



Tampa AAUW: Making A Difference for over 100 years

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The Tiempo



From the President's Desk

The energy level in the first meeting was high. The tone was set with Dr. Gloria Hilton's inspirational message that called for "looking at the positives in life" Then there was a "coming together" of experienced members and novice members, past ways and means and new ways and means, and a sharing of ideas to fuel the future of Tampa AAUW into its second 100 years. To add to the energy, three guests became members.

It was a pleasure to see members lingering well after the meeting, chatting about their summers, welcoming new members, and discussing plans for the future. And the guest speaker, Sarah Jordan lit up the room with her presentation about her week at the Tech Trek camp this past summer. What a positive start to the new year!

Next month's meeting (October 21st) is scheduled for a day of planning and fun. Please plan to attend. Have a "voice" and share your ideas as we review the strategic goals we set for 2016-2018. Additionally, members are **invited** to dress in their Halloween garb, pick a winning horse in the Fantasy Horse Race, or just be present for support as we plan to "move forward".

Bert Dunbar, PhD. ARNP, NEA
President (2016-2018)



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AAUW Tampa Planning Meeting Highlights

AAUW Tampa newly elected officers met for the annually planning meeting and luncheon on July 30th, Temple Terrace Golf and Country Club.

Avis Chaplick was recognized with a certificate presented by President Dunbar (pictured to the left) for her outstanding

and diligent service as Director of Membership.

The annual fundraiser was announced. An Extravaganza of the Arts is planned for February 24th, Tampa Palms. Performers will include James Tokley. We look forward to seeing you there!



October General Meeting

*Halloween Fest with Fantasy
Horseracing and Fall Basket
Giveaway*

Strategic Planning

October 21, 2017

11 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

*Temple Terrace
Golf & Country Club
200 Inverness Avenue*

*Temple Terrace, FL 33617
Wear Your Halloween Garb!*

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General Meeting Dates

November 18	<i>Trafficking</i>
December 16	<i>General Meeting</i>
January 20	<i>Scholarship Winners</i>
February 24	<i>Fundraising Event Extravaganza of the Art Performers: James Tokley Heralds of Harmony Quartet Pianist, Betty Chester</i>
March 17	<i>Ethics Presentation</i>
April 21	<i>Board Nominees Presented</i>
May 19	<i>Elections</i>
June 16	<i>Colors Day</i>

Membership Matters

A Message from the Director of Membership, Shella Miller
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As members of AAUW, we are part of a nationwide organization that is committed to promoting equity and education for women and girls. There are many benefits to being a member to include: 1.) having a voice on Capitol Hill on critical issues impacting women and civil rights, 2.) access to a large network of professionals that value education, 3.) opportunities to access AAUW resources, such as Magazines, professional and educational support, conferences, discounted research reports, and access to fellowships, grants, and awards. Additionally, \$46.00 of our \$49.00 national dues is tax deductible.

Membership is the lifeblood of any organization. There is strength in numbers. If we increase active membership, our visibility and connection to the public is expanded. Not to mention, we increase revenue and can generate and implement more creative ideas and programs, leaving our mark on the community. Everyone has a role in membership. This year I am challenging each member to participate in our Membership Challenge. We are holding a Membership Drive during the Months of September-November, with a goal of increasing membership by 10 new members. Our theme is ***Each One Bring One to Empower!*** At the end of the challenge, there will be a prize for the first and second place members with the highest number of new members signed up. Membership is open to anyone holding an associate's (or equivalent, e.g. RN), bachelor's, or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university. The total cost for these great benefits are \$74.00. (\$49.00 national and \$25.00 local branch dues). Remember, people like to be personally asked. With excitement, ask someone to come to the next meeting! With pride, ask someone to join our local chapter! Thanks for your continued support and commitment to AAUW!

Together, Everyone Accomplishes More



Tech Trek News

Volunteers are needed to form a committee to work toward the endeavor of supporting Tampa area girls to attend Tech Trek Camp, June 2018. Please contact Dr. Gloria Hilton at GloriaHilton@Verizon.Net or call 813-907-2424 if you are interested in serving on the committee.



Annual Fundraiser

Volunteers are needed to form a committee for our upcoming annual fundraiser. This year's signature event "An Extravaganza of the Arts", February 24th, Tampa Palms. Your time, talents and resources are needed to make this year's event a Success! Funds raised will support AAUW Tampa programming. If you are able to serve, please contact Connie Fountain, Chair at newbeginnings63@msn.com or 813-892-1126.

Sarah Jordan, Tech Trek Recipient September Luncheon Speaker



Left to right Dr. Gloria Hilton, Tech Trek Director; Mrs. Jordan, Sarah's Mother; Sarah Jordan, Tech Trek Recipient; and Dr. Bert Dunbar, AAUW Tampa President

The September luncheon featured speaker was our 2017 Tech Trek recipient, Sarah Jordan. Sarah was introduced by Dr. Gloria Hilton, Tech Trek Director. Sarah gave an enthusiastic presentation highlighting her experience at Florida's Tech Trek Camp in Boca Roton. Sarah was very gracious and thanked AAUW for the opportunity to participate in the tech oriented camp. The exposure to like-minded young girls and the opportunity to create software applications were the most memorable aspects of her experience. Sarah stated "It was amazing to see a program I created come to life". Sarah is a student at Rampello Middle School and has an aspiration to study law.



AAUW Florida News

Message from the Florida Nominating Committee

The AAUW-Florida Nominating Committee knows that all our branches have talented and enthusiastic members. We trust that some of them will be interested in running for the state officer positions to be elected in April 2018.



We value your suggestions to insure that we have good candidates, and encourage you to inspire and promote members to become a candidate for the following state office positions whose terms begin July 1, 2018:

Director for Membership; Director for Development; Director for Communications, Secretary.

Thank you for sharing this information with all of your branch members via e-mail, newsletter, and at your next branch meeting emphasizing the knowledge and experience they can provide to AAUW-Florida.

The following position descriptions and the Candidate Vita form are attached to this email and may be downloaded from the AAUW Florida Website: <http://aauw-fl.aauw.net/>; Click Member Center; enter the password, Florida1929, as requested; click Forms; scroll down to locate desired form and click on the form.

1. Candidate Vita Form for AAUW Florida State Office
2. Position Description for AAUW Florida Director for Membership
3. Position Description for AAUW Florida Director for Development
4. Position Description for AAUW Florida Director for Communications
5. Position Description for AAUW Florida Secretary

These offices are essential. Note that the candidate vita form must be received by the committee chair no later than November 15, 2017.

Members of the Nominating Committee: Margaret Arthur (Ocala) margaret0013@yahoo.com; Jackie D'Alessio (Manatee), jqline@verizon.net; Pat DeWitt (Jacksonville) aauwfldewitt@gmail.com; Marge Ostrom (Venice) margeostrom@comcast.net; and Nancy Pura (West Pasco) njpura@gmail.com

Directory Corrections/Additions

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Alice Prive: 415-676-9449; email: ameprive@gmail.com; DOB June 14

National Recognition

30, 40, 50 Year Members

Please join us as we Congratulate our very own Nationally recognized members for their dedication to AAUW by serving 30, 40 and 50 years. We applaud your diligence in supporting the AAUW mission of advancing equity for all women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research!

Thank you for your unwavering service!



Mary Alice Dobson – 30 Years



Barbara M. Reed - 40 Years



Sherry Foecking - 50 Years



Avis Chaplick - 50 Years



*C. Jean Eberhart, LTC (R)
USAF – 50 Years*



A warm AAUW Tampa Branch Welcome to our new Members!

**Jasmine White-Bynum,
Adele Walter
Alice Prive
Lynn Kutina
Karlene Kunz**



*Jasmine White-Bynum and her guest,
Mrs. Bynum-White, her mother*



*Left to right Lynn Kutina, President Dunbar,
and Karlene Kunz*

September/October Birthdays

**Annette Gilbert Erickson
Martha Vaguener
Dora Smith
Shannon Ledbetter
Adele Walter
Sandra Roth
Ara Rogers**

