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JANUARY GAME DAY

Saturday, January 24, 2009

Woman's Club of Norfolk, 524 Fairfax Ave., Norfolk 23507

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Chairwoman: Jennifer Priest

We are hosting another Game Day this year at the Woman's Club of Norfolk to raise funds for our scholarship program. Please join us for card-playing, mah gong, a silent auction, and fellowship with other ladies. This event will also serve as our January general meeting. Lunch will be prepared and served to attendees. Price of admission is a \$10 donation taken at the door; all proceeds will go to our scholarship fund. We also still need volunteers for check-in, the silent auction set-up and check-out, as well as kitchen staff. If you are interested, please contact Jennifer Priest at 692-5718.

January Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 27, 2009 at 7 pm

Thank you, Lois Gail Davis, for hosting this board meeting at your home, 1041 Manchester Ave.

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, February 10, 2009

YWCA, 5215 Colley Ave., Norfolk 23508

7:15 pm

Guest Speaker:

Topic: Health/Diet/Food Tastefully Simple

Chairman: Lois Gail Davis

Hostess: Carol Levitin

February Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at 7 pm

Thank you, Eleanor Green Jones, for hosting this board meeting at your home, 6301 Bucknell Circle, Va. Beach.

EVENING BOOK GROUP

The evening book group meets on the third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be **January 20th** at the ODU Book Store on 4417 Monarch Way, Norfolk 23508 at **5pm**. January's book is Resistance by Anita Shreve. The February 17th meeting will be held at Lee Barr's home at 7:30pm. Lee's address is 1333 Magnolia Avenue, Norfolk

23508. February's book is Legacy: Walter Chrysler, Jr. and the Untold Story of Norfolk's Chrysler Museum of Art by Peggy Earle.

FRIENDS OF WOMEN'S STUDIES DINNER

This event will be held at the Ted Constant Convocation Center Multipurpose Room on Tuesday, February 24, 2009. The reception begins

at 6 pm with the dinner to follow at 7 pm. Guest speaker is Maya Nussbaum, Founder and Executive Director of Girls Write Now. Cost to attend is \$30 per person.

SAVE THE DATE

The 2009 AAUW Virginia Convention will be held in Richmond on April 25th. More information will soon be available on the website, www.aauwofva.org, as well as in the next issue of the *Virginia Vision*.

IMPORTANT DATES

State Lobby Day	January 21, 2009
Game Day	January 24, 2009
Little Theatre Fund Raiser	March 15, 2009
State Convention	April 25, 2009

ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP TEA REPORT

Thank you to all attendees of this season's fellowship tea held in December. Special appreciation is given to Jennifer Priest who hosted the event at her home. Courtney Bailey, our local scholarship recipient, sang beautifully for us; guest Cambria Hayes told a heart-warming story. We also enjoyed Shirley Sellers' Pollyanna story. Gratitude is expressed to Julia Pace for the delicious punch and our participating Norfolk Board Members for the scrumptious goodies.

E-MAILED NEWSLETTERS

The cost of postage has dictated that our Branch turn to e-mailing newsletters to everyone having e-mail capability; therefore, only those without e-mail will receive a newsletter by mail every other month. Members with e-mail will receive the newsletter by e-mail only and possibly an update every month. It will be sent in MS Word. If you are unable to receive the newsletter this way, please let Michelle know at 482-2976 or by e-mail at Michelle.sananton@Norfolk.gov.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Also, Norfolk Branch needs a new banner to display at several different functions. Anne Baylor graciously made our last banner in 2000, and while we would love to find it to display, it is time for a

new one that would be simple and easy to display for our branch. If you have any talent along these lines, please contact Wilma Robinson at 489-8438.

TECH TIPS

Avoiding Attachment Problems

Unfortunately, not all mail systems are fully compatible. AOL, for example, uses a proprietary mail system that can prevent recipients from opening file attachments. If you have trouble sending file attachments to certain people, you can avoid these problems in a couple of ways.

When you compose a message you can select Format, Plain Text from the message editor menu to send the message in a format that should work for most recipients.

Alternatively, you can use a utility such as WinZip to compress the file before you attach it to the message.

In most cases, recipients should be able to receive files compressed with WinZip, and it may take far less time to send the message as well.

See WinZip <http://www.winzip.com> to download a FREE trial version of WinZip.

Computer Maintenance

As files are opened, modified, and re-written to your hard drive, the drive gradually becomes fragmented. This slows down performance since your computer must go to several places to find a program.

To speed up your system, regularly run Disk Defragmenter, which is included with Windows and located on the Start menu under Programs -> Accessories -> System Tools.