



Tampa AAUW: Making A Difference for over 100 years

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# The Tiempo



*From the President's Desk:*

## What's In a Color?

### SECONDARY COLOR PALETTE

	<b>PAPRIKA</b> PMS 139 CM 496 Y139 47 R27 G11 B30 HEX #E60059
	<b>PERFECT RUBY</b> PMS 208 CM 420 Y38 437 R63 G0 B70 HEX #C0004A
	<b>HONEY GOLD</b> PMS 127 CM 158 Y100 K25 R22 G18 B6 HEX #C8A00C
	<b>EGGPLANT</b> PMS 505 CM 150 Y30 K25 R62 G41 B70 HEX #723B6A
	<b>FERN</b> PMS 574 CM 142 Y83 K71 R69 G80 B33 HEX #48A028
	<b>SLATE BLUE</b> PMS 542S CM 117 Y0 K45 R59 G50 B69 HEX #3A6375

June 16<sup>th</sup> is Tampa AAUW's "Colors Day. This is the second year the June meeting has been designated as AAUW "Colors Day". Last year's event was fun and significant. It was fun because members really got into the "act". It was significant because dressing in our colors reminds us that we are part of something bigger than our local organization. We are connected by a *mission, goals and yes" colors"*.

A display of "colors" is a quick identifier that sets groups apart. On June 16<sup>th</sup> let's have fun setting ourselves apart as members of an organization that supports women and girls through advocacy, philanthropy, education, and research. The AAUW official colors are leaf green and admiral blue, see color palette above. Please plan to attend and "dress out" for fun and camaraderie.

Prizes will be awarded for the best display of colors. Please note scholarship and Tech Trek funds are never used to support member awards or prizes.

Berthenya (Bert) Dunbar, PhD, ARNP, NEA

President

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# March Meeting Highlights



*Alice Prive, Ph.D., Guest Speaker*

AAUW Tampa March meeting was full of ethics , spirituality, and appreciation! Alice Prive, Ph.D., an AAUW Tampa member, was the guest speaker. Alice earned her AS/RN from Hillsborough Community College, BSN, RN from San Jose State University and Ph.D. in Religion and Ethics from the University of Southern California. She presented an exciting ethics presentation to the group. Thank you Alice for an outstanding presentation!

We were also blessed with a calming and spiritual meditation by Scottie Fingar, AAUW Tampa Director of Public Policy. Scottie's meditation exercise calmed and enlightened the group. Scottie left us all relaxed and rejuvenated as we moved forward with the day's agenda. Thank you Scottie, well done!

The meeting was also filled with appreciation. President Dunbar and Director Bemby presented members of the Fundraising Committee with a token and certificate of appreciation. Members present were recognized and are pictured on the right: (left to right standing) Scottie Fingar, Aleseya Pinkney, Shella Miller, Joyce Ellsworth, Dr. Gloria Hilton, Mattie Parr and seated Jacqui Vento and Mavis Chaplick. Members not present are John Chaplick, Connie Fountain, Karlene Kunz, Lynn Kutina, Dr. K. Lee-Smith, Yvonne McShay, Rev. Martha Vaguener, Marjorie Veenstra, and Jasmine White-Bynum. Thank you to all the members of the Fundraising Committee for a job well done!



Joyce Ellsworth

Lastly, the Board of Directors voted to recognize **Joyce Ellsworth on June 16<sup>th</sup>** for her over 15 years of service as the Tampa AAUW Director of Finances! The Joyce Ellsworth Day celebration will be held in conjunction with Colors Day. A committee co-chaired by Avis Chaplick and Irene Bemby is working to define the details of the celebration. Keep watching and listening for details as the date is fast approaching. Thank you Joyce, we appreciate your service!



## Tech Trek Candidate Alicia Jenkins

The Tech Trek Committee is pleased to announce, Alicia Jenkins of Smith Middle School, Tampa, was competitively selected to attend AAUW Tech Trek Florida Program at Palm Beach State College/FAU, June 10-16, 2018. She is one of 64 girls selected from Florida branches. There were 241 girls nominated for this year's camp that came from 60 schools and 16 branches; 143 applicants completed all criteria.

Alicia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Jenkins and is an interesting and adorable young lady. She is an excellent candidate for Tech Trek because she enjoys STEM subjects and her grades are evidence of the same. She is interested in STEM and identifies she appreciates ongoing learning. The Tech Trek experience will afford her an opportunity to increase her knowledge and provide her new experiences. Alicia is especially interested in the opportunity to engage in hands-on experiments in chemistry and technology as she viewed on the Tech Trek online video. Her dream is to use Science and Math to find a cure for diseases and set up free health care clinics to ensure a healthier population. She also wants to assist with a project that will enable common citizens to go into outer space.

Alicia showed excitement and enthusiasm about attending Tech Trek Camp and we believe she will be an added asset. She loves to help her classmates with their homework and volunteers each morning at the elementary school across the street from her school with Special Needs students. Presently, she aspires to become a Veterinarian. She has a horse, two dogs, three birds and one turkey. She is a member of National Junior Honor Society, Emerging Young Leaders and YMCA Gymnastics. She is looking forward to spending a week with other girls and making new friends.

**Tech Trek Donations:** AAUW Tech Trek Florida Program has currently been approved for Federal 501(c)(3) non-profit designation. This designation was needed for corporate donors to continue to support the program. Donations for Tech Trek Camp should be made out to **AAUW FL Supporting Foundation, Inc. with Tech Trek on the memo line.** Checks should be mailed to **Tech Trek**, P.O. Box 2938, Jupiter, FL 33468.



***General Meeting***

***April 21 , 2018***

***Speaker: Ersula Odum***

*11 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.*

*Menu Options*

*Chicken Piccata w/Roaster Potatoes  
Grilled Mahi w/Lemon Caper Beurre  
Blanc w/Rice Pilaf & Grill Veggies , or  
Pasta Primavera/Salad*

*Cost \$20.00*

***R.S.V.P. By April 18th***

*Joyce Ellsworth*

*813-971-6731*

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*(Even if you are not staying for the meal,  
please let Joyce know to allow for the appropriate room size)*

*Temple Terrace  
Golf & Country Club  
200 Inverness Avenue  
Temple Terrace, FL 33617*

**General Meeting/  
Event Dates**

***April 21***      *Nominations / Elections Day*

***May 19***      *Installation of Officers*

***June 14***      *Colors Day and  
Joyce Ellsworth's Day*

***July TBA***      *Special Board Meeting*



## Membership Matters



*Director of Membership, Shella Miller*  
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Please remember our Membership Drive, with the goal of increasing membership by 10 new members themed, ***Each One Bring One to Empower!*** There will be a prize for first and second place for the member who signed up the highest number of new members. 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 is \$84.00 (\$59.00 national, \$12.00 state, and \$13.00 local branch dues). I am excited to report in the near future members will be able to join and remit dues online. National's goal is to have 100% of all branches renewed before July 1, 2018, the start of the new fiscal year. Thank you for your support of AAUW!

## Scholarships

The Tampa AAUW Scholarship Committee is excited to announce the completion of the scholarship interview process and the winners of the two \$1000, Tampa AAUW STEM Scholarships for academic year 2018-2019. The winners are:

1. Linda Alvarengo, an Integrative Animal Biology major, aspires to become a Veterinarian
2. Victoria Papademetriou, a Biomedical Sciences major, has aspirations of becoming a Trauma Surgeon.

Congratulations to the winners and many thanks to the Scholarship Committee!

## Special July Board Meeting

The President is calling for a summer board meeting in July. All board members are required to attend. A date will be set based upon board members availability. All Tampa AAUW members are welcome to attend and discuss issues. However, only board members are permitted to vote.

The agenda will include planning for speakers for the upcoming year, any unfinished issues such as meeting venues, a speaker lunch fund, and feasibility of creation of policies and procedures in addition to the current bylaws. Additionally, clarification of the newly voted (March 17, 2018) and expanded Director of Public/Media Relations position, which expands the role of the now Newsletter and Media Manager to include management responsibilities for the Yearbook, Tampa Website and Facebook will be finalized. Other proposed agenda items should be submitted to the President.

# TAKE ACTION

Take action on issues impacting women and girls by joining AAUW's Action Network. All it takes is two minutes and an internet connection!



As a Two-Minute Activist, you will receive urgent email notices when your advocacy is needed most. We'll provide all the tools you need to call or send messages to your members of Congress, write letters to the editor for your local newspapers, contact your state legislators about pressing issues, and more.

## **Become a Two-Minute Activist**

Receive urgent e-mail notices to contact your members of Congress right in your inbox. Join the AAUW Action Network today at:

<https://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/public-policy/two-minute-activist/>

# *Birthday Greetings*



*Mary Alice Dobson 5*

*Joyce Ellsworth 17*

*Gail Boric 24*

*Irene Bembry 26*

*Jasmine White-Bynum 29*

## Directory Corrections/Additions

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DOB June 14

**\*New Member**