



Tampa AAUW: Making A Difference for over 100 years

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# The Tiempo



## From the President's Desk:

### Moving Forward

We are beginning this fiscal year fifty-one members strong! I am asking each of you to again look into the Tampa AAUW mirror. What do you see? Again, if you see your face alone, you are using the wrong angle, a non-productive approach. As a branch in transition, there are many opportunities to see yourself working alongside other members to meet the goals of the 2018-2020 Strategic Plan. Join a committee, participate in an ad hoc group, or lend support to another member-*novice or experienced*.

Intellectually we know groups are stronger when working together; let's put it to the test. Join a committee, make a monetary pledge, or create your mark in any way you can. There are many opportunities in the 2018-2020 Strategic Plan to find your niche. Can you see yourself working alongside other members as we keep the legacy of this 102-year-old organization vibrant and relative?

### Tampa AAUW 2018-2020 Strategic Plan

1. Increase membership by at least 25% by the end of 2020 fiscal year.
2. Create at least one non-member activity to develop a sustained donor group.
3. Create at least three opportunities to share governance through mentorship at the end of fiscal year 2018-2020.
4. Create Membership, Marketing, Tech Trek, Programming, and, Fund-raising (Identify Fundraiser Chair) Committees.
5. Participate in at least three activities that will increase community awareness and recruitment.
6. Create at least two minor fundraising events during the year.
7. Establish a committee to consider the feasibility of a policy and procedure document.

Berthenya Dunbar, PhD, ARNP  
President 2016-2018

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# Tampa Branch Highlights



Joyce Ellsworth

The June meeting was a time of celebration! We celebrated Joyce Ellsworth, our colors, and the installation of new officers. Joyce was recognized for her over 15 years of service as the Tampa AAUW Director of Finance! We all had a wonderful time as the Tampa AAUW Players gave us a theatrical presentation of Joyce's life and she also "let us eat cake". A great time was had by all! Joyce was lavished with gifts of appreciation and President Dunbar recognized Joyce with a plaque. Pictures of the day are shown on the following page. The committee was chaired by Avis Chaplick and Irene Bemby who did an Outstanding job. Thank you Joyce, we appreciate your service and thank you Irene and Avis for a Job Well Done!

We also celebrated Colors Day. It's was a day to reflect on our AAUW Colors showing our pride and support for our organization! We all paraded our green, teal and white garb for the judges to view. Although we all looked "Absolutely Fabulous Darling", there could only be one winner. Jasmine White-Bynum was the winner, pictured centered on the right. Prizes were given to the top three winners. Second and third place winners were Irene Bemby and Paula Stewart, respectively. Although, there could be only one winner, all who participated had a Great time!



Colors Day Photo left to right,: Paula, Irene, Jasmine, President Dunbar, Shella, Gloria



Installation Photo left to right,: Jacqui, Jasmine, Kay, President Dunbar, Paula, Joyce

Lastly, we celebrated new officer installation. Our new officers are Jasmine White-Bynum, Director of Scholarships; Paula Stewart, Director of Finance; and Dr. K. Lee-Smith, Director of Communications. The outgoing officers Joyce Ellsworth, Director Finance and Jacqui Vento, Director of Scholarships were recognized by President Dunbar for their unwavering support! Thank you Joyce and Jacqui for your service and thank you to our new officers for your desire to serve! The incoming and outgoing officers are pictured on the left.



# Photo Highlights Joyce Ellsworth's , & Colors & Officer Installation Day





## 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 was 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!

## Take the Pledge to Protect Title IX

Title IX is essential to ensuring that our schools are free from discrimination, including sexual harassment and violence. But recently, Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos [took action](#) to roll back protections for survivors of sexual assault.

Later this year, the Department of Education is expected to change Title IX's regulations, which could have [significant implications](#) for students' civil rights and federal enforcement of the law. With progress under threat, we all must be ready to make our voices heard.

**Help fight back against attacks on Title IX by pledging to take part in AAUW's upcoming campaign to protect Title IX.**

Once you submit the form at the website below, you will be provided with timely reminders, tools, talking points, and resources to help you maximize your impact once the Department of Education kicks off the regulatory process. Together we can make a difference. [http://salsa4.salsalabs.com/o/50796/p/salsa/web/questionnaire/public/?questionnaire\\_KEY=802](http://salsa4.salsalabs.com/o/50796/p/salsa/web/questionnaire/public/?questionnaire_KEY=802)





***General Meeting  
September 15, 2018***

*Speaker: Alicia Jenkins,  
Tech Trek Recipient*

*11 a.m.—1:00 p.m.*

*Menu Options:*

*Roasted Chicken & Florentine Sauce  
with Potatoes; or*

*Salmon w/Lemon Sauce & Potatoes;  
or*

*Pasta Primavera*

*Veggies, Salad, Rolls, Coffee*

*Cost \$20:00*

***R.S.V.P. September 12th***

*Irene Bembry*

*813-980-0928*

*beckybembry52@gmail.com*

*(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 33637*

***General Meeting/Event  
Dates***

***September 15*** *Tech Trek  
Recipient*

***October 20*** *Political Ladies,  
League of Women*

***November 17*** *Liz Gutierrez,  
Women on the Move*

***December 15*** *Holiday  
Program*

***January 19*** *Scholarship  
Recipients*

***February 16*** *Fundraiser,  
Tampa Palms*

***March 16*** *Dr. McWhorter  
Title IX*

***April 20*** *Integrative Medicine,  
Presentation of Board Nominees*

***May 18*** *Women on the Move,  
Installation of Officers /Colors Day*

***June 16*** *Board Meeting*



# *Birthday Greetings*



## *August*

*Madge Soyster 2*  
*Jacqueline Vento 3*  
*Avis Chaplick 11*  
*Robyn Kibler 17*

## *September*

*Annette Erickson 4*  
*Martha Vaguener 11*  
*Dora Smith 17*  
*Shannon Ledbetter 28*