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Dear Beverly:

I want to apologize to the Sarasota Branch for not being able to attend your luncheon meeting on September 18, 2004. I was looking forward to being there and participating with your branch.

However, the Florida Women's Consortium chose the same Saturday to hold their Semi-Annual Meeting in Fort Lauderdale. I tried to find someone else to represent Florida AAUW at the meeting but no one was available. I feel it is very important for Florida AAUW to be represented; we are not only a member organization, but one of our former state presidents, Helen Landers, is being honored. Helen was a founding member of the Florida Women's Consortium and they plan to honor their founders at the luncheon.

I am close by, and will be happy to come to another of your branch meetings later in the year. I know you will enjoy hearing from our Director for Public Policy, Rosalind Osgood, and will have a very successful luncheon.

I look forward to hearing from you and meeting with your branch at a later time.

Sincerely,

L. Carol Newnam  
President  
Florida AAUW