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From the President's Desk:

What's Next?

The 2018-2019 year brings an opportunity for the Tampa AAUW's organization to redefine its goals and objectives. As always building a strong, vibrant, and active membership is always at the forefront. A membership that is diverse in its thinking, skills, ideas, and education is necessary to grow and prosper an organization. However, the branch can only sustain itself if members are willing to tackle the issues that face this generation of women and girls in a kindred-ship environment.

The Tampa affiliate continues to do well with its scholarship and Tech Trek programs. However, the new fiscal year offers the opportunity to say, What's Next? National AAUW has a paid lobbyist in Washington who lobbies on behalf of women and girls. Is that sufficient? Or should affiliates at Tampa and others consider supporting programs that will help put more women in Congress to actually more closely participate in policy-making that reflect the concerns of women and girls? Today, there are 23 women in the Senate and 84 in the House of Representatives, not counting the 5 women who are territorial delegates. This is a point to ponder. What are your thoughts?

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Tampa Branch Highlights



Colors Day

Please join us at the June meeting as we celebrate Colors Day. It's a day we will reflect on our AAUW Colors to show our pride and support for our organization! Please wear your AAUW colors! Prizes will be given for the best expressed colors worn. If you have questions, please contact Irene Bemby, Director of Programs!



Joyce Ellsworth's Day



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!

Certification of Deposit (CD) Winning Option

The voting results for the disposition of our certificate of deposition has resulted in a winning option. The winning option with 64% of the vote, "Deposit \$5,000 in the -checking account, allocate as restricted investment funds until a committee can determine if another form of investment such as a Money Market account is a better investment option; deposit \$5, 000 in the checking account, allocate as restricted funds for scholarships; and deposit the earnings from the CD (currently \$938.99) in the checking account, allocate as



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!

Special July Board Meeting

The President is calling for a summer board meeting on July 14. All board members are required to attend. 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 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.



General Meeting

June 16, 2018

***Joyce Ellsworth's Day/Colors Day/
Installation of Officers***

11 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Menu Options

Chicken Marsala,

Salmon, or

Pasta Primavera/Salad

Cost \$20.00

R.S.V.P. By June 12th

Joyce Ellsworth

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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**

June 16

Colors Day,

Installation of Officers, and

Joyce Ellsworth's Day

July 14

Special Board

Meeting includes Transition of

Officers, Strategic Readiness,

Communications and Budget

Restructuring (all members en-

couraged to attend)

Birthday Greetings



June

<i>Lucia Stevens</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Lynn Kutine</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Shirley Stamford</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>Luella Carrington</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Sherry Foeking</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Susie Donley</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Alaria Ippolito</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>Kay Lee-Smith</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Jeanne Wolfe</i>	<i>30</i>

July

<i>Kirk Guillory</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Mattie Parr</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Alexeya Pinkney</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>John Chaplick</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>Maureen Solimon</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Connie Fountain</i>	<i>29</i>

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***New Member**

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