



## Orlando \* Winter Park BRANCHLINE

### JANUARY PROGRAM

#### GUEST SPEAKER: LINDA CHAPIN



Despite living in Little Rock, St. Louis, Connecticut and Detroit, Linda Chapin says she has always thought of herself as a Florida girl.

Her father's job with Chrysler caused multiple moves. She attended 14 schools in 12 years. "Those years had an effect on me of trying to work with people, to build consensus, make friends and find the right path to fit in."

When Linda was 20, her father died in a plane crash. With a 14-year-old brother and 3-year old sister to raise, her mother moved to Florida to be close to her parents.

At Michigan State, she majored in journalism and political science. "I couldn't figure out if I wanted to be ambassador to the United Nations or foreign correspondent for *The New York Times*. I knew one of those would be in my future."

After graduation, she took a receptionist's job at the 1964 World's Fair. It was there that she met Bruce Chapin. They married and moved to St. Pete where Bruce attended Stetson Law School while Linda did social work for the Department of Public Welfare. By the time she was 30, she had four children.

"If you want to accomplish something, the best advice I have is to show up. Just show up. Whatever your interest is, pursue it. Whatever your political inclinations are, get involved. If there's a job you want, go after it. Be proactive. Become a part of the passing scene. I put that to good use as a banker for 10 years, and then I entered politics."

In 1988, as a new county commissioner, she pushed for modernization of the county charter along with the creation of a new position: Chairman of the Orange County Commission. Two years later, she was elected the first person to fill the position.

#### GENERAL MEETING

**SATURDAY**

**JANUARY 10, 2015**

**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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payable at the door**

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**Orlando, FL 32828**

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

## From the President's Desk

While January 1 is not the beginning of our Fiscal Year, this time of year is always marked by wrapping up the old and embarking on the new, and, to a degree, that applies to our local AAUW Branch as well as to all the other aspects of our lives!

And as I think through the various aspects of our Branch, I am very comfortable with where we are. We have many new members, our work with Pace is and has been remarkable, our finances are reported to be healthy, the Interest Groups are thriving (both old and new), our ongoing projects are on track, and the brunch

meeting programs that remain in the year promise to be outstanding.

To you newer members, if you have not experienced one of Caterer Drew's brunches, you have been missing a marvelous experience! Truly exceptional – and a bargain at \$15!

Make your reservation today! I look forward to seeing you all there. And wear your badge!

*Max Reed, President*

## AAUW's Title IX Champions!



*Dear Dr. Santana,*

*Congratulations! I am excited to share that you have been recognized as an AAUW Title IX Champion! We are thrilled to celebrate your incredible work on behalf of women and girls in education. Florence Bacas nominated you, highlighting your leadership of UCF's Women's Studies Program, your work with AAUW programs, and your community activism. You can view our Title IX Champions page online.*

*The Title IX Champions award is an e-award (attached here), which you can display on your branch's website or whatever site you prefer. We are grateful for your work and hope other AAUW members will be inspired to follow in your footsteps. Many thanks and congratulations!*

*Sincerely,  
Mollie Lam*

*Amalia L. Lam  
Senior Manager, Legal Advocacy Fund  
AAUW, 1111 Sixteenth St. NW, Washington, DC*



*Dr. Maria C. Santana*

The Title IX Champion award celebrates the vital Title IX advocacy work of AAUW supporters across the country. In the 40 years since Title IX was passed, AAUW members and supporters have done amazing work to promote gender equity in education. They have investigated Title IX compliance, cheered on women athletes, supported educators who called for fairness, lobbied for equitable school policies, and helped teach students, parents, educators, coaches, and administrators about the law's requirements. We have much more work ahead of us to fulfill Title IX's promise, and AAUW Title IX Champions inspire us to press on!

Maria C. Santana  
AAUW Orlando/Winter Park (FL) Branch

Nominated by Florence Bacas Snow  
AAUW Orlando/Winter Park (FL) Branch

Maria Santana is an educational equity leader inside and outside of AAUW. In addition to her work as the director of the women's studies program at the University of Central Florida, she helped bring AAUW and Running Start's Elect Her—Campus Women Win program to the campus. To ensure that the promise of Title IX reached community colleges, she also served as the AAUW liaison for a Community Action Project that provided resources for parenting students at Seminole State College. Nominator Florence Bacas Snow describes Santana as an active and "exuberant worker on behalf of women's rights."

## From the VP Membership

We welcome ourselves to 2015 and our growing membership. While it is nice to see our numbers growing, the most important factor of a growing membership is the support it demonstrates toward education and equality for women. We exist to support each other now and for future generations of women. The greater our number, the greater our impact will be! So, bring your friends, neighbors, family, and work associates to our branch activities. Effective January 1, 2015, the new joiners' dues will be only \$50 because the annual dues are prorated. This means a good deal for a good cause AND a good time.

As the year begins, please take a few extra minutes to review our wonderful Branchline and website at [www.aauworlwp.org](http://www.aauworlwp.org). Facebook is also a valuable resource. These tools will impress you with a depth of information about our activities. Feel free to contact me with any concerns or questions.

Let's have a Happy New Year and a Happy Branch!!

*Judy Alper*  
407-788-5740  
judyalper@aol.com

## Welcome to Our New Members!

Lilly Sanathanan  
Ph.D University of Chicago, Statistics  
lilly\_sana@yahoo.com

Nita Marie Rizzo  
Temple University  
symphony@cfl.rr.com

## From the Director of Development

We had two fun and profitable fundraisers in November. Our Holiday Boutique on November 8 netted \$480 from table rentals to the crafters, which was contributed to the Educational Opportunities Fund. We heard from many vendors who were pleased with sales and participation, including the AAUW table with Rana Tiwari donating \$680 from the sale of her scarves and jewelry to the PACE scholarship. An anonymous donor added \$320 so that a thousand dollars could be added to that fund.

On November 21, we continued our shopping with a benefit at Ten Thousand Villages in Winter Park. Fifteen percent of all sales at the store that day were donated to AAUW. Our organization was given \$313 and the opportunity to let the general public know more about AAUW. Thanks to the wonderful staff at Ten Thousand Villages for this opportunity, and thanks to all the members—Rosemary Vendena, Collette Davis, Barbara Knapp, Karen Buchan and Debbie Travis—for representing our branch, as well as all the other members who supported the benefit by simply coming into the store and shopping. We hope to do it again next year.

*Joanne Taurence*

On January 17, 1779, Captain James Cook named the Sandwich Islands after Lord Sandwich, head of the British Admiralty. Captain Cook was obviously bucking for a promotion and would surely have been made an admiral had he not been slain by islanders who were incensed at the thought of being called Sandwiches. Subsequently, the Sandwich Islands came to be known as the Hawaiian Islands, which was a severe blow to local humorists.

On January 29, 1889, Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria-Hungary, heir to the Hapsburg crown, killed his mistress and then took his own life in a hunting lodge at Mayerling, Austria. This is the sort of thing that historical novels and popular musicals are made of. Killing a mistress is considered romantic, while killing a wife is considered murder.

## Report from the Finance Director

Can you add another New Year's resolution? If you have been thinking about possibilities for a little more active role at our Branch, I have two opportunities for you. This could be the perfect opportunity to get started in helping our Branch conduct regular business.

JOB ONE is plenty of fun. I'm sure you have noticed the crush of activity at the check-in table at each monthly meeting. It's too much for one person alone to do efficiently. Two or three volunteers to rotate as the second chair would make the burden light for everyone. It's gratifying and fun to meet and greet our members every month.

JOB TWO is a short-term, ad hoc committee to prepare the annual budget. I expect to have two meetings of the committee, with the remainder of the work conducted by email. The fiscal year deadlines are as follows:

1. February: Committee meetings.
2. March: Present draft budget to Board for input and comment.
3. April: Revisions, if needed, and Board approval.
4. May: Ratification of budget at the General Meeting.

Call or email Rosemary Vendena to volunteer. (407-282-1023) or rovendena@hotmail.com

*Rosemary Vendena*

## Scholarships

Women applicants only!

Deadline, March 1, 2015

More information and the application are on the branch website ([www.aauworlwp.org](http://www.aauworlwp.org)). The committee is especially interested in applicants majoring in the STEM areas: science, technology, engineering or math.

AAUW branch members are encouraged to apply and to "advertise" the opportunity to anyone enrolled in a graduate or undergraduate degree especially older women and women studying in STEM areas.

*Karen Buchan*

## Next Step Grant – An opportunity for PACE graduates to take the next step in education

Last year, seed money from an anonymous member was donated to our branch with the request that the money be used to help PACE girls. A committee consisting of Karen Buchan, Barbara Knapp, Rana Tiwari and Rosemary Vendena developed Grant criteria which was presented to PACE and to our Branch Board. It was enthusiastically welcomed by PACE staff and approved by our Board, and thus was born a wonderful new opportunity for us to make a difference in our community.

In a nutshell, all PACE high school graduates are eligible, and PACE counselors will facilitate the application process. Grant monies will be awarded for tuition, fees, books or supplies, and girls can attend a technical or trade school, college or university. The Orlando/Winter Park Branch fully supports funding this grant through fund-raising activities and individual member or non-member contributions.

*Karen Buchan*

## Corresponding Secretary

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.



Contact: Linda Dunlap  
407-678-9995  
Ldunlap@earthlink.net

## A challenge from the Mah Jongg group

The Mah Jongg group has decided to collect \$2 from each player each time we play. The money will be saved and then presented to the treasurer as our donation to one of the educational/scholarship grants and/or funds. So not only will we have fun, but we will also be contributing to AAUW's vision of equality and empowerment for women and girls. The Booklovers groups have been doing this for a number of years. Which other groups would like to join us?



## Calendars

Thanks to all of you AAUW Sisters:

In December I delivered the first shipment of 93 donated calendars to three sites belonging to the Housing Authority in Winter Park. Most recipients were elderly, but some were families with young children. All were happily received by persons of limited financial means who could use them to keep track of doctor's appointments, children's activities, and visits from therapists or social workers. They were delighted to be able to select from a broad range of colorful calendars that highlighted various causes. And they were free!

There were pocket calendars, wall calendars, magnetic "year-at-a-glance" calendars that told of the benefits of the Nature Conservancy, Ocean Conservancy, Wilderness Society, National Park Foundation, National Audubon Society, Wildlife Refuge, Student Conservation Center, ASPCA, and Earthjustice from those who care about the earth and its creatures. There were others extolling the virtues of other great organizations such as the USO, the Smithsonian, Center for Science and Democracy, and still others that are trying to make life easier for those afflicted such as the Alzheimer's Foundation, Make a Wish Foundation, Easter Seals, St. Jude's Hospital, and Vietnam Vets Memorial Fund.

Our interests and causes are certainly varied, but our generosity is universal. I snapped this photo of the "Knit Wits" with their calendars. They gather daily for an

hour or two to knit or crochet baby blankets for the Coalition of the Homeless, hats and scarves for children and adults, and lap warmers for disabled vets at Lake Nona. It reminded me that each of us does what she can. We can contribute calendars to save our landfills and to make the lives of others a bit easier. The women pictured contribute knitted and crocheted items for little ones as well as "big ones." In the words of Longfellow, "Give what you have. To someone, it may be better than you dare to think."

And if any sister has leftover skeins, the KnitWits can make good use of any yarn contributions.

Heartfelt thanks once again,

*Lynda Hinckley*



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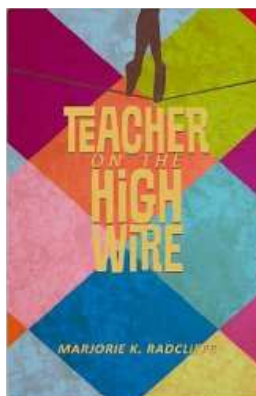
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## SAVE THE DATE

## AAUW ANNUAL LITERARY LUNCHEON

Saturday, March 7, 2015  
Speaker: Marjorie Radcliffe  
*Teacher on the High Wire*



Several years ago, Marjorie Radcliffe ran away with the circus. Until then, she had been a very proper lady, a high school teacher, book shop owner, doctor's wife, and member of the country club. The circus changed her life.

For over five years, Marjorie lived on the circus train and traveled around the North American continent. She was "Teach" the circus schoolteacher. She rode to work on the circus bus, hung out with the clowns, the dancers, the ringmaster, performers, and crew. Life had a color and drama seldom found in other lifestyles. Marjorie's knowledge of circus life—the acts, the management, performers, concessionaires, crews and animals—is considerable.

But this account is not about her. The circus is the focus. She was a fascinated onlooker who soaked in the culture. The lifestyle was incredible and she describes it with insight, humor and truth. She knew where the bodies were buried and who had buried them. Of course, since this is the circus—a very prominent feature of our culture—some names have been changed to protect the guilty.

[Amazon]

*(Flyer and reservation form can be found in this newsletter on the last page.)*

## Interest Groups

### 2 New Groups and One New Leader

We begin 2015 with new groups, Dining In #2 and Dining Out At Night, plus a new leader for Theatre Group, Arundhati Sarvotham. She suggests we call her Arun ("Ah-roon") for simplicity.

To avoid culinary confusion, the group that eats lunch in restaurants is now called Lunching Out. There are three evening groups which cook and eat. There is one evening group that goes to restaurants and eats. There is one daytime group that goes to restaurants and eats.

Contact information for all the new, old and renamed groups will be found below.

Your Coordinator had email troubles in November so if you have not been contacted by an Interest Group you wanted to join, please try me again at [Bibliamor@aol.com](mailto:Bibliamor@aol.com).

*Martha Williamson*  
*Interest Groups Coordinator*

Booklovers: Coordinator (8 groups) Ellen James (407-857-0044) [jamese3@bellsouth.net](mailto:jamese3@bellsouth.net)

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*"There are worse crimes than burning books. One of them is not reading them."*

[Poet Joseph Brodsky]

Some historically bizarre book titles:

*The Pleasures of the Torture Chamber*, John Swain (1931)

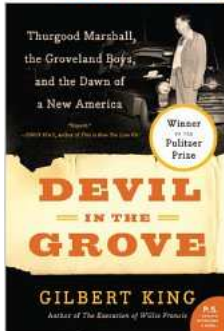
*New Guinea Tapeworms and Jewish Grandmothers: Tales of Parasites and People*, Robert S. Desowitz (1981)

*How to Cook Husbands*, Elizabeth Strong Worthington (1899)

## Booklovers

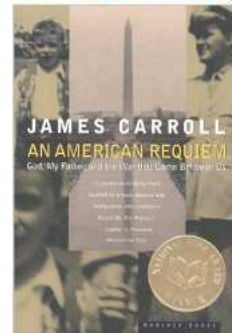
*Good Readers, Rejoice...* A New Year is here and we have great books to read. We welcome new AAUW members. When you are ready to join a booklovers group, please be in touch; we'll find a place for you.

In January, most of us will read *The Devil in the Grove* by Gilbert King. This is the story of Thurgood Marshall, one of the most important American lawyers of the 20th century, who was preparing to file *Brown v. Board of Education* when he became embroiled in the case of the Groveland Boys. This case involved four young black men facing the death penalty for raping a white woman. King traces the bigotry in the events and depicts the role of the press. This is a true story of racism, murder, rape, and the law set in Groveland, Florida. This book was the winner of the 2013 Pulitzer Prize for General Nonfiction. It was nominated for a 2013 Edgar Award, Book of the Year (non-fiction 2012); *The Boston Globe*, *Christian Science Monitor*.



## Booklovers III

Booklovers III will read *An American Requiem: God, My Father, and the War that Came Between Us* by J. Carroll.



Joe Carroll was an Air Force Lieutenant General who chose Vietnamese targets for American bombs. Joe's son, James, began adulthood by fulfilling his father's abandoned dream of joining the priesthood. But soon a father's hopes for his son and a son's peace with his father were ruined, yet another casualty of a war that tore apart so many families along generational lines. This is a tragic, moving book about a family torn apart by the Vietnam War, a young man looking for God, and a writer finding his voice.

Ellen James

## Did you know . . . ?

At the turn of the 20th century, women's style was all big hair and big hats. And to keep those big hats on that big hair, dames needed big hatpins—giant needles up to 12 inches long. For the first time, women were socializing on their own and walking the sidewalks unchaperoned. There, they encountered a new peril: street harassment. That's when ladies started using fashion to play defense.

It all started in 1903, when Leoti Blaker, a young tourist from Kansas, was sitting on a crowded New York City stagecoach. A well-dressed fifty-something man got handsy with her, and when it became clear he wasn't going to stop, Blaker moved to stop him herself. "At last I reached up and took a hatpin from my hat. I slid it around so I could give him a good dig, and ran that hatpin into him with all the force I possessed," she told *The Evening World*. The needles pierced the lecher's arm, and he scurried away.

Soon, similar accounts began popping up in newspapers around the country. People lauded the women for taking a stand, and hatpins became symbols of female empowerment. But a spate of injurious prickings spooked lawmakers. By 1910, Chicago and other cities had passed laws limiting the length of hatpins. "If women care to wear carrots and roosters on their heads, that is a matter for their own concern," barked politician Herman J. Bauer, "but when it comes to wearing swords they must be stopped." The debate broiled until World War I—when hatpins fell out of fashion as shorter hairstyles like the bob rolled in.



[Hannah Keyser, *Mental Floss*, December 2014]



## Dining In (#1)

Dining In (#1) met at Lynda Hinckley's home in Orlando on December 12. Her home was beautifully decorated for the holidays.

It was a Traditional English Madrigal Dinner Menu, beautifully prepared by our hostess Linda Hinckley. She prepared the delicious Beef Wellington, English Trifle, muffins and other goodies.

All members contributed to this beautiful meal. (See pics below)

We had fun, laughs and wonderful camaraderie as we enjoyed the food and shared the "secrets" of our recipes in the holiday spirit.

All members received a special "Outrageous Older Woman" button as well as a special holiday gift from our hostess.

Dining In (#1) meets regularly on the first Friday of the month at 7 p.m. ***In January we will meet on the Second Friday, January 9, at Ginny Gilbert's home in Oviedo.***

For further information, please contact D. Fuentes at [dfuentes1@cfl.rr.com](mailto:dfuentes1@cfl.rr.com) or (407) 629-0865).



## Lunching Out (formerly Dining Out)

DATE: Monday, January 12

TIME: 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: TBA

The Lunching Out Group meets on the second Monday of each month. We seek out interesting (often ethnic) non-chain restaurants.

If you would like to join us, please contact me to get on the list.

(407) 677-0317

[LFESSEL@embarqmail.com](mailto:LFESSEL@embarqmail.com)

## Dinner Out (Evening Group)

DATE: Tuesday, January 13

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: Olive Garden (on 17-92)  
(Across from Winter Park Village)

WHO: Any interested AAUW member

Our first get-together will be organizational in nature.

Reservations can be made with:

Susan Hoke  
[shoke@fl.rr.com](mailto:shoke@fl.rr.com)  
407-637-6857

*Susan J. Hoke*

## 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.

Next movie (TBA) will be Monday, January 26 at 1 pm.

*Linda Fessel*

## PACE Center for Girls Support Group

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)

A great big thank you to all of the Sisters who made miracle boxes for the PACE girls. Your time and donations were greatly appreciated by the girls.

Also, thanks to Pat Curenton and assistants Anna and Judy Alper for a holiday project that enabled the PACE girls to make two bracelets for gifts or for themselves.

*Pat and Ann*

## 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 on times and locations.

*Karen and Linda*



## Walking Group



The Walking Group will meet at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 8, 2015, at Ybor City Museum State Park. Following our visit in the museum, we will be guided by Dr. Wallace Reyez through the historic district to learn about the Ybor Company, the formation of this Cigar Capital of the world and the Social Clubs that helped to create this culturally diverse city.

Lunch will follow at the famous 1905 Columbia Restaurant at 12:30 p.m. where we will enjoy the tastes of the Cuban culture. An email with more specific details will go out to those on the Walking Group Contact List who have sent an RSVP to Lois Kolski by the end of December.

If you are interested in joining the walkers on the second Thursday of each month and would like to receive our walk details, please contact Missy Baker at 407-644-5661 or bakerworks@gmail.com.

*Missy Baker*

## The Walking Group (Continued)

In December, the walking Group visited the Stetson Mansion in Deland, followed by lunch at Byte, and concluded with a tour of the Stetson University campus.



*Three Karens pose for a picture*



*As the Walking Group grows, so does our need for longer tables. This lunch required seating for 30!*



*Tour of the Stetson campus*



*Wendy Libby, Ph.D., first female and non-Baptist President of Stetson University, took the time to speak to our AAUW group.*



## Museums & Galleries



Saturday morning, January 24, there will be a special tour of the ORLANDO SCIENCE CENTER conducted by Jeff Stanford, VP of Development. This has been arranged especially for AAUW since the OSC does not usually conduct adult tours. Learn about their wide variety of STEM programs, take a look behind the scenes, and hear about the preschool program and other learning opportunities.

We are to meet at the ticket office on the second floor at 10:30 a.m. Parking is available between OMA and the Science Center or you can use the garage and come across via the skywalk. If you park by OMA enter through Subway and then up the stairs to the ticket office.

There will be 12 FREE tickets for us; otherwise it is \$17.00 per senior. Our tour will be one hour. We can eat lunch at Subway and then spend as much time as we wish exploring on our own. Many thanks to Karen Buchan and Sandy Goldstein for arranging this tour. Please RSVP to Diane Kennedy (407-834-3992) or kennedd@aol.com

*Diane Kennedy*

## Theatre Group

**DATE:** Friday, January 30

**TIME:** 7:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Rollins College  
(Tiedtke Concert Hall)  
1000 Holt Avenue  
Winter Park, FL 32789  
Phone: 407-646-2000

**EVENT:** Jeremy Denk, piano

The winner of a MacArthur "Genius" Fellowship and the prestigious Avery Fisher prize, Denk is one of today's most compelling artists. Praised by *The New York Times* "both for his penetrating intellectual engagement with the music and for the generosity of his playing."

Tickets range between \$35-\$50. Anyone interested in joining us can purchase them from Rollins College.

Link to More Information:  
[www.bachfestivalflorida.org/season/visitingartistsseries/2014/06/jeremy-denk-piano](http://www.bachfestivalflorida.org/season/visitingartistsseries/2014/06/jeremy-denk-piano)



*Arundhati Sarvotham*

## Foreign Affairs

Jo-Ann McCaffrey (407) 841-3640  
JoAnnRoux327@gmail.com

**TOPIC:** TURKEY'S CHALLENGES

**DATE:** Sunday, January 25,  
2015 - 2 p.m.

**PLACE:** TBA. Call or email Rana Tiwari for location & directions.

Telephone: 407-810-6781  
Ranatiwari@usa.net

Please remember to send an RSVP to Rana.



*Jo-Ann McCaffrey*

## Current Issues

Our next meeting will be Mon. Jan. 19, 2015, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the home of Karen Deo. The topic will be Voter ID Issues, moderated by Florence Bacas Snow.

*Juanita Blumberg*

## Dining In (#2)

Dining In (#2) will meet for the second time as a group on **Friday, January 16, at 7 p.m.** Note: this is the third Friday rather than the second Friday due to the holiday. The new group will gather at Lynda Hinckley's home (4130 Floralwood Ct, Orlando) at 7 p.m. for appetizers and desserts to continue to plan out the year's activities focusing on fun, friendship, and food!

*Lynda Hinckley*

December 2014 General Meeting



*Belle Chanson* from Winter Park High School



*Last month, we asked you to share your holiday photos and New Year's Resolutions with us. Here are just a few of the many we received.*

*My New Year's resolution is to take four decades of photos currently stashed in many boxes and put them on discs. My other lofty goal is to win more Mah Jongg games.*

*(J. Taurence)*

Joanne and Larry Taurence in front of the Gingerbread House at the Grand Floridian.



*My New Year's resolution is to remind myself every day to enjoy this gift of life and also to destroy any and all selfies that have me in them.*

*(L. Fessel)*

In the spirit of the season, here is a little composition of mine...

*Happy Holiday season,  
With Peace and good Cheer...  
With joy and anticipation,  
We welcome this New Year.  
Tis time to make the resolutions...  
Time to start the diet...  
Time to renew the gym membership  
Which has been languishing in the wallet!  
But thank Heavens...  
It's still a few more days  
Before my resolution to be frugal...  
And put my credit card away!  
So Cheers and Skol and Cheers again...  
Let's celebrate anew.  
Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year  
To everyone of you.*



*(Aruna Moidu)*

# JANUARY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3
4	5	6 1—3:00 B-Lovers I	7 1 - 3:30 B-Lovers II  1 - 3:30 B-Lovers VII	8 <u>All Day</u> Walking Grp.  7-10 p.m. Booklovers III Booklovers VIII	9  7 p.m. Dining In (#1)	10 9 - 11:30 General Mtg.
11	12 11:30 - 1:30 Lunching Out	13 1-3 B-Lovers VI  6:30 p.m. Dining Out At night	14	15 12:00 - 4:00 Mah Jongg @ Chin Hua	16  7 p.m. Dining-In (#2)	17
18	19 10:30—1:30 Current Issues  Martin Luther King Jr. Day	20 1:30—3:30 B-Lovers V	21 1:00—3:30 B-Lovers IV	22 1—4 Mah Jongg	23	24 10:30—lunch Museums/ Galleries
25 2-5 Foreign Af- fairs	26 1—4 Foreign Films	27	28	29 1—4 Mah Jongg	30  7:30 p.m. Theatre Group	31

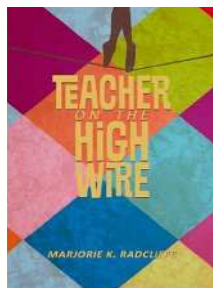
## FEBRUARY

Mon. 2 Board Meeting (12:30)  
 Tues. 3 Booklovers I (1:30—3:30)  
 Wed. 4 Booklovers II (1—3:30)  
 Wed. 4 Booklovers VII (1—3:30)  
 Thurs. 5 Mah Jongg (12—4)  
 Thurs. 5 Booklovers III (7—10 p.m.)  
 Fri. 6 Dining In (#1) (7 p.m.)  
 Mon. 9 Lunching Out (11:30—1:30)  
 Tues. 10 Booklovers VI (1—3)  
 Tues. 10 Dining Out At Night (6:30 p.m.)  
 Thurs. 12 Booklovers VIII (7-10 p.m.)  
 Thurs. 12 Walking—All day  
 Fri. 13 Cooking Globally (Evening)  
 Mon. 16 Presidents' Day

Mon. 16 Current Issues (10:30—1:30)  
 Tues. 17 Booklovers V (1:30—3:30)  
 Wed. 18 Booklovers IV (1—3:30)  
 Thurs. 19 Mah Jongg (12-4)  
 Fri. 20 Dining In (#2) (7 p.m.)  
 Sun. 22 Foreign Affairs (2—5)  
 Mon. 23 Foreign Films (1-4)  
 Thurs. 26 Mah Jongg (1-4)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
**Annual Spring Literary Luncheon**  
**Marjorie Radcliffe**

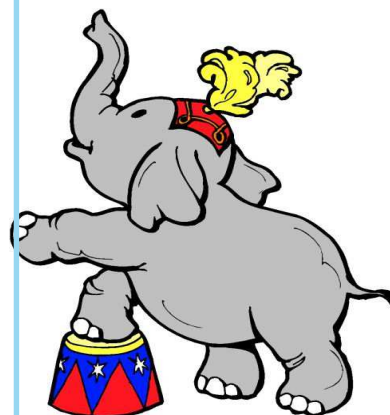
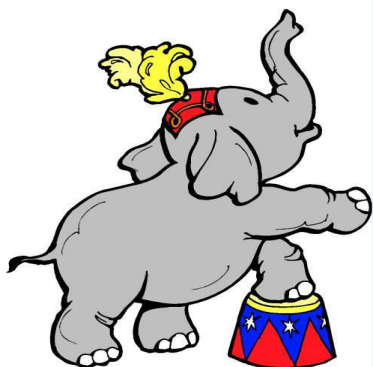
**Saturday, March 7, 2015**  
**11:30 a.m.**



**The University Club of Winter Park**  
**841 N. Park Avenue, Winter Park, FL**  
**(At the intersection of N. Park Avenue**  
**and Webster Avenue)**



Several years ago, Marjorie Radcliffe ran away with the circus. Until then, she had been a very proper lady, a high school teacher, book shop owner, doctor's wife and member of the country club. The circus changed her life. For over five years, Marjorie lived on the circus train and traveled around the North American continent. She was "Teach" the circus schoolteacher.



**Reservation Form (*Advance Reservations Only*)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please Reserve: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 35 (individual seat) Seating Request : \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 280 (table for 8)

I am unable to attend but would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to AAUW\*

Tear off Reservation Form & mail with check payable to: "AAUW-Orlando-Winter Park."  
 Mail to Susan Hoke at 558 Oak Reserve Lane, Winter Park, FL 32792.

\*Proceeds will go to AAUW for Educational Fellowships and Grants and the Legal Advocacy Fund

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