



Orlando * Winter Park BRANCHLINE

JANUARY PROGRAM



Judy Kaplan
President of NOW

"For this triptych, I sought to show how at the beginning, women who entered into it did so mostly alone and with trepidation. At the beginning, I was the only person in my circle of friends, family or business associates who became active and stayed active. Slowly, shyly, with great fear and yet great conviction, I joined others who felt as I did and knew it was 'right.'"

"I became a feminist without even knowing the word. That is what I wanted to convey with this triptych. Each movement started slowly and then each movement gained momentum much like waves in the ocean. As I and other feminists joined forces with others, we gained strength and then changed the world of women and of men in their own spheres, in the United States, and worldwide."

We are pleased to have as our speaker today Judy N. Kaplan, artist and President of NOW.

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NOW's 50th Anniversary
Carrying the Torch Together

GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY
January 14, 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
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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

I would like to thank you for your support and commitment to our branch of AAUW over the past year. As we reflect on our goals and accomplishments, I hope each and every one of you is aware that your participation in our membership meetings, social events, and fundraising initiatives has helped us close out a successful year.



In the year ahead, we will face new challenges, and for this we need your continued support. At the next membership meeting, we will be counting on your support for contributions to the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund. This fund helps support the efforts of the national organization in their continuing battles to support the rights of women in the many environments where their rights for equality are challenged or completely disregarded.

In an effort to show our support for women's rights, I am asking for your support and participation in the Women's March in Orlando on January 21. This is part of a national strategy to bring awareness of the support for equal rights for women to the attention of the new presidential administration. I hope you will join me in the march. I have secured a donation to partially fund an AAUW banner to be displayed during the march. This will raise awareness of our organization; the media will be present and, hopefully, contribute to expanding awareness of our branch and aid in increasing our membership. More detailed information on the walk will be provided at the January membership meeting.

If you would like to donate to the cost of the banner,

please bring your contribution to the January membership meeting.

In the coming year, I wish you all good health and happiness, and please know that your continued support of your AAUW branch is greatly appreciated.

I wish you all a safe and happy New Year.

*Christine Mouton
President*



On January 21, 2017, we will unite in Washington, DC, for the Women's March on Washington. We stand together in solidarity

with our partners and children for the protection of our rights, our safety, our health, and our families—recognizing that our vibrant and diverse communities are the strength of our country.

The Women's March on Washington will send a bold message to our new administration on their first day in office, and to the world that women's rights are human rights. We stand together, recognizing that defending the most marginalized among us is defending all of us.

If you can't get to Washington, you can still march right here in Orlando. Marches have been scheduled in multiple cities around the nation on Saturday, January 21, to create a coast-to-coast physical and spiritual bond with the marchers in Washington, DC. Many of our branch members have already indicated a willingness to take part.

More information will be provided as the event draws closer.

Don't miss this opportunity to continue the struggle that women first began over a century ago.

Judy Kaplan (continued from page 1)

Judith Kaplan is a graduate of Hunter College, New York, N.Y., and the Bronx High School of Science, Bronx, N.Y. She was honored as one of the "Feminists Who Changed America 1963-1975," published by University of Illinois Press. This new and groundbreaking directory was released on November 13, 2006. It presents biographies of more than 2,200 women and men whose successful actions created the modern women's movement.

Judy, a feminist for as far back as she can remember, was also an early member of the founding chapter of the National Organization for Women, NOW-NY, and served as its Treasurer. It was at this time that she decided to do a series of first day covers on women's history for the organization.

A resident of Florida since 1980, Ms. Kaplan formerly resided in Ocala and Boca Raton, Florida. She now resides in Altamonte Springs.

From the VP Membership



One hundred thirty-five years ago, 17 college-educated women came together to find community. They had fought for and obtained higher education—not an easy feat at the time. Mentorship was unheard of, and women were

hardly made to feel welcome at colleges so they leaned on one another. Together these pioneers created the legacy of empowering women and girls that AAUW carries on today.

Our mission is as relevant today as it was in 1881, when our founders first met. To keep advancing our mission, we must continue to recruit and engage potential members. Share some of AAUW's work from 2016 to open a

conversation with potential members in the year ahead. AAUW's research shows that while women are not new to leadership, they are still outnumbered by men in the most prestigious positions from Capitol Hill to the boardroom.

Equal pay continues to be an important issue for working women. This year, AAUW is on track to train more than 11,000 women to ask for what they're worth through our salary negotiation programs.

Please add to your membership directory:
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From the Director of Development

I am asking for your creative ideas to **replace** our fun 50/50 drawing, in the event the Board deems it unwise to resume the drawing in the form we all know. We'd like to have some way of making regular contributions to help replenish the scholarship funds. Just give me a call or send an email with your idea.

When the Scholarship Committee announces this year's winners in the spring, think about how proud we all are to participate in this way to advance the education goals of these women. Let's not let our precious financial legacy wither away! (See article on page 9.)

Rosemary Vendena
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Legal Advocacy Fund

Having recently prepared our hearts and homes during this Holiday Season, let us now reflect on our commitment to the issues that AAUW addresses all through the year—specifically our fight to challenge sex discrimination in Higher Education and the workplace. Sex discrimination can take various forms: unfair pay, pregnancy discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual assault, and violations of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

Because our fight often seeks justice, it requires funds at various levels. AAUW works through its Legal Advocacy Fund to raise monies for education, outreach, legal support and case support.

As educated, caring women, let us join this national

struggle by doing our part. Let us give generously.

Please bring your checks or donation funds to the January meeting. Make your checks payable to: AAUW—LAF. We also accept credit card payments. Your donation is tax-deductible.

If you would like to give before January, please feel free to send your checks to:

C/O Rana Tiwari, Attorney-at-law
#106-286, 2200 Winter Springs Blvd.
Oviedo, FL 32765



Calendars

You came through yet again this year with more than **two hundred calendars** that we shared with people of all ages who needed and appreciated them. Residents in assisted housing programs in Winter Park benefited greatly from your kindness and now have a calendar to remind them of doctors' appointments, therapy schedules, birthdays, meetings with friends, bridge games, and holidays. We saved space in our landfills and provided an opportunity for these residents to come together to select a favorite calen-

dar which featured a special cause. We had offerings from ASPCA, Easter Seals, and St Jude Hospital, as well as some from colleges and universities. We had selections from Habitat, Greenpeace, Southern Poverty Law Center and Save the Children. There were calendars featuring birds, dogs, cats, horses, flowers, national parks, and just about any non-profit you can think of. The selection speaks to the diversity of our organization and also to its generosity. We all thank you and wish you the very best in 2017.

Lynda Hinckley



For months, the members of our branch have been decorating and filling shoeboxes with Christmas presents for the young ladies at PACE. On December 13, 2016, some of our members were present to watch the girls unwrap their boxes. Their excitement is a reminder that for many of these young women, these boxes are often the only presents they will receive at holiday time.



From this . . .



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If you didn't make it this year, please consider participating next year to carry on this rewarding branch tradition.

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Did you know?

In the Middle Ages, knitwear was reserved for the rich and powerful, and only men were allowed to pick up knitting needles and join professional knitters' guilds. With the Industrial Revolution, knitting became a hobby for women, but even well into the 20th century, men were knitting—including Hollywood heartthrobs like Gary Cooper. During WWI, schoolboys formed clubs to knit socks for soldiers fighting overseas, encouraged by rousing Red Cross ditties like "Johnny Get Your Yarn."

**They said WHAT?:**

"A rocket will never be able to leave the Earth's atmosphere."

[New York Times, Editorial, 1920]

"Who the hell wants to hear actors talk?"

[Harry M. Warner of Warner Bros., 1927]

"X-rays will prove to be a hoax."

[Lord Kelvin, President of the Royal Society, 1890s]

"Everyone's always asking me when Apple will come out with a cell phone. My answer is, 'Probably never.'" [New York Times Tech Columnist David Pogue, 2006]

Interest Groups

Make it your New Year's Resolution to try out one of our fourteen different special interest groups in 2017. Last month I attended for the first time the Current Issues group, which meets each month in Winter Park. I was



impressed with the intelligent discussion surrounding medical marijuana. For any of the AAUW Special Interest groups, just contact the group leader and ask if you can come. If you think you would like to join the group, ask to be put on the group's email contact list so you don't miss out on any of the notices that are sent out during the month.

Barbara Buchele

Interest Groups Coordinator
babuchele@gmail.com or 321-972-9114



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

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

Interest Groups

Lunching Out

DATE: Monday, Jan. 9

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

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Current Issues

The Current Issues Group will meet January 16, 2017, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Fireside Room at Westminster Towers on Lakemont Ave. in Winter Park. The topic is *Education: Vouchers, Success in Higher Education*, presented by Florence Bacas-Snow.

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

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., Jan. 30, at 1 pm

Movie: TBA

Linda Fessel

Cooking Globally

Cooking Globally will meet next on February 10.

The Cooking Globally interest group has finalized plans to cook and dine together three more times this year. Dinners are held at 7 p.m. at Club 24, a meeting space with kitchen at Westminster Winter Park on South Lakemont Avenue. Members share a dinner, and one dish is demonstrated or cooked with the group. We hope to have at least one guest who is from the country we are featuring.

2017

February 10 – Egypt – Anne Landrum

April 21 – Turkey – Christine Mouton

July 14 – Russia – Susan Turo

More information contact: Rana Tiwari (ranatiwari@usa.net) or
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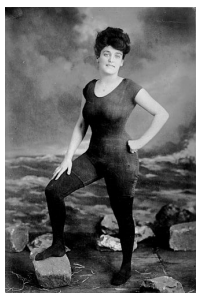
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BEGINNERS WELCOME

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

Contact Linda or Karen for more information.

Linda & Karen



Annette Kellerman
(1886-1975, Australia)

A champion synchronized swimmer, Kellerman was arrested in 1907 for indecency when she publicly appeared in the world's first one-piece bathing suit—oh horrors!

Rosalind Franklin (1920-1958, UK)

Franklin developed an X-ray technique allowing her to capture the first photos of DNA. A colleague showed her work to Watson and Crick without her knowledge and the pair published its Nobel Prize-winning articles in 1962. [The prize was rightfully hers, but The Nobel Committee does not make posthumous nominations.]



Interest Groups

Dining Couples

The Dining Couples group(s) met again to share good company and good food in mid-December. A special thanks goes to Diana Secor who agreed to host a second time after one December host cancelled. It's what I love about this group—and AAUW in general—everyone is so willing to help each other! Thank you Diana for opening up your house and your heart to three other couples a second time this year. The other two dinners were hosted by Susan Turo and Suzy Kerr.

Susan and I will be happy to start a fourth table, so let us know if you are interested in attending three dinners a year where you get to be the "guest" and one where you will host three other couples. The host makes the main course, provides the drinks and contacts the three guests who are coming to her house to coordinate what they bring—making for the easiest dinner party ever!



[Dinner at the Kerrs in December. Next dinner is on February 18, and the last one before summer break is on April 15.]

Suzy Kerr suzykerr@msn.com. 407 960-1376 or
Susan Turo, tomsuet@aol.com 407-740-8293.

Walking Group

The Ladies of the Sneakers venture back to nature in January. An early morning start will favor spotting manatees in Blue Springs State Park on Thursday, January 12. Walking Group



member Sandy Breeden organized our adventure at the springs and included lunch at The Swamp House, a true Florida cracker experience, dining a stone's throw from the St. Johns River. Members can choose to return to the springs after lunch for a park ranger talk about the area and its famous aquatic mammals.



The deadline for walking group members to RSVP for the Blue Springs walk is January 5.

February's walk location changed recently, and the group can now anticipate walking along Lake Minneola and the streets of old Clermont. Walking Group Fearless Leader Missy Baker will provide historical tidbits of this town west of Orlando. That February afternoon, walkers can opt to ride an elevator 226 feet to the top of Citrus Tower. On a clear day you can see eight counties.

If you'd like to join the Walking Group and receive notices of our adventures, contact Missy Baker, Walking Group coordinator, at (407) 644-5661 or bakerworks@gmail.com.

Dining Out at Night

DATE: Tuesday, January 10

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: Maestro Cucina Napoletana
528 South Park Avenue
Winter Park

RSVP to: **Susan Hoke**
shoke@cfl.rr.com
407-637-6857

Foreign Affairs

Jo-Ann McCaffrey 407-841-3640
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When: Sunday, Jan. 15**
2 p.m.

Topic: International Migration

Where: Home of
Rana Tiwari

1225 Oxbow Lane
Winter Springs, FL

Don't forget to RSVP to Rana

407-810-6781
Ranatiwari@usa.net

**This is a change from the normal 4th Sunday of the month meeting date.

General Meeting: December 10, 2016

Belle Chanson (Winter Park High School) performs



Everyone agreed that Belle Chanson's new director could have easily passed for one of the young singers.



This was the 3rd year that Belle Chanson performed for our December general meeting. Their voices, harmonies, and unusual arrangements never fail to "knock our socks off."



Women in music are still held to a higher standard than men are.

(from AAUW's Alumnae NEWS)

When Jessica Valiente earned a 2014-15 AAUW American Fellowship, she was in the process of completing her dissertation for a doctorate in musical arts from the City University of New York. She used the award to cover child care for her three daughters. "Without the AAUW fellowship, I would not have had the time to complete my dissertation, because I would not have had anyone to help me with the kids," says Valiente, an accomplished flutist.

Valiente did finish, but the hard work isn't over. Between homeschooling her three daughters and working on her career as a performer and band leader, Valiente has her hands full. Her regular practice time is between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m. each night. She's interested in a future in academia, but says the limited tenure-track positions that are available in her field often go to male musicians.

"It is still true that women in my field are held to a higher standard than men" Valiente says. "If you want to be accepted and hired, you are going to have to prove yourself."

Her advice to young women interested in pursuing a similar career path is simple: "Never assume that you don't have the fight to be doing what you are doing, and never apologize for it!" She adds, "If no one is presenting you with your niche, make your niche."

[This story illustrates why it is so important to support the LAF and our own local scholarships. The young women of Belle Chanson may need our help one day. We must be there for them! ed.]



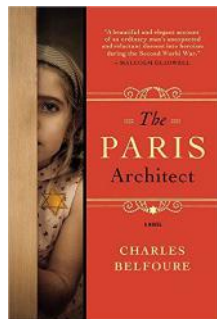
Jessica Valiente with her instruments

Interest Groups

Booklovers

Most Booklovers begin this calendar year with *The Paris Architect*, and Booklovers VII will read *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough. Each book will hold your attention and provide much thought for discussion.

The Paris Architect by Charles Belfoure

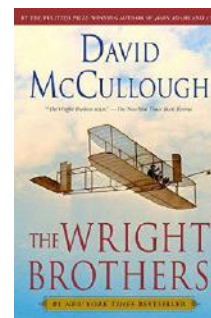


During WWII, an architect, motivated by money, designs hiding places for Jews escaping the Germans in occupied Paris. One of his hideouts fails, and the problem of where to hide a Jew became personal. The novel asks us to consider what we owe each other and how far we'll go to make things right. The author is an architect. Read to reflect on how you might have reacted under similar circumstances.

The Wright Brothers

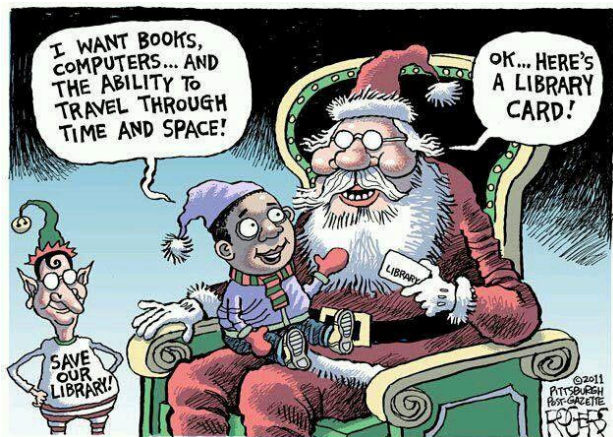
by David McCullough

We all know that Wilbur and Orville Wright taught the world to fly, but few know what sort of (eccentric) family they came from and under what extreme conditions they worked in. McCullough drew from diaries, notebooks, and letters to bring us into their lives, including the vital contributions of sister, Katherine. Read to discover interesting information about the men who brought aviation into reality.



Ellen James
Booklovers Coordinator

. . . and speaking of books . . .



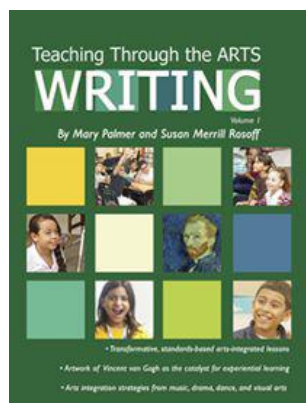
. . . and speaking of libraries . . .

Susan Rosoff and Kristin Congdon (professor emerita at UCF), have organized a free book club at Winter Park Library that concentrates on contemporary art. If interested, contact Susan at srosoff@atlantic.net for an outline of the books they'll be reading (all non-fiction), time, dates, etc. People must register through the library by calling Jennifer Andrews at (407) 623-3300 x 131. The group will be limited to 15. Interested AAUW members are welcome to participate.

Last year, our member, Linda Dunlap, was the guest speaker at our literary luncheon, having recently published *Rail Walking*, her first book of short stories. We have other aspiring and published authors in our branch, and we like to acknowledge their literary endeavors and accomplishments whenever we hear about them.

Teaching Through the ARTS: WRITING Volume 1

By Mary Palmer and **Susan Rosoff**



"The book provides guidance in the use of Arts Integrated teaching to enliven classrooms and community education programs. The emphasis on strengthening writing through visual art, music, drama, and dance hands-on experiences achieves an 'elegant fit' between the arts and other important knowledge and skills. This Volume provides an essential foundation for arts integration and is intended for use by 21st century teachers, community education programs, parents who homeschool their children, as well as college classes in arts integration, reading, or language arts." (review from Amazon)

From Our Members



Some of the most unusual buildings in the world are located in Dubai.

Here's what some of our members were doing during the month of December.



Linda Macdonald organized a group to travel to the Everglades and the Keys.



Photographer Pearl Steele relaxes en route to Oman. As a side note, Pearl celebrated her 95th birthday on this trip. When asked "Why Dubai?", the inveterate traveler responded, "I've never been there!"




Barbara Knapp and friend at the "Golden Ears" Christmas Party (the retirement club from Disney).



Linda Fessel poses in front of the season-appropriate candy-cane-striped lighthouse at Harbour Town, Hilton Head, NC.

JANUARY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day 	2	3 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers I	4 <u>10 a.m.</u> B-Lovers IX <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers II <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VII	5 <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg <u>7 p.m.</u> B-Lovers III	6	7
8	9 <u>11:30 a.m.</u> Lunching Out	10 <u>1:30 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VI <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Dining Out at night	11	12 <u>a.m. thru lunch</u> Walking Grp. <u>7 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VIII	13	14 <u>9-11</u> Gen. Mtg.
15 <u>2 p.m.</u> Foreign Affairs	16 <u>10 a.m.</u> Current Issues Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	17 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers V	18 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers IV	19 <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg <u>1:00</u> B-Lovers X	20	21 1-4 Women's march (Lake Eola)
22	23	24	25	26 <u>a.m.—lunch</u> Museums/ Galleries <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg	27	28
29	30 1-4 Foreign Films	31				

Blankets! Blankets!

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. 14). They need to be in good shape and, please, no afghans. Thank you.

JANUARY 1, the first day of the Gregorian calendar year, is a public holiday in most countries. It has been the beginning of the year in English-speaking countries since the British Calendar Act of 1751. The month is named in honor of Janus, the god that presides over doors and therefore has jurisdiction over the opening of the year. It is traditionally a time for new beginnings and making resolutions for the coming year. It also is a time for recovering from New Year's Eve festivities. These activities are somewhat incompatible as resolution-making should be based on clear thinking.



FEBRUARY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 <u>10 a.m.</u> B-Lovers IX <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers II <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VII (Black History Month Begins)	2 <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jong <u>7 p.m.</u> B-Lovers III	3 <u>7 p.m.</u> Dining In	4
5	6	7 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers I	8	9 <u>a.m. thru lunch</u> Walking Grp <u>7 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VIII	10 <u>7 p.m.</u> Cooking Globally	11 <u>9-12</u> Gen. Mtg.
12 (Lincoln's B'day)	13 <u>11:30</u> Lunching Out	14 <u>1:30 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VI <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Dining Out at night <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Brd. Mtg. (Valentine's Day)	15 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers IV	16 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers X <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg	17	18 <u>7 p.m.</u> Dining Couples
19	20 <u>10 a.m.</u> Current Issues (Presidents' Day)	21 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers V	22 (Washington's B'day)	23 <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg	24	25
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February gets its name from a Roman festival of purification that was held on the fifteenth of the month. The festival was a great success, most Romans eating and drinking themselves into a stupor. However, a few purer-than-thou types, like the Vestal Virgins, would have no part of it. In the original Roman calendar, February was the last month of the year, preceding January. What was gained by the shift is anybody's guess.

