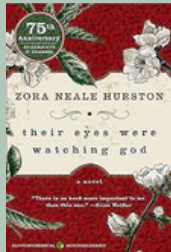


Book Club News

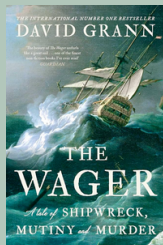
January 18th
Shirley Koo

Their Eyes Were Watching God
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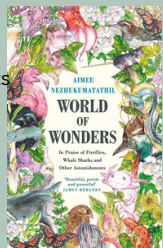
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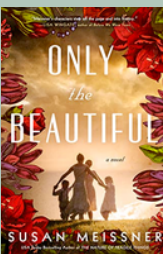
March 21
Mary Jane Saunders

World of Wonders:
in Praise of Fireflies, Whales,
Sharks and other Astonishments
by: Aimee Nezhukumatathil



April 18
Susan Copperman

Only the Beautiful
by: Susan Meissner



President's Message

Happy New Year to all.....2024 should prove to be quite an interesting year! A big thank you goes out to Amanda Pierman, who has volunteered to produce our Newsletter. It's a great communication tool and a simple way to keep informed and reach out to each other.

February brings our annual Charitable Foundation Benefit Luncheon – Saturday, February 10, 11:30 am to 2:30 pm at the DoubleTree by Hilton, on the corner of Military Trail & PGA Blvd. in Palm Beach Gardens. This year we are excited to have State Attorney Dave Aronberg as our Keynote Speaker!

This year is our 44th fundraiser, which supports Tech Trek Camps for Eighth-grade Girls, National Conference for College Women Student Leaders, Doris Karlik Scholarships, and AAUW's National Programs.

The invitation is included in this newsletter.

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

You are cordially invited!

**44th ANNUAL GALA BENEFIT
LUNCHEON & AUCTION**

KEYNOTESPEAKER

State Attorney Dave Aronberg

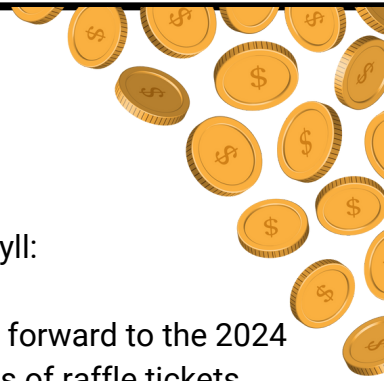
Saturday, February 10, 2024 – 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
DoubleTree by Hilton – 4431 PGA Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens

\$65 per person (\$68 with credit card) – RSVP by January 29, 2024
To: Ann Hutchins, 2207 Masterpiece Way, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

*Your support funds: Tech Trek Camps for Eighth-grade Girls,
National Conference for College Women Student Leaders,
Doris Karlik Scholarships, and AAUW's National Mission*



Happy Birthday! JANUARY



Starting off the new year celebrating Shirley Koo's birthday at the January 8 meeting. The meeting was held in the Library's Obert Room. This room was named after Thelma Obert who was one of the founders of NPB AAUW and the library and whose birthday was on January 18.

Joining the January birthdays are Judy Pierman and Judy Abbey.

We found other Capricorns in attendance: Wendy Plotkin, Liz Shipero, plus Jane Wattick having a January Birthday, but not a Capricorn.

Financial Corner from Cheryll:

We are excited and looking forward to the 2024 Benefit Luncheon with sales of raffle tickets, money-hat tickets, and silent auction bids. Although we will be able to process credit cards for amounts of \$20 or more, we suggest that you bring cash. There will also be a cash bar operated by the hotel for alcoholic beverages just before registration and entry into the dining room. For silent auction items, checks, cash, or credit cards will be accepted.

Please contact me now if you wish to purchase your Benefit Luncheon ticket via credit card. Indicate menu choice and seating preference. The deadline for paid reservations is January 28th. For those who have received a credit card ticket invoice, please settle it promptly.

Thank you.
Cheryll
(crplotkin@gmail.com or aauwnpbc@gmail.com)



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 \$65 per person (\$68 with credit card)
 \$23 may be tax-deductible.

Print and complete this form, and mail it by January 29, 2024, to Ann Hutchins, 2207 Masterpiece Way, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410. Include check made out to NPBC AAUW Charitable Foundation, Inc.
 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: _____

To pay by credit card: _____

Email Cheryll Plotkin at aauwnpbc@gmail.com with (1) how many of each meal choice you wish to purchase (2) the total number of meals and (3) your name, phone number and email. She will send you a confirmation email invoice into which you may securely enter your credit card information.

Additional donation \$ _____ Can't attend? Your monetary contribution is appreciated! \$ _____

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Shirley Koo, VP of Programs, with the speaker, Nancy Demonstranti, at the January 8 meeting. Nancy is the lead scientist of the water supply bureau at the South Florida Water Management District.



Happy
New Year
2024

CALENDAR

Saturday, February 10, 2024 – 11:30 a.m- 2:30 p.m. – Annual Benefit for NPBC Charitable Foundation. DoubleTree Hotel, Palm Beach Gardens. Guest speaker: State Attorney David Aronberg. Your tax-deductible contributions support Doris Karlik local scholarships and AAUW state and national programs for women.

Saturday, March 16, 2024– 10 a.m. – Dr. Sondra Bickham Washington, FAU Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College on Zora Neale Hurston

March 24, 2024– Deadline for Doris Karlik Local Scholarship applications.

Monday, April 15, 2024 – 6:30 p.m. – Dr. Wairimu Njambi, FAU Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College, Women's Rights, followed by Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

Saturday, April 20, 2024, SE Florida Regional Meeting, North Palm Beach Library

Monday, May 13, 2024– 6:30 p.m. – Spring Dinner. Location TBD. Installation of officers. Introductions of Doris Karlik Scholarships for Women winners and our attendee to the AAUW National Conference for College Women Student Leaders. Reservations required.

June 2024 – AAUW National Conference for College Women Student Leaders. We sponsor a junior female student from FAU Honors College to this annual event held at the University of Maryland.

June/July 2024 – Tech Trek Florida STEM camps at Stetson University and Florida Atlantic University, Jupiter, for rising 8th-grade girls.