Ernest Thompson. This play is about a couple in their twilight years and there are only 5 parts. We had a large turnout of 13 for the last play and took turns reading the parts. We will do the same for this one.

Afternoon Drama Reading

Due to lack of interest by the members, Eva Kastel has decided to not carry on with the group that was to meet in the afternoons on the first Thursday of the month. Last month no members came. If you are interested in seeing an afternoon group to read the plays, contact Liz Bathgate.

**American
Association of
University Women**
Hayward/Castro
Valley Branch

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.aauw.org

(national site)

<http://aauw-hcv.org>

(local site)



Women In History Group

Our regular programs will begin in March with 12 schools already scheduled. In addition to the schools, we will be doing a program for the DAR in Lafayette, the Fremont AAUW, and for our own branch.

Grapefruit Sale

This year we ordered 300 cases and sold all of them. This was one of the better years for the fruit and we received many requests for more cases once they were eaten. I will no longer be doing this fundraiser, so if you are interested in taking it over for next year, let me know. We made a little over \$1,500 for the branch treasury this year.

Book Review Group

Welcome everyone! We meet on the third Monday of the month in each others' home from 2-4 p.m. On February 19, at our next meeting, we will meet at Carol Lauritzen's home at 3280 East Ave., Hayward. Her telephone number is 581-2684. Mary Mayer will review Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortensen.

Please mark your calendar.

Entertainment Books...

...are now available for \$25.00 for the year of November 2, 2006 through November 2007. \$5.00 from each purchase goes to the Educational Fund. The books offer great savings on both gourmet and casual dining, sporting events, movies, and attractions, such as: Zoo, Aquarium, Miniature Golf, as well as coupons for travel, airlines and special events.

Please contact Betty Lucchesi @ 537-8202, or Joyce Morrison @ 728-1029

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

HALF YEAR MEMBERSHIP: Do you know any friends who would like to become members of our wonderful branch. As you can see from the application below, the dues from now thru June are less than our normal yearly dues. This is a great chance to introduce friends for a very inexpensive price. Copy this application form, share it with your friends, and invite them to join you at one of our special programs.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Hayward/Castro Valley Branch #0039

Date _____ Check # _____

NAME _____

NAME of Spouse/Partner _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: (Home): _____ (Work): _____

E-mail: _____ FAX: _____

I am a graduate of

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY _____

STATE LOCATION: _____

DEGREE(s): _____

Date of Graduation: _____

GENDER: FEMALE _____ MALE: _____

DUES 2007

National: (January 1 through June 30): \$22.50

Association \$16.00

Branch \$15.00

TOTAL DUES \$53.50

Make check payable to: Hayward/Castro Valley Branch, AAUW

Send to: Deborah Wescott, Membership Treasurer

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Take Action! Create Change!

Join us for CCRF's **Reproductive Freedom Day**

at the Sacramento Convention Center

March 21, 2007

- EDUCATE your Legislators
- CAUCUS with Women's Health Advocates from all over California
- PROTECT Women's Health Rights LEARN about Emerging Issues

Early Bird registration (before January 31, 2007) is \$40.00 (After January 31, 2007 registration is \$60)

Register today at www.ccrf.eventbrite.com

