



Orlando *** Winter Park
BRANCHLINE

MARCH PROGRAM

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018
11:30 a.m.

Interlachen Country Club
2245 Interlachen Ct, Winter Park, FL

SPEAKER: HOLLY MANDELKERN

Tickets: \$45



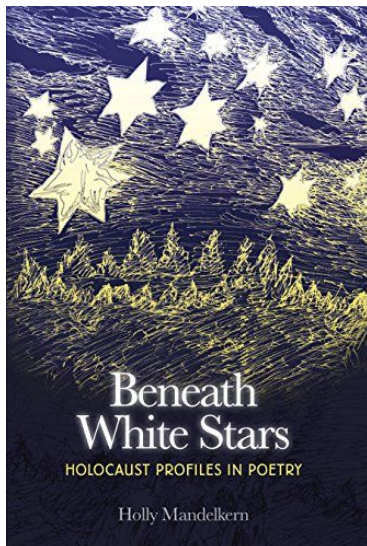
Author and poet Holly Mandelkern
Beneath White Stars: Holocaust Profiles in Poetry

***Sit-down Luncheon**

***Silent Auction**

***Opportunity Drawing**

***Book Sales and Signing**



**For reservation Form, see last page
of the newsletter.**

It's not too late. Seats are still available. Invite your friends and family. Don't miss this once-a-year opportunity to celebrate the literary accomplishments of one of our members as well as support our local and national funds and scholarships.

**For Information Contact: Gazianomyra@yahoo.com
or (321-363-1105)**

From The Nominating Committee

This year's nominating Committee, composed of Linda Fessel (Chair), Collette Davis, and Phyllis Hall is pleased to present the slate of nominees to replace the three board positions which will become vacant at the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 2018.

As of February 15, the slate of nominees is as follows:

President: Leslie Lieberman

Co-Directors of Finance: Phyllis Hall &
Rosemary Vendena

V.P. Membership: Maria Bonnet

These are two-year positions which run from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2020.

Nominations for these positions are still open. Just contact a member of the nominating committee to get your name on the ballot. We will vote at the April general meeting. The new officers will be installed at the May general meeting.

In order for you to know them better, we have asked our nominees to submit some biographical information.

Leslie Lieberman

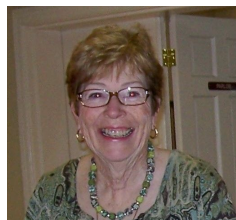
I have been a sporadic member of AAUW since I was a post-doc and a member of the Orlando/Winter Park



Branch for 17 years. I am currently in a position to devote time and energy to supporting and moving forward the mission and public policies of AAUW.

These are unprecedented times of empowerment opportunities for women in advancing equity for individual rights and collectively for social justice in education, health care and economic security. I would work to be more inclusive by joining forces with other non-profit organizations that share our mission and can exert influence this year to elect more women and men supportive of AAUW's public policy priorities. I would work to be more inclusive of higher education institutions in central Florida for our Branch activities to address STEM and other education issues, support Title IX, recruit additional members and leverage resources.

[Leslie received her bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado, masters from the University of Arizona, doctorate from the University of Connecticut and was a post-doctoral fellow at Penn State University.]



Rosemary Vendena

I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Metropolitan State College, Denver, Colorado, and passed the Uniform C.P.A. exam during my final semester. I

worked for 16 years at Western Capital, a large bank holding company, in several roles: Regulatory Compliance Officer, Controller of Field Real Estate, a subsidiary of the Bank, and V.P. Accounting at Bank Western. I finished my career working for the FDIC resolving failed institutions in California. After retirement, I established a small accounting practice and focused on income tax and consulting for self-employed individuals and other small businesses.

[Rosemary has previously served in this position from July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2016.]

Phyllis Hall

I received my initial training as a registered nurse then returned to college receiving a B.S. and M.A. in Adult Education from the University of Minnesota with a specialty in the new



field of computer-based education. I joined AAUW in 2014 after retirement. I have experience as a manager, including budgeting, in various organizations. I also served as

treasurer of my townhouse association and campaign treasurer for a city council candidate in MN (the candidate won and went on to become mayor). I have also served on the boards of various non-profit organizations. In addition to AAUW, I am actively involved with Seminole Audubon.

[Phyllis is currently the Branch Historian]

Maria Bonnet



Originally from Bogota, Colombia, I studied in Spain and Germany, graduating with a degree in art history. I also have a certificate in medical and legal translation and interpreting. I

have volunteered at numerous art museums across the United States, including the Walker Art Center, Minneapolis Institute of Art, and the High in Atlanta. Through volunteering, I have been able to meet interesting and passionate people all over the country.

From the VP Membership



Dear AAUW Members,

The AAUW Board of Directors voted in June 2017 to enact the first dues change in almost a decade. Effective March 16, 2018, national dues will increase from \$49 to \$59. Annual

dues currently account for 13 percent of AAUW's annual budget. They help to sustain and grow AAUW's programs and work that advances equity for women and girls. A combination of dues, donations, and corporate and foundation funding is critical to supporting AAUW's salary negotiation workshops, groundbreaking research, advocacy efforts, campus leadership programs, and so much more.

Tax Deductibility Statement for Websites and Forms

AAUW national membership dues are \$59, of which \$56 is tax deductible as a charitable contribution. The remaining \$3 is not tax deductible because it supports the AAUW Action Fund's section 501(c)(4) Capitol Hill Lobby Corps and get-out-the-vote activities. Student dues are \$18.81, of which \$16.81 is tax deductible and \$2 is not. AAUW national life membership is \$1,180 and is fully tax deductible.

Beulah Ali-Carr

VP Membership
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On **March 5, 1934**, Mother-in-Law Day was first celebrated in Amarillo, Texas. It was during the Depression, and a mother-in-law was a mighty popular woman if she owned a house and you could move in with her. As economic conditions improved, things reverted to normal, and Mother-in-Law Day has been celebrated only sporadically ever since.

On **March 19**, the swallows traditionally return to San Juan Capistrano Mission in California. One swallow may not make a summer, but a whole flock of them flying north on March 19 strongly suggests the approach of spring, or at least of swallows. The custodian at the mission is said to view the return of the birds with mixed feelings.

Daylight Saving Time was introduced in the United States on **March 31, 1918**. At first people were confused about whether to set their clocks on hour ahead or one hour back, and they still are.

Don't forget to **SPRING FORWARD** on Sunday, March 11 at 2 a.m.

Director for Development



GIVE A GRAD A GIFT!

When I speak to our Branch members, it's usually about money. Today I want to promote a very special AAUW program that is **FREE!** That program is named "Give a Grad a Gift".

As an AAUW member, you can gift one year of AAUW national membership to as many recent or upcoming college graduates as you like--at no cost to them or you. You will need to know some basic information such as name, address, phone number, email and *alma mater* of each recipient. Just sign on to AAUW.org and type "give a grad a gift" in the search box. The first item will include access to the form to fill in which includes your

name and address. Don't forget your nieces, granddaughters, neighbors and friends who are completing certificate programs or Associate two-year programs, in addition to those receiving Baccalaureate or Graduate programs at our universities.

We sponsor so many great opportunities at AAUW, it's easy to forget about some of them. The future of our organization depends on today's graduates. This is how you can contribute to that effort.

If you have questions or problems completing your gift form, just call or email me.

Rosemary Vendena

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SAVE THE DATES!

Thursday, March 8
5:30—7:30 p.m.
10,000 Villages
See flyer on page 9

March 17, 2018
Literary Luncheon

The Literary Luncheon will be held at the Interlachen Country Club.

Holly Mandelkern will speak on her book *"Beneath White Stars: A Collection of Narrative Poetry about Real People from the Holocaust."*

April 22-24, 2018
2018 AAUW

FL. STATE CONVENTION
Stepping Forward Together
Hyatt Regency Sarasota

Wednesday, June 6
12 noon to 1 p.m.
PACE Fundraiser
at Leu Gardens

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

Judy McDonald
murrans@bellsouth.net

Interest Groups

I will be stepping down as Special Interest Group Coordinator at the end of this membership year and am looking for someone who might be interested in stepping into this role. If you would like to know more about the Special Interest Group Coordinator position, let me know and we can talk. Special Interest Group Coordinator is an



appointed position, so I will give the names of the people who are interested in this job to the new president. It will be her decision whom to appoint to this position.

Barbara Buchele

Interest Group Coordinator
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Booklovers: Coordinator (9 groups) Ellen James (407-857-0044) ellenjames54@gmail.com

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Collette Davis (407-682-1912) dcollette@aol.com
Mary Ann DeVillavilla (407-389-1822) madvill@earthlink.net

The 17th Annual Literary Luncheon

Holly Mandelkern's debut book, *Beneath White Stars: Holocaust Profiles in Poetry* features her beautiful narrative poetry about real people from the Holocaust. The author melds historical details with the grace of poetry, bringing to life a wide variety of individuals and telling the stories of those who resisted in a new way. Brief biographical sketches, maps and a personalized timeline animate the book's courageous individuals. Throughout the book, Byron Marshall's dramatic pen and ink drawings illuminate the poems bringing the stories to life.

Holly grew up in Jacksonville, FL and graduated from Vanderbilt University with a degree in European history and from Florida State University with a graduate degree in library science. She traveled to Poland and Israel in 1991 to study Jewish resistance during the

Holocaust and took classes with some of the world's leading Holocaust scholars. A recipient of the Thomas Burnett Swann Poetry Prize for 2016, she is a graduate of the Twelve Chairs Advance Poetry Workshop. Her work has appeared in Journals of the National Council of Teachers of English, the Gwendolyn Brooks Writers Association of Florida, and the Florida State Poets Association. Recent Holocaust poems appeared in Yeshiva University's *Prism Spring 2016* and in this new collection *Beneath White Stars: Holocaust Profiles in Poetry* (2017).

It's not too late to make your reservation. (Reservations must be received by Monday, March 12). Use the form on the last page of the Branchline and don't forget to include your check.

Interest Groups

Lunching Out

DATE: Monday, March 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

LFESSEL@embarqmail.com

Foreign Affairs

Jo-Ann McCaffrey 407-841-3640

JoAnnRoux327@gmail.com

When: Sunday, March 25

Time: 2 p.m.

Thanks to a sick computer, Jo-Ann was unable to provide the necessary information by "press time." She asks that those who are interested in attending, please get in touch with her for an old-fashioned verbal message.

Foreign Films

At the Home of

Linda Fessel

407-677-0317

LFESSEL@embarqmail.com

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 (TBA) will be on Mar. 26.

Linda Fessel

Dining Out At Night

When: Tuesday, March 13

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Where: Siam Garden

Webster Avenue.

RSVP

Susan Hoke

If you would like to be added to the Dining Out email list, contact:

Susan Hoke

(NEW E-MAIL)

susanhoke@mail.com

Mah Jongg

Co-chairs:

Karen Deo (407-679-6186)

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Linda Fessel (407-677-0317)

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BEGINNERS WELCOME

Mah Jongg meets every Thursday except the 2nd Thursday of each month (to accommodate those MahJonggers who also participate in the Walking Group).

Contact Linda or Karen for more information.

Linda & Karen

Current Issues

We will meet on Mon., March 19, at Westminster Winter Park, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the fireside room, located in the lobby area of the Towers. Bring your own lunch; coffee and tea are provided.

The topic is International Health Travel! Presented by Leslie Lieberman.

**THE GROUP WELCOMES
NEW MEMBERS.**

Marcy Kysilka

321-972-5315

Kysilka@bellsouth.net

Dining In

When: Fri., March 2, 2018

Time: 7 p.m.

Where: Home of Ginny Gillmer

RSVP:

Virginia.gillmer@gmail.com

Please contact Chair Jane Rosen for information on this group:

Jane Rosen

mjcrosen@hotmail.com

Celebrating Women's History Month

Moderata Fonte

The Amy Schumer of the 16th century, Fonte wrote witty feminist prose, penning sentences like, "you ought to consider the fact that history books have been written by men, who never tell the truth except by accident."

Barbara McClintock (1902 -1992) USA

This Nobel-winning geneticist discovered that genes are capable of moving between chromosomes. A wild discovery for the time, it suggested that your genome isn't set in stone, and can be rearranged.

Aphra Behn (1640-1689) England

This spy-turned playwright proved women could be full-time writers. She tackled topics from slavery to impotence, leading Virginia Woolf to write that Behn earned women the "right to speak their minds." Critics regard her work as instrumental to the development of the novel.

Elizabeth Jennings Graham (1826-1901) USA

An entire century before Rosa Parks, Graham, an African American stepped onto a horse-drawn street car in NYC. The conductor demanded she leave; Graham refused and was arrested. After she sued (and won!), NYC's public transportation was desegregated.

Interest Groups

Booklovers

March is Literary Luncheon month and we encourage everyone to make a reservation to the Literary Luncheon that will be held March 17 at the Interlachen Country Club. Our speaker for this event will be Holly Mandelkern. She will bring life to her book, *Beneath White Stars*, and it will be on sale.

In the meantime, Booklovers are busy this month with four selections. Most Booklovers will read *The Bad-Ass*

Librarians of Timbuktu by Joshua Hammer. Booklovers VII will read *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance; Booklovers I will read *Becoming Nicole* by Amy Ellis Nutt; and Booklovers II will read *Dead Wake* by Erik Larson.

(If you would like to join one of our Booklovers groups, please contact Ellen James, Booklovers Coordinator.)

Ellen James

(407-857-0044)

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Theater Group

If you want to attend a show with this group, contact Jean Bubriski or buy tickets near Jean and meet her at the theater.

Thursday, April 5, 2018

7:30 p.m.

Mad Cow Theater

A View From The Bridge

By Arthur Miller



**An American tragedy, Greek in scale, Italian in heritage.
A story of immigration, lust, and the American dream.**

A working-class Italian-American couple sees the coming-of-age of their niece. The hushed arrival of illegal immigrant cousins causes tensions to rise. Friction between characters becomes violent, strained by clashing cultures and sexual identity. Published in 1955 shortly after Arthur Miller's defiance of McCarthyism and conviction for contempt of court, this play debates heritage, patriarchy, and the American Dream. *A View From The Bridge* is an American time capsule, echoing our current cultural climate.

Mad Cow Theater Box Office: (407-297-8788)

Ask for a seat near Jean Bubriski at B-7.



Saturday, April 28, 2018

2 p.m.

Annie Russell Theater

Rollins College

9 to 5: The Musical

Based on the 1980 hit movie, *9 to 5* is a joyful musical comedy about female friendship – the kind of friendship that inspires you to stand up for yourself, find love, or follow a dream!

Co-workers Violet, Judy, and Doralee fantasize about getting even with their sexist boss, Mr. Hart. In a hilarious turn of events, their fantasies turn into a scheme to rid Consolidated Companies of Mr. Hart for good and give the whole business the makeover it so desperately needs! With loveable characters and songs you love, *9 to 5* is bull-headed besties in bell-bottom suits.

Annie Russell Box Office: (407) 646-2145

Jean has tickets J101 & J102.

Jean Bubriski

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949-278-7293 (phone or text)

Interest Groups

Museums & Galleries

Please mark your calendars! The Museum Group will be meeting on Wednesday, March 7, for a docent-led tour



of the Orange County Regional History Center in downtown Orlando. We will be focusing on the history of Orlando during the post-war period. In addition, the archivist

will be presenting any materials that are stored there from AAUW from this same time frame. It is sure to be interesting, and a separate email with more details will go out to those who are signed up for the Museum Group. Lunch will follow the visit to the History Center. See you all then!



Wednesday, February 7, Museums & Galleries enjoyed a docent-led tour of "Towards Impressionism," the new exhibit at the Cornell Fine Arts Museum at Rollins College.

Get out there!

Pat Wilson
(407-415-3874)

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Cooking Globally

Please consider joining our group. There is always plenty of delicious food and room for everyone to join our table! We also try to invite someone from the country whose food we are featuring. Contact Rana Tiwari to have your name added to the email list.

Eight Cooking Globally foodies enjoyed a delicious Greek dinner in February. The menu included zucchini & feta pancakes, babaganoush, Greek salad, lamb meatballs, potato/zucchini/tomato/red onion casserole, moussaka, fried filo wrapped feta drizzled with honey and sesame seeds, Greek yogurt cake with walnut topping and Greek wine.

If that makes your mouth water, plan to join the Cooking Globally gals for our next event: Friday, April 13. French food is the theme. We always have room for YOU! Contact Rana Tiwari or Karen Buchan.

Karen Buchan (407-678-1212) kqb@unknownegg.org
Rana Tiwari (407-810-6781) ranatiwari@usa.net

The Cooking Globally interest group always welcomes new members—especially those who like to cook and try new cuisines. Dinners are held at Club 24, 1824 Summerfield Road, Winter Park (in the Westminster Winter Park retirement community on South Lakemont Avenue).



On February 16, 2018, Cooking Globally prepared a Greek feast!

The next two dinners are:

April 13—France

June 15—Argentina

NEWS FROM PACE

PACE Center for Girls, under the leadership of the new Executive Director, Rosene Johnson, is having a great resurgence in 2018! Five members have met with Rosene and would like to introduce her to you:

Rosene Johnson is an energetic, innovative, results-oriented executive leader passionate about building strong communities and improving the lives of girls, children, and persons with disabilities. She was recognized by the Orlando Business Journal as a Top 40 under 40 business leader. She has held faculty positions at Lansing Community College and Michigan State University developing curriculum in the areas of child development, early childhood program administration, leadership and inclusion. She has also served as a program consultant with the University of Michigan, Orange County Public Schools, Scholastic Inc., and several other family and youth service organizations. She is a published author and researcher in the child development field and recently was appointed by Governor Rick Scott to serve on the Valencia College Board of Trustees.

In her short tenure at PACE-Orange—she just completed her 90-day transition—she has hired eight new teachers and staff including a Program Manager and a Special Projects Coordinator. (She is still looking for a math teacher so if you know of anyone send her the name!)

In the works are a Tour Schedule to showcase the Center to anyone who is interested in what PACE is accomplishing and, of course, the fundraiser. Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, June 6 at Leu Gardens from 12-1 p.m.

Also on the PACE schedule is Sip and Shop at Ten Thousand Villages, Winter Park, on March 8 from 5:30-7:30 p.m! In celebration of International Women's Day and Believing in Girls Month, join PACE for wine and shopping. Fifteen percent of proceeds will benefit PACE and, as always, purchases from Ten Thousand Villages support women around the world.

Welcome, Rosene Johnson.

Barbara Knapp



TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES.

Sip & Shop

MARCH 8
5:30-7:30 PM

329 N PARK AVE #102, WINTER PARK, FL 32789

Please join us in celebration of International Women's Day & Believing In Girls Month at Ten Thousand Villages located in Winter Park

15% of proceeds will benefit PACE Center for Girls, Orange

For more info, contact Kayla Pate at 407.992.0456

Orange **pace** believing in girls

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Please contact Karen Buchan if you are able to help at this event.

Karen Buchan (407-678-1212)
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Interest Groups

Walking Group



Our March walking tour will be at Stetson University, 419 North Woodland Blvd, Deland. We will meet Thursday, March 8, at 9:30 a.m. at the Welcome Center, 529 North Woodland Blvd, which is part of the University complex.

Victoria Johnson, Director of Campus Visitation, will greet us and acquaint us with the institution. A tour of the campus will follow, led by a Stetson University student.

Byte, a Modern Bistro, located at 145 North Woodland Blvd, will be our lunch venue. Adequate parking is located behind the restaurant. Leader Mary Ann de Villavilla and Assistant Leader Lindy Freeman have enjoyed lunch there and found a varied menu with the food fresh and reasonably priced.

Please RSVP to Mary Ann or to Lindy and please indicate that the reservation is for both walk and lunch or for just the walk or the lunch.

Mary Ann: madvill@earthlink.net; 407-389-1822; 407-485-1051

Lindy: lindyf@msn.com; 407-575-7712



On Thursday, February 8, the walking group took an airboat ride at the old-style Lone Cabbage Fish Camp, located near Cocoa, FL.

For more information about the Walking Group, contact:

MaxReedFL@gmail.com

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Mary Ann DeVillavilla (407-389-1822) madvill@earthlink.net

March is Women's History Month. Our research often finds women whose exploits you're not likely to be familiar with.

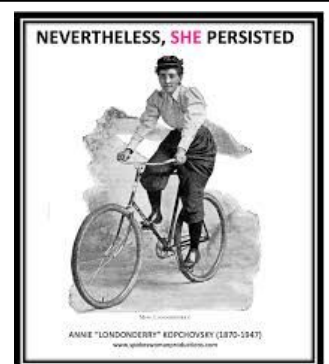
Annie Londonderry (1870-1947)

Annie Cohen Kopchovsky had only touched a bicycle twice in her life when, one day in early June 1894, the Boston mother of three mounted one and headed west. Armed with a revolver and a change of underwear, she'd accepted a challenge posed by two local men over an argument: that the modern woman couldn't do everything a man could—like, say, fund her own trip around the world. Kopchovsky stood to win \$10,000 if she could bicycle around the world in 15 months, earning herself \$5,000 along the way.

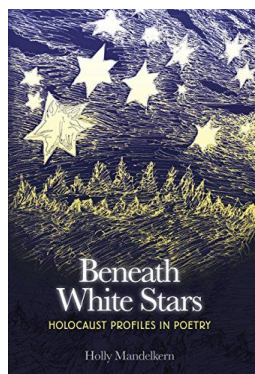
So she did the natural thing: She turned herself into a bicycling billboard, selling ads to sponsors to fund her adventure. For \$100 she agreed to go by "Annie Londonderry" as a promo for the Londonderry Lithia Spring water Company. She first pedaled to Chicago and back, then sailed to France, rode around

Egypt, and hit Asia, collecting more cash all the way. When she returned to the United States 15 months later, she regaled the press with tales of time spent in a Japanese prison and on tiger hunts in India with German royalty.

Whether these tales were true wasn't the point. In fact, there's doubt the wager that inspired the trip ever happened at all. More likely, the entire adventure was an ambitious marketing ploy: a clever plot Kopchovsky hatched to fund an incredible journey just for the fun of it—and to make the case that, indeed, a modern woman could do everything a man could.



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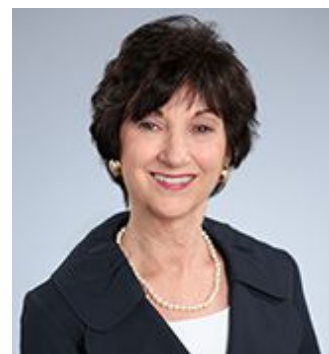
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SPEAKER: HOLLY MANDELKERN



The Orlando/Winter Park Branch of the American Association of University Women proudly presents

The 17th Annual Spring Literary Luncheon

Author and poet Holly Mandelkern will discuss her new book:

Beneath White Stars: Holocaust Profiles in Poetry

*Sit-down Luncheon

*Silent Auction

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Reservation Form

Reservations required by Monday, March 12, 2018

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Please Reserve: _____ \$ 45 (individual seat) Seating Request : _____

_____ \$ 360 (table for 8) (List names of guests on the back of this form.)

☐ Check here for vegetarian entrée.

I am unable to attend but would like to donate \$_____ to AAUW.

By supporting AAUW, you provide educational opportunities and legal advocacy for women and girls.

Tear off Reservation Form & mail with check payable to: "AAUW-Orlando-Winter Park."

Mail to Diana Secor at 4153 Leafy Glade Place, Casselberry, FL 32707.

For Additional Information Contact: Gazianomyra@yahoo.com or (321-363-1105)

MARCH 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg	2 <u>7 p.m.</u> Dining In	3
4	5	6 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers I	7 Museums/ Galleries <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>9 a.m. thru lunch</u> Walking Grp <u>7 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VIII	9	10
11 Daylight Savings Time Begins	12 <u>11:30 a.m.</u> Lunching Out	13 <u>1:30 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VI <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Dining Out	14	15 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers X <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg	16 <u>10 a.m.</u> B-Lovers IV	17 <u>11:30</u> Literary Luncheon Interlachen Country Club
18	19 <u>10 a.m.-1 p.m.</u> Current Issues	20 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers V Spring Begins	21	22 <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg	23 Good Friday	24
25 <u>2 p.m.</u> Foreign Affairs	26 <u>1-4</u> Foreign Films	27	28			

APRIL FOOLS' DAY

The origins of All Fools' Day or April Fools' Day are lost in history. In ancient Rome, this day was marked in their calendar as consecrated to fools. A celebration was arranged in which elaborate instructions had to be followed. Those who could not follow the instructions were called fools. The tradition of deceiving persons by sending them upon frivolous errands, pretending they are wanted when they are not, and betraying them into ludicrous situations, so as to call them an April Fool, is one of long standing.

FOUNTAIN OF AGE DAY

Ponce de Leon, in his search for the fountain of youth, landed on the coast of Florida near the present site of St. Augustine on April 8, 1513. Because the discovery occurred at the time of the Easter feast (*Pascua Florida*), he named the land La Florida and claimed it for Spain. In his quest for the fountain of youth, Ponce de Leon discovered the retirement capital of America—the fountain of old age.

