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Our Annual Meeting and Election of officers:

Women's Health and Wellness

Roberta E. Reilly, MD

North Palm Beach Library (handicapped accessible)

303 Anchorage Drive, North Palm Beach, FL

Monday, April 21, at 6:30 p.m.

Dr Roberta Reilly, a board-certified obstetrician gynecologist with Ob/Gyn Specialists of the Palm Beaches, PA, West Palm Beach and Palm Beach Gardens, will talk about women's health issues, including heart health.

**WHITE ELEPHANT SALE
to Benefit Local Scholarship**

Look through your closets for anything you do not need. We will be having another "garage" sale at the April meeting. The items can be either used (in good condition) or new. You can put a price on the item or we will. We will be setting up **before** the meeting so people have time to browse. We will be accepting articles at 6pm so people can buy items before the meeting starts at 6:30pm.

As always, thank you for your cooperation. **YOU** make the difference in all of these enterprises.

Naomi Rothstein and Liz Shapiro

Congratulations to Merle Wolf, EF honoree for 2008!

From the President:

Dear members:

I want to thank everyone who contributed of time, energy, and money to our luncheon at Mirasol. I was so happy to see such a good turnout. I understand there were 117 at the event and Sally tells me we made some money (but she hasn't told me how much yet). Our luncheon chairmen, Mary Katherine Fluke and Margaret Luce did a fantastic job working with Mirasol to make the luncheon so lovely, and also getting the baskets together for the raffle. And a big thank you to Sally Bailey for her help in so many ways and keeping us on track money-wise. Ann Hutchins did a superb job of handling the reservations and table seating as usual, and I want to especially thank all the ticket sellers for the raffle and the Money Hat. Also, many thanks to Doris Karlik for the Money Hat. I liked our speaker, Christine Kling, very much, and I hope you did too. It's going to be hard to top this event next year, but I know with all the talent in AAUW we cannot fail to do just that. Thanks again to everyone, your support is deeply appreciated. *Barbara Quirk*

The March Author Events are a Success!

The first author event on Thursday March 6th, an Evening with South Florida mystery writer, James W. Hall was certainly a huge success on a horrible, stormy evening when most of those who purchased tickets in advance braved the rain and wind to hear a most entertaining and interesting author! Those who fought the deluge to listen to Mr. Hall were certainly glad that they came to hear him regale us with his tale of going to Hollywood and another one about what happened when he decided to have a new central character after he'd written several successful novels about Thorn. As usual the donated home baked cookies and cakes were plentiful and delicious! As you know the event, held in the Lake Park Town Hall Mirror Ballroom, was co-sponsored by the Friends of the Lake Park Library and our local scholarship committee. When the ticket sales, financial contributions, raffle tickets, and books sold by Palm Beach's Classic Bookshop less some very minimal expenses were totaled up and divided each group netted \$775.40.

Our third annual Educational Foundation Book and Author Luncheon held March 29th at the lovely Mirasol Club was also very successful! The social hour gave members and guests an opportunity to sip lemonade or raspberry tea, purchase money hat and Chinese auction tickets and enter bids on the lovely appliquéd sweater. The salad entrees were delicious and filling, but everyone made room to sample some of the deserts on the desert towers. Christine Kling from Ft. Lauderdale entertained us with snippets of her life living aboard sailboats as they related to risk-taking, her plans to sail single handedly (that means alone) to the Bahamas this summer, a risk for her as she's never sailed that far alone before, and still another risk, writing a new novel that isn't about Seychelle Sullivan, the strong central character of her first four books, but another strong woman. Financially we did well considering the current economy: the money hat raised \$649 and the sweater, \$135, a total of \$784 for the local scholarships. The Chinese auction netted \$944 and the wine sales, \$36 for a total of \$980. At this moment not including our share from the book sales our total profit for the Educational Foundation will be over \$2500. The Charitable Foundation received an undesignated check for \$200. Anyone who wants to have a detailed financial report from either or both events may contact Sally Bailey, Branch Treasurer.

Northern Palm Beach County AAUW Branch are now payable for 2008-2009

Renewing or new members:

Association dues	\$49.00
State dues	\$12.00
Branch dues	<u>\$13.00</u>
Total due	\$74.00

Life* and Dual Member dues:**

Association dues	00.00
State dues	\$12.00
Branch dues	<u>\$13.00</u>
Total due	\$25.00

If your renewal dues are received by Monday, April 28th your name will be entered into the drawing for one free 2008-2009 AAUW membership with a total value of \$74.

*Life Members paid a lump sum in Association dues one or more years ago.

**Dual members are those who are members of another branch and pay their Association dues to that branch.

Please make your check payable to NPBC AAUW and mail to Sally Bailey, 140 Ocean Pines Terrace, Jupiter, FL 33477 or bring your check to the April 21st meeting.

If your address, phone number(s) or email address were not included in the branch directory or have changed since it was printed last September please provide your contact information in the space below.

Address: _____
Home phone _____ Work phone _____
E-mail address _____

If you have questions about your membership, call Sally at 561-748-9909 or Liz Shapiro, 561-656-2413.

End of the year Dinner on TUESDAY, May 6th

Come to our end of the year dinner at Abacoa Golf Club, 105 Barbados Drive, Jupiter on Tuesday, May 6th where you'll have an opportunity to meet our two 2008-2009 local scholarship winners, observe the installation of our newly elected officers, witness the drawing for the free membership, meet some new members and and guests and of course, enjoy the companionship of our continuing members.

The cost of the dinner is \$30. You have a choice of a chicken, salmon or vegetarian entrée. **Your check for the dinner must be received by Monday, April 28th.** Please note on the lower left hand corner of your check your choice of entrée: chicken, salmon or vegetarian. Make your check payable to NPBC AAUW and mail to Sally Bailey, 140 Ocean Pines Terrace, Jupiter, FL 33477-9666. You may send one check for your dues and dinner: \$104 for most members, and \$55 for life and dual members.

Anyone attending Bridge on April 8th, Out & About on the 9th, regular meeting on the 21st or Book Group on April 24th can bring their check to Sally at one of those events.

THANKS TO OUR COOKIE DONORS

Our "Evening with an Author" was a big success despite miserable weather. The downpour didn't dampen the audience's spirits and James Hall was greeted by an enthusiastic audience. Our local scholarship fund earned \$775.40 on this event thanks to the cooperation of our membership who baked and delivered their delicious cookies. The committee worked hard setting up, cleaning up and everything in between. We owe thanks to Sally Bailey, Cheryll Plotkin, Doris Karlik, Liz Shapiro, Stella Strauss and Patty Sullivan for all their efforts. Thank you all.

Naomi

Nominating Committee Report

The committee presented the slate of officers for the coming year. They are **Ann Ruth Blum**, Secretary; **Sally Bailey**, Treasurer; and **Margaret Luce**, Vice President for membership. The branch nominating committee is LeeAnn Stierwalt, Marian Knapp, and Barbara McHugh. The vote will be at the Annual Membership Meeting in April. Nominations from the floor are welcome.

Out and About Events:

Wednesday, April 9, 2008:

10:00 am Loxahatchee Fish Tagging program, \$5.

11:00 am Jupiter Lighthouse tour, \$7.

Lunch at Lazy Loggerhead Cafe, Carlin Park, pay at cafe.

Historic DuBois House visit, \$2.

Fish Tagging program is limited to 15. Priority to AAUW members.

Lighthouse climb: NO flip-flops or spike heeled shoes.

You don't have to attend all events.

Reservation deadline Sunday, April 6.

9:00 am: meet at the parking lot north of Stein Mart, on US 1 north of PGA Blvd, to car pool.

10:00 am: Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum Loxahatchee Fish Tagging program;

11:00 am: Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Tour. Climbing the steps to the top is optional.

Plan ahead for fall:

Solid Waste Authority Tour

Monday, September 29, 2007, 10:00 am.

Book Group Schedule

The book group usually meets the 3rd Thursday of the month in members' homes at 7:30 p.m.. The group decides what to read – so suggestions are always welcome! Call Ann Ruth Blum – 626-5371

Thursday April 24 – Naomi's home Greg Mortenson Three Cups of Tea

Thursday May 15 – Carol Whalen's home

Please RSVP the hostess if you are coming. Thanks.

Welcome, new member!

Florence (Flo) Kirsch. 630 Masters Way, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418; 627-6229; email: floandtara@aol.com. Flo has a BA from Russell Sage University. Some of you may have met her at book group or the EF Luncheon.

Calendar

Monday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m. General Meeting at North Palm Beach Library

Thursday April 24 at 7:30 p.m. Book Group at Naomi Rothstein's home

Tuesday, May 6 at 6:30 p.m. – Installation Dinner at Abacoa Golf Club

Thursday, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. Book Group at Carol Whalen's home

Monday, September 29 at 10 a.m. – Out and About trip to Solid Waste Treatment plant

One Child at a Time Awards Luncheon

You are invited to join Child Advocacy/Palm Beach County and the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County in recognizing special people who are making a difference in the lives of our children.

Mistress of Ceremonies: AnEta Sewell; Thursday, April 24 noon to 2 p.m. (seating at 11:30 a.m.); \$25 per person; tables of 10 at \$250. RSVP Rita Sullivan (561) 704-1503. Rita is our AAUW branch's liaison with the Children's Services Council.

About AAUW

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research. Helpline: 800-326-2289. Visit the AAUW website at www.aauw.org.

The AAUW Educational Foundation (EF) provides funds to advance education, research, and self-development for women and to foster equity and positive societal change.

The AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) provides funds and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination in higher education.

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Branch website:

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