

FL AAUW BRANCH UPDATE

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From Your President...

I promise to make this shorter than my usual epistles. It has been diplomatically noted that the Updates tend to be long, and my letter even longer. I admit to a surfeit of enthusiasm and long-windedness, and I shall keep this in mind in the future.

Speaking of the future of the Updates, please nota bene: *this will be the last issue of the Update in its present form.* As of the January/February joint issue, you will find Update information on the FL AAUW web site (www.florida-aauw.org). The monthly Directors' reports will be on their various pages, the calendar will be found on the calendar page, forms and leaders tips will be on the Leaders Corner page, and my letter will be found on the home page.

There are various reasons for this change. Some branch presidents were unable to open the Updates. Some could open them, but found the formatting difficult to download. And our hard-working Administrative Assistant, **Barbara Knapp**, was going crazy sending out snail mail versions to those not on e-mail and to those who couldn't download it. In addition, many presidents complained that the Updates contained so much information that many just hit the delete button rather than downloading and printing it.

Thus, we are trying to simplify. The branch presidents and vice presidents will be able to log on to the web site, and pull down the information pertinent to their positions. No longer is it the responsibility of the branch president to cut and paste the various sections and send to her board members. As in the past, new information will be available on a monthly basis. For those branch presidents/vice presidents currently not on e-mail, I suggest that either you open an account at your local library or ask a member of your branch to print out the sections you need. I understand that cyberspace has not visited all households, but we truly need to work leaner and meaner, and we are trying something new to streamline communications.

As I write this, our Local Arrangements Co-Chairs, **Sally Lewis and Beverly Kelly**, are working feverishly on Convention 2002; **Joan Maloney and her Nominating Committee** are putting together an exciting slate of officers; and a new change to the FL AAUW bylaws is being addressed at the January Board meeting: adding the position of President-Elect. Things are hopping in Florida!

Many thanks for all your hard work, and my best wishes for a happy and peaceful holiday season to you all!

Leslie

WINTER BOARD MEETING

The Winter Board meeting will be held on January 5, 2002 at the Radisson Hotel Orlando (5780 Major Blvd., Orlando) from 9:30 a.m. (**please note correction to October's** *Update* **article, which stated 9:00 a.m.**) to 4:00 p.m. The Executive Committee will meet for dinner on Friday, January 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the hotel dining room, after which we will meet until approximately 9:00 p.m. Agendas for both meetings will be e-mailed to you in the next few weeks. For those who intend to spend Friday night at the hotel, please be sure to make a reservation (1/800-327-2110) before December 5, indicating that you are with AAUW. The cost of a double room is \$99.

All Board members, please send your check for \$30, made out to FL AAUW, to Carol Newnam as soon as possible. This covers coffee, break, lunch, rooms and incidentals.

Remember: FL AAUW Board meetings are open to all members.

Directions:

I-4 Westbound: Exit 30B on State Road 435 North on right hand exit ramp. Stay in right lane. Hotel is one the right. I-4 Eastbound: Exit 30B on State Road 435 North on left hand exit ramp. Go over bridge and move to right lane. Hotel is on the right.

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION NEWS

Submitted by Sally Bailey, Director for Educational Foundation

Educational Foundation Convention Event

We're planning to have an Eleanor Roosevelt Fund walk/run on Saturday morning during the Florida AAUW annual convention! We'll have prizes for the branch with the greatest number of sponsors, the highest dollar amount raised, and for the most walkers. For the serious walkers and runners we'll have prizes for the top three finishing times. If you want to walk just for fun there will be ample time to stroll around the course. You must run, walk or stroll to be eligible for any prize. It's time to begin recruiting branch delegates who will join in the fun and raise money for teacher fellowships and grants, community action grants and publication of Foundation sponsored research.

Please help...complete one of these Educational Foundation endowed funds to become stipend bearing in 2002.

- Linda Tisdale American Fellowship (ID #1675). Total needed to be stipend bearing is \$100,000. Total contributed by August 31st was \$87,727.75. Linda was our state president from 1984 to 1988. She and her husband moved to San Antonio, Texas earlier this year.
- Pat Robinson Research and Projects Grant (ID # 1587). Total needed to be stipend bearing is \$35,000. This fund had \$29,675.71 at the end of August. Pat was state president from 1990-1992. She is a winter resident of Orlando and spends summers in Murphy, NC.
- Frances T. Bourne Research and Projects Grant (ID #4060). Total to be stipend bearing is \$35,000. Total at the end of August was \$28,949.65.

If you choose to designate your branch Educational Foundation contribution to any of these funds please let me know.

Send in your contributions as soon as possible to avoid the end of December rush. The preferred deadline is December 3rd.

RING IN 2002 WITH THE LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND

Submitted by Alex Sterling, Director for Legal Advocacy Fund

That old saying, "The early bird catches..." applies to Legal Advocacy Fund Representatives who should be gathering a few members together to brainstorm ideas.

Recipe for LAF: Take one Mad Hatter plus March Hare and Dormouse Mix with Alice Invite members and guests to Alice's Tea Party Add imagination to round out the menu

The Savannah, Georgia AAUW branch used the television and local newspapers to announce a LAF Book Sale at the local mall,. They obtained permission to set up a booth from early morning to late at night over a very busy holiday weekend. Members took turns selling. If planned far enough ahead, this could be a most successful LAF venture. Collect books at monthly meetings – use your newsletters to get started!

Share some of your winning ideas for fundraising. Please e-mail me at <u>Alex17@n-jcenter</u>.com or write to: Alex Sterling 335 N. Causeway, D24 New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169

Worth repeating: "Knowing that thousands of women knew and cared about discrimination made me feel I was floating on an ocean of support." Plaintiff Colleen Crangle after successfully suing Stanford University.

PUBLIC POLICY UPDATE FOR DECEMBER 2001

Submitted by Joy Bove Lurken, Director for Public Policy

Afghan Women Speak...What are the views of Afghan women's groups and what issues do they face with the US and the Taliban on opposite sides in this "war"? Journalist Laura Flanders covered reported on a meeting in New York where approximately 75 people crowded into a Community Center to hear Tamina, an Afghan, tell her side of the story. Tamina is a member of RAWA, the Revolutionary Association of Women in Afghanistan. When asked if people in Afghanistan support US collaboration with the Northern alliance to oust the Taliban, Tamina said RAWA opposed pouring more weapons into an already starving and desperate land. "The first step must be to stop financial and military support going to the Taliban." Organized Afghan women's groups differ in their views. Some have more confidence than others in the Northern Alliance, the group of guerrilla forces who have been fighting the Taliban for several years. Some agree with US intervention if it ousts the Taliban, but others see only more political extremism and more war.

We hear that the Taliban ban women from working, going to school, or even wearing makeup. In fact, they can be beaten and even executed. However, until 10 years ago Afghan women enjoyed many of the same human rights as American women – they attended school, worked, voted, and held elective office.

Tamina explained that RAWA supports a UN peacekeeping mission to disarm all warring factions, all fundamentalists and all terrorists. She stated, "The people f Afghanistan want peace, security and the opportunity to rebuild under a government established by legitimate means."

What can we do to help? Representatives Connie Morella and Carolyn Maloney introduced a resolution urging the White House and State Department to prioritize the restoration of women's human rights in Afghanistan. The resolution calls upon the US government to involve Afghan women in all aspects of the peace process and in the development of reconstruction programs. As I write this no number has been assigned to this bill.

Action needed: call or e-mail your members of Congress to ask them to support the Morella-Maloney Resolution on Afghan Women.

Lobby Days & Florida Women's Consortium, Saturday 2/23/02- Tuesday, 2/26/02: This is a very important year to attend Lobby Days! Not only will the legislature be considering redistricting all state and congressional seats, but also a budget crisis is eminent. And, don't forget, 2002 is a gubernatorial election year! Active participation in <u>your</u> state government by visiting <u>your</u> state legislators during Lobby Days is imperative.

The format for the weekend will remain the same and a draft agenda is listed elsewhere in this *Update* along with the registration form. All meetings will be at Doubletree except the annual Reception for Legislators on Monday evening. It has been decided to concentrate on issues and forego a multitude of speakers this year; however, do contact Helen Zientek, <u>hzientek@adelphia.net</u>, if you know of a speaker who would add to our knowledge.

Register early and take advantage of the special registration price! Remember, you are a member of the Florida Women's Consortium because Florida AAUW is a member.

BRANCH BYLAWS STILL NEED TO BE SUBMITTED Submitted by Barbara O'Connor, Bylaws Chair

Many thanks to all the branches who have sent in their updated bylaws. We certainly appreciate your help and cooperation.

If your branch still has **not** submitted their bylaws, please send them as soon as possible (deadline was November 1) to:

Barbara O'Connor 1489 Landings Lake Drive Sarasota FL 34231 Any questions? Please call me at 941/927-9371, or e-mail me at oconnb@aol.com

FROM THE PROGRAM PERCH Submitted by Alice O'Keefe, Co-Director for Program

- Congratulations to the Mini-Grant winners! The Sarasota and Seminole County branches are the recipients of our Fall awards. The best of luck to you both for successful and enjoyable projects.
- We send a sincere "thank you" to all the branches that have been so diligent in sending copies of their monthly newsletters. You are making communication a two-way street. The contents of the newsletters were filled with so many innovative ideas. Of particular note were the variety and number of special interest groups that branches have initiated. The inclusion of brief new member biographies and history/humor/poetry "blurbs" made your newsletters informative and fun to read. Statements re: follow up activities of a state or national program etc. were music to the ears of your Program committee. Your inventive and clever "names" for your newsletters were ingenious. The Lake/Sumter, Northern Palm Beach, Orlando/Winter Park and Sarasota branches have also mailed copies of their Yearbooks. They were gratefully received, appreciated and enjoyed. Again, we thank all of you. Keep 'em coming!
- We are making a clarion call for assistance with the program "how-to" workshops at Convention. We are seeking panelists from the branches/ branch members who have successfully held one of our programs, whether it be a <u>Financial Independence for Girls</u>, <u>Sister-to-Sister Summit</u>, <u>Transitions</u> or <u>Woman-to-Woman Forum</u>. Inclusion and offering all, or combinations of these programs, are tentative for Convention. It depends on interest, commitment by branches to volunteer as well as limitations on the number of rooms available. We do have several branch members who have already agreed to be on some of the panels. The Directors-At-Large and Program Development Committee members have been sent e-mails or postal mail re: an advance call for panelists. If you are willing to serve on a program panel for one of our "how-to" sessions, contact your Director-At-Large, your Program Co-Directors or a member of the Program Development Committee. Let us hear from you. Your cooperation will help make April's Convention a most dynamic one!
- A "mentor/mentor" way of thinking is something to consider. A mentor, in the standard dictionary definition, means a trusted advisor. The word is derived from the name of a trusted friend of Odysseus, Mentor, in Greek mythology. As we work towards accomplishing FL AAUW's goals, who wouldn't want a mentor, a trusted advisor, from our ranks to assist us? On the other hand, who wouldn't want to be a trusted advisor, a mentor, to another branch member or for a sister branch? We could call this process "co-mentoring" or "mentor/mentor" or "mentor-mentor"; the name doesn't matter. Mentoring can provide a venue to foster and share our knowledge, skills and abilities in order to become even more effective branches. The growth of successful branches is an objective vital to the health of our organization. Mentoring can be a win-win situation. We hope to offer an informational series on the process of mentoring and how to assume a "mentor/mentor" role in subsequent Branch Updates. Has your interest been piqued? If so, catch our next installment that will detail the "why" women make the best mentors.
- We wish you a "merry" and a "happy" as the holiday season draws nigh. Enjoy!

Best regards from Alice, Shirley and Company

DIRECTORY CHANGES

1. Unfortunately, Jane Gattuso, Manatee County Branch President has had to resign for health reasons. The President-Elect will replace her. (Best wishes to you, Jane!) Nancy Dunne

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On page 12, Program Development Committee, please note that Synthia Fletcher is listed twice. We inadvertently left off a Carolyn San Phillip, Communciations Coordinator 300 Intercoastal Place #102 Tequesta, FL 33469

561/744-9146

sanp2@bellsouth.net

- 3. On the Stuart Area Branch page, please correct Alice O'Keefe's e-mail: dratok1@aol.com
- 3. Please remove Carolyn Willis' e-mail address effective December 6. She is retiring in December and will no longer have her employer's e-mail address. (Page 8-Director-at-Large) Watch this space for her new personal e-mail address after the holidays.

SHAPE THE FUTURE Submitted by Renée Ramsay, Director for Membership

The upcoming holidays are always exciting for the "kid" in me. What excites me most is the "unexpected" gift that just comes.. That "unexpected" gift came to me via e-mail from the Venice Branch Membership V.P. just a couple of days ago. Lois Wayne told me they recruited enough new members to earn THREE FREE MEMBERSHIPS (the max any branch can earn) for their branch! Congratulations Venice and thanks for that "unexpected" gift. What other branch(s) is going to match this?

The Association has begun a new telemarketing effort to re-establish connection with past members and lapsed members. A number of people they have contacted expressed interest in receiving more information from their local branch. So, Association is alerting all branches to expect to receive ongoing messages from the HELPLINE staff asking you to immediately contact newly reinstated members with an invitation to participate in your branch activities. You will also receive messages that list lapsed members that wish to be contacted by a local leader prior to making the commitment to rejoin. Early contacts will go a long way to ensuring the recruitment of a great deal of new members to AAUW branches. Keep me posted on the effect this telemarketing effort has on your branch.

One last reminder about the Give-A-Grad-A-Gift Program. If you want your special grad to receive a holiday and/or graduation acknowledgment package, submit the information before December 14, 2001. This costs you nothing but a few minutes to submit the name and address of the grad you know into the system. Log on to: <u>http://www.aauw.org/6000/gradgift.html</u>

Some branches have requested information about the Emerging Leader Internship Program. This information is available at: <u>http://www.aauw.org/6000/internpr.html</u> Introduce this program to your branches as a way to "energize" your programs with the new ideas college students can bring.

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES CAN INCREASE MEMBERSHIP Submitted by Elinor Crawford

Directors-At-Large have recently received suggestions for increasing both membership and influence in our colleges and universities. We need to forge strong alliances between the colleges, universities and the Association, but more specifically with the branches and the State. Future members will be coming from these institutions, both current faculty members and students who will be the new graduates. Any help and encouragement we can give would be mutually beneficial. We need to let them know what AAUW is doing and how our activities both coincide with their interests and affect them.

Student affiliate recruitment can play an important part in a branch's membership plan. Any individual who is an undergraduate student at a regionally accredited two or four year institution is eligible to join. Students are a source of future regular members of AAUW. They can provide branches with new ideas and energy. At the same time, branches provide networking opportunities for students. Many have the same interests as AAUW – educational reform, community involvement, women's rights, reproductive freedom, pay equity and international relationships are only a few. Association dues for student affiliates are only \$17. Branches often waive local dues.

Don't overlook these possibilities for membership growth.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEDGE

A sincere thank you to all of you who have sent me notes, cards, flowers etc. during my hospital stay and through recuperation. My neck operation seems to have gone well – I'll get definitive results in January – and I am now on the mend. I truly appreciate all the good wishes that you have sent to me. It means a lot. Thank you.

WALK/RUN NEWS

Submitted by Sally Bailey, Director for Educational Foundation

The four Palm Beach County branches held Florida's first Eleanor Roosevelt Walk/Run on Saturday November 10th. The branches were extremely pleased that they raised nearly \$3000 in spite of competition from two other walk/runs that day and one the following weekend. Sun City Center held their walk/run November 17th. They were equally delighted with the \$1545 they raised. Both events created more community awareness about AAUW, the Educational Foundation, and the teacher fellowships and grants available from the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund. Both groups found willing sponsors to provide refreshments for the participants and volunteers, and for the awards presented. The weather was wonderful and the camaraderie was terrific! Members of the five branches are eager to take part in the walk/run at our 2002 state convention. Start asking your friends to sponsor you as a walker or a runner in April! [See below!]

IT WILL BE A FUN, CHALLENGING, EXCITING WEEKEND

What are your plans for the weekend of April 50-7, 2002? Want to do something that challenges your every being? Why not join us for Shaping the Future with AAUW for Today and Tomorrow? Like to take walks or runs? Well, prepare yourself and represent your branch for the EF fundraiser. Sally Bailey, Director for Educational foundation, will be giving us further information as we get closer to convention – WATCH FOR IT!

Florida AAUW Convention 2002

Submitted by Beverly Kelly & Sally Lewis, Convention LAC Co-Chairs

The Florida AAUW Annual Convention will be held April 5–7, 2002 at the Embassy Suites, University of South Florida. Rooms are \$104.00 plus tax for single or double occupancy. All the rooms are suites with a sleeper sofa, separate vanity/dressing areas, work or dining table, kitchen area with wet bar, coffee maker, microwave and refrigerator. Other amenities include two phone lines with voice mail and computer data ports, iron and ironing board. There is a complimentary full breakfast and evening reception each day. The reservation deadline is March 5, 2002. Call 813-977-7706 to make your reservation. Be sure to identify yourself as attending the AAUW Convention to receive this special rate. Make a note of your confirmation number.

The hotel facilities meet our needs exceptionally well. There are many meeting rooms four our workshops and group meals. The Mangroves Grille and Oak Tree Lounge are available for dinner and relaxation. Soak away the stress of the day in the whirlpool or sauna, or swim in the heated pool. A fully equipped fitness center and a game room are on the property.

As a challenge of the times, there will be a Patriotic Quiz with numerous winners. Although Convention dress is casual, we invite you to wear patriotic colors Friday night for the **Red White and Blue Opening Ceremony** and for the **LAF Luncheon**. You will be able to take chances on Patriotic Bears. And do join us Saturday night for **The Colors of The Rainbow Banquet** (show off your most colorful outfit).

The registration form may be found elsewhere in this Update. Directions to the Embassy Suites are below.



REGISTRATION FORM for FLORIDA AAUW CONVENTION 2002, APRIL 5-7, 2001 Embassy Suites, 3705 Spectrum Blvd., Tampa, FL

1/800-362-2779

| First Name: | Last Name: | | | | |
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| Badge Name: | E-Mail: | | | (postmarked by 3/25) | |
| - | ephone: (Home) (Work) | | | On-Site Registration \$45.00 | |
| Address: | | | | Meals: | |
| | Zip Code: | | | (include non-member guests) | |
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| State Board Position no State Board Delegate? yes no | | | | | |
| Past State President? ye | s no | | | | |
| College/University Repr | esentative? yes no | _ Name of Colle | ege/University | : | |
| Special Needs (other tha | n dietary) (please be specific) _ | | | | |
| Vegetarian Meal? yes _ | | | | | |
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| Make your check payabl registration prices to: | e to: Florida AAUW Conventio Janet Spurlock 23 Cherrytree Court Palm Coast, FL 32137 phone: 386/446-0690 fax: 386/446-6080 | on 2002 and mail | both check an | nd registration form by March 25 for early | |

[There will be no refunds after March 28, 2002.]

DRAFT AGENDA

2002 LOBBY DAYS

DATE/TIME

ACTIVITY

| 10am – 11:30am 10:30am – 11:30am | Registration Lobbying 101- A must for first timers Lobbying 401- A refresher and more | |
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| 12 noon – 1:30pm | Luncheon with keynote speaker (If you need a vegetarian meal, please indicate on registration) | |
| 2pm – 5pm | Issues Workshops | |
| Saturday evening | Free time | |
| <u>Sunday, 2/24/02</u> | | |
| 8:30am-1pm | Registration | |
| 9am-10:30am | FWC Member Organization Meeting | |
| 10:30am-1:00pm | Free time (there are several churches within walking distance and restaurants offering brunch) | |
| 1pm - 4pm | FWC Annual Meeting | |
| 5pm - 8pm | Lobbyists' Reception/Organizational Caucus Plentiful Hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks, cash bar | |
| <u>Monday 2/25/02</u> | | |
| 9am – 10:30am | Capitol Tour (Pick up daily calendars, tour House/Senate Chambers, etc.) | |
| 9am | Lobbying, Committee Testimony, Legislative Visits | |
| 10am – 3pm | Women's Health Screening Day, Sponsored by the Woman Wise Alliance, Capitol Rotunda (tentative) | |
| 5:30pm-7:30pm | Reception for Legislators (place to be announced) | |
| <u>Tuesday, 2/26/02</u> | Lobbying, Committee Testimony, Legislative Visits | |

FLORIDA WOMEN'S CONSORTIUM LOBBY DAYS & ANNUAL MEETING February 23-26, 2002 Tallahassee, Florida

REGISTRATION FORM

| ACTIVITY | | | | |
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| Registration Fee \$55/\$65 | 45/\$55 | <u>On-</u> | <u>On-Site</u> : | |
| Saturday Lunch | \$25.00 | <u>On-Site</u> : | \$30.00 | |
| Sunday Lobbyist Reception | \$25.00 | <u>On-Site</u> : | \$35.00 | |
| Monday Legislators' Recention | \$25.00 | On-Site : | \$30.00 | |
| Registration Special: <u>\$100.00</u> (postmarked by January 10, 2002 NAME ADDRESS | | | | |
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| Mail to: Carole Tolomeo, Treasurer, 3150 Make checks payable to FWC, enclose th treasurer before February 20, 2002, all ot | e registration form with chec | k. Registration forms | | |

Hotel Accommodations (made by the individuals):

DOUBLETREE Hotel (1-850-224-5000), 101 S Adams St., Tallahassee, 32301

\$135.00 **Deadline for room reservations is January 23, 2002.** Mention the Florida Women's Consortium to ensure these rates.

Be a Program Booster for FL AAUW Convention 2002

Show your support for our 72^{nd} Annual Convention by becoming a **Program Booster**. It's fun and easy to do. For \$15.00 your name, branch or business will be included in the **Booster Section**. A Memorial Section will also be available. *Please give us your exact wording for <u>one line only</u>.*

Business card size ads are \$35.00 and are appropriate for recognition, congratulations, etc.. of special people when more than a name/branch is desired. To promote a personal business, attach a card with the payment, and it will become a part of the Convention program that is distributed to all attendees.

| Name to be Recognized | <u>Sponsoring Individual/Branch</u> | | |
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| Make check payable to Florida AAUW 2002 Convention and Janet Spurlock | send it with this form wit | h check to: | |

23 Cherry Tree Court Palm Coast, FL 32137

Questions? 813-960-8513 or sallya@tampabay.rr.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| DECEMBER | |
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| 1 | Applications for Spring mini-grants due to Co-Directors for Program - Florida |
| 3 | Educational Foundation & Legal Advocacy Fund donations due – Association |
| 4 | Deadline for Winter Board Meeting hotel reservations – Florida |
| 15 | FloriVision deadline – articles and pictures - Florida |
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| JANUARY | |
| 1 | You many now collect half-year dues for new members and student affiliates - Association |
| | Begin working with your Branch Board on a budget |
| 4 | Florida Executive Committee Meeting (Radisson Hotel, Orlando) – Florida |
| 5 | Florida Board of Directors Meeting (Radisson Hotel, Orlando) - Florida |
| 18 | Deadline for combined January/February Branch Update - Florida |
| 31 | Last day dues can be received by the Association to be included in the February count - Association |
| 51 | Last day daes can be received by the Association to be included in the rebrainy count - Association |
| FEBRUARY | |
| 1 | Community Action Grant Proposals due – Association |
| 20 | Deadline for March <i>Branch Update</i> – Florida |
| 23-26 | Lobby Days in Tallahassee - Florida |
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| March | |
| 1-31 | WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH |
| 1 | Recognition (ex-5 Star Program) Applications due – Association |
| 20 | Deadline for April <i>Branch Update</i> – Florida |
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| APRIL | |
| 1 | Finance and Membership VPs check Branch Dues Report Package for accuracy – Florida |
| 5-7 | 72 nd Florida AAUW Convention, Tampa – Florida |
| 19 | Deadline for May <i>Branch Update</i> - Florida |
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| 7-8 | Branch election of officers |
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| JUNE | |
| 1 | Officer forms due – Florida and Association |
| 7-8 | South Atlantic Regional Conference, Tampa – Florida and SAR |
| 14 | Deadline for July <i>Branch Update</i> – Florida |
| 14 | Fiscal year ends – Association |
| 15 | i iscar year citus – rissociation |