



Calendar

Monday, May 8 – Deadline for reservations for Installation dinner. Cheryl Plotkin needs to receive payment by then.

Monday, May 15 – 6:30 p.m. Annual Installation of Officers. Juno Beach Fish House. Meeting of the Charitable Foundation board will follow.

Thursday, May 18 – 1:15 p.m. Book Club. Via Zoom.

– 6 pm to 7:30 pm. AAUW Florida Annual meeting & election of officers. Via Zoom.

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

Tuesday, June 6 – 7 p.m. Bridge Group. Via Zoom.

June 11-17 – AAUW Tech Trek, Stetson University, Deland.

June 18-24 – AAUW Tech Trek, Florida Atlantic University Jupiter.

**Happy Summer!
See you in September!**

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Annual Installation of Officers Dinner

Monday, 6:30 p.m., May 15

Juno Beach Fish House

13080 US Highway 1, Juno Beach, FL



Join us at the Juno Beach Fish House to welcome new officers and appointees, meet our scholarship and NCCWSL winners, and learn the identity of this year's branch honorees.

Gloria Kaplan, outgoing branch president, will conduct the installation of new officers. Jane Wattick will be inducted as the 2023-2025 branch president and Shirley Koo, as vice president for program.

This is the second year that our ceremony will be held at the Juno Beach Fish House, located at 13980 US Highway One, in Juno Beach, at the intersection of Donald Ross Rd. Guests are welcome.

Reserve, pay by May 8

We've reserved the covered, outside patio. 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 8 at Cheryl Plotkin's residence, 11808 Hemlock St., Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410. She will not be available to take payments after that. Make checks payable to AAUW NPBC. To pay by credit card, email Cheryl for instructions. For good measure, call her, too. Payment is still 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 also includes broccoli; 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. ■

More branch news

- Our Book Club and Bridge Group will continue meeting via Zoom through the summer. Contact [Doris Noble](#) for Book Club, and [Shirley Koo](#) for Bridge Group.
- Deborah Nelson, aka "The Basket Lady", is recuperating from major surgery. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.
- Condolences to the family of Margaret Yount, a long-time former member, who died recently in Georgia, where she'd lived for the past few years. ■

\$1,000 Karlik scholarships go to 8 local women

By Mary Jane Saunders, Scholarship Committee Chair

Eight young women have received the 2023 NPBC AAUW Doris Karlik Scholarships for \$1,000 each, thanks to the generosity of our members and supporters of our annual February Charitable Foundation fundraiser.

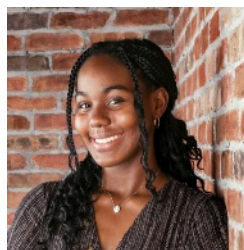
Here are highlights of the winners' accomplishments and dreams. They've all been invited to attend our May 15 installation of officers dinner.

Grace Cram will be a senior at Palm Beach Atlantic University majoring in English with a minor in



creative writing. She plans to both work as an editor and write fiction. Grace has had 14 poems and short stories published. She works three part-time jobs as a writing coach, counselor, and administrative assistant, and has several volunteer jobs.

Marlena Hutchinson will be a freshman at the University of Florida



after graduating from Wellington Community High School this spring. She participated in the dual enrollment program

with Palm Beach State College and accumulated 60 college credits while in high school.

She would like to become an occupational therapist and work with children, and will major in health education and behavior, and minor in early childhood studies. She has almost 300 hours of volunteer work through several organizations including Feeding South Florida and the Palm Beach County Library.

Karson Ihardt will be a sophomore in the biology pre-veterinarian medicine program at the Innovation Academy of the University of Florida. She is an AICE graduate of Jupiter Community High School where she did environmental research and created a butterfly garden on campus. She is currently working in the UF admissions office and is involved in several community outreach programs as a volunteer. She would like to become a large-animal veterinarian with her own practice.

Kylie Ihardt will be a senior at the Hicks Honors College of the University of North Florida with a nursing major and psychology minor. She is an AICE graduate of Jupiter Community High School. Kylie worked as a salesperson, nanny, and a scribe (shadowing a physician and taking notes). She would like to work as a pediatric nurse after graduation and pursue a doctorate to become a nurse practitioner.

Kristen Jameson-Kempf returned to school and will be a junior at Palm Beach State College. She will



receive her paralegal associate's degree this spring and then continue to a bachelor's degree in supervision and management. After

that, law school is an option, as is working in human resources in a governmental agency.

Kristen has two young daughters and sees her commitment to continuing her education as inspirational for them. She has a full-time job managing an animal hospital and also volunteers for an animal rescue organization.

Jenna Kercheville will be a sophomore at Florida College in Temple Terrace FL, studying nursing. A graduate of Semi-

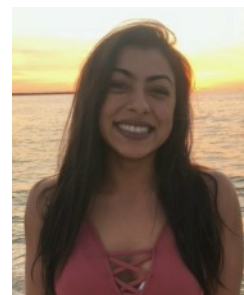


nole Ridge High School, she attended Palm Beach State College through the dual enrollment program.

Jenna aims to become a nurse practitioner in a clinical setting, inspired by the nursing staff at the University of Florida Shands Children's Hospital.

She has volunteered extensively at the West Palm Beach Church of Christ.

Ana Sanchez will be a junior at Palm Beach State College in the nursing



program and ultimately would like to get a master's degree to become a nurse practitioner. Ana works full time as a waitress and is putting herself through school. She also volunteers at a local food bank.

Alice Tsybuiski will be a freshman at the FAU Wilkes Honors College with a major in neuroscience. She is a graduate of West Boca Raton High School and has earned college credits at Palm Beach State College through the dual enrollment program.

Alice is fascinated by the field of medicine and has attained certifications for CPR, first aid, EKG technician, and emergency medical responder. Her goal is to attend medical school to become a radiologist. ■



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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