



President's message

Happy New Year!

As we start another year, I wish all of you the very best. You are so giving and thoughtful that you deserve all the richness and wonder that life can give.

Join me in welcoming new member [Nell Pullon](#) from Jupiter. Don't miss our upcoming branch meetings and our February fundraiser. Continue to distribute applications for our local scholarships. Take advantage of our interest groups for Bridge, Books, and Out and About. And feel free to call me at 561-379-5624 if you have questions or suggestions.

Calendar

Saturday, January 14 – 1:30 p.m. Benjamin School Upper Class Talent Show. [Email](#) Judy Pierman.

Thursday, January 19 – 1:15 p.m. Book Club. "Not for the Faint Hearted." Via Zoom.

Tuesday, January 24 –Deadline. Reservations for Charitable Foundation fundraiser.

Wednesday, January 25 – Out & About. Worth Ave tour. [Email](#) Jane Wattick.

Wednesday, January 30 – 6 p.m. Branch board meeting. Via Zoom.

Tuesday, February 3 – 7 p.m. Bridge group. Email Shirley Koo.

Saturday, February 11 – 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Annual fundraiser. DoubleTree Hotel.

Monday, March 18 – 10 a.m. Branch meeting. J. Rachel Gustafson, Norton Museum of Art.

March 24 – Deadline. Doris Karlik Scholarships for Women.

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Cognitive aging and memories

Monday, 6:30 p.m., January 9

North Palm Beach Library

303 Anchorage Drive, North Palm Beach

Join us in January to learn about cognitive aging and mechanisms affecting how we form memories.

We'll hear from Julie Earles, associate dean of student affairs and professor of psychology at the Harriet L. Wilkes Honor College at Florida Atlantic University. Earles has a doctorate in experimental psychology with a focus on cognitive aging from The Georgia Institute of Technology, and teaches psychology courses on human development, aging, cognition, and research methods.



Julie Earles

Her research deals with mechanisms responsible for event representation and memory, and the effects of aging, emotion, and mindfulness on how we perceive and remember events. One major goal is to understand how people form false memories, which has important implications for everyday life and for eyewitness testimony. ♦

Make luncheon reservations by Jan. 24

Our 43rd benefit luncheon is coming soon, so make sure you get your reservations in by the January 24 deadline.

Congresswoman Lois Frankel is the keynote speaker. The event will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel in Palm Beach Gardens, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Saturday, February 11.

It promises to be a great way for branch members and guests to see each other again and raise funds for local scholarships, Tech Trek, NCCWSL, and AAUW National.

Buying tickets. To pay for tickets by check, print and fill out the form on *page 3*, and send it with your check to Ann Hutchins as instructed on the form.

Alert Cheryl Plotkin at crplotkin@gmail.com and copy aaunpbc@gmail.com if you wish to buy tickets with your credit/debit or ACH bank information. Be sure to include your menu choices. Cheryl will then email you an invoice into which you can securely enter your payment information.

Auction items. When you are out and about, consider getting gift cards to donate to be included in the auction baskets. Bring the cards and any other items for baskets or the silent auction to the January meeting.

Gift certificates are needed for a spa basket as well as gift cards from restaurants for other baskets.

See pages 3 - 6 for invitations and donation forms to print or email. ♦



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 18, 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

Website: <http://northernpalmbeach-fl.aauw.net>.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/aauwnpbc – Facebook Group: www.facebook.com/groups/aauwnpbc/

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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

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.

43rd 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 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!



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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 43rd – 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 or Diane Cochran at 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

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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. 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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