



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

### **NOVEMBER PROGRAM**

#### **PUBLIC INVITED**



*Come to our Holiday Gift Boutique featuring jewelry, hand-sewn gifts, Girl Scout treats, spa products, recipe bags and AAUW T-shirts and gift boxes. (More details on page 4)*

**Holiday Gift Sale**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016**  
**10 a.m. to noon**  
**First Congregational Church**  
**226 S. Interlachen Ave @ New England**  
**Winter Park**

#### **GENERAL MEETING**

**SATURDAY**

**November 12, 2016**  
**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:**  
**Diana Secor**  
**(407) 260-1425**  
**Secor.diana@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.**

## From the President's Desk



Dear members,

Fall is the time of year when we reflect on our accomplishments and start thinking about our resolutions for the New Year.

I would hope that would include being a proud member of AAUW and helping our branch to continue its current growth by committing to bringing at least one potential new member to a meeting and supporting our branch initiatives.

It is also important that we become more aware of what is going on in our own central Florida community regarding programs and initiatives that impact women, whether that is Planned Parenthood, League of Women Voters, Domestic Violence Task Force, Sexual Assault Response Team, Human Trafficking Task Force or Equal

Rights, just to name a few of the issues that directly impact women in our community.

If you have affiliations with these and other organizations that support women, please let me know as I would like to create a list of members who can speak more directly or provide information on these issues to our membership in the months ahead.

Fall is also a time that we think about our friends and family as the gift-giving season is upon us. As you make your annual donations/contributions, please consider those that address the disparity of rights and services for women. Together we can make a difference!

*Christine Mouton*  
*President*



Wednesday, November 16

10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**10,000 VILLAGES**

Park Avenue

(See more information  
on page 3)

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Thursday, November 17

11 a.m.—1 p.m.

**AAUW/PACE THANKSGIV-  
ING LUNCHEON** for students,  
staff and families!



Sat., November 12, and Sat., December 10

**MIRACLE BOX GATHERING** at the general meeting  
for distribution to the PACE Ladies!

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Wednesday, May 17, 2017

12 noon

**ANNUAL PACE HORIZON LUNCHEON**  
place TBD

In a recent popularity poll, politicians scored slightly below airline chefs.

A child who goes to the store and forgets what his mother sent him for will most likely grow up and go to Congress.



You may not jog. You may not run. You may not do knee bends. You may not do push-ups. But on November 8, at least exercise your franchise.

## From the VP Membership



Warmest welcome to all of our new, returning and current members. Your membership in our Branch offers many interesting activities for you. Our monthly meetings will entertain, educate, meet your need to share, as well as give you a chance to shop.

Please read your Branchline and familiarize yourself with all that AAUW Orlando/Winter Park has to offer. Events are held different times of the day, and some even meet evenings and weekends. There is definitely something for everyone. If you are a new or renewing member feel

free to contact the group leader, if you have not already been contacted, for the activity or activities that you would like to join, and let them know of your interest.

We want you to enjoy your membership with us, so please contact us with questions or concerns and we will try to get the answer for you.

Wishing you, your family, and friends a wonderful Thanksgiving.

***Beulah Ali-Carr***

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### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

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### YOUR SHOE BOXES CAN STILL EARN A \$2 COUPON!

If you were planning to bring a shoe box to the cancelled October 8 General Meeting to be wrapped for PACE Miracle Boxes, just bring it to the November meeting. You can use your \$2 discount coupon to purchase a gift-wrapped PACE Miracle Box at the Boutique that day. The wrapped boxes are still \$5 (\$3 with the discount coupon). I will save your shoe boxes for next year's project.

Be sure to bring your friends to the meeting and have fun getting started on holiday gift shopping.

***Rosemary Vendena***  
 407-282-1023

### 10,000 VILLAGES.

We have been given a date of November 16 for our "share the profits" day at 10,000 Villages on Park Avenue. This lovely fair trade shop offers non-profit groups serving our local community to "share the profits" for one shopping day each fall. The Branch Scholarship Fund has benefited from this fun fundraiser for three years. Our obligation is to have a member of AAUW in the store for the entire business day—10 a.m. to 6 p.m. to discuss our community service with customers. Call Joanne Taurence 386-668-3321 or Rosemary Vendena 407-282-1023 to sign up for a 1-hour shift, chatting with customers in the shop about AAUW.



## HOLIDAY GIFT BOUTIQUE

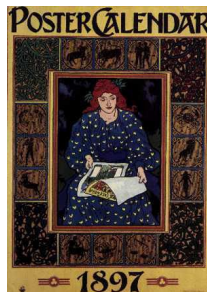


Start your holiday shopping with our Holiday Gift Boutique. On Saturday, November 12, our monthly meeting will include brunch and many interesting gifts for the holidays. We will enjoy brunch from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. with a short business meeting. Then you will be able to shop for items from various craft vendors. Invite your friends and join us for a festive gathering. We still have tables available, so if you know of any crafter who would like to participate, contact Joanne Taurence at joannetaurence1@juno.com or 386-668-3321.

**Table rental is \$40 and is tax deductible.**

## Calendars

Don't forget to bring any new 2017 calendars to the November and December AAUW meetings. Desk and pocket calendars as well as wall calendars are welcome.

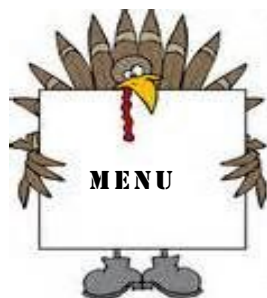


Calendars will be distributed to persons of meager means in and around the Winter Park area.

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*

## PACE THANKSGIVING DINNER



Our AAUW Thanksgiving for the PACE girls and their families is right around the corner. The luncheon will be on November 17. Food items should arrive by 11 a.m., and serving will begin at 11:30. We welcome our members to come and help serve, or just to visit and eat with the families.

**Please contact Pat, Barbara or Karen to find out what is still needed and how you can help. If you plan to attend and are not bringing a dish, monetary donations to purchase our \$20 turkeys are gratefully accepted. Servers are needed, so let one of**

**us know if you plan to serve.**

Thanks to the many members who have so willingly offered to help - this is a very special event for AAUW and PACE, and your willingness to participate is very much appreciated.

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On November 28, 1520, Ferdinand Magellan entered the Pacific Ocean on his way around the world. He was often in difficulty (see the straits of Magellan), and during the 98-day crossing of the Pacific was reduced to eating oxhides, sawdust and rats. One can imagine Magellan's cabin boy sticking his head into the

galley and shouting to the cook, "One rodent medium rare, and a side order of sawdust!" But Magellan made it, arriving in what is now the Philippines and receiving the customary reward of explorers: he was killed by natives.



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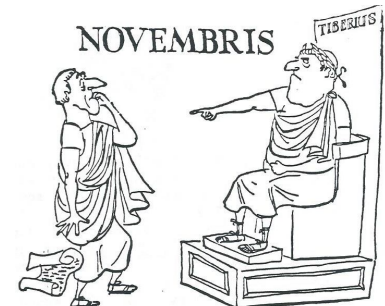
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November was the ninth month in the old Roman year. When it became the eleventh month, the Senate considered renaming it in honor of Tiberius, whose birthday was on the sixteenth. But Tiberius, one of the smarter of the Roman emperors, recognized flattery when he saw it. "What's on your minds, boys?" he asked. "Trying to get my help at the next election?" The Senators, caught flat-footed, changed the subject and shuffled out. The Anglo-Saxons had two names for November, *Windmonath*, "wind month," and *Blodmonath*, "blood month," the latter because of a seasonal upsurge in murders.

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

Judy McDonald  
murren@bellsouth.net

## Interest Groups

Many thanks to all the Special Interest group leaders who attended the Membership Tea in September and produced such wonderful displays for the event.

Some of the Dining In group just returned from Italy, where they attended a cooking school for a week. (See more on page 11.) Once we have enough people on the Dining In waiting list, we will try to find a leader for a second Dining In group.

We have 14 interesting Special Interest groups this year, so hopefully you will be able to find a group which you can join. Please read your *Branchline* each month and mark your calendar for the events you wish to attend. If you are interested in attending a group, contact the leader of the group to make sure there is space, and you

have all the details. After you have attended a group and know you enjoy it, ask to be put on the e-mail contact list for that group so you don't miss out on any changes in the schedule.

**If anyone is interested in leading an Interior Design Group or a Community Relations Group, contact me and I will connect you to the two members who suggested these new groups.**

*Barbara Buchele*

Interest Groups Coordinator  
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## Interest Groups

### *Lunching Out*

DATE: Monday, Nov. 14

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 November 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Fireside Room at Westminster Towers on Lakemont Ave. in Winter Park. The topic is *Marijuana Legislation* and the leader is Karen Deo.

Bring your lunch and join us for some interesting discussions. Please feel free to contact me either by phone or email.

*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., Nov. 28, at 1 pm

Movie: TBA

*Linda Fessel*

### *Cooking Globally* Vietnam

On October 21, nine members gathered for this year's first Cooking Globally dinner. Barbara Reuter coordinated the Vietnamese meal, and we welcomed new member Arnetta Rodgers.

The delicious dishes were all home-made and included summer rolls with shrimp and two sauces, and a cabbage salad with a tangy dressing and toppings of pickled onions, fried garlic and peanuts. Entrees included beef noodle pho (the national soup of Vietnam), a tofu curry with lemongrass, a vegetable curry, Vietnamese meatballs on a stick with a fish-sauce-based dipping sauce, and rice and wine to accompany everything. Dessert was a banana-coconut-tapioca pudding, a little unusual and so delicious that we devoured every spoonful! We are doubly blessed to have so many

well-traveled good cooks and to have Pearl Steele who generously displayed several items she has from Vietnam.

Our next Cooking Globally dinner featuring Egypt is scheduled for February 10. For more information, contact: Rana Tiwari or Karen Buchan.



### *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*

**\* This month we will meet on Thursday, Nov. 10. We will NOT meet on Thursday, Nov. 3.**



## Interest Groups

### *Dining Couples*

The Dining Couples welcome new members to join us for the 2016-2017 season. Sign up to host three other couples at your house once a year and then attend three other dinners hosted by others. Hosts provide the main course and the drinks. The other couples bring an appetizer, salad, side dish or a dessert. If one of the couples is unable to attend, the host can go to the substitute list provided or change the date.

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

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407 960-1376 or

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

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



### *Dining Out at Night*

DATE: Tuesday, Nov. 8

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: Fiddler's Green  
544 West Fairbanks  
Winter Park

RSVP to:

**Susan Hoke**  
[shoke@cfl.rr.com](mailto:shoke@cfl.rr.com)

### *Walking Group*

#### **October Cancellation and Early November Adventure**

The Ladies of the Sneakers were disappointed when Greenwood Cemetery Sexton Don Price phoned to cancel our October walk. Hurricane Matthew wreaked havoc in the grounds. The Walking Group wishes him and his crew all the best as they struggle to make repairs and clear downed trees.

Another regret is that the group could not experience the results of Eileen Garrison's careful organizing. Thanks Eileen for your time and effort! Let's include Greenwood Cemetery and Don's guided tour as our October 2017 venue!

The walkers will enjoy DeLeon Springs and a variety of hiking, boating, and guided tour options on the **first** Thursday, November 3. As November walk organizer Barbara Knapp said, "This bright spot in Central Florida has been home to Native Americans, the Spanish (was Ponce de Leon really there?), the English, and then the Americans. It has been a tribal homeland, a plantation, and a winter resort before it was named a State Park in 1982."



The November walkers will enjoy lunch at the Old Spanish Mill Grill & Griddle House at the springs. We'll have the option to make our own pancakes!

Gristmill house at DeLeon Springs, ca. 1910

Because of the earlier than usual walk date, the RSVP deadline to join the DeLeon Springs walking tour has already passed.

If you are interested in joining the Walking Group, please contact Missy Baker ([bakerworks@gmail.com](mailto:bakerworks@gmail.com) or 407-644-5661),

**Missy Baker**

### *Foreign Affairs*

Jo-Ann McCaffrey 407-841-3640  
[JoAnnRoux327@gmail.com](mailto:JoAnnRoux327@gmail.com)

**When:** Sunday, Nov. 27  
2 p.m.

**Topic:** *Climate geopolitics:  
The road to Paris and  
beyond*

**Where:** Home of Karen Deo  
3901 Orange Lake Drive  
Orlando, FL 32817

**Don't forget to RSVP to Karen**

[Karen.deo@gmail.com](mailto:Karen.deo@gmail.com)  
407-679-6186



## Interest Groups

### *Museums & Galleries*

It's November and our calendars will be getting booked up as the season gets into full holiday swing. So as we are about to give thanks this year, make some time to join us for a docent-led tour of the Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center in Maitland.

We will be meeting at the Center on Tuesday morning, **November 22**, at 10 a.m. for a talk on the history of not only the issues facing the early to mid-twentieth century Jewish community in Europe, but also to reflect on the events that brought an unprecedented world-wide response to tyranny. There are interactive exhibits, artifacts and histories of the many local community members who are survivor-immigrants to our area as well as a short film. Lunch will follow at Francesco's Ristorante in Maitland.

This fall, happy groups of explorers enjoyed a tour of Casa Feliz and an art tour of the Alford Inn in Winter park. A few of us even learned some anatomy and amazing facts as we investigated some interesting skeletons at a museum in the attractions area!

In the Spring, we will repeat the Wednesday night tour of the Alford Inn as their exhibits change. They have a surprising and well-curated collection of art interpreted for us by staff from the Cornell Fine Arts Museum.

We will take a break in December and resume in late January with a celebration of Chinese New Year at the Guang Ming Buddhist Temple in Orlando. Watch for the email in early January asking who will attend. Lunch will be at this venue also, and their limit is 20 people, so respond quickly to secure your place!

Contribute your organizational skills by arranging a tour to a museum and restaurant that would be of interest to you in the spring. If anyone is interested in taking the lead to organize a Museum and Gallery tour February–April, please send me an email.

Get Out There!

*Pat Wilson*  
wavespw@gmail.com

After their tour of Casa Feliz on September 27, the group enjoys lunch at the Bosphorus Restaurant



On October 5, members take a tour of the monthly art exhibit during happy hour at the Alford Hotel.



## Interest Groups

### Booklovers

This month we are reading *Rail Walking* by our own Linda Dunlap. In this book of short stories she showcases a kaleidoscope of characters. We recommend that each member select a story to share so as to provide a wide range of discussion in their sessions..

*Rail Walking and Other Stories* by Linda Dunlap



Pushcart-nominated writer Linda L. Dunlap invites readers into the lives of characters who struggle to stay hopeful in a troubled world even while the ground shifts precariously beneath their feet.

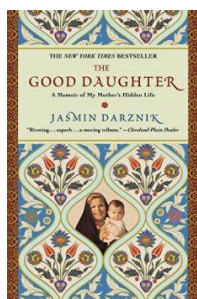
Dunlap sets her debut collection in the south, but the theme of the stories—man's battle with himself and the issues with which the characters struggle—are universal. Good doesn't always win out, and honorable people sometimes behave dishonorably. The author's belief that everyone does his/her best, even when their best is often petty and despicable, makes the reader believe this, too. The glue that binds the stories together is the sense of hope the author instills in her characters. This hope is the gift that

saves them from despair as they struggle with grace and dignity to make sense of the imperfect world.

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**Booklovers VII will read :**

*The Good Daughter: A Memoir of My Mother's Hidden Life* by Jasmin Darznik



In 1979, Darznik's parents fled with her from revolutionary Iran. In her 20's, helping her mother pack for a move, a photo fell from a stack of old letters. The girl pictured there was her mother in a wedding veil, but the groom by her side was a total stranger. Her mother refused to explain. Months later, Jasmin began receiving cassette tapes from her mother revealing the wrenching true story of her family in Iran, including marriage at 13 and an abandoned daughter. This three-generation story mirrors the history of Iran over the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Some material will seem unbelievable to non-Iranians but was read by a member who lived in Iran, and verifies its authenticity. It has been translated into 8 languages. (The author is an award-winning university professor; Library of VA Readers choice Award.)

*Ellen James*

Booklovers Coordinator

### Theatre

There is only one more show to see before the end of the year: *The God Game* at Mad Cow Theatre.

If you would like to sit together, you should ask to sit with the AAUW group. If you prefer different seating, please feel free to choose your preference.

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

If you want more information about the show, visit:

Mad Cow Theatre

54 West Church Street – Second Floor, Orlando, FL

(407) 297-8788

www.madcowtheatre.com

**The final show is:**

*The God Game*

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

Barbara Buchele is going to the November 3 performance of *The God Game*. If that performance is better for you and you want to carpool, please contact Barbara directly at babuchele@gmail.com. or 321-972-9114.

*Maria Rubin*

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## Interest Groups

### *Dining In*



Myra Gaziano, Ginny Gillmer, Diana Secor, Beth McCarty, and Karen Buchan, all members of the Dining In group, enjoyed a week of cooking school at Casa Gregorio, Lazio, Italy, from September 25 to October 1! We went on the recom-

mendation of two other Dining In members, Lynda Hinkley and Dee Fuentes, who took the trip in 2015.

It is hard to have a bad vacation day in Italy. This trip was no exception. The cooking experience was instructive. There was just enough tension caused by Gregory and Peter's unique combination of "expats with Italian roots" leadership styles to focus our attention. And the natural differences that evolve when the multi-generational participants are all women from distinct parts of North America—Florida, New York, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas and Canada—made for interesting conversations and silences.

But it was the friendly, welcoming, hard-working, local support staff who made the week memorable. Casa Gregorio functions as a large family. Each person plays multiple roles: Driver/Server/Historic Site Guide/Cook/Translator or (at least in Massimo's case) fine Italian tenor.

The field trips, though typical, provided gems—but you had to listen and ask questions.

When we went to Anna (mother) and Patricio's (son) farm, we met those famous *Bufala Mediterranea Italiana*, who provide the most delicious mozzarella. I had no idea that after Campania, Lazio is where to find the largest herds. And, in Lazio, it is typical to add orange zest to sausage. *Delizioso*. I called the trip a success at first bite.

The chef, Valerio, was an excellent and patient instructor who had learned some of his cooking skills from his uncles who own restaurants in Connecticut. He was able to relate to our questions about differences in Lazio preparations and typical Italian American ones. We had fun and I learned a few new techniques. And who would complain about having a full crew of efficient professionals cleaning up after us or getting the wood burning oven going while we toured a dramatic abby nearby.

The wine flowed. The cooking classes became evermore animated until one evening, as we rolled out the pasta,



we broke into a few verses of Tina Turner style "Proud Mary." That prompted Massimo to serenade us in return. Priceless.

We recommend you try the programs at Casa Gregorio. Just remember that you are the key ingredient of your own experience. Gregorio just provides the venue, but does it quite well.

*Ginny Gillmer*

### *Dining In*

Dining In met for a wonderful Italian feast at Dee's lovely home on Friday, October 14. We traveled from delicious *hors d'oeuvres* on the patio to wonderful stuffed shells in Vodka sauce as *primi piatti*, a tricolor salad in honor of the Italian flag, flavorful *osso bucco* for a main course and finished our journey with Italian desserts like lemon olive oil cake and *biscotti*! We enjoyed conversa-


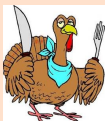
tion, wine and laughter at a beautiful table set with candles and sunflowers reminiscent of Italy. A great time! Our next meeting is Friday, November 4, at Jane Rosen's home. Menu not yet announced.

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## NOVEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers I	2 <u>10 a.m.</u> B-Lovers IX <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers II <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VII	3 <u>a.m. thru lunch</u> Walking Grp.  <u>7 p.m.</u> B-Lovers III	4  <u>7 p.m.</u> Dining In	5
6  <b>Time to Fall Back</b>	7	8 <u>1:30 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VI  <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Dining Out at night  <b>Election Day</b>	9	10 <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg  <u>7 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VIII  <u>8 p.m.</u> Theatre Group	11  <b>Veterans' Day</b>	12  <u>9-12</u> <b>Holiday Boutique</b> (1st Congregational Church)
13	14 <u>11:30</u> Lunching Out	15 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers V	16 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers IV	17 <u>11—1</u> <b>PACE THANKS-GIVING</b>  <u>1:00</u> B-Lovers X  <u>1:30</u> Mah Jongg	18	19
20	21 <u>10 a.m.</u> Current Issues	22	23	24 <b>THANKS-GIVING</b> 	25	26
27 <u>2 p.m.</u> Foreign Affairs	28 <u>1-4</u> Foreign Films	29	30			

November is the month when all Americans are preoccupied with turkeys. But enough about the elections, let's talk about Thanksgiving.

You can't fool all the people all the time, but thanks to television, you can now fool more of the people more of the time than you ever could before.

Indians were invited to the first Thanksgiving dinner

and they had a marvelous time right up until the entertainment—when three Pilgrims started singing: "This land is your land, this land is my land."

After you've finished gorging yourself on a huge Thanksgiving dinner, watch one of those teeth-rattling, bone-crushing, gut-busting football games. It always helps to know that someone is in more pain than you are.



## DECEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg  <u>7 p.m.</u> B-Lovers III	2  <u>7 p.m.</u> Dining In	3
4	5	6 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers I	7 <u>10 a.m.</u> B-Lovers IX <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers II <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VII	8 <u>a.m. thru lunch</u> Walking Grp.  <u>7 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VIII	9	10 <u>9 a.m.</u> Gen. Mtg.
11	12 <u>11:30</u> Lunching Out	13 <u>1:30 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VI  <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Dining Out at night	14	15 <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg  <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers X	16	17  <u>7 p.m.</u> Dining Couples
18	19 <u>10 a.m.</u> Current Issues	20 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers V	21 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers IV	22 <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg	23	24
25 Christmas Hanukkah	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29 <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg	30	31 New Year's Eve

**NOTE:** We have not yet received all the schedules for December. Most Booklovers groups will have lunch or dinner out, so their regularly scheduled meetings are subject to change and may not be correct as shown above. Please check with interest group chairs to verify day, time, and place of the December meetings. [ed.]