

JANUARY HOTLINE

VERO BEACH BRANCH

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LISA UNGER

Featured speaker for AAUW's

35th Annual Book Author Luncheon Fund-raiser

Sponsor: The American Association of University Women, Vero Beach Branch. Proceeds: Provide IRSC scholarships for women in Indian River County.

Date: February 18, 2017

Location: Vero Beach Country Club 800 30th Street
Vero Beach, Fl. 32960

Book Sales & Signing: 11:00 am - noon

Auction: 11:00 am — 1:00 pm

Luncheon: 12 noon

Keynote Speaker: Lisa Unger

Additional Book Sales & Signing until 2:30 pm

Tickets: \$60 — includes 1 auction ticket

Reservation Deadline: February 11, 2017

AAUW is thrilled to have Lisa Unger as our guest author for this important fund-raiser.

Please reserve tickets at \$60.00 each (\$35 is tax deductible). Make checks payable to AAUW Vero Beach. If you wish to sit with friends, please include all orders in one envelope. Tables seat 8.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email (please print) _____

Guest name(s): _____

Check one entrée and also list luncheon choice on your check. Meal includes soup, rolls, butter, Pineapple Up-side-down cake, coffee, tea or fountain soda.

Grouper fillet with citrus beurre blanc, rice and vegetables or

Par Three Salad: chicken, tuna & shrimp salad with fresh fruit.

I am unable to attend but wish to support the scholarship effort with a tax-deductible donation of \$

To pay by check: Please mail to AAUW P.O. Box 2143, Vero Beach, Fl. 32961

To pay by credit card or Pay Pal,

visit: verobeach-fl.aauw.net

For additional information: call Carole Strauss 772-388-1049 or 772-532-4712

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear members,

We start the New Year with many blessings as a branch. We're financially healthy, have a responsible Board of Directors, a growing membership (169 members!), an active Student Club which keeps us young, and a number of very interesting programs coming up in the spring.

I am sorry we had to cancel our second fundraiser this spring: The Evasons: Mentalist Duo. We simply couldn't attract sponsors this year. In the process of trying to make it all work, I talked to a few marketing specialists and concluded that these entertainers, as excellent as they are, are not "on mission" for us the way our last three "second fundraisers" were.

The play, Senior Moments, was about dementia, a topic that concerns us all and many residents of our area. Tea for Three: Lady Bird, Pat & Betty, the play about the First Ladies, gave us a night that was entirely from a female point of view, a rare occurrence. And the movie Girl Rising touched us all with young girls so intent on getting an education that they personally beat all the odds against them. I felt deeply fulfilled after each of these performances, and I know many of you did, too. We thought we could have a fundraiser like The Evasons that was "sheer entertainment," but we learned otherwise. We are now in touch with the producer of The Other Mozart and hope we can afford this performance in 2018 or something like it, one that is "on mission" for us and helps the community know more clearly what AAUW Vero Beach stands for.

In fact, we found out about The Other Mozart because a woman from the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship saw the ad at the Kravitz Center, thought it would be perfect for us, and contacted me. She's not an AAUW member, but she knows what our mission is!

Happy New Year! See you at the Book Review Breakfast on January 9th.

Linda

Correspondence Request

Our co-VP of Programs, Eileen Finestone, had a bad fall that affected her overall health. She is doing well but moved to Pittsburgh to be near family. She'd be happy to hear from anyone who knows her—and others, perhaps! Her new address is:

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Please Welcome New Member

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**AAUW Book Review Breakfast
January 9 at 9:30
at the Richardson Center
6155 College Lane, Vero Beach**

Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi, reviewed by Evelyn Mayerson



Amazon introduces Homegoing this way: “The unforgettable New York Times best seller begins with the story of two half-sisters, separated by forces beyond their control: one sold into slavery, the other married to a British slaver. Written with tremendous sweep and power, Homegoing traces the generations of family who follow, as their destinies lead them through two continents and three hundred years of history, each life indelibly drawn, as the legacy of slavery is fully revealed in light of the present day.”

Evelyn Wilde Mayerson chose Homegoing to review. She is a native Floridian and Professor Emerita of the University of Miami Department of English, from which she received her BA. She is a novelist and playwright and also writes a column for Vero Beach Magazine called The Wilde Side.

Evelyn is the author of three textbooks and six novels, including No Enemy But Time (1983), shortlisted for the Pulitzer, and Miami: A Saga (1994), a Literary Guild Selection. She has written two children's books, including The Cat Who Escaped from Steerage, winner of William Allen White award, and four plays, including Marjory, the story of Marjory Stoneman Douglas, which was commissioned by the Coconut Grove Playhouse to celebrate Miami's centennial and debuted in 1996. She also wrote the play Net Loss, the story of Florida's commercial fishermen, funded by a grant from the State of Florida. She is a contributing author to Naked Came the Manatee, written with 12 authors including Dave Barry and Carl Hiaasson.

Evelyn was raised in Miami and moved to Vero Beach in 2001. She is married to attorney Don Mayerson and is a mother of two and grandmother of five. Evelyn was a speaker at one of AAUW's past Book Author Luncheons.

**AAUW Regional Meeting
Wednesday, February 8th, 2017 11:00 am
Stuart Yacht and Country Club
3883 Southeast Fairway E., Stuart, FL
Program: Diamond Litty, Public Defender Judicial Circuit**

THE COLLEGE CONNECTION

by Lois Miles, University Liaison

The IRSC AAUW Club's holiday bazaar sales which included both the Fort Pierce and Westminster Presbyterian venues, netted \$250. Given that this is the first spendable amount for the group, students are anxious to meet and discuss how it can be used to empower women and girls.

Final exams are completed and the campus is now closed for the holidays and Winter Break. Spring classes commence January 9th. Meetings will resume in late January for a discussion of activities through April, 2017. A few considerations are a financial literacy workshop (Money 101); meeting with high school students at the Hibiscus Center to explore reasons for attending college; a look at Title IX and its implications for women; and more projects that address gender equity. Applications for attending the 2017 NCCWSL conference will be circulated in January.

Club members extend heartfelt appreciation for the support of branch members, and extend warm wishes for a productive and healthy new year to the second largest branch in Florida of which it is proud to be



Pictured left to right: Lekesha Weems; Julie Singer; (back) Moesha Cobb; Sara Lattimore

American Association of University Women, Vero Beach, Florida
Branch, Creative Writers
ENTRY FORM AND RULES

for submitting your written works, to be published in our book, "Women's Words",
sub-title, "Tide Lines"

Who may enter:

Members of the Creative Writers interest group and any current or past paid member of the American Association of University Women, Vero Beach, Florida Branch

Each entry must be the original work of the author entering their work. Each entry must be typed in the standard font [14 pt Times, New Roman or Garamond] and standard format [single-spaced, one inch margins] Title in bold print.

Poetry should be single-spaced with one poem per page, two pages for longer poems.

Your name, address, Email address and phone number to be placed in the upper right hand corner with category and word count. The title of your work will be at the center or heading in bold print.

One copy of each entry should be submitted to Rosemary Brofos.

rosemarybrofos@bellsouth.net beginning January 15, 2017 and ending May 15, 2017

Categories:

Memoir and Essay: 3,000 word maximum

Short Story, Fiction: 3,000 word maximum

Essay/Personal Experience: Non-Fiction 3,000

Children: Short Story: 3,000 word maximum

Poetry: Traditional/Standard, Free Verse, Haiku, Children's poetry

A black and white drawing, painting or photograph of a half page size may be entered with each article but not necessary.

Some minor editing may be done to your work such as punctuation, spelling and/or grammar corrections.

Your work should not contain profanity [some creative license here] but no inflammatory language.

Editing may include returning your work for corrections and then re-submitting your work within 10 days. A full explanation or the return will be attached to the entry and done in a positive, helpful suggestive form.

If your work has been previously published, it may be submitted as long as that publication has left you free to re-publish your writing. Please state this at the onset of your work and attach it to this form.

I, _____
[Your signature] [date]

hereby, give permission to AAUW Creative Writers, to publish the following entry or entries.

Title of work _____

Category _____, word count ⁵ _____



STUDY/ INTEREST GROUPS

Coordinator: Ursula Duguid

For further information regarding joining a specific group, contact Ursula (794-1667) who will liaison with the groups chair.



JANUARY ACTIVITIES

Date Time

- 9 9:30am **Book Review Breakfast**, Richardson Center, 6155 College Ln., VB
Homegoing by Yaa Gyasu, reviewed by Evelyn Mayerson
- 10 1:30pm **Reading Group 5**, (2nd Tuesday of month) Hostess, Gail Helgeson,
120 Catalina Court, VB 32963, 231-9172
- 11 1:30pm **Reading Group 2** (2nd Wednesday of Month) , Chair: Sheila Troob 794-5356
or irvero@bellsouth.net
- 11 1:30 pm **Reading Group 4**, (2nd Wednesday of month) , Hostess, Genevieve Wysocki
14 Forest Park Dr., VB32962, 778-9546
- 12 12:30 pm **Duplicate Bridge**(2nd & 4th Thursday of month), Chair, Becky Barkett,
567-9688
- 13 1:30-3pm **Public Policy**, at The Boulevard Clubhouse, 1620 Boulevard Village Ln.
Speaker, Barbara Mainster, Executive Director, RCMA (Redlands Chris
tian Migrant Assoc.) Call Linda Barker at 703-898-8260 or
Linda_barker@comcast.net1620
- 13 10am **Reading Group 6**, (2nd Friday of month) Hostess, Gail Helgeson,
120 Catalina Court, VB 32963, 231-9172
- NO** 9:30am **Reading Group 1**, (3rd Tuesday of month), Indian River Estates West, Fire
place Library, Call Margaret Heinrich 299-0142 or
bhm683@gmail.com
- 16 1:30pm **Reading Group 3** (3rd Monday of month) , Chair, Barb Spelman,
703-851-0887 or barbspelman@gmail.com
- 18 12:00 **Creative Writing**, (3rd Wednesday of month),
- 23 1 pm **International Relations**, (4th Monday of the month), Chair Barbara
Mandell 31-5052. Citrus Room, Indian River Estates, East Building
- 26 12:30 **Duplicate Bridge** (2nd & 4th Thursday of month), Chair, Becky Barkett,
567-9688
- 27 11:30am **Lunch Bunch**, (last Friday of month) ,Italian Grill, 2180 58th Ave., VB 567-
6640. Call Sylvia LaRocca (772)-559-2172 or Birgitta Byers 231-10834





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