

AAUW PALM BEACH COUNTY BRANCH

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Some Notes

Our September meeting was held at Jack's Grumpy Grouper and was it ever packed with information! MJ Range, an AAUW member, is also a member of the League of Women Voters, and she gave a dynamic information dense talk about the upcoming State amendments, how the State's constitution evolved (1839 was Florida's first constitution}, term limits, as well as explaining the judicial retention. Bev Agee also contributed information. If you want to learn about the issues go to : www.vote.411.org or you can go to AAUW's site: www.aauw.org/resource/aauw-voter-issue-guide/

A very big THANK YOU to all of you who RSVPd for the Sept. meeting. It meant we had adequate seating and made life much easier for your Board. Please keep the RSVP going this month – respond to this email or phone 561-271-5277.

This month's meeting (October 15) will be at Callaro's Steak House in Lake Worth. The speaker will be Diana Stanley from the Lord's House. She's an interesting speaker with lots of experience. The Lord's House was voted the best place to work in Palm Beach County.

Please remember to pay your dues – you can send them to Susan King. Also, if you have changed your address or phone number please email those changes to vmackk69@gmail.com.



Notes

Happy Happy October Birthdays!

**Carol Ann Khawly
Melissa Sackl
Sharon Trost
Linda Windsor**



Join Us for Our Monthly Meeting Saturday, October 15, 2016

Where: Callaro's Steak House: 717 Lake Avenue, Lake Worth, 33460

When: Saturday, Oct. 15

Time: Noon

Directions: North or South Dixie (depends on direction you are travelling) to East on Lake Ave. Lake is one way. Callaro's is on the south side of Lake. J Street is one way south and K street is one way north. Street parking.

Please RSVP to:

Vmackk69@gmail.com or

Virginia (the Other)

561-271-5277

Educational and Legal News from AAUW National Compiled by Betty Rigdon

Tips on how to do a successful media interview available at:
www.aauw.org/resource/how-to-do-media-interview/

Interested in being on AAUW Board of Directors? Apply at:
www.aauw.org/resource/national-election/

Nominate and Eleanor Roosevelt Fund Awardee: Every other year AAUW awards an individual, project, organization or institution for outstanding contributions to equality and education for women and girls

Nomination due November 1

www.aauw.org/resource/eleanor-roosevelt-fun-award-nominate/

Winner receives \$5,000 and travel expenses to 2017 AAUW National Convention in DC. Any questions call 202-728-7613 or email fellowships@aauw.org

Dear Members,

AAUW has always been a strong proponent of women's rights. Our members were on the forefront of the suffragette movement and fought to give women the right to vote.

The current presidential election is unique in oh so many ways and the rhetoric and mean-spirited advertising has made many people apathetic. The major candidates have not addressed some of the issues that are forefront on voters' minds – climate change, student debt and health care reform. Quite a number of people I speak with are so disillusioned that they are not planning on voting in November.

The election results will directly impact women and our families. As AAUW members, it is our responsibility to encourage everyone, particularly young women, to become educated about the candidates' positions on the issues and vote for the best candidate possible.

AAUW is a nonpartisan organization, and as such, does not endorse candidates. Nor is it our position to criticize another's choices. However, it is our responsibility to encourage everyone to vote. The next conversation you have, simply ask, "Are you planning to vote?" Start a dialogue and encourage your friends and family members to go to the poles, and ask them to pass along the message.

Let your voice be heard. Vote – It's not just a right, it's the right thing to do.

There never will be equality until women themselves help to make laws and elect lawmakers. Susan B Anthony

Susan

Now is The Time

Time to: Pay Annual Dues

Dues Amount: \$75.00

Payment Made To:

**Palm Beach County
AAUW**

Send Payment to:

Susan King

731 S. Lakeside Drive

Lake Worth, FL 33460

You can also renew
online

Do you know what a **Two
Minute Activist** is??

Have you read the article
"How to Speak Up Against
Everyday Bias"?

It gives some real life
situations and how one
can respond.

Check out some of the
interesting articles you can
find at your AAUW web
site.

Save the Dates!

- October 15 Noon -- lunch at Callaro's, Lake Worth
Program: Diana Stanley from the Lord's Place
- November 12 11:30 am – lunch at Grato, West Palm Beach
2:00 pm tour of the renovated and expanded Norton Museum with
Carol Ann Khawley
- December 10 Noon – location TBA -- Holiday Party and gift exchange
- January 21 To Be Announced
- February 18 11:00 am -- Field trip at Loxahatchee Refuge
1:00 pm lunch at Alabama Joe's in the Canyon Town Center on
Boynton Beach Blvd and Lyon's Road
- March 18 Noon -- Fundraising luncheon at Paradiso Ristorante, Lake Worth
- April 22 Noon – location TBA -- Annual Meeting
- May 20 Noon – Callaro's, Lake Worth -- Installation of Officers
- Much more information will be forthcoming. Keep your eye on Poste Haste for the latest

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