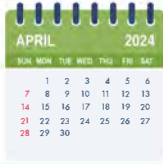




Northern Palm Beach County (FL) Branch

Northern Palm Beach County Branch Out

Volume 65, Number 3
April 2024



Quick Calendar Glance

April 20, 2024

AAUW Florida SE Regional Leadership Conference at the North Palm Beach Library

Monday, April 15, 2024, 6:30 pm

Jennifer Gervasi

"The Real Challenge at the Border: My Personal Story."

Monday, May 13, 2024, 6:30 pm

Spring Dinner - Installation of officers; Scholarship winners @ NPB Country Club

Book Club News

April 18

Susan Copperman

Only the Beautiful
by: Susan Meissner



May 16

Sue Sloane

The Women
by: Kristin Hannah



June 20

Doris Noble

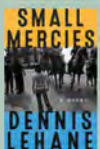
The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post
by: Allison Pataki



July 18

Jane Wattick

Small Mercies
by: Dennis Lehane



August 15

TBD

TBD
by TBD



September 19

Shirley Koo

Lady Tan's Circle of Women
by Lisa See



October 17

Mary Jane Saunders

Year of Wonders
by Geraldine Brooks



President's Message

Our Branch is hosting the SE Regional Conference this April 20. All members are invited! Please [click here](#) for more details.

A reminder that the National AAUW Election is coming up! Please be sure to cast your ballot!! You will receive an email, as noted below, as voting will be online.

All voting will take place online starting April 3. AAUW is utilizing an independent, third-party voting system for this year's vote. Most members will receive emails from vote@simplyvoting.com with their unique Elector ID and Password to vote.

All members without an email address on file or who have unsubscribed from AAUW national emails will receive a paper ballot by mail. No additional paper ballots will be sent during the voting period.

Voting will close on Wednesday, May 15 at 12:00 pm ET.

From March's Meeting



Shirley Koo, VP of Programming with Dr. Sondra Washington at Saturday, March 16 branch meeting



Time to Vote for Branch Officers

The Branch Annual Meeting and election of officers will take place at the Monday, April 15 Branch meeting. Since this is an even numbered year, we will elect a VP of Membership, Treasurer and Secretary, as outlined in our bylaws.

The Nominating Committee has put forth the following candidates:



**VP of Membership
Treasurer
Co-Secretary
Saunders**

**Liz Shapiro
Cheryll Plotkin
Doris Noble & Mary Jane**

Nominations can also be made from the floor at the April 15 meeting, with the prospective candidates' permission. If there are no other candidates, the nominees can be elected by acclamation.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Join Us to celebrate the Newly Installed Officers
2024 Scholarship Winners
NCCWSL Attendee

Jane Wattick will continue her two year term until 2025 as President and and Shirley Koo as vice president for program for 2023-2025 at the upcoming dinner. We will announce the VP for Membership, Treasurer and Secretary's positions at the spring dinner.



APRIL'S MEETING!

Jennifer Mead Gervasi was born and raised in the Philippines. She graduated from Denison University with a BA in Spanish and went on to New York City to pursue a management career in fashion and home décor with a stop along the way in the performing arts (Lincoln Center). For over 15 years, Jen served as a presidential spouse for universities and institutions in Indiana, Illinois and Ohio where her husband, Bob, was president. In this role, she was actively involved in donor and community relations as well as the university community itself. Jen has served on several boards: the spouse program of the Council for Independent Colleges, the Indianapolis Art Center, Holcomb Estates, her residential community in Indianapolis, and Leadership Illinois, an all-women's group focused on developing women leaders in the state. Prior to serving as a presidential spouse, Jen had a career spanning over 25 years in fashion and home décor. Starting as an assistant buyer at Lord and Taylor in New York, she subsequently worked for a division of Time, Inc, and as a senior executive of the Echo Design Group and Swid Powell where she launched a home collection for Calvin Klein. Jen later acted as a consultant, doing creative projects such as interior design and product development for the Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis Symphony and for private clients. Jen and her husband Bob love to travel, and they speak several languages. The Gervasis have a son, three daughters and five grandchildren. The Gervasis live in Palm Beach Gardens.



May 2024 Installation Dinner

ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS DINNER

May 13, 2024

North Palm Beach Country Club, 6:30 PM

Tickets are \$40 which includes, salad, entree of chicken or salmon, dessert, beverage and gratuity. Please send checks payable to "AAUW NPBC" to PO Box 32043, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33420-2043 to arrive prior to May 6th. Indicate your menu choice (chicken or salmon). Members and friends are welcome.



A big welcome to our new branch members:
Karen Roberts, Jennifer Gervasi, Dolores Backe, and
Randi Hausner, welcome to AAUW! We hope you enjoy
our mission and upcoming programs and will find a
Committee to serve on that sparks your interest!



OUT & ABOUT



Plan to join your friends for a day at **The Society of the Four Arts in Palm Beach, Florida, Guild Hall: An Adventure in the Arts** on Wednesday, April 10, at 11:00 am.

This exhibition presents highlights from the collection of Guild Hall (East Hampton), one of the country's first multidisciplinary centers to combine an art museum, theater, and education program. Guild Hall: An Adventure in the Arts features 72 works by 59 artists, including George Bellows, Lynda Benglis, Chuck Close, Jane Freilicher, Adolph Gottlieb, Jasper Johns, Thomas Moran, Robert Motherwell, Jackson Pollock, and Robert Rauschenberg.

Admission to this exhibition is \$10.00. We will plan to meet at 11:00 am at the Four Arts.

Please RSVP to Dorothy Evangelista jaedo50@hotmail.com



[Donate to send girls to Tech Trek Florida STEM Camp](#)

Web:

<http://northernpalmbeachfl.aauw.net>

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/aaunpbc

Facebook Group:

www.facebook.com/groups/aaunpbc

AAUW NPBC, PO Box 32043
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33420

President:

Jane Wattick
jane wattick@gmail.com

Newsletter:

Amanda Pierman
AmandaMpierman@yahoo.com



The North Palm Beach Library is presented with a \$100 donation from the AAUW NPBC Branch

Judy Pierman, Taryn Ham, and Jane Wattick are pictured.



CALENDAR

Monday, April 15, 2024 – 6:30 p.m. – Jennifer Gervasi.....“The Real Challenge at the Border: My Personal Story.”

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

Monday, May 13, 2024– 6:30 p.m. – Spring Dinner held at the North Palm Beach Country Club. 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.

