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VERO BEACH BRANCH

Gail DeGioia, Editor



Supporting Dementia Caregivers

Peggy Cunningham, Executive Director of the Alzheimer & Parkinson Association of Indian River County will be our guest speaker for our branch lunch meeting on Saturday, November 19th. Peggy will give us some attention getting facts about Dementia, then talk about the signs to watch for, and then issues caregivers face, including tips on dealing with someone with dementia. She'll also explain the resources this county has for families on the "dementia journey."



Blue Star ★ Brasserie

2227 14th Ave (across from the Heritage Center)

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

MENU

Petite field green salad with shallot vinaigrette

Choice of:

___ Shrimp and Grits or

___ Chicken Alfredo with shell pasta, tomatoes, spinach, parmesan and a light cream sauce

Roasted pear crisp with vanilla ice cream

Please send check for \$19, payable to AAUW Vero Beach Branch, with your meal choice on the memo line, to:

P. O. Box 2143 Vero Beach, FL 32961

—OR—

Pay now with credit card: (\$1 process fee)

<http://verobeach-fl.aauw.net/files/2016/01/Nov-Meeting-Blue-Star.pdf>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

As we give thanks for being spared (mostly) from the feared ravages of a hurricane, we work our way back to "normal life." Some of us feel debilitated from helping put up and take down shutters, others evacuated from their homes to different environments, wondering what was going on. It was like being in an altered reality, wasn't it? Now we're back to kicking off our promising season.

As we do so, I have a request. When you get your edition of Hotline and see the upcoming branch meeting announcement – like this one about Alzheimer's & Parkinson's – please make plans as soon as you can and either pay from our website, the url in Hotline, or send in your check. It makes the planning of events so much easier for your Board colleagues if you let us know about your attendance in good time. Hurricane Matthew threw us all off, and we had many last-minute reservations for the Laura Riding Jackson home; that's understandable. But we need to develop habits that reduce the pressure on those who volunteer to keep the reputation AAUW Vero Beach has earned for quality events. It's difficult on us when you make last-minute reservations. We must admit we have not held the line and said, "No, the deadline has passed" because we want your attendance. We will appreciate your early reservations, all the more important this season, as we need to inform restaurants and caterers of the numbers and types of meals. Thank you!

We look forward to seeing those of you who have registered for the kickoff meeting at the Laura Riding Jackson house on Tuesday.

Linda

Submissions for Hotline are gladly welcome and should be received by Editor, Gail DeGioia by 5th of previous months edition. gmcrd222@gmail.com

Please Welcome New Members

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Lots of Interest at Cultural Council Arts Festival



Sylvia LaRocca and Suzanne Jones at our booth



A local resident fills out a postcard, showing her interest in learning more about AAUW Vero Beach

This is the fourth year AAUW Vero Beach has had a booth at the Cultural Council Arts Festival, and each year this event is a better source of recruitment for new members. Our member volunteers left the festival with 29 completed post cards! These women also got an events brochure and will be on our email list to be reminded of our programs.

Thanks to Suzanne Jones, Co-VP of Membership, for organizing the event and volunteers Gilda Barclay-Avelar, Cindy Beres, Joyce Burkett, Jackie Jacobus, Sandra Lackas, Sylvia LaRocca, Eva Lundberg, Lois Miles for hostess a booth and attracting potential new members.

And thank you to Ellen Rantz for the tent! We couldn't have lasted through the heat of the day without it!

GET OUT THE VOTE!!!!, **Tuesday November 8 is election Day** and perhaps some of our members need transportation to their polling place. If that's you, please feel free to contact Joyce Burkett at Members Helping members and request a ride. You will then be contacted by one of our Helping members to setup a time . **Please make sure you know your polling location.** If you are willing to be a driver, please contact Joyce to get on the volunteer list. AAUWmembershelpingmembers@outlook.com.

This and every election is critical to our AAUW core values and we must make sure our voices are heard!



AAUW's New Anniversary Pin Campaign

We have received 12 pins from National to commemorate special anniversaries of membership. The pins are National's way of saying thank you to members for their years of dedication to our shared mission on behalf of women and girls.

Here's the list of members from our branch who are celebrating a designated anniversary in 2016:

Five years

Jan McLachlan
Joann Miculinich

Ten years

Bunny Frey
Jackie Jacobus
Gail DeGioia
Eva Palmer
Carol Lavigne
Lois Miles
Marcia MacDonald

Twenty years!

Rosemary Gagliardi

We will have these pins at upcoming meetings to give to their recipients. Congratulations, all, and thank you for your service to this branch!

AAUW Book Review Breakfast Series 2016-2017

Monday, November 7, 2016
Carolyn Thornton Nelson
Account Manager, CareerSource Research Coast

Dreams
by Olive Schreiner



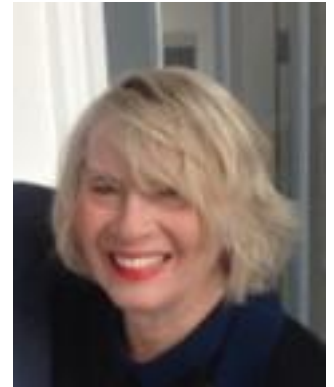
Monday, December 5, 2016
Mark Wygonik
Past President, Vero Beach Theater Guild

Earthly Powers
by Anthony Burgess



Monday, January 9, 2017
Evelyn Mayerson
Author and member, Literary Services Board

Homegoing
by Yaa Gyasi



Monday, February 6, 2017
Claudia Jimenez
Former member, Indian River County Board of Education

The Prize: Who's in Charge of Our Schools?
by Dale Russakoff



Monday, March 6, 2017
Rev. Casey Baggott
Co-Pastor, Vero Beach Community Church

When Breath Becomes Air
by Paul Kalanithi



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.



NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

Date Time

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| 8 | 1:30pm | Reading Group 5 , (2nd Tuesday of month) Hostess, Flora Balu, 5576 57th Ave., VB, 32967, 217-2292 |
| 9 | 1:30pm | Reading Group 2 (2nd Wednesday of Month) , Chair: Sheila Troob 794-5356 or irvero@bellsouth.net |
| 9 | 1:30 pm | Reading Group 4 , (2nd Wednesday of month) , Hostess, Jackie Jacobus,4101 Ocean Dr. , VB 32963, 330-703-1137 |
| 10 | 12:30 pm | Duplicate Bridge (2nd & 4th Thursday of month), Chair, Eleanor Wade, 778-4605 |
| 11 | 1:30-3pm | Public Policy , at The Boulevard Clubhouse, on the west side of Indian River Blvd., between 41st and 45th Streets. Enter the development at The Boulevard sign. The clubhouse is on the right. Call Linda Barker at 703-898-8260 or Linda_barker@comcast.net |
| 11 | 10am | Reading Group 6 , (2nd Friday of month), Hostess, Pam Dolby, 3840 8th Lane, VB, 32960,794-0998 |
| 15 | 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 | 12:30 | Creative Writing , (3rd Wednesday of month), CJ Cannons, Chair, Rosemary Brofos, 231-4786 |
| 19 | 11:30am | November Branch Meeting , Blue Star Brasserie, 14th Ave, VB |
| 21 | 1:30pm | Reading Group 3 (3rd Monday of month) , Chair, Barb Spelman, 703-851-0887 or barbspelman@gmail.com |
| NO | 12:30 pm | Duplicate Bridge ,(4th Thursday of month) Call Eleanor Wade, 778-4605 |
| NO | 11:30am | Lunch Bunch , (last Friday of month) Osceola Bistro, 2045 13th Ave., VB , Call Sylvia LaRocca (772)-559-2172 or Birgitta Byers (231-1083 |
| 28 | 1 pm | International Relations , (4th Monday of the month), Chair Barbara Mandell231-5052. Citrus Room, Indian River Estates, East Building |



Members Helping Members, Chair Joyce Burkett, contact Joyce if you have a request or are willing to help. Aauwmembershelpingmembers@outlook.com



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