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DATES TO REMEMBER

May 1 – Consumer Fraud & Identity Theft presentation, 7:30 – 9:00pm

May 2 – Drama Reading 7:00pm

May 11 – Gamble Gardens 10:00am

May 19 - Scharffenberger chocolate factory 10:30am

May 21 – Book Review Group 2:00-4:00pm,

June 2 – Instillation Luncheon 11:30am – 3:00pm

Gamble Garden: One More Try!

If you would like to visit Gamble Garden with **Ruth Kuftin** as a guide on May 11, contact her. She plans to leave home at 9:00 in order to arrive at the garden by 10:00. Anyone who lives in San Leandro, Castro Valley, or in the Hayward hills, should probably allow 20 additional minutes for the drive. A convenient place to meet—at 10:00 a.m.—would be on benches near the restrooms (modern and always clean), which are located at the far left of the garden as one enters from the parking lot, near the “working” area. If you simply want more information, let Ruth know, and she’ll be glad to provide it—including data about restaurants in Palo Alto and Stanford Shopping Center. If you would like to visit Gamble Garden with Ruth Kuftin as a guide on May 11 or simply want more information, contact her at rekuftin@comcast.net or (510) 276-0601. Her answering machine is on all the time.

Directions: Cross the Dumbarton Bridge, get onto 101 South (Bayshore Freeway), and exit at Embarcadero—one exit South of the University Avenue exit. Go West on Embarcadero and turn left onto Waverley Street. Within a few yards of the corner, turn left into a driveway which leads to the parking lot. Parking is free.

President's Message – Helene Carr

The driving force that is **AAUW** is brought into greater focus and meaning at convention. The passion of women who dedicate their time to obtaining greater opportunity for women and girls in education is inspirational and the information shared by Public Policy stresses the importance of being informed on women and children's issues. "Behind the Pay Gap", a study authored by the American Association of University Women stresses the need for constant action to obtain equity for women.

A person may agree or disagree with positions taken by **AAUW** but you can be assured that we are well informed and are able make an educated decision and to be proud of the fact that 98% of AAUW members vote. A special thanks to **Dee Donaldson and Bonnie Smith** for their hard work in making the Ice Cream Social a success. Our guests included the campers and their families. Comments made by the family of a former camper emphasized the impact the camp has on our attendees.

Also, thanks to **Linda Slater** who always comes through with a wonderful basket; **Nancy Turner** donated some of her cat memorabilia to help **Linda** construct a wonderful "Kitty Basket". It was complete – you only had to contribute the kitty.

Thanks again for the opportunity for me to serve as your president. I hope to see all of you at the installation June 2.

OFFICERS FOR 2007-2008

The nominating committee made up of Peggy Robinson, Liz Bathgate, Linda Slater, Darlene Scott and Helene Carr met and came up with the following officers for next year. There are still a few slots open and we would like to hear from any of you who might be interested in being on the board.

President: Linda Slater

President-Elect: Open

VP - Program: Nancy Turner

VP – Social Events: Ruth Kuftin

VP – Membership: Erica Campisi

Membership Treasurer: Rosalie Rienzo

VP – EF: Bonnie Smith

VP – LAF: Ursula Batz

VP – Finance; Audrey Wede

Recording Secretary: Liz Bathgate

Corresponding Secretary: Barbara Jones

Jr. Past President: Helene Carr

Nominating Committee for 2008: Peggy Robinson, Liz Bathgate, Ruth Leth and Helene Carr

Annual Hayward/Castro Valley Installation Luncheon

June 2, 2007

11:30 PM-3:00 PM

Dino,s Restaurant

3600 Castro Valley Blvd. East of Redwood Rd. (A Street)

(580 Exit Redwood Rd Westbound or Castro Valley Blvd. Eastbound)

Castro Valley, CA 94546

Phone: 510-537-1454

Come enjoy great food and meeting with your friends at 11:30. At noon we will enjoy a delicious luncheon served with your choice of 4 entrees.

Pasta Primavera (vegetarian)

Cannelloni stuffed with spinach, veal and cheese

Roast Beef with baked potato

Shrimp Louie with Louie Dressing

All entrees are served with tossed green salad with Italian dressing, seasonal vegetable and rolls, coffee or tea. Tax and gratuity are included in the price of the lunch, which is \$20. However, other drinks are an additional cost to individuals.

Cal State Scholarship recipient Zhangbeier (Shirley) Peng will speak about her experiences and goals. Three other students will receive a Student Affiliate membership and are invited to the luncheon. The 2007 Officers will be installed.

Deadline for reservations, must be received by Saturday, **May 26, 2007**. Print or fill out the reservation form below and mail along with your check & necessary information to Treasurer, Linda Slater. (Phone: 510-481-5304).

INSTALLATION RESERVATION FORM

The cost is \$20.00 per person

Make checks payable to H/CVAAUW

Send to Linda Slater at 26 Via Verde, San Lorenzo, CA 94580-3425

NAME _____

GUEST(S) _____

AMOUNT SENT _____

CHOICE OF ENTRÉE - CHOOSE ONE

- Pasta Primavera
- Cannelloni stuffed with spinach, veal and cheese
- Roast Beef with baked potato
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**American
Association of
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Hayward/Castro
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We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.aauw.org

(national site)

<http://aauw-hcv.org>

(local site)



BOOK REVIEW GROUP

On May 21 the entire group will discuss *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls. Please read this ahead of time and share your impressions and insights. Barbara Jones volunteered to be our leader. Our hostess is Dee Donaldson at 19286 Parkview Road, in Castro Valley.
Please mark your calendar.

WOMEN IN HISTORY GROUP

This coming year will be our 13th year with this program. Janice Friesen will be taking the helm this coming year and will be looking for new cast members and help with the programs. If you are interested in joining our wonderful group, contact Janice at 537-4905.

DRAMA READING

There are now two groups where you can join us to read the play of the month. The first group will meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 2pm at the Green Shutter Art Gallery. Peggy Robinson is in charge of this group so if you have any questions please call her at 728-0450. The regular evening group will meet at Liz Bathgate's home at 7pm the first Wednesday of each month. Come and join us!!! This month the play will be "**Nude with Violin**" by Noel Coward.

Member News

Alexandra Jacobs is recovering at home following recent cancer surgery. Her many branch friends wish her a speedy recovery and good health.

Our sympathy to **Dee Donaldson** on the recent passing of her sister in Portland.

Please call corresponding secretary Barbara Jones if you have news about a branch member who would appreciate a card of encouragement, of congratulations, or get well. Let's let our friends know we care. Barbara's phone number is 538.0516; e-mail address is: bb_jones@pacbell.net
Thanks.

A Truly Tasteful Outing

Nine people so far have indicated that they want to be part of the free 10:30 tour of Scharffenberger Chocolate Maker in Berkeley on Saturday, May 19. Because a tour is supposed to have just 10 people, Ruth Kuffin has also arranged a second tour for our members at 11:30. If you think that it would be fun to see how fine chocolate is made, taste free samples, and have lunch at the adjacent Café Cacao, phone or e-mail her. She will cancel the second tour unless more members notify her of their interest, in order to make a tour at 11:30 available to other people. A kindly informant at Scharffenberger said that if we had a total of 12 to 14 members who wanted to participate, everyone would be included in the 10:30 tour. A rule that is not flexible, however: *No open-toed shoes are allowed on a tour!*

For those who would like to try Café Cacao but would not be ready for lunch immediately after the tour, there are two options. One is to visit the Scharffenberger store and perhaps buy some chocolates to take home. For plant lovers, the second option is to visit Magic Gardens, a nursery that specializes in unusual perennials and is only a few yards away, across the street. Scharffenberger is located at 914 Heinz Avenue and Magic Gardens is at 729 Heinz Avenue. A reservation for a group of people is needed at Café Cacao at least one day in advance, so please let Ruth know if you plan to have lunch there.

Directions to Scharffenberger and Magic Gardens: The following directions were written before the accident, 29 April, which closed portions of the interchange, around the MacArthur Maze. Check with Caltrans for route information.

If you take 880, veer right where there's an option of going left (to the Bay Bridge) or right (to Berkeley and Sacramento), and continue north on 80. Exit at Ashby, turn left very soon onto 7th Street, and then left again onto Heinz. If you take 580, one exit beyond Seminary go to your right and get on the Warren Freeway, also known as 13. After the Thornhill and Moraga Avenue exit, go a very short distance beyond the interchange with 24, where the road to Berkeley curves slightly to the left, and drive down Tunnel Road. Continue on Ashby a long way. Soon after crossing San Pablo Avenue, turn right at 7th Street, and then turn left onto Heinz. This may be the best route with the Bay Bridge Maze down.

Colossal, Glorious Ticket Sales

Thanks to everyone who bought tickets to **Private Lives** or made a donation! We sold 60 tickets, which gave us \$1200 for Tech Trek. The four girls who won scholarships to Tech Trek will surely benefit from your thoughtfulness.

Attention Members: Expect to receive this letter with a stamped remittance envelope early in April. Please note that your check is due **MAY 11, 2007**.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
Hayward-Castro Valley Branch # CA 0039

Dear Member:

Happy Spring! During this season of renewal it is time to **remind you** that your annual membership dues are **now payable** to Hayward-Castro Valley Branch AAUW. Deadline for payment is May 11, 2007. Please mail your check in the enclosed envelope before the postage increase effective May 14, 2007.

Your dues are based the following categories. Identify your membership category and send your check in the enclosed stamped and addressed envelope.

Regular Member: \$76.00

(\$45 for National Association, \$16 for State, and \$15 for Branch)

Life Member: \$31.00

Student Affiliate: \$42.50

Dual Member: \$15.00

50 year member \$00.00

You will be eligible for an opportunity drawing for a **FREE membership** when your check is received by May 5, 2007!

Thank you for your membership! Please contact Darlene Scott ((510) 895-8757) if you have any questions or concerns

THANK YOU for your prompt response to the Dues Renewal request! **As of April 21, 2007 we have received 55 responses!** If you have not yet dropped your check in the mail I encourage you to do so before May 14th. **THANK YOU!**

Notes for Music Lovers

The free noon concerts at Cal State East Bay continue to be given on many Tuesdays and Thursdays. All of them are performed in MB (Music Building), but not all in the same room. Here are five, free noon concerts that will be given in May:

CSUEB Jazz Combos –Tues., May 15 & Thurs., May 17 – MB 1039

Guitar and String Ensembles Recital - Tues., May 22 – MB 1055

Percussion Ensemble Recital – Thurs., May 24 – MB 1039

Student Composers Recital – Tues., May 29 – MB 1055

Piano Ensemble Recital – Thurs., May 31 – MB 1055

A couple of concerts offered at different times in May, also at CSUEB, will have very low-priced tickets:

Faculty Jazz Concert – Saxophone, trombone, keyboards, guitar, bass, and drums will be played by six faculty members during this fundraiser concert for the CSUEB Jazz Ensemble's Summer, 2007, European Tour. Sun., May 6, 3 p.m., Studio Theatre - \$10, (510) 885-3167.

Wind Ensemble/Chamber Winds Tour "Home" Concert – Tues., May 15, 7:30 p.m., University Theatre - \$7/\$5/Free to CSUEB students,

FEEDBACK from THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL, APRIL 20

We had a very nice time with all four Tech Trekers, Tiffany Keller from Creekside in Castro Valley, Andrea Kuftin from Bohannon in San Lorenzo, Noelle Donnelly from Canyon in Castro Valley and Gladys Abato from Ochoa in Hayward. Their families came, too .It was so satisfying to hear Tiffany,s father, Nick Keller, tell us of his other daughter who had been through Tech Trek four years ago and what a spark it was for her in that she is far ahead of almost all in her classes in science. He wanted us to know how valuable it has been to her and what a wonderful program Tech Trek is. We all glowed..

We had a special treat with Chocolate, Vanilla and Strawberry ice cream from the Knudsen,s Creamery on Castro Valley Blvd. There were lots of toppings to decorate with and lots of homemade cookies and things to drink. **DELICIOUS!**

We had lots of wonderful help from Bonnie Smith, co-chair, scoopers Helene Carr, Barbara Jones and Dick Johnson, set up from Linda Slater, Jane Arndt, Evelyn Gertler, and Ruth Kuftin and we really utilized that extra half hour that we had. We needed more members, though, and so I would like to get some feedback as to why that Friday didn,t work for you.

I changed the usual night from Thursday to Friday and cut the price in half for children under 12, thinking that homework would not be a problem. and parents and kids would be more free. However when I called the people on my 2 pages of the roster, I found that several were going to be busy and some people didn't want to go out at night. My 4 grandkids made it!

What are **YOUR** ideas? Please call Dee Donaldson at 538-3415 or email at cydonddee@yahoo.com

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