



Quick Calendar Glance

Monday, January 13, 2025, 6:30 pm

- Mary Zivanov

Saturday, January 25, 2025, 7am-3pm

- Berry Fresh Cafe Fundraiser

Monday, February 10, 2025, 6:30 pm

- Our Sister's Place

Saturday, March 1, 2025, 11:30-2:30pm

- Benefit luncheon

March 22, 2025

- Scholarship Applications Deadline

Monday, April 21, 2025 – 6:30 pm

- Dr. Wairimu Njambi

Monday, May 19, 2025, 6:30 pm

- Spring Dinner

June/ July 2025

- Tech Trek Florida

American Association of University Women Meetings are held in the Obert Meeting Room, North Palm Beach Library, 303 Anchorage Drive, NPB, unless otherwise specified.

Book Club News

January 16

Deb Nelson

Night Watch
by Jayne Anne Phillips



February 20

Virginia Farace

The House in the Cerulean Sea
by T.J. Klune



President's Message

Happy New Year and all the best for 2025! We start off the New Year with our Monday, January 13 Branch meeting. Hope to see you all at the meeting, along with your items to donate to the Benefit Luncheon Auction.....we need items for our Baskets!

Following the Branch meeting, we have an Out & About function, visiting the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens on Wednesday, January 22 to view the fascinating photography exhibition, **Slim Aarons: Gold Coast**. George 'Slim' Aarons (1916-2006) was the 20th Century's premier lifestyle photographer.

Please rsvp to Dorothy Evangelista, at her email address, jaedo50@hotmail.com or text her at 914-489-8506. There is a cost of \$10 for senior; \$15 for adults. Hope you will join us for this outing!

Then on Saturday, January 25, we have a "yummy" fundraiser, from 7:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Berry Fresh Café in Jupiter. The flyer for this fundraiser is in the Newsletter, plus there will be additional flyers at the January Branch meeting. Bring your friends and family.....a delicious way to raise money for our Branch.





Please update your contact information!

We are trying to update our branch's contact information to create an up-to-date roster and contact booklet. Please [click here](#) or scan the QR code above to enter your details.

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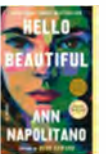
March 20 - Mary Jane Saunders

Ride Of her Life: The True Story of a Woman, Her Horse and their Last Chance Journey Across America
Elizabeth Letts



April 17 - Shirley Koo

Hello Beautiful
Ann Napolitano



May 18 - Sally Bailey

Tom Lake
Ann Patchett



Out and About



Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens Photography Exhibition ([click here](#))

January 22, 2025

Admission \$15 Adults, \$10 seniors
Contact: Dorothy Evangelista ([Email](#))

Slim Aarons: Gold Coast



Help Wanted

Help wanted for the CALLING COMMITTEE.
Contact Judy @ 561-389-0714

What is the Calling Committee???

Members of the calling committee will be given a list to phone members informing them of the monthly meetings and any other important information.

The AAUW Florida Public Policy Education Forums

Wouldn't you like more in-depth information on the important issues facing Florida from an equity-focused viewpoint? Then be sure to attend as many AAUW Florida Issue Forums this year as you can. All sessions start at **6:00 PM**, are open to AAUW members and guests and require pre-registration.

Topic	DATE	SPEAKERS	RSVP
Black Girls in Florida Schools	Thursday Jan 9, 2025	Bayliss Fiddiman, National Women's Law Center, will join us to discuss a <u>case study of Black girls in Miami-Dade schools</u> , and their experience with harsh school discipline policies. The girls reported harassment, harm, humiliation and other challenges. The study provides recommendations to promote a positive school climate through holistic school safety.	Click here to register for this session
Florida Legislative Preview	Thursday Feb 13, 2025	Come learn about AAUW Florida's work in Tallahassee this year. Dr. Pat DeWitt, AAUW Co- Public Policy Director will share the upcoming AAUW Florida legislative agenda.	Click here to register for this session
Pay Gap, Caregiving & Economic Security	March 6, 2025	Come hear Dr. Mary Gatta, AAUW FL Co- Public Policy Director and Director of Research and Public Policy, National Association of Colleges and Employers share her latest research on the <u>gender pay gap, caregiving and economic security</u> .	Click here to register for this session
Gender and Race Equity in STEM	April 3, 2025	University of Central Florida Professor Amanda Koontz will join us to share her research on an <u>NSF-funded project</u> on gender and racial equity for women in STEM at UCF	Click here to register for this session

You will need to RSVP for each session individually. Once you RSVP you will receive a Zoom link for the session. If you have any questions, contact Mary Gatta, Co-Public Policy Director, AAUW Florida at: gatta.mary@gmail.com



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An evening event at Duchessa on April 10 , 2025
All purchases will benefit AAUW!



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

JANUARY

MEETING

Mary Zivanov is a retired STEM professional, having spent most of her career in Boston, in the financial industry. She has held various technology positions throughout her career. After retiring in 2019, she was introduced to AAUW and Tech Trek Florida. It was the perfect fit to transition from a career in technology, to then having the opportunity to expose and encourage young girls to the possibilities of a STEM career. Since then Mary has been an active member of the Tech Trek Florida committee primarily responsible for Communication and Organization.



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED FOR A SUCCESSFUL BENEFIT LUNCHEON!!!!

As is the tradition, silent auction items and the auction of baskets filled with goodies are prime features at our fundraisers. And that means we rely on members to gather suitable items. Deborah Nelson is again coordinating the basket auction and will collect items at branch meetings in January and February. You can also contact her to arrange to have items picked up. Items are needed to fill twenty baskets, which are often organized around a theme. Wine, coffee, kitchen items, spa items, pet items, are examples of theme donations in the past. Gift cards are always desirable. If you have some you don't intend to redeem, put them to good use. Items that can be bid on individually in the silent auction are also needed. Letters will be available for you to use in soliciting donations from businesses. For questions, contact [Liz Shapiro](#) or [Diane Cochran](#).

~ Holiday ~ PARTY

Liz Shapiro graciously hostesses the AAUW annual Holiday party at her beautiful home.



Books for our Adopt-A-Class at HHRC collected at the NPB annual Holiday party.



We were pleased that Doris was able to join us accompanied by her daughter, Diane.



Books for our Adopt-A-Class at HHRC delivered and greatly appreciated by the children and teachers.



Thank you!



Northern Palm Beach County (FL) Branch

Empowering Women Since 1881

The Doris Karlik Scholarship for Women

\$500 to \$1,000

Deadline is **March 21, 2025** for Fall 2025 Award

Requirements:

1. Resident of Palm Beach County, FL
2. US Citizen, by birth or naturalization
3. Attending or planning to attend an accredited Florida college, university, or trade school as an undergraduate
4. 3.0 grade point average or higher (For high school seniors, your high school GPA. For college students, your college GPA only)
5. Submit a completed application form including personal statements
6. Submit an unofficial college (or high school, if you are a high school senior) transcript with your application

For Scholarship Application go to:

<http://northernpalmbeach-fl.aauw.net>

The Goal of American Association of University Women

AAUW (American Association of University Women) advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research, so all women have a fair chance in any endeavor.



Fundraiser

Benefiting:

AAUW NPBC Branch

Date: January 25, 2025

Time: 7am to 3pm

Join your friend for Breakfast, Brunch or Lunch at
the Cafe!

“Freshest Food in Town”

20% of sales from your group will be donated to
your organization.

(No discounts/coupons allowed)

Berry Fresh Cafe Jupiter

3755 Military Trl.

Jupiter, FL 33459

561.401.5693

www.berryfresh.cafe

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

You are cordially invited!

45th Annual Gala Benefit Luncheon & Auction

Keynote Speaker
Mayor Chelsea Reed

Saturday, March 1, 2025 - 11:30 am to 2:30 pm

DoubleTree by Hilton - 4431 PGA Blvd, Palm Beach Gardens

\$70 per person (\$73 with credit card) -RSVP by February 21st

To: Ann Hutchins, 2207 Masterpiece Way, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410



Your support funds: Tech Trek Camps for 8th-grade girls, National Conference for College Women Student Leaders, Doris Karlik Scholarships, and AAUW's National Mission



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\$25 may be tax-deductible.

Print and complete this form, and RSVP by February 21st, 2025, to Ann Hutchins, 2207 Masterpiece Way, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410. Include a check made payable to **NPBC AAUW Charitable Foundation, Inc.**

Name _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Meal choice: Chicken Masala__ Teriyaki Salmon (GF) __ Pasta a la Verdure __

Please seat me with: _____ Total meals: _____

To pay by credit card: Email Cheryl 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! \$_____



American Association of University Women
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PO Box 32043, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33420

45th Annual Benefit Gala Luncheon

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DoubleTree Hilton

4331 PGA Blvd, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Auction Donations:

I would be happy to provide the following prize/s for use in the Basket Auction and Silent Auction. I understand this donation is tax-deductible (based on the fair market value of the item) as allowable by law.

Company/Vendor/Individual _____

Item Description _____

Fair Market Value _____ Contact Person (please print) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Fax _____

Email _____ Signature _____

Please check one: _____ Item mailed OR _____ Item to be picked up by _____

Please specify when & where _____

Auction donors will receive the following:

- Listing as an auction sponsor in the program
Signage in the auction area

Complete this form and include it with donated items NO LATER THAN February 1, 2025

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



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Advertisements in Event Program:

All ads must be provided as camera-ready PDF or jpeg files. Deadline for all ads is February 1, 2025. Email files to amandaMpierman@yahoo.com with your contact information.

Event Program Size: 5.5 inches wide x 8.5 inches high - with 1/2 inch margins

Full-page Color Ad - Dimensions 4.5 inches wide x 7.5 inches high- \$100

Half-page Color Ad - Dimensions 4.5 inches wide x 3.25 inches high - \$65

Quarter-page Color Business Card Ad - Dimensions 4.5 inches wide x 2.5 inches high - \$40

Donations in Support of Our Programs:

Cash Donation \$ _____ supporting:

- checkbox National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) / \$1,000 per students
checkbox Florida Tech Trek/ \$1,100 per student
checkbox Doris Karlik Local Scholarships/ \$500-\$1,000 per students
checkbox AAUW National Programs

Payment Information:

Make checks payable to Charitable Foundation, Inc., NPBC AAUW. Mail with this form to PO BOx 32043, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33420. If you wish to pay by credit card, email Cheryll Plotkin at aauwnpbc@gmail.com. She will send you a confirmation email invoice into which you may securely enter your credit card information.

Ads: \$100 full page _____ \$65 half page _____ \$40 quarter page _____

Donations: Cash Donation Amount \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

checkbox Check Enclosed

checkbox Send me an invoice to pay by credit card

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

CH254455 A copy of the official registration and financial information about Charitable Foundation, Inc. Northern Palm Beach County American Association of University Women, a Florida non-profit corporation, may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll-free within the State, 1-800- 435-7352. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval, or recommendation by the State. Charitable Foundation, Inc. Northern Palm Beach County American Association of University Women is a charitable tax-exempt organization pursuant to section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. Federal I.D.#51-0638509. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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HAPPY
NEW YEAR
2025

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- **Saturday, March 1, 2025– 11:30 a.m.** –Gala Luncheon supporting- NPBC Charitable Foundation. DoubleTree Hotel, Palm Beach Gardens. Guest speaker: TBD. Your tax-deductible contributions support Doris Karlik local scholarships and AAUW state and national programs for women.
- **March 21, 2025**– Deadline for Doris Karlik Local Scholarship applications.
- **Monday, April 21, 2025 – 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 26, 2025** SE Florida Regional Meeting, North Palm Beach Library
- **Monday, May 19, 2025– 6:30 p.m.** – Spring Dinner. 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, 2025**– 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 2025** – Tech Trek Florida STEM camps at Stetson University and Florida Atlantic University, Jupiter for rising 8th grade girls.



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

January Birthdays

Judy Pierman & Judy Abbey (7th), Shirley Koo (8th), Wendy Plotkin (16th),
and Jane Wattick (23rd)

