



## Calendar

**Wednesday, November 30** – Out and About Group. Lighthouse Art Center, Tequesta. RSVP to [Dorothy Evangelista](mailto:Dorothy.Evangelista).

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

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

Thursday, December 22 – 1:15 pm. Book Club. 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.

**Monday, January 9** – Deadline. Advertisements in benefit program. See page 5.

**Wednesday, January 11** – Deadline. Auction donations. See page 4.

**Tuesday, January 24** – Deadline. Reservations for February 11 fundraiser. See page 2.

*Reserve now!*

### **43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Benefit Luncheon & Silent Auction**

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

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Invitations, reservations  
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## *Annual Holiday Party*

**Monday, 6:30 p.m., December 5**

Liz Shapiro's home

8385 Ironhorse Court, West Palm Beach

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

Email Liz at [cookrag@aol.com](mailto:cookrag@aol.com) or call her at 561-656-2413 to let her know you're coming, if you'll have a guest, your driver's name for gate access, and what food you'll bring. Also, let her know if you can help clean up after the party.

Don't forget to bring a book suitable for our adopted class of 3- and 4-year-olds at the Hispanic Human Resources Council's Child Development Center. And remember to bring items for the silent auction and auction baskets at our February 11, 2023, benefit luncheon (*see, below*). ♦

## Your help needed for benefit success

We have enough empty baskets for the auction at our Feb. 11 gala benefit, but we need a few more items to fill them and for the stand-alone silent auction.

We also need you to check with local businesses to get their support with donations or ads in the event program.

### **Donation suggestions.**

- Items for a male-theme basket.
- Items like soaps, bath salts, and slippers for a spa-theme basket.
- Wine and Items to go with wine, such as corkscrews, cocktail napkins, crackers.
- Gift certificates for restaurants, pedicures and manicures, theaters, retailers, local attractions such as the golf driving range near the airport.
- A golf-game for four.

Bring donations to our holiday party, Dec. 5; to the Jan. 9 branch meeting; or email Deborah Nelson at [rnelson351@aol.com](mailto:rnelson351@aol.com) to arrange pick-up or for questions.

### **Invitations, forms to print.**

You can print and mail or email invitations and make reservations easily using the PDF form on page 2 of this newsletter.

You'll also find PDFs for:

- A letter to give to prospective donors. *Page 3*
- A form to be filled out for auction item donations. *Page 4*
- A form for advertisements in the program and cash donations. *Page 5.*

Contact Diane Cochran at [dianecochran6902@comcast.net](mailto:dianecochran6902@comcast.net) if you have questions.♦

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

You are cordially invited!

# 43<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL GALA BENEFIT LUNCHEON & AUCTION

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

**Congresswoman Lois Frankel**

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.

43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gala Benefit Luncheon & Auction

DoubleTree by Hilton – 4431 PGA Blvd. – Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Saturday, February 11, 2023, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

\$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) \_\_\_\_\_ 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](mailto: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 (FL) Branch  
Charitable Foundation, Inc.**  
*PO Box 32043, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33420*

**43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Benefit Gala Luncheon**  
**February 11, 2023 – 11:30 am to 2:30 pm**  
**DoubleTree by Hilton, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**Congresswoman Lois Frankel**

Dear Friends and Supporters of AAUW,

AAUW is the nation's leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls. Our Northern Palm Beach County branch has been active in the community supporting that mission for over sixty years. We provide scholarships for local women, sponsor local middle-school girls to attend summer STEM camps, and send a woman student at the Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College to a national leadership conference. In addition, we support AAUW National programs in research, education, and advocacy.

Our Charitable Foundation, a 501(c)(3) corporation, holds an annual gala luncheon that is our major fundraising event and allows us to continue to support these important local and national programs. The 2023 event – the 43<sup>rd</sup> – features Congresswoman Lois Frankel as keynote speaker and will be held February 11 at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Palm Beach Gardens.

Your support would be very much appreciated and offers tax-deductible benefits. Please consider purchasing tickets to the luncheon, buying an advertisement in the program, donating items for our basket auction or the silent auction, or making a cash donation.

If you have any questions or want more information, feel free to contact Shirley Koo at [tccny12@gmail.com](mailto:tccny12@gmail.com) or Diane Cochran at [dianecochran6902@comcast.net](mailto:dianecochran6902@comcast.net).

We hope you will be joining us February 11 at our gala luncheon. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Shirley Koo, President  
AAUW NPBC Charitable Foundation

Diane Cochran, Chair  
AAUW NPBC 2023 Benefit

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***Auction Donations:***

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one: \_\_\_\_\_ Item mailed OR \_\_\_\_\_ Item to be picked up by \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify where & when \_\_\_\_\_

**Auction donors will receive the following:**

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

**Complete this form and include it with donated items NO LATER THAN January 11, 2023.**

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

For questions, contact Diane Cochran at (772) 979-0665 or [dianecochran6902@comcast.net](mailto:dianecochran6902@comcast.net)

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**Advertisements in Event Program:**

All ads must be provided as **camera-ready PDF or jpeg files**. **Deadline for all ads is January 9, 2023.**  
 Email files to: **carol.macdonald@yahoo.com** with your contact information.

Event Program Size: 5 ½ inches wide x 8 ½ inches high – with ½ inch margins

Full-page Color Ad– Dimensions 4 ½ inches wide x 7 ½ inches high – \$100

Half-page Color Ad – Dimensions 4 ½ inches wide x 3 ¼ inches high – \$65

Quarter-page Color Business Card Ad - Dimensions 4 ½ inches wide x 2 ½ inches high – \$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
- Doris Karlik Local Scholarships / \$500-\$1,000 per student
- AAUW National Programs

**Payment information:**

Make checks payable to Charitable Foundation, Inc., NPBC AAUW. Mail with this form to PO Box 32043, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33420. If you wish to pay by credit card, email Cheryl Plotkin at [aaunpbc@gmail.com](mailto:aaunpbc@gmail.com). She will send you a confirmation email invoice into which you may securely enter your credit card information.

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

Donations: Cash Donation Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$\_\_\_\_\_  Check enclosed   Send me an invoice to pay by credit card

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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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

**Monday, January 9, 6:30 pm** – Julie Earles, Florida Atlantic University Wilkes Honor College.

**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. Congresswoman 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.

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