

Voice of AEOP

Cajon Valley Chapter
Cajon Valley Union School District

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And Away We Go!

Dinner Success

Our fourth annual Administrators Appreciation Dinner was another unqualified success. It was a lovely evening of camaraderie, relaxation, and included a musical interlude provided by Beth Hernandez, wife of Mike, Warehouse employee.

AEOP's goal each year is to try a different location and this year we visited the Crystal Ballroom on Magnolia Avenue in El Cajon. This location is a restaurant, social club, and meeting facility. A million dollars was spent in refurbishing a former bank building, and it is beautifully decorated in beige and dark green with lots of crystal chandeliers.

Our dinner took place in the intimate restaurant space in the front of the facility. About 50 guests arrived to socialize and enjoy appetizers placed on each table.

Dinner included salad, beef and chicken kabobs, rice, vegetables, and for dessert...baklava! The Mediterrean fare was a nice change of pace and the portions were very generous.

At the end of the evening, Dr. Marge Dean thanked our group for all

administrators in attendance and acknowledged how our organization has grown from 7 people to the membership we now have. Being that it will be Dr. Dean's last year at our AEOP dinner, her remarks were poignant and much appreciated. Her standing ovation is well deserved. She has truly been a supporter of our professional endeavors and our organization as a whole. We will miss her but wish her all the best as she leaves in January for more challenges and takes her assistant, Patti Browder, with her.

A thank you, as well, to Patti Browder for being a role model to us and for always being an AEOP member. Her leadership is an example of the qualities all of our members can aspire to and accomplish. Best wishes, Patti!



Fashions & Food

Our next event is a potluck dinner to be held at the Child Nutrition Center in the dining room at 5 p.m. on November 8. Bring your favorite dish.

Weekenders fashions will be shared by Carol Surprenant, AEOP member,

and our very own fashion consultant.

Weekenders are knit ensembles that wear comfortably and travel well...no wrinkles! And, of course, each item is machine washable. Come see what Carol has to share with us.

See's Candy Fund raiser

Along with our potluck and fashion demonstration, we will be kicking off a sale of See's candy bars and suckers. Last year this sale helped AEOP generate some additional funds which supplemented members' costs for the State conference. All members are invited to check out a box of candy to sell at their site or department. Help AEOP get a jump on holiday fund raisers by joining us and picking up a box to sell.

Watch Your Mail!

Watch your district mail for AEOP fliers and e-mail reminders advertising this event.

Check www.cvaeop.org.

Retirees: please share your e-mail address in order to receive our electronic newsletter. Call Jonna Waite at 588-3130.

Member News

As many of you know, our Membership Chairman Susan Olinger had thyroid surgery last Wednesday. Thanking our lucky stars, we were delighted to learn the tumor was benign. She is home for several days healing. There was quite a bit of pain involved and she needed an extra day in the hospital to gather up her strength. Cards may be sent to her and she is probably feeling well enough now to receive phone calls.

Former AEOP member Jennifer Chapman broke both of her arms this month and has been off work (do you wonder why?). She was playing a jousting game at her husband's staff party, fell and tried to break her fall with...her arms! She is home healing and her husband is there to assist her because they have a toddler at home. Jennifer needs everyone's best wishes for a speedy recovery. The Cuyamaca School office wants her back soon!

Disa Campbell has been doing very well with radiation treatments. She has commented that she feels burnt, but her attitude is always upbeat and positive. Way to go, Disa.

And have you seen how radiant Jeanne Foster is? And don't you just love her new short hair-do? Jeanne has absolutely bloomed since her recovery. Johnson School must be working wonders for her!

Any other news about members? Please feel free to share but be assured that nothing of a confidential nature will be published. It's a promise!

CAEOP Workshop

On Saturday, October 20, our Southern District of CAEOP presented a workshop in La Mesa about the expectations of our bosses and ourselves. The afternoon session was on legal expectations and estate planning.

Keep in mind that our sister La Mesa AEOP offers some exciting programs and we are always welcome to join them as well as events planned by the State board. Avail yourselves of these opportunities. Fliers were mailed out. Information is also available at: www.caeop.org There is a link to the State web page from our own title page.



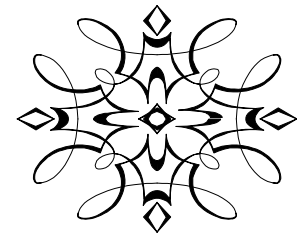
Membership

Have you joined or renewed your annual membership? It is a mere \$10 C what a deal in this day and age. A payroll deduction option is available for those who never want to forget to pay dues. A membership form has been included with this issue for your convenience. All membership forms need to be forwarded to Susan Olinger, Purchasing. (She will be returning, surely.)

Photo Site

Photos of our events are being shown on a free web site: communities/msn.com/CajonValleyAEOP. There is a link on our Calendar web page...follow the links at the bottom of the page and click on the MSN site link. There you will find our photos.

Cindy Sequi, Nutrition Dept., is also maintaining a photo album and many of her photos also appear on the web. See if your picture is there.



Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for future events:

New Year's Sleep over (we'll see about this!)

Gutsy Women and Traveling Alone Even more important now, February

State Conference March 1B

Getty Museum Bus Trip Invite a friend C April 27

Relay for Life C usually in May

June Brunch C 1st Saturday in June