



Face to Face with the Women of Iraq

Our May General Meeting will provide us with the opportunity to go behind the scenes, so to speak, and learn firsthand about the lives and conditions under which the women and children of Iraq were living prior to the U.S. invasion in April of 2003. Our guide will be Kelly Hayes-Raitt, a Los Angeles businesswoman who has earned the reputation as a tireless fundraiser and fearless advocate for consumer rights, environmental protection, health care and civil liberties. Ms. Hayes-Raitt traveled to Iraq prior to the fall of Saddam Hussein and then returned during the summer of 2003. On both occasions she met and spoke with hundreds of women in order to hear their stories and better understand how their lives were impacted. She has shared her experiences with dozens of audiences in the Los Angeles area and by means of her compelling photos and vivid stories has put a human face to the violence of war. Be sure to mark your calendar so you won't miss this dynamic speaker.

Saturday, May 21

11:30 Registration & Welcome

Prime Italian

8319 Louise Ave., Northridge

996-3353

(Located at Louise & Roscoe. Enter parking lot off Roscoe)

\$15.00 per person (all inclusive)

Luncheon includes house salad, beverage, dessert and choice of the following entrees: Spaghetti Marinara, Eggplant Parmigiana, Fettuccini Salmon, or Risotto Primavera. Please indicate your menu choice when making your reservation. Please RSVP to San Fernando Valley Branch at 888-9744 or email at aauw@aauw-sfv.org. by May 18th, same day reservations will be accepted – space permitting. We are obligated for reservations, therefore, we require 24-hour notice of cancellation or you will be billed. Please have checks prepared beforehand to AAUW-SFV in order to avoid delay and congestion in the reception area.

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and positive societal change.*

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action for equity · personal and professional growth · community leadership · friendships.*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 7:00p Drama Exchange	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 9:30a Book Discussion/ 10-2 Bridge	7 7:30p Bridge
8 Mother's Day	9 6:30p Board Meeting	10	11 10:00a Day Literature	12	13 10-2 Bridge	14 Leadership Day
15	16	17	18 7:00p Night Literature	19	20	21 11:30a General Meeting/ 7:30p Duplicate Bridge
22	23 9:30a Duplicate Bridge	24	25 11:30a Contemporary & Cultural Affairs	26	27 11:30 Lunch Bunch/ 10-2 Bridge/9:30a Duplicate Bridge/7:30p Bridge	28
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