



## Orlando \* Winter Park **BRANCHLINE**

### **NOVEMBER PROGRAM**

#### **PUBLIC INVITED**



Come to a Holiday Gift Boutique featuring jewelry, hand-sewn accessories, candles, photography, cards, books, silver and fashion accessories.

Holiday Gift Sale  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2015**  
10 a.m. to noon  
First Congregational Church  
226 S. Interlachen Ave @ New England  
Winter Park

#### **GENERAL MEETING**

**SATURDAY**  
November 14, 2015  
9 a.m.

First Congregational Church  
of Winter Park  
225 S. Interlachen Avenue  
(at New England Ave.)  
Winter Park, FL 32789

\$15.00 per person  
Reservations Required

RSVP Contact:  
Rosemary Vendena  
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**Cash or check**  
**payable at the door**  
(Checks should be made out  
to "AAUW Orlando/  
Winter Park")

**Or** mail your check to:  
Rosemary Vendena  
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Orlando, FL 32828

You are responsible for  
payment in full if you do not  
keep your reservation.

## From the President's Desk



November is always a big month for our Branch, and this year is no exception.

Of course, we will enjoy our usual Second Saturday Brunch, catered by

Chef Drew, but this general meeting will also feature our annual Holiday Boutique! It's not too early to be thinking about holiday gift lists, and this is the perfect time to indulge in that shopping season. VP Joanne Taurence has filled the hall and opened the back room with a full complement of vendors, many of them our own members, offering a wonderful array of gift items.

If you can't make the brunch at 9, bring your friends and come and shop between 10 and 12. You'll love it.

While our Branch supports the Pace School all year, November provides opportunities for us, as individual members, to contribute to this cause. A guided tour of the school is scheduled for Tuesday, November 17. See Barbara Knapp for details. The Pace Thanksgiving Dinner is described elsewhere in this newsletter – be sure to read how you can help in preparing or serving their annual Thanksgiving Feast. You will find that it's very rewarding to help with this event.

I close by sending very best Thanksgiving wishes to all of you, from all of us on the Executive Board!

*Max Reed*  
President

## From the VP Membership

The beautiful fall weather has brought us more new and renewing members. This is the time of year when everyone wants to be in Florida (can you blame them?), and it is the time of year when our AAUW members look forward to extra activities. Some of our special fall activities include the Holiday Boutique, PACE Thanksgiving, and Ten Thousand Villages Day.

Our 20+ interest groups continue their wonderful activities as well. We would love to share your fun and friend-

ship during these fabulous AAUW fall events. With any luck, the weather will cooperate and help us appreciate our good fortune to be together in this beautiful place sharing worthwhile activities. Your membership is truly important and we also would be happy to welcome your friends, family, coworkers, and neighbors. We are a great group coming together for many good reasons with an extra measure of thanksgiving at this time of year.

*Judy Alper*  
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### NEW MEMBERS

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Oakland University, MAT Reading, 1981  
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Shay Miri Silver  
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Friend of AAUW

Let's welcome all our new and returning members!



Our annual Thanksgiving celebration with PACE students, families and staff is right around the corner! On **November 19 at 11:00 a.m.** we will gather at PACE Center for this festive event. You are welcome to come and help serve. Many of our AAUW members have already signed up to provide items for the dinner, but there are still some dishes needed. If you would like to provide food, make a donation to purchase food, or help serve dinner to the families, please see Joanne or Karen at the general meeting on November 14 to sign up. If you can't be at the meeting, please give one of us a call (Joanne 336-668-3321 or Karen 407-252-3169) to discuss what you want to bring.

The food should be brought hot to PACE Center by 11:00 a.m. The dinner will be served at 11:30. We hope you can stay to help serve and to enjoy yummy food at this festive event!

Please plan to be part of our annual PACE Thanksgiving celebration! It's a great chance to meet the PACE students and families, and to spend a little time socializing with other AAUW members at this holiday time. You'll be glad you did!

**PACE is located at 445 N. Wymore Road, Winter Park, near the intersection of I-4 and Lee Road. From 17-92, go left on Wymore (last traffic light before the I-4 overpass). It's the 5th building on the right (including Denny's). Coming from I-4, exit at Lee Road. From the south, turn right on Wymore (1st light upon exiting); from the north, go under I-4 and turn right at the first traffic light (Wymore). Count down to the 5th building.**

*Joanne Taurence*

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There is a PACE tour of the Center facility planned for Tuesday, November 17 at 10 a.m. You will be able to meet a few of the young ladies and learn about the PACE program. Please notify me at [jbknapps@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jbknapps@cfl.rr.com) or by 407-282-5449 so that arrangements can be made with PACE.

If you have already put together your Miracle Box for

the holidays you may bring it to either the November or December general meetings. A sample will be on display in November and already decorated boxes will be for sale for you to fill.

Thank you for all you do to support PACE!

*Barbara Knapp*

## GENERAL MEETING, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015



Pictured above with Sherry Levy, V.P. Programs, and Max Reed, President, is guest speaker, Val Demings, former Chief of the Orlando Police Department.

October 10, 2015



## Social Media

### Hooray!

It's official! Thanks to Christine Hanlon, AAUW/Winter Park has finally joined the 5 billion or so people on planet earth who are already on Facebook (LOL). Christine needs our help to keep the page up to date. So send her photos, announcements, event information, etc., so she can post them on OUR Facebook page and everyone can see what our branch is doing. (This is a great way for people to find us!)

Also, If you haven't already done so, please "like" the page and invite your Facebook friends to "like" the page as well.

Contact Christine if you have any difficulties accessing the page.

<https://www.facebook.com/www.aauworlwp.org>

*Christine Hanlon*

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## Director for Development

When you shop at Ten Thousand Villages on Friday, November 20, the store will donate 15% of their sales to AAUW. The store, located at 32 N. Park Avenue, Suite 1022 in Winter Park, has a mission statement similar to AAUW's about helping women. Their mission is to provide ethical gifts to support artisans (many women) in developing countries. Please stop at Ten Thousand Villages to see the beautiful crafts and to show your support. Volunteers are needed. If you can donate an hour of time, please contact Joanne Taurence at joannetaurence1@juno.com or 386-668-3321. I will also have a sign-up sheet at the November meeting.

*Joanne Taurence*



## Scholarships

It is time to submit your AAUW Scholarship application. The form is on the website and the deadline is March 31.

Members, friends, family are eligible –  
Women only!  
Study in STEM areas is preferred.

*Karen Buchan*

## Calendars



Don't forget to bring any new 2016 calendars to the December AAUW meeting. Desk and pocket calendars as well as wall calendars are welcome.

Calendars will be distributed to persons of meager means in and around the Winter Park area.

Thank you for this small contribution which typically involves no cost to members and is so valuable to those in need. It also reduces trash in our landfills.

*Lynda Hinckley*

## From Our Members



Holly Mandelkern, along with a group of seven local poets, graduated from a three-year advanced poetry course. At the annual convention, they received their certificates for completion of the Twelve Chairs poetry workshop and accreditation from the Florida State Poetry Association. Holly also got to meet Florida's fabulous new poet laureate, Peter Meinke.

Congratulations, Holly.

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### Myriad Congratulations to Linda Dunlap!

Last October, we announced that Linda Dunlap (a 2010 Pushcart Prize-nominated author) would have a collection of short stories coming out in late fall. We are happy to report that her book, *Rail Walking*, is now available as an e-reader on Amazon. Print copies should be available soon.

[The little girl pictured walking on the rail is her granddaughter, Caroline Grace.]

A book signing is planned for Thursday, November 5, at the Writer's Block in Winter Park from 6 to 8 p.m. This will, of course, depend on the release of the print copy. Check with the Writer's Block first as this appearance may be postponed to a later date.

Recently, *Twisted Road Publications* announced that Linda's short story would appear in the upcoming *Southern Gothic* anthology. Now she's gotten word that her short story, *A.J. and Crazy Woman*, won first place in a short story contest at *New Southerner Magazine*.

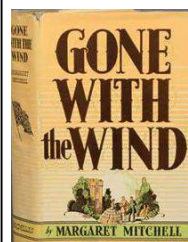
Dr. Maria C. Santana, our College/University Partner Representative from UCF, recently spoke at the AAUW in St. Augustine as part of being a Speaker on Demand for AAUW Florida. The woman in the photo with Dr. Santana is Karen Zalkin, the President of the chapter.



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### DID YOU KNOW?



While nursing an injury, Margaret Mitchell started writing *Gone with the Wind*. She never intended to publish it. Then one day a friend said, "Imagine, you writing a book!" Incensed, she took her manuscript to a Macmillan editor.

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When Irma Rombauer's husband died in 1930, she wrote a cookbook as a way of dealing with her sorrow. Using her life savings, she paid a printing company for 3000 copies. *The Joy of Cooking* has so far sold 18 million copies.

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Did you know that 35 percent of all bestsellers are thrillers? So, going with the statistics, your best shot at having a book published is to write a thriller!

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**SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 14, 2015**  
9 a.m. to 12 noon

**HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE**

Calling all crafters  
and friends  
First Congregational Church of  
Winter Park  
(See pages 1 & 2 for more details)

**Thursday, November 19, 2015**  
11 a.m.

Don't miss the annual PACE  
Thanksgiving luncheon.  
Check for more details on  
page 3.

**Friday, November 20**  
Ten Thousand Villages  
See page 4 for more details.



**TEN THOUSAND  
VILLAGES®**

## Interest Groups

A good way to get to know other AAUW members is to join one of our special interest groups. Just contact the interest group leader and ask if you may come to her next event. If you enjoy the group, ask to be put on her e-group list so you don't miss out on any updates or changes that come up during the month.

### Dining Couples

This year we have decided to start a new group called Dining Couples, which will meet four times a year. If you sign up, you and your partner will be asked to host a dinner once a year in your home in which you will provide the main dish and drinks; three other couples will bring an appetizer, dessert, side dish or salad. If you don't feel that you can host a meal for 8 people in your home, but would like to participate, sign up as a substitute. We will need them throughout the year.

Our first dinner will take place in December. If you are interested in joining this group, contact Barbara Buchele at [babuchele@gmail.com](mailto:babuchele@gmail.com) or 321-972-9114.

### Museum Group

We still need a leader for the Museum group. If you are interested in chairing or co-chairing the Museum group, contact me at 321-972-9114 or [babuchele@gmail.com](mailto:babuchele@gmail.com).

**Dining Out at Night** is temporarily on hold until chair Susan Hoke is once again able to resume leadership of this popular interest group.

*Barbara Buchele*

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# Interest Groups

## Lunching Out

DATE: Monday, November 9

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 restaurants.

If you would like to join us, please contact me to get on the list.

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*Linda Fessel*

## Foreign Films

At the Home of

Linda Fessel

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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 movie (TBA) will be Monday, Nov. 30 at 1 pm.



*Linda Fessel*

## Walking Group

And now for something completely different . . .

On November 12 the *Ladies of the Sneakers* will walk on water. The Walking Group will take the Blue Heron River Tour along the serene St. Johns, enjoying the bird life and learning the history of the waterway. Lunch in DeLand will follow the morning tour.



If you are interested in joining the walkers on the second Thursday of each month and would like to receive our walk details, please contact Missy Baker [baker-works@gmail.com](mailto:baker-works@gmail.com) or 407-644-5661.

*Missy Baker*



## Museums & Galleries

We are still looking for a leader for M&G. Please contact Barbara Buchele if you would like to chair or co-chair this group.

Here's what you missed if you did not join the walking group last month in Cassadaga:



Sandy Goldstein shares a seat with new member Nangnoi McGuire



## Interest Groups

### *Dining In*

Dining In met at Dee Fuentes' lovely home on October 2 for an Italian-themed meal. As always, we ate too much but had a great time with engaging conversation!

This month we will meet at Myra Gaziano's for a fall-themed dinner.

Dining In is currently at capacity, but at our next meeting, we will be discussing how to handle a waiting list and our procedures for filling vacancies as they occur. We likely have enough interested participants to start Dining In 2 but need someone to agree to take on the leadership role. If interested, please contact Barbara Buchele.

*Beth McCarty*

### *Current Issues*

Current Issues will be meeting on Monday, November 16, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Westminster Towers (formerly Winter Park Towers on Lakemont) in the Fireside Room on the first floor.

The topic is *Growing Public Incivility*. Members should bring a brown bag lunch.



*Marcie Kysilka*

### *PACE Center for Girls Support Group*

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Pat Stamm (407-971-0565)  
[patsnpans@yahoo.com](mailto:patsnpans@yahoo.com)

If you have never had a tour of the PACE facility, you will find it very interesting.

Regular monthly tours are being organized on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 10-11 a.m. Barbara Knapp would be very glad to host anyone from AAUW who would like to attend. It is easier to manage if there is a handle on the number of people planning to attend.

To get your name on the list, please contact Barbara Knapp at [jbknapps@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jbknapps@cfl.rr.com) or 407-282-5449.

There is still plenty of time to sign up for our PACE Thanksgiving and for the holiday Miracle Boxes.



*Anne & Pat*

If you hear of any member who is ill, undergoing surgery, has experienced a loss, etc., please let our corresponding secretary know so that a card can be sent on a timely basis.



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### *Foreign Affairs*

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**TOPIC:** *The U.S. and Africa: The rise and fall of Obama-mania*

**DATE:** Sun., November 22  
2 p.m.

**PLACE:** Jocelyn Deprez  
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RSVP to Jocelyn and receive more specific directions.

We welcome new members!

*Jo-Ann McCaffrey*

### *Mah Jongg*

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#### **BEGINNERS WELCOME**

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

Contact Linda or Karen for more information.

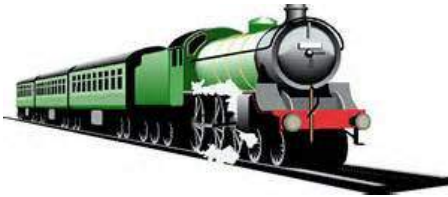
*Linda & Karen*



# Interest Groups

## Booklovers

Booklovers is growing. As of this month, two new Booklovers Groups have been formed. One group will meet on the first Wednesday morning and the other group on the third Thursday afternoon. If you would like to join one of these groups, please contact Ellen James. The



book most of us are reading this month is:

### ***Orphan Train***

by Christina Baker Kline.

Two very different women build an unlikely friendship. One is a seventeen-year-old foster child who works off her community service hours at the second woman's home. The second is a nonagenarian survivor of the orphan trains from 1929. This book spotlights a little-known chapter in American history when orphans from New York City were indentured to families west of Chicago. Some became fortunate adoptees while others were virtual slaves to backbreaking farm or domestic work.

Booklovers VII is reading ***The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Olympics*** by Daniel James Brown.



During the Great Depression, a motley group of nine young

men from the U. of Washington's varsity crew challenged the East Coast's ascendancy in rowing, traditionally a sport for the wealthy. Chosen to represent the USA at the Olympics, they overcame poor health, tragedy, and Nazi underhandedness to walk away with gold. Brown tracks each young man's individual journey as well as their collective triumph. (*N.Y. Times Book Review Best Books 2015.*)

***Ellen James***

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## Theatre Group

**What:** *Bakersfield Mist* By Stephen Sachs

**When:** Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

**Where:** Orlando Shakespeare Theater, 812 E Rollins St, Orlando, FL 32803

Fifty-something and in between jobs, Maude spends her last few dollars on a thrift store painting which she's convinced is a Jackson Pollack worth millions. When renowned art expert Lionel Percy arrives at her trailer park home in Bakersfield to authenticate the painting, cultures and class attitudes collide. Stephen Sachs' col-

orful new comic drama asks what makes art—and the people who create it—truly authentic.

Buy your own ticket and join us in November.

Tickets can be purchased at [Orlandoshakes.org](http://Orlandoshakes.org) or by calling (407) 447-1700 ext. 1



***Barbara Buchele***

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Probably the most famous theatre-goer was Abraham Lincoln, whose visit to Ford's Theater on April 14, 1865, was just six days after the Civil War ended. During intermission, Lincoln's guard stepped out to grab a beer. John Wilkes Booth was at the same saloon. And the rest is history. But Lincoln wasn't the only target. On the

kill list were Vice President Andrew Johnson, General Ulysses Grant, and Secretary of State William Seward. Only Booth succeeded. Seward survived a stabbing, Johnson's assassin chickened out, and the plans to murder Grant fell through.

## Tech Trek

Tech Trek Florida...Powered by AAUW

At Tech Trek, eighth-grade girls are immersed in a world that empowers and encourages them to think about themselves as future scientists, engineers, mathematicians, and computer specialists.

Tech Trek 2016 will be held in Boca Raton during the week of June 12-18, 2016. Girls entering the 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the Fall of 2016 will come together to explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) with some Arts and Reading added in to give us STREAM.

AAUW Florida is asking our branch to participate in all efforts through sponsorships, volunteers and recruiting girls to participate in Tech Trek 2016.

What our Branch can do:

- Encourage girls to ask their science or math teachers to nominate them to attend the camp
- Write op-eds and press releases about STEM
- Market Tech Trek to local teachers, schools, parents, and community groups
- Reach out to local businesses and corporations year-round through grant writing and fundraising events

If Florida Branches are not going to support this effort, it cannot survive. If members do not step up and take leadership roles and give of their time and resources, then we will not be able to achieve and offer our young Florida girls what other states are doing.

**Cecilia Shade**

Tech Trek Coordinator

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## The Origins of Turkey Day

"Masked children roaming door-to-door, begging for treats. Adults dressing up for costume parties. Sounds like a normal Halloween—except it wasn't. Less than a century ago, this was Thanksgiving. For decades before WWII, Turkey Day was the day for putting on false faces.



"How did Thanksgiving take such a detour? In the early 19th century, poorer Massachusetts residents started knocking on doors on the holiday's eve begging, 'Something for Thanksgiving?' Soon well-to-do children began dressing in tattered clothes and doing the same.

"The costume idea caught on. When Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving a holiday in 1863, towns began marking the date with masquerade balls. New York City staged an annual parade to commemorate both Thanksgiving and the British evacuation of New York.



"Sensing a business opportunity, stores started selling nightmare-inducing papier-mâché masks. So many kids were sporting tattered clothes and darkened faces on Thanksgiving that by the 1900s, it was known as Ragamuffin Day.



"Sadistic New Yorkers threw stove-heated coins known as "red pennies" onto the street and howled in laughter as kids burned their fingers.





"Red pennies failed to stop the ragamuffins, but the Great Depression did. The question 'Anything for Thanksgiving?' was answered with "No."

"Thanksgiving reverted to an austere family-oriented holiday, and by 1950, trick-or-treating had shifted to a less sacred day—Halloween. The change left grown-up ragamuffins nostalgic, even about red pennies. 'I remember how my fingers got blistered,' patrolman Leo Carey recalled to the New York Times in 1931. 'But they don't have any real fun like that any more.'"

[Excerpted from "The Tricky Origins of Turkey Day," *Mental Floss*, November 2015]



# November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers I	4 <u>10 a.m.</u> B-Lovers IX <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers II <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VII	5 <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg  <u>7-10 p.m.</u> B-Lovers III	6  <u>7 p.m.</u> Dining In	7
8	9 <u>11:30</u> LUNCHING OUT	10 <u>1:30 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VI	11	12 <u>a.m. thru</u> <u>lunch</u> Walking Grp.  <u>7 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VIII	13	14 <u>9 a.m.</u> General Mtg.  <u>10-12</u> Holiday Boutique
15	16 <u>10 a.m -1 p.m.</u> Current Issues	17 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers V	18 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers IV	19 <u>11 a.m.</u> PACE T-GIVING  <u>1:00</u> B-Lovers X  <u>1:30</u> Mah Jongg	20  10,000 VILLAGES	21
22 <u>2:00 p.m.</u> Foreign Af- fairs	23	24	25	26 THANKS- GIVING 	27 	28 
29 	30 <u>1 p.m.</u> Foreign films					

## DECEMBER

(Some Dates are subject to change due to the holidays)

Tues. 1 Booklovers I (1 p.m.)  
 Wed. 2 Booklovers IX (10 a.m.)  
 Wed. 2 Booklovers II (1 p.m.)  
 Wed. 2 Booklovers VII (1 p.m.)  
 Thurs. 3 Mah Jongg (1 p.m.)  
 Thurs. 3 Booklovers III (7 p.m.)  
 Fri. 4 Dining In (7 p.m.)  
**Sun. 6 Chanukah**  
 Tues. 8 Booklovers VI (1:30 p.m.)  
 Thurs. 10 Booklovers VIII (7 p.m.)  
 Thurs. 10 Walking—All day  
**Sat. 12 General Mtg.**  
 Mon. 14 Lunching Out (11:30 –1:30)

Mon. 14 Presidents' Day  
 Tues. 15 Booklovers V (1 p.m.)  
 Wed. 16 Booklovers IV (1 p.m.)  
 Thurs. 17 Mah Jongg (1 p.m.)  
 Thurs. 17 B-Lovers X (1 p.m.)  
 Sat. 19 Couples Dining (7 p.m.)  
 Mon. 21 Current Issues (10 a.m.—1 p.m.)  
 Thurs. 24 Mah Jongg  
**Thurs. 24 Christmas Eve**  
**Fri. 25 Christmas**  
 Sun. 27 Foreign Affairs (2 p.m.)  
 Mon. 28 Foreign Films (1 p.m.)  
 Thurs. 31 Mah Jongg  
**Dec. 31 New Year's Eve**

**Many of you raved about a particular cake that was served at the tea in September. After some detective work, the cook was found and was happy to share her recipe with everyone. We are putting it on a separate page so you can print it out. Thank you, Pat Fluno for your delicious Summer Berry Pudding recipe.**



### **Summer Berry Pudding**

This recipe was modified from the Barefoot Contessa's recipe of the same name.

#### **Required:**

- \* I use the 2.5 quart French White high-sided round baking dish from Corningware
- \* Order two loaves of plain Challah bread (Publix, etc.)
- \* Buy Chambord at the liquor store. The very small bottles will be enough.
- \* Buy 2.5 lbs of mixed frozen fruit: — best are strawberries, blackberries, and raspberries. (Blueberries are ok, but not as juicy as the others. You need a lot of juice)

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Combine the frozen fruit with 1¼ cups of sugar and ¼ cup of water. Cook on medium until the fruit is thawed and the raspberries have broken down into juice. Cut the strawberries if too large. When done, remove from heat and add in 2 tablespoons of Chambord.

Slice the Challah into ½ inch thick slices — no thinner, no thicker. Cut off the crusts.

Put 1 cup of berries and juice into the bottom of the dish. This will be your top when unmolded.

Put one layer of challah bread over the berries—do NOT overlap. Put more berries/juice over the bread.

Be generous as the bread will absorb everything. Continue layering, ending with berries/juice.

Place a sheet of plastic wrap loosely over the top. Put the bowl on top of a plate to catch the overflow.

Find a plate approximately the same diameter of the inside of the bowl.

Place it on top of the plastic wrap and weight it all down with several cans.

Place in the refrigerator overnight. Make sure the plastic wrap is loose around the edges. Before unmolding the next day, run a knife around the edge of the bowl.

Serve with sweetened whipped cream with ½ tsp. of vanilla added.

