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Tampa Branch

## Tampa Tiempo

### Tampa AAUW: Making a Difference for 100 years

#### Passing the Baton and Looking to the Future:

Irene Bemby, president July, 2014 to July, 2016 says she found the past two years extremely gratifying. She is now looking forward to a Tampa Branch future of membership growth and diversity.

Additionally, Irene vows to continue to support efforts to connect established members and new members bonding to accomplish organizational goals and to continue the legacy.



**100<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Celebration/Fundraiser- September 10<sup>th</sup>-11an-2pm @ Tampa Palms Golf and Country Club. Reserve your seat by August 26<sup>th</sup>. Registration form is at website now.**

**Place the date on your calendar and plan to bring a friend!** You are sure to have an entertaining afternoon with fellow members and new acquaintances. This fundraiser is sure to have something for everyone, good music, good conversation, and door prizes all wrapped up in an opportunity for you to contribute to the scholarship fund with your \$50 donation! Don't miss out on this. Reserve your seat now. Register early! See the attached registration form and flyer. Or go to the website to register (website address above). The celebration will yield three-fold rewards as: a fundraiser, a celebration of longevity, and a time to make our organization known in the community.

If you are willing to help in any way, please **contact Mary Alice Dobson@** [madobson75@yahoo.com](mailto:madobson75@yahoo.com) or [madobson2016@outlook.com](mailto:madobson2016@outlook.com).

#### Making a Difference

- ❖ **Welcome** new members Kirk Guillory and Naomi Sweeting.
- ❖ **Alice Prive**, PhD is planning an "Ethics" presentation, based on her dissertation, in the coming year.
- ❖ **Avis Chaplick** and Lee Schmoll are sending 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary personal invitations to non-members.
- ❖ **The 2015-2016 Board, at its final meeting**, June 18, 2016, unanimously approved a budget for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration programming. Which means all of your donation above the \$ 25 food cost will go to the Tampa Branch Scholarship Fund.



The following positions are still open:

#### Newsletter Editor

**Computer Publicist** -sends computer messages to membership to announce illnesses, hospitalizations, and deaths.

#### Did you know?

- ❖ Mary Alice Dobson is working on meeting places and programs for 2016-2017 meetings. If you have ideas, please contact her. See email address and phone number in lead story.
- ❖ October 15, 2016 is a Strategic Planning meeting. Plan to be present to help shape the future of the Tampa Branch.
- ❖ The website has been updated: New member stories, changes to Home Page, bylaws added. More to come!