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The Tiempo

Moving Forward: Workgroups Planning to Grow, Sustain, and Thrive (See story and pictures on page 4)



Saturday-April 15, 2017—General Meeting, Time: 11am-1pm Location: Temple Terrace Golf and Country Club 200 Inverness Avenue, Temple Terrace, FL 33617. **Agenda:** Election of New Officers. **Speaker:** Emma Lopez-Ponnada, PhD, Environmental Engineering-**Topic:** *Everything Can Be Reclaimed! The topic should be inspiring. Please register by Tuesday April 11. The cost of the meal is \$ 20.00. Please make your check payable to Tampa AAUW Affiliate. Place your choice of salmon, chicken, or veggie plate on the memo line of your check. Mail to Joyce Ellsworth, 11107 N. 21st St. Tampa, FL 33612-6107.*

Saturday-May 20, 2017—General Meeting, Time: 11am-1pm Location: Temple Terrace Golf and Country Club 200 Inverness Ave. Temple Terrace, FL 33617 **Agenda:** Installation of New Officers. Those officers remaining in their positions will be reconfirmed. This should be a stimulating event. **Speaker,** Barbara Kazanis, Retired Artist-Educator. **Topic: Change. Installation of Officers. Please register by Tuesday May 16th. The cost of the meal is \$20.00. Please make your check payable to Tampa AAUW Affiliate. Place your choice of salmon, chicken, or veggie plate on the memo line of your check. Mail to Joyce Ellsworth, 11107 N. 21st St. Tampa 33612-6107.**

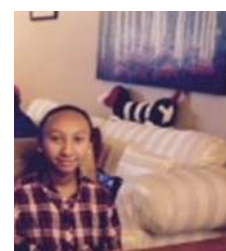
June 30, 2017— End of Fiscal Year. Membership dues are due.

The Financial Officer is now accepting dues for membership in the year 2017-2018. Total amount due is \$74.00 which includes national, state, and Tampa dues. Please make your check payable to Tampa AAUW Affiliate. Please give or send your check or money order to Joyce Ellsworth at address above.

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Going to Camp



Tampa's nominee Sarah Jordan of Rampello Magnet School was selected by Florida AAUW to participate in the Florida Tech Trek Camp this summer.. Sarah is the first Tech Trek participant to be recruited, nominated, and supported by the Tampa Affiliate. The camp begins June 11th— June 17th. Sarah is one of 64 girls that were accepted to camp this year. The girls will enter the 8th grade in the fall.

The girls, counselors, camp teachers, and other camp personnel will stay in a dorm at the Florida Atlantic University.

Sarah has agreed to talk about her experience at a regularly scheduled Tampa Membership Meeting when she returns. The date will be announced.

Shella Miller, the Prospective Director of Membership has issued a challenge: **The person bringing the most guests to the April 17th meeting will receive a surprise gift! Take the challenge.** Help build for the future and continue the legacy!



What's Your AAUW IQ

Solution will be emailed to Tampa membership Sunday, April 9th

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By Bert Dunbar-2017

Across	Down
<p>1. AAUW Lobbyist– last name</p> <p>5. First name of AAUW Tampa First President</p> <p>11. Military term _____ of Operation- abbrev.</p> <p>12. Current AAUW Florida President (first name)</p> <p>15. Spicy concoction applied to meats by hand</p> <p>16. First name of Tampa current Corresponding Secretary</p> <p>17. Unit of time equal to a billion years</p> <p>20. Long staff</p> <p>21. Associated Press Abbreviation</p> <p>23. First name of prospective Financial Officer Mentee</p> <p>25. I-pad; computer _____</p> <p>27. Shrill bark</p> <p>30. Parcel of land</p> <p>31. Thirty-eight Vice President of the United(Initials)</p> <p>32. AAUW: "Advancing equity for women and girls through education, research, advocacy and _____"</p>	<p>4. Spelling of second number in Tampa Member code</p> <p>Number(password)</p> <p>7. Abbreviation for a major in liberal arts</p> <p>8. Expression of excitement, greeting</p> <p>9. Evergreen tree with flat needle-shaped leaves</p> <p>10. _____ of Honor- Tampa AAUW initiative</p> <p>12. Pillar Member of AAUW Tampa (first name)</p> <p>13. Elevated train, abbrev.</p> <p>14. Plural of thou</p> <p>18. Chemical element</p> <p>19. Sweetheart</p> <p>20. Preposition- means of achieving something</p> <p>21. Stomach muscles-abbrev.</p> <p>22. Current Tampa AAUW member-previous County Commissioner.</p> <p>23. Driving term –abbrev.</p> <p>24. level of intoxication found in a blood sample-abbreviated</p> <p>26. School individual attended _____ mater.</p> <p>28. expression of realization, understanding</p> <p>29. 21st letter of Greek alphabet</p>

Meet the Slate of 2017 Elected and Appointed Candidates for Officers and Mentee



Irene Bemby
Director of Program Development



Mattie Parr
Recording Secretary



Scottie Fingar
Director of Public Policy



Avis Chaplick
Corresponding Secretary



Shella Miller
Director of Membership



Aleseya Pinkney
Website and Facebook



"K.ay" Lee-Smith
Newsletter and Media Manager



Robyn Kibler
Director of Finance Mentee

Please Note:

The elections will be held at the April 15th general meeting. Please plan to attend. Let your voice be heard!

From the Presidents Desk

We are going through a transition which may be uncomfortable for experienced and novice members-both for the same reason: "Not knowing what to expect." I invite you to ponder this:

"I believe that imagination is stronger than knowledge. That myth is more potent than history. That dreams are more powerful than facts. That hope always triumphs over experience. That laughter is the only cure for grief..."

Robert Fulghum

Let's make $2 + 2 = 5$.

Bert Dunbar, PhD, ARNP



April

Mary Alice Dobson	5th
Joyce Ellsworth	17th
Gail Bario	24th
Irene Bemby	26th

Creating ways and means to build and document financial support.

Three workgroups , Fundraising, Recruitment and Retention, and Program Development were formed from the eighteen members who met at the March general meeting. Their task was to address the challenges of the coming year. The challenges include but are not limited to accommodating venues, fundraising, and membership growth, engagement, and retention.

The Fundraising Workgroup discussions included fundraising ideas such as variety shows, book sales, silent auctions, member talent shows, and creating fundraising coalitions with a local department store. Additionally, the Fundraiser Workgroup entertained discussions of documentation of unspecified donations. This discussion will continue at a regularly scheduled board meeting.

The Program Development Work Group discussed looking into several venues as possibilities for future meetings with a scrutiny for amenities such as location, cost, food choices, and parking. Irene Bemby, Acting Director of Program Development has initiated a search and is asking for member input. **Note: Connie Fountain suggested having a combo fundraiser that would include a variety show as the main event with a book sale and a silent auction at intermission.** Please contact Irene @ beckybembry52@gmail.com with your ideas. Or call her at 1.863.602.5232.

Tampa’s membership is on the rise but is still short of goals set to achieve by the end of the next fiscal year. the Recruitment and Retention Workgroup discussed possible reasons why current members do not attend and possible incentives that may promote attendance. The group will use survey data to help determine what issues may be contributing to member low attendance such as needing a carpool or desiring programs that are more appealing. **The prospective Director of Membership issued an attendance challenge. See bottom of page one for details. Please contact either Avis Chaplick email: avischaplick@gmail.com (813.785.8328) the current Director of Membership or Shella Miller, the prospective Director of Membership, email her at : shellamiller678@gmail.com (813.731.5903) with your ideas.**

Members at Work:

