

**The purpose of AAUW is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.**

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## **Marco Island Branch Executive Board**

**Co-Presidents • Carol Jennings and Joy Hopkins**

**Director for Program • Lynn Tuttle**

**Director for Membership • Jessica Barron**

**Secretary • Marie Neil**

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## **General Membership Meeting**

**Date: Monday, March 15, 2010**

**Time: 9:00 a.m. Coffee Meeting: 9:30 a.m.**

**Place: Marco Presbyterian Church, West Elkcam Circle, Marco Island, FL**

**Speaker: Eileen Recchia, AAUW Florida • Director for Development**

**Topic: "Times Are Changing . . . ."**

### **REMINDER:**

**STATE CONVENTION BASKET TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE AT THE MARCH 15 MEETING.**

*Money generated from these sales here on Marco and at the convention will be credited to our donation to the AAUW Funds. (formerly EF and LAF)*

*Baskets that will be taken to the state convention in April will be on sale at the March meeting. Three baskets are being prepared for sale. These will include:*

- 1. Bath and Beauty*
- 2. Gourmet Dinner*
- 3. "Green" Basket (environmentally savvy items.....maybe even have "a little touch of Ireland ")  
If you have any items that might go into this basket.....please bring them to the March meeting.*

**Alfresco Port-a-Party!**

**Date:** Tuesday, March 16, 2010

**Time:** About 30 minutes before sunset . . .

**Place:** Residents' Beach, Collier Blvd., Marco Island, FL

**Question:** What to bring?

**Answer:** Your own beverages and a snack/appetizer to share

**Contact:** Jerlene Jones PH: 394-1798 E.mail: [Jerlene@aol.com](mailto:Jerlene@aol.com)

or Lynn Tuttle, Director for Program

*What's happening in MARCH?*

**AAUW's Annual Scholarship Fund-Raising Event**

**Guest Speaker: Nola Theiss,**

**Executive Director, Human Trafficking Awareness Partnerships, Inc.**

**Topic: "Your Role in Combating Human Trafficking"**

**DATE: Monday, March 22, 2010**

**TIME: 11:30 AM**

**PLACE: St. Mark's Episcopal Church**

1101 North Collier Boulevard, Marco Island

**COST: \$35** (Luncheon catered by Kretch's)

Advance reservation required

**CONTACT: Ginny Hogg at 642-9304 for reservations.**

Mail your check and reservation form by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Make checks payable to: *AAUW-Marco Island Branch*

**ADDRESS: Dr. Virginia Hogg**

**106 La Peninsula Blvd.**

**Naples, FL 34113**

Feel free to duplicate this notice for distribution.

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**RESERVATION(S)**

**Number of Reservations @ \$35 per person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Contact phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_



## **NOLA THEISS TO PRESENT COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROGRAM**

**Nola Theiss, a noted author and passionate advocate for victims of human trafficking will be speaking on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Mark's Episcopal Church on Marco Island. Nola, who is Executive Director of Human Trafficking Awareness Partnerships, Inc. (HTAP), also serves as the coordinator for the Lee County Human Trafficking Task Force. She has won numerous awards for her work in promoting human trafficking awareness locally, regionally, statewide and nationally, including being honored as a Purpose Prize Fellow for Innovation and Extraordinary Contribution in Encore Careers.**

**The program, which is open to the public, is being sponsored by AAUW-Marco Island, a national organization dedicated to promoting education and equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. The event will begin at 11:30 AM**

and will include lunch catered by Kretch's Restaurant. Reservations may be made by calling Ginny Hogg at 642-9304 by Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.



*Save this date . . .*

**AAUW Marco Island Branch  
Installation Luncheon**

**Tuesday, April 13, 2010**

**11:30 a.m.**

**Marco Island Yacht Club**

**Cost: \$25.**

**Reminder: *Calling All 2010 Poll Workers ...***

**Needed: VOLUNTEERS TO WORK 2010 ELECTIONS**

**Can you give up a day for AAUW ?**

This is an easy way for us to add to our treasury.  
Your wages for the day are donated to Marco Island AAUW.  
Check your calendars . . . Consider donating ONE day of your time for AAUW.

**\*\*\*\*\* We especially need people for the August election.\*\*\*\*\***

Election Dates  
August 3rd, 2010

November 2nd, 2010

Training sessions are held 30 days prior to the each election . . . one training session is all that is required. (There are several sessions to choose from to complete your training.)

Contact: Joy Hopkins 239-389-9106 OR e.mail: [joydonhop1@aol.com](mailto:joydonhop1@aol.com)

## Announcements

### Philosophers' Cafe II

AAUW's Philosopher's Cafe will meet on *Tuesday*, March 16th, at 2:00 p.m. in the Marco Island Library. All members are invited to participate. Contact: Gayle Thawley or Dianne Wetjen

### **\*IMPORTANT\* for any e.mail address changes:**

**Please contact either Jessica Barron** (VP for Membership)

E.mail: [jessicadbarron@att.net](mailto:jessicadbarron@att.net) PH: 239-394-3211,

**Pat Santiago** (editor "electronic newsletter" *e.WAVE*)

E.mail: [psantiago378@gmail.com](mailto:psantiago378@gmail.com) PH: 389.4767, or **Jean Barden** (circulation)

E.mail: [jedabar@hotmail.com](mailto:jedabar@hotmail.com) PH: 239-389-2416.

REMINDER: Check your "SPAM" folders regularly to make sure our information is not sitting in there AND *add our* e.mail addresses into YOUR address book that you use when composing your e.mails.

## Membership

**Current Membership: 120****Jessica D. Barron, Vice President for Membership**E.mail: [jessicadbarron@att.net](mailto:jessicadbarron@att.net) PH: 239.394.3211**Reminder: AAUW Membership Renewal and Directory Update**

If you are a 'returning' member (new members are paid through March, 2011), it's time to renew your AAUW membership for the ensuing year. Dues (\$75 for primary membership; \$14 for secondary--dual--[i.e. with a primary membership in a branch other than Marco Island]) will be collected at the March 15 AAUW General Meeting, so please remember to bring your checkbooks. Checks should be made out to AAUW--Marco Island. We'll also be updating all entries for the Member Directory. You will be receiving your own directory entry in a separate email. Please update it by typing and highlighting any changes and emailing it back to me or by marking the changes on a hard copy that you print out and return to me along with your dues check at the March 15 general meeting. If your directory entry is correct as is, please let me know in a return email.

If you do not plan to attend the March 15th general meeting, please send your check and/or your amended directory entry to the VP for Membership, Jessica Barron, 150 Copperfield Court, Marco Island, FL 34145, or, after May 15, to 3289 Arundel on the Bay Road, Annapolis MD 21403.

If you have any questions, please email me or phone me at 394-3211.

**Welcome New Members!**

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740 N. Collier Blvd.  
[barbdines@yahoo.com](mailto:barbdines@yahoo.com)  
16 Heather Dr.

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Hackensack, NJ 07601

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M.A. William Paterson University

TEMKIEWICZ, Jan.....394-2243

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[jantnyc@hotmail.com](mailto:jantnyc@hotmail.com)

B.A. Kent State University

M.A. University of Maryland

*Happy St. Patrick's Day!*



## March, 2010 • Day Trip I Dinner Event

### Lunch and the Philharmonic Center Museum

**WHEN:** *Wednesday, March 31, 11:00 AM*

**WHERE:** We'll assemble in St. Mark's Episcopal Church (on Elkcam) at 11:00 AM and car pool to ***Bha Bha Persian Bistro*** (U.S. 41 and Vanderbilt) ***for lunch***. We'll then visit the Phil and enjoy the Chihuly and other current exhibits.

Each participant will be responsible for lunch charges and entrance fee to the Phil.

If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Barron, 394-3211 or [jessicadbarron@att.net](mailto:jessicadbarron@att.net).

### Dinner Event

**Marek's Collier House Restaurant**

on **Thursday, March 25** at 5:15 p.m.

Our innovative dining experience will include a choice of appetizer, house salad, choice of entree and delectable dessert and a glass of wine.

The cost is **\$40.00 per person, payable to**

**"AAUW - Marco Island."** Cost includes meals tax and tip.

(Remember to bring your check book to the meeting!)

or mail your check to:

**Lynn Tuttle**

**1560 Kingston Court**

**Marco Island, Florida 34145**

Include the first and last name of you and your guest.

**All checks must be received by Monday, March 22.**

*Marco Island Adult  
Lifelong Learning Program  
Adult courses, workshops, lectures &  
adventures for the mind, body and spirit!*

**Pre-registration is required. Please call 239-434-4737 to register or browse  
and register for classes online at <https://RegisterRA.fgcu.edu>**



**MI1635 Economics, Politics & Morality • Marco Island Yacht Club***Friday, March 19, 2010* Member Fee: \$4012:00 PM – 2:15 PM (**Lunch & Lecture**) Non-Member Fee: \$45

**Please note that this lecture includes lunch at the Marco Island Yacht Club.** International economist and author of 30 books, Dr. Tremblay identifies the causes of the current financial crisis and how they might be addressed. What is the role of new esoteric financial practices and products in the current crisis? Should financial securitization continue to be allowed? What is the status of financial regulation? What are the consequences of a shrinking U.S. dollar? Should the Federal Reserve System be nationalized? Where are we in the real estate market cycle? Can we have simultaneous deflation and inflation? Join us for lunch as we explore these issues and more. This course will be taught by Dr. Rodrigue Tremblay.

**Pre-registration is required. Please call 239-434-4737 to register or browse and register for classes online at <https://RegisterRA.fgcu.edu> For additional information contact: Dr. Fay Biles PH: 239.394.3089 or Mrs. Genevieve Mills PH: 239.394.8651**

**MI1769 “Home Sweet Home” for Life Marco Island YMCA***Saturdays, March 20, 2010 and March 27, 2010* Member Fee: \$35

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Non-Member Fee: \$45

According to AARP research, 89% of older Americans hope to preserve their independence by continuing to reside in their cherished homes and neighborhoods for life. Their goal is “Aging-in-Place” rather than being forced to move into assisted living or nursing home facilities. In this comprehensive course, a Certified Aging-in-Place Specialist and a team of local experts will unveil a wide range of options to make your home safe and accessible without compromising style. Topics addressed will include: concierge medicine and home health care; innovative technology to assist with declines in mobility, vision, hearing, or speech; and financial options available for long-term funding of Aging-in-Place, including Medicare, disability and long-term-care insurance, HUD-approved home equity conversions, and the little-known Social Security buyback. This course will be taught by Ms. Stephanie Borden.

**Pre-registration is required. Please call 239-434-4737 to register or browse and register for classes online at <https://RegisterRA.fgcu.edu>**

## Reminder to all of our “creative writers”

*The deadline for submissions to the Annual AAUW Creative Writing Contest is fast approaching . . .*

**The deadline for the 2008-2009 AAUW Florida Creative Writing Contest is: March 20, 2010. Typed entries with fees must be postmarked by March 20, 2010 and received by March 22, 2010.**

### Categories - Word Limits

- Fiction – Short Story Adult 2,500
- Fiction – Flash Fiction 1,000
- Fiction – Dramatic Monologue 900
- Fiction – Short Story Children 900
- Nonfiction – Nature Writing \* 1,500
- Nonfiction – Influential Person or Event\* 1,500
- Nonfiction – Travel Writing\* 1,500
- Poetry– Sonnet (Traditional & Non-Traditional) 20 lines
- Poetry– Haiku (Traditional & Non-Traditional) 20 lines
- Poetry – Rhymed 30 lines
- Poetry – Free Verse 30 lines

\*Nature Writing—where do you feel the most at home with the natural world? Describe any natural place of significance to you. Perhaps this is a place where you often go. Perhaps this is a place recreated from memory. Tell us about your connection to the natural world.

\*Influential Person or Event — who or what has influenced you, changed you, given you laughter or love, made you stronger. Is it a former student, teacher, author, spiritual leader, musician, sibling, friend, or stranger? Is it a life-changing situation or circumstance?

\*Travel Writing—describe where you have been and what you have experienced in your travels. Invite the reader to join you on one of your most memorable trips.

Note: Word Count is a maximum limit, not a requirement. Entries certainly may be shorter; they may not be longer than the limit.

### ENTRY RULES:

1. You must have access to e-mail in order to participate. All Florida AAUW members are eligible to enter.
2. Mailed entries must be TYPED double-spaced, one side, on 8-1/2” x 11” white paper, top margin at least 1-1/2 inches, sides and bottom one inch. Manuscript pages must be numbered. Remember to PROOFREAD.
3. EACH entry must include a COVER SHEET with title of entry, entrant’s name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, branch, and category. Be sure to start the manuscript with the TITLE. In the top right-hand corner of the manuscript, enter CATEGORY and WORD COUNT.

4. ENTRY FEES: \$8 per first entry; \$15 two entries; \$20 three entries maximum, regardless of category. Exception: If entering poetry only, up to five poems may be entered for \$8. Fees are used to cover the cost of printing the awards booklet. All entrants will receive a copy, please make checks payable to: Florida AAUW
5. Qualified judges will receive specific evaluation criteria and assign a point scale to each entry. Manuscripts will be judged on FORM, CONTENT, and ORIGINALITY. Winners will be notified and their names announced in FloriVision and various branch newsletters; also at the AAUW State Convention. This is a contest of creativity and skill. The goal is participation. The rewards are accomplishment and recognition.
6. Mail entries and entrance fee checks to: Ms. Kate Ann Heidelbach, 411 Anastasia Ave, Apt. 402 Coral Gables, Florida 33134. For any questions or concerns which may arise, you are welcome to contact Ms. Heidelbach at 630-564-5129 or [heidelba@nova.edu](mailto:heidelba@nova.edu)

**Monday, March 15, 2010**

**AAUW General Membership Meeting Date**

Marco Presbyterian Church

Coffee: 9:00 A.M. Business Meeting: 9:30 A.M.

followed by our Guest speaker, **Eileen Recchia,**

AAUW Florida, Director for Development

Topic: **“Times Are Changing . . . .”**

**\*\*AAUW MEMBERS - BRING GREEN PRODUCTS ON MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>!\*\***

**GO GREEN, AAUW - Marco Island, and support our branch's effort to have wonderful baskets at the AAUW State Convention. Bring your favorite natural, organic or other "green" products to the March 15 AAUW meeting at the Presbyterian Church. Let's GO GREEN with environmentally safe products that will be turned into impressive baskets to dazzle delegates at the state convention. Support our state wide mission; contribute green products! For further details, contact Jackie Holterman, 394-9353 [TEJAC2@AOL.COM](mailto:TEJAC2@AOL.COM).**

***Did you receive your new AAUW Membership Directory?***

**The 2010 AAUW Marco Island Membership Directory has been completely updated from cover to cover. All references to "Association" have been deleted from the Bylaws and the logo. Hard copies of the directory are now available for all of our members. As we previously discussed, the new directories are in a loose leaf format. This will allow us to conserve by printing only the**

changes we make from year to year. The “electronic version” of our Membership Directory will undergo continual updating for those of you who prefer a “paperless lifestyle.” Updated CDs (compact disk) versions of the directory are always available upon request.

**Circulation Director: Jean Barden.** PH: 389.2416 E.mail:

[jedabar@hotmail.com](mailto:jedabar@hotmail.com)

Written requests: 1801 Honduras Avenue, Marco Island, FL 34145

## **Treasurer's Report**

Copies of the **Treasurer's Report** will be available at all General Membership Meetings. Our new **Treasurer** is **Veronica McNally**.

PH: 239.389.4852 E.mail: [vmcnally6@comcast.net](mailto:vmcnally6@comcast.net) Written requests: 1214 Shenandoah Court, Marco Island, FL 34145

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**Add:** [psantiago378@gmail.com](mailto:psantiago378@gmail.com) to your internet service provider/e.mail delivery system address book

This *e.WAVE* (*electronic.WAVE* is a work-in-progress : )

Thanks for your patience! Our officers have many wonderful activities scheduled for 2010.

All communications will be electronic.

**Pat Santiago**

**PH:** 239.389.4767 **E.mail:** [psantiago378@gmail.com](mailto:psantiago378@gmail.com)

**2010 AAUW FLORIDA CONVENTION PLANS\***

Our state convention will be held at the Helmsley Sandcastle Resort on Lido Key in Sarasota April 23-25, 2010. The cost of the rooms will be \$119.00 or \$139.00 for a Gulf View room convention attendees and their guests as long as the reservation is made by April 7th. To make a reservation call 1.800.225.2181 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Mention AAUW to get the group rate. If you want to learn more about the hotel go to [www.helmsleysandcastle.com](http://www.helmsleysandcastle.com)

Tours of The Ringling Museum, Selby Gardens and Mote Marine will be available Saturday afternoon. Sign up for a tour at registration. St. Armand's Circle shopping district is close by and is a possible destination for late Saturday afternoon.

Once again we will be voting on a few changes to the State Bylaws. Those changes and the rationale for them will also be posted in ample time for everyone to study them.

\*Source of AAUW Convention Information: <http://www.florida-aauw.org/>

**ATTACHED GOODIES -- April Calendar**