

## Important Dates and Events for the Pompano Beach Branch – AAUW

### April 7 --- Monday

#### Branch Meeting\*

12:30 p.m. Refreshments

1:00 p.m. Meeting

Pompano Beach Civic Center

1801 NE 6<sup>th</sup> Street

Co-Hostesses: Mary Hart and  
Estelle Weitzner

#### Election of Officers

##### *Proposed Slate:*

Co- Presidents: Helen Elkiss and  
Emily Farrell

VP Membership: Cyndy Long

Corresponding Secretary: Peggy Stein

Recording Secretary: Gerda Potz

*Nominations may be made from floor,  
providing nominees have been contacted  
prior to nomination.*

Thanks to our nominating committee:

*Jaci Erickson, Sandy Greenfeld, Barbara  
Howard & Dee Dee O'Shea*

#### International Relations - 2:00 p.m.

Leader: Gerda Potz

Topic: Environmental Concerns

*"I'm Only One Person!" Discussion on  
Environmental Issues.* Please bring one  
idea of something each of us can do as  
individuals to save our environment.

\*Executive Board meets *prior* to Branch  
Meeting (11:00 a.m.) Members invited.

### April 18 --- Friday

Literature - 1:30 p.m.

Hostess: Bunny Mauriello

5200 N. Ocean Blvd. #907

Sea Ranch Lakes

RSVP: (954) 943-6383

(Get directions when you RSVP or see  
March Newsletter for potluck dinner info.)

Co-Hostess: Donna Bruno

Leader: Ahmie Turk

Topic: *Sex Lives of Cannibals*

*By J. Maarten Troost*

(Reading the book is encouraged, but  
not required to attend.)

### Membership Renewal Form and May Luncheon Registration

Enclosed are registration forms for:  
*Membership Renewal* for 2008-09 Season  
& Reservations for our *May Luncheon*.

Those of you who attended the March 14  
literature meeting already received a dues  
renewal form, so one is not included in  
your newsletter. Let me know if you need  
an extra one (helkiss@sbcglobal.net).

For luncheon information contact  
**Shirley Sharkey at (954) 563-4481**

**Chair: Shirley Sharkey**

**Co-Chairs: Mary Hart, Helen  
Elkiss and Anna Motzner**

A round of applause to a great committee!

## **A Special Thanks to our Members Volunteers Make things Happen!**

Successful organizations are based on teamwork. And, the AAUW Pompano Beach Branch is a great team! **We are #1.** Thanks go to the following members who helped make our February and March literature meetings such a great success.

Emily Farrell was a gracious hostess with Helen Elkiss as a pinch-hitter co-hostess. As always, the food was yummy and the venue lovely. Thanks to Merry Hanson who reviewed, *Water for Elephants*. We had fun talking about the circus and the characters in the book. It was a very delightful afternoon!

The March literature meeting was a special treat, thanks to Liannette Marquez & Barbara Howard. They co-hosted with wonderful goodies, which all enjoyed. And, thanks to Barbara for providing an informative overview of the Afghan situation and leading the lively discussion on the book, *The Kite Runner*.

**Kudos to all of you!**

Beverly Bryer has volunteered to Chair the new **Global Topics Committee** (formerly International Relations). Thanks for taking on the challenge. Good Luck!

We have two additions to the **Scholarship Committee**: Eileen Dagit and Margarite Falconer. Your input will be a great asset!

## **Dollars for Scholars Luncheon a Great Success!**

### **Special Thanks to the following:**

**Chairpersons: Emily Farrell and Dee Dee O'Shea for a Job Well Done – Kudos!**

**Committee: Marge Bahlke, Marty Collier, Carol Combs, Mary Hart, Merry Hanson, Nancy Jutzi, Cyndy Long, Carol Selig & Peggy Stein. A great team!!!**

**And, let's not forget: Donna Bruno & Liannette Marquez for wearing the MONEY HATS and all our other volunteers who helped with set-up and ticket sales. You are the greatest!**

**This year our Branch made history and changed from the traditional fashion show format to an author presentation. Our committee made a great team and worked extra hard with this new format. Feedback from attendees was very favorable. Members and guests enjoyed the author and loved the great baskets and donations. Below is a listing of our members who made contributions.**

## **Donations from Members: Money, Certificates & Baskets**

**Diane Warga-Arias, Jane Brofee  
Donna Bruno, Marty Collier  
Eileen Dagit, Helen Elkiss  
Jaci Erickson, Emily Farrell  
Joan Fink, Sandy Greenfeld  
Judy Kahr, Cyndy Long  
Liannette Marquez, Bunny Mauriello  
Anna Motzner, Dee Dee O'Shea  
Carol Selig, Shirley Sharkey  
Peggy Stein, Elita Tanner  
Estelle Weitzner**

**Sorry if we omitted any names. We had over 25 raffle donations and to all of you who participated we thank you for helping us raise monies for our scholarship fund.**

## **Scholarship Donations!**

**The Pompano Beach Branch scholarship fund helps mature women further their education by supporting them at a local college. Anyone wishing to make a donation (which may be anonymous) should contact our treasurer Anna Motzner (954) 941-9242. Thanks to all who have donated money or raffle gifts!**

## Potluck Dinner A Great Success!

The food, venue and company were the best! It's such fun to get together and chat and eat and meet spouses! Our members are the greatest!

Thanks to the Committee for a great job!

Hostesses: Jane Brofee, Helen Elkiss, Margarite Falconer, Barbara Howard, Judy Kahr and Bunny Mauriello

## Good News for Sandy & Marian

**Sandy Greenfeld** is recuperating after a gallbladder operation. Glad to report all is well and Sandy will be joining us for events soon. Way to go Sandy!

**Marian Ellis** is finally going home after spending close to two months at the John Knox Health Center. Welcome Home!

*Best wishes from all your AAUW sisters!*  
Below are a few words from Marian.

“During my rehab from breaking my tailbone, I was reminded every day how lucky I am to be a member of AAUW Pompano Beach. Thank you for your kindness, your cards, phone calls and visits, as well as your ability to run and fetch. I hope to see you soon and I love you all.”

Marian Ellias

This is the last newsletter of the 2007-08 Season. The November issue will be mailed in late October. Look for the 2008-09 Directory to be mailed this summer. Don't forget to send in your dues renewal. See you all at the May 1<sup>st</sup> luncheon (registration tear off on back of this page). Have a great summer---wherever you spend it!

## LUNCH, BRIDGE, GAMES!



AAUW Pompano Beach members & friends meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month, 11:30 am at the **Beachcomber in Pompano Beach (1200 S. Ocean Blvd.)** for a fabulous breakfast/lunch & some good ole camaraderie. Afterwards, diehard bridge players adjourn to tables while the rest of the group continues conversation until...? It's a great way to get acquainted.

**Please join us**

**Co-Chairs: Carol Combs & Elita Tanner**

## Welcome to our new member!!!

**New Member: Myra Wells**  
777 SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, #209B  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441  
(954) 360-7641  
email: [jwells1921@aol.com](mailto:jwells1921@aol.com)  
College: Wilson Teachers College, BA,  
American University, MA

## Florida AAUW Events

**Save the Date:**  
**Florida AAUW Convention**  
**April 25-27, 2008**  
**Daytona Beach Hilton Resort**  
For info contact Helen Elkiss

## AAUW Membership Renewal 2008-09 Season

It's that time of year again. Help keep our branch strong by renewing today! Total cost for membership dues is \$71.00 (National: \$49, State: \$12, Local: \$10). Local dues remain the same; State & National each increase \$2. Complete the form below ASAP so we can plan for next year! Mail with \$71 check (made payable to AAUW Pompano Beach) to:

Cyndy Long, 6361-2 Bay Club Drive, Bldg. #10, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308-1645

Thank you for being a part of this most important and interesting organization!

PLEASE PRINT

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (area code) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street, City/State/Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

College/Degree \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you are willing to receive monthly newsletters as an email attachment.

This will help our Branch save time and money!

**Branch Participation: Please check the events below which you are willing to support:**

\_\_\_ I will **host** a Literature or Global Topics (formerly International Relations) **Meeting at my home**

The following months are best for me (check all that apply):

\_\_\_ November \_\_\_ January \_\_\_ February \_\_\_ March \_\_\_ April

\_\_\_ I will **co-host** a Literature or Global Topics Meeting at **someone's home**

The following months are best for me (check all that apply):

\_\_\_ November \_\_\_ January \_\_\_ February \_\_\_ March \_\_\_ April

\_\_\_ I will **co-host** a membership meeting at the Pompano Beach Civic Center

The following months are best for me (check all that apply):

\_\_\_ November \_\_\_ January \_\_\_ February \_\_\_ April

**Committee Participation: Please check below committees in which you are interested:**

\_\_\_ **Card Party (Fall 2008)**

\_\_\_ **Dollars for Scholars Luncheon (early March 2009)**

\_\_\_ **International Dinner (late March 2009)**

\_\_\_ **Installation Luncheon (early May 2009)**

\_\_\_ **Global Topics Committee (4 meetings a year)** \_\_\_ **Publicity Chair**

\_\_\_ **Lunch and Bridge/Games (meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday Monthly)**

\_\_\_ **Chaplain**

(Please share some of your thoughts or ideas on the back of this page. Thank you)

# AAUW Installation Luncheon, May 1, 2008

## Coral Ridge Yacht Club

Mark your calendars to reserve Thursday, May 1, for our annual installation luncheon. This is our last event of the 2007-08 season and it will be an event not to be missed! Please complete form below and enclose your check (separate from check for annual dues). Make check payable to AAUW Pompano Beach by *April 25* and return to:

**Shirley Sharkey: 3821 NE 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Oakland Park, FL 33334**

**When:** May 1, 2008 (Thursday): 11:30 am – Social Hour, lunch: 12 noon

**Where:** Coral Ridge Yacht Club, 2800 Yacht Club Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale\*

**What:** **Guest Speaker:** Diane Cochran, President, Florida AAUW  
**Topic:** What's New with the AAUW?

**Cost:** \$30.00 (valet parking included) Cash Bar Available (no credit cards, cash only)

**Menu:** Luau Salad, entree (pick one below) and chocolate beast cake for dessert!  
\_\_\_ Roasted Basil Pesto Chicken (spinach & roasted red pepper coulis),  
served with twice baked potato and honey glazed sweet carrots  
\_\_\_ Penne Brendeise (basil, olive oil, sundried tomatoes, fresh spinach tossed  
in walnut pesto sauce and reggiano cheese)  
(It will be delicious. Don't eat for at least two days before this event!)

**Thanks to the Installation Luncheon Committee: Chair: Shirley Sharkey  
Co-Chairs: Mary Hart, Helen Elkiss and Anna Motzner**

**\*Directions: Coming North:** At corner of Bayview & Sunrise, go North on Bayview, turn right on Yacht Club Blvd. (the 3<sup>rd</sup> street North of Sunrise). Club is at the end of Yacht Club Blvd on the Intracoastal Waterway. **Coming South:** US1 to Oakland Park. East on Oakland to Bayview Drive, turn south. Go to Yacht Club Blvd (one block past NE 12<sup>th</sup> Street & two blocks before Sunrise Blvd). Turn left onto Yacht Club Drive and go to end of the road.



### AAUW Installation Luncheon – Registration Form

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, Payable to: AAUW Pompano Beach**

(Be sure to send your reservations in by: April 25 – the Club must have an accurate count.)