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CLAYTON AAUW

Promoting education and equity for women and girls, lifelong learning, and positive societal change.

MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

Welcome

Greetings to you all, and welcome back to a new year of stimulating, challenging, and interesting programs here in our Clayton Branch. The e-mail version will be the ONLY bulletin you will be receiving from the branch this year. I'm new at it, and hope to improve it over time, but for this month, you will get just a few important facts. We hope to save time and money with this change, and welcome any suggestions or comments about content or format. Sandi Watson (swatson_94517@yahoo.com)

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

Couples bridge:

Sat., Sept. 25, at Wolfe=s **7:30**

Books: Sept. 29, at Sandi Watson=s, 7:45. We=re continuing to read the 9/11 Report, and book Maizie Dodd

Ladies= Evening Bridge: Wed. Sept. 8, at Diane Rogers 7:30

Board meeting: October 4, Liz Hansen=s, 7:30

Our annual Clayton Branch Membership Luncheon will be held on Saturday, September 18th, at La Veranda Restaurant in Clayton. Plan to gather at 11:30 for socializing; lunch service will begin at 12:00. Cost will be \$16 per member for salad, choice of pasta, dessert, non-alcoholic drink, tax and tip. Mark the date on your calendar and plan to join us for our very first social event of the new AAUW year.

If you plan to attend the luncheon, RSVP to Mary Ann Hayes at 672-4391 (maryannahayes@astound.net) or Diane Rogers at 686-5513, (crogers564@astound.net) by **September 11**. Also, if you have prospective members you wish to invite, please provide Mary Ann or Diane with names, addresses and phone numbers **ASAP** so written invitations can be mailed. Don=t delay, as time is short due to the early date of the luncheon this year. Remember, AAUW membership is open to all graduates of accredited four-year colleges or universities.

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In order to make the luncheon a success, we will need every member=s help. We need you to attend the event on September 18, to submit names of potential members to invite as soon as possible, and to warmly welcome all guests on the day of the luncheon and let them know we would enjoy having them become members of our branch.

Program for the day will be interesting and varied. Our two Tech Trek recipients, Casey Leedom and Lauren Osborn, will share highlights from their experiences at Mills College this summer. We look forward to hearing from them! We hope Lauren Leonard, winner of the Senior Girl Scholarship, will be able to join us before leaving for college. Also, several of our officers will speak briefly about AAUW in order to acquaint prospective members with the aims and purposes of our organization. The remainder of the afternoon will be spent relaxing, socializing with old and new friends, and enjoying La Veranda=s marvelous cuisine.

We hope to see you all on September 18. What a delightful way to spend an early fall afternoon enjoying good food, sharing summer happenings with Clayton Branch friends, and beginning new friendships with our special guests. Save the date, September 18th!



In principle and in practice AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

