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From the President's Desk:

Meeting the Challenges

In his book, *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*, one of the lessons Robert Fulghum pointed out was “When you go out into the world, watch out for traffic, hold hands and stick together.” When I think of the current challenges AAUW faces at the national, state, and local levels, I think of this lesson. Transitions can be quite difficult and sometimes feel like walking out in traffic!

AAUW’s new CEO, Kimberly Churches, iterated at the Florida State Convention 2018, the major challenges AAUW now faces, at all levels. In addition to maintaining members, AAUW faces the additional tasks of staying relevant, meeting members where they are, partnering with the community, and transitioning to a strategic plan that **amplifies** the mission.

So, as we prepare to meet the challenges of transition, it may be helpful to embrace and live Robert Fulghum’s words: “... hold hands and stick together.” Hold hands and stick together for the organization. Hold hands and stick together in keeping the AAUW legacy.

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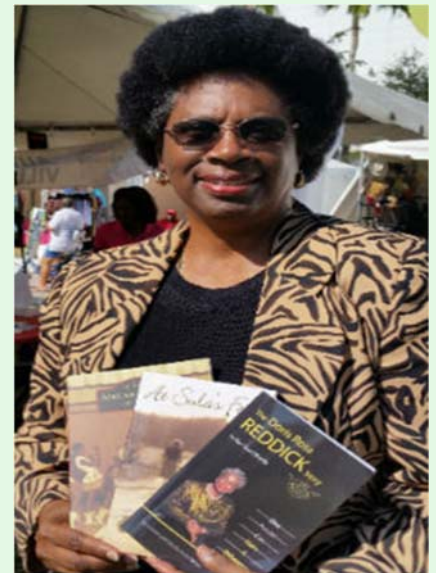
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April Meeting Highlights

The April general meeting was filled with great expectations. We were visited by Mary McCleod Bethune and conducted elections for board positions with expiring term limits. The newly elected officers are as follows: Director of Finance, Paula Stewart; Director of Scholarship, Jasmine White-Bynum and President, Bert Dunbar will remain in office for another term.

We were also honored with a presentation of Mary McCleod Bethune by Ersula Odum. Ms Odum spoke about one of our Florida Educator, Mrs. Mary McCloud Bethune. The presentation was very educational and exciting. The audience listened in AWE to the words of Ms. Odum as she told the story of how one of our institutions of higher learning, Bethune Cookman, grew from a college to a university. Ms Odum is a local writer, historian and Florida humanities presenter and is pictured to the right. Many thanks to Ms. Odum for her outstanding presentation. Thank you Irene Bemby, Director of Programs, for providing informative and entertaining presenters at our monthly meetings!



Ersula Odum



Joyce Ellsworth

Please remember we will recognize **Joyce Ellsworth on June 16th** for her over 15 years of service as the Tampa AAUW Director of Finance! 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!

Florida Convention Highlights

The outgoing Florida President, Shirley Reid, presided over the convention. The Florida Convention was attended by 97 members. With 21 affiliates represented, a quorum was achieved. Five members from Tampa attended pictured below. The program was well-organized, interesting, and informative. Please see highlights below:



Tampa Branch Attendees from left to right: Dr. Gloria Hilton, President Dunbar, Irene Brumby, Jean Eberhart and, Dr. K. Lee-Smith

Patricia Ross was installed as the Florida President for the next two years.

- Avis Chaplick, Jean Eberhart, Sherry Foecking, and Madge Soyster recognized for 50 years of membership.
- Gloria Hilton, DNP will serve on 2019 Nominating Committee.
- New CEO, Kimberly Churches outlined new vision for AAUW. She encouraged members to recognize the business aspects of the AAUW of today.
- Affiliates are encouraged to focus on the "Mission" when planning programs.

- Budgets should be reflective of all expected expenditures even if donations are expected to cover some items.
- Shape the Future, member recruitment events, can be any meeting planned, labeled, and advertised as such. Advertisement for "Shape the Future" can be a Facebook announcement.
- Efforts should be made to archive history of affiliate. Directions were provided.
- Members were encouraged to participate in the Legacy Circle-remembering AAUW in one's will.
- A guest speaker discussed the benefits of the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund from a personal perspective.



Newly installed Florida State Officers from left to right: President, Patricia Ross; Director of Development Judith Bonn; Secretary, Susan Baird; and Director of Communications, Antoinette Cruise.



General Meeting
May 19, 2018
Installation of Officers

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 May 16th

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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**

May 19 *Installation of Officers/Reaffirmation of Continuing Officers*

June 16 *Colors Day and Joyce Ellsworth's Day*

July TBA *Special Board Meeting includes Transition of Officers, Strategic Readiness, Communications and Budget Restructuring (all members encouraged to attend)*

Membership Matters



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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 and encouraged 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 Communications 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.

Birthday Greetings



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Directory Corrections/Additions

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