



Orlando * Winter Park BRANCHLINE

APRIL PROGRAM



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Ellen S. Hurwitz, educator, is an award-winning professor of history and past president of three institutions of higher learning: Albright College, New England College, and, most recently, American University of Central Asia in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, where she was designated President *Emerita* in June, 2010, and currently Executive Director of that University's

Foundation.

She holds a BA, *magna cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa from Smith College and a Ph.D. in Russian and Byzantine History from Columbia University, where she subsequently served as Chair of the University Seminar on Slavic History and Culture. She has been Senior Fellow at the Institute of International Liberal Education at Bard College and is an education consultant with Stevens Strategy. The author of books and articles about early Russian History, comparative history, and the significance of a liberal arts education, she currently serves as senior scholar at the Winter Park Institute of Rollins College and senior consultant with Stevens Strategy Consulting.

Dr. Hurwitz has been at the forefront of interdisciplinary learning in the humanities and social sciences and has developed seminal programs at five universities. Her international, multilingual communication skills have facilitated the development of learning partnerships and dialogues across diverse political, national, and religious climates.

Since her return to the United States in August, 2010, she has been speaking and writing about leadership and the liberal arts, helping to develop a cutting edge university, and coaching newly appointed university presidents.

Her three children and four grandchildren reside in New Orleans and Moscow.

GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY
April 8, 2017
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

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Or mail your check to:
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You are responsible for
payment in full if you do not
keep your reservation.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:
Reservations must be received
no later than Thursday.

From the President's Desk



March was a good month for AAUW. First, Congratulations to our outstanding team for the success of the Literary Luncheon. Everything went smoothly, and it was a great opportunity to see members who do not frequent the monthly

meetings very often.

Another event that garnered attention was participation in Women's History Month events at UCF. Women's Fest 2017 panel featured AAUW members Jean Bubriski, Rana Tiwari and myself. The panel was moderated by Anne Bubriski, Faculty member, UCF Women and Gender Studies. The students that attended the event were very impressed by all of our experiences and the challenges that we had each overcome in order to feel good about where we are in our lives. Recent feedback indicates that the students are still talking about the panel and are interested in future opportunities with AAUW.

Also as part of the month's featured events, I had the opportunity to meet with Kayla Harrison, two-time Olympic Gold medalist (London and Rio), and World Judo Champion, who has recently retired and is using her status as an accomplished female athlete to champion the cause of women. Let me just say—those gold medals are heavy. Kayla's story was inspiring. She is the first-ever American athlete to win a Gold Medal in Judo, and to do it twice is an outstanding lifetime achievement and an inspiration to many young female athletes. After listening to Kayla, I started thinking: as a group of highly educated women, who are we inspiring?

AAUW was founded to champion the rights of women for equal pay, voting rights, elimination of discrimination against women, access to health care, etc., and yet we still see every day that these issues have not been resolved. One recent example included a room full of men in D.C. discussing eliminating maternity care from the new health care bill because THEY don't get pregnant. How do they think women get pregnant? Yesterday I read an article from Fort Collins in Colorado. A Federal judge has blocked the college town's law against women going topless, saying the law is likely unconstitutional as it is based on gender discrimination, and he issued an injunction against its enforcement. Now, I understand that most women would not want to go topless, espe-

cially in Fort Collins, but the real issue is ongoing gender discrimination. As AAUW members, we should be mentoring and inspiring other women—young and not so young. It is important to support and sustain involvement in securing equal rights for all women and ensure that within our own small space in the world we support the founding principles of AAUW.



Kayla Harrison started her journey at the age of six, and at 26, she has reached the highest pinnacle of her sport. Asked why she likes Judo, she responded "I like to throw men to the ground."

As AAUW members, we still have a long slog up the mountain, but together, we can continue on the journey to the top while, along the way, "throwing men to the ground" who choose not to support or value our journey to equal rights.



The UCF Women's Fest: Anne Bubriski, Christine Mouton, Rana Tiwari and Jean Bubriski.



Olympic medalist Kayla Harrison, center. On the left is Harriet Elam-Thomas, US Ambassador, retired. On Kayla's right are Christine Mouton and MC Santana.

Christine Mouton

From the Nominating Committee

The nominating Committee, composed of Collette Davis (Chair), Linda Fessel, Phyllis Hall, Dee Fuentes and Diane Kennedy, is currently seeking replacement for three board members whose two-year terms will expire at the end of our fiscal year on June 30.

As of March 31, the amended slate of nominees is as follows:

VP Programs: Diana Secor

Recording Secretary (board meetings): Pat Nichols

Recording Secretary (gen. mtgs.): Debbie Raczek

Nominations for these positions are still open. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else, don't be shy about throwing your hat in the ring. 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.

From the VP Membership



TIME FOR YOU TO RENEW YOUR AAUW MEMBERSHIP

**Will you be one of the lucky
winners of free dues?**

Just a reminder that your 2017–2018 AAUW dues are due before July 1, 2017. Your current membership will end on June 30, 2017. If you would like to win a free membership for the 2017–2018 AAUW year, send in your check today. The names of those who renew their dues before the May meeting will be entered into a drawing which will take place during the May monthly meeting. Members do not have to be present to be entered into the drawing or to win.

Make your \$75 check out to AAUW Orlando/Winter Park and mail to:

Marcy Kysilka
4240 Yorketowne road
Orlando, FL 32812-7958

Note: You may also submit your dues check at the April meeting or at the beginning of the May breakfast meeting.

(Wonder what happens to your Membership dues? \$49 is sent to Washington for National AAUW dues; \$12 to

Florida State AAUW; and \$14 to your local Orlando/Winter Park Branch.)

If you are not sure of your membership status, contact Marcy Kysilka at 407-855-3321 or kysilka@bellsouth.net

How long have you been a member of AAUW? Do you know that if you joined in 1968 or before, you may be eligible for Honorary Life Membership in AAUW? As a life member of AAUW, you do not have to pay National or State AAUW dues. Contact me, Beulah Ali-Carr, Membership VP, if you would like more information on what you need to submit your information to the National Office for this Honorary Membership.

Beulah Ali-Carr

VP Membership

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Please join me in welcoming a new member:

Sandra Helsen

sandyhelsen47@gmail.com

St. Petersburg College, A.S. Dental Hygiene, 1969

From the Director For Development



AAUW is our nation's leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls. Since 1881, we have taken positions on the issues of the day—educational, social, economic, and political. We support those positions with research, legal advocacy, and direct action. This support is

made possible by the philanthropy of our members and fundraising in the public sphere. In our Branch, we translate that mission to local action, in addition to the financial support we send to National 501(c)(3) funds. Each of us can be proud of the time and money we give in support of our missions. We are ready to make some changes to our fundraising efforts, but here are some of our recent successes:

Mahjongg interest group has a good time together, while raising money for the **PACE Next Step Grants**.

Booklovers interest groups enjoy stimulating discussions and make contributions to the **PACE CENTER** by purchasing books for the classrooms and the library, sponsoring the **PACE Orange Foundation**, and even sponsoring events for the girls, such as the recent trip to see the movie "Hidden Figures."

The PACE Committee organizes the **Family Thanksgiving Lunch** at the PACE Center and the **Miracle Boxes** Christmas gifts for the PACE students. Members of the Branch make it all happen.

Members attending our Branch meetings make a donation to our **Branch Scholarship Fund** by playing the 50/50 game. Members spending at the shopping event at 10,000 Villages help make a contribution to the **Branch Scholarship Fund**.

Members of the Branch respond to our annual appeal for donations to the **Legal Advocacy Fund**. This year we sent over \$2,000!! Remember Lilly Ledbetter!

#equalpay #TitleNine

Profits from our annual Literary Luncheon are allocated by the Board to support our mission. We sponsor two women from UCF to attend the annual **NCCWSL conference, the nation's top leadership conference** for college women. We send contributions to the **AAUW Education Opportunities Fund** and the **Eleanor Roosevelt Fund**, our national fund providing primary research on women's issues.

The Board has voted to discontinue the November Boutique, which supported the Education Opportunities Fund, and we are looking for creative new directions for fundraising in the public sphere. If you have a great idea for a fundraising event, please share with me or another Board member. Thank you for all you do.

Rosemary Vendena



I should mean that every man should receive those papers and be capable of reading them." --

"The basis of our governments being the opinion of the people, the very first object should be to keep that right; and were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter. But



Thomas Jefferson

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And then there were two!

Nevada just became the 36th state of 38 needed to ratify the U.S Constitution after the Nevada Assembly passed the resolution earlier in the week.

Back in 1982, supporters of the ERA gathered outside the legislature to mourn the deadline of the ERA. The Silver State didn't pass the ERA, and, at the time, many believed the amendment's time had passed.

But Nevada Senator Pat Spearman from Clark County believes both women and men have awakened.

With marches in January in Reno, where 10,000 gathered downtown and millions nationwide demanding equal rights, the senator believes now is the time for the ERA.

Senator Spearman helped spearhead efforts this year to get the ERA ratified in both houses. It does not need the governor's signature.

Opponents of the measure believe it will translate into more abortions and women in combat. One advocate says times have changed since 1972.

Nevada is part of what the ERA advocates call the three-state strategy. Only three states are needed to get the required three quarters of the states to ratify the constitution.

They now have their eyes set on Illinois and Virginia.

Then the tougher work begins—convincing Congress to get rid of the ERA deadline it set in 1982.

Interest Groups



It is time to think about what kind of special interest groups you would like to see in our AAUW Orlando/WP Branch next year. Contact me if you are interested in starting a new group.

If you are interested in attending one or more of our interest groups, just contact the chair or co-chair and ask her to include you the next time they meet.

Barbara Buchele

Interest Groups Coordinator
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Booklovers: Coordinator (10 groups) Ellen James (407-857-0044) jamese3@bellsouth.net

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Walking Group: Chair Missy Baker (407-644-5661) (407 346-6561-cell) bakerworks@gmail.com

They said what?

"I tell you, wellington is a bad general, the English are bad soldiers; we will settle the matter by lunchtime."
(Napoleon Bonaparte at the Battle of Waterloo, 1815)

Prior to 1953, the slogan of L&M cigarettes was, "Just what the doctor ordered."

In the 1940's, a tobacco company proudly advertised that "more doctors smoke Camels than any other cigarettes."

Interest Groups

Lunching Out

DATE: Monday, April 10

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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Current Issues

The Current Issues Group will meet April 17, 2017, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Fireside Room at Westminster Towers on Lakemont Ave. in Winter Park.

Bring your lunch; coffee, tea, and cookies will be provided. Please respond to Marcy Kysilka if you plan to attend.

For more information, contact

Marcy Kysilka

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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 film: Mon., April 24, 1 p.m.

Movie: TBA

Linda Fessel

Dining Out at Night

DATE: Tuesday, April 11

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: Francesco's
400 S. Orlando Avenue (17/92)
Maitland

RSVP to:

Susan Hoke

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SPOUSES WELCOME

Mah Jongg

Co-chairs:

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BEGINNERS WELCOME

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

Contact Linda or Karen for more information.

Foreign Affairs

Jo-Ann McCaffrey 407-841-3640

JoAnnRoux327@gmail.com

When: Sunday, April 23
2 p.m.

Topic: Prospects for
Afghanistan
and Pakistan



Where:

Judith McDonald

1354 Saddleridge Drive

Orlando, Florida 32835-5391

407-521-1928

murran@bellsouth.net

Don't forget your RSVP to Judith.

Interest Groups

Dining Couples

The Dining Couples will meet in April for their last dinner before the summer break. The hosts determined new dates for the month because the date originally scheduled was the Saturday night before Easter.

There is to be a wrap-up cocktail party in May at the Kerrs with all in attendance bringing an appetizer to share and a beverage to drink. The plan is to discuss ideas for the next season and to find out what worked and what didn't. All in all, Susan and I think it was a successful season with almost everyone attending all of the dinners!

Suzy & Susan

Dining In

Dining In will be meeting on Friday, April 7. Please contact Jane Rosen, the new Dining In chair, for more information:

Jane Rosen
mjcroser@hotmail.com

Cooking Globally

Our next dinner with a Turkish theme is planned for Friday, April 21 at Club 24 (Westminster WP)

See below for more information about Cooking Globally in April.



Cooking Globally (February)



How many of these Egyptian dishes could you identify?

Our next dinner with a Turkish theme is planned for Friday, April 21, at 7 p.m. and will be held at Club 24 (Westminster Winter Park). Christine Mouton is coordinating the dinner and each attendee brings a dish to fit the theme. We also like to invite someone who is from the country.

Cooking Globally meets four times each year, and once a year we decide on the countries/cuisines for the meetings.

WE ARE VERY FRIENDLY AND WELCOME NEW DINERS!

For more information contact: Rana Tiwari
(ranatiwari@usa.net) or Karen Buchan
(kgb@unknownegg.org).

LITERARY LUNCHEON: MARCH 11, 2017



AAUW/Orlando/Winter Park
President, Christine Mouton



Marcy Kysilka, current Finance Director, and
Rosemary Vendena, former Finance Director,
announce the winner of the raffle.



Last year's speaker, Linda Dunlap,
introduces this year's speaker.



Guest Speaker:
Laura van den Berg



A special thank you to everyone who made our 2017 AAUW Literary Luncheon a success! The committee chairs—several new at this, donated their time and talents and did a remarkable job. And with the support of our entire Branch and friends, the University Club was filled with over 90 persons for our organization's largest fundraiser. Thank you for your support,

Myra

Interest Groups

MUSEUMS & GALLERIES



The Museum and Gallery Group has had a busy spring! In February a group of us met at the Hannibal Square Heritage Center to commemorate Black History Month. Curated

art, history, photos and oral stories of the experiences of some of the earliest residents of Winter Park are kept here. It is a jewel of thoughtful preservation featuring history that otherwise might easily be lost.

In addition to various programs for the community, there are quilting classes and looms. In March, we met at the Alford Inn for the First Wednesday Art Tour featuring the contemporary art collection on display led by a Cornell Fine Arts Museum staff member. There is always something new and interesting, and we ended the evening with a glass of wine together.

Frances Bacas-Snow had arranged for our group to have a private tour of The Wyeths and American Artists in Maine at the Orlando Museum of Art. The Museum required a group of 10 for this tour and we had 7 people sign up. Unfortunately, this tour was cancelled due to their requirements. We will try again in April but, again, we will need ten members to be in attendance for them to offer a private tour. A date for this will be announced in the April email to the Museum Group.

Betzy Ingle attended the Atlantic Center for the Arts "40th Anniversary Retrospective Exhibition." She went with her own group as we did not have members sufficient for a car pool. She reported that it was well attended with five doctoral-level professors taking questions. It was also a day with fabulous weather for the outside tour.

In April, we will try to have two events—perhaps the Wyeth Exhibit at the OMA if attendance allows, and also a tour of the Mennello Museum with Bo Bartlett: American Artist featuring large scale oils. Andrew Wyeth wrote of Bartlett that "Bo Bartlett is very American. He is fresh, he's gifted, and he's what we need in this country. Bo is one of the very few I feel this strongly about."

In May, we will schedule a tour of the Museum of Arts and Sciences in Daytona. This museum features both art and science and is an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution.

Some events to know about in April:

- ◆ April 8-9: Florida Mosaic Festival of the Arts
10 a.m.-5 p.m. (Kissimmee)
www.FloridaMosaic.org
- ◆ April 20: Third Thursday Gallery Hop
Downtown Orlando Arts District. 6-9 p.m.
www.3rdthu.com
- ◆ April 22: Hannibal Square Heritage Center Folk and Urban Art Festival
10 a.m.- 4 p.m.
- ◆ April 7-28: Spring Friday Nights at the Morse Museum of American Art—
free on Friday evenings through April
www.morsemuseum.org
- ◆ April 23-29: Albin Polasek Museum and Sculpture Gardens Paint Out.
Gallery open and free to the public as well as free painting demonstrations.
www.polasek.org
- ◆ April 28: Culture POP: Architect as Artist
Art and History Museum, Maitland
www.artandhistory.org

Get out there!
Pat Wilson
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On Tuesday, April 4, people across the United States will observe a national day of action to combat the gender pay gap. This date symbolizes how far into the year women must work to bring home what men made in 2016. While that's not exactly cause for celebration, observing Equal Pay Day (EPD) with events, press, and calls-to-action can be an effective way to raise awareness about the gender pay gap in your community.

Interest Groups

WANTED

ENTHUSIASTIC MEMBERS NEEDED

I am seeking new committee members to help with our Branch Fundraising Activities for next year. There's little or no physical labor involved. You must be willing to have a good time and attend a few (maybe 2 or 3) informal committee meetings. You can volunteer to help with just one or all of the following activities:

- ◆ Collecting 50+50 donations at the Branch meetings.
- ◆ Working a one-hour shift at 10,000 Villages shopping event in November.
- ◆ Working at the Literary Luncheon. Myra Gaziano has agreed to chair the event for next year, but there is a need for helpers at the event.
- ◆ Organizing a NEW EVENT to replace the November Boutique. I need your fresh ideas!

Call or email Rosemary Vendena. I'm in your directory!

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

Judy McDonald
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Walking Group

The Walking Group: April and Beyond!

Walk organizer Karen Buchan will lead the stalwart ladies of the sneakers on Thursday, April 13, in a central part of Orlando—the **Lake Formosa Neighborhood**. This is an OLD neighborhood, originally an Orlando suburb located two miles north of Orlando and two miles south of Winter Park. In 1887, Formosa's population was 125! Michael Rizzo, Lake Formosa Neighborhood Association President, will be with us to present some of the history and exciting changes planned for the area. Following the 10 a.m. walk, the ladies will meet at Nova for lunch.

Walking Group members have until April 10 to respond if they will join the Lake Formosa walk.

If you'd like to join the Walking Group and receive notices of our adventures, contact Missy Baker, Walking Group coordinator, at (407) 346-6561 or bakerworks@gmail.com.

Missy Baker



Exciting news for the Walking Group! Members Collette Davis, Max Reed and Mary Ann DeVillavilla accepted the positions of Fearless Leaders for the 2017-18 Walking Season. Onward, ladies!

In preparation for next year's walks, members will meet the morning of Thursday, April 27, for discussion and pot-luck lunch at Max's home. Walkers will look through possible walk venues and determine locations and organizers. It's always a fun conversation about places in Florida we've always meant to visit or didn't even know existed.

Interest Groups

Booklovers

Brooklyn is the name of the game for Booklovers this month. Most groups are reading *Brooklyn* by Colm Tobin, but Booklovers VII is reading *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith.

Brooklyn.



This book was brought to renewed attention by the 2015 award-nominated film, but this novel is not a history of Brooklyn. In the 1950s, a quiet, studious girl from Ireland is sent to America by her family priest and her glamorous older sister Rose. She is determined to make the best of her opportunity despite her fear. When love enters her life, homesickness departs, but a return trip to Ireland upsets the apple card. (Costa Award, short-listed for Man Booker Prize, Best Books of 2012: *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Seattle Times*, *New Yorker*, *NPR*.)

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn.



Francie and her brother Neely grow up in 1912 Brooklyn poverty. Their apartment is near the only tree that grew through the cement, a metaphor for young Francie. They earn a few coins hauling rags, metal, and rubber. Their mother Katie is the "empress of making do." In this coming-of-age tale, one girl prevails. This book was made into a Broadway musical and a film. (One of N.Y. Public Library's "Books of the Century")

New Members who wish to join a Booklovers Group are encouraged to call the Booklovers Coordinator. We have room in some of our groups for new members.

Ellen James

Booklovers Coordinator

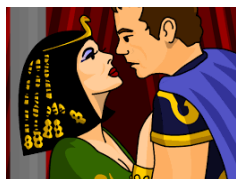
Booklovers I will meet in the Asbury United Methodist Church during in April.

At the Orlando Shakespeare Theater

Theater

***Antony and Cleopatra* (April 20)**

The victors of Rome's civil war have divided the Empire amongst themselves, and Marc Antony has traveled to exotic Egypt to take up rule over his corner of the globe. There he encounters Egypt's mysterious monarch, the irresistibly entrancing Cleopatra. Their impassioned affair ultimately pits their two countries against each other and will change the face of the ancient world forever.



https://orlandoshakes.secure.force.com/ticket#details_a0Sj000000070i8EAE or (407) 447-1700

Please let me know if you are going so I can circulate the names for carpooling. I am driving and will be happy to have up to three people ride with me.

(The part of Marc Antony will be played by Michael Dorn—remember him? He played Worf for many seasons on *Star Trek*.)

IMPORTANT NOTE FROM MARIA

This year has been another year of great shows and good company. I will not be able to continue as Chair. Please consider leading the Theatre Group next year and feel free to contact me at 321-276-9416 if you would like more information. I will be happy to share my experience and answer any questions you might have.

Maria Rubin

(321) 276-9416

Interest Groups

The Walking Group Explores Nehrling Gardens in Gotha, FL on Thursday, March 9.



AAUW member, Angela Withers, (in black) and long-time Nehrling volunteer, guides the group around the gardens.

Nehrling Gardens is on the National Register of Historic Places and is a Florida Heritage Landmark.



Oh oh . . . was that the sound of an alligator or some sand hill cranes?

Betsy gets her camera ready.

An *al fresco* lunch followed at the Yellow Dog Eats historic restaurant a few miles down the road in Windermere.

APRIL 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 April Fools' Day
2	3	4 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers I <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Brd. Mtg.	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	6 <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jong <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 Palm Sunday	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 Passover	12	13 <u>a.m. thru lunch</u> Walking Grp <u>7 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VIII	14 Good Friday	15
16 Easter	17 <u>10 a.m.</u> Current Issues	18 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers V	19 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers IV	20 <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers X	21 <u>7 p.m.</u> Cooking Globally	22
23 <u>2 p.m.</u> Foreign Affairs	24 <u>1-4</u> Foreign Films	25	26	27 <u>10 a.m.</u> Walking Grp. Planning Mtg. <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg	28	29
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The origins of All Fool's 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.

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers I	3 <u>10 a.m.</u> B-Lovers IX <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers II <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VII	4 <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg <u>7 p.m.</u> B-Lovers III	5 <u>7 p.m.</u> Dining In Cinco de Mayo	6
7	8 <u>11:30 a.m.</u> Lunching Out	9 <u>1:30 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VI <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Dining Out at night	10	11 <u>a.m. thru lunch</u> Walking Grp <u>7 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VIII	12	13 <u>9-11</u> Gen. Mtg.
14 Mothers' Day	15 <u>10 a.m.</u> Current Issues	16 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers V <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Board Mtg.	17 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers IV	18 <u>1:00</u> B-Lovers X <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg	26	27
28 <u>2 p.m.</u> Foreign Affairs	29 Memorial Day	30 <u>a.m.—lunch</u> Museums/ Galleries	31			

On May 9, 1907, Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia proposed that the second Sunday of May be set aside as Mother's Day. Since Miss Jarvis, as far as is known, was not a mother at the time, she cannot be accused of self-seeking.

On May 14, 1796, in England, Edward Jenner proved that a vaccine made from the blood of a cow infect-

ed with cowpox could be used safely and effectively on human beings in inoculating them against smallpox. He experienced much opposition to his system, much of it from the medical profession, but fortunately, vaccination was eventually accepted. This once-common disease has been virtually eliminated.