



## ORLANDO \* WINTER PARK BRANCHLINE

### JANUARY PROGRAM

**BETH KASSAB**  
COLUMNIST, ORLANDO SENTINEL



Beth Kassab is a columnist at the Orlando Sentinel. Beth joined the Sentinel 11 years ago and covered local government, politics and the court system before moving to the Business Desk to cover the tourism and aviation

industries. She worked as the Sentinel's business columnist for four years and last year began writing a local news column. Recently, Beth has written extensively about life in Orlando's suburbs, growth issues, and the Trayvon Martin case. Beth graduated from the University of Florida with a degree in journalism. Her column runs in the Sentinel every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, and she blogs at the Orlando Sentinel.

### GENERAL MEETING

**SATURDAY**  
**JANUARY 12, 2013**  
**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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**Winter Springs, FL 32708**

### **Blankets! Blankets! Blankets!**

Ladies,

Please gather your old (gently used) or new blankets. They will go to the Health Care Center for the Homeless. Bring them to the January general meeting (Jan. 12). They need to be in good shape and, please, no afghans. Thank you.

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



# From the President's Desk

## Wishing you a happy and healthy 2013!

Like many of you, on New Year's Day I like to reflect and analyze my failures, triumphs and accomplishments of the past year and try to record on paper my goals and wishful beginnings for the New Year. Since being president of our branch, I've been pondering a new dimension for the upcoming year's goals to include AAUW. From that perspective it is really hard to believe that the gender pay gap is well and alive in 2013. It is unfortunate and unbelievable that we still need to prioritize this goal and fight for pay equity for women in America. Since 1913, AAUW has been on the front lines of this battle. AAUW members were present in the Oval Office when President Kennedy signed the Equal Pay Act into law. Fifty years later, we, the 51 percent of the American workforce, are still earning about 77 percent of what men earn. That is a gap of 23 percent! Realizing that AAUW has been a catalyst for change since it was instituted in 1881, I am hopeful that in this New Year the wage gap will be ended or significantly narrowed. Working together we can break through this barrier through education and legislation. Our Public Policy Chair, Susan Hoke, is planning ways that we can become empowered and get involved as a branch. Together we must close the pay gap that affects every working woman, from her first paycheck to retirement.

Kicking off the New Year, our branch has two very exciting programs that you do not want to miss.



President John F. Kennedy signing the Equal Pay Act in 1963

- ◆ At our January 12th general meeting, we are very fortunate to have Beth Kassab, Orlando Sentinel columnist, as our guest speaker; and
- ◆ On January 14th, our branch will host the showing of the startling award-winning documentary, *The Invisible War*, about the epidemic sexual assaults on women in the military. Please note the flyer in this Branchline (page 9) for details and bring your friends, daughters and granddaughters to this informative evening.

Looking forward to seeing you at our January events!

*Myra Gaziano, President*  
AAUW Orlando-Winter Park

## Minutes of the AAUW General Meeting December 8, 2012

Doors opened at 9 a.m., December 8, 2012, at the fellowship hall of the First Congregational Church of Winter Park. Inside, holiday tunes, played by pianist Lynn Pigheny, entertained 10 vendors as well as 42 members and 13 guests, who shopped and ate breakfast before a brief meeting led by branch President Myra Gaziano. Myra thanked Jean Walker for her successful staging of this Holiday Gift Boutique that raised \$420 in vendors' fees. In turn, Jean recognized her committee, Sue Orth, Joanne Taurence, and Rosemary Vendena for their efforts. Also during the meeting, Florence Bacas Snow promoted the film *The Invisible War* which will be

shown on January 14, 2013, at The University Club. Eleanore Cowan requested donated blankets for the homeless which she will collect at the next general meeting. Barbara Knapp, who collected Miracle Boxes for the girls at PACE, invited members to attend the box distribution at the school on December 21. And finally, Barbara sought donated items for the PACE "Shop 'til You Drop" program where students can exchange earned points for these items. Following the meeting, a handful of public patrons joined AAUW members at the vendors' tables. Shopping continued until noon in this festive setting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Missy Baker, Recording Secretary

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



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**RETURNING MEMBERS**

Please add these people to your  
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**SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Orlando/Winter Park Branch Scholarship form is available on the website.

Applications should be mailed to Karen Buchan.  
The deadline is March 1.

**SAVE THE DATES!****JANUARY 14, 2013**

The Orlando/Winter Park Branch of AAUW will sponsor a "Wine and Cheese" event to be held on January 14, 2013, at 7 p.m. at the University Club of Winter Park and will show the film *The Invisible War* (see more information on page 9).

**MARCH 9, 2013**

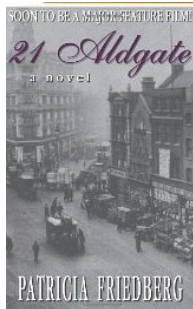
Literary Luncheon at the University Club of Winter Park (11:30 a.m.)

Guest Speaker:

Patricia Friedberg (*21 Aldgate*)

*21 Aldgate* is the captivating story of one Jewish family's experience of living in East London prior to and during the blitz in World War II.

For more information, see page 8.

**APRIL 19–21, 2013**

AAUW 2013 Florida State Convention  
April 19-21, 2013, at the Sheraton Orlando North, Maitland, FL (check future Branchlines for more details).

**JUNE 9–12, 2013**

AAUW 2013 National Convention  
"Leading Across Generations" in New Orleans, LA  
June 9-12, 2013, Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, New Orleans (check future Branchlines for more details).

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

During 2012 we had 38 new members join our branch. This is a four-year high. Keep up the good work by inviting your friends, family and neighbors to attend an AAUW general meeting or to one of the special interest groups.

Now is a good time to join as they only have to pay \$40.00 if they join anytime between January 1, 2013 — March 15, 2013.

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**Help Needed with New Member Orientation**

Irene Clark, who is responsible for new member orientation, will be away March, April, and part of May. If you would like to help out with new member orientation, please contact Barbara Buchele at 407-369-4826 or babuchele@gmail.com. This job can be done from your own home and at your own pace.

*Barbara Buchele*

## INTEREST GROUPS

### Interest Groups Gather For A Mind-Bending Movie

Members from all of our 21 Interest Groups will appreciate *The Invisible War* film on Monday, January 14 at 7 p.m. Over wine and cheese we can rendezvous with our snowbirds and mingle with other group members. As it is one of our relatively rare evening events, we will see those who are unable to come to daytime meetings. This is a great chance to bring guests, relatives and prospective branch members. I expect the film to fire us up and lead to future projects and discussions.

If you aren't part of a Special Interest Group yet, please welcome 2013 by contacting one of the leaders below. If you do not receive a response within a week, please let me know.

407-677-1186 [bibliamor@aol.com](mailto:bibliamor@aol.com)

Booklovers: Coordinator (8 groups) Nancy Osterberg (972-922-1096) [nsosterberg@gmail.com](mailto:nsosterberg@gmail.com)

Bridge Group: Chair Ginny Gillmer (321-765-7598) [virginia.gillmer@gmail.com](mailto:virginia.gillmer@gmail.com)

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

Foreign Affairs Group: Co-Chairs: Juanita Blumberg (407-327-0398) [juanitablu@yahoo.com](mailto:juanitablu@yahoo.com) and Jo-Ann McCaffrey (407-841-3640) [JoAnnRoux327@gmail.com](mailto:JoAnnRoux327@gmail.com)

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Garden Group: Chair Ann Winn (407 831-9685) [harriswinn@hotmail.com](mailto:harriswinn@hotmail.com)

Museums/Galleries Group: Chair Dee Smith (407-876-4986) [deedadocent@aol.com](mailto:deedadocent@aol.com)

PACE Center for Girls Support Group: Chairs Anne Landrum (407-539-1667) [alandrum2@cfl.rr.com](mailto:alandrum2@cfl.rr.com) and Pat Stamm (407-971-0565) [patsnpans@yahoo.com](mailto:patsnpans@yahoo.com)

Progress for Women Group: Chair Abby Lemay (321-439-6994) [alemay@stetson.edu](mailto:alemay@stetson.edu)

Social Tennis Group: Chair Marlene Freelove (407-803-2027) [marlenefreelove@gmail.com](mailto:marlenefreelove@gmail.com)

Theatre Group: Chair Karen Buchan (407-427-3501) [buchankg@webster.edu](mailto:buchankg@webster.edu)

Walking Group: Chair Lois Kolski 407 352-1146 [lkolski@aol.com](mailto:lkolski@aol.com)

According to an article in the Chicago Sun-Times, a University of Pennsylvania student group, White Women Against Racism, excluded a black woman who expressed an interest in joining the group. A spokesperson for the group explained that whites have to meet among fellow whites in order to understand why they so often exclude blacks. "Racism is a white problem, and we have a responsibility as white women in particular to do what we can to eradicate racism."

A man in Tariffville, Connecticut, filed for divorce because his wife left him a note on the refrigerator that read: "I won't be home when you return from work. Have gone to the bridge club. There'll be a recipe for your dinner at 7 o'clock on Channel 2."

(Leland Gregory's *S is for Stupid*)





## INTEREST GROUPS

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### FOREIGN AFFAIRS



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Jo-Ann McCaffrey 407-841-3640  
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**TOPIC:** "State of the oceans:  
 waves of change"

**DATE:** Sunday, January 20,  
 at 2 p.m.

**PLACE:** Karen Deo's home  
 3901 Orange Lake Drive  
 Orlando, FL 32817  
 407-679-6186  
 Karen.deo@gmail.com

**We welcome new members!**

### MUSEUMS & GALLERIES

Please let me know how many of you are interested in the Contemporary Glass Sculpture, celebrating the 50th anniversary of Studio Glass at the Orlando Museum of Art.

I can give you the tour on Thursday, January 17, with lunch following somewhere in the vicinity.

More info will be forthcoming by means of e-mail, but I would like to get an idea of a head count for tour and lunch ASAP.

Contact Dee Smith at any time with questions or suggestions for tours.

407-876-4986

E-mail: [deedadocent@aol.com](mailto:deedadocent@aol.com)

### WALKING GROUP

Our Walking Group continues to grow. We now have 22 members. We are thrilled with the enthusiastic interest and participation! I would like to update everyone on our activity plans for the first part of 2013. Mark your calendars!

**January 17** — The Sanford Excursion. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. We are working on the details at this time for approximately a 2-3 mile walk through the historical area of Sanford. Of course, our walk will be followed by a stop for brunch/lunch or snacks. Missy Baker will be our Trail Leader. Look for an email in early January with more specific details concerning the meeting place, driving directions, and contact information for the day of the walk.

**February 28** — We will meet at 9:30 a.m. We are planning an excursion around Lake Cherokee and Lake Davis, followed by a visit through Greenwood Cemetery to learn intriguing information about our early Orlando "settlers." As always there will be a stop for brunch/lunch or snacks. Dinky Gefvert will be our Trail Leader. Watch for more specific details.

**March** — tentative plans for a move from an urban environment into one of the Florida State Parks. Stay tuned for more details.

If any of you have ideas or suggestions about a Walking Excursion that might interest the group, please do not hesitate to share them.

Additionally, if you know of someone who would like to be added to our list please have them contact me at [Lkolski@aol.com](mailto:Lkolski@aol.com) or call 407-352-1146.

We are looking forward to a very active 2013! Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all!

### FOREIGN FILMS

**At the Home of Linda Fessel**  
 407-677-0317  
[LFESSEL@embarqmail.com](mailto: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.

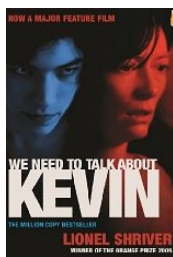
Each participant is asked to contribute \$2 to help cover the cost of refreshments and the film.

Our next film (TBA) will be presented on Monday, January 28, 2013.

*Linda Fessel*

### BOOKLOVERS

At the January meetings, Book-

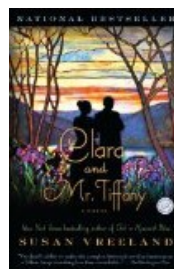


lovers III will read and discuss *We Need to Talk About Kevin* by Lionel Shriver.

All remaining Book-lover Groups will discuss *Clara and Mr. Tiffany* by Susan Vreeland.

Happy Reading and Happy New Year to you all.

*Nancy Osterberg*



*Lois Kolski*

## INTEREST GROUPS

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### PACE INTEREST GROUP

Thanks to all who provided the Miracle Boxes for the PACE girls. We had enough so that every girl could receive a present. For some girls, this present was the only one they got for the holidays so we thank you for your generosity.

Think about doing something new and very worthwhile in the new year. PACE is still looking for people to be directly involved with the girls in many different ways, including, but not limited to: tutoring in Reading, Math and Biology, speaking to a small group of girls about an interesting career or hobby, doing crafts with a small group, demonstrating yoga or relaxation techniques.

What do you have to offer?

Thanks to money from the Booklovers Groups, AAUW will be buying PACE a special software package to list and categorize the books in the PACE Library. Volunteers are needed for the library group to scan the books, arrange the library, choose new books to be purchased, etc. We plan to start this in January.

If you would like to be involved in PACE in any of these ways, please contact Pat Stamm, [patsnpans@yahoo.com](mailto:patsnpans@yahoo.com), or Anne Landrum, [alan-drum2@cfl.rr.com](mailto:alan-drum2@cfl.rr.com).



### THEATRE GROUP

Karen Buchan and Jean Bubriski will be attending the Thursday, February 7, 2 p.m. matinee production of the Central Florida Premiere of *My way: A Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra*.

Take a stroll down memory lane with this loving tribute to "Ol' Blue Eyes," one of the greatest entertainers of the 20th century. With career successes spanning more than 50 years, you're sure to hear some of your favorite songs.

Location: Winter Park Playhouse, 711 Orange Avenue, Winter Park 32789; 407-645-0145 for more information and tickets (\$28.00). All are welcome.

*Karen Buchan*

### DINING-IN GROUP

Last Friday night four of us enjoyed a small but festive and delicious get-together at Myra's lovely home. We had fabulous appetizers, some wine, and discussed ideas for this newly-formed AAUW interest group.

It was agreed to plan four get-togethers during each branch year: September, November, February, and April. For the remainder of this year we decided on:

Friday, February 15 - appetizers and dessert at my home

Saturday, April 20 - brunch at Maria Rubin's home

Spouse or guest welcome.

More details later. We will have a sign-up sheet for both dates at the meetings.

Happy Holidays!

Enjoy all the great food during the holiday season — in moderation of course!

*Karen Buchan*

The Walworth County, Wisconsin, Board of Supervisors drafted an anti-bigotry resolution changing a reference to white supremacist organizations from "hate groups" to "unhappy groups."



(Leland Gregory's *S is for Stupid*)

**PATRICIA FRIEDBERG****GUEST SPEAKER AT THIS YEAR'S LITERARY LUNCHEON**

Patricia Friedberg was born in London, attended Henrietta Barnett School and The London School of Journalism. She married a South African doctor, who was furthering his studies in London, and together they left for Johannesburg, before settling in Hwange, a

mining town in southern Rhodesia, now Zimbabwe.

With no legal experience, she was employed as Clerk of the Court, dealing with tribal and European law.

Later moving from the Hwange to the city of Salisbury, renamed Harare, her government connections as Clerk of the Court allowed her to travel freely into the rural/bush accompanied by a photographer. Her articles were published and produced as *Tribal Documentaries* by the newly formed *Rhodesian TV*.

Patricia wrote a ballet entitled *The Return*, which was performed in Harare and Durban, South Africa. In the 1960s, political unrest continued in Rhodesia, and for the safety of their children, the family reluctantly left Africa to settle in the United States, first in Baltimore, and then in Milwaukee. There she was commissioned to write two docudramas, *Dwellings* and *Babble* for *Public Television*.

Patricia attended a playwriting course at Marquette University where her first play, *Masquerade* won the Play Writer's Award. She established a Children's Theatre

Arts Program, produced and directed two of her works. Two of her plays *Tenement Torment*, and *Through*

*theEye of the Little Green Buddha* were performed by a local theatre group.

Patricia wrote for the *Milwaukee Jewish Chronicle* and was moderator of *People of the Book on WTMJ-TV* (NBC affiliate) Milwaukee. She interviewed major celebrities, politicians, and well-known personalities in the art and music world. She wrote a weekly column entitled *From Land's End to Land's End for the Longboat Observer*, Longboat Key, Florida, and after a return visit to South Africa and Zimbabwe, wrote articles concerning South African art for *The Sarasota Arts Review*.

She wrote a series of children's books entitled *The Alfred Stories*, which were reminiscences of her own childhood in London during World War II, a theme Patricia returns to in the novel *21 Aldgate*.

Studying scriptwriting independently, she wrote the screenplay *Journey from the Jacaranda*, a feature film, which began filming in Zimbabwe in 1997/98 and was interrupted due to civil disobedience and government sanctions.

Children's books entitled *Dear Sammie*, and *Dear Jake...a letter from a grandparent to a child of divorcing parents*, co-authored with her daughter, Adrienne Meloni, were published in 2008.

Patricia is currently working on her second novel: *Rhodesia - A Distant Land* (working title).

She is the mother of four children, each born in a different country, grandmother of eight and has one great-grandson. She and her family all now reside in the United States.

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW. SEE PAGE 12.**

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**Women's Military Service Has NEVER Been Easy**

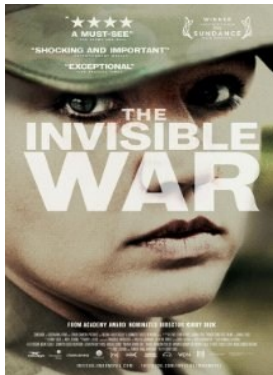
One of Virginia's few soldiers with two X chromosomes, Anna Maria Lane served with honor in the Revolutionary War. With her husband John, she fought bravely at the battle of Germantown—even got wounded and lamed for life. Think that cut any muster with the folks handing out postwar pensions at the Virginia General Assembly? No. At least, not immediately.

But Anna Maria kept on their case. Year after year. Decade after decade. The whole affair came to a brilliant

conclusion on February 6, 1808—a mere 27 years after the war's end—when the Assembly bestirred itself to recognize Lane's "extraordinary military services." They bestowed on her an annual pension of \$100 a year for life. As they told her more than once, "Hey lady! That's more than double what yer husband got." Satisfying as that moment must have been, Lane managed to collect her pension just twice before quitting the planet. For Virginia bean-counters, patriotic procrastination had paid off.

(Vicki Leon's *Uppity Women of the New World*.)





**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
ORLANDO/WINTER PARK BRANCH**

Presents

**The Invisible War**

**Monday January 14, 2013 at 7 p.m.**

*The Invisible War* is a groundbreaking investigative documentary about one of our country's most shameful and best-kept secrets: the epidemic of rape within our U.S. military. Today, a female soldier in Iraq and Afghanistan is more likely to be raped by a fellow soldier than killed by enemy fire. Focusing on the emotionally powerful stories of several young women, the film also features hard-hitting interviews with high-ranking military officials and members of Congress

Discussion following the film will be led by Christine Hanlon, Instructor, Nicholson School of Communication and Women's Studies, University of Central Florida.

Ms. Hanlon published *“Recruiting G.I. Jane: an analysis of the integration and recruitment of women in the United States military”* (2012).

**Held at: The University Club of Winter Park  
(At the intersection of N. Park Avenue and Webster Avenue, Winter Park)**

**Refreshments: Wine & Cheese**

**Admission: \$10 by mail, \$12 at door  
(Payment at door by cash or check only)**

To reserve, please mail check to:

**Pat Stamm  
1730 Fox Glen Court  
Winter Springs, Florida 32708**

## PACE



Many thanks to every branch member who contributed cash or a beautifully wrapped Miracle Box to the PACE girls this year!

We had a carol sing before we distributed the boxes and then, once every girl had received a box, Miss Nicole, our new Special Projects Manager, had a count-down and everyone opened the boxes at once!

It was general chaos for a couple of minutes and then it got quieter as each girl took note of what she had received. They were all very thankful and asked that we relate to all of you how much they appreciated AAUW ladies!



Thank you to Emily Hartmeyer, Dee Smith and Ann Landrum who helped distribute the boxes and, of course, to Pat Stamm who delivered most of them earlier in the day.



I am pleased to report that PACE – Orange has a full complement of staff at this time – no vacancies. Miss Dee, our ED, and all

the staff are looking forward to a bright future for PACE in 2013.

Happy New Year!

*Barbara Knapp*

## PUBLIC POLICY

As 2012 wanes and 2013 looms on the horizon, women in the work force continue to earn only 77 cents on the dollar to their male counterparts. According to one estimate, college-educated women working full-time earn more than a half million dollars less than their male peers over the course of a lifetime. While we are aware of the wage gap, did you know it takes until about mid-April 2013 for female income to equal male wages earned in the twelve months of 2012. This date, known as Equal Pay Day, will be observed by AAUW on Tuesday, April 9. I am working on plans for our branch to recognize this date.

*Susan Hoke*

## DID YOU KNOW THAT . . . ?

Women now make up a third of all the lawyers and doctors in the U.S. In 1970, women represented only 9.7 percent of the nation's doctors, and less than 4.9 percent of its lawyers.

Michigan Democratic state Rep. Lisa Brown was banned from speaking on the House floor in June by indignant male Republicans for uttering the word "vagina" during a debate on abortion.

The Virginia legislature passed a law in 1658 outlawing lawyers. In case you're wondering, it's no longer on the books.

## Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues

***The Honorable Melanne Verveer will present "The Smart Thing to Do: Advancing Women and Girls around the World."***



As the United States' first-ever Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues, the Honorable Melanne Verveer works to ensure that advancing women and girls around the world is fully integrated into U.S. foreign policy. She also leads efforts to increase women's economic and political participation and advocates for greater access to education and health care for women and girls.

As co-founder, former chair, and co-CEO of Vital Voices Global Partnership, Verveer has supported emerging women leaders and expansion of women's roles in economic and political processes.

To learn more about Verveer, check out the op-ed piece she co-wrote in *Newsweek* titled, *Why the Global Economy Needs Businesses to Invest in Women*.

Office of Marketing & Communications  
For more information, contact [news@rollins.edu](mailto:news@rollins.edu)

Thursday, January 10, 2013  
Rollins College: Tiedtke Concert Hall  
7:30 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

Event is free of charge and open to the public; seating is limited. Parking is available in the Sun Trust Garage on Lyman Avenue.

RSVP to [invitation@rollins.edu](mailto:invitation@rollins.edu) by Friday, January 4, 2013.

Questions? Call 407-646-2559

(Thanks to Neta Villalobos for forwarding this information to us.)

### From AAUW Action Network

In the past year, AAUW and our advocates have had an undeniable impact in our nation's capital, on college campuses, in our branches and communities, and around the world. We have made our voices heard, but we know that our work must continue until all women are empowered with a fair chance. Please make a contribution now so that AAUW can intensify our crucial work to break through barriers for women and girls in the coming year.

As 2013 begins, we take a moment to thank our AAUW Action Network members and donors for your extraordinary efforts to advance our shared mission. Your advocacy and financial support have helped AAUW influence public policy and implement successful and exciting programming throughout 2012. As educated women and men, you continue to be advocates and catalysts for sustainable social change, and **your contribution today will supercharge our efforts to continue to empower women as we break through barriers for women and girls in the New Year.**

Thanks to the work and generosity of you and our members, we can be proud of some impressive advocacy and programmatic achievements.

### In 2012, AAUW

- Grew to a nationwide community of more than 150,000 members and supporters who work on AAUW priority issues such as fair pay, access to contraception, sexual harassment at work and school, student debt, and the lack of women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields and in public office.
- Launched the nationwide voter education and turnout campaign, *It's My Vote: I Will Be Heard*, through the AAUW Action Fund. This campaign, targeted at millennial women, engaged members and branches in nearly every state and used cutting-edge social media tactics, including memes and micro-targeted advertising.
- Awarded \$4.3 million in fellowships and grants for the 2012–13 program year, the largest amount in four years, to support 278 women at various stages in their professional and academic careers, research projects, and programs promoting education and equity for women and girls.
- Awarded more than \$100,000 in case support through the Legal Advocacy Fund to help women like Betty Dukes and Kori Cioca improve working conditions for all women employees at Wal-Mart and women in the military.

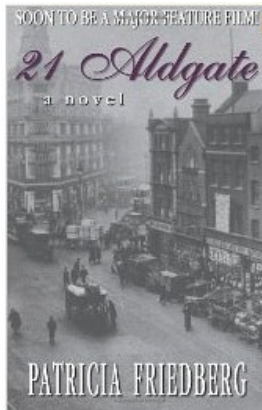
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## LITERARY LUNCHEON

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2013**

**11:30 A.M.**

**AT THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF WINTER PARK**



*21 Aldgate* is a story of class distinction, a people and their traditions, a family and its fate, a country and its fight against Fascism, and a woman with a secret she must take to her grave.

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