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DATES TO REMEMBER

September 20 - Annual membership meeting & potluck
October 11 - Drama reading group
October 15 - Community Forum on Breast Health
October 16 - Book Review Group
November 11 - Cabernet & Chocolate

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & POTLUCK

Eden United Church of Christ
21455 Birch St., Hayward
Wednesday September 20, 2006
6:30 - 8:30pm

A - H bring a main dish; I - P bring a salad; Q - Z bring an appetizer or dessert

EVENING PROGRAM

Welcome: Helene Carr, President

Introductions of Tech Trek participants:

Evelyn Gertler
Helene Carr

Business meeting:

Introduction of new members:

Membership VP

Darlene Scott

Mary Ashby

Eva Kastel

Tania Haddock

Bonnie Smith

Shirlee Lustig

Norma Stephenson

Audrey Wede -GGG Karrie Evison-Morrow-GGG

Maria McGrath-GGG Mariah Spriggs-Bruce-GGG

Scholarship recipients:

DaBora Levitt

Darlene Butner

Vote on 2006-2007 Budget

Linda Slater, Treasurer

Showcase of Branch Activities:

Program:

Nancy Turner

Educational Foundation:

Joyce Morrison

Legal Advocacy Fund:

Ursula Batz

Drama Reading :

Liz Bathgate

Membership Directory:

Linda Slater

Women in History:

Liz Bathgate

Read-and-Chat:

Pat Buchanan

2nd Wednesday Brown Bag Group:

Adelaide Jenike

Entertainment Books:

Walk-A-Thon:

Gourmet Group:

Dee Donaldson

Public Policy

Ursula Batz

Committee: Darlene Scott, Membership Chairman

We need supplies for the potluck, and people to help with the set-up, and clean-up. Contact Darlene Scott, if you are able to assist.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we embark upon a new program year, I invite all of you to join me in continuing to support the programs and issues important to AAUW. Also, thank you to all of last year's board members who contributed so much to the success of our branch; and to those of you who are continuing in their position or in new ones, I look forward to another bright and successful year. We are very fortunate in the Hayward/Castro Valley Branch to have an active supportive membership that continues in our goal to attract new members.

During our Strategic Planning and Program meetings we planned functions and events with a variety that covers many interests. Please mark your calendar for the events that interest you. Should you need transportation, please contact me or Linda Slater and we will see that you have the opportunity to enjoy the programs with us.

We continue to look to partner with other community organizations to participate in and sponsor local events. As in the past, we are interested in community outreach programs that will increase our visibility and attract new members.

It is very important that you attend the annual membership meeting September 20th as at that time we will approve the budget for 2006-2007, discuss Shareline distribution and review the accomplishments and current needs of the branch. The membership directory will be available at that time.

A special thanks to Sara Kaplan, our very dedicated Shareline editor; she plays an important role as all branch information is relayed through the Shareline. There are still some committee positions open so if you would care to join us, please contact me.

I am looking forward to another successful year with a group of women that are not only leaders in AAUW but leaders in our community.

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

By Darlene R. Scott, Membership Vice President

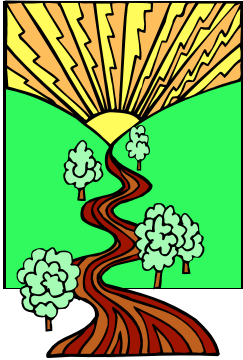
Your attendance at the upcoming Membership Potluck Dinner is vital to our Branch, so PLEASE mark September 20th on your calendar. Details describing the evening program can be found elsewhere in this Shareline.

Please WELCOME new members:

Mary Ashby Darlene (Dee) Butner
Shirlee Lustig Norma Stephenson

AND

Tania Haddock and DaBora Levitt, Scholarship recipients
Maria McGrath and Audrey Wede, Give-A-Grad-A-Gift recipients
Mariah Spriggs-Bruce Karrie Evison-Morrow Give-A-Grad-A-Gift
Please contact me about membership applications and branch activities.
(510) 895-8797



***Breast Health & Breast Cancer
A Community Forum
Monday, October 16, 2006
7:00 – 9:00 PM
Forum Room
First Presbyterian Church, 2490 Grove Way,
Castro Valley
(next to Trader Joe's)***

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, please join us for an informative evening with a panel of speakers including a Breast Health Educator and breast cancer survivors sponsored by Halleluiah for Health at 1st Presbyterian and the Hayward-Castro Valley branch of AAUW. There is no cost for admission. Please tell your friends. Refreshments will be provided following the program.

MEMBERS' HIGHLIGHTS: Office Holders

This article is the first of a series which highlights members of Hayward/Castro Valley branch who contribute to the communities in which we live. Because of this fall's upcoming election, in this episode we will highlight branch members who are presently elected officials or are seeking office..

Ellen Corbett, the former mayor of San Leandro, served as our Assembly member and is now running for State Senator in the fall election.

Mary Hayashi is currently serving on the Prop 63 Commission (mental health services oversight commission) and serves on the California Nursing Board. She is the Executive Director of the Iris Alliance Fund and she is running for the State Assembly.

Suzanne Barba sits on the Eden Hospital Board of Directors. She is also the past president of the Eden Area League of Women Voters. Janice Friesen is on the Castro Valley School Board.

Barbara Halliday and Bill Quirk are both serving as members of the Hayward City Council.

Isobel Dvorsky is a long time member of Chabot/Las Positas Board of Directors.

Johan Klehs is presently a member of the State Assembly and has been on the State Board of Equalization.

Pete Stark, a long time U.S. Congressman, is seeking reelection to the House.

We are so proud of the involvement of our members who serve in the public sector and still make time to participate in the programs of AAUW. In our branch, IT IS: **"The Power of One many times over."**

DRAMA READING GROUP

This group gets together on the first Wednesday of each month to read a play that comes to us from another AAUW Branch. We read the play cold with each of us taking a part. We meet at Liz Bathgate's at 7pm and refreshments will be provided in the middle of the play. Normally we would meet at Liz Bathgate's home on October 4th, but the first week in October I will be out of town. Instead of the first week, we will meet at my home on the 11th of October to read a Neil Simon play entitled "Proposals". All are welcome. If you have any questions, call Liz at 581-0461.

WOMEN IN HISTORY GROUP

Starting this month Sharon Collins will be calling local schools to set up the program we present in March. This will be our 12th year of portraying women who made their mark on history to 4-6th graders in our four local school districts. We lost a number of members of our wonderful troupe as they moved away this past year. We need to find more of you actors who would be willing to spend 2 hours each Wednesday morning in March. This is not a big commitment, but one which we feel makes a difference in how the students view famous women from history. We hope to make an impact on these young children so that they may find that they too can dream of something wonderful for their future careers. We also put on our program for outside groups and charge them \$75.00 for a performance with all those proceeds going to Tech Trek. If you are interested in this wonderful group, please call Liz Bathgate 581-0461.

Book Review Group

Welcome everyone! We meet the third Monday of the month in each other's homes from 2 - 4 PM. On October 16, Jan Tsuchiya will be our reviewer, and the meeting will be hosted by Mary Mayer, 21966 Dolores Street, apt. 309. Please mark your calendar!

**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)



MEMBER NEWS

Longtime branch member Peggy Lepore has moved to Newton, Massachusetts, to be near her daughter Robin and family. Peggy's new address is 70 Seminary Avenue, #380, Newton, Massachusetts 02466. Her phone number is (617) 969.1218.

If you know someone in the branch who needs to be congratulated, cheered up, or would enjoy a card from the branch, please send me an e-mail at bb_jones@pacbell.net or call me at 538-0516. Let's let our friends know we care. Thank you, Barbara Jones, Corresponding Secretary.

The GOURMET GROUP presents a HARVEST DONAZZA Dinner

6:00 P.M., Saturday, . October 21

Because we live in a prime agricultural area in a state that is the most important agricultural state in the U.S. It is a great time to celebrate harvest time with a dinner reflecting that.

Menu

Sweet Pepper Tart

Spiced Melon Balls

Teriyaki Steak

Normandy French Beans

Puffed Potatoes

Caesar Salad

Pears in Caramel Sauce

Wine with appetizers and dinner.

The Gourmet Group is just for fun, enjoyment and a good way to gain interesting recipes to serve in your home. It is held in people's homes and that hostess does not prepare or pay for the meal but gets ready to serve it and coffee and tea. The people who bring dishes for all to share bring their costs and all are added and split equally and we have great food at a fraction of the cost of a restaurant meal. Then there is the fun of getting together with interesting conversation. Each person brings only 1 major dish or 2 small ones and each person gets a copy of all the recipes. Husbands and partners of our members come too.

The deadline for signing up is October 10. Call Dee Donaldson at 538-3415 or Estelle Raderman at 581-7891. Looking forward to seeing you.

GRAPEFRUIT SALE

In the month of December each year many of us look forward to the wonderful Ruby Red Grapefruit that arrives from Mission, Texas. This is a fundraiser that we have had more than 10 years. The fruit arrives at my home in a Semi-truck and last year we offloaded 292 cases, each 20# in weight. The cost for the fruit this year is probably going to be \$14/case. I will be selling it to all my friends at golf and giving many cases as gifts during the holiday time. I know many of you can no longer eat Grapefruit due to medications you may be taking, but consider giving it as a gift to friends and relatives. You could not give a gift that was any healthier! Call Liz Bathgate 581-0461 for more information.

Cabernet and Chocolate Event is Coming

When: November 11, 7 to 9 p.m.

**Where: Home of Ursula Batz,
4473 Hillsborough Dr
Castro Valley**

Mark you calendar now!

Our annual Cabernet and Chocolate Event is a fund raiser for the Legal Advocacy Fund of AAUW (LAF). LAF supports women in higher education who are discriminated against because of their gender or sexually harassed in their work place. Litigants are supported by the Fund emotionally, legally and financially when they file litigation against their institution of higher learning. There are always many more deserving litigants applying for funds from LAF than the Fund is able to take on. To help promote this important work in our colleges and universities, our branch has long supported the work of LAF.

A planning meeting for Cabernet and Chocolate is set for Thursday, September 7 at 7 p.m. at Ursula's home. Please call or email Ursula if you are able to attend.

