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November MEETING

Date: Saturday, November 17, 2018

Gathering: 11:30 A.M.

Location: The Landings Yacht, Golf & Tennis Club, 5200 South Landings Dr.

Luncheon Menu:

Choice 1:

Teriyaki Chicken Salad

Boneless Chicken Breast Served Over Mixed Greens with Mandarin Oranges, Chow Mein Noodles, Cherry Tomatoes, and Green Onions, then Drizzled with Asian Vinaigrette.

Choice 2:

Chicken Crepes with Chef's Vegetables

Crepes Stuffed with Chicken, Shitake Mushrooms, Spinach, and Artichoke Hearts, then Topped with Béchamel Sauce.

Dessert: Chef's Choice or Fruit Cup

Beverages are available.

Wait staff will accept charge cards.

For reservations contact Pat Crowe; she will acknowledge your reservation by a return e-mail. If you do not receive a note from her, please contact her again. Contact Pat at pwc@world.std.com or at (239) 674-9681.

Please title your e-mail ***AAUW Reservations***, and contact her for reservations ***no later than Monday, November 12***. Cancellations must be made no later than Tuesday, November 13, using the same method; otherwise payment is expected. Price of

the luncheon is \$21.00; checks are preferred; cash is accepted; no credit cards are accepted.

(Please note the increase in cost of the luncheon.)

(Mark your calendar for our meetings the third Saturday of each month, except December, which will be the Fashion Show.)

Speaker for November

Rachel Rainbolt is the Development & Education Manager for the Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife, Inc. (CROW) on Sanibel Island. Born and raised in Lee County, she is a Certified Interpretive Guide through the National Association for Interpretation and promotes community partnerships with local groups and agencies to support the long-term conservation of Southwest Florida.

CROW, the Clinic for Rehabilitation of Wildlife is located at 3883 Sanibel Captiva Road, Sanibel FL. Crow was established in 1968, and is one of the nation's leading wildlife rehabilitation hospitals for Florida's native and migratory wildlife. CROW operates a 4800 square foot hospital on 12.5 acres. They care for between 3500 and 4000 animals a year. Less than 20% come from Sanibel. CROW is the only licensed sea turtle place between Sarasota and Key West. 60% of the animals rescued are birds, 30% mammals and 10 % reptiles and amphibians. They do over 2000 anesthetics a year for surgery.



Save the date for “Light the Way”!

**Saturday December 1, 2018
25th Annual Fashion Show
Scholarship Fundraiser**

AAUW Lee County will be holding their 25th annual fashion show to raise scholarship funds for women in Lee County on Saturday, December 1, 2018. The theme this year is “*Light the Way*”. This festive event will take place at the beautiful Crowne Plaza Hotel at Bell Tower, 13051 Bell Tower Drive, Fort Myers, FL in the main ballroom. Plenty of parking is available in the Crowne Plaza lot located in front of the hotel or in the lot behind the hotel off Big Pine Way. Fashions will be provided by Trader Rick’s. Plan on attending and purchasing your tickets soon.

We need your help! Most of the funds for the scholarships are raised from our raffle table and silent auction. Please reach out to businesses you frequent, business owners in your sphere of influence and artisans you know that would like to get their name out to solicit donations. We are also looking for corporate sponsors who will be recognized through signage and the fashion show program. This step is imperative to a successful event! If you need the letter requesting donations and the thank you letter, please email Therese Cinotto at thecinottos@gmail.com or call at 239-822-6012.

This year’s event will feature the always-popular money hat, raffle table, silent auction and now a photo booth where you will have the opportunity to make a memory with a fun photo! Bring lots of five-dollar bills to purchase tickets and photos!

Event tickets are still available and can be purchased by contacting Carolyn Nance at 239-

257-1727 or by email at cnance5240@gmail.com. Payment should be sent to Carolyn Nance at 6021 Silver King Blvd. #104, Cape Coral, FL 33914.

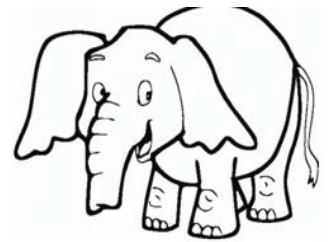
See you Saturday, December 1st at AAUW/Lee County’s 25th annual fashion show *Light the Way*.

10% Discount

Vicki Elliot, our October speaker, is offering a 10% discount on single classes or packages for any of the many classes at Ellio Pilates. Check Elliopiates.com. Offer good for anyone who comes in the door and says, “AAUW!” Vickie challenged us to **Move it or Lose it!** Let’s take her up on it.

**Book and White
Elephant Event**

January



Save your books and those items that you don’t want to keep from the holidays. Let’s turn them into donations for scholarships. Bring these items to the January meeting, along with some cash to purchase items you can’t resist. For more information, phone Judy Sims, 334-2037.

President’s Message

Happy Autumn, everyone. We had a wonderful luncheon last month with Vicki from Ellio Pilates Studio as our guest speaker. She had us up stretching and improving our posture. I was so impressed that the next Monday I stopped by studio and signed up for two workshops and a set of classes for back strengthening, just what I need.

The Fashion Show is just around the corner. We need donations for the Raffle and Silent Auction tables. We also need donations of wine for the Wine Pull. So, as you do your shopping and dining, think of asking for gift certificates, gift items and wine. Involvement from all the membership is needed to make our major fundraiser of the year a success. Bring your donations to the November luncheon or you can give them to Marilyn Myli.

Hope our winter snowbirds will be back for our November 17th luncheon. Carolyn Nance

will be there, selling Fashion Show tickets. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in November.
Kathy Jones, AAUW President

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AAUW Activities for You

Bridge Groups

Donna Randolph, Coordinator

(239) 693-2556

A. Meets 2nd Monday, 12:00 noon

B. Meets 3rd Monday, 12:30 p.m.

Book Groups

Janice McPeak, Coordinator (630) 464-4190

I. Meets 2nd Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.

II. Meets 2nd Wednesday 1:00 p.m.

III. Meets 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.

Books –

Nov-Before We Were Yours, by Lisa Wingate

Jan.-Little Bee, By Chris Cleave

Feb.-Me Before You, by JoJo Moyes

March -An Invisible Thread by Laura Schroff

April- Daughters of the Dragon, by William Andrews

IV. New Book Group Book Meets 3rd Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at First Watch on McGregor Blvd. *The book for October is Sing, Unburied, Sing*

Hand and Foot Group

Nancy Kuyoth, Coordinator

1st and 4th Mondays at 1:00

(239) 471-7806

Mahjongg

Jean Schoenthaler, Coordinator

(239) 277-5174

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 1:00 p.m.

Name Tags

Are you interested in replacing a name tag? Please contact one of the membership chairs. Cost: \$9.25. Make your check payable to Fort Myers AAUW and mail it to Carolyn Nance, 6021 Silver King Blvd. #104, Cape Coral, FL 33941 (239-257-1727). Or e-mail her at: cnance5240@gmail.com Be sure to include your complete name. Please print your name in capital letters, as you want it to appear.



Woman Of Interest

Donna Strickland Nobel Laureate

Donna Strickland, winner of 2018 Nobel Prize in Physics, is an associate professor of physics and astronomy at the University of Waterloo Ontario, Canada and former president of the Optical Society.

Strickland shared the award with Gérard Mourou and Arthur Ashkin for their work on pulse lasers – widely viewed as a precursor to precise machining and laser surgery.

Strickland becomes only the third woman in history to win the physics prize, and the only living female physics laureate.

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