



Winter Park * Orlando BRANCHLINE



OCTOBER PROGRAM

"The Ballot Amendments—What you need to know to make informed decisions"

ANN HELLMUTH AND MICHELE LEVY From the League of Women Voters will present the pros and cons of the proposed amendments



ANN HELLMUTH retired in August, 2008, as deputy managing editor of the Orlando Sentinel, ending a career in journalism that began in 1956 in England and took her to South Africa at the start of the anti-apartheid movement. After being declared a prohibited immigrant because of political activities, she worked in Canada before moving to the United States. As a reporter, she covered everything from royal tours to riots, presidential campaigns and conventions, courts, hurricanes and plane crashes to disasters at sea. In 1973, she was named Florida news editor for The Associated Press, the first woman to head a state news gathering operation in the history of The Associated Press. Ann joined the Orlando Sentinel in 1986 and served as state editor and national/foreign editor before becoming deputy managing editor. (Member, LWV, since 2008)

MICHELE LEVY, LWV 1st Vice President, Member since 2007

Michele Levy has been a resident of Central Florida since 1973. She spent 30 years as a social worker for the State of Florida, Dept. of Children and

Families, spending the last 15 years working with individuals with developmental disabilities. When she retired in 2005, she opened a training and consulting company, MRL Training Consultants, where she provides training for case managers and direct care staff working with the developmentally disabled. She is very involved with the University Club of Winter Park, where she sits on the Board and the English Speaking Union where she works on the Program Committee.



GENERAL MEETING

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 13, 2012
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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payment in full if you do not
keep your reservation.**



From the President's Desk



With all of the political electricity in the air, it is difficult to miss the countdown to Election Day. Both AAUW nationally and statewide are making an unprecedented investment through their “It’s My Vote: I Will Be Heard” campaign urging women to get to the polls and vote on Election Day, November 6. This nonpartisan high-energy campaign is particularly targeting young women of the millennial generation (those who came of age after the year 2000) because they hold an enormous potential to make the greatest impact in this election and in future elections.

After nearly 100 years of struggles—lectures, petitions, lobbying, agitation and protests, marches, and numerous incidences of civil disobedience—female activists and reformers, and suffrage supporters achieved the milestone victory—the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment on June 4, 1919, that guaranteed women the right to vote! Women, like men, for the first time gained all the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. Now, as women, we must continue to “use the 19th” to vote and ensure that our voices are heard to protect women’s rights and issues including pay equity and women’s equality.

At our October meeting, Ann Hellmuth and Michele Levy from the League of Women Voters of Orange County, will discuss the amendments on the November ballot and how they affect women.

I encourage each of you to plan on attending and hearing our dynamic speakers on October 13 and remember to:

“Use the 19th” — To make sure all women you know—mothers, daughters, granddaughters, and friends—are all registered to vote and make it to the polls.

“Use the 19th” — To vote in elected officials who are not only sensitive to women’s issues but truly care. Make elections about our issues.

“Use the 19th” — To use our voice and our vote to obtain equality for women.

Looking forward to seeing you at our October meeting.

**Myra Gaziano, President
AAUW Orlando-Winter Park**

Minutes from the Membership Tea - September 9, 2012

Sunday, September 9, 2012, began as a drizzly, gray day, but by 1:30 that afternoon the fellowship hall of the First Congregational Church of Winter Park shone brightly. Seventy-five members and their guests gathered at tables made lovely by Ann Winn’s florals, enjoyed finger-foods donated by members, and browsed among displays.

President Myra Gaziano welcomed the group and then introduced officers and committee chairs as well as the Special Interest Group Coordinator. Each described their duties. Vice President for Membership Barbara Buchele joined Myra in coordinating the event that resulted in more than 20 new members. (See pictures on page 10)

Missy Baker, Recording Secretary

Vote, and Vote Often

Charles D.B. King, the incumbent president of Liberia, beat the challenger, Thomas J. Faulkner, by a whopping 600,000 votes in the country’s presidential election in 1927. Obviously, the voters had spoken—actually more than just the voters had spoken, because there were

only 15,000 registered voters at the time. King was crowned president anyway and earned the dubious achievement of being listed in the Guinness Book of Records for the most fraudulent election ever reported in history. This is a prime example of politicians “getting out the vote.” (*Stupid History* by Leland Gregory)

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HELP NEEDED

Our branch needs a volunteer(s) to print and mail the Branchline to approximately 10 members. If you are willing to provide this service please contact Joan Rinaldi at gingersnap2@cfl.rr.com

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October, the eighth month of the old Roman year, was temporarily renamed several times, to honor such emperors as Germanicus and Herculeus. It was even named Faustinus in honor of Faustina, the wife of Emperor Antoninus, which was sweet of the emperor and cheaper than building her a triumphal arch or an aqueduct. Things were in a state of flux for a while, and it must have been pretty upsetting to be told, "I'll pay you back the first of Germanicus," and then when that time of year came around find it was Herculeus or Faustinus and be laughed at when you tried to collect.



... And Some Things Never Change!

The 55 delegates who attended the Constitutional Convention had more on their minds than creating a new form of government—they were also there to party! One receipt listed, among other items, 156 bottles of liquor. Alexander Hamilton, one of the main framers of the Constitution, was under doctor's orders to consume no more than "three glasses of wine" per day, and the fact that this regimen was considered moderate says a lot about the drinking habits of our forefathers—or fifth fathers. To be able to drink that much and still have the wherewithal to formulate a new government means our Founding Fathers had a pretty strong constitution.

[Leland Gregory's *Stupid History*]

WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS!

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I am asking all members to collect any NEW, UNUSED 2013 calendars and bring them to the next AAUW function. These will be collected at Book-lovers meetings or at the AAUW board meetings and forwarded to me. I will distribute these in early January to elderly and disabled adults in Winter Park who live on very minimal fixed incomes and would be delighted to have a free calendar in which to record appointments and outings.

Linda Hinckley

NOVEMBER 15, 2012

The annual PACE Thanksgiving luncheon will be held on Thursday, November 15, 2012 at 11 a.m. Check for more details on page 8.

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).

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).

Interest Groups

At the tea in September, 13 Interest Group leaders signed up members for groups, and one more group began afterwards. If you missed the tea, don't miss out! Please read the notices from specific Interest Groups in this issue to join the fun. Contact the Interest Group chairperson below. If you do not receive a response within a week, contact Martha Williamson, Interest Group Coordinator. (407 677-1186) bibliamor@aol.com

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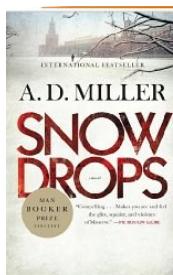
PACE Center for Girls Support Group: Chairs Anne Landrum (407-539-1667) alandrum2@cfl.rr.com and Pat Stamm (407-971-0565) patsnpans@yahoo.com

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

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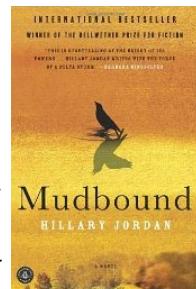
Walking Group: Chair Lois Kolski (407-352-1146) lkolski@aol.com



BOOKLOVERS

In October, most of you Booklovers will read and discuss *Snowdrops* by A. D. Miller. This novel, shortlisted for the 2011 Man Booker Prize, is an intense psychological, moral thriller set in modern day Russia.

Booklovers III will read and discuss *Mudbound* by Hillary Jordan. This powerful novel set in 1946, deals with family struggles and prejudice in a Mississippi Delta hamlet.



I am pleased to announce the formation of a new evening Booklovers group. Booklovers VIII will meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month in the Dr. Phillips area. Our first meeting will be at 7 p.m. on October 11. If you wish to join us, please contact me for more details.

Nancy Osterberg

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The Out-to-Lunch Bunch will meet on a monthly basis. Each month we will be visiting restaurants in the Orlando/Winter Park area that are recommended by members of the group. The restaurants will be small and local. We are always open to suggestions.

The first gathering took place in September at the Oasis Restaurant in Winter Springs. Seven of us had a wonderful, inexpensive lunch. The food was great and the fellowship terrific.

On Oct. 17, we will head to the other side of Orlando. Come join us at 11:30 at **Tommy Addison** (4120 S. Orange Ave., Orlando)

RSVP to Pat Stamm by Oct. 11.

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DINING OUT



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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, October 29 at 1 pm.

Walking Group

If you enjoy walking and would like to walk with friends from AAUW in monthly or bi-monthly planned walking tours and activities, contact Lois Kolski at 407-352-1146 or Lkolski@aol.com.



Foreign Affairs

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TOPIC: Middle East realignment:
 the Arab upheaval

DAY: Sunday, October 21

TIME: 2 p.m.

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PACE Center for Girls Support Group

The new PACE interest group will bring together some traditional activities like the Thanksgiving Lunch and Holiday Miracle Boxes, some newly-coordinated activities such as tutoring, the library and activities for girls along with some brand new areas, including Public Relations.

There is immediate need for tutors in Reading, Math and Biology. If you would like to be involved in PACE in a new way, please contact Pat Stamm, patsnpans@yahoo.com, or Anne Landrum, alandrum2@cfl.rr.com.

The Booklovers groups have purchased multiple copies of books for the classroom, 12 copies of *The Hunger Games* and 40 copies of *The Code: The Five Secrets of Teen Success*. Thanks all you book readers and lovers; there should be some interesting discussions at PACE this semester. The PACE Thanksgiving Lunch will be held on Thursday, November 15, 2012.

Bucket List Bunch

The Dining Out group came up with this one. Have you wanted to visit the new Dali Museum in Tampa, but your hubby hates art and is afraid of moustaches? We'd like to rent a van or bus and plan a day trip to Tampa or St. Augustine or Cross Creek. So what's on your bucket list? Contact Pat Stamm or Susan Hoke (see p. 3 for their e-mails) with your suggestions for fun and educational (or just fun) day trips.

PACE



The PACE Thanksgiving is a little more than a month away and this event is always one of our shining hours. For new members it is a chance to see the PACE program and get a tour of the facility. The luncheon provides all our members an opportunity to eat with and enjoy the company of the young women, their families, the staff, and members of the board.

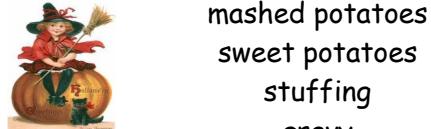
This year our PACE Thanksgiving luncheon will take place on Thursday, November 15 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the PACE Center (see directions below).

Our needs are the same for this year as in the past. You may choose to make an item (see below) for the luncheon or you may choose to make a monetary donation that will help to purchase the turkeys and other needed items. (The donation should be sent to me, in my name, and in the memo section of the check please put "PACE Thanksgiving Luncheon." This donation will be used to fill in items that are still needed.)

Some of you signed up at the September Membership Tea, but many items are still needed. The sign-up sheet will be passed around again at the October General Meeting. If you are not at that meeting, please get in touch by phone or email so we can get a complete listing of what we have and what we still need.

Some of the items needed are:

turkeys (donation amount \$20.00)



mashed potatoes

sweet potatoes

stuffing

gravy



vegetables (corn, green bean casseroles)

salads (green, fruit, etc.)

cranberry sauce

rolls and butter

desserts of any type

and

whatever else you can think of to make the meal complete.

All food (bring it hot) and servers must arrive by 11 a.m. and we plan to serve by 11:30.

Please call me if you plan to make something or donate. This way I can keep track and get all we need for the dinner.

Thank you for your assistance, and I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting and then at PACE.

Pat Stamm

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P.S. We always need people to cook the turkeys. It is too big of a job for just one person.

SO WHAT IS PACE?

PACE Center for Girls, Inc. provides a non-residential, prevention program for girls. PACE targets the unique needs of girls ages 12 to 18 who are identified as at-risk for delinquency due to multiple risk factors. Risk factors include, but are not limited to, being truant, experiencing trauma, failing or struggling with academics, grief and loss, home environment, and location. PACE operates 17 centers throughout Florida. Since its creation in 1984, PACE has served over 24,000 girls across the state.

PACE Orange is located at 445 N. Wymore Road in Winter Park, Florida, 32789. This location is near the intersection of I-4 and Lee Road. From 17-92, go to Wymore. It is the last traffic light before the I-4 overpass. Make a left turn on to Wymore and count to the 5th building on the right. (Include Denny's in your count.) If coming from Orlando and South of Orlando take I-4 to the Lee Road exit. Make a right turn on to Lee Road and go to the first traffic light (Wymore Road). Make a right turn and count down to the 5th building.

Public Policy

AAUW us a nonpartisan organization, and does not endorse any candidate or party.

Each one of us needs to know what the candidates who will represent us claim to stand for. Time to do this is running short.

Do their platforms support us as women, or cause us harm?

Where do they stand on CLOSING THE WAGE GAP?

What about social programs such as Social Security that keeps millions out of poverty? What about the right of every woman to safe, accessible, affordable and comprehensive family planning and reproductive services?

Susan Hoke



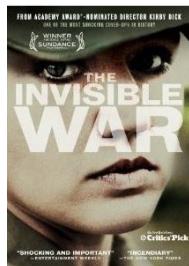
[New York polling place circa 1900, showing voting booths on the left]

LAF

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

Described as a groundbreaking investigative documentary, *The Invisible War* focuses on the powerfully emotional stories of several young women and reveals the



systemic cover-up of the crimes against them. The film contains hard-hitting interviews with high-ranking military officials and members of Congress that reveal the perfect storm conditions that exist for rape in the military, its history of cover-up, and what can be done to bring about much needed change. The film features several of the plaintiffs named in lawsuits which have been brought against the Department of Defense for sexual harassment and rape. The AAUW, through its Legal Advocacy Fund, has contributed to the cost of litigating these lawsuits.

Florence Bacas-Snow

A REMINDER TO OUR MEMBERS

Traditionally, our Branch collects money to donate to the Legal Advocacy Fund in November, and we will put out donation jars at the general meeting that month. LAF's work in helping to pay the costs of litigation for women involved in lawsuits such as sexual harassment and rape in the military is crucial to the advancement of women in our society and LAF is deserving of our commitment to help in this cause.

Though many historians rank Woodrow Wilson as one of the greatest American presidents, the recipient of the 1919 Nobel Peace Prize never won any popularity contests among members of the women's suffrage movement. On one occasion, a delegation of protesters stormed the sidewalk outside the White House carrying a streamer that read, in part, "We, the women of America, tell you that America is not a democracy Twenty million American women are denied the right to vote." Watching from the window, the president wasn't moved by their message, but he was concerned for their welfare—the weather was chilly, and so Wilson dispatched a member of his staff to invite the ladies in for a cup of tea. Though the president's intentions were chivalrous rather than

callous, tea was not the type of concession the picketers had in mind, and the invitation was rejected. Eventually, several suffragists were arrested for disturbing the peace and sentenced to short jail terms, and Wilson went on to achieve his prominent place in history largely on the strength of his efforts to establish the League of Nations—and not his support for the League of Women Voters.



[Wild Women in the White House by Autumn Stephens]

MEMBERSHIP TEA—SEPTEMBER 8, 2012



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**“...because
EQUITY IS STILL
AN ISSUE.**

AAUW and the AAUW Educational Foundation

MISSION: *To advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research. AAUW, founded in 1881, is open to all graduates who hold an associate's or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university. In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.*

Advocating for Women and Girls

Equity is the legal right of all women and girls. AAUW frames and fosters factual, in-depth, objective dialogue among legislators and change makers that results in political, institutional and legal support for women's equity in all areas of life and work.

For more information about AAUW, call the HELPLINE, 1-800-326-2289, Mon.-Fri., 10am – 5pm EST or go online: helpline@aauw.org