

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

AAUW BOCA RATON BRANCH

NEWSLETTER



LUNCHEON MEETING

THURSDAY OCT 16

11:30 BOCA PBCC

Call Elke For Reservation

954-427-1224

FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK

President's Letter

The last four weeks have been very exciting, and many of you took the opportunity to participate in the events that our local branch sponsored or co-sponsored. On Thursday, September 16, our branch held its first general meeting. This luncheon meeting was catered by the PBCC Campus Catering. Many of our AAUW members attended, as well teachers, students and staff from PBCC. Everyone enjoyed our speaker Musarrat Nasir who gave us insight into what it's like to be a Pakistani Christian Woman.

Three days later, on Sunday September 21st, many from our branch participated in the Candidate's Forum at the South County Civic Center. This forum was co-sponsored by AAUW Boca Raton through WAPA, Women's Alliance for Political Action. WAPA is made up of several woman's organizations besides ours, including the League of Woman Voters, the National Council of Jewish Women, Hadassah, and NOW. Many senatorial and representative candidates participated in the forum by answering questions on issues that are important to women and families. Dr. Robert Watson was the moderator to a standing room only crowd.

On Friday morning, October 3rd our branch co-sponsored the Women's Leadership Institute Conference on Global Issues with Palm Beach Community College Boca Raton. This well-

attended event started at 9:00 am. with a nice breakfast. At 9:30 we had a presentation from our speaker Yvonne Boice, a local businesswoman and philanthropist. Over the past couple years Yvonne has been chosen to represent the United States at three international women's business conferences. Her presentation was very informative, and covered topics such as free speech, violence against women, poverty and economics. Each table of participants was then given an printed article regarding one of these topics, and directed to discuss among themselves some possible solutions. This conference is the first of many that are being planned by the Institute to address these types of global issues. Other members of the Instititute include Soroptomists, Zonta and the Royale Women's Club.

The next few months look equally exciting with our Luncheon Meetings on October 16th and November 20th, our nighttime book club meeting October 23rd, the Caldwell Theater Outing on November 23rd, and our holiday luncheon on December 13th.

The topic of our Luncheon Meeting on October 16th is extremely timely with the election coming up on November 4th. Our speaker that day, Maureen Glasheen, is a member of the League of Women Voters and is speaking about the Proposed Constitutional Amendments that we are voting on in this election. I'm looking forward to her presentation, and to seeing you all there and at subsequent eve

Susan Holzschuh

President

(Editors Note: Susan's mother passed away this week after a long illness, Susan is helping her family at this time.)

Happy 50th Anniversary,
AAUW Educational Foundation!

Special congratulations to the AAUW Educational Foundation on its 50th anniversary year and sincere thanks to all the AAUW members across the nation – a community whose generous contributions have enabled the Educational Foundation to continue breaking through barriers for women and girls for 50 years.

In honor of the Educational Foundation's 50th Anniversary, members and friends can help AAUW meet our goal of raising 500 gifts of \$50 in 50 days! Special thanks to all who have already made a gift to this special campaign, your name is now a part of our celebratory website [here](#). To be a part of this list please visit our secure website [here](#) or send in a check (made out to AAUW-EF) to:

AAUW EF 50th Anniversary Celebration
1111 16th St NW
Washington, DC 20036

All donors, individuals and branches who mail or go online to make their contributions by October 15, 2008, will be recognized for their generosity on the online **Educational Foundation 50th Honor Roll**. You may also use the **Anniversary Scrapbook** to leave your own thoughts, memories, and achievements to commemorate this momentous occasion!

Contributions will be used where we have the greatest need and opportunity to educate women for a lifetime of success, research the barriers that harm women and protect the legal rights of those facing discrimination. If you prefer instead to direct your gift to a specific fund or giving circle, please indicate your wishes in the memo line of your check, or include a note with your check. If you are giving online indicate your designation in the special field indicated at the beginning of the form.

Thank you for joining us in celebrating
Breaking through Barriers for women and girls since 1958!



Hi Everyone:

Just a reminder that our next Evening Book Group meeting will be on Thursday, October 23 at 6:30 PM. The meeting will be held at the home of Coula Modenos.

We will be discussing **JOAN DIDION'S "THE YEAR OF MGICAL THINKING."**

Please respond to me or to Carole Fielder regarding your attendance.

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SAVE THESE DATES

October 15, Soroptimist Women of Distinction of Awards, Boca
West Country Club

We Nominated our Alene Brewer

October 16, Thursday, General Meeting (luncheon)- 11:30 Voting on State Amendments - LWV
speaker

November 20, Thursday, General Meeting (luncheon)- 11:30 Reverse Mortgages- a way to Finance
your Retirement , Elke Schmidt

November 23, Sunday - Theater Party - Caldwell Theater 7 pm, "SHE LOVES ME" - Call Alice Modine,
561-488-3505

