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Our annual fundraising luncheon:

Book and Author Luncheon

Ironhorse Country Club, West Palm Beach
11 a.m. for social gathering; 11:45 Luncheon
Saturday, February 20

Speaker:

Doris Weatherford, historian, author and renowned resource about women

5th Annual Book and Author Luncheon

Directions: Take Blue Heron West from I -95. Just past the VA, Blue Heron merges into the Beeline. Continue on the Beeline to Jog Road (stoplight). Make left. Iron Horse Country Club is a short distance on the right. The guard will give you directions.

Don't Miss our 5th Annual Book and Author Luncheon on February 20th

Remember the reservation deadline for our annual *major* fundraiser on February 20th is February 12th. If you've already turned in your reservation and check, please seriously consider inviting a friend as your guest or to buy a ticket. This is a wonderful time to have a friend or friends learn about AAUW and the important work that our branch and Charitable Fund undertakes in order to advance equity for all women and girls through advocacy, education, research and philanthropy! Just send a note with your check saying that you'll get your additional ticket (s) when you arrive at Ironhorse.

In addition to an interesting speaker, author historian Doris Weatherford, from Tampa, the staff at Ironhorse Country Club will serve an excellent meal, and we have some terrific Opportunity Auction items and of course, a beautiful hat decorated with \$50 in one dollar bills. You'll have time to socialize with members you might not have seen for a while and to meet their guests. Reread your January newsletter for more information.

Send your reservation information and checks to Ann Hutchins, PO Box 14836, North Palm Beach, FL 33408. Checks should be made out to Charitable Foundation, Inc. NPBC AAUW.

The auction items we have received so far would be enhanced by the addition of gift certificates, boxes of fancy crackers, cocktail napkins and non-perishable dips and spreads. Get them to Sally Bailey by February 13th or Ginger Coyle, Patty Sullivan or Liz Shapiro by February 17th.

Valet parking is included in our contract so be sure to take advantage of it. Tipping of the valets isn't required, but certainly will be very much appreciated.

Membership info:

Naomi Rothstein thanks our members for sending get-well wishes after her hip surgery. "Your cards brightened my room and my days," she says.

Mary Katherine Flucke is recovering at Chatsworth from a fall that left her with a broken hip and arm. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Carol Nill has a new address and phone number this winter: 500 Ocean Drive #W3C
Juno Beach, Fl 33408
561 799-5543

Nominating Committee:

The nominating committee consisting of Sally Bailey, Margaret Luce and Barbara Quirk welcomes recommendations, suggestions or volunteers for people to serve two year terms as Membership VP, Secretary, and Treasurer. The people currently in those positions would be glad to explain what the duties are for each of those positions. All three officers need to have some computer expertise.

Book Group Schedule

The book group meets each 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

The next meetings are:

Thursday, February 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Lois Graf's home. *The 19th Wife* by David Ebershoff

Thursday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Ann Ruth Blum's home. *Sarah's Key*

Thursday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Flo Kirsch's home *True Compass*

May -- *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Shaffer and Barrows

Please RSVP the hostess if you are coming. Thanks.

State Convention: Think about joining the group going from our branch to Sarasota's Helmsley Sandcastle Resort on Lido Key April 23-25. See the Florida AAUW floriVision that you received recently for more information. Contact Liz Shaprio if you are interested.

Calendar

Thursday, February 11 at 7:30 p.m. Book Group at Lois Graf's home

Saturday, February 20 at 11:00 a.m. – Annual Book and Author Luncheon. Ironhorse Country Club, West Palm Beach.

Wednesday, February 24 – Board Meeting. Place to be announced

Monday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. General Meeting. Program to be announced.

Note change of date from the directory.

April 23 to 25 – FL AAUW convention, Sarasota. Interested? Contact Liz Shapiro

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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