

What: The American Association of University Women holds Regional Meeting

Where: Bent Pine Country Club, 6001 Clubhouse Dr, Vero Beach

When: January 20, 2018, 11:00 a.m.

Who: AAUW welcomes chapters from the region and presenter Martha Lemasters

Martha Lemasters is a Floridian, reared in Ft. Lauderdale and currently residing in Vero Beach, Florida. During the late 50's, she attended the University of Florida majoring in Journalism. She began work for IBM on the Apollo Program at Cape Kennedy in the late 60's. As a typist, then secretary and finally PR writer, she proved herself and earned her advancement. Kennedy Space Center during this time was a man's world. It was made up of engineers, scientists, analysts, programmers and technicians with men outnumbering women 200 to 1. Women were deemed 'safety hazards' if dresses were worn on the launch platforms. Catcalls and disrespect welcomed the women who traversed the bays of the VAB (Vehicle Assembly Building).

Why: Ms Lemasters has written *The Step*, a book about her experiences and how they helped her grow. She will tell of her journey to finding her happiness and success during the Apollo Space Program that can inspire others to pursue their own dreams.

Cost: \$27.50, which includes meal

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