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JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, January 14, 2012

SOUP AND SALAD LUNCH FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Cost: \$10 12 Noon

Algonquin House Party Room, 7320 Glenroie Avenue, Norfolk 23505

****Note change in location! Half and Half Raffle**

Guest Speaker: Dr. Qiu Jin, Arts and Letters Department, ODU

Topic: The ODU China Connection

Chairman: Marcie Kidd

Hostesses: Shirley Sellers and Edie White

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, February 14, 2012

YWCA, Colley Avenue, Norfolk

7:15 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Colonel James Wyatt (Ret USA)

Topic: "Nannie H. Burroughs (1879-1961) Lost to History—Needed Today"

Chairman: Dr. Eleanor Green Jones

Hostesses: June Etheridge and Carol Levitin

VIRGINIA AAUW CONVENTION

The 2012 Convention is sure to be a winner in Hampton Roads! The Virginia Vision Fall 2011 issue had an article tagged "Making Waves with AAUW" about the convention to be held in Newport News this April. A highlight of this year's convention will be an appearance by Rita Dove, former Poet Laureate of the United States and of Virginia, at the Saturday banquet

dinner. The convention will take place at the Marriott Hotel at City Center at Oyster Point from April 20-22. Mark your calendars!

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Kathryn Ann Robinson has been selected to receive the Norfolk Branch AAUW 2011-12 Old Dominion University scholarship. She is a 2010 honor graduate from First Colonial High School

in Virginia Beach, attended Roanoke College last year, and is presently attending ODU majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies—Elementary Education. Katie, as she is known, was the recipient of the Virginia Beach Teachers for Tomorrow contract guaranteeing her a teaching contract with the Virginia Beach School System upon completion of her degree. Working as a church camp counselor last summer allowed her to realize that working with children is what she really wants to do. Katie is the granddaughter of Wilma Robinson, president of Norfolk Branch AAUW. Congratulations to Katie!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

At the November 8, 2011, general meeting, Eleanor Green Jones, Sally Sledge, and June Etheridge were elected to serve on the Nominating Committee with Lois Gail Davis, Member-at-Large, Chairman. The committee is tasked with selecting nominations for President, Membership Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Member-at-Large for the next biennium. Please help the committee fill these offices by responding affirmatively when they call!

AAUW ART CONTEST

The 4th Annual contest has begun. You may submit your artwork through January 31, 2012. Voting on the art work begins in February 6 and the winners being announced in March. The winning entries will be featured on a collection of note cards to be released in the spring to all AAUW members. Go to www.aauw.org for more

information.

NEW MEMBER

Please welcome our newest member, Ms. Debra M. Murray! We all look forward to meeting you soon and working with you to achieve our AAUW mission. Ms. Murray's information is as follows, please update your handbook: 1712 Hipplewhite Mews, Virginia Beach, VA 23455; phone 376-3918; e-mail dmurray@odu.edu.

2012 NCCWSL

National Conference for College Women Student Leaders will be held May 31-June 2, 2012. Last year more than 500 young women attended from all 50 states, as well as DC, Guam, and Jamaica. This is the only conference that brings college women together to address important and contemporary leadership issues. It provided a transformative experience for attendees, who return home ready to improve their campuses and their communities. It might be a good idea to consider helping a student go to this conference next spring.

PAST EVENTS RECAP

By Edie White

If you forgot to come in November, you were missed, and you missed a stimulating PowerPoint presentation by Dr. Chris Drake, charming and brilliant ODU Professor of Geography (Emerita). She has voyaged all over the world and often led student groups and inspired them to understand our planet. She has watched at first hand as women all over the

world have made astonishing progress in human rights, education, and health.

It was fascinating to discuss with her what this means to our economy, society, and environment. As AAUW members, we can take pride in sharing in this wave of progress. But we need also to understand the challenges still remaining.

The Holiday Tea was a merry gathering with good food, festive music, a delightful game, and laughter for all.

EVENING BOOK GROUP

The evening book group meets on the third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be **January 17** at the home of Arnold and Lee Barr, 1333 Magnolia Avenue, at **7:30 p.m.** The book will be Icy Sparks by Gwyn Hyman Rubio. The group needs a volunteer to host the February 21 meeting, please contact Arnold Barr

if you are interested in doing so. The February book is Girl in a Blue Dress by Gaynor Arnold.

JANUARY BOARD MEETING

The next Board meeting will be **Tuesday, January 24**, at the home of **Lois Gail Davis**, 1041 Manchester Avenue, Norfolk at **7 p.m.**

IMPORTANT DATES

Southeast District Meeting	February 25
Little Theatre Fund Raiser	March 25
State Convention	April 20-22

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