



Orlando \* Winter Park  
**BRANCHLINE**

*You are cordially invited to the  
American Association of University Women  
Membership Tea  
Saturday, September 17, 2016  
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
at the  
First Congregational Church of Winter Park  
225 South Interlachen Avenue  
(at the intersection of New England)*

*Cost: \$5 for AAUW members  
No Charge for Guests or Prospective Members*

*Reservations and finger foods appreciated*

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## From the President's Desk



Members,  
I would like to take the opportunity in this first newsletter of the year to introduce myself to you as your new President and set out my goals for AAUW over the next couple of years.

I have been a victim advocate for over 20 years, and I am currently employed as the Director of Victim Services at the University of Central Florida where I have held my position for over 14 years.

I have also been an adjunct instructor at UCF teaching undergraduate classes in both the Women and Gender Studies program and also Criminal Justice, where I taught Victim Rights.

I have been a certified Crisis Responder for almost 20 years and have been part of teams that responded to both 9/11 and our most recent local event at PULSE nightclub.

Currently, I am the regional coordinator for the Florida Crisis Response Team and an executive board member. My experience includes a wide array of both state and local boards, and I hope that my experience gained from those positions will benefit AAUW.

My passion is advocating for victims of crime, violence and abuse, and the prevention of violence against women. These issues will be a large part of my agenda over the next two years. While we have worked hard as women toward equality of pay, expanded the number of women who are registered voters, and worked on increasing access to education and particularly STEM-related programs for girls and young women, there are still issues that need more attention. My priority will include human trafficking which impacts a large number of girls and young women who have all their access to human rights, dignity, and education taken away from them.

I will also be sending out a membership survey this fall to learn more about what you would like to see from your AAUW branch in the next two years. You are a valued member, and I would like to include your thoughts and ideas into our monthly meetings and overall agenda in the months ahead. I am also hoping that students from UCF will agree to collaborate on an oral history project. Every member of this branch has a story to tell about her success and struggles as a woman working her way through the professional ranks or about the prejudice and discrimination endured or observed as a woman. Stories will become part of our newsletter and be highlighted on the webpage. I hope you enjoy your participation in AAUW events in the year ahead.

*Christine Mouton*  
*President*



School is back in session and PACE Center for Girls has started the 2016-17 school year!

Please mark your calendars for these coming events:

Tuesday, October 25, 4:30—7:00 p.m.  
**CELEBRATION OPEN HOUSE at PACE-Orange for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!**

Thursday, November 17, 11 a.m.—1 p.m.  
**AAUW/PACE THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON** for students, staff and families!

Sat., November 12, and Sat., December 10,  
**MIRACLE BOX GATHERING** at the general meeting for distribution to the PACE Ladies!

Wednesday, May 17, 2017, 12 noon  
**ANNUAL PACE HORIZON LUNCHEON**, place TBD.

*Barbara Knapp*  
*PACE Liaison*

## From the VP Membership



The Membership Tea is a wonderful orientation for new and prospective members to learn about AAUW, special interest groups, our community involvement, and a time for members to reconnect after the summer break.

If you have family or friends, whom you think might be interested in joining AAUW, please invite them to attend this event.

***Beulah Ali-Carr***

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## From the Finance Director

For some of you, Rosemary Vendena is the only AAUW Finance Director you've known. However, Rosemary has passed the baton on to Marcy Kysilka, so please send all future checks, payments, etc., to Marcy. She'll take your money with the same big smile as Rosemary's.

Finance Director

Marcy Kysilka

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407-855-3321

## And another change this year!

Diana (Dee-ANNA) Secor will now be accepting reservations AND checks for the general meetings.

Contact her at

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Diana Secor

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## HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Calling all crafters and friends to participate in the AAUW Holiday Boutique on Saturday, November 8, at the First Congregational Church of Winter Park. We will feature several tables of great gift ideas for the Holiday Season created by master craftsmen in the area.

Boutique hours will be 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Members, friends, and the public are invited to visit the many

tables of original and handmade gifts.

Artists will each get a 6-foot table to display their wares. Tables cost \$40. This is a tax-deductible expense for the artist as the checks are made out and donated to the AAUW Funds.

For more information and applications, e-mail Joanne Taurence at [joannetaurence1@juno.com](mailto:joannetaurence1@juno.com) or call 386-668-3321.

***Joanne Taurence***

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Welcome back to AAUW for the 2016-17 year. As the fall season approaches, we begin thinking about our annual Thanksgiving dinner for the PACE students and families in November.

THURSDAY, NOV. 17, 2016  
(More details to come)

At our annual Membership Tea on Saturday, September 17, plan to visit the PACE table and sign up to donate your favorite Thanksgiving food item. Our annual Thanksgiving dinner is a festive event for the girls and their families and also for our members. We encourage you to sign up to provide food (monetary contributions are also accepted) and to be a server at our annual event with PACE. You'll be so glad you did!

**Pat Stamm**

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Contact Judy McDonald if you hear of any member who is ill, having surgery, experienced a loss, etc.

Judy McDonald  
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# Interest Groups

This year we have 14 special interest groups. Pat Wilson, a new member, has offered to chair the Museums and Galleries Group this year; Maria Rubin is back chairing the Theater Group; and Susan Turo will be co-chairing the Dining Couples group with Suzy Kerr.

Thanks to all the special interest group leaders who have stayed on to chair their groups again this year. Some of our groups continued to meet during the summer, but most will start up again this fall. Our Dining-In Group is even heading to Italy for a cooking class this fall!

If you are you a new member, joining small groups is the fastest way to make friends. If you are a long-term member of AAUW, trying something new might broaden your outlook and circle of friends. Meet group organizers and sign up for special interest groups at our Membership Tea on September 17 at 1 p.m., or contact the special interest group leaders directly by calling or emailing them if you need more information or want to join their special interest e-mail groups.

**Barbara Buchele**

Interest Groups Coordinator

[babuchele@gmail.com](mailto:babuchele@gmail.com) or 321-972-9114

Our members are always encouraged to suggest new interest groups. The following suggestion was submitted by Lindy Freeman.

*Some of our members love interior design for its positive impact on our surroundings. We (and our families) would really benefit from classes on various topics led by an Interior Designer. Is there a Designer out there in our AAUW chapter (or several, sharing the teaching) who would be willing to offer it?*

If you are interested in getting involved with an interior design interest group, please contact Lindy Freeman at [lindyf@msn.com](mailto:lindyf@msn.com)

Booklovers: Coordinator (10 groups) Ellen James (407-857-0044) [jamese3@bellsouth.net](mailto:jamese3@bellsouth.net)

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## Interest Groups

### *Lunching Out*

DATE: Monday, Sept. 12

TIME: 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: TBA

The Lunching Out Group meets on the second Monday of each month. We seek out interesting (often ethnic) non-chain, family-owned restaurants.

If you would like to join us, call or email me to get on the contact list.

***Linda Fessel***

(407) 677-0317

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In May, Lunching Out feasted on BBQ at *Pig Floyd's* on Mills.



At *Cork & Fork* in Belle Isle in June.



### *Current Issues*

Current Issues meets on the third Monday of each month. We are permanently meeting at the Westminster Towers in Winter Park from 10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room located in the lobby area of the Towers. Westminster Towers is the former Winter Park Towers facility. Bring your lunch and join us for some interesting discussions. Our first meeting for this fall is Monday, September 19. At this meeting, we will discuss issues we want to explore for the next 10 months and have people sign up to be leaders for each issue. For this first meeting, we will also have an open forum on the current presidential election, so come and share your perspectives of this year's presidential election. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me either by phone or email.

***Marcy Kysilka***

407-855-3321

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At *Chi Pan* in Baldwin Park in Aug.

### *Foreign Films*

At the Home of

Linda Fessel

407-677-0317

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Call me at the number or e-mail shown above if you would like to be added to the list in order to receive more information about each movie. If you're a new attendee, please call me in advance for directions.

Next film: Mon., Sept. 26, at 1 pm

Movie: TBA

***Linda Fessel***

### *Mah Jongg*

Co-chairs:

Karen Deo (407-679-6186)

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Linda Fessel (407-677-0317)

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#### **BEGINNERS WELCOME**

We meet every Thursday (except the 2nd Thursday of the month).

Contact Linda or Karen for more information.

***Linda & Karen***



Did you know . . . ?  
Coca-Cola was originally green.

The first novel written on a typewriter was *Tom Sawyer*.

The youngest pope was 11 years old.

Men can read smaller print than women; women can hear better.

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### *Dining Couples*

The Dining Couples welcome new members to join us for the 2016-2017 season. Sign up to host 3 other couples at your house once a year and then attend three other dinners hosted by others. Hosts provide the main course and the drinks and agree to contact the three other couples who will be coming to their house that evening to ask them to bring either an appetizer, salad, side dish or a dessert. You will be given the contact information. If one of the couples is unable to attend, the host can go to the substitute list provided or change the date.

This is a wonderful way to meet new friends and share great food. Not up to hosting a dinner for eight? Sign up to be a substitute. For more information about the group, contact:

Suzy Kerr [suzykerr@msn.com](mailto:suzykerr@msn.com)  
407 960-1376.

Susan Turo, [tomsuet@aol.com](mailto:tomsuet@aol.com)  
407-740-8293

\*\*\*Dinners are held in October, December, February and April, but dates have some flexibility.

### *Walking Group*

Sneakers at the ready for 2016-17

Your taxes at work! **No**, not the I-4 Ultimate Hassle...er,...Project!

**Yes**, the amazing high-tech facilities at the Orange County Main Library!



Have you seen a 3-D printer in action? Did you know video and audio production studios are available for the public to rent?

Join those never-pedestrian ladies of the sneakers as we stretch our legs around Lake Eola and then saunter to the downtown public library's Melrose Center for a special tour. Lunch will fol-

low at Artisan's Table.

When: Thursday, September 8, 2016,  
9 a.m. – noon (or so)

Members of the Orlando/Winter Park AAUW Walking Group received their September walk invitations in August, but new members still have time to join in the adventures. This walk's RSVP deadline is September 3.

Our group will journey to locales near and far during the 2016-17 walking season. We're already planning walks at Greenwood Cemetery, DeLeon Springs, and The Casements (Ormond Beach) in 2016.

If you are interested in becoming a Walking Group member and learning more about our walks on the second Thursday of each month, September through May (except in November when we switch to the first Thursday for that month only), please phone fearless leader Missy Baker (407) 644-5661 or send her an email at [bakerworks@gmail.com](mailto:bakerworks@gmail.com). You'll receive walk invitations each month.



*Missy Baker*



In May, the Walking Group took a walk around Lake Lily, had a guided tour of the grounds at the Maitland Art Center, and finished with lunch across the street at Antonio's.





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### *Cooking Globally*



The Cooking Globally group held its spring dinner on April 15 at Westminster Winter Park's Club 24. The theme was Philippine cuisine and the meal was coordinated by Debbie Travis who lived in Subic Bay on the island of Luzon during her middle school years when her father was stationed there with the Army. Debbie recalled her mother and their housekeeper making wonderful dishes. Another member, Pearl Steele, who has visited most of the world, brought some of her Philippine items to share with the group.

Before our meeting, Debbie e-mailed everyone a wonderful mini-history lesson and detailed information about the food, customs, and culinary influences of the island nation. Our dinner reflected the balance of their cooking which combines sweet and sour and salty flavors. We like to cook at least one dish together, and Debbie prepared Pancit (noodles) with a variety of vegetables, chicken and shrimp. Other ladies brought Adobo Pork and Adobo Chicken Wings, both marinated in what seemed like a LOT of vinegar and tasted delicious. Other dishes included *Abobong Gulay*, an eggplant dish, fried rice and white rice. Two desserts completed the meal: a cake made with purple sweet potatoes and coconut macaroon cupcakes.

The summer meeting was July 15 with an Ethiopian theme. Barbara Buchele coordinated the dinner which was held at her home. Rana Tiwari demonstrated *Injera* bread which is prepared with *teff* flour and cooked like a pancake or crepe. It serves as a kind of plate with the other food on top. Pieces of the bread are broken off and used to pick-up the food. (We used forks!) Other dishes included a tomato salad, sweet potato lentils, Ethiopian cabbage, red lentil dish, a beef dish and a chicken dish (*Doro Wat*) seasoned with *Berebere* spices. These spice mixtures are custom-blended and consist of 15-20 ingredients that give the meat a wonderful taste and lovely reddish color. Ethiopians are not big dessert eaters so we enjoyed a special coffee



prepared by an Ethiopian guest, a friend of Pearl Steele's.

The Cooking Globally group meets quarterly; co-leaders are Rana Tiwari and Karen

Buchan. Look for our 2016-17 Cooking Globally dining schedule at the Membership Tea and in next month's Branchline.

*Karen Buchan*

### *Dining In*

Dining In met in August for a delicious dinner at Myra Gaziano's home featuring salmon *en croute* and great conversation and fun as always.

We are looking forward to kicking off Labor Day weekend with a Southern picnic-themed meal at Lynda Hinckley's. We also welcome a new member, Eileen Garrison, for the 2016-2017 year.

***Beth McCarty***

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### *Foreign Affairs*

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2 p.m.

Topic: Korean Choices

Where: Home of Hanna  
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Court  
Orlando, 32835

Don't forget to RSVP to Hanna

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### Museums & Galleries



Welcome back to the Museums and Galleries group! We are planning an exciting year of sharing interesting and beautiful exhibits on a monthly basis. This interest group will meet at local venues on the fourth Tuesday morning of each month. We will be seeking out guided tours of galleries, museums, outstanding architectural gems and historic places, as well as talks and receptions with local artists. In addition, there will be information provided on day trips and special talks, 'Gallery Gallops,- GG' that may include interactive experiences or lectures around the town and state.

The optional longer trips can be arranged as groups or individually. Possibly make these a mini-vacation for yourself as you travel with friends or family to explore something and somewhere new. The days of the week and dates for these excursions will vary depending on exhibit or venue, and for planning purposes will be announced as far in advance as possible.

**GG-** As an example of this type of activity, on October 29 there will be an opening reception for *AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARKS*, the photographic works celebrating 100 years of our National Park system, by Clyde Butcher at the Big Cypress Gallery. He is considered the Ansel Adams of our time. In addition to meeting and speaking with the artist, Rangers from the Big Cypress National Preserve will be on hand to answer questions. For those who wish to combine a 'Gallery Gallop' with a National Park experience, Rangers will be leading hikes through the Preserve on Sept. 29 and 30



for a fee. This gallery and Preserve is about 40 minutes east of Naples, Florida. The Gallery tour and reception is free. For more information, visit [www.ClydeButcher.com](http://www.ClydeButcher.com).

Tuesday, Sept 27, at 11 a.m. will be our first regularly scheduled tour: Casa Feliz, 656 N. Park Ave, Winter Park. We will explore the architecture and history of this beautifully restored home by architect James Gamble Rodgers.



Please RSVP to [wavespw@gmail.com](mailto:wavespw@gmail.com) by Sept.20, and **indicate if you are interested in lunch after the tour.** Another email will be sent to those who are on the old list and those who sign up at the tea in September.

**GG-** Wednesday Oct. 5, join us for the Happy Hour Tour of the Alford Inn in Winter Park at 5:30. A Cornell Fine Arts Museum staff member will lead this free tour with happy hour in the lounge of Hamilton's Kitchen after.

The schedule for the rest of 2016 will be available at the Members' Tea in September, and I hope to meet all of those interested in joining this journey of discovery. Please be sure to stop by the table and take a peek at the itinerary and offer any suggestions for places that would be of interest to you.

***Please send me your email to be on the mailing list for the Museums/Galleries Group!***

Updates and sign-ups will be sent to you via email about ten days before events.

*Pat Wilson*

[wavespw@gmail.com](mailto:wavespw@gmail.com).

Ever wonder where the expression "the whole 9 yards" came from? It came from WWII fighter pilots in the South Pacific. When arming their airplanes on the ground, the .50 caliber machine gun ammo belts measured exactly 27 feet before being loaded into the fuselage. If the pilots fired all their ammo at a target, it got "the whole 9 yards."

How about "Rule of thumb?" It is derived from an old English law which stated that you couldn't beat your wife with anything wider than your thumb!

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### Theatre

*[Maria Rubin has once again taken over chairmanship of the Theatre Group. Welcome back, Maria. And a big thank you to Barbara Buchele who chaired this group so successfully last year. ed.]*

I've selected four shows for us to see before the end of the year. Feel free to join us for one or all of them. I hope Thursdays are good days for you.

If you would like to sit together, you should ask to sit with the AAUW group. The theatres try their best to sit us together, but do not guarantee it. We usually sit in the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th row at the Mad Cow Theatre and on the top left side at the Orlando Shakes. If you prefer different seating, please feel free to choose your preference.

If you want to see a performance with the Theatre Group, please let me know so that I can look for you at the theater. If you are interested in carpooling, please let me know; and I will share the names of the other participants so you can make arrangements. I am happy to drive the first three people who would like to ride with me. Please contact me either by e-mail at [mariaormary@gmail.com](mailto:mariaormary@gmail.com) or by calling (321) 276-9416.

If you want more information about the shows, please visit:

#### Mad Cow Theatre

54 West Church Street – Second Floor, Orlando, FL  
(407) 297-8788

[www.madcowtheatre.com](http://www.madcowtheatre.com)

#### Orlando Shakespeare Theater

812 E. Rollins Street, Orlando, FL 32803  
(407) 447-1700

[orlandoshakes.org](http://orlandoshakes.org).

#### The scheduled shows are as follows:

#### Orlando Shakespeare Theatre

##### **West Side Story**

Thursday, September 29, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

#### Mad Cow Theatre

##### **1776**

Thursday, October 13, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

#### Orlando Shakespeare Theatre

##### **Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde**

Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

#### Mad Cow Theatre

##### **The God Game**

Thursday, November 10, 2016 at 8 p.m.

**Maria Rubin**

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### *Dining Out at Night*

DATE: Tuesday, Sept. 13

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: Mynt  
533 W. New England  
Winter Park

RSVP to:

**Susan Hoke**  
[shoke@cfl.rr.com](mailto:shoke@cfl.rr.com)  
407-637-6857

The fight for equal pay might be even older than you thought. Anna Maria Lane served in the Revolutionary War alongside her husband. At the Battle of Germantown, she was wounded and lamed for life. While the men were collecting postwar pensions, the Virginia General Assembly refused to recognize Anna Maria's contributions to the war effort. She never gave up in her fight to receive a pension.

Finally, in 1808, 27 years after the war's end, the Assembly finally recognized Lane's "extraordinary military services." She was to receive an annual pension of \$100 a year for life. However, Lane managed to collect her pension just twice before departing this vale of tears.

Procrastination had paid off for the Virginia bean-counters.

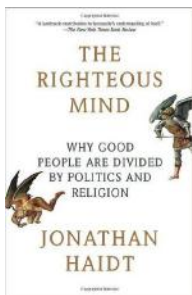
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### Booklovers

It's September and reading time. Some Booklovers Groups have read over the summer, but now it is time for all of us to get our books and begin to read. If you are new and interested in a Booklovers Group, please contact the Booklovers Coordinator.

The selection for September is

***The Righteous Mind: Why Good People Are Divided by Politics & Religion*** by John Haidt.



As America descends deeper into polarization and paralysis, social psychologist Jonathan Haidt has done the seemingly impossible—challenged conventional thinking about morality, politics, and religion in a way that speaks to everyone on the political spectrum. Drawing on his twenty-five years of ground breaking research on

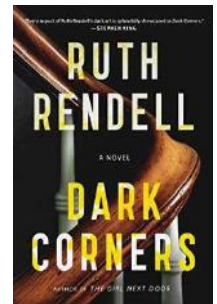
moral psychology, he shows how moral judgments arise not from reason but from gut feelings. Haidt explains why liberals, conservatives, and libertarians have such different intuitions about right and wrong, and

demonstrates why each side is actually right about many of its central concerns.

In this subtle yet accessible book, Haidt gives us the key to understanding the miracle of human cooperation, as well as the curse of our eternal divisions and conflicts. If you're ready to trade in anger for understanding, read *The Righteous Mind*.

**Booklovers VII** will read ***Dark Corners*** by Ruth Rendell.

In this tale of psychological suspense, Carl Martin inherits a London house and his father's collection of homeopathic remedies. He rents the top floor to a stranger, his first colossal mistake, and tries to sell some of the medicine. Carl is driven to the edge of madness in a plot of blackmail and murder. The recently deceased author is the winner of every crime genre award possible, and her novels spurred several TV series.



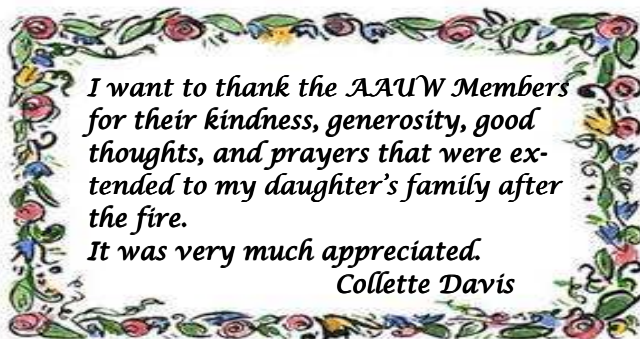
**Ellen James**

Booklovers Coordinator

## From Our Members



Barbara and Jim Knapp took a "driving" vacation that took them to State College, PA; Falls Church, VA; Black Mountain, NC; Calloway Gardens and Stone Mountain in GA; Old Salem in Winston-Salem, NC; an exhibition coal mine in Beckley, WV; Valley Falls State Park in Fairmont, WV; Hershey, and Gettysburg, PA; Shenandoah National Park, VA; and Davy Crockett State Park in TN. All those stops in 15 days!



Women nationally earn 78.6 cents for every dollar a man makes, according to the American Association of University Women.

"If you have to have the same education and the same experience to get the job, you should get the same pay," said Rosemary Vendena, a retired certified public accountant.

[From *The Orlando Sentinel*, April 12, 2016]



## More From Our Members

### The End of the Bucket List

Submitted by Rosemary Vendena

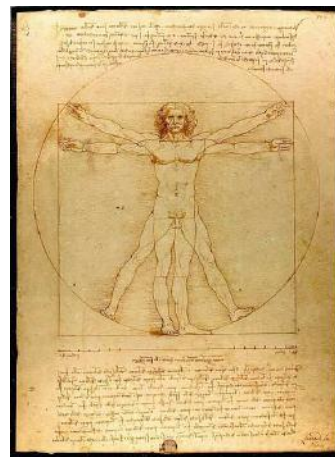
We were just planning a relaxed week exploring the Emilia-Romagna region of Italy, taking in the famed gastronomy of the region. We would stay a few nights in Parma and a few nights in Bologna and indulge in the Prosciutto di Parma, THE namesake cheese, tagiatelle and tortellini with Bolognese ragu, and sample real Balsamico di Modena. Then, my attention wandered down the *autostrada* on the map and I spotted Sansepolcro. This little town had landed on my bucket list in the early 1990's. Even though we have visited Italy several times and been very near to Sansepolcro more than once, I never actually got there before. Sansepolcro became a "must-see" on our itinerary and my excitement grew.

I hope you are wondering why this modest little town held my interest, because I want to tell you. The one and only attraction there is a monument and memorial to Luca Pacioli. Luca Pacioli was born *ca.* 1446 and died *ca.* 1514. He was a mathematician and teacher, and is my favorite unsung hero of the Italian Renaissance. He wrote and published several books, but two in particular made him famous. *Summa de arithmetica, geometria, proportioni et proportionalita* made him famous in his lifetime. The section "Particularis de Computis et Scripturis," a treatise codifying and describing the "Venetian method" of accounting, established Pacioli as the Father of Accounting. The *Summa* was the most widely read mathematical book in Italy and was one of the first books published on the Gutenberg press. His fame as a mathematician led to the invitation from Duke Sforza in

Milan to tutor in his court, and made possible the book which made him famous for all time, *De Divina Proportione*. At Sforza's court was young Leonardo da Vinci, who became Pacioli's star student and collaborator on *De Divina Proportione*, contributing illustrations we all recognize, such as "the Vitruvian Man."

In the late 1980s, accounting professionals all over the world began organizing an effort to memorialize Luca Pacioli in Sansepolcro. The plan was to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the publication of the *Summa* in 1994. I made plans to attend that celebration with friends from my study group who prepared for the CPA exam together, but you know how life and living intervene with those little plans. So this summer, Ken made the pilgrimage with me. Now, I can't find the little diary that had that bucket list.

It feels like time to start a new list.



Submitted by Lauren Zimmerman



Lauren Zimmerman, AAUW member and owner of Writers Block Bookstore, is hosting a book festival on Oct. 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In collaboration with the Winter Park Public Library, they will be hosting nationally bestselling authors from all over, including our own Linda Dunlap.

If you have any questions about the Authors in the Park Book Festival, please contact Lauren Zimmerman at

Writers Block Bookstore  
124 E. Welbourne Avenue  
Winter Park, Florida 32789  
407-335-4192  
info@writersblockbookstore.com

[Let's all get out and support our members on Oct. 1.  
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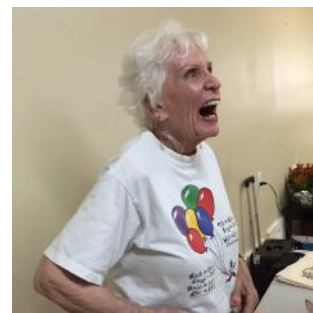
## GENERAL MEETING

MAY 14, 2016

Guest Speaker: Bobbie Lyon, Humorist  
 Presentation of Scholarship Awards  
 Installation of Officers



V.P. Programs, Sherry Levy, introduces humorist Bobbie Lyon.



"The more things change, the more they stay insane."



President Max Reed and scholarship Chair, Karen Buchan pose with two of our five scholarship recipients:

Christine Herlihy is a doctoral degree candidate at UCF.

Nicole Villafuerte is a pre-med candidate at Rollins.



Barbara Knapp, officiant extraordinaire, presents gifts to outgoing officers Max Reed, President; Judy Alper, V.P. Membership; and Rosemary Vendena, Finance Officer. . .



. . . and gives the oath of office to newly elected officers Christine Mouton, President; Beulah Ali-Carr, V.P. Membership; and Marcy Kysilka, Director of Finance.

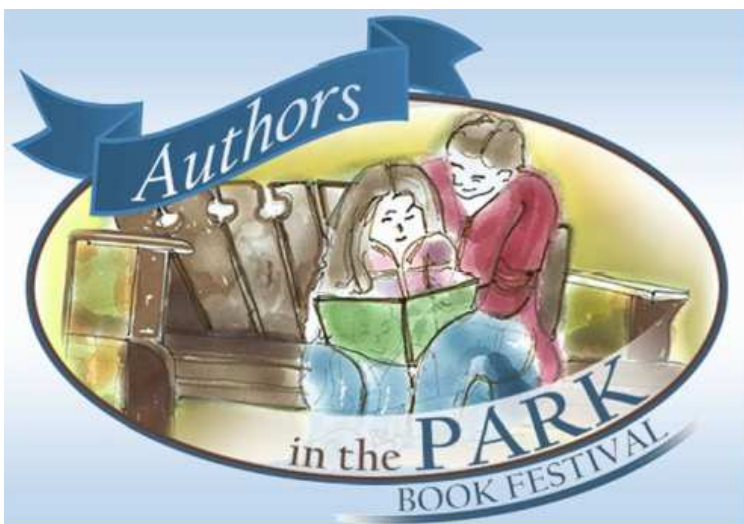


Congratulations to all!

Now that the Executive Board positions have been filled, there are still others which desperately need a chair. Please contact President Christine Mouton at [cmmouton10@gmail.com](mailto:cmmouton10@gmail.com) if you have any interest in chairing one of the following:

- Website Coordinator
- Director for Development/Fundraising
- Director Public Policy
- Co-Director Hospitality

**Please put "AAUW Volunteer" in the subject line.**



Join us for a day devoted to readers,  
writers and authors at  
***Authors in the Park,***  
***Winter Park's inaugural book festival!***

**Saturday,  
October 1, 2016**

at the  
**Winter Park Public Library**  
**460 E New England Ave,**  
**Winter Park, FL 32789**

Meet bestselling authors and hear them share stories and ideas with fellow writers; make new friends of like-minded readers. The event is FREE, but you can register for upgraded admission with great perks.



### Featured Authors:



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Bob Kealing



Martha Hall Kelly



Kristin Harmel



David James Poissant



Amy Christine Parker



Geoff Rodkey



James Ponti



Andrew Nagorski



Linda Dunlap

For more information or to register please visit [www.winterparkbookfestival.org](http://www.winterparkbookfestival.org)

## SEPTEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1  <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg  <u>7 p.m.</u> B-Lovers III	2    <u>7 p.m.</u> Dining In	3
4	5  <b>LABOR DAY</b>	6  <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers I	7  <u>10 a.m.</u> B-Lovers IX  <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers II  <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VII	8  <u>a.m. thru lunch</u> Walking Grp.  <u>7 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VIII	9	10
11	12  <u>11:30</u> Lunching Out	13  <u>1:30 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VI  <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Dining Out at night	14	15  <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg	16	17  <u>2-4 p.m.</u> Annual Membership Tea
18	19  <u>10 a.m.</u> Current Issues	20  <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers V	21  <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers IV	22  <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg  <u>1:00</u> B-Lovers X	23	24
25  <u>2 p.m.</u> Foreign Affairs	26  <u>1-4</u> Foreign Films	27  <u>11 a.m.</u> Museums & Galleries	28	29  <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg   <u>7:30 p.m.</u> Theatre Group	30	



## OCTOBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						<sup>1</sup> <u>10 a.m.-4 p.m.</u> Authors in the Park
2	3  <b>Rosh Hashannah</b>	4  <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers I	5  <u>10 a.m.</u> B-Lovers IX  <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers II  <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VII  <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Museums/ Galleries	6  <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg  <u>7 p.m.</u> B-Lovers III	7  <u>7 p.m.</u> Dining In	8  <u>9 a.m.</u> General Mtg.
9	10  <u>11:30</u> Lunching Out	11  <u>1:30 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VI  <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Dining Out at night	12  <b>Columbus Day</b>  <b>Yom Kippur</b>	13  <u>a.m. thru lunch</u> Walking Grp.  <u>7 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VIII  <u>7:30 p.m.</u> Theatre Group	14	15
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30	31  <u>1-4</u> Foreign Films  <b>Halloween</b>					

Cooking Globally and Dining Couples plan to meet in October; however we do not have dates scheduled yet for those groups. Check the October Branchline or contact the chairs of each group (see page 5).