



December 2016

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Tampa AAUW: Making A
Difference for 100 years

THE TIEMPO

The Tampa AAUW Players in :
“Twas the Night Before Christmas (with a twist)” (See Story Below)

Calendar of Meetings

· **Saturday December 17 th, 11am-1pm** – Holiday Luncheon and Enactment of “Twas the Night Before Christmas(**with a twist**). **Temple Terrace Golf and Country Club @ 200 Inverness Avenue, Temple Terrace.** The **cost of the meal is \$20.00. Please send your check to Joyce Ellsworth @ 11107 N 21st Street, Tampa 33612. Make your check payable to AAUW Tampa branch.** Write your choice of chicken, fish, or veggie meal on your check. **Please mail by December 11th.**

· A Board meeting will immediately follow the Holiday luncheon. All members are welcome to attend the board meeting. Elected and appointed officers are required to attend.

Saturday January-14, 2017, 11am-1pm-Temple Terrace Golf and Country Club– 2016-2017 Scholarship recipients Cecelia Ferguson and Stephanie Pazmino will discuss their studies, goals, and plans for the future. Please follow the same guidelines listed for the December Meeting.

Saturday February 18th- 11am-1pm @ Grille 116- 612 N Dale Mabry- Ethics Presentation- Alice Prive.. Meal choices will be individually ordered from the menu.

You don't want to miss this one!

On December 17th at the holiday luncheon and general meeting, the AAUW Players will enact “Twas the Night before Christmas (**with a twist**). The event is a “kick off” of the holiday season and should be fun for all. See attendance details under the **Calendar of Events** in the column to the left. The Tampa AAUW Players and their characters are below:

Narrator/Dad-John Chaplick
Mom in her kerchief- Avis Chaplick
Mouse- Sherry Foecking
Santa-Kirk Guillory
Reindeer #1 Irene Bemby
Reindeer # 2 Carla Carten
Reindeer # 3 Jacqui Vento
Sugar Plum # 1- Shannon Ledbetter
Sugar Plum # 2- Aleseya Pinkney



Every quarter, members are solicited to tell their stories. The stories are placed on the Tampa website to introduce us to each other and to the community. Perhaps a story will inspire a website visitor to join. Or, members may find common interests, backgrounds careers or hometowns. Check out the Membership tab at the web. This quarter see Sherry's and Naomi's stories.



Naomi Sweeting



Sherry Foecking

Connie Fountain
Robyn Kibler
Kay Lee-Smith
Shella Miller
Billie Overton





From the President's Desk

Tampa AAUW is Moving Forward

Members identified several areas in which we can build on a legacy of 100 years including strengthening our organization through succession planning, expanding ways in which we can keep the national mission, and by putting a priority on growing a vibrant membership to meet current and future challenges. Below are the strategic goals developed with member input:

1. Increase membership by at least 25% by the end of 2018.
2. Fill 50% of vacancies by end of fiscal year 2016-2017.
3. Create at least two activities to engage and bond experienced new members by the end of fiscal year 2017.
4. Create at least one non-member activity to develop a sustained donor group.
5. Fully embrace and support Tech/Trek STEM activities by nominating at least 4 girls each year.
6. Create at least three opportunities to share governance through mentorship by the end of fiscal year 2016-2017.

Rationale: Building a stronger and more vibrant base promotes sustainability.



TOGETHER



Yvonne McShay	December 2
Lee Schmoll	December 3
Bert Dunbar	December 5
Stephanie Abbott	December 26
Katherine Essrig	December 27

Tech Trek/STEM

Gloria Hilton and the Tech Trek/STEM Committee, Stephanie Abbott, Aleseya Pinkney, and Carla Carten are working diligently to solicit nominations of middle school girls for the 2017 Tech Trek Camp. December 1 is the current deadline for nominations. However, you can still donate.

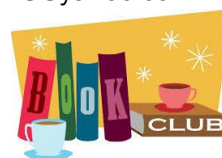
If you wish to donate to Tech Trek Florida, you may do so online. Or you may print a submission form from the Florida Tech Trek website: <http://techtrek-fl.aauw.net/donate/>. Donations to Tech Trek Florida are tax deductible.



Connect with Other Tampa AAUW members without Leaving Your Home.

One of Tampa AAUW initiatives for this year is to launch a telephone conference book club. So there are no computers or websites to get in the way of having fun and sharing with others. Of course, you still have the option of reading the book on a computer if you so desire. The club will operate just as any other book club would except you **never have to leave your home to join several members on the phone!** However, there is always the option to have a live “meet and greet”. Club members set the guidelines. Notice the word “guidelines” was used instead of “rules. The Tampa Teleconference Book Club (TTCBC) is intended to be fun and engaging.

A conference line is waiting! Get the scoop from Sherry Foecking. You may call her @ 813.610.2947. Or email her at sherjo18@yahoo.com



Women in Politics

Representative Betty Reed – (a Tampa branch inaugural Ribbon of Honor recipient) gave a very inspiring presentation on “The Road to Mentoring Women in Politics” at the November 19th meeting. Representative Reed made note of how important it is to have women in the legislative branch to make an impact on discussions of issues important and pertaining to women’s needs and challenges

Representative Reed is developing a formal mentorship program designed especially for women wanting to become elected officers in their communities. Irene Bemby -Public Policy Officer for this branch, will keep the membership apprised of the progression of this proposed program.

