

AAUW PALM BEACH COUNTY BRANCH

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Notes and Whatnots

Well, we had a lively time at Hacienda at our April meeting. The new board was voted in, with much huzzah and celebration.

This month there has been a real change of plans. We are going to have a meeting at Duffy's in Delray Beach on May 18, where we will have a celebration of our Branch – the 83rd Anniversary of our Branch's founding. Additionally, we will have installation of new Officers.

Duffy's is located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Linton and Federal Highway. Parking is in the shopping center parking lot. There is no valet parking.

Join some of us afterward touring the Cornell Museum.

Your Branch's 2019-2020 Officers Are:

Co-Presidents: Susan Berlin and Virginia Farace

Secretary: Carol Watson

Program: Marlene Block and Melissa Sackl

Co-Membership: Barbara Wagner and Donna Artes

Finance: Linda Newton

Communications: Virginia Brooks

Development: Betty Rigdon and Maribel Valdez



Public Policy: Still open waiting for you

Notes

Happy Happy May Birthdays!

Adrienne A. Leaf



Join Us For Our May Meeting

Where: Duffy's Delray Beach, 1750 S Federal Highway, Delray Beach Fl 33483

When: Saturday, May 18, 2019

Time: 11:30p.m.

Directions: Corner of Linton and Federal Hwy. I95 to Linton – go east (toward the ocean) or Military Trail to Linton – turn east (toward ocean)

Please RSVP to:
Vmackk69@gmail.com
Virginia Brooks

as always, we need your RSVP by Wed.



BOOK CLUB NEWS

By Virginia Farace

On Friday, May 17, the AAUW Book Club will discuss ***This Is How It Always Is*** by Laurie Frankel. Beverly Agee will lead the discussion at the Palm Springs Library at 2:00 PM.

This is how a family keeps a secret...and how that secret ends up keeping them.

This is how a family lives happily ever after...until happily ever after becomes complicated.

This is how children change...and then change the world.

This is Claude. He's five years old, the youngest of five brothers, and loves peanut butter sandwiches. He also loves wearing a dress, and dreams of being a princess.

When he grows up, Claude says, he wants to be a girl.

Rosie and Penn want Claude to be whoever Claude wants to be. They're just not sure they're ready to share that with the world. Soon the entire family is keeping Claude's secret. Until one day it explodes.

This Is How It Always Is is a novel about revelations, transformations, fairy tales, and family. And it's about the ways this is how it always is: Change is always hard and miraculous and hard again, parenting is always a leap into the unknown with crossed fingers and full hearts, children grow but not always according to plan. And families with secrets don't get to keep them forever.

As always, new members are welcome. If you are interested, please email Virginia at AAUWFLfarace@gmail.com to receive a copy of the Book Club Guidelines and a list of past titles.

Remember to RSVP for Saturday, May 18, Duffy's – vmackk69@gmail.com

Be sure to note the **time: 11:30 a.m.**

[AAUW Work Smart – AAUW Salary Negotiation Programs](#)

<https://salary.aauw.org/work-smart/>

AAUW **Work Smart** is designed to help you negotiate for a new job, raise, or promotion. In every two-hour workshop you'll gain confidence in your negotiation ...

[AAUW Salary Negotiation Programs – Secure the salary and ...](#)

<https://salary.aauw.org/>

AAUW Start Smart is designed for college women who are approaching the job ... AAUW **Work Smart** is designed for women already in the workforce at any ...

[Empowering Working Women in Boston – AAUW Salary Negotiation ...](#)

<https://salary.aauw.org/boston/>

Learn to negotiate your financial future through an AAUW **Work Smart** Salary ... Women who work full time take home 80 cents for every dollar a full-time male ...

[AAUW Work Smart Salary Negotiation Trainings Now Available ...](#)

<https://www.aauw.org/article/aauw-work-smart/>

Mar 30, 2017 ... The AAUW **Work Smart** salary negotiation program that helps women hammer away at the gender wage gap will have greater reach this Equal ...

[Work Smart Aims to Train 10 Million in Salary Negotiation by 2022 ...](#)

<https://www.aauw.org/article/work-smart-aims-to-train/>

Check out the Work Smart information on AAUW's website. Amazing the power in this training.



Susan Berlin Honored

Susan was inducted into the St. John Fisher College Science and Technology Hall of Fame, a tremendous honor for all inductees. During a reception and dinner, the recipients received a beautiful plaque with a similar plaque hanging on the wall of the Science Building. The award is based on what one did with the undergraduate degree (B.A. Biology), professional accomplishments and community involvement. Susan's award lists her AAUW activities and the dentistry she donates to the residents of The Lord's Place.

TECH TREK UPDATE

Our branch is pleased to announce that 10 out of the 15 candidates we interviewed have been selected to attend Tech Trek camps this June.

Their names in alphabetical order and their Middle School are below under the camp they will be attending:

Florida Atlantic Univ at Jupiter Camp

Hailey Garcia, Woodlands

Mackena Gerard, Woodlands

Anjali Maddukuri, Emerald Cove

Jazmin Morris, Hidden Oaks

Sofia Serrano, Pahokee

Emma Nihoff, St Juliana

Kelly Solares, Village Academy

Stetson Univ Camp

Emily Arron, Crestwood

Sydney Bachert, St Juliana

Erika Copp, Tradewinds

Thanks to the committee who gave of their time to interview all the girls: Donna Artes, Marlene Block, Betty Rigdon, Amy Schwed, Maribel Valdez, and Carol Watson. The parents were interviewed by Virginia Farace.

It costs about \$1100 per girl per week to attend the camp and the girls pay only a \$50 registration fee. All the rest is raised by AAUW branches.

Please be generous in supporting our girls by writing a check to: AAUW Florida Supporting Foundation and put Tech Trek on the memo line as well as our branch identifier, PBC. Mail the check to: Tech Trek, P.O. Box 2938, Jupiter, FL 33468. Or if you prefer, you can give your check to Susan Berlin or Virginia Farace at one of our meetings and they will send it for you. The Foundation is a 501c3 organization so your full donation is tax deductible.

SUPPORT TECH TREK WHILE YOU SHOP!!

Amazon has a charitable foundation that donates funds to registered 501(c)(3) charities if shoppers make their purchases through smile.amazon.com. We have just registered the AAUW Florida Supporting Foundation, Inc., the sponsor of Florida Tech Trek Camps, with smile.amazon.com. Anyone who shops at Amazon can designate the Supporting Foundation as their Amazon charity whether or not they now have an Amazon account. This is how it works:

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. Log in with your user name and go to pick your own charitable organization. Type in "AAUW Florida Supporting Foundation, Inc." If you do not have an Amazon account, sign up for one and then choose the AAUW Florida Supporting Foundation as your charity. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of each eligible item you buy to the foundation. Items eligible for donations are plainly marked on the Amazon Website. Sales Tax, gift wrap, rebates, shipping, etc. are NOT part of the purchase price and are not included in the donation amount.

The next time you shop on Amazon be sure to begin by logging into your account through smile.amazon.com. When you log in each time after you register the AAUW Florida Supporting Foundation will appear as your charity of choice. 0.5% doesn't sound like much but if lots of us regularly shop through smile.amazon.com the donation amount the foundation receives will be substantial. Amazon sends donation checks to the registered charities on a quarterly basis. Ask family and friends who shop on Amazon to visit smile.amazon.com and register the AAUW Florida Supporting Foundation as their charity of choice. The more shoppers that have chosen our foundation as their charity, the more money the Foundation will receive.

Some of the Resources from AAUW for Tech Trek

STEMpack: Aerospace Engineering

AAUW partnered with Arconic Foundation to introduce middle-school students to physics and engineering through constructing of a hot air balloon, a rocket and more. A total of seven lesson plans across 12 hours of instruction, the curriculum is designed to encourage perseverance and inquisitiveness through experimentation.

STEMpack: Cyber Security

The world's leading cyber security, Symantec, partnered with AAUW to ensure we're developing a diverse next generation of cyber security talent. With a total of five days of instruction and activity, the curriculum is designed to inspire and introduce participants to cyber security and computer science. Get more details and download the full curriculum and, also check out our Symantec Scribbles coloring book for engaging computer activities.

Save the Dates!

BRING A FRIEND TO THE MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

May 18, 2019

Duffy's Delray Beach

Installation plus Celebration

11:30 am

Afterward visit Cornell Museum



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