



NEW! Membership Flyer

Have you ever tried to explain to a prospective member what we're all about? Or wanted a flyer to distribute to another group?

The Join Us! Flyer on page 4 can help. It's a PDF that you can print in color or black and white. ■

Calendar

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.

Thursday, February 16 – 1:15 p.m. Book Club.

Wednesday, February 22 – 10:30 a.m. - Noon. Out and About Group. Historical Worth Avenue Tour. Email [Jane Wattick](mailto:Jane.Wattick).

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

March 24 – Deadline. Doris Karlik Scholarships for Women

Monday, April 17 – 6:30 p.m. Branch meeting. Historical Society of Palm Beach.

April 18 – AAUW FL Annual Meeting – Election of officers. Online. Via Zoom

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43rd ANNUAL GALA BENEFIT LUNCHEON & AUCTION

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

The wait is almost over. The 43rd Annual Benefit Luncheon and Auction is just around the corner and promises to be exciting and informative.

Congresswoman Lois Frankel is the keynoter for the event and will speak on the Speak Out Act bill that she co-sponsored in the House of Representatives.

This was a bi-partisan bill which has since been signed into law by President Biden. This legislation makes predispute nondisclosure agreements (NDAs) null and void in instances in which sexual harassment or sexual assault has been alleged in violation of federal, state or tribal law.

Frankel has spent her lifetime delivering positive change to her community as a civic leader, state legislator, mayor and now a member of the House of Representatives. Currently she sits on the House Appropriations Committee and last session on the House Committee on Veterans Affairs.

A trailblazer in the Florida State Legislature, Frankel served as the first woman Democratic minority leader. She became a leading force to improve the economic condition of families and seniors, to protect human rights and woman's reproductive freedom – fights she continues today in Congress as co-chair of the Democratic Woman's Caucus. ■



Lois Frankel

Baskets, auction make branch projects possible

Our annual benefit luncheon is the major fundraiser for our branch Charitable Foundation, the 501(c)3 that makes our projects for women and girls possible.

It will be great to see everyone and socialize after two years of no-lunch luncheons. Even better, you'll be able to provide funding for our projects by bidding on a host of Silent Auction items plus two dozen baskets filled with

goodies matched to a theme, like garden, Palm Beach shopping, movie night, coffee or wine, and many more. Bid high enough and you could go home with a lithograph from the Hibel Foundation, a Dolphin Tour for 10, or golf for four at the North Palm Beach Country Club, among other items.

So bring your checkbooks and credit cards for a fun way to support worthwhile projects. ■

Spread the word about scholarships

If you know of a deserving high school senior or college undergraduate, let them know now about the Doris Karlik Scholarships because the March 24 deadline is coming up quickly.

Last year we were able to award eight \$1,000 scholarships to incredible young women. We met many of them at our spring luncheon.

Because of your efforts to spread the word, we had 22 applications for 2022.

The scholarship is now open to high school seniors as well as to women already in college and no longer requires applicants to include letters of recommendation.

That requirement was often a barrier for first-year college students. It was difficult for them to get to know a professor well enough to ask for a recommendation because so many classes at that level are large or conducted virtually.

Get more information about the scholarships and download an application from our website – <https://northernpalmbeach.fl.aauw.net/scholarships/doris-karlik-local-scholarships/>

Be sure to contribute to the Money Hat at our February 11 fundraising luncheon. All proceeds go to directly this scholarship. ■

– MJ Saunders, scholarship chair.

Walking tour of Worth Ave. set for Feb.22



The Out and About Group in November visited the Lighthouse Art Center in Tequesta. Lunch followed at the Gallery Grill. In attendance, from left, Judy Pierman, Deborah Nelson, Dorothy Evangelista, and Jane Wattick.

Join us for the next Out & About Group event – the Historical Worth Avenue Walking Tour in Palm Beach. The originally planned date for January was sold out, so we'll join the Wednesday, Feb. 22, tour.

The 75-minute walk starts at 10:30 a.m. and ends at noon. Sponsored by the Worth Avenue Association, the popular tour is led by a docent and includes colorful anecdotes and commentary.

The cost is \$25 per person. You'll need to go to the tour

website to register through Eventbrite to get your ticket – <https://worth-avenue.com/worth-avenue-historic-walking-tour/>

There were recently 33 spots left for the February tour, but they can sell out quickly, as happened in January, so it is important to sign up as soon as possible.

We plan on lunch after the tour on Worth Avenue, but you can sign up for the tour only. Lunch details will come later.

RSVP to [Jane Wattick](#). ■

NCWSSL student chosen for 2023 conference

Calyssa Setterberg, a second-year student at the Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College at Florida Atlantic University, has been selected by the college to attend this year's AAUW National Conference for College Women Student Leaders.

Proceeds from our February benefit pay for her fees and transportation to the event, which is set for May 31 to June 3 at the University of Maryland in College Park. ■

Spring dinner venue set

Our annual meeting and installation of officers will be held at Juno Beach Fish House again this year.

Mark your calendars for Monday, May 18. Officers elected at the April branch meeting for president and vice president for program will be installed. Scholarship winners and our NCCWSL representative traditionally attend. ■

March meeting on Saturday

Set your alarm on March 18 so you won't miss our branch meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday, at the North Palm Beach Library.

Rachel Gustafson, chief curatorial operations and research officer, will speak on "For the Record: Celebrating Art by Women." ■

Sunshine and shadow

Condolences to Dorothy Evangelista whose husband, John, died in December. A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, at Saint Jude Catholic Church, Tequesta. ■



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. Juno Beach Fish House, Juno Beach, FL.

May 31 to June 3 – 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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American Association of University Women
Northern Palm Beach County (FL)

Join Us!

Become a member today!

We welcome men and women who have an associate degree or higher.
We value diversity in principle and practice.

We're local – but we're also part of both a state and a national organization – a community of 170,000 supporters working for equity and equal opportunity for all.

GET INVOLVED!

- **Scholarships** – Help local girls and women starting their education journey with support from our scholarship program.
- **Tech camps** – Cultivate the interest of middle-school girls in science, technology, engineering, and math at our week-long, summer Tech Trek camps.
- **Networking** – Enjoy opportunities for networking and friendships with like-minded, intelligent, educated women and men.
- **Learn** – Pursue life-long learning at our monthly meetings where local experts share their knowledge on wide-ranging topics.
- **Play** – Join other branch members in leisure activities – book club, bridge group, dinner club, holiday parties, tours of local places of interest.
- **Contribute** – Contribute your time and talents, working on mission-based projects with other members.
- **National connection** - Advocate for national AAUW programs to remove bias in education, promote fair pay and economic equity, and advance women in leadership.
- **State links** – Support state AAUW programs to educate voters, lobby state legislators, conduct research on women's economic security, and teach salary negotiation.

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Contact Liz Shapiro, our vice president for membership: cookrag@aol.com
Visit our website: <http://northernpalmbeach-fl.aauw.net>
and the national AAUW and state websites: aauw.org and <https://aauw-fl.aauw.net/>