THE REPORTER

Dear Members and Friends,

I hope that you have had a safe and relaxing summer.

It is now time for AAUW to begin a new year. Our first meeting is Saturday, October 8 at 11:30AM at Café Primavera, 2500 E. Commercial Blvd., Fort Lauderdale.

We were sorry to learn of the death of our mentor and good friend Helen Landers. I have heard from many around the state who knew and loved her. She was the past AAUW State President and she mentored many of the women who are currently leading the State organization.

Dues are now due. Please send the tear sheet along with your check to our Financial Officer, Clara Smith at her address.

This is an important year in the life of the United States. We must encourage friends <u>and</u> strangers to cast their votes. Read about and listen to what the candidates are saying. On the local level, see what issues they support and how they have voted on past issues. **NO VOTE** is unimportant! Just one vote could make a difference.

October 8, 2016

The American Association of University Women Fort Lauderdale Branch

"What else is on the ballot?"

Carol Smith

League of Women Voters

Café Primavera
2500 East Commercial Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
11:30AM
\$25.00

Reservations: 954-772-8292 or mwebel2@juno.com

AAUW FLORIDA STATE PRESIDENT

Shirley D. Reid

I am honored to be your new president in this momentous year 2016. Ninety-six years after the ratification of the 19th Amendment, one of the two major political parties has nominated the first woman to become president of this great country of ours. This is the time for us to stand up with our sisters to recognize the hard work of the women and men who led the successful suffrage movement by keeping the polls accessible to everyone and ensuring all women are registered and educated on all issues.

Let us take advantage of our Public Policy Impact Grant in our Branches by making certain that all women are registered to vote. Elections matter! Let us make certain that all women are educated on issue-based choices. We will continue to fight for fair pay and against discrimination. Your vote is your voice. Be Heard! ______ Send To: Clara Smith, 1530 NW 13th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311 **RENEW**: \$75.00 Payable to: AAUW, Ft. Lauderdale Branch NAME: _____ Amount enclosed: _____ **NEW**: \$75.00 NAME_____ ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE: _____CELL: _____ COLLEGE: _____ STATE: _____ DEGREE: _____ MAJOR: _____ YEAR GRADUATED: _____ EMAIL: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: