

Calendar

Thursday, November 15 - Noon.
Book Club. Copacabana Cuban
Cuisine, Abacoa, to discuss *The
Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah.
RSVP to Doris Noble.

Saturday, November 17 - Noon.
Out and About. Meet at Lynora's,
West Palm Beach. Exhibit "Building
Paradise: Addison Mizner's Legacy"
at County History Museum after
lunch. RSVP to Liz Shapiro.

Monday, November 19 - 6:30 p.m.
Branch meeting. Tech Trek, Sue
Slone and teachers. North Palm
Beach Library.

Monday, December 3 - 6 p.m.
Branch board meeting. Palm Beach
Gardens Library.

Tuesday, December 4 - 7 p.m.
Bridge Club. Judy Pierman's.

Friday, December 8 - Deadline to
RSVP to Gayle Cratty for Holiday
Party.

Monday, December 10 - 6:30 p.m.
Holiday Party. Gayle Cratty's. 7780
Arbor Crest Way, West Palm Beach.

Monday, January 14, 2019 - 6:30
p.m. Branch meeting. "Mindfulness
and Stress Reduction." Sheila
Griffin, Calcagnini Center for
Mindfulness at Jupiter Medical
Center. North Palm Beach Library.

**39th Annual Gala Benefit
Luncheon & Auction**

11:30 am., Saturday, February 23
Sandhill Crane Golf Club
Palm Beach Gardens

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**AAUW
TECH TREK**

Monday, 6:30 p.m., November 19
North Palm Beach Library
303 Anchorage Drive, North Palm Beach, FL

The spotlight is on Tech Trek this month. Branch member Sue Slone will bring us up-to-date on plans for two camps in 2019 – and three Tech Trek teachers will give their perspective on working at this year's camp.

Danielle Ingles and Caitlin Shea-Vantine, who taught marine biology at Tech Trek, are graduate students at Florida Atlantic University. Cheryl Huey, who taught engineering at Tech Trek, is a science and pre-engineering teacher at Jupiter Middle School.

Room for 96. The addition of a second camp will allow a total of 96 girls to attend. One camp will be held at Stetson University in DeLand, June 9-15; the other at Florida Atlantic University in Jupiter, June 16-22.

Slone will be director of the South Camp at FAU, and Shawnrece Campbell will be director of the North Camp at Stetson. Girls entering the eighth grade in Fall 2019 are eligible and can choose the camp they'd like to attend. The nomination, application, and interview process are the same.

Fund raising crucial. The expansion makes fund raising even more important. With a per-camper cost of \$1,100, it will take more than \$100,000 for both camps.

Your support is vital. Personal donations are appreciated and needed. Checks should be made out to AAUW FL Supporting Foundation, Inc. with Tech Trek on the memo line, and mailed to Tech

Trek Florida, P.O. Box 2938, Jupiter, FL 33468. They can also be brought to the November branch meeting. ♦



App development.



Marine biology.



Robotics.

Venue establishes gala benefit's theme

It's easy to see where the theme for this year's gala benefit luncheon came from.

When the venue is The Dancing Crane Restaurant at Palm Beach Gardens' Sandhill Crane Golf Club, what else but cranes would fit?

You'll see images of cranes on the invitations you'll get at the November branch meeting. Crane images will be incorporated into the program for the luncheon. And we're planning to create origami cranes for decorations at the luncheon.

Besides making sure your family, friends, and colleagues know about the event, here are other ways your support is needed to make the event a success.

Crane-making. Origami is the Japanese art of folding paper into decorative shapes. According to Japanese legend, if you fold 1,000 cranes, you are granted a single wish.

We may not end up with that many cranes, but Chari Kelley will need volunteers to learn how to make cranes in January.

Sponsorships. Your help in securing underwriting for various options is vital for success. See pages 4-5 for a letter and form, which will also be available at the November branch meeting.

Auction baskets. Baskets in varying shapes and sizes are needed for this year's auction. Donations to fill the baskets are also needed to fit themes such as coffee, wine, dining out, beauty, kitchen accessories and gadgets, chocolate, tea, and ethnic cooking. (See page 4 and 6 for a letter and donation form.)

Last year baskets for Dining Out and Wine, Joseph's Market, A Wine Delight, and Carmine's Market raised the most money.

For more information, contact gayle.cratty@gmail.com. ♦

Mark your calendar for holiday party

The busy holiday season is fast approaching, so be sure you've marked your calendar for Monday, December 10, so you won't miss our annual holiday party.

The party will be held at Gayle Cratty's home, 7780 Arbor Crest Way, West Palm Beach, and will start at 6:30 p.m. Spouses, significant others, and friends are invited, too. Let Gayle know by Friday, December 8, if you'll be attending.

And don't forget to bring books suitable for the pre-schoolers in our Adopt-A-Class at the Hispanic Human Resources Center in Palm Springs, where branch member Judy Pierman is deputy directory. She'll deliver the books to the children at the center.

As in the past, bring a dish to share – appetizers, entrées, vegetable dish, salad and dressing, or dessert. We'll have non-alcoholic drinks, but bring your own wine or beer. ♦

Out & About Group

Join the Out & About Group on November 17 to see a special exhibit at the Richard and Pat Johnson Palm Beach County History Museum, 300 N. Dixie, West Palm Beach.

"Building Paradise: Addison Mizner's Legacy" pays homage to Mizner, who developed a new architectural style for Palm Beach that became the standard for Palm Beach County.

Meet at noon at Lynora's Market, 3301 S. Dixie, West Palm Beach, for lunch before the exhibit. Email or call Liz Shapiro to let her know if you'd like to attend - cookrag@aol.com. ♦

Speaker, emcee for benefit set



Carey Haughwout

Carey Haughwout, Palm Beach County's elected Public Defender since 2001, will speak on "Criminal Justice Reform" at this year's benefit luncheon February 23 at Sandhill Golf Club, Palm Beach Gardens.

A board-certified criminal trial lawyer, she is a fellow of the American College of Trial

Lawyers and has practiced criminal law since 1983.

She manages a 200-person office, with an estimated 120 attorneys and 80 support staff. With a budget of approximately \$18.3 million, the office is responsible for more than 50,000 cases a year.

Lynda Figueredo, director of communications at Florida Atlantic University's Jupiter campus, will be the emcee. Formerly of CBS12, she was the guest speaker at last year's benefit luncheon. ♦

LWV reps explain ballot amendments

Voters in Palm Beach County had to get up-to-speed on a dozen amendments on the November ballot as well as a referendum for an additional tax levy for schools.



The task was easier if you were at our October branch meeting. Marsha Vinson

and Ethelene Jones, above, of the Palm Beach County League of Women Voters, explained the amendments, Tiffany Daniel, right, made the case for the tax levy. ♦



Dine with Dinner Club

Dinner Club is a great way to get to know AAUW members in a social setting - and you'll enjoy a delicious meal as a bonus.

Substitutes fill in when a regular member isn't available. Four dinners, each for eight people, are held. Regular members host one, and are guests at the other three. Singles and couples welcome. Email Ann Hutchins, ashutch@umich.edu. ♦

Bylaws change not needed

It was decided at the November 5 branch board meeting to keep membership of our Charitable Foundation board as is, so the bylaws change noted in the October *Branch Out* will not be necessary. ♦

Get updated directory at next meeting

The 2018-19 branch year-book and directory was distributed at the October branch meeting. If you weren't there, see Carol MacDonald at the November meeting to get yours.

If you won't be there, please ask someone to pick yours up, so we don't have to mail them.

The branch directory provides a quick reference for member contact information as well as basics about AAUW and the branch.

It's a good idea to check the directory to make sure your info is accurate. Email Sally Bailey

or Carol MacDonald for corrections. The changes will be noted in the next newsletter.

Take the time to put the corrections in your directory and add info for new members.

Emails for seven members who joined in September are in the October newsletter: Ann Ruth Blum, May Hebert, Angela Noble, Diane Cochran, Susan Steinberg, Amanda Pierman, Sylvia Price. However, Amanda Pierman's email should be amanda.pierman@thebenjaminsschool.org.

Also, Deborah Nelson's zip code is 34990. ♦

Paella dinner nets \$444

The paella dinner fund raiser held October 20 at Gayle Cratty's home netted \$444.24.

The branch board of directors decided the money will be used to send a local college student to AAUW's National Conference for College Women Student Leaders next year.

Proceeds from the dinner

were higher this year, as Kris Williams and Deb Levan elected to treat their dinner payments as donations when they could not attend.

Thanks to the Cratty's for their hospitality; to the branch members who brought food and drink items; and to those who helped set up and clean up. ♦

Scholarship chair appointed

Jacquie Balaschak, president of our branch Charitable Foundation, will continue to serve as Scholarship Committee chair.

The committee oversees the

two scholarships our branch administers – the Doris Karlik Local Scholarships and the Friends of the North Palm Beach Library Scholarship. ♦

Did you get the October *floriVision*?

AAUW members in Florida should have received the October issue of *floriVision*, the state newsletter, distributed last month by AAUW

National. Not everyone did, so it was re-sent about November 8. Did you get it? Please let Carol MacDonald know – carol.macdonald@yahoo.com. ♦



American Association of University Women Northern Palm Beach County
PO Box 32043, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33420

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
CAREY HAUGHWOUT, PUBLIC DEFENDER

Dear Friends and Supporters of AAUW,

The Charitable Foundation, Inc. Northern Palm Beach County AAUW will be hosting their 39th Annual Benefit Gala Luncheon on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at Sandhill Crane Golf Club, 11401 Northlake Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33412.

The mission of AAUW is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. We raise funds to support the following programs: *AAUW Fund* that includes fellowships and grants, *Legal Advocacy Fund*, *Public Policy Program*, the *National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL)*; *Florida Tech Trek*, a weeklong STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Camp for rising 8th grade girls, an *AAUW Florida Supporting Foundation* program; and the *Doris Karlik Scholarship Fund* for Palm Beach County women seeking undergraduate degrees.

We would be most appreciative of your support of a donation towards our goal by purchasing a ticket to our event, becoming an event sponsor, purchasing a journal ad, donating to the basket auction, the silent auction or making a cash donation. With your support, we hope to meet a financial goal of \$20,000 to continue our AAUW programs.

If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Koo at tccny12@gmail.com or Gayle Cratty at gayle.cratty@gmail.com or via her cell at 914.462.0687.

Thank you in advance for your generous support! We hope you will be joining us at our upcoming 2019 Benefit Gala Luncheon.

Gratefully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shirley Koo".

Shirley Koo
AAUW Branch President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gayle M. Cratty".

Gayle M. Cratty
2019 Luncheon Chairwoman & Board Member

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Sponsorship Opportunities:

Underwriting Opportunities: (Full Page Ad in Program Journal and Signage at event)

- \$500 Sponsor a table for 8 college women students
- \$500 Event Photographer
- \$375 Valet
- \$400 Appetizer Course
- \$200 Floral Arrangements

Program Journal Ad Sales:

All artwork should be camera-ready. Email **CAMERA READY PDF or JPEG files** to: Gayle.Cratty@gmail.com

Deadline for Camera-Ready Artwork for all Ads is January 18, 2019:

Full page Color ad– Dimensions 5 ½ in w x 8 1/2 in h Cost \$100

Half page Color Ad – Dimensions 5 ½ in w x 4 ¼ in h Cost \$65

Quarter page Business Card Ad - Dimensions 5 ½ in w x 2 1/8 in h Cost \$40

Donations in Support of Our Programs:

Cash Donation \$_____ supporting:

- National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) / \$1,000 per student
- Florida Tech Trek / \$1,100 per student
- The Doris Karlik Scholarship Fund / \$500-\$1,500 per student
- AAUW Fund Programs

Payment information:

Please make payment to: CFI NPBC, PO Box 32043, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33420

Tickets: __ \$70 per person (\$41.63 may be tax deductible)

Ads: \$100 full page _____ \$65 half page _____ \$40 _____ quarter page

Donations: Cash Donation Amount \$_____

Total enclosed: \$_____ Check enclosed Charge my credit card

Name/s: _____ Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Credit card number _____ VISA/MC/AMEX

Expiration Date _____ CVC _____ Signature of Cardholder: _____



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Auction Prize Donation Form:

I would be happy to provide the following prize/s for use in the Basket Auction and Silent Auction. I understand this donation is tax-deductible (based on the fair market value of the item) as allowable by law.

Company/Vendor/Individual _____

Item Description _____

Fair Market Value _____ Contact Person (please print) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone (w) _____ Cell _____ Fax _____

Email _____ Signature _____

Please check one: Item mailed Item to be picked up by _____

Please specify where & when _____

Auction donors will receive the following:

- Listing as an Auction sponsor in the program journal
- Signage in the auction area

Please complete form and return it with donated item NO LATER THAN **January 18, 2019** to:

NPBC AAUW, PO Box 32043, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33420

For questions, please contact Gayle Cratty at 914.462.0867 or gayle.cratty@gmail.com

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