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AAUW ADVANCES EQUITY FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS THROUGH ADVOCACY, EDUCATION, AND RESEARCH

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

KATHLEEN PICKERING



It is taking me a long time to compose this article from the President. What do I say in the time of Covid-19 with everything upside down? I really miss seeing all of you and hope and pray that you are all staying safe and none of you get the virus.

So much has gone on since we last met in March, which seems forever ago now. The virus numbers went up and down and up. All around the world protests happened to confront racial injustice. Schools are trying to figure out how to

open and Biden picked a running mate.

Through all of this AAUW national has been having webinars to talk about the issues on race, equal pay and gender bias. They have been active on Capitol Hill and have invited us to participate with the *2-Minute Activist*. Hopefully, you have found this an easy way to get involved.

Your new Board met for the first time officially in August, but they have been meeting since May, with the previous board, so they are up to speed on all board activities. They approved the 2020 -2021 budget which you will find in this edition of Venice Views. Rather tough to do, considering all the unknowns. What will fund raising look like? When will we meet again in person? Will there be a state convention in April? Just a few things that are hard to figure out.

And it has been a very sad year as we had so many members die. As many of you know we lost our former local and state president Shirley Reid. She had done so much locally and for the state. An awesome fighter for Tech Trek. There is going to be a brick in her honor at the Performing Arts Center in Venice.

Please join the first Zoom branch meeting on Saturday, September 12 at 1:00 for talking and seeing one another and 1:30 for the meeting and program to follow. This will be a different kind of meeting, but I hope you will all attend. We still have business to do and great programs. See you there!

So many changes this year make it **very important** that you read all the way to the end of every newsletter. We want to make sure you are well informed about our responses to this pandemic situation. Our budget (see pages 12 and 13) needs to be approved by the membership at the September 12 meeting.

LOOKING FORWARD TO A NEW YEAR SUSAN FARSTRUP, VICE-PRESIDENT



The pandemic has significantly affected our lives, changing what we do and how we do it. This certainly is the case with the Venice Branch of AAUW. Your board has put on their "strong, creative women hats" and developed a plan for the coming year. We are excited about our expanded opportunities for programming through Zoom. While it's not the same as meeting in person, it does offer some other advantages. Looking at outdoor, social distancing get-together possibilities to fill our need to be together.

Most of us have more time on our hands than in the past. Perhaps this affords us more opportunity to make a time commitment to the mission and goals of our organization, locally in our community as well as our larger affiliations. We are looking for members who:

Will serve on a committee to refine and update our Branch Strategic Plan;

Will consider responding to the Nominating Committee's search for future leaders of our branch, as board members or with committee assignments;

Will join in our commitment to community outreach and support of our sister organizations.

If you have time and the desire to support our mission and goals, please contact Susan Farstrup by looking up her contact information in the online directory. It remains unchanged from last year's printed directory.

Elsewhere in this edition of Venice Views, you can read in greater detail about our programs and activities. We can make "lemonade!"

MESSAGE FROM MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR PATTI WARNER



My favorite comment about the Pandemic is, "The dumbest thing I've ever purchased was a 2020 planner."

But now as you read your Venice Views you will find many dates to highlight on your calendar. We may not be meeting in person but we do have many wonderful programs scheduled via monthly Zooms plus some extras planned on women's celebration of suffrage.

So to be part of this new and unique AAUW experience this year, be sure that your dues have been paid. This is your final call (Aug. 31) for dues and to be part of the 2020-2021 Directory. Send your check to AAUW Venice Branch, P.O. Box 515, Venice, FL 34284 or if you would like to pay by credit card let us know at veniceaauw@gmail.com and we will send you the link.

Besides all the planning for this year, the Board has also discussed the possibility of any kind of Social that would be appropriate during the Pandemic to allow us to re-connect with our AAUW friends.

So you have been invited to attend a Sunsetter on August 27 at 7:00 p.m. (see flyer on Page 9.) If you are comfortable with this, please join us on Manasota Beach, the northern most beach on Manasota Key.

Finally, "When does Season Two of 2020 start? I didn't like Season One!"

RIGHT NOW! A great new year in AAUW starts **right now** and we look forward to seeing your smiling face at the Sunsetter or the first Zoom general meeting on September 12th!

Until then. continue to stay happy and healthy!



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT MARY ANN DILLAHUNTY



While many of us have been locked down to distance ourselves from pandemic concerns, Mary Ann Dillahunty has been in the midst of it as an “essential” worker.

She’s been contributing her time and skills to our branch since she and her husband moved here full-time in 2014 from the San Francisco area. For several years before that, “we were bicoastal.” She has been a hostess at a Home Tour home for three years or you may know her as one of the home selection co-chairs of our most financially successful 2019 Tour.

You may not know her in another role, as president of the all-volunteer Venice Meals on Wheels which celebrated its 50th anniversary last year. She’s been involved with this non-profit after seeing a call for volunteers in the *Venice Gondolier*.

She started as a substitute driver on one of the 16 routes this organization serves, then became its secretary and this year, president. For 30 years, Village on the Isle, a senior living facility, had been cooking and packaging the meals the organization delivers as well as providing office space and a staging area to transfer meals to delivery vehicles.

With the virus, Village on the Isle was unable to prepare meals or allow use of their facility by these “outsiders.” Mary Ann was able to secure prepackaged frozen dinners from a catering service the County utilizes at its emergency centers. The Friendship Center, closed to its usual clients, allowed them to utilize some space and its parking lot to stage deliveries. Later, with some procedural changes, Village on the Isle was able to resume meal preparation.

She says volunteers deliver “a thousand meals a week.” In spite of these setbacks “we never missed a meal.” In the past, some 20 percent of recipients were income-qualified to receive meals at no cost. With rising number of folks needing meals, that number has risen to 30 percent. She stresses that Meals on Wheels is doing this with “no government funds and relies strictly on donations.” The organization was a first-time participant in the Giving Challenge this year and “we did very well.”

She’s always on the lookout for additional volunteers because we “lost about ten percent of them because they were either in a high-risk health category themselves or a family member was. Continuing to be out in the community while many were quarantined was very rewarding and it’s kept me busy.”

Staying busy is her lifestyle, a follow-up to a career as an attorney practicing intellectual property law specializing in biotechnology and pharmaceuticals. Even with that, she found time while she was working to join an AAUW branch in Half Moon Bay, a community south of San Francisco. “In my experience,” she explains, “AAUW women are attuned to current events in the nation and their community. And our projects show they care about other people in this world.”

Caring is a quality she exemplifies; she’s an asset to our branch and the community at large.

IN MEMORIAM
2019 - 2020

As one year ends in AAUW and a new one begins,
today we remember our members and friends who
have passed away during the year.

As a group they represent an important and
significant part of our organization with a total of
118 years of membership and service.

Penny Nuttleman - 8 years

Diane Larkin - New Member in 2019

Shirley Schaefer - 3 years

Pat Dye - 26 years

Karen Mullen - 10 years

Ute Guenther - 13 years

*Shirley Reid - 16 years - Past Venice
Branch and State AAUW President*

*Alice Hornback - 17 years -
Past Membership Director*

Ilda Deming - 24 years.



**MESSAGE FROM OUR PROGRAM CO-DIRECTORS
WENDY SEELEY AND PAM SWARTS**

Until further notice when it is safe to meet face-to-face, all general monthly meetings will take place VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM ON THE SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH. Members sign-in and social time starting at 1:00 pm, meetings will start at 1:30 pm Eastern Time.

Action Toward Equity – Looking Ahead to Monthly Programming

Program co-chairs Pam Swarts and Wendy Seeley chose the theme “Action Toward Equity” in spite of Branch members not being able to be actively together. The programs planned for 2020-2021 will be member-focused and highly interactive. The action-orientation will be in the form of questions: What can I learn? What can I speak out about? How can I do the best I can?

September 12	Hard Won, Not Done - AAUW Local, State & National leaders share status.
October 10	Behind Every Student There's a Story - 2019 Scholarship winners reveal their stories.
November 14	Women in Transition - The Women's Resource Center needs YOU; learn why and how.
December 12	Keeping the Spirit Bright - Members share traditions, décor, food and festivities.
January 9	Art Brings Learning to Life - Baila Miller, Art Historian and Educator will share her expertise.
February 13	Book review - TBD
March 13	Art in the Afternoon - This will be a sneak peek into one of our special interest groups.
April 10	Annual Meeting
May 8	The Rewards of Serving - A panel of members share their volunteer involvement.

GET READY TO ZOOM

PAM SWARTS

To meet safely, stay connected, and get even better acquainted, the video conference platform called Zoom, will be the Venice AAUW ‘meeting room’ for the foreseeable future. If you are not already a Zoom member, visit www.zoom.us and register for free. Upload a photo and save your login. Watch a “getting started” tutorial and check out tips!

Zoom orientations in August focused on several do’s and don’ts:

DO:

- Use a computer with a larger screen and built-in camera if possible. iPads and cell phones will work, but they are less effective in terms of tools and options to see everyone.
- Plan a setting that puts a source of light in front of you (not to the side or behind you) to avoid shadows on your face.
- Join early (10-15 minutes before the start of an event) to conquer any technical glitch or enjoy chatting.
- Dress as you would for a face-to-face event; It is a small step toward normalcy!
- Experiment in advance with how you want to look and what background you want others to see.**

DON’T:

- Leave your microphone on and make noise; even coughs are distracting.
- Violate personal space by moving too close to the camera.
- Talk over others; learn to use the chat room.
- Jeopardize the schedule; being brief at the beginning allows more time for open sharing at the end.
- Slouch, stretch, or move in and out of the setting without first turning off your video.

****Set up a Zoom Experiment (It’s OK, no one can see you!)**

To really look good in a video conference requires planning! Those morning talk show hosts on TV have a ton of help with staging from home. Zoom allows this, though it takes some patience. Click through the following after signing in to Zoom: (zoom.us/sign in); Personal Meeting Room; Start Meeting; Open Zoom Meeting; Start Video. Now try out ways to “stage” your own Zoom persona! Remember, you are alone.

1. Prepare for event:

www.ZOOM.us/signin

Personal meeting room (mid-page)

Start meeting: It will be just you.

Open Zoom Meeting

Start video

Green shield: Tech check

2. Play around: Pretend you are a TV personality broadcasting from home.

Soft direct lighting in front of you: No sharp light behind or beside you, which puts your face in shadows.

- ◆ Uncluttered background – but show some personality
- ◆ Camera angle at eye level, no ceiling views of fans, please
- ◆ Dress as you would for a live meeting with the group; assume good posture
- ◆ Take control of unwanted noise
- ◆ Have what you need at hand!

IN THE BIG SCHEME OF THINGS.

I've been thinking about the important roles AAUW state and national play in the "big scheme of things". Around since 1881, AAUW national has stayed true to its original mission to advance equity for women. Not many organizations today can claim such a staunch commitment. On one hand, we've come a long-way in the fields of voting rights, women's health, education and overall well-being. But, on the other hand, old battles continue to be fought and we still have to make further strides in all the above categories. True equity for women remains a goal worth fighting for....

Only by working together; on Capitol Hill in Washington DC, in the halls of our legislature in Tallahassee, not just on AAUW state-sponsored and led Lobby Days, but throughout the year, can we affect real and long-last change. So too, it is our duty and responsibility to our fellow branch members to read, listen to and understand the issues of the day that affect not only our everyday lives but those of women throughout this nation and by extension, the world.

The latest focus on the centennial celebration of the women's vote shows what a hard-fought battle that was...success did not come easy. Women everywhere must continue to unite for the common good of men, women, and children. AAUW, national, state and/or local, does not espouse a partisan outcome ..just a fair and equitable one for all.

Together, we can continue to move forward with our mission and be stronger when this pandemic ends.

Bea Holt, Venice branch member, AAUW-FL Director for Programs

To learn more about AAUW National: www.aauw.org and AAUW Florida: www.aauw-fl.aauw.net

PUBLIC POLICY MESSAGE FROM JOAN ARMSTRONG AND JOYCE KAMM, CO-CHAIRS

As 2020 unfolds as a difficult and trying time for our organization, our role as the public policy committee will be to keep out membership informed and up to date on the issues that are important to our organization: advocating equity for women and girls!

First and foremost is to give updates from the National and State AAUW. This will be done by email to our membership as well as reports to our Board and during monthly meetings.

Contact information of our Florida state governor, Florida state representatives and senators, as well as congressmen and senators will be updated and distributed to our membership (see next page). Also to encourage our membership to register to vote, information on how to receive a mail in the ballot will be made available.

Other activities include encouraging our members to attend Lobby Days in Tallahassee. The dates are to be determined by AAUW State. We will report to the board and the membership on our experience at Lobby Days and the issues presented to our state representatives and senators. We also hope to have representation at the state wide AAUW Conference (Daytona, 4/17- 4/18)

FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE CONTACTS			
NAME	TELEPHONE NO.	LOCAL PHONE NO.	WEBSITE
Senate Main Switchboard (for all senators)	866-338-1015	202-224-3121	www.senate.gov
Senator Marco Rubio	202 224-3041	Tampa 813-853-1099	www.rubio.senate.gov
Senator Rick Scott	202 224-5274	Tampa 813-225-7040	www.rickscott.senate.gov
House Main Switchboard (for all representatives)	866-340-9281	202-224-3121	www.house.gov
FL 16: Congressman Vern Buchanan	202 225-5015	Sarasota Office 941-747-9081	www.buchanan.house.gov
FL 17 Congressman Greg Steube	202 225-5792	Punta Gorda Office: 941 499-3214	www.steube.house.gov

STATE GOVERNOR CONTACT NAME	TELEPHONE NO.	STATE ASSIST NUMBER	EMAIL
Governor Ron DeSantis	(850) 717-9337	800-342-3557	GovernorRon.Desantis@eog.myflorida.com

STATE LEGISLATIVE CONTACTS			
NAME	TELEPHONE NO.	LOCAL PHONE NO.	WEBSITE
FL State Senate	800-308-6739		www.flsenate.gov
District 23 (Englewood, Sarasota, Venice, North Port) Senator Joe Gruters	850-487-5023	Sarasota Office 941-378--6309	gruters.joe.web@flsenate.gov
FL State House	877-868-3737		
District 72: Margaret Good	850 717-5072	941 955-8077	margaretgppd.com
District 73: Tommy Gregor	850 717-5073	941 708-5660	tommy.gregory@myfloridahouse.gov
District 74: James Buchanan	850 717-5074	941 429-4560	james.buchanan@myflorida.gov
District 75: (Charlotte County) Michael Grant	850 717-5075	941 613-0914	michaelgrant@myflorida.gov

To contact your legislator, the basic idea is as follows. Expand on any part of this that you want, or keep it brief. A phone call is more powerful than an email or text.

My name is _____. I am a resident of _____. I am calling to urge ____ to vote yes/no on _____. (This is important because _____.) Thank you.

Surf, Sand & Serenity...



We warmly welcome
you to reconnect with
your **AAUW** family.

Please join us at the idyllic Manasota Beach shore on **Aug. 27th**
at **7:00pm**. (Sunset @ 7:56pm)

De-stress & de-compress with amusing quarantine tales, while safely
social distancing, with your friends and a favorite beverage.

We look forward to “dipping our toes” together soon.

RSVP: veniceaaauw@gmail.com

*Rain date: **Aug. 31st @ 7:00pm**



WANTED



Calling all retired teachers or just "teachers at heart" to volunteer to be a "tutor/mentor " for children needing extra help with their schoolwork online this year.

AAUW is compiling a list of members who would like being put on a resource list for parents of elementary, Jr. high, and high school students in Sarasota County. We need your contact information (email and telephone number) and your area of expertise and grade level. This list will be distributed to Sarasota County schools and given to parents who

ask for help. This is just another opportunity for you to make a difference in your community through another creative volunteer idea for AAUW members.

Send your information to veniceaauw@gmail.com soon as school starts the week of August 18.

Idea from Mary Emerson and Education Committee

SHARING AND CARING

Congratulations sent to Claire Sears and Wayne Waddington on the occasion of their marriage.

Symphony card sent to Mary Greenberg on the death of her husband.

Get well card sent to Marie Ruvolo on her recent illness.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 - Joyce Boot	5 - Georgie-Ann Fedako	25 - Judy Evenson
2 - Anne Finger	12 - Patricia Boruff	25 - Kathleen Grossenbacher
3 - Concetta Smith	15 - Karen Limkemann	29 - Dorothy Korwek
5 - Jane Brodt	20 - Delores Glatz	

BOOK GROUP SIG SELECTED READS -- 2020-2021

Date	Title	Author	Facilitator
Sept. 14	The Dutch House	Ann Patchett	TBA
October 12	My Beloved World	Sonia Sotomayer	Marge Ostrom
Nov. 9	The Giver of Stars* The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*	Jojo Moyes Kim M. Richardson	Joyce Mikulski (A-M) Barb Tompkins (N-Z)
Dec. 14	The Map Thief	Michael Blanding	Dottie Bingman
Jan. 11	American Dirt or Sarasota Reads	Jeanine Cummins	Lynda Weston
Feb. 8	The Island of Sea Women	Lisa See	Gail Densler
March 8	The Library Book	Susan Orlean	Barb Martinage
April 12	This Is How It Always Is	Laurie Frankel	Joyce Mikulski
May 10	The Immortalists	Chloe Benjamin	Hilda Dilman

*Both books deal with the same topic and both will be discussed. If possible, choose according to initial of your last name as indicated by the facilitators above.



Note from scholarship winner Heidi Tinney: We wanted to share this beautiful article that Keiser University wrote about Heidi Tinney that was awarded to her through AAUW. Heidi thanks AAUW for its support to help her through trial adversity, and aiding in the continuation of my education. Many thanks and blessings, Heidi Tinney

"Now one step closer to her goal of becoming a mental health professional, Keiser University student Heidi Tinney is thankful for her educational experience and a scholarship courtesy of the American Association of University Women (AAUW).

Motivated to eventually serve as a psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner, the Keiser Sarasota campus learner is working toward her [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) degree with plans to graduate this August. She has the goal of working either in a trauma and emergency room setting or for a local community health clinic for two years to gain hands-on experience before returning to school in pursuit of her [Doctor of Nursing Practice](#) degree.

"I have experienced several roadblocks and trials in life that have made me a stronger woman, so I'm thankful to apply what I've learned to assist those in need," said Tinney, a recent widow and the mother of a three-year-old son. "The advice that I would give to potential nursing students is to persevere and not give up on yourself. Life does not cease to throw curve balls, but as long as we are confident, count our blessings, believe in our ability, and remain determined then we have the foundation to overcome adversity. If you believe in your heart and soul that being a nurse is your calling, then I suggest you go after your dreams without hesitation."

Tinney credits Keiser University faculty and classmates for continued encouragement. "The tremendous support I've received from faculty has been astonishing, I've never felt such compassion and empathy while continuously being encouraged to advance my professional and personal growth. I would also like to address my nursing cohort and the other cohorts, as their generosity, selflessness, and willingness to help in any given situation is just amazing. I cannot begin to articulate the gratitude I have for every one of them," she smiled.

As part of her generous scholarship and grant package, Tinney was awarded \$5,000 by the AAUW's Venice, Florida Branch. She is also grateful to the Gulf Coast Community Foundation, which administers applications and funds for the scholarship. The American Association of University Women works to close the gender pay gap through education, research, and advocacy. With 250 members, the Venice branch of the AAUW is the largest branch of the organization in Florida and one of the largest nationally. Its mission is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research."

VENICE AAUW BUDGET FY 2021	
Net Assets - FY 2020 Funds Carried Over	
Fundraising Income - Restricted Funds	
Available Funds in Reserve (Scholarship)	\$13,286.02
Tech Trek	\$15,233.92
19th Amendment Project	\$500.00
Fundraising Income - Unrestricted Funds	
Giving Challenge (2019)	\$3,603.40
Giving Challenge (2020)	\$602.41
Other Development Project/Donation	\$606.36
Savings Interest	\$3.55
Operating Funds	
Branch Prepaid Dues	\$3,002.00
Operating Funds (carried over from FY 2020)	\$2,944.27
2021 BUDGET BRANCH INCOME	
Branch Dues (Prepaid and Current)	\$4,275.00
Monthly Meetings (5x70)	\$350.00
Venice Views, Other	\$15.00
Carried over from FY 2020 (Operating)	\$2,944.27
Donation to print Membership Brochures	\$275.00
Credit from Emmanuel Lutheran for cancelled meetings	\$400.00
TOTAL BRANCH INCOME	\$8,259.27
BRANCH MEMBER EVENTS	
Holiday Luncheon (100x35)	\$3,500.00
Scholarship Luncheon (100 X35)	\$3,500.00
TOTAL MEMBER EVENTS INCOME	\$7,000.00
BRANCH FUNDRAISING INCOME	
Restricted Funds	
Patriotic Bridge - Tech Trek	\$450.00
Jane VanBoskirk Program	\$8,000.00
Lunafest	\$4,000.00
Funds Carried over from FY 2020 and added to income:	
Scholarship	\$13,286.02
Tech Trek	\$15,233.92
19th Amendment Project Grant	\$500.00
Total Restricted Funds	\$41,469.94
Unrestricted Funds	
2019 Giving Challenge (carried over from FY 2020)	\$3,603.40
Other Development Project (carried over from FY 2020)	\$606.36
2020 Giving Challenge	\$602.61
Savings Account Interest (carried over from FY 2020)	\$3.55
Savings Account Interest FY 2021	\$1.00
Total Unrestricted Funds	\$4,816.92
TOTAL FUNDRAISING INCOME	\$46,286.86
TOTAL INCOME	\$61,546.13

VENICE AAUW BUDGET FY 2021	
BRANCH OPERATING EXPENSES	
Florida Annual Report	\$145.00
IRS 990	\$450.00
Liability Insurance	\$190.00
Misc. Fees (PO Box, Bank, Foundation)	\$150.00
Website Maintenance	\$120.00
Officers and Chairs	\$500.00
Memorials	\$100.00
National/State Convention	\$1,500.00
President's Gift	\$100.00
Monthly Meetings (Virtual & In Person meeting expenses)	\$1,200.00
Programs	\$150.00
Annual Meeting	\$300.00
Venice Views	\$50.00
Promotional	\$150.00
Membership (Directory, Brochure)	\$665.00
Consulting Services (Board Governance)	\$1,000.00
Contingency Fund per Policies and Procedures	\$889.27
Storage	\$600.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$8,259.27
BRANCH MEMBER EVENT EXPENSES	
Holiday Luncheon	\$3,500.00
Scholarship Luncheon	\$3,500.00
TOTAL BRANCH MEMBER EVENT EXPENSES	\$7,000.00
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	
Jane VanBoskirk Program	\$3,000.00
Lunafest	\$1,000.00
TOTAL FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	\$4,000.00
PROGRAM SUPPORT EXPENSES	
Non-Traditional Scholarships	\$15,000.00
Florida Tech Trek	\$11,000.00
Florida Tech Trek Reserve Account	\$4,786.86
Additional Programs supporting AAUW Venice Mission	\$6,000.00
AAUW National Fund	\$5,000.00
19th Amendment Project	\$500.00
TOTAL PROGRAM SUPPORT EXPENSES	\$42,286.86
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$61,546.13

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**VENICE VIEWS: All submissions to our monthly Venice Views need to be sent by the 15th of the previous month to aauwveniceviews@gmail.com.
Deadline for the October issue of Venice Views is 9/15.**

Message from Venice Views Editorial Team

Thanks to the many members who contributed C-19 inspirational stories to our Summer newsletter. Not being able to meet in person, *more than ever*, our monthly Venice Views newsletter is an important communication tool for our branch members. We do our best to offer a newsletter which will enable all our members to "keep up" with the latest Venice branch happenings. We'd like to think that our members read the entire newsletter, even though many of our special interest groups are not yet meeting in person.

We welcome your articles about topics that will interest our members. Let's turn all our members into reporters for the Venice Views and *hear what our members have to say!*

Please note that submissions to the Venice Views will be selected for inclusion by the editorial team at their discretion.