



the TORCH

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Upcoming events:

Fashion Show – December 3, 2016

Doors open at 11:00am

Style Show at 12:00pm

Lunch to follow

Next Meeting: January

Date: Saturday January 21, 2017

Gathering: 11:30

Lunch: 12:00 PM

Place: The Landings Yacht, Golf & Tennis Club

Next Torch will be emailed and postmarked January 3.

Public Policy ... Marilyn Edwards

Election 2016 touched on many issues that affect women and families at every level: local, state and federal. We still face congressional gridlock over the Paycheck Fairness Act, resulting in more states taking matters into their own hands to work toward equal pay. Students are still waiting for real action on college affordability and high student debt, and they expect a continued commitment to combating campus sexual assault. Working families are still looking for good jobs with paid family and medical leave and other workplace equity policies. And Americans still don't have the basic necessity of a full Supreme Court. Candidates must now work to deliver on their campaign promises. AAUW has laid out its priorities and we will hold each and every candidate accountable.



Growing in Style
Scholarship
Tech Trek
Youth
Leadership
Education



Growing in Style, our 23rd Fashion Show on Saturday, December 3, 2016 will be an event to remember. We will be returning to the Grandezza Country Club in Estero, FL for the occasion. Tickets are in very short supply, so order yours now!

Co-chairs Peggy Drennan-Cihi and Kathy Jones and their committees have gathered fabulous prizes and planned a delicious luncheon for your enjoyment. They appreciate the extra effort their committees have put in to make this a pleasurable occasion.

Our models are our new members who joined at our first fall meeting. Peggy Thomas, a Mary Kay specialist, and Ursula Sahakian, a hair design specialist, will be available in the dressing room to add glamor to the models to suit their chosen Chico's designer styles.

We appreciate all those who provided items for our raffles and auctions. Some of the fabulous items you won't want to miss are:



Tickets for your choice of shows.



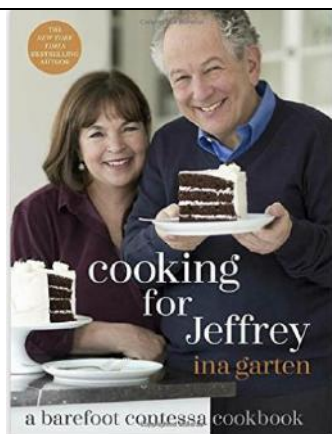
Pink Martini is a "little orchestra;" its music crosses genres such as classical, Latin, jazz and classic. You can bid on Barbara B Mann tickets for two for the show on Friday, Jan. 20, 2017.

Jewelry boxes, each with a surprise inside!



Yummy Pasta Set

Cook to the music of Puccini: whip up some linguini and meatballs with the cooking implements provided.



You will drool over :
The latest best-seller cookbook from the Barefoot Contessa: her favorite recipes for cooking for her husband, Jeffery



Beautifully framed
Lilium Montanum Flore, a print by Nicholas Robert, a Botanical Artist, who is one of the greatest botanical artists ever. (1614-1684)

Contact Peggy Drennan-Cihi (jpdrennan@embarqmail.com) (239) 482-5795 to order tickets.