American Association Of University Women Hayward/Castro Valley Branch

June 2006

The Shareline

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DATES TO REMEMBER

June 10- Installation luncheon: Siam Palace, 22545 Foothill Blvd Hayward

June 29 - July 2, 2007 - Association Convention, Phoenix, AZ August, 2007 - IFUW Triennial Convention, Manchester, England

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

There are two \$1,000 Chabot College scholarship winners this year, DaBora Lovitt and Tania Haddock. The committee was so excited about these two young women that it was hard to choose so it was decided to give both of them the award.

Dabora Lovitt is a Mass Communications major. She is working toward her Journalism/Television Broadcasting Bachelor of Arts Degree. She will go on to Harvard in the Fall. She plans continuing on for her Masters degree in Business Development. Her dream is to work in the news media to deliver the voices of the people when she graduates. She is currently a liaison for Chabot College going around to the high schools encouraging them to continue on to college.

Tania Haddock is an Accounting major and is working toward her BA in Accounting. She will enter California State East Bay in the Fall. She is currently a bookkeeper for a bank and aspires to opening her own accounting firm in the future. Tania's enthusiasm for her work, zest for life and determination to succeed is inspirational.

They will be speaking at the Installation luncheon on Saturday, June 10 at the Siam Palace in Hayward. Please plan to be there to give our newest college affiliates a great welcome.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Charlotte Sladek

"We can't become what we need to be by remaining what we are" Oprah Winfrey

This is a very meaningful message for Hayward/Castro Valley AAUW. Days fly by and Life is ongoing. Where is the branch going? It is important that the members take action in seeking younger members to carry on the mission.

Hayward/Castro Valley AAUW needs to hear from you. H/CV needs for you to not only attend but to participate in events. Begin with the all-members meeting in September. Not only bring a dish to share, bring a friend. I know some of you are active but there are many faces out there I never see. Where are you? Wouldn't it be grand if every single member attended that meeting? Make it happen. It is up to you.

The group needs to adapt to the changing world to remain a vital and relevant organization. What should we embrace and what should we let go? We need to look at the changing needs of women and girls. Would you like to be a liaison to the local colleges and universities informing groups about AAUW? Do it in tandem with another member. Create a flier. Pass them out to young women at the colleges and universities. Find out who the contacts are at the college. Ask the administrators how we can provide information to the women on campus. I am confident that you all can come up with many more ideas if you put your heads together and unite.

I take this opportunity to thank all the Board members and members who took on the challenge of chairing the events. The fund raisers were all successful due to the hard work produced by all of you. Thanks to all of you who attended the events. You are appreciated as well. I encourage you to give your new President, Helene Carr, your best effort in making it a successful year.

MEMBER NEWS

Longtime branch member Rose Vegar passed away on May 5th after several months in hospice. Her funeral was held on May 10th. Rose was the chair of the Read and Chat group and had been an active member of the branch since 1981. Our sympathy goes out to her husband Joe and their large family.

Dee Donaldson is healing at home after recent cataract surgery. She reports she is enjoying taking it easy for a change.

IVY SNIDER MEMORIAL:

about our friends throughout the year. Thank you.

On May 6th, Ivy Snider died peacefully at home after battling cancer for over two years. She had been on Hospice for over a year and was treated to a wonderful last few months by her daughter Diane, her grandchildren and great grand daughter who were visiting from Colorado. Her son Steven had been with her throughout her illness. She led a full and wonderful life until her last weekend, visiting, reminiscing and laughing with all her friends who visited.

Ivy was a past president of our branch who had held many positions and worked on numerous committees since becoming a member in 1979. Her wishes for her memorial were that any contributions in her name be given to our AAUW Scholarship Fund. This fund has received a number of donations which will help us fund even more college women as they reach for their dreams. If you have news about branch members, know of those who need cards of congratulations, encouragement, or sympathy, please contact Corresponding Secretary Barbara Jones by phone at 538.0516 or by e-mail at bb_jones@pacbell.net. Even though there will be no Shareline during the

summer, please continue to send your news to Barbara so cards can be sent. Let's show we care

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Hayward / Castro Valley Branch Installation Luncheon Saturday June 10, 2006 11:30 a.m. Cocktails 12 Noon Lunch and Program Siam Palace Restaurant 22545 Foothill Blvd., Hayward \$12 Per Person

Kathleen Cha, outgoing AAUW CA President will be the installing officer at our annual installation luncheon. Please join us on Saturday, June 10 to show our appreciation to Charlotte Sladek and the 2005 - 2006 H-CV Board.

Siam Palace, a new but already quite popular Thai restaurant on Foothill Blvd. between A & B St. (park behind Longs Drugs), has a sunny and well appointed banquet room - a charming setting for us to welcome back Helene Carr as H-CV President and show our support for her incoming board.

RSVP TO <mailto:sandysaauw@yahoo.com>sandysaauw@yahoo.com or send reply and check to

Sandy Boswell 24791 Townsend Ave. Hayward, CA 94541 Make check for \$12 payable to AAUW H – CV Payment will also be accepted at the door.

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR MENU CHOICE

- 1. **BEEF SALAD** Grilled beef seasoned with spicy lime dressing, lemongrass, mint leaves, onions and cucumbers. Served on a bed of lettuce.
- 2. **BARBECUED HONEY CHICKEN** Chicken marinated with honey and Thai herbs. Served with sweet and sour sauce. (includes steamed jasmine rice and a small salad)
- 3, **SEE-EW VEGETABLES** Sauteed rice noodles with assorted vegetables and soy sauce. This is vegetarian. If you wish, this can also be prepared with chicken, beef or pork.
- 4. **PA-NANG BEEF** Sauteed beef with red chili paste and coconut milk. Served on sliced zucchini. Served with steamed jasmine rice.

DIRECTIONS TO SIAM PALACE restaurant:

Siam Palace is on the west side of Foothill Blvd. between A and B streets. Parking is available behind the restaurant, which can be accessed by either A or B streets. **From the East:** Go west on A street. Turn Left on Foothill. Pass the restaurant, turn right on B street. Turn right into the public parking lot. Siam Palace has an entrance from the parking lot, which is easy to locate.

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See us at:

www.aauw.org

(national site)

http://aauw-hcv.org (local site)



Nominees

The following people (highlighted in bold) were elected to the board at the Ice Cream Social on Friday, May 12, and will be installed on June 10:

President: Helene Carr President Elect: Linda Slater Membership VP: Darlene Scott

Membership Treasurer: Debbie Westcott

Program V.P. Ruth Kuftin Program V.P.: Nancy Turner Treasurer: Linda Slater E.F. V.P. Joyce Morrison

OPENING: E.F. Co-VP to help with LAF event

Recording Secretary: Liz Bathgate

Corresponding Secretary: Barbara Jones

Parliamentarian: Ursula Batz Shareline Editor: Sara Kaplan Web Mistress: Jackie Wilferd

Nominating Committee: Sharon Collins

OPENINGS: 3 more for the Nominating Committee

NEW ADDRESSES FOR YOUR DIRECTORY:

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Hayward/Castro Valley Branch, AAUW Membership Dues Deadline June 15, 2006

Dues schedule – circle your category from the following:

Regular Dues-----\$76.00 Dual Member----\$15.00
Student Affiliate---\$36.50 50 Year Member---\$00.00
Make your check payable to:
Hayward/Castro Valley Branch, AAUW.

SEND your check with this form TO:

Deborah Wescott 17121 Via Pasatiempo San Lorenzo, CA 94580

Major(s):

Membership Information for Directory Update:

Name:		
Spouse/Partner		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone: Home:	Work:	
e-mail:	Fax	
College/University:		

Members who send in DUES by June 1, 2006 will be eligible for a drawing to be held at the Installation Luncheon that will entitle the member to FREE DUES for 2006-2007. **MAIL YOUR DUES TODAY!**

For more information contact Membership Vice President **Darlene Scott** (510) 895-8757, drdar@pacbell.net or **Deborah Wescott** (510) 278-9313