



Orlando * Winter Park BRANCHLINE

MAY PROGRAM

Little Jackie Jones was born in Gary, Indiana. But don't ask when because she won't say. "You can say I'm a grand-mama," she allows. "But darling, I do not put out my age!"



The eldest of 14 children, she grew up in a house full of music. Her mother and grandmother were gospel singers, and by the time she was 4, Jackie had her first paid gig—singing "Jesus Loves Me" for \$10 at a church concert.

By the age of 19, Jackie already had 15 years to her credit as a professional gospel singer. Her practical side earned a nursing degree from Purdue University. She moved to Orlando in 1982, and it became her home base while she sang all over the country at clubs and hotel lounges, including the New York Hilton and Atlantic City's Trump Taj Mahal.

Her joy at performing was sometimes marred by racism. "... in those early days there was still a lot of in-your-face, no-I-don't-want-you-here. . . . Often-times I'd be the only black face in the place. Once I was asked not to perform when they found out I was a black woman."

Although best known as a singer, she is no stranger to the dramatic stage, having appeared in productions of *The King and I*, *South Pacific*, *For Color'd Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf*, *Ain't Misbehavin'*, *The Tragic Life and Death of Dr. Faustus*, *Godspell*, *Tintypes*, and *Tommy*. Her spirited blend of Jazz, Rhythm and Blues, and Contemporary music consistently delights her audiences whether she is performing in an intimate club or on the concert stage.

Between engagements throughout the year, the energetic Miss Jones generously contributes her time and talent to local benefits, including AIDS Awareness Education fund-raisers, the United Negro College Fund, the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, the Coalition for the Homeless, and the American Cancer Society.

Jacqueline Jones has faced challenges that would have defeated the average person. She suffered a brain aneurysm, had both knees replaced, and her son and husband died. You will not want to miss this inspiring speaker.

GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY
May 13, 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

RSVP: Diana Secor
407-929-3735
(Voice or text)
Dianasecoraaauw@gmail.com

Cash or check
payable at the door
(Checks should be made out to
"AAUW Orlando/Winter Park")

Or mail your check to:
Diana Secor
4153 Leafy Glade Place
Casselberry, FL 32707

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



Dear members,
As our May meeting will be the last meeting for the current year, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your support over the past year. You are valued members of our branch, and

the AAUW branch board members are dependent on your active attendance and participation in support of our wide variety of social and activism-related events. So thank you for all that you do every day to help improve the lives of girls and women in our community.

During the break, the executive board will begin work on a strategic plan that will lay the foundation for our work over the next year. We will be evaluating our current commitments, seeking input from our membership through our online survey, and crafting a plan for activism that supports the fundamental foundation of AAUW.

We have forward momentum but we still have our challenges, and there is still much to accomplish as we continue to promote women's rights for equality on all levels. Our communities are ever changing, issues for girls and young women are changing, and our own lives are changing. These are all challenges that we can address through many of our initiatives; however, your commitment to involvement is vital to our overall success. No one person can accomplish everything on her own, but with a solid foundation and committed support, great things can be achieved. Together we can support and uphold the principles and goals of AAUW.

I encourage you to bring a guest who might be interested in joining our organization and taking advantage of the many social and activism-related opportunities that we offer.

I wish you a safe and happy summer and look forward to seeing you at our first event in September. See page 4 to learn more about the Board's proposal for re-naming and re-branding the "event formally known as the Membership Tea."

Christine Mouton

General Meeting: April 8, 2017



Speaker: Ellen Hurwitz, Ph.D.

Dr. Hurwitz shared interesting stories of early lessons learned from her grandmother and mother who modeled "doing it all," of integrating home life with careers and still staying true to yourself. She continues to write and lecture on leadership and the liberal arts as well as coaching newly appointed university presidents.

The Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers for the open board positions. President Christine Mouton asked if there were any additional nominations from the floor. There being none, the slate was accepted unanimously by the membership.

V.P. Programs: Diana Secor

Secretary (Board Meetings): Pat Nichols

Secretary (General Meetings): Christine Porter

Terms of office will run from July 1, 2017
to June 30, 2019.

Installation will take place at the May General Meeting.



Miss Jones will be our final speaker of the year and the final speaker to be presented by Sherry Levy.

Sherry Levy, our V.P. Programs, has worked very hard for four years to bring us educational, informative, inspirational, entertaining and relevant speakers. She has

succeeded on all counts. It cannot always have been an easy job, but Sherry performed it with composure, style, and seeming effortless.

Sherry, we hope that you will continue bringing to AAUW that same passion and dedication that you have demonstrated during your four years as our V.P. Programs.

Kudos to a very special lady.



SAVE THE DATE! On Friday, May 19, PACE will again hold its 2017 Annual Horizon Luncheon, the major fundraiser of the year. Once again we will meet at the First Presbyterian Church downtown Orlando with free parking in the parking garage at the corner of Liberty and Church St. with entrance off Liberty. The luncheon/program is one hour (12 noon-1 p.m.).

Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County's Clerk of the Courts, will be the keynote speaker along with a student and her parent who will share their stories about what PACE has done for them and means to them. And, of course, we'll meet the girls themselves. An addition this year will be a silent auction.

Please RSVP to Barbara Knapp at 407-282-5449 (home); 407-620-7357 (cell); or jbknapps@cfl.rr.com. Invite a friend or neighbor and introduce them to PACE!

Barbara Knapp



From the VP Membership

TIME FOR YOU TO RENEW YOUR AAUW MEMBERSHIP



Just a reminder that your 2017 – 2018 AAUW Dues are due before July 1, 2017. Your current Membership will end on June 30, 2017. Work will start on the directory over the summer and it makes it so much easier if you pay your

dues now, and this will allow you to spend the summer reassured that you have renewed your AAUW membership and will be included in the 2017-2018 Directory.

Make your \$75.00 check out to "AAUW-Orlando/Winter Park" and mail or submit your dues at the beginning of the May breakfast meeting to:

Marcy Kysilka
4240 Yorketowne road
Orlando, FL 32812-7958

The dues are still \$75.00 and should be paid BEFORE June 30. AAUW is considering increasing dues, so you should pay your dues ASAP.

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

Please let Beulah Ali-Carr (ayshero96@hotmail.com or 407-339-8416) know if you have not received your 2016-2017 directory. Now is a good time to check to see if your contact and college information in this year's directory is correct. If there are mistakes in your listing or your contact information has changed, please contact Hanna Kruczek at: hkruczek@gmail.com or 407-290-9479.

The tentative date for the Membership Tea has been suggested for September 9, 2017, from 2-4 p.m., but we are waiting for confirmation from the church. A Save the Date email message will be sent once the date and time have been confirmed.

Beulah Ali-Carr

VP Membership
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Please join me in welcoming a new member:

Cathy Munley
Email: m-mun@cfl.rr.com
Florida State University, BSN Nursing, 1971
Nova Southeastern MS Ed, 1995

Scholarships

We are pleased to announce that one \$1500 scholarship has been awarded this year. The recipient is Skylar Fountain, a young lady who is very passionate about academics and her future career plans. Skylar graduated from Oviedo High School in May 2016, and, with college credits earned there, is on her way to completing her Associate of Science degree at Seminole State College in August 2017!

She will be starting her BS degree only one year into college. (Seminole has a BS in Construction Management—her chosen program.) For the past eight months she has worked as a Construction Intern for Coastal Reconstruction Group and will be completing non-credit courses for certifications in areas such as OSHA. In high school, she was involved in numerous extracurricular activities including a STEM club, and she continues to be an active volunteer in college.

Her ultimate goal is to give back to a ministry called YoungLife and hopes that by becoming a General Contractor she will have the opportunity to expand new construction and renovation to YoungLife camps across the United States.

Skylar will share some of her story with us at the May meeting. Please take this opportunity to meet and congratulate her.

A **BIG THANKS** to my awesome committee: Barbara Knapp, Ellen James, Judy Chatelain and Rana Tiwari.

Karen Buchan

A Tea By Any Other Name . . . ?

At the April board meeting, a discussion ensued over whether to change the name of our September Membership Tea. It was agreed that “tea” may not adequately reflect the image that we wish to convey. The face we want to present to the world is one of involved, committed women continuing the struggle to promote and advance the vital causes of women in the 21st century.

So, we are asking you, our members, to put on your thinking caps and come up with a more suitable name—one which would hopefully attract potential members of ALL ages. And yes, all genders, too.

We are offering a prize for the best name. Send your suggestions to President Christine Mouton before the board meeting on Tuesday, May 16. Early submissions are important as publicity, flyers, etc., need to be done over the summer in preparation for the first meeting in September. (By the way, we’ll still serve coffee and tea along with all the goodies that go with them.) It’s just the name we want to change!



From the Historian

If you are cleaning out storage or downsizing and come across chapter history items, contact Phyllis Hall, historian, so we can preserve them.

In order to showcase our chapter, we are purchasing a new display that we can use at various events. Donations are requested and can be given to Diana Secor.

Phyllis Hall

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407-265-7164

[We are grateful to Phyllis for taking over the position of Historian that had been held for many years by Emily Hartmeyer, who passed away last year.]

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

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Save The Date

May 19, 2017 • 12pm to 1pm

"Discovering My Purpose at My Own PACE"

First Presbyterian Church of Orlando
106 E. Church St, Orlando, FL 32801

EVENT SPEAKER:
Orange County Clerk of Courts
Tiffany Moore Russell



"If you need to invoke your academic pedigree or job title for people to believe what you say, then you need a better argument."
[Astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson]

The world now has 88 self-made FEMALE billionaires. The U.S. has 15, the U.K. has eight; nine other countries have one apiece. But the home of 56 female billionaires is CHINA!
[Forbes]

Interest Groups



I would like to thank all the leaders of the Special Interest Groups this year for planning such interesting events throughout the year. Most of the special interest groups will take a break starting in June, but other groups (Mah Jongg, Dining Out, Lunching Out, Foreign Films, and some

book groups) continue to meet throughout the summer. If interested, check with the special interest group leaders to see if they have plans for the summer.

Missy Baker and Maria Rubin would like to retire from their respective Special Interest Groups. Many thanks for their service. Missy was able to find some members who will step into her shoes for next year. Maria is still looking. Let Maria or me know if you could lead the Theater Group next year. It would be nice to have all of next year's group leaders recruited by August so that their contact information can be included in the 2017-2018 AAUW directory, which is usually printed in September.



Barbara Buchele

Interest Groups Coordinator

babuchele@gmail.com or 321-972-9114

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Cooking Globally: Co-chairs Karen Buchan (407-678-1212) kqb@unknownegg.org and Rana Tiwari (407 810-6781) ranatiwari@usa.net

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

Interest Groups

Lunching Out

DATE: Monday, May 8

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

Lunching Out will continue to meet during the summer. Check your email for upcoming dates and locations.

Current Issues

The Current Issues Group will meet May 15, 2017, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Fireside Room at Westminster Winter Park on Lakemont Ave. in Winter Park.

At the May 15 meeting, the group will discuss new topics to consider for the coming year. Karen Buchan will lead a discussion on *Food Safety* at the September 18 meeting.

The group welcomes new members. There is convenient parking at Westminster Winter Park and a café where soups/salads/and sandwiches can be purchased for lunch.

Marcy Kysilka

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Kysilka@bellsouth.net

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.

Due to Memorial Day, there will be no film in May. Our next film will be on Monday, June 26.

Foreign Films will continue to meet in June, July, and August.

Linda Fessel

Foreign Affairs

Jo-Ann McCaffrey 407-841-3640

JoAnnRoux327@gmail.com

When: Sunday, May 28
2 p.m.

Topic: TOPIC: CONFLICT IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA

Where: CYNTHIA TOMLINSON
2305 Edgewater Drive #1415
Orlando, Florida 32804

Don't forget your RSVP TO Cynthia
Telephone: 407-317-8415
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Mah Jongg

Co-chairs:

Karen Deo (407-679-6186)

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Linda Fessel (407-677-0317)

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BEGINNERS WELCOME

With the Walking Group on summer break, Mah Jongg will be meeting every Thursday during the summer. Locations may occasionally change, so make sure to check your email for that week's venue.

Contact Linda or Karen for more information.

Theatre

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

Interest Groups

Cooking Globally

A Turkish Feast

On April 21, Cooking Globally officially raised the bar on its quarterly dinners. Nine members and five guests cooked, ate, and celebrated with an unparalleled Turkish feast. Guests included Unsal, a long-time friend of Karen Buchan's, who, since retiring, spends about half her time in Turkey. Also joining us was a friend of Barbara Reuter's, Chichi, and her three sweet and beautiful daughters: Tuana, Nazli and Defne. Everyone enjoyed chatting with the guests and checking out scrapbooks, brochures, ceramics and other mementoes.

As always, the highlight of a Cooking Globally get together is the food and this dinner was over the top. There was barely room on the long counter for everything: two types of hummus; black and green olives; *Baba Ganoush*



(eggplant dip) and different types of delicious *Lavosh* (Turkish bread). But wait—they were just getting started! Next came red lentil soup; *Karides Guvec* (a cheesy shrimp appetizer); grape leaves with *tzatziki* sauce; *Pide* (Turkish pizza); lamb/beef meatballs in a bell pepper/tomato sauce with rice; a soup with eggplant with other vegeta-



bles; and *Piyazi* (white bean salad). The meal concluded with white and red wine, pomegranate juice and lemonade, almond custard, and Turkish delight, a VERY popular confection!

The group has been dining together for almost three years, enjoying cuisines from around the world: India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Germany, Philippines, Brazil, Vietnam, Spain, Ethiopia, and Egypt. Our next dinner with Russian cuisine is tentatively scheduled for Friday, August 11, 6:30 p.m., Club 24 at Westminster Winter Park. If you would like to join this group, contact: Rana Tiwari or Karen Buchan.

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

Dear AAUW Members,

The CEO Search Committee is thrilled to announce that AAUW will have a new chief executive officer starting on June 1, 2017. Following an exhaustive search and interviews with many brilliant candidates, we're so pleased to have Kimberly Churches taking the helm of AAUW at a time of such potential for our mission.

Kimberly is coming to AAUW from the Brookings Institution, where she guided the strategic vision for one of the world's most influential research and policy institutes. She also has an impressive background in higher education and fundraising.

You will have the chance to hear more from Kimberly and meet her at the [2017 AAUW National Convention](#) in Washington, D.C., June 14–17. In the meantime you can [read more about her](#) and look forward to her leadership in AAUW's next chapter.

Best,

Patricia Fae Ho

Interest Groups

Dining Out At Night

Dining out will be meeting through the summer:

May 9 at 6:30 p.m.
Colibri Mexican Cuisine
4963 New Broad Street, Baldwin Park

June 13 at 6:30 p.m.
Polonia (Polish)
750 South 17/92, Longwood

July 11 at 6:30 p.m.
Dexter's
558 West New England, Winter Park

August 8 at 6:30 p.m.
Brio's
Winter Park Village

RSVP to

Susan Hoke
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Dining In

We have a dinner in May, June and August. We take July off.

Please contact Jane Rosen, the Dining In chair, for more information:

Jane Rosen
mjcrosen@hotmail.com

Walking Group

Walking Group Prepares for Next Year and Stays Cool

By the time you are comfortably reading this article, the intrepid ladies of the Walking Group have already plotted their venues for the 2017-18 season. Fearless Leaders Collette Davis, Max Reed and Mary Ann DeVillavilla will contact members to share the plans and update the roster. Many thanks to Max for hosting our pot luck lunch and meeting!

But the 2016-17 walk season is not over yet! Thanks to the efforts of May walk organizers Joan Liberman and Lindy Freeman, the Ladies of the Sneakers will avoid the



heat and take an indoor tour through the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts on Thursday, May 11. Lunch at the famed Rusty Spoon will follow.

If you'd like to join our May 11 walk, RSVP by May 4 by emailing bakerworks@gmail.com or phoning Missy Baker (407) 644-5661. Respondents will receive walk details shortly after the RSVP deadline.

Missy Baker

Museums & Galleries

The Museums/Galleries group wound up a successful year of tours with a visit to the Menello Museum of American Art, featuring a docent-led tour of works by Bo Bartlett. The group poses in front of one of the many large works by the artist.

Lunch followed at RusTeak in College Park.



Interest Groups

Booklovers

Booklovers V won the prize for 100% of their members submitting titles for consideration for the reading list for next year. Martha Williamson, Book Selection Chair, presented the prize—a collection of book bags—at the April Brunch. Judy MacDonald accepted the prize in the absence of Maggie Kinst, Group Leader. Each member received a book bag to honor their participation.

As we enter the month of May, most Booklover Groups will read the last book of the year. A few groups meet over the summer, but most groups take a “leave of absence” for travel, the beach, etc. If you would like to “read” with a group over the summer, please contact Ellen James.

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

Brooklyn.

Colm Toibin



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.

Betty Smith

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



Interest Groups

Booklovers

(Continued)

Booklovers I

Booklovers I invites all booklovers to attend its June meeting to discuss books that have not been on our reading list.

We meet the first Tuesday of the month (June 6) at 1 p.m. in the Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the Winter Park Library. Come meet other Booklovers and share some fun.

RSVP to:

Susan Hoke

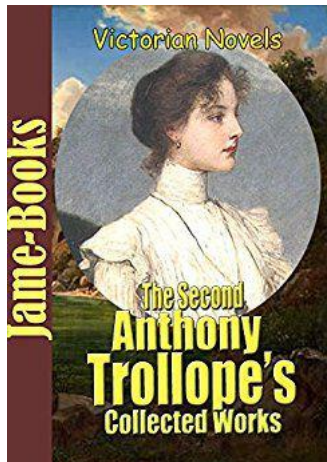
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Booklovers IX

Booklovers IX meets the first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. currently at Al Bacio Restaurant on Park Avenue in Winter Park (across from St. Margaret Mary Church). The group is small and looking for members who may be interested in joining us. We will gather on May 3 to talk about *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, but will also discuss possible book selections for the summer meetings. For more information email Lynda Hinckley at Hinckley_j@bellsouth.net.

Lynda Hinckley



The Trollopians

The Trollopians will meet at the home of Linda Fessel on Wednesday, July 19, at 1 p.m. to discuss *Nina Balatka* (197 pp.) and *Linda Tressel* (188 pp.). They can be purchased together in one book.

A reminder will be sent in July at which time you need to RSVP to Linda if you plan to attend.

lfessel@embarqmail.com

407-376-9410 or 407-677-0317.

New Schedule for Booklovers IV

3rd Friday 10 am - Lake Mary Library

580 Greenway Boulevard, Lake Mary

(407-665-1640)

Walking Group

On April 13, the walking group toured the Lake Formosa neighborhood.



Even stalwart walkers need a rest, and what better place than on the branches of a centuries-old oak.



Karen Buchan's son, Michael Rizzo, and long-time resident of the Formosa neighborhood, is our guide.



Lunch at Nova

From Our Members

Holly Mandelkern is a poet, Holocaust educator and lecturer. A recipient of the Thomas Burnett Swann Poetry Prize in 2016, her poetry has appeared in literary and educational journals, most recently *Prism 2016*, Yeshiva University's journal for Holocaust educators. Her book *Beneath White Stars: Holocaust Profiles in Poetry*, has just been published.

You are all invited to attend the book launch for *Beneath White Stars: Holocaust Profiles in Poetry* at the Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of Florida on May 21, 2-4 p.m. The collection of her poetry and historical accounts of the people in her poems is accompanied by moving illustrations by local artist Byron Marshall.

Holly is also speaking at the University Club on Monday, May 15, at 10 a.m. for the history group. She will talk about Elie Wiesel, noted Holocaust survivor, author, and lecturer, who transformed the role of Holocaust victim to witness with a moral message.

Both events are free to the public.



Last year, Booklovers read *Rail Walking*, a collection of short stories by Linda Dunlap. Pictured above is a scene from *The Tackle Box Files*. The short story, adapted and directed by Linda Fessel, will be presented at the University Club of Winter Park on Tuesday, May 16, at 5 p.m. The program, *Cocktails with Tales*, will feature several other scenes performed by members of the University Club. The public is invited. There is no charge.

March for Science

(submitted by Hanna Krusczek)

On Saturday, April 22, President Christine Mouton and several other members of AAUW took part in the March for Science at Lake Eola where thousands of people marched to show their support for science funding. Marches also took place in major cities all over the world.



Collette Davis visits Crater Lake in the Azores. (How many of us can even find the Azores on a map?)

From Our Members

(Continued)

Judging the State Science and Engineering Fair

(Submitted by Hanna Kruczek)

On March 29, AAUW members Andrea Bocker and Hanna Kruczek served as judges for the State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida in Lakeland. It was wonderful to see over 900 amazing projects which have won their regional competitions.



The nearly 400 judges get their instructions.



Linda Fessel and Jim Arnold on the beach in Cozumel, Mexico (March, 2017)



Scholarship checks are presented to UCF students Bianca Sanchez and Camille Robinson, recipients of our AAUW branch scholarships for the NCCSWL Conference.

Pictured: Anne Bubriski, Christine Hanlon, Bianca, Camille, AAUW Orlando/Winter Park President Christine Mouton, and MC Santana

MAY 2017

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 a.m.</u> General 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 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers X	19 <u>10 a.m.</u> B-Lovers IV	20 Armed Forces Day
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 Observed	30 Memorial Day	31			

Did you know?

Josephine Baker, best known as a song-and dance actor, served as a spy for the French Resistance during World War II. She used invisible ink to hide notes and maps in her sheet music, and tucked sensitive photographs of German military installations in her unmentionables. Not only was she an excellent sleuth, Baker knew karate and could supposedly shoot the flame off a candle.

Krystyna Skarbek was a Polish heiress turned world War II spy. She was so good at escaping Nazis that she inspired Ian Fleming's first Bond Girl. During one interrogation, she began biting her tongue so hard she coughed up blood. Fearing she had tuberculosis, her interrogators let her go.

Mary Bowser was born into slavery and liberated shortly before the Civil War. She won favor with Jefferson Davis's wife and got a job as a servant at the Confederate White House. Presuming Bowser was illiterate, Confederates weren't worried about leaving classified papers around. She passed the messages word for word to Union spies.