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Special Holiday Pictures Edition

UPCOMING EVENTS *Mark Your Calendars This Month*

Winners of the Ugly Holiday Sweater Contest

- January 18th Scholarship Winners Temple Terrace Golf and Country Club
- February 15 Annual Fundraiser Tampa Palms Golf and Country Club

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The competition was stiff. However, these creative participants pulled it off. From left to right: Third Place: Catherine Martin First Place: Jan and Cindy Hovi Second Place: Reverend Martha Vaguener. Pictured with President: Bert Dunbar

*The Tampa Players
Ugly Sweater Production Cast*



Left to Right:

Sigrd Skvorc- Played Donnor Couric, ian investigative reporter, *loose marbles, always seeking a story.*

Mattie Parr- Played Roxy Rich, real estate heiress, *drama queen.*

Aleseya Pinkney- Played Samantha Sugar Plum, late blooming movie star. *Has declared war with the media.*

Kirk Guillory- Played Detective Frosty Jack- famous homicide detective, loves karaoke , *speaks in clichés.*

Naomi Sweeting,- Played Isabella Rudolf, comes from old money, party planner, *can't keep a secret.*

Cindy Hovi—Played Alexis Harmony- Clueless Director of Snow Falls Girls Choir. *Cannot sing.*

Rev. Martha Vaguener-Played Eva Evergreen, Principal of Snow Falls High School., *rumor has it that not everyone who goes to the principal's office returns.*

John Chaplick- Played Brad Carols- Personal banker, *may be diverting funds.*

Joyce Ellsworth-Parker Mistletoe-disgruntled personal assistant to Roxy Rich.

Seated Left to Right:

Avis Chaplick-Played Elizabeth Winter, blatantly honest food inspector. *The food vendors fear her.*

Marge Anke-Played Tendo Claus, self indulgent toy developer, *immature but one of the best toy developers in the country.*



Dr. Sandra Johnson Austin



Jan and Cindy Hovi



Rev. Martha Vaguener



Sigrid Skvorc



Shella Miller



Joyce Ellsworth



Catherine Martin



Joyce Schultz



Yvette Williams



Trivia

L-R: Sherry Foecking and Jean Eberhart are pictured on this page with the Ugly Holiday Sweater Competitors.

The message on Sherry's sweater asks a question. Can you fill in the blank?

Message: Is it too late to be _____?

If you don't know, ask Sherry when you see her at the January 18, 2020 meeting.

December Meeting Reports

Fundraiser Update– Shella Miller—Director Membership and Yvette Williams, Director of Finance– Co-Chairs

- Eventbrite set to accept reservations.
- Flyers will be mailed flyers to Tampa members, national members that live in Florida, AAUW chapters in the area..
- Paper copies of the Flyer will be made available to members in attendance at January meeting. See Shella for a copy at the end of the meeting.
- Committee seeking ideas for local paper/media advertising if anyone has connections or willing to assist.
- **Silent Auction- Connie Fountain– Manager**
- Silent Auction Item Commitments—currently 13
- **Creatively Themed Basket Update _ Baskets Commitments currently-11**
- **Order of the program (Shella & Yvette working to finalize)**
- **Set:**
- Opening Welcome and Purpose -Bert
- Introduction of Speaker-Gloria
- Keynote: Ms. Deborah Coty is the confirmed speaker and the theme is Building a Champion Mind: “Decom-stress” for success!
- MC- Leesa Askew;
- Inspirational Speaker- Rev. Martha Vaguer
- This year will allow time for a few words by Ribbon of Honor Recipient
- Musical Interludes-pianist Betty Chester
- Musical Dance Selection– Jaden and Jayce Miller-Song “Mighty River”
- Song Selection-need to confirm Ericka Reynolds
- Design, preparation, and printing of paper program booklet– Bert and Naomi Sweeting.
- **Book Sales Commitments- Authors_Leesa Askew John Chaplick, and Debora Coty**
- **Ribbon of Honor Nominee -Must meet criteria and the deadline is Friday, January 3rd. Members are encouraged to nominate if you have a person meeting the criteria in mind. One nomination received so far.**
- *Other Logistics, Deadlines, and Misc. Item*—Deposit for location (Tampa Palms): 1st deposit made; 2nd deposit due by 12/17; final payment 02/08

Financial Update-Yvette Williams, Director of Finance

- **Total balance in all accounts: \$14,888.11**
- **Restricted: \$4,855.85, CD 5, 157.55**
- **Unrestricted: \$4, 874.71**

December Reports' Cont'd

Tech/Trek -Submitted by Dr. Gloria Hilton, Director Tech Trek/STEM Activities

- December 1, 2019 was deadline to submit nominations to Florida Tech Trek Committee
- Three (3) schools submitted nominations:
 - Randall Middle School – 1 student
 - Academy Prep Center of Tampa – 2 students
 - Orange Grove Middle Magnet – 1 student
- Total number of students nominated from Tampa AAUW – Four (4)
- Florida Tech Trek Committee sent application information to the students.
- January 15, 2020 is deadline for girls to submit their applications to Florida Tech Trek Committee
- February 2020 - Tampa Tech Trek Committee will interview girls who complete their application
- February 20, 2020 – Interviews to be completed and results sent to Florida Tech Trek Committee
- March 2020 – Florida Tech Trek Committee will meet and identify girls selected to attend camp. Two camps will serve 48 girls., Stetson University in Deland – June 14-20, 2020, Florida Atlantic University in Jupiter – June 21-27, 2020

Friends of Tampa AAUW



The above were judges for the Ugly Sweater Competition. Each has been supportive of Tampa AAUW for more than three years by lending their time, talent, and, financial support.. Left to right: Wanda Gibson, Retired Tampa VA Nurse Manager, Terri Cavin-Balser-Nurse Manager Tampa VA , Lillian Stringer, Director of Publicity, Tampa Housing Authority, Deborah Gano, Retired Rehab Counselor, VA-Tampa, and Renee Lee, Attorney.



The Usual Suspects— Tampa AAUW Members



There was a great deal of unrest in the Community of Snow Falls. Rumors were spreading a week before the Annual Snow Falls Ugly Sweater Christmas Party. Several community members complained about getting ugly emails or phone calls. The turmoil carried over to the party. Roxy Rich was murdered and Samantha Sugar Plum confessed to the crime. **Jan Hovi**, left was the first to guess Roxy Rich would be murdered and **Pat Tabone** far right was the first to guess Samantha Sugar Plum was the culprit. Bert Dunbar, Center.



L-R Shirley Stamford, Scottie Fingar and Catherine Martin

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From the President's Desk

May you have a safe and wonderful holiday season filled with peace and contentment!

Berthenya(Bert) Dunbar, PhD, APRN