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OCTOBER HOTLINE

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VERO BEACH BRANCH

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POT LUCK SUPPER

Tuesday, October 14th at 5:00 pm

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

1840 6TH Avenue Vero Beach, Florida

Bring your favorite dish for eight people

Spouses and potential members are welcome

**Ann Decker from Indian River State College will be speaking
about The Scholarship Fund and Life Long Learning program.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our annual potluck kick-off supper is highlighted on the cover page of the Hotline. It begins at 5 pm at Our Savior Lutheran Church on Tuesday, October 14. We are in need of volunteers to help us set up as well as help with the clean up afterwards. If you can help with either, please let me know.

Thank you, Linda Clerch; email linda.clerch@gmail.com; tel 564-9297.

The Book Review Breakfasts take place the first Monday of the month from November to March. We are in need of volunteers to help with the refreshments on the patio of the Richardson Center. Lynn Foote has graciously agreed to chair the hospitality but she needs more hands to help. If you are willing to assist her, please let me know. Thanks much, Linda Clerch; email linda.clerch@gmail.com; tel 564-9297.

The Cultural Council Arts Festival

**Saturday, September 27, 2014 from 9 - 5 at
Riverside Park**

Over 100 members of the Cultural Council will have their booths at the Arts Festival on Saturday, September 27th. We're members, and this is a great opportunity to advertise our branch, our activities, and our scholarships. AAUW Vero Beach will have a table so please plan to attend the Festival and stop by our table. If you are interested in volunteering at our display, please call Gail Helgeson at 231-9172 or Pam Pappndick at 925-1113.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all as we begin our new AAUW year. It promises to be bright and filled with activities and events that will educate, stimulate, and be good fun.



You may have noticed that the Hotline has a new Editor. I know you join me in sincere appreciation to Dr. Doris Martin for her many years of editing our branch newsletter. She is taking a well deserved rest from this responsibility. I would like to thank Gail DeGioia for accepting the editorial position. Gail is a long-time active member and former Vice President for Membership. If you have any AAUW-related information that you would like included in the Hotline, please email Gail at gmcrd222@gmail.com; she would like to receive any new postings on the 15th of the month preceding publication.

I hope you all have visited our new website: VeroBeach-fl.aauw.net. In addition to up-to-date information on activities, interest groups and events, it contains information about our history, mission, and philanthropy. There are links to the State and National AAUW websites so you can be informed about all AAUW issues. Going forward, I will also post a copy of the Hotline on the website. I will not post any personal information or contact information about our members; I take your privacy concerns seriously. If there any suggestions to improve your experience on the website, please feel free to contact me.

The annual directory has been mailed to all members either in Vero Beach or at your seasonal address if provided. Please keep an eye out in your mailbox. If you are like me, this booklet is indispensable.

I hope to see you all at the annual kickoff Potluck on October 14th!

Linda

ACTIVITIES AND INTEREST GROUPS

New Members interested in joining ?

Please contact Linda Mattone at 564-7038

Some September Activities

Sept. 12, 10:00 am, Reading Group VI, Hostess Sally Fitzgerald,

1360 Almiranta Lane, VB, 492-1851

Sept. 16, 9:30 am, Reading Group I, Hostess Nora Smith, 299-7255

Sept. 16, 1:30 pm, Creative Writing, Hostess Evalyn Anderson,

6885 20th St. , Apt.278, 569-8882



OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

Oct.1, 1:00 pm **Bridge 1** , (First Wednesday of month) Call Mary Gorman at 231-2200

Oct. 8, 1:30 pm, **Reading Group IV**, (2nd Wednesday of month) Hostess, Jane Rossi,

2180 Pine Creek Blvd., #101, VB 978-9410

Oct. 8, 1:30 pm, **Reading Group II**, (2nd Wednesday of Month) Hostess Anne Dolan,

1700 S. Ocean Dr., V.B. 234-9920

Oct. 9, 12:30 pm, **Bridge 2**, (2nd and 4th Thursday of month) Call Eleanor Wade,

778-4605

Oct. 10, 10:00 am, **Reading Group VI**, (2nd Friday of month) Hostess

Linda Clerch. 4980 Corsico Square, VB, 564-9297

Oct. 14, 1:30 pm, **Reading Group V**, (2nd Tuesday of month) Hostess Jeanne Peterson,

4902 Sunset Dr., V.B., 231-1918

Oct. 14, 5:00 pm, **Pot Luck Supper**, Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1850 6th Ave. V.B.

Oct. 20, 1:00 pm, **Reading Group III**, (3rd Monday of month) Hostess Eileen Kappy 772-468-0835

Oct. 21, 9:30 am, **Reading Group I**, (3rd Tuesday of month) Hostess Nora Smith, 299-7255

(All meetings held in the fireplace library at Indian River Estates West)

Oct. 21, 1:30 pm, **Creative Writing**, (3rd Tuesday of month), Hostess Joan Foster,

5845 40th Lane, VB, 562-5977

Oct. 27, 1:00 pm, **International Relations Discussion Group** (4th Monday of the month)

call Barbara Mandell, 231-5052

Oct. 31, 11:30 am, **Lunch Bunch**, at Osceola Bistro 2045 13th Ave. Vero

Contact Sylvia LaRocca 539-2172 or Birgitta Byers 2231-1083



Additions for the Directory

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IN MEMORIAM

As we start a new season we remember with affection the deceased members who contributed greatly to the Vero Beach Branch:

Josephine Gallo

Anne Mackie

They will certainly be missed. May they rest in peace.

Being a 501(c)(3)

AAUW Vero Beach is now a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. We especially thank Martha Kucinsky and Carole Strauss for spearheading this effort over the last 3 years. Now that we are a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, some of our practices will change, and we have some powerful new opportunities with this status as well.

Among the new opportunities afforded to our branch, we are able to ask local businesses to sponsor events on a tax deductible basis. This means we can get more creative about our fundraising events and think “outside the box” in bringing new events to Vero Beach.

To be tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, none of our earnings may directly benefit an individual member. In addition, our branch may not participate in any campaign activity for or against specific political candidates.

Our primary purpose is to promote equality for all women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. 95% of our time should be spent reaching this goal. The other 5% is for us—our wonderful book clubs, bridge groups, international relations, public policy—these sustain our souls and our brains and develop deep friendships.

Because we must be more publicly oriented, we are opening our monthly meetings to your guests and others who are interested in our programs. We are producing an Events Brochure that will contain the schedule of monthly meetings, Book Review Breakfasts, and Fundraising Events. You can easily hand it to women in your network who might like to attend an event and learn more about us. We hope and expect that the quality of our meetings, speakers and topics will encourage your guests to join our branch.