



Orlando * Winter Park BRANCHLINE

APRIL PROGRAM



Sue Aboul-Hosn

Regional Human Trafficking
Coordinator at Florida Department
of Children and Families

Sue Aboul-hosn joined the Florida Department of Children and Families in 2000; and in 2003 was qualified as an expert witness in child risk assessment. For the past twelve years, she has been working as the Department of Children and Families Missing Child Specialist, Criminal Justice Coordinator and more recently as the Regional Human Trafficking Coordinator. She has assisted in over 300 human trafficking investigations that were received by the Department and Children and Families Abuse Hotline and has conducted over 100 missing children and human trafficking trainings. In 2006 she was the recipient of the Outstanding Performance Award from the Department of Children and Families and has also been recognized by the Klaas Kids Foundation for her steadfast dedication and perseverance to stop crimes against children.

The Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking and the Orlando Rescue and Restore Coalition honored Sue with the "Polaris Star Abolitionist" award in January 2012. Sue holds a Bachelor of Science in Social Work and a Certificate of Professional Social Work Practice from Spalding University, Louisville, Kentucky. She has received several certifications related to missing and exploited children through NCMEC and Fox Valley Technical College Amber Alert Program and is a graduate of the Child Welfare Leadership Program. Earlier in her career she lived in the Middle East and worked with wounded soldiers through the International Red Crescent and with young women through the Beirut's YWCA.

GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY
April 9, 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

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

Or mail your check to:
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You are responsible for
payment in full if you do not
keep your reservation.

From the President's Desk



While the poets may lament April as being the “cruellest month,” we at our AAUW branch see it only as offering new and exciting events!

At our April brunch meeting, Nominating Chair Pat Stamm will be presenting the slate of officers who will help lead us through the coming two years. *(Reminder: In the even-numbered years, we elect the President, Vice President Membership, and Director of Finance to two-year terms; in the odd years, a new Vice President Programs and the two Secretaries are chosen.)* Each year, of course, it is an important election. At this meeting, we look forward to welcoming Christine Mouton, Beulah Ali-Carr, and Marcy Kysilka to these respective positions.

We, the members, will also be voting to accept the 2016-17 budget at the brunch.

Another significant April event is the biennial State Convention, this year held in Palm Beach Gardens, from April 15 to 17. Lily Ledbetter is the featured speaker, and our Branch will certainly be well represented.

There are thirty-five active AAUW branches in Florida, and ours is one of the most significant. And I doubt that any can match our accomplishments or our Interest Groups. Only Venice, credited with 272 members, is larger than we are. There are about 2,500 members statewide.

It is not too early to pay your 2016-17 dues – still an affordable \$75. Our fiscal year ends June 30, but it is always a good idea to get this particular task out of the way before summer activities overwhelm us. Revenue from our dues is shared by National, State, and our local Branch, and this year we may have five lucky members who will receive a refund of \$49 – the National portion. Those winners will be determined at a drawing. You are encouraged to give Rosemary a check at the April 9 brunch.

I can't sign off without tossing a bouquet to all of those who made our annual March Literary Luncheon the major success that it was! Especially to Chair Myra Gaziano, her hard-working committee, and our own guest speaker, author Linda Dunlap! Another marvelous, sold-out event!

See you at the April Brunch!

*Max Reed
President*

From the Finance Director

Spring is time for annual renewal in all aspects of our lives. For our Branch, it's time to collect annual AAUW renewal dues. Our membership year and our fiscal year end on June 30 during our summer hiatus, so we will collect dues for 2016-2017 membership year at the April and May general meetings and by mail.

Total annual dues are \$75. That's \$49 National AAUW; \$12 Florida AAUW; and \$14 Orlando-Winter Park Branch. Don't forget that \$47 of the National dues is a tax-deductible donation to our non-profit funds.

Because of our wonderful membership growth, our branch has once again qualified for FIVE free National memberships!! We will hold a drawing for five lucky renewed members at the May general meeting. You don't need to be present to win—just be paid up by May 14.

You can mail your check directly to Rosemary Vendena, or you can choose to have your bank do the mailing. This is a perfect opportunity to try on-line banking. Just set up **AAUW Orlando-Winter Park** as the payee on your bank website and use the mailing address below:

Rosemary Vendena
291 Isle of Sky Circle
Orlando, FL 32828

Be one of the lucky five to receive a \$49 refund of National dues!



*Rosemary Vendena
Finance Director*

From the VP Membership

We had a very successful Literary Luncheon thanks to Linda L. Dunlap and the hardworking volunteers who pulled everything together so well and beautifully for us. I believe we will gain even more new members from that endeavor. In the meanwhile, I know Thanksgiving is in November, but the luncheon made me realize how thankful I am for the good things that our local AAUW has brought to my life. Linda Dunlap is just one of those "things."

If you can spare an extra moment for contemplation, please think about some of the good that our branch has brought to your life. Just concentrate for a few moments on those good things. Then, sit down and pay your annual (still only \$75) dues!



Remember, if you pay on or before our May meeting, you may be one of the lucky five to receive a \$49 refund of the National component of your dues! If that should happen,

you will have another good thing to contemplate!

Please join me in welcoming our newest members:

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PACE's Annual Horizon Luncheon will be at the First Presbyterian Church downtown Orlando on Friday,



April 8, from 12 noon until 1 p.m. This year, Monica May from radio's Star 94.5 is the emcee and District 6 Commissioner Victoria P. Siplin is the keynote speaker. This is your chance to hear about the wonderful PACE program and to meet some of the young ladies who attend.

Last year AAUW had four tables, and I would love to see us get near that again. Please call me at 407-282-5449 or e-mail me at jbknapps@cfl.rr.com and get your reservation as soon as possible.

Remember: the lunch is free. A donation to PACE is requested, but the amount is entirely up to you.

Barbara Knapp
PACE Liaison

This month the Branchline salutes **Emmy Noether** (1882-1935), Germany. Called by Einstein a "mathematical genius," Noether's work in algebra and physics helped create the math we know today—even though she couldn't teach under her own name (and didn't get paid) for most of her career because she was a woman.

At the 1932 International Congress of Mathematicians in Zürich,

her algebraic acumen was recognized around the world. The following year, Germany's Nazi government dismissed Jews from university positions, and Noether moved to the United States to take up a position at Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania. In 1935, she underwent surgery for an ovarian cyst and, despite signs of a recovery, died four days later at the age of 53.



From the Director of Development

The March Literary Luncheon, which is our biggest fundraiser, was a huge success. Special thanks goes to our featured speaker and author, our own branch member, Linda Dunlap. After a witty and spot-on introduction by Martha Williamson, Linda enthralled the audience with stories about her writings and her journey as an author. A special treat was when she read aloud one of the stories from her book, *Rail Walking*. With her soft, Southern accent, she had the room transfixed. (Her publisher should take note and work on having Linda do an audio book.)

Thanks also go to the behind the scenes people who helped make this happen. Our chairperson, Myra Gaziano, expertly headed the event planning. Susan Hoke handled the reservations and correctly predicted at our February meeting that it was going to be a sell-out and that tickets should be purchased early. Pat Stamm arranged the seating and was diligent about honoring requests. Ann Winn wowed everyone with her beautiful lantern centerpieces. Linda Fessel created the flyers and programs. Christine Brown sold book copies, while Jean Walker and Anna Elise handled the raffle. Thanks especially to Rosemary Vendena for donating two handmade tote bags to go with the winning raffle tickets.

Last, but not least, we most appreciated the members and friends who came and supported this event.

Joanne Taurence



Linda looks so relaxed before her presentation.

Long-time pal, Martha Williamson, sets the tone with a heartfelt and witty introduction.



Linda reads one of her short stories to a rapt audience.

The ladies line up to get an autographed copy of *Rail Walking*.



The 2016 AAUW State Convention is nearly here!



April 15-17 at the Palm Beach Gardens Marriott, AAUW members from across Florida will gather to discover new ways to empower women and learn new skills, gain insight and inspiration, and network with AAUW leaders. Key-note speaker will be the women's activist and the force behind the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009 – Lilly Ledbetter herself! Lisa Maatz, AAUW's top lobbyist and

Staff Vice President for Government Affairs will join us, plus U.S. Representative Lois Frankel, Karen Coolman Amlong, the first woman from Broward County, Florida, to serve in the Florida House of Representatives and many other fascinating women who will share their expertise.

The registration forms are in your recent copy of *Flori-Vision*, or you may contact Barbara Knapp at jbknapps@cfl.rr.com or 407-282-5449 for further information.

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SAVE THE DATES

PACE's Annual Horizon Luncheon
First Presbyterian Church
(downtown Orlando)
Friday, April 8
12 noon until 1 p.m.

2016 AAUW State Convention
April 15-17
Palm Beach Gardens Marriott

**2016-17 Nominating slate**

President: Christine Mouton
VP Membership: Beulah Ali-Carr
Director of Finance: Marcy Kysilka

Appointive

Reservations: Diana Secor
Auditor: Rosemary Vendena

Thank you to Pat Stamm and her
nominating committee for a job
well done!

Interest Groups

It is time to think about what kind of special interest groups you want to see in your AAUW Orlando/Winter Park branch next year. Contact me if you are interested in starting a new group or are willing to lead the Museum Group next year.

If you are interested in trying out a new interest group this month, just contact the leader of the group and ask her if you can come to her group the next time they meet.

Below is a list of the 2016 Special Interest Group Leaders.

Barbara Buchele

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

Booklovers: Coordinator (10 groups) Ellen James (407-857-0044) jamese3@bellsouth.net

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Theatre Group: Chair: Barbara Buchele (321-972-9114) babuchele@gmail.com

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

Current Issues



The Current Issues meeting is Monday, April 18, 2016, at Westminster Towers in Winter Park from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Fireside Room located in the lobby area of the Towers. Coffee and tea will be provided. Bring your lunch and join in for a lively discussion on "Tenure in Higher Education, Problems and Concerns." If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me either by phone 407-855-3321 or by email at kysilka@bellsouth.net

Marcie Kysilka

Interest Groups

Walking Group

The Ladies of the Sneakers celebrate the 450th anniversary of St. Augustine, the nation's oldest city, with our walking group tour on April 14.



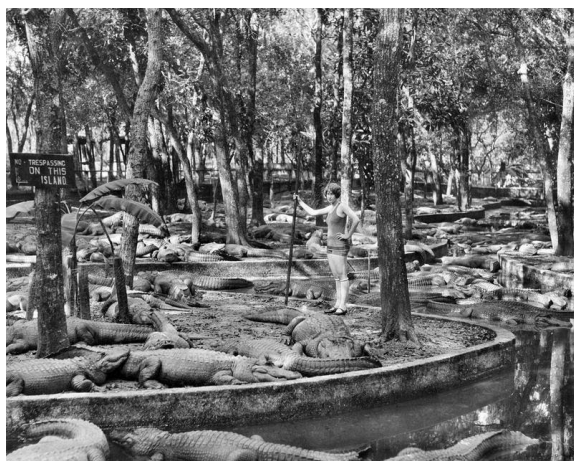
That morning will begin with an historic tour of Flagler College. The tour will highlight the architectural heritage of the former Hotel Ponce de Leon, listed as a National Historic Landmark. Seventy-nine Tiffany stained glass windows and a Thomas Edison clock are among the many fascinating items we'll see.

Our afternoon will also offer a special event. The Walking Group will meet at St. Augustine's Columbia Restaurant for lunch with our sister AAUW branch.

Joanne Taurence and Karen Gillette organized this exceptional walk. Because of the distance and events involved, the invitation response deadline has already past. (Walking Group members received walk invitations well in advance.)

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 bakerworks@gmail.com or 407-644-5661.

Missy Baker



See next page for pictures taken during last month's walk

Missy's cousin sent this picture of "Miss St. Augustine." [Yikes! Did she wrestle alligators for the talent competition?] We were told that the upcoming tour will not include the gators. But . . . this is Florida . . . and you never know where one might be lurking . . .



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 movie (TBA) will be Monday, April 25 at 1 pm.



Linda Fessel

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.

Linda & Karen



Here's what you missed if you did not join the walkers at Azalea Park on March 10



This old oak tree is not the only thing needing a rest!

Lunching Out

DATE: Monday, April 11

TIME: 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: TBA

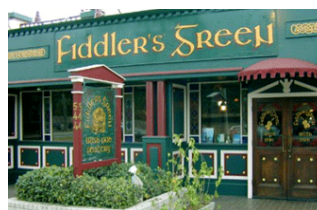
The Lunching Out Group meets on the second Monday of each month. We seek out interesting (often ethnic) non-chain restaurants.

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

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Linda Fessel



Pearl Steele and 18 other members lunched out at Fiddler's Green in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

Interest Groups

Dining Couples

Our third Dining Couples event will take place on April 16 and April 23. We are sure glad we have substitute couples to call on this month as we really needed them for regulars who are not able to make it on April 16. If you are interested in signing up as a substitute, this is a great way to see what the Dining Couples group is all about. Contact Suzy Kerr or Barbara Buchele for more information.

Suzy Kerr at 407-960-1376,
SuzyKerr@msn.com or

Barbara Buchele at 321-972-9114
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Suzy and Barbara

Theatre Group

What: *Long Day's Journey into Night* by Eugene O'Neill

When: Thursday, April 14, 2016
at 7:30 p.m.

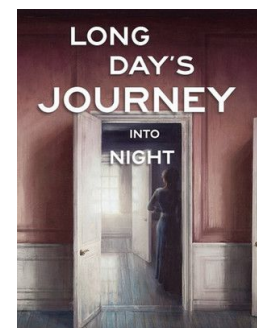
Where: Mad Cow Theatre,
54 W Church St, Orlando,
FL 32801,
(407) 297-8788

Buy your own ticket and meet us at the theater or go another time that is convenient for you. It runs from March 18-April 17, 2016.

Widely considered the masterwork of one of America's most respected playwrights, *Long Day's Journey Into Night* blends dramatic autobiography with poetic designs to create one of the greatest American plays of the 20th century.

A miserly and proud patriarch, James Tyrone, Sr., has made a successful acting career but refuses to accept the reality of his crumbling family. His wife Mary suffers from a crippling morphine addiction. His oldest son Jamie is a womanizing alcoholic, and his youngest son Edmund has been diagnosed with tuberculosis. Over the course of a single day, this epic American drama explores the dangers of the pursuit of wealth while exposing our most basic human flaws.

Barbara Buchele
(321-972-9114)



Dining In

The Dining In group met at Beth McCarty's house on March 4 for an Irish themed meal in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Everyone was game to try recipes from IrishAbroad.com including Dubliner cheese tart, tomato fondue, carrot soup, lamb stew, soda bread with herbed goat cheese butter, summer salad with basil vinaigrette with Irish lace cookies and lemon almond pudding for dessert. We had great conversation and laughs along with the food and wine. In April, we will meet at Ginny Gilmore's home on Friday, April 1, for a Welcome to Spring meal.

Dining Out at Night

DATE: Tuesday, April 12

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: Cheesecake Factory
Winter Park Village

RSVP to:

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

Judy McDonald
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Foreign Affairs

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When: Sunday, April 24, 2016
2 p.m.

Topic: THE UN'S POST-2015

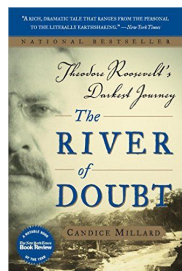
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Don't fail to RSVP

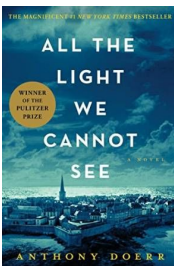
Interest Groups

Booklovers



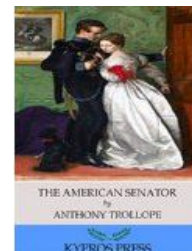
When reading *The River of Doubt* by Candice Millard, Booklovers VII will meet Teddy Roosevelt in a different light. After he lost his third-party race for the presidency, he took off for the Amazon to explore and chart a new river that no one had traversed before. This book focuses on this journey and his relationship with son, Kermit, who went with him. The author's *National Geographic* background brings the area to life with grisly depictions of man-eating catfish, ferocious piranhas, Indian attacks, drowning and a murder within the expedition's own ranks. Three men died and Roosevelt was brought to the brink of suicide. You will experience the challenges of exploration in a different time. Booklovers previously read Millard's other book *Destiny of the Republic*.

All other Booklovers will read *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. This novel begins around D-Day, 1944, in Paris and Germany. It follows two remarkable characters. One is a child blinded at age six, whose father provides a creative way for her to succeed in the future. The other is a precocious orphan recruited by the Nazis for his "Aryan" appearance and brilliance. "This dazzling, epic work of fiction is a tender exploration of this world's paradoxes: the beauty of the laws of nature and the terrible ends to which war subverts them, the frailty and the resilience of the human heart, the immutability of a moment and healing power of time."



Trolloprians

The Anthony Trollope group will meet July 20, 2016, at 1 p.m. Elinor Parker will host at her house in Maitland. (More information and directions will be sent out about a week before the meeting.) Please contact Joyce Folsom at 407-696-0769 or jfollev@yahoo.com, if you would like to participate. The book for this year is *The American Senator*.



Anthony Trollope appeals to us with his turn of phrase, his stories and intrigues that still appeal today, his humor and his ability to see things in shades of gray, rather than black and white.

"I wish to express the depth of my scorn for women who run down husbands—an offence that I do fear is gaining ground in this country." So wrote Trollope of Arabella Trefoil, the beautiful anti-heroine of *The American Senator* (1876-7), some months after completing the novel.

His main concern is with materialism, seen through the eyes of Mr. Gotobed, an American senator who is invited to the small country town of Dillsborough. There, during one winter season, he observes English country life in all its social aspects, from the richest of peers to the poorest of farmers. He witnesses intrigue, romance, and Arabella Trefoil's determined stalking of the wealthy but elusive Lord Rufford while still engaged to a diplomat, John Morton. Arabella emerges as one of Trollope's most vivid protagonists in a novel that is an indictment of the materialism of Victorian England.

[From the *Oxford World's Classics* edition of *The American Senator*.]

From *Weird Things Customers Say in Bookstores*

Customer: You know how they say that if you gave a thousand monkeys typewriters, then they'd eventually churn out really good writing?

Bookseller . . . Yes.

Customer: Well, do you have any books by those monkeys?

Customer: Do you have any books by Jane Eyre?

Customer: Where's your fiction section?

Bookseller: Are you looking for anything in particular?

Customer: Yes, any books by Stefan Browning.

Bookseller: I'm not familiar with him. What kind of books has he written?

Customer: I don't know if he's written any. You see, my name is Stefan Browning, and I always like to go into bookstores to see if anyone with my name has written a book, because I can buy it and carry it around with me and tell everyone that I've had a novel published. Then everyone will think I'm really cool, don't you think?

APRIL 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 <u>7 p.m.</u> Dining In	2
3	4	5 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers I	6 <u>10 a.m.</u> B-Lovers IX <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers II <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VII	7 <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg <u>7 p.m.</u> B-Lovers III	8	9 <u>9 a.m.</u> General Meeting
10	11 <u>11:30</u> Lunching Out	12 <u>1:30 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VI <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Dining Out at night	13	14 <u>a.m. thru lunch</u> Walking Grp. <u>7 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VIII	15 <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Cooking Globally	16 <u>7 p.m.</u> Dining Couples
17	18 <u>10 a.m.</u> Current Issues	19 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers V	20 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers IV	21 <u>12 noon</u> Mah Jongg <u>1:00</u> B-Lovers X	22	23 Passover <u>7 p.m.</u> Dining Couples
24 <u>2 p.m.</u> Foreign Affairs	25 <u>1 p.m.</u> Foreign films	26	27	28 <u>1:00</u> Mah Jongg	29	30

MAY 2016

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