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# The Communicator

May 2017

## MAY IS OUR SCHOLARSHIP MEETING



Scholarship Chair, *Beverly Fletchall*, has prepared a very interesting program for this annual meeting. We look forward to meeting **Melony Cureton** and **Stephanie Davis**. They are two of the ladies who have been recipients of our scholarships at HCC this year. Stephanie visited us once before and after meeting us, joined AAUW National. You may

remember that all our scholarships go to mature women from South County. We look forward to hearing about the HCC Foundation and our part in it.

In addition, members will have the opportunity to vote in the AAUW National elections. There will be computers with operators available to help. To take advantage of this voting opportunity **bring your copy of the AAUW magazine - Outlook.**

**This luncheon meeting will be held in the Florida Room on May 13th. Social hour begins at 10:30; business meeting at 11:15; lunch at 12 noon followed by the program.**

**Caterer will be Laura Schuler.** Menu: Turkey w/provolone in tomato basil wrap, pickle spear, asian slaw and cake. Fruit Salad and dessert are available as an alternative. If fruit is desired, write that on your check.

**Price: \$15.** Make check to AAUW-SCC/SouthShore and mail or deliver to:

**Judy Voorhees, 1432 Bluewater Dr, Sun City Center, 33573. (642-8125) by Mon. May 8.**

**Note change of reservation address** Judy will have a covered pot on porch for checks.





### At The April Meeting

**Rina LaRosa**, AVID coordinator at Beth Shields Middle School, brought three girls from her Peer Counseling class, *Ladies Quest*, to meet us and describe how this class helps and inspires them to become the best women they can be.



**Participants in the April program:** Gisselle Ramos, student; Bev Fletchall, Co-president; Tiffany Garcia, Student; Elaine Diaz, Student; Rina LaRosa, AVID Teacher; Kathy Vore, Vice President For Programs



### The STEM Committee

treated their Tech Trek girls from last year and this year to a big party with treats and gifts for everyone.

In addition they purchased all the items listed for this year's attendees to bring to camp. This included bedding, linens, toiletries, etc. What a wonderful thing to do!

**What a wonderful committee we have.**

## STEM Committee Does It Again !

We are so proud of our STEM Committee. **Again they have had two applicants from Beth Shields Middle School, Beatriz Lopez-Gomez and Kimberly Smith, selected to go to the 2017 Tech Trek camp this summer.**

This camp is sponsored by FL AAUW. **Kathy Vore, chair of our STEM committee,** will again be working at the camp.

The committee is planning a party of pizza, sodas and lemon cookies for these two and the 3rd applicant, Jacqueline Rios-Cruz, plus the two local Tech Trek participants from last year who are preparing to enter Leonard HS in the fall. Tech Trek camp will be held at Palm Beach State College June 11-17.

### Help Support an 8th Grade Girl at 2017 AAUW Tech Trek Camp

**YOUR Contribution Will Help a Girl Have an unforgettable experience.**

- \$ 25 = one lab notebook & flash drive
- \$160 = a full day of camp for one girl
- \$300 sponsors a STEM teacher for week
- \$1000 = full week at camp for one girl

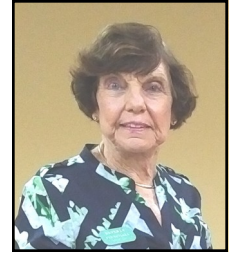
### All Donations are Tax-Deductible

Make checks payable to **AAUW**  
Write **Florida Tech Trek 2017** in memo line

Mail check to :  
Treasurer,  
Tech Trek Florida 2017,  
P.O. Box 2938, Jupiter FL 33468



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Members,

The **AAUW Florida Leadership Conference** was held April 2-3, 2017 in Sarasota. Five AAUW SCC/South Shore members attended - Beverly Fletchall (Co-President), Kathy Vore (Vice President of Programs), Candis Smith (Co Vice President of Membership - elect), Paula Staier (Vice President of Programs - elect) and Vickie Langston (Director of finance - elect).

Sunday was a day to get acquainted with AAUW FL leadership and with Members of other Branches. On Monday workshops were held: (1) sharing solutions on sustaining healthy branches, (2) pre-tested suggestions to help build our branch, (3) project to take the AAUW message to the community and (4) STEM initiatives that may lead to increasing skills and confidence and influencing education and career choices in STEM fields.

Our attendees participated and enjoyed the workshops. They expect our Branch will benefit from the increased skills in the performance of their Branch duties and by the information they will share with us.

At this time I would like to give a **special thanks to our retiring officers** who gave their time and talents to our AAUW SCC/South Shore Branch. **Kathy Vore** prepared programs that were so informative, **Sandy Dillmuth** helped our membership grow (11 new members this year) and **Edith Rice** kept our finances in balance - what a great team they have been.

Looking forward to seeing you at our May meeting.

*Beverly Fletchall, Co President*

### AAUW National Elections Have Begun

Everyone registered with National will receive an email with personalized link for you to vote online  
The email comes from [1member1vote@aauw.org](mailto:1member1vote@aauw.org)

Issues on the ballot this year include gun violence, amendments to by-laws, resolutions and changes to Public Policy. Details about the candidates and [ballot issues](#) are available on the website and in [your spring Outlook magazine](#). You will have an opportunity to vote at this meeting if you are registered with National.

The Board has arranged to have a presentation at the May mtg. From National AAUW, it shows the bios of the candidates for AAUW Board Chair, Vice-Chair, and Directors. Also an explanation of the proposed changes to the by-laws and the Public Policy Program.

**Please note that again they are proposing that anyone be allowed to join AAUW who wish to do so - irregardless of their educational qualifications. We voted this down before. You may wish to vote your opinion on this subject again.**



### Tea & Books May 25



Aston Gardens - 2:00 pm.  
May author - Fern Michaels.  
For info call

Sandra Zeligman 634-5959

### Mah Jongg

Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, at 12:30. Aston Gardens. Come and play a fun game with us.

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### Lunch & Movie

Wed May 10

LEMON GRASS THAI for lunch  
SEE MOVIE: *GIFTED* @Riverview Xscape.  
Based on true story of young girl who is a math wiz being raised by her uncle in FL.  
Lv. from SCC Plaza parking lot (in front of Dollar General) @11:45. Movie @ 2:10

Contact Vicky Langston 424-8904

### Dues for the 2017-2018 Year PAYABLE NOW

Edith Rice, out-going Treasurer, assisted by Vicky Langston, in-coming Treasurer, will be taking yearly dues at this meeting. Please come prepared to pay. The price is still \$72. If you are not at this meeting please mail check made to AAUW SCC/ South Shore to Edith Rice, 2425 Emerald Lake Drive, #104. Pay by June 30 to be in next year's directory.

### Bridge Dates for May



Bridge Belles- May 3th

Aston Gardens 12 noon

Vicky Langston 424-8904

Eight No - May 4th Aston Gardens

Edith Rice 634-7633

TLCB - May 17th Vicky Langston

424-8904 Meet at Sandpiper 11:00 am

Don't forget about our

### CRUISE

Just one year from now.



### The American Queen

AAUW Fundraiser Cruise - April 15-23, 2018  
From New Orleans to Memphis  
via The Mississippi River

Invite family, friends, neighbors to come along with us. Every cabin we rent means more income for our branch.

If you are considering taking this trip, you need to see **Jane at SCC Travelworld** (634-3318) soon to reserve your place.

Cabins fill up **VERY FAST!**