

Calendar

Saturday, July 22 – 10:30 a.m. Orientation Luncheon. Quay Social Room, Old Port Cove, North Palm Beach. RSVP to Susan O'Connell.

Tuesday, August 1 – 7 p.m. Bridge. Contact Judy Pierman for details.

Thursday, August 31 – Deadline to pay Doris Noble for tickets to January performance of *A Gentlemen's Guide to Love and Murder* in Fort Lauderdale. (See page 2.)

Thursday, September 14 – 1 p.m. Book Club. Doris Noble's home. *Note earlier time.*

Monday, September 18 – 6:30 p.m. Annual Salad and Dessert Potluck. North Palm Beach Library.

Monday, October 16 – 6:30 p.m. Legal Matters for Women. Diane Karlik Lynch, Esq. North Palm Beach Library.

Monday, November 20 – 6:30 p.m. Tech Trek Florida, Sue Slone, camp director, and campers. North Palm Beach Library.

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Orientation Luncheon

Saturday, 10:30 a.m., July 22
Quay Social Room, Old Port Cove
132 Lakeshore Dr., North Palm Beach, FL

It's summer time in Florida, and it's hot and humid. But that doesn't mean everyone in the branch has gone North.

We're getting a head-start on plans and activities for the next year with an orientation luncheon. Whether you just joined the branch, or have been a member for a while, you won't want to miss this event, which will give you an overview of what's on tap for the coming year – and how you can get involved.

You're sure to find a good match for your skills and interests in the many activities planned – from philanthropy and fund raising, to social events and member recruitment. You'll make a difference, and have fun doing it! You'll also learn how we're connected to a national organization that believes equity for women is crucial, educationally and economically.

Let Susan O'Connell, branch president, know if you'll be attending. Call her at 704-651-4704. Long-term members should bring a dish to pass for eight people, as well as \$5 to cover the fee of renting the club. ♦

Don't miss out – Renew your membership now

Haven't renewed your membership yet?

We know. It happens. You mean to send that check or pay online, but other things on the "to do" list take over.

But dues are overdue now, and we hope you won't wait any longer. Before you know it, fall will be here and branch activities will be in full swing.

You won't want to miss out on the social events; interesting programs; branch, state, and

national newsletters – and even more important, your chance to work with like-minded women on worthwhile projects that give women and girls a leg up.

To pay online, click the link on our branch website, <http://northernpalmbeach-fl.aauw.net>. You can also pay by mail. Send your check for \$76 made out to AAUW NPB to:

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Officers installed; scholarship winners, branch honoree named

Virginia Farace, branch member and past co-president of AAUW Florida, inducted incoming officers at our installation dinner, May 15 at Le Metro Bistro in Jupiter.

Winners of the Doris Karlik Local Scholarship were introduced, and this year's AAUW Educational Opportunities Foundation Honoree was announced. ♦



Left to right: Diane Karlik Lynch, Jacquie Balaschak, Charitable Foundation; Kathleen Durning, secretary; Gloria Malden Kaplan, Charitable Foundation; Susan O'Connell, president; Carol Renick, vice president; Shirley Koo, program chair.



Judy Pierman, left, Cheryl Plotkin, this year's branch honoree.



Scholarship winners Kassandra Cabrieles, Palm Beach State College; Julissa Maldonado, Palm Beach State College; and Laura Diaz, Florida Atlantic University, with committee chair Gloria Malden Kaplan.

Meet 'our' Tech Trek campers

Five girls from Northern Palm Beach County were among 62 attending this year's Tech Trek Camp, June 11-17, held again at the adjoining campuses of Palm Beach State College and Florida Atlantic in Boca Raton.

Each morning, they attended one of four core courses: Robotics, Cyber Security, App Inventor, or Engineering. Their afternoons were spent in workshops that gave them a taste of various science and technology areas.

The Professional Women's



Left to right: Davinia Finney, Ella Armbruster, Kayla Pham, Alana Sapp and Juliette Ega at a field trip to the South Florida Science Center.

Night dinner was very exciting for the girls, thanks to all the local women representing a variety of STEM disciplines, who had dinner with small groups of the girls before panel discussions. ♦

Get tickets now for January musical

If you'd like to join the Out and About Group in January to see a performance of *Gentlemen's Guide to Love and Murder* at the Broward Center for Performing Arts, you can get a ticket from Doris Noble.

She purchased 20 so that branch members can see the show for a discounted price of \$52.25 per ticket.

Getting the discount means paying in advance for the 2 p.m. show on Saturday, January 20, 2018. If you'd like to go, make your check out to AAUW NPB and send it to Doris by August 31 – 241 Isle Verde Way, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418.

The musical received rave reviews when it opened on Broadway in 2014 and won several Tony awards that year including best musical. It promises to be a fun outing. ♦

Welcome new members!

New directories will be distributed at the September meeting, but in the meantime, add contact information for these new members:

- Bonnie Alvarez, bonalv1@gmail.com
- Barbara Hanson, blondnbu3@hotmail.com
- Roberta Marshall, roberta.marshall.0@gmail.com
- Susan Michel, smmichel@aol.com ♦

Sunshine and shadow

Sincere condolences to Gloria Malden Kaplan, whose husband, Ira, passed away in June. ♦

Dinner Club offers good food, good company

Having a meal together is a great way to get to know people. And if you'd like to get to know other branch members better, consider being part of the Dinner Club for the 2017-2018 year.

Four dinners, each for eight people, are held. Regular members host one dinner and are

guests at the other three. Substitute members fill in when a regular member cannot attend. Being a substitute is a good way to find out more about the group.

Members are either singles or couples. Hosts decide on a theme for the dinner and work

with their guests for an imaginative menu.

If you're not participating in the Dinner Club already, email Ann Hutchins, at ashutch@umich.edu, to get answers to any questions or to let her know you're interested in joining. ♦

Kentucky Derby a winner at end-of-year party

The Kentucky Derby was the theme of the annual end-of-year party hosted by the Dinner Club last year – and it was so popular, it was the theme again this year.

All branch members are invited to the party, not just those who are Dinner Club members. This year's event was held at Suzanne Herzing's home. Attendees brought a dish to pass and their own beverages.

And many got in the spirit, donning hats to watch the race. ♦



Above: Sally Bailey, Chuck Hutchins.



Standing, left to right: Deb Lavan, Hank Herzing, Sally Bailey, Kristina Williams; seated, Linda Mohr, Barbara Quirk-Rizzo.



Left: Liz and Buddy Chapman.



Right: Linda Mohr.



Left: Carol Whalen.

Book Club resumes this fall; Bridge Group continues in summer

You'll have to wait until September for the Book Club, but you can keep playing bridge through the summer.

The first meeting of the Book Club is set for 1 p.m., September 18, at the home of Doris Noble, the new chair, 241 Isle Verde

Way, Palm Beach Gardens. The *Rent Collector* will be discussed. Books and meeting places for subsequent months will be determined, as well. Contact Doris for more information.

If bridge is your game, add to

your calendar 7 p.m., the first Tuesday of the month, starting with August 1. The Bridge Group plays all year, meeting at a member's home. Beginners and experienced players welcome.

Contact Judy Pierman for the location and more information. ♦