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From the President's Desk:

Recognizing Our History

A billboard in Tampa, showcases this phrase “Don’t look back, because you are not going that way”. Good advice if the reader is wanting to cling to the past and avoid growth. However, moments in our history can significantly contribute to our ‘here and now’ in ways that can make us smile, shed a tear, or beam with pride knowing we inherited a history filled with the work of courageous and dedicated women who were persistent in seeking equity for women and girls in work, schools, and the community.

Lee Schmoll has been the caretaker and guardian of Tampa AAUW ‘s history for many years. In the April meeting, Lee will be honored for her dedication and diligence as Historian of the Tampa Affiliate. Please attend to show your support.

Please see Tampa AAUW history article in this issue titled: Tampa AAUW History Makers: A Select View

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Tampa Branch Highlights

Women's History Month Quiz Winners



Members attending the March meeting had an opportunity to participate in a "Table Talk" exercise that highlighted some little-known facts in women's history. The winners answered nine of ten questions correctly. Hoorah to the history buffs. They will receive an Easter basket at the April meeting. Standing, L-R: Samantha Simmons and Naomi Sweeting. Seated-: Joyce Ellsworth.

Tech Trek

Shirley Stamford, Anne Hutchinson, and Jaqui Vento joined the Tech Trek team, Dr. Gloria Hilton and Dree Jenkins to interview nine girls for this year's week-long Tech Trek camps. As a result of their work, two girls are accepted to Stetson Camp and four girls are accepted to Florida Atlantic University-Jupiter. Thank all of you for your support of Tech Trek. Please consider donating to Florida Tech Trek. Per Dr. Hilton: **Do not send any Tech Trek funds or donations to AAUW National.** All donations should be sent to Tech Trek Florida, P.O. Box 2938, Jupiter, FL 33468. Checks should be made out to **AAUW FL Supporting Foundation, Inc.**, with Tech Trek on the memo line.



L-R: Shirley Stamford, Anne Hutchison, Jaqui Vento, Dr. Gloria Hilton, and Dree Jenkins

March Luncheon Highlights



Dr. McWhorter, the March speaker, spoke about Title IX, and the impact on each and every fabric of our lives. This impact can result in dismissal from employment. Dr. McWhorter cited the case of a teacher in a college, who was fired due to personality conflicts. The purpose of Title IX has been to address discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs or activities. Dr. McWhorter discussed law cases that occurred at her college where she serves as the compliance officer. We also learned that when a student is enrolled in a college program, these laws protect them off campus. It was enlightening to hear about the many cases she had presided over. Dr. McWhorter has agreed to return and participate in a panel discussion in the future.

What is Title IX: Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, is a federal law that states: "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." Dr. McWhorter's message was enjoyed by all! Thank you Irene for a Fabulous Speaker!

Membership Matters



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Greeting everyone! I hope you all have been having a fantastic year so far and you are claiming great victories for the 2019 New Year! As we approach the end of the year, I am grateful for so many things, including participation in AAUW! What a Legacy! This organization has been working its wonderful Mission since 1881! That is absolutely amazing! What organizations can you belong to for just \$84.00 for the entire year that offers so much?

Membership with AAUW means you are part of a community dedicated to changing the climate for women and girls. As part of your membership, you have access to Education and Career Development Resources, Leadership Development Tools and Conferences, AAUW Research books, Publications, discounts, a network of professional women, as well as a national Advocate Voice for Women Issues. Have you shared this information with others lately?

Sharing is Caring... If you have friends and you have not shared AAUW with them, it's time!!!! Let's keep AAUW going and growing for another 137 years. I invite you all to join in our membership campaign for the year and help our Tampa Branch shatter our new membership recruitment goal for the year. Our goal is to increase membership by 25% by February 17, 2019. The theme is Each One Bring One to Empower and Uplift! There will be prizes for the first and second place member that brought in the most new members during this time period. So now you have the charge, and now it's up to you to do something with it! Invite ...Invite ... Invite to the next meeting!

Women have come so far, yet we still have a lot more work to be done! We're Stronger and Better Together! Let's keep shattering glass ceilings!!!!

2019 Tampa Branch Election

The following positions are open for election for the 2-year term, 2019-2021. If you are interested in serving or need more information, please contact Dr. Gloria Hilton, Chair Nominating Committee at glorialhilton@verizon.net.

Director of Membership

Director of Program Development

Director of Finance

Recording Secretary



Tampa AAUW History Makers: A Select View



In recognition of Women's History Month in March, Sherry Foecking went on the search for past members of Tampa AAUW who made significant contributions to the history of Tampa AAUW Tampa Community, Florida and other major areas. See a select few below and their contributions:

- ◆ Betty Castor: In 1994 became the first female president of the University of South Florida, one of the largest universities in the Southeast. The first woman ever to be elected to the Florida cabinet.
- ◆ Dr. Rosalind Murray: First female Psychiatrist in Tampa.
- ◆ Helen Gordon Davis: FL State Senator. Tampa's HG Davis Center for Women is named for her.
- ◆ Dorothy Ebersbach: Woman's Army Corps during WWII, ferried planes and helped train pilots.
- ◆ Dot Ehret: First female engineering school graduate of University of Oklahoma.
- ◆ Cecile Essrig: Served on School Board and has a Tampa Elementary School named after her.
- ◆ Katherine Essrig: Tampa Judge.
- ◆ Joann Torretta Gaurlijardo: Started her own business: a modeling and fashion school. Developed "Rising to the Top:" 20 years of fund- raising Fashion Shows honoring Outstanding Educators, providing funding for USF Student Scholarships.
- ◆ Gladys Kashiin Painter: USF Humanities facility, exhibited in Ocala Art Museum, Large donor AAUW National Office.
- ◆ Jan Platt: Tampa Library named after her. Active in local politics, served as Councilperson.
- ◆ Joyce Schwartzman: Founder and head of a Tampa private school.
- ◆ Bernadette Storch: Librarian in Hillsborough County. Pinellas County Library is named after her.



You did it! Thanks to you and other advocates, the House of Representatives just voted 242 to 187 to pass the Paycheck Fairness Act (PFA) with bipartisan support.

We're one step closer to ensuring every woman can take home the pay she rightfully earns. Now it's up to the Senate to act, and we need your support to succeed.

Equal pay for equal work is something we can all get behind. As legendary equity advocate Lilly Ledbetter put it, "This is not Democrat. It's not Republican or Independent. This belongs to everybody." Congress must pass the Paycheck Fairness Act, which would:

- Require employers to prove that pay disparities between men and women are a business necessity and job-related.
- Ban the use of salary history, which has been shown to negatively impact women.
- Protect workers from being penalized for discussing their salaries.
- Help employers implement fair-pay practices.

We've fought too long and too hard to turn back now. You've sent thousands of emails and made hundreds of calls, and the House heard you loud and clear. Let's make sure the Senate does too.

[Please, give now so this vital law can be enacted.](#)



Deborah J. Vagins
Senior Vice President,
Public Policy and Research

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Deborah J. Vagins'.

AAUW Florida Leadership Conference

All Roads Lead to Equity!

Saturday, April 6 - Sunday, April 7

Holiday Inn & Suites Ocala Conference Center
3600 SW 38th Ave Ocala, Florida 34474
(352) 629-9500

Convention Registration (\$155)

Registration due by March 15.
Includes Saturday Lunch and Dinner, Sunday breakfast.

Keynote Speaker: Kendra Davis, AAUW SVP
Be a part of setting the path for the future of AAUW

Dr. Mary Gatta, Professor, CUNY
Women's Income Security for Hispanics (WISH)

Compelling and Informative Workshops And Leader Training

Hotel Reservations: (352) 629-9500

Please make your hotel reservation with the Holiday Inn&Suites Ocala Conference Center:
and Request AAUW Florida or (AU5) or Online at
<http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/ocala/ocflo/>

****The Conference Rate of \$115.00 plus tax (Sgl or Dbl) will be available until March
6 ONLY**



**General Meeting
Integrated Medicine**

Scottie Fingar

April 20, 2019

11 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Menu Options

*Chicken Piccata, Salmon w/
Citrus Blanc, or*

Pasta Primavera/Salad

Cost \$20.00

R.S.V.P. By April 17th

Irene Bembry

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*(Even if you are not staying for the meal,
please let Irene know to allow for the ap-
propriate room size)*

Temple Terrace

Golf & Country Club

200 Inverness Avenue

Temple Terrace, FL 33617

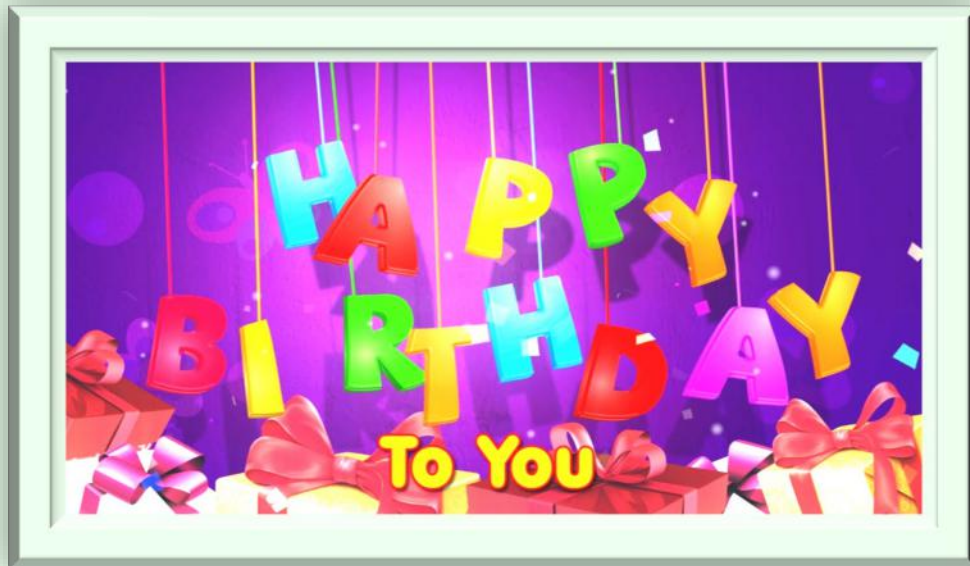
**General Meeting/Event
Dates**

April 20 *Integrative Medicine,
Presentation of Board Nominees*

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

June 15 *Board Meeting*

Birthday Greetings



Mary Alice Dobson 5

Joyce Ellsworth 17

Gail Borio 24

Irene Bembry 26

Jasmine White-Bynum 29

Directory Updates

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