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Holiday Gift Sale

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2014

10 a.m. to noon

First Congregational Church

226 S. Interlachen Ave @ New England

Winter Park

Come to a Holiday Gift Boutique featuring jewelry, hand-sewn accessories, candles, photography, cards, books, silver and fashion accessories.

GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY

November 8, 2014

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 Contact:

**Rosemary Vendena
407-282-1023
rovendena@hotmail.com**

**Make checks payable to
Orlando/Winter Park
AAUW**

and mail to:

**Rosemary Vendena
291 Isle of Sky Circle
Orlando, FL 32828**

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

From the President's Desk

I have a special charge for all of you this month. With so many (about thirty) wonderful new members, I urge each of you to wear your name badge to all AAUW events!

You will not only make it easier for our new friends to identify and remember you, but that also works the other way – you will be able to become familiar with them, too.

Wear it not just to our monthly general meeting, but to the interest groups as well. While some of you may have perfect photographic memories, that is not so for many of us, and that identification on your collar – or pocket, or wherever it is visible – can be an enormous help to the forgetful (as well as to the newcomers).



And speaking of forgetting – I have found it helpful to keep that badge in my car's ash-tray (along with some others). And although I confess to making a return trip to the car on a few occasions, it was within reach.

Our annual boutique is almost upon us! Do plan to attend the General Meeting on November 8 – earlier this year in order to maximize your holiday shopping experience. I look forward to seeing many of you there – new members as well as existing ones!

Max Reed, President

General Meeting October 11, 2014



Barbara Knapp, Sherry Levy, & Guest Speaker, Barbara Jenkins, Orange County Superintendent of Schools



Ellen James & Sherry Levy



Cathy Messenger celebrates 50 years as a member of AAUW. Congratulations!



In 1938, Boston Curtis was the surprise victor in a race for the position of Republican precinct committeeman from Milton, WA. Why a surprise? Boston Curtis happened to be a mule.

Boston's hoofprints had been imprinted on the filing notice, and the legal witness at the filing was Milton's mayor, Kenneth Simmons. But it was all a gag planned by Simmons—a Democrat—to prove his contention that voters are often careless.

From the VP Membership

Welcome to all our new and interesting members. Our branch has been steadily expanding, and we truly hope folks are enjoying their new experiences. We have many activities in place and events happen almost daily. Activities occur at night, on weekends, and during the week days. Your schedule, your work, and your families are important, and we make every effort to consider those factors in the scheduling of events.

Also, a sincere and special note to new members: PLEASE DON'T FEEL SHY!! If you want to be connected to someone or something, just let me or the interest group leader know. We will do anything we can to connect you as you wish. We want you to enjoy your membership. And, if your contact information changes, please let us know. We want to stay connected!!

Judy Alper

Welcome to All Our New Members!

Christine Couch
chriskcouch@aol.com
BS English, East TN State Univ, 1950

Mary Ann Dougherty
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BS Business, Ramapo College of NJ, 1985

Catherine Faircloth
cathyfaircloth@gmail.com
BS History/Pol Sci, Sophia U, Tokyo, Japan, 1967
M.Ed. El Ed UCF, 1982
Ed.S Admin/Sup, Univ of FL, 1986

Emelda Hall
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BA Bus & Admin, Chicago State, 1984

Karen Jacobs
kja9850@hotmail.com
BA History/Elem Ed, University of Washington, 1970

Hanoria Kearney
HanoriaK@cfl.rr.com
AAS Early Childhood, Farmingdale Univ SUNY, 1985
BS Special Education, Old Westbury SUNY, 1989
M.Ed. Nova SE Univ, 1993

Jerry Lowe
jerry@jerrylowe.com
BS Chemistry, Millsaps College, 1949

Linda Solash-Reed
LSR.LAWYER@gmail.com
BA Philosophy, Towson Univ, 1976
JD Univ of Maryland, 1979

Debra Touchton
dtouchton@stetson.edu
BS Education, USF, 1975
MA USF, 1981
PhD C&I USF, 1996

Deborah (Debbie) Travis
debtravus@yahoo.com (note email has "u" NOT "i")
BSW Sociology, Oklahoma, 1972
MBA Health Care Administration U.VA, 1980

Tracy Wharton
trcharisse@gmail.com
BA and M.Ed Psychology Cambridge College, 2000
MSC Social Welfare, Oxford University, 2009
PhD Social Work, University of AI, 2010
MSW Social Work, Univ of MI, 2013

(Couch, Faircloth and Touchton appear in the new Directory, but not in last month's Branchline)

New Email Addresses

Make these changes on any and all contact information you may have for these members:

Sandy Goldstein: hikesabout1@gmail.com

Max Reed: MaxReedFL@gmail.com

Report from the Finance Director

Ready or not, here come the HOLIDAYS! Mingled in with political mailers in my mailbox these days are a multitude of charitable appeals. If you are planning year-end charitable donations, and want to have a Federal Income Tax deduction, all of the AAUW Funds are eligible. Do you know that AAUW Funds are top-ranked charities because they maintain a **very low expense ratio**? Don't forget that \$46 of your National dues is a contribution to those funds and is an eligible tax deduction!

In addition, donations to the Valencia Foundation, which administers our scholarship fund at Valencia College, are also eligible for tax deduction. I have available preprinted donation forms and pre-addressed envelopes at the check-in table each month. Using those forms assures that our Branch is credited for that contribution. If you're not concerned about tax deduction, I can also accept donations to our own Branch scholarship fund, the Rialis Scholarships, and the new fund for PACE grants to high school graduates. (See "Next Step Grant"—below.)

Rosemary Vendena

Scholarships

Women applicants only!

Deadline, March 1, 2015

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

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



And after you've finished gorging yourself on a huge Thanksgiving dinner, be sure to watch one of those teeth-rattling, bone-crushing, gut-busting football games on television. It always helps to know that someone is in more pain than you are.



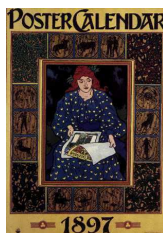
Corresponding Secretary

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



Calendars



Don't forget to bring any new 2015 calendars to the December AAUW meeting. Interest group members please funnel these calendars to AAUW sisters (and you know who you are) who will steer them into the hands of Lynda Hinckley. She will distribute them to Winter Park residents on fixed incomes in various assisted housing locations. All will be distributed in early January; therefore, donations cannot be accepted after January 10. Thank you for this small contribution which typically involves no cost to members and is so valuable to those in need. It also reduces trash in our landfills.

Lynda Hinckley

Director for Development

When you shop at Ten Thousand Villages on Friday, November 21, the store will donate 10-15% of their sales to AAUW. The store, located at 32 N. Park Avenue, Suite 102 in Winter Park, has a mission statement similar to AAUW's about helping women. Their mission is to provide ethical gifts to support artisans (many women) in developing countries. Please stop at Ten Thousand Villages to see the beautiful crafts and to show your sup-

port. Volunteers are needed. If you can donate an hour of time, please contact Joanne Taurence at joannetaurence1@juno.com or 386-668-3321. I will also have a sign-up sheet at the October and November meetings.



**TEN THOUSAND
VILLAGES.**

Joanne Taurence

The Walking Group spends a day at the Central Florida (Sanford) Zoo (October 9, 2014)



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Thursday, November 20, 2014
11 a.m.

Don't miss the annual PACE Thanksgiving luncheon. Check for more details on page 9.

Friday, November 21
Ten Thousand Villages
See page 5 for more details.



TEN THOUSAND
VILLAGES

AAUW ANNUAL LITERARY LUNCHEON

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

This month, most Booklovers groups will be discussing *The Ghost Map* about the cholera epidemic in England in 1854. Ebola, of course, is the hottest medical issue today. It just seemed fitting to complete the scourge trifecta:

In the 1300's, the Black Death was treated with live pullets. The bird's tail feathers were plucked, and the bird was placed on the patient's infected sores. When the bird became infected and died, it was replaced with another. The "live pullet treatment" was believed to draw the poisons out of the patient. No surprise—it didn't work. The only plus side to this treatment was it was more enjoyable to spend time with someone who had the plague if they had a chicken on their head.



Interest Groups

Charge & Recharge

Let's get the Theatre Group restarted and a Dining Out at Night group started!

Theatre Group

Theatre Group has a database of 34 names. All 34 women want to enjoy live theater. Alas, the group has no Chair or Co-chairs. Running the Theatre Group is very simple. Its leader chooses an event to attend and buys her own ticket. Next she announce the event to the group members (what, where, when, what time). Members buy their own tickets and meet the leaders at the event. Another way to run this group would be for one leader to communicate with the database of members while the rest of the members take turns arranging an outing to a theatrical event. I do hope one or two of these 34 women will volunteer to chair or co-chair this group.

Dining Out At Night Group

We have groups Dining Out (restaurants) at lunchtime and Dining In (members' homes) at dinner time. What we don't have yet is a group for women who want to Dine Out (restaurants) at night. This would be ideal for those who can't get away at lunchtime but are ready to have some fun at night and do not/can'tcook. Let's start one. Please send me your name if you would like to be part of such a group or Chair it.

Please read the notices in this Branchline newsletter from specific groups. Contact a chairperson below to sign up and/or get information. You will have a response within a week, but if you don't, please let me know at Bibliamor@aol.com or 407-677-1186.

Martha Williamson
Interest Groups Coordinator

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

Cooking Globally: Co-chairs Karen Deo (407-679-6186) Karen.deo@gmail.com and
Karen Buchan (407-678-1212) kqb@unknownegg.org

Current Issues: Co-Chairs Juanita Blumberg (407-327-0398) juanitablu@yahoo.com and
Martha Williamson (407-677-1186) Bibliamor@aol.com

Dining-In 1: Chair Dee Fuentes (407-629-0865) dfuentes1@cfl.rr.com

Dining-In 2: Chair Lynda Hinckley (407-857-4619) Hinckley_j@bellsouth.net

Dining-Out Group: Chair Linda Fessel (407-677-0317) Lfessel@embarqmail.com

Foreign Affairs Group: Chair Jo-Ann McCaffrey (407-841-3640) JoAnnRoux327@gmail.com

Foreign Films Group: Chair Linda Fessel (407-677-0317) Lfessel@embarqmail.com

Mah Jongg: Co-Chairs Karen Deo (407-679-6186) Karen.deo@gmail.com and
Linda Fessel (407-677-0317) Lfessel@embarqmail.com

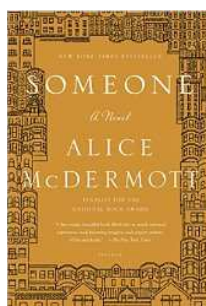
Museums/Galleries Group: Chair Diane Kennedy (407-834-3992) kennedd@aol.com

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

Theatre Group: Contact Martha Williamson (407-677-1866) bibliamor@aol.com

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

Booklovers



Booklovers are reading and discussing two books this November.

Booklovers VII is discussing *Someone* by Alice McDermott.

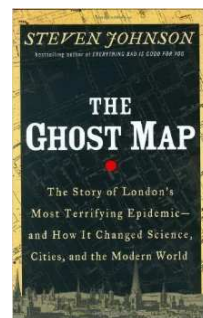
Marie Commeford is an ordinary woman whose compromised eyesight makes her figuratively and literally unable to see the world for what it is.

We follow Marie through the milestones of her life, shadowed by her elder brother, Gabe, who mysteriously leaves the priesthood for which everyone thought he was destined.

This book is a three-time *Pulitzer* finalist; National Book Award for fiction; *Publishers Weekly* Best Fiction Book of the Year; *Kirkus Reviews* Best Fiction Book of 2013; *New York Times* Notable Book of 2013; *Washington Post* Notable Fiction Book of 2013; and an NPR Best book of 2013.

The other Booklovers Groups are discussing *The Ghost Map* by Steven B. Johnson.

The Ghost Map: The Story of London's Most Terrifying Epidemic—and How it Changed Science, Cities, and the Modern World by Steven B. Johnson.



This is the story of public health pioneer Dr. John Snow's breakthrough discovery. The time is the summer of 1854, and London is just emerging as one of the first modern cities in the world. But lacking the infrastructure—garbage removal, clean water, sewers—necessary to support its rapidly expanding population, the city has become the perfect breeding ground for a terrifying disease no one knows how to cure. As the cholera outbreak takes hold, a physician and a local curate are spurred to action—and ultimately solve the most pressing medical riddle of their time.

Readers who have read *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt are invited to participate in a discussion to be held December 1 at 1:00 at the home of Ellen James. Missy Baker will be the moderator. Those who are interested and plan to come, please RSVP to Missy. All are welcome.

Ellen James

NEW GROUP: DINING IN 2



Five members met at Panera's for the kick-off meeting of Dining In 2. Those who did not attend are urged to contact Lynda Hinckley if they wish to continue to be on the list. The

total number in the group will be held to 12. Therefore, it is important to respond one way or another whether you wish to be a member. Others will not be invited to join the group until the initial number is definitively determined.

Through self-introductions we learned that we all liked to cook (or more to the point...to eat!), and we looked forward to sharing evenings where we could learn more about different cultures, foods, customs, and each other while having fun. We discussed the possibilities of food allergies and food restrictions through religious customs or preferences. To date, only mushrooms present a problem. There may be others and we encourage members to be straightforward about their requirements.

The Policies and Procedures of the original Dining In group were used as a guideline. It was noted that duties to host and plan the menu may fall to each member more than once per year unless the group expands. Those present felt that this handout, which had been previously circulated via email, addressed most—if not all—concerns, and, with minor tweaking, should be used for Dining In 2.

Lynda Hinckley agreed to act as chair for the first year. It was decided that the best time to meet would be the second Friday of each month to accommodate working women. The first meeting will be held on Friday, January 16. Please note that this is the THIRD Friday and not the second Friday. The change was made to accommodate the New Year's holiday. More precise information will follow at a time closer to 1/16/15.

We adjourned and look forward to meeting others in this group at upcoming gatherings.

Lynda Hinckley

Dining Out

DATE: Monday, November 10

TIME: 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: TBA

The Dining 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

Linda Fessel

Mah Jongg

Co-chairs:

Karen Deo (407-679-6186)

Karen.deo@gmail.com; &

Linda Fessel (407-677-0317)

Lfessel@embarqmail.com

BEGINNERS WELCOME

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

Contact Linda or Karen for more information.



Karen and Linda

Walking Group



Stroll the boardwalks under cypress trees along pristine Shingle Creek. The Walking Group will visit these Kissimmee headwaters, source for the Florida Everglades, on Thursday, Nov. 13, 2014. The day continues with a walk through the Osceola County Welcome Center ("where nature and history meet" we're told) and includes a stop for lunch at Chef John's.

Barbara Knapp will contact Walking Group members with further walk and lunch details. She asks Walking Group members to contact her with their RSVP by November 6.

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

Missy Baker

Theatre Group

We need a new Chair or Co-Chairs. Until a new one is found, we are on hold. Please call or e-mail Martha Williamson for information. 407 677-1186, bibliamor@aol.com.

PACE Center for Girls Support Group

Anne Landrum (407-539-1667)

alandrum2@cfl.rr.com and

Pat Stamm (407-971-0565)

patsnpans@yahoo.com

Our PACE Thanksgiving is scheduled for Thursday, November 20. If you are serving and/or bringing food, please be at PACE at 11 a.m. for setup. Please bring hot dishes as hot as possible. There are still some slots for food items not



filled. Please let Pat Stamm know if you would like to help in some way.

Do not forget to be filling your Miracle

Box for the girls at PACE. Miracle boxes may be brought to the December general meeting or to an interest group meeting.

Pat and Ann

Foreign Films

At the Home of

Linda Fessel

407-677-0317

LFESSEL@embarqmail.com

Call me at the number or e-mail shown above if you would like to be added to the list in order to receive more information about each movie. If you're a new attendee, please call me in advance for directions.

Next movie (TBA) will be Monday, Nov. 24 at 1 pm.

Linda Fessel

Dining In

Dining In I Group members got together on October 3 at D. Fuentes home in Winter Park. The theme of the evening was: "Farm to Table Fall Harvest Dinner." It was a fun, bountiful, delicious dinner. Everybody shared the secrets of their creative dishes and recipes. Fun, Friends and Learning is our motto. We are doing it!

The next meeting for the Group will be November 7 at Beth McCarty's home in Orlando. The evening will have a Spanish twist with "TAPAS" in the menu.

For further information, please contact: D. Fuentes at dfuentes1@cfl.rr.com or

Museums & Galleries

Susan Hoke has arranged a docent-led tour at the Orange County Regional History Center. The date is Saturday, November 15 at 10 a.m. We will be seeing one of the largest privately held collections of *Gone With the Wind* movie memorabilia. The History Center is located at 65 East Central Ave Orlando. The cost will be \$9.00 per person, provided we have 10 people in our tour. Parking is available in the Library Garage at 112 E. Central Blvd.

The museum can be chilly, so bring a sweater or wear long sleeves. We are planning to go to lunch after the tour. Venue is open for discussion. Please RSVP to Diane Kennedy kennedd@aol.com or 407-834-3992.

Diane Kennedy

Cooking Globally

Cooking Globally will launch on Nov. 14, 2014, from 6-9 p.m. with a dinner from India. The evening will contain cooking demonstrations, discussions of cooking techniques, and meal serving. We will be passing out recipes for the participants and end the evening by eating our dinner from India.

More details will be e-mailed to those who signed up for Cooking Globally.

We will meet at Club 24 at Winter Park Towers, located at 1824 Summerfield Road, Winter Park. More detailed directions to follow.

Karen Deo
(Karen.deo@gmail.com) or

Karen Buchan
(kgb@unknownegg.org)

Karen & Karen



Foreign Affairs

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

TOPIC: U.S. Trade Policy

DATE: Sunday, November 23
2 p.m.

PLACE: Jocelyn Deprez
1085 S. Lakemont Ave., Apt. 508
Winter Park, FL 32792
Home Tel: 321-203-2110
Cell: 407-256-9394

Please RSVP to Jocelyn
407-317-8415

jwoodchase@yahoo.com

We welcome new members!

Jo-Ann McCaffrey



Current Issues

Current issues will meet November 17 at 10:30 a.m. Juanita Blumberg will host at her home in Winter Springs. Topic will be ISIS, the (Islamic State of Iraq and Syria) group now fighting in Iraq and Syria.

For further information, contact
Juanita Blumberg
juanitablu@yahoo.com.

Juanita Blumberg

November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 <u>1 - 3:30</u> B-Lovers I ELECTION DAY	5 <u>1 - 3:30</u> B-Lovers II <u>1 - 3:30</u> B-Lovers VII	6 <u>12:00 - 4:00</u> Mah Jongg <u>7-10 p.m.</u> B-Lovers III	7 <u>7 p.m.</u> Dining In	8 <u>9—12</u> Holiday Boutique
9	10 <u>11:30 - 1:30</u> Dining Out	11 <u>1:00 - 3:00</u> B-Lovers VI	12	13 <u>a.m. thru lunch</u> Walking Grp. <u>7 - 10 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VIII	14 <u>6-9 p.m.</u> Cooking Globally	15 10 a.m.— afternoon Museums/ Galleries
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23 <u>2:00 - 5:00</u> Foreign Affairs	24 <u>1:00 - 4:00</u> Foreign film	25	26	27 THANKS-GIVING	28	29

DECEMBER

Mon. 1 Branch Brd. Mtg. (noon)
 Mon. 1 *The Goldfinch* discussion (1 p.m.)
 Wed. 3 Booklovers II Lunch (Carmel 1 p.m.)
 Thurs. 4 Mah Jongg (noon—4))
 Fri. 5 Dining In (7-10 p.m.)
 Mon. 8 Dining Out (11:30—1:30)
 Thurs. 11 Walking Group (all day)
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 Thurs. 13 Booklovers VIII (7-10)
Tues. 16 HANUKKAH
 Thurs. 18 Mah Jongg (noon-4)

Thurs. 25 CHRISTMAS
 Mon. 29 Foreign Films
Wed. 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

AAUW Orlando/Winter Park BRANCHLINE

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3901 Orange Lake Drive
Orlando, FL 32817**



**“...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., 10 a.m.
to 5 p.m. EST or go online: helpline@aauw.org**