



Northern Palm Beach County (FL) Branch

Northern Palm Beach County *Branch Out*

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Calendar

Thursday, November 17 – 1:15 pm. Book Club. “The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History” by Elizabeth Kolbert. Via Zoom.

Saturday, November 19 – 10 a.m. Branch meeting. Barbara McQuinn. Palm Beach County School Board. North Palm Beach Library. **Bring items for benefit auction baskets.**

Wednesday, November 30 – Out and About Group. Lighthouse Art Center, Tequesta.

Monday, December 5 – Branch Holiday Party hosted by Liz Shapiro.

Tuesday, December 6 – 7 p.m. Bridge group. Via Zoom

Monday, January 2 – 6 p.m. Branch board meeting. Via Zoom.

Monday, January 9 – 6:30 p.m. Branch meeting. North Palm Beach Library. Julia Earles, Associate Dean, FAU Harriet L. Wilkes Honor College.

Tuesday, January 24 – Deadline. Reservations for February 11 fundraiser.

Spread the word! **43rd Annual Benefit Luncheon & Silent Auction**

Saturday, February 11, 2023
DoubleTree by Hilton
Palm Beach Gardens

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Issues Facing Our Schools

Saturday, 10 a.m., November 19

North Palm Beach Library

303 Anchorage Drive, North Palm Beach, FL

Join us at Saturday morning at 10 a.m., November 19, to hear from Barbara McQuinn, Palm Beach County School Board member for District 1, which includes schools in the northern part of the county.

McQuinn, who has been a school board member since 2016, will fill us in on the issues that Palm Beach County schools are facing today.



Barbara McQuinn

This is one of two Saturday morning meetings scheduled in response to a member survey last year.

McQuinn came to the board with more than 30 years of experience as an educator in the Palm Beach County School District. She began as an instructional aide in Riviera Beach, and went on to teach in Palm Beach Gardens and Allamanda elementary schools and Palm Beach Gardens High School, after earning a bachelor’s degree in elementary education and a master’s in mathematics education.

As a school administrator she recruited the first class into Suncoast High School as a magnet school, and later served as principal of Palm Beach Gardens High. She completed her career with the district as an area superintendent, supervising 33 schools.

She currently represents the school board in several community organizations and sits on the board’s finance advisory and technical advisory committees. ♦

Let's get together for holiday fun!

Our holiday party will again be at Liz Shapiro's home, 8385 Ironhorse Court, Ironhorse Country Club, West. Palm Beach.

Join us from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 5. Guests are welcome.

It's potluck, so members whose last names start with A through N, should bring a savory item. Those members

whose last names begin with O through Z, should bring sweet items. Bring your own alcoholic beverage.

Let Liz know if you are coming by emailing her at cookrag@aol.com or calling her at 561-656-2413.

And don't forget books for our adopt-a-class of three- and four-year-olds at the Hispanic Human Resource Center. ♦

Frankel will be gala's keynote speaker

After two years of holding virtual luncheons, our Charitable Foundation fundraiser will be in person this year.

Congresswoman Lois Frankel is our keynote speaker, so you won't want to miss this exciting, informative event, set for 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Saturday, February 11, 2023, at the DoubleTree Hotel on the corner of PGA Blvd. and Military Trail in Palm Beach Gardens

This year's event is our 43rd fundraiser and supports our local Doris Karlik Scholarships for Women, Tech Trek STEM camps for middle-school girls, an attendee at the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders, and AAUW National programs.

Invitations you can print out are on *page 3*. Use them to reserve your space, invite your

friends and colleagues, and let others know about the event.

Tickets are \$65, or \$68, if you're paying by credit card. Menu choices include grilled teriyaki salmon, grilled chicken breast, or five-pasta a la verdure.

The reservation deadline is January 24, 2023.

If you're paying by check, mail your reservations to Ann Hutchins. Email Cheryll Plotkin for instructions on how to pay securely by credit card. Details for both methods are on the invitations.

Contact [Diane Cochran](#), benefit chair if you have any questions. ♦



U.S. Rep. Lois Frankel

Bring auction items to branch meetings

As is the tradition, silent auction items and the auction of baskets filled with goodies are prime features at our fundraisers. And that means we rely on members to gather suitable items.

Deborah Nelson is again coordinating the basket auction and will collect items at branch meetings in November, December, and January. You can also contact her to arrange to have items picked up.

Items are needed to fill twenty baskets, which are

often organized around a theme. Wine, coffee, kitchen items, spa items, pet items, are examples of theme donations in the past.

Gift cards are always desirable. If you have some you don't intend to redeem, put them to good use. Items that can be bid on individually in the silent auction are also needed.

Letters will be available for you to use in soliciting donations from businesses.

For questions, contact [Deborah Nelson](#) or [Diane Cochran](#), event chair. ♦

Out and About Group plans Nov. 30 trip

After a pandemic-induced hiatus, the Out and About Group recently held a brainstorming session and came up with many ideas for trips.

The first is Wednesday, Nov. 30, to visit the [Lighthouse Art Center](#) in Gallery Square, 373 Tequesta Dr., Tequesta. A \$5 donation is requested. Lunch will follow at The Gallery Grill, also in Gallery Square.

The group is also planning to join a Worth Avenue Historical Walking Tour on Wednesday, Jan. 25. The tours, led by a docent, cost \$25.

RSVP to [Jane Wattick](#) if you're interested in going on either trip. ♦

Benjamin School program



Gloria Kaplan and Liz Shapiro (above) were among members who attended Freshmen's Got Talent event at the Benjamin School in October. ♦

Sunshine and shadow

Naomi Rothstein, a branch member for many years, died last month. Donations may be made to Temple Judea, in Palm Beach Gardens, or Trustbridge Hospice Care in West Palm Beach.

Marguerite "Margy" Holmes, another long-time branch member, died this summer. A memorial service was held early this month. Donations may be made to Loggerhead Marinelife Center in Juno Beach. ♦

American Association of University Women
Northern Palm Beach County
Charitable Foundation, Inc.

You are cordially invited!

43rd ANNUAL GALA BENEFIT LUNCHEON & AUCTION

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Congresswoman Lois Frankel
U.S. House of Representatives

Saturday, February 11, 2023 – 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
DoubleTree by Hilton – 4431 PGA Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens 33410

\$65 per person (\$68 with credit card)– RSVP by January 24, 2023
To Ann Hutchins, 2207 Masterpiece Way, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410



Your support funds Doris Karlik Local Scholarships; Tech Trek camps for eighth-grade girls; National Conference for College Women Student Leaders; and AAUW's national missions.

AAUW Northern Palm Beach County Charitable Foundation, Inc.
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\$65 per person (\$68 with credit card)
\$23 may be tax-deductible.

Print and complete this form, and mail it by January 24, 2023, to Ann Hutchins, 2207 Masterpiece Way, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410. Include check made out to Charitable Foundation, Inc. NPBC AAUW. To pay by credit card, see instructions, below.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Meal choices: Chicken Breast (GF) _____ Teriyaki Salmon (GF) _____ 5 Pasta a la Verdure _____ Total Meals _____

Please seat me with: _____

How to pay by credit card

To save time and make processing easier, email Cheryll Plotkin at aauwnpbc@gmail.com how many of each meal choice you wish to purchase and the total number of meals, along with your name, your phone number, and email. She will send you a confirmation email invoice into which you may securely enter your credit card information.

Can't attend? Your monetary contribution is appreciated!



American Association of University Women

Northern Palm Beach County Branch: 2022-2023 Calendar

Our regular monthly meetings are usually held in the Obert Room at the North Palm Beach Library, 303 Anchorage Dr., North Palm Beach, at 6:30 pm, on the third Monday of the month, except for our February fundraiser, our December holiday party, and our May installation dinner, which have different venues.

This year we're also holding two regular branch meetings on Saturday mornings in response to suggestions in a survey sent to members.

We also have three interest groups – Book Club and Bridge Group, which currently meet via Zoom, and the Out and About Group, which plans visits to interesting local places.

2022

Monday, September 19, 6:30 pm – Season Kickoff. Salad and Dessert Potluck. Introducing the upcoming season's programs and activities and honoring our NCCWSL attendee and the Benjamin School Junior Woman Award winner. This in-person meeting will also be available by Zoom.

Monday, October 17, 6:30 pm – Wendy Link, Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections.

Saturday, November 19, 10 am – Barbara McQuinn, Palm Beach County School Board, District 1

Monday, December 5 – Holiday Party hosted by Liz Shapiro, 8385 Ironhorse Court, West Palm Beach, Ironhorse Country Club. Guests welcome. Books for adopted class of three- and four-year-olds at Hispanic Human Resources Council.

2023

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Saturday February 11, 11:30 am to 2:30 pm – Annual Benefit for our Charitable Foundation. DoubleTree Hotel, Palm Beach Gardens, to support Doris Karlik local scholarships, AAUW State and National programs. U.S. Representative Lois Frankel is guest speaker.

Saturday, March 19, 10 am – Women's History Month. J. Rachel Gustafson, Norton Museum of Art. "For the Record: Celebrating Art by Women."

March 24 – Deadline for Doris Karlik Local Scholarship applications.

Monday, April 17, 6:30 pm – Historical Society of Palm Beach County.

Monday, May 15, 6:30 pm – Spring dinner. Installation of officers. Scholarship winners introduced.

May/June – AAUW National Conference for College Women Student Leaders, University of Maryland.

June 18 to June 24 – Florida Tech Trek STEM camp for rising eighth-grade girls held at Florida Atlantic University, Jupiter. Also, June 11 to June 17 at Stetson University, Deland.

For membership information: Contact Liz Shapiro, cookrag@aol.com

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