



Calendar

Monday, April 10 – 7:30 p.m.
Charitable Foundation board.

Monday, April 17– 6:30 p.m.
Branch meeting. Palm Beach
Preservation Foundation. Followed
by Annual Meeting & Election.
North Palm Beach Library.

Thursday, April 20 – 1:15 p.m.
Book Club. Via Zoom.

Saturday, April 22 – Earth Day.
Also AAUW FL Regional Leaders
Conference, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.,
North Palm Beach Library.

Monday, May 1 – 6 p.m. Branch
board. Via Zoom.

Tuesday, May 2 – 7 p.m. Bridge
Group. Via Zoom. .

Tuesday, May 7 – Deadline.
Reservations for Installation
dinner.

Monday, May 15 – 6:30 p.m.
Annual Installation of Officers.
Juno Beach Fish House. Reserve
by May 7.

Thursday, May 18 – 6 p.m. To
7:30 p.m – Virtual AAUW FL
Annual meeting and election of
officers.

May 31-June 3 – AAUW National
Conference for College Women
Student Leaders. University of
Maryland.

June 11-17 – AAUW Tech Trek
FL. Stetson University. **June 18-
24**, Florida Atlantic University,
Jupiter.

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Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach *followed by*

Annual Meeting & Election of Officers

Monday, 6:30 p.m., April 17

North Palm Beach Library

303 Anchorage Drive, North Palm Beach, FL

Join us Monday, April 17, to hear about the work of the Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach before we hold our annual meeting and elect officers for president and vice president for program.

The Preservation Foundation protects and celebrates the architectural, botanical, and cultural heritage of Palm Beach. Through advocacy initiatives, educational programs, architectural resources, and cultural events, the foundation’s goal is to inspire the community to learn about and protect the places that make Palm Beach special.



The foundation was created in 1980. Among its achievements are the restoration of the town’s oldest house, Sea Gull Cottage, and the restoration of the historic Town Hall. It also restored the Little Red Schoolhouse, the oldest one-room school in

Southeast Florida, and offers a living history program under its roof. It created Pan’s Garden in the heart of the town that offers educational programs about native plants and butterflies.

Annual Meeting

After the program, we’ll convene our annual meeting and election of officers. Since this is an odd-numbered year, we’ll elect a new president and program vice president, as prescribed by our bylaws. ([Click here](#) to read them or print out the PDF.)

Candidates put forward by our branch nominating committee are Jane Wattick for president and Shirley Koo for program vice president. Nominations can also be made from the floor, with the prospective candidates’ permission. If there are no other candidates, the nominees can be elected by acclamation. ■

Plan to annual May dinner

Mark your calendars for 6:30 p.m., Monday, May 15, and join us again at the Juno Beach Fish



House for our annual installation of officers. Guests are welcome.

You'll also meet recipients of this year's Doris Karlik Local Scholarships and Calyssa Setterberg, the student from Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College at Florida Atlantic University that we're sponsoring to attend this year's AAUW National Conference for College Women Student Leaders. (*Read more about Calyssa in the [March Branch Out](#).*)

The restaurant is located at 13980 US Highway One, in Juno Beach, at the intersection of Donald Ross Rd.

Reservation deadline

The price, which includes gratuity, is just \$39 per person, or \$40.75

if you pay by credit card. To pay by check, make sure you send it to arrive

by May 7 at Cheryll Plotkin's residence, 11808 Hemlock St., Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410. Make checks payable to AAUW NPBC.

For instructions and invoice on paying by credit card, email Cheryll at crplotkin@gmail.com. Payment is due by May 8.

What's on the menu?

You'll chose your entree at the restaurant:

- Parmesan encrusted grouper
- Grilled Atlantic salmon
- Chicken Milanese
- Roasted vegetable pasta (meatless)

Dinner includes broccoli and garlic mashed potatoes; Sarah's house salad; rolls and herb oil; tea, coffee, and fountain beverages; and cake for dessert. A cash bar will be available. ■

Gala 2024 venue set

Thanks to everyone who helped make our 43rd gala benefit luncheon a success, with a record \$9,290 raised.

Next February 10, we'll be returning to the Doubletree Hotel for our 44th benefit. Our keynote speaker will be announced by the September meeting.

We'll start collecting basket and silent auction items in the fall. So start looking for them now and over the summer. ■

No summer vacation for Book Club

Our Book Club will keep meeting during the summer via Zoom. Discussions are held at 1:15 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month.

Here are the selections for April through July:

April 20 – "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt.

May 18 – "Project Hail Mary" by Andy Weir.

June 15 – "Our Missing Hearts" by Celeste Ng.

July 20 – "Madame Secretary" by Madeline Albright.

Email [Doris Noble](mailto:Doris.Noble) to be added to the Zoom list. ■

AAUW Florida Updates

Did you get the April issue of *floriVision*, the state newsletter? Are you getting a monthly AAUW FL Updates email? If not, you're missing a lot. Make sure [Pat Ross](#) has your correct email. ■

Membership

Welcome to new member Shawn Woods. Say "hello" at smkwoods@gmail.com ■



Andy Plotkin, Judy Pierman, Cheryll Plotkin, Dorothy Evangelista, Liz Shapiro, Jane Wattick, Deborah and Robert Nelson.

Out and About tours Seacoast Utility

The Out and About Group toured the Seacoast Utility Authority, which furnishes water to and collects and treats wastewater from parts of Palm Beach Gardens, North Palm Beach, Lake Park and Juno Beach, and unincorporated northern Palm Beach County. ■



Left: Rim Bishop, director, Seacoast Utility, who led the tour.



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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 18, 10 am – Women's History Month. J. Rachel Gustafson, Norton Museum of Art. "For the Record: Celebrating Art by Women."

Friday, March 24 – Deadline for Doris Karlik Local Scholarship applications.

Monday, April 17, 6:30 pm – Annual meeting, election. Program: Palm Beach Preservation Foundation

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