



American Association of University Women Mission Statement:
AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research.

Hilton Head Island Branch AAUW

November, 2009 Newsletter

DECEMBER BRANCH MEETING

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH AT 11:30 AM
JAZZ CORNER in the VILLAGE AT WEXFORD

Speaker: Ambassador Linda Tarr-Whelan

“A BETTER FUTURE WHEN WOMEN LEAD THE WAY”

See attached reservation form due on or before December 2nd with check for \$25 made out to LWVHHI. Guest are welcome. Join meeting with the League of Women Voters. Don't miss this interesting holiday luncheon.

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PUBLIC POLICY:

Our State **LEGISLATIVE DAY** is set for **FEBRUARY 23RD in Columbia**. The focus of this meeting is on education and we join with other organizations in the state to sponsor this meeting. If you have not attended a Legislative Day before, you will be pleasantly surprised on how interesting and exciting it is.

Further details will be available in next newsletter. **Please save this date.** We carpool for the day and after the program make time to visit our state legislators.

Please make it a point to check out the Association web site (aauw.org). Click on “public policy”) to find out what is currently happening in Washington and how it applies to our public policy agenda. Also, we have an “action alert” network which easily allows you to react to current legislation and let your legislators know how you feel about those issues important to you and to AAUW.

AAUW BOOK GROUP:

Our January book group meeting is at the Seabrook on the 25th. Book selection is two books-please read either or both:

THE PERFECT MATCH or **PLAIN TRUTH** by Jodi Picoult. Pat Batten will lead the discussion. Contact Pat at **351-6638**, or ptbatten@aol.com. New members are welcome to join us.

President's Remarks

Dorothy Anderson was recently
Bill Bilgen

Award by the Literacy
of the Lowcountry for her
literacy group both as a
fund-

Dorothy has set up a
meetings and sells old
donated by the
feels it has
"help people" and this
been her "aim in life!"



awarded the
Champion of Literacy
Volunteers
longtime work with the
board member and as a
raiser. For the last ten years
table at the back of our
jewelry
members of **AAUW**. Dorothy
come naturally to her to
has

The AAUW Hilton Head Island Branch has its own web page. Type aauw-sc.org into your web browser and the state web page comes up. Click on branches on the top of this page and all the branches will be displayed. Next click on Hilton Head branch and you will be on our web page. Scrolling around this page you will find all the pertinent information for our local AAUW branch. Our newsletter can also be found here as well as all names and emails for all the officers as well as all committee chairs.

I cannot believe how fast this year is progressing! I am writing to inform you of our holiday luncheon event. This year AAUW is joining forces with the League of Women voters to host Ambassador Linda Tarr-Whelan at the Jazz Corner in the Village at Wexford on December 9th at 11:30 AM. The Focus of Ambassador Tarr-Whelan's talk will be "A Better Future When Women Lead the Way." She is the author of *Women Lead the Way: Your Guide to Stepping up to Leadership and Changing the World* and directs the Women's Leadership Initiative at Demos, a New York-based think tank. Named by Ladies Home Journal as "One of the 50 Most Powerful Women in Washington", she has extensive policy and management experience at the state, national and international level in non-profits, business and government. Linda is a communicator, strategist, facilitator and management expert. **Please see the attached reservation form for this exciting event.**

Happy holidays to all and hope to see you at the Jazz Corner!

TRIPS AND TREKS: PAT MCGUIRE,
CHAIRPERSON

DO SAVE THESE DATES AND JOIN US FOR TWO ENJOYABLE EVENTS.

MIGHTY EIGHTH AIR FORCE MUSEUM in Savannah
Tuesday, January 19, 2010

Two- hour guided tour at 11:00 a.m. and a Southern Buffet at 1:00 p.m.
All inclusive cost is \$15

The museum is extremely popular and more info. can be obtained at
www.mightyeighth.org

Sign up sheet are available at the general meetings.

We will carpool. This is a great way to get to know your fellow members.

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THE PENN CENTER on St. Helena's Island near Beaufort
Thursday, March 11, 2010

1 ½ hour video, welcome and overview of the museum with time to visit
the permanent exhibit "Education for Freedom" plus the gallery exhibits.
We then will have an opportunity to tour, self-guided the campus, have lunch there and
then tour more of the campus after lunch.

We need 10 sisters or more for the \$3+lunch fee. If less than 10, price goes up to \$4. We
need to be there by 11:00 a.m. More information will
follow in next newsletter. Again, sign up sheet are at general meetings.

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**SAVE THIS DATE: OUR ANNUAL FASHION SHOW/SCHOLARSHIP
LUNCHEON**

Saturday, March 6, 2010 at the Country Club of Hilton Head

The fashions for our 2010 Fashion Show and Scholarship luncheon are in full swing!
As always, PATRICIA'S will wow us with their stylish 2010 Spring and Summer
collections, and we will also preview new fashions from BANANA REPUBLIC AND CACHE
BOUTIQUES. Six models will sport fabulous day, evening and fancy dress styles with
jewels from established and local jewelers.

If you or someone you know is interested in modeling in our show, please contact Gigi
Harris at 843-597-5774 or harrisgloria@hotmail.com. It is important for our models to
exhibit the individuality of our members and guests, so all ages and figures are welcome!

Remember the date: Saturday, March 6, 2010 at the Country Club of Hilton Head.

Another update will arrive in next newsletter. Do join us.

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**FOUND: At our November meeting at Palmetto Electric a silver cuff bracelet with gold bear
was left behind. If it's your bracelet, please contact Pat Batten at 341-6638 or**

**You Are Invited To The
LWVHHI & AAUW HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**

**Wednesday, December 9th at 11:30AM
At The Jazz Corner In The Village At Wexford**

AMBASSADOR LINDA TARR-WHELAN

Will Speak on

***“A BETTER FUTURE WHEN WOMEN LEAD
THE WAY”***

Cost \$25.00 Per Person Guests Welcome

**Please Make Your Luncheon Selection Below And
Send It Along With Your Check Made Out To:**

LWVHHI

**To: Linda DeLuca
24 Eagle Claw Drive
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926**

Checks must be received by December 2, 2009

**NOTE: If you have questions or dietary restrictions please call
Linda DeLuca at 681-4969**

Please check one

Potato Encrusted Salmon & Roasted Vegetable Ribbons

or

Pecan Encrusted Chicken & Roasted Vegetable Ribbons

**Served over a bed of mixed greens with roasted beets, candied walnuts, red onion
& feta cheese with a port wine vinaigrette**

Beverages included are soda, iced tea, or lemonade

**Name _____ Telephone _____
(Please Print)**



Hilton Head Branch

Announces

2010 Scholarship Offerings

\$500 **\$1,000** **\$1,500**

Applicant Requirements

- Woman: Age 25 or older
- Resident: Beaufort County, South of Broad River
- Graduate: High School or GED
- Student: Enrolled in full or part-time accredited program of study

Website Access for Scholarship Application and Guidelines

www.aauw-sc.org/BranchSites/HiltonHead

Application Deadline: January 8, 2010

Contact Information: Scholarship Chair
AAUW/ Hilton Head Branch
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