



Tampa AAUW: Making A Difference for
100 years

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The Tiempo

Tampa AAUW joins National AAUW in Celebrating Membership– Tampa AAUW Welcomes Ten New Members and Recognizes Two 40 and 30 Year Members.



Barbara M. Reed

AAUW National has made membership a focus of attention both in recognizing members for their long-term memberships and in celebrating new memberships.

In the December meeting, Barbara Reed received a commemorative pin recognizing her 40 years of volunteer work with AAUW. Mary Alice Dobson received a commemorative pin for 30 years of service in the October meeting.

Congratulations!



Dr. Ara Rogers became the tenth member joining Tampa AAUW since July, 2016. Ara was one of the recipients of the Tampa AAUW Inaugural Ribbon of Honor Award. She joins new members, Stephanie Abbott, Connie Fountain, Kirk Guillory, Dr. Gloria Hilton, Dr. Robyn Kibler, Shannon Ledbetter, Shella Miller, Kay Lee Smith, and Naomi Sweeting

The Tampa AAUW Players were a Hit in 'Twas The Night Before Christmas with a Twist'- (more pictures on page 3)



The Players: (L-R) Kirk Guillory-St. Nick, Irene Bembyr– Rudolph, Sherry Foecking (sitting)– Sherry Mouse, Jacqui Vento-Reindeer # 3, Carla Carten-Reindeer # 2, Alesya Pinkney– Sugar Plum Fairy#2, Shannon Ledbetter- Sugar Plum Fairy # 1, Avis Chaplick- Mom, and John Chaplick-Dad.



The following positions are still open:

1. **Newsletter Editor**—gathers news and prints monthly newsletter
2. **Publicity**— Gathers materials and updates website monthly.

New:

Director for Program Development

Mary Alice Dobson is moving and leaving the position of Director for Program Development . The responsibilities include oversight of all programs for the affiliate, chairs meetings in the absence of the president ,and selection and presentation of a suitable gift for the retiring president.

Mentorship will be provided for each position. Please contact Bert Dunbar @ bertd28@aol.com. Thank you.



Judy Genschaft January 7

C. Jean Eberhart January 10



From the President's Desk

It has been a busy four months. Since the beginning of this fiscal year, a great deal has been on our plates. Including:

1. The 100th Year Anniversary Celebration and Scholarship Fundraiser
2. Mandatory Bylaws Renewals— Approved 100% by those in attendance at the December meeting, including Board Member votes.
3. Nomination of two area 7th grade students for Tech-Trek 2017 (\$500.00 donation to Teck Trek approved by 99% of those in attendance at the December meeting) including Board Member votes.

There was substantial discussion about referring to “branches “as “affiliates in the bylaws”. I recognize this as “ just one more thing” that has changed recently. With this “branch “ to “affiliate” name change , I see nothing changing about the core of who and what we are as an organization. Our mission is still to advance equity for women and girls through education, philanthropy, , advocacy, and research.

This affiliate holds a strong legacy of performance. With ten new members, the challenge lies in how to sustain and grow. How do we retain the growth? How do we tap into the talent of new members? How does the experienced member meet the novice member. Can we begin through forging opportunities to embrace **some** change in an effort to flourish? I think we can. Mentorship is a high priority. Let’s continue to talk about it.

Bert Dunbar, PhD, ARNP, NEA

Calendar of Events

January Meeting

Saturday, January 14, 2017. (Date change due to Children's Gasparilla Parade on the 3rd Saturday). 11am– 1pm. Temple Terrace Golf and Country Club.

Guests: 2016-2017 Scholarship recipients Cecilia Ferguson and Stephanie Pazmino. They will discuss their studies, goals, and plans for the future and Nancy Pura, State AAUW Financial Officer will be in attendance..

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. Write your choice of chicken, salmon, or veggie meal on your check. Please mail by January 6th.

February Meeting– February 18th 11am-1pm Grille 116–612 N. Dale Mabry. Individual meal orders from the menu.. Alice



Two Special Committees put in many hours to keep the organization on track and in the “win” column. So a special thanks goes to:

Tech Trek chair: Gloria Hilton and members, Stephanie Abbott, Carla Carten, and Aleseya Pinkney.

Bylaws Chair Sherry Foecking and members Carla Carten, Avis Chaplick, John Chaplick, and Naomi Sweeting

“ Many Hands make light work”

Pictures from the Tampa AAUW's enactment of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas with a Twist and the Holiday Luncheon Program

