



## Orlando \* Winter Park BRANCHLINE

### NOVEMBER PROGRAM



**KAREN CASTOR DENTEL**

**Florida State Representative  
House District 30**

#### **“Women in Legislature”**

Representative Karen Castor Dentel earned a B.S. in Elementary Education at Vanderbilt University in 1990, a M.Ed. at the University of North Carolina, and a Ph.D. at the University of Florida in 2001. She has been a volunteer for Head Start, a board member of the Orange County Regional History Center, as well as involvement with the Junior League of Greater Orlando, the League of Women Voters, and the Horizons Girls Club.

In 2012, she defeated Republican incumbent representative Scott Plakon, who had outspent her by a 5-1 margin. She serves on the business and professional Regulations Subcommittee, the Economic Development and Tourism Subcommittee, the Education Appropriations Subcommittee, and the K-12 Subcommittee.

Dentel taught in the Orange County Public Schools for 11 years, but politics was certainly in her DNA. Her mother, Betty Castor, served as the Florida State Senate President *Pro Tempore* and her sister, Kathy Castor, is a U.S. Representative.

Representative Karen Castor Denel will give first-hand accounts from the last session as well as what she hopes to see next year.

### GENERAL MEETING

**SATURDAY**

**November 9, 2013  
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:  
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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

In the aftermath of a federal shut-down, the news media is bombarding us with ObamaCare, the debt ceiling, immigration reform, etc. But we hear very little about the "glass ceiling," a term coined in the 1980s as a metaphor for the invisible barriers that block women from advancing up the corporate ladder to management and executive positions. Unlike the debt ceiling, women unfortunately have years to go before they break through the glass. The bottom line is that women in the workplace are failing to attain high-level positions. And why is that?



AAUW reports that in a recent survey, nearly 30 percent of women reported experiencing sex discrimination in the workplace, and 31 percent said they think they would be paid more if they were male. Discrimination, although often subtle, is depriving women of much needed opportunities. Of course we have laws to protect employees, but it is often very difficult for individuals to obtain justice. I find it very comforting to know that AAUW's Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) works to challenge sex discrimination (that includes unfair pay, pregnancy discrimination, family medical leave and sexual harassment issues) in the workplace and higher education through informing individuals of their rights and using the legal system to seek justice and change. LAF provides financial as well as nonfinancial support for lawsuits, and distributes nationally recognized education and prevention programs to fight discrimination.

Each November, our branch has a tradition of requesting donations from members to support the direly needed causes of the Legal Advocacy Fund. Our nation's employees, mothers, daughters, sisters and friends need this invaluable resource that fights sex discrimination in the work-

place. Without LAF, will we ever crack the glass ceiling? When our LAF chair, Attorney Florence Bacas Snow, "passes the basket," please generously support our organization's mission and know you are empowering women!

With the same spirit of generosity, our branch will be hosting the annual PACE Thanksgiving Luncheon on November 21 which gives the PACE girls and their families an opportunity to share a festive occasion together. Please be generous with your time and resources to make this a wonderful holiday celebration. Special thanks are extended to Pat Stamm and Barbara Knapp for their ongoing leadership and coordination of activities and dedication to the girls at PACE.

I look forward to seeing you all at our November general meeting and wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday, enjoyed in the warmth and comfort of family and friends.

**Myra Gaziano, President**

### PACE

The PACE Thanksgiving will take place on November 21. All food donations are due by 11 a.m. and should be hot. All servers are due at 11 a.m. also. We will set up and begin serving our guests at 11:30 a.m.

If you have not made an offering of food and wish to do so, contact Pat Stamm.

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.

**Pat Stamm**

(407-971-0565)

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Minutes of the AAUW General Meeting  
First Congregational Church of Winter Park  
225 S. Interlachen Avenue, Winter Park, Fl.  
October 12, 2013

After the attendees finished their breakfast, the program began at 9 a.m. There were 56 members and guests present.

- I. Barbara Knapp stood in for Myra Gaziano and welcomed all to the program and meeting. She expressed everyone's well wishes for Myra and her family during this time of illness. Barbara also called attention to the on-going 50/50 Raffle during the meeting. Monies raised would go to support various AAUW causes such as the Legal Advocacy Fund, Educational Opportunities Fund, Public Policy Fund, Leadership Programs Fund and the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund. Fliers had been placed on each table so that members and guests could look at an overview of what each fund supported.
- II. Sherri Levy introduced the Guest Speaker, Mr. Arnold Breman. Mr. Breman's program was "Great Women of the Stage and Screen." His presentation concentrated on six (6) women: Marlene Dietrich, Marian Anderson, Hedy Lamar, Audrey Hepburn, the Andrews Sisters (in particular, Maxine) and Lady Gaga.
- III. Barbara then began the meeting with the introduction of new guests. She also indicated that the new Directories were available for pick-up from Dr. Hanna Kruczek at the sign-in table. She also indicated that the Tech Trek activities had been successfully executed at UCF recently.
- IV. Following the Agenda, Rosemary Vendena, Financial Director, gave her report. She highlighted the Valencia Trust Fund at this meeting and will touch on the others at subsequent meetings. Rosemary also indicated how important it was for each person who intended to attend the Saturday meetings to either phone or send an email of their intent to attend so that sufficient seating and food would be on hand for all.
- V. Jean Walker, Director for Development, spoke on 2 topics.
  - A. 50/50 Raffle - during which \$122.00 was collected. The winner was Max Reed who took home \$61.00
  - B. Holiday Boutique - they are still looking for any new vendors who wish to participate; handcrafted jewelry seems to be very popular this year.
- VI. Florence Bacas Snow, Legal Advocacy Chair, could not attend but will be at next month's meeting to speak about the Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) and solicit donations.
- VII. Pat Stamm, PACE, spoke about the importance of AAUW's continuing support of the PACE program.
  - A.. Pat indicated that there are now sign-up sheets for volunteers for PACE Thanksgiving which will take place

on November 21 this year. There are 55 girls at PACE and each will bring one to three additional people with them. Pat is in need of donations as well as volunteers to help.

- B. Barbara spoke about the Library Committee and that they are working to get the fiction section completed shortly.
  - C. Barbara indicated that volunteers are needed to do crafts with the girls at PACE.
  - D. Rosemary Vendena spoke about the Miracle Boxes. There is a sign-up sheet and there are 55+ boxes needed this year. The boxes will be collected at the November and December meetings. There are a few guidelines to keep in mind: (1) the target amount to spend on one is about \$20.00; (2) the lid must be wrapped separately from the box for security reasons so that the contents could be inspected; (3) no food items.
  - E. It would be nice to put a small Christmas ornament on the lid of the box so that the recipient would have an ornament for her tree.
  - F. Rosemary also offered shopping suggestions for keeping within the suggested budget.
- VIII. Martha Williamson, Interest Group Coordinator, gave summary reports on each of the Interest Groups' activities or future activities. While there are 19 groups (with their respective group leaders) some of the events Martha highlighted were as follows:
- A. Bridge - this group is on break but may start up again in January 2014 if there is enough interest.
  - B. Dining Out - there was a good turn-out at Attila's.
  - C. Dining In - the Hostess determines the theme for the evening's meal and also who is to be in attendance (i.e., spouses or no spouses, etc.)
  - D. Foreign Affairs - Egypt is the next topic of discussion.
  - E. Foreign Films - the next meeting is at Linda Fessel's home on October 28, 1 p.m.
  - F. Mahjong - this new group is already active.
  - G. Museums - Morse Museum will be visited this month.
  - H. Booklovers - there are 8 groups and 1 new group.
  - I. PACE - see the active discussion earlier on PACE activities.
  - J. Theater - On November 15 at the Mad Cow Black Box they will see *Venus in Fur*.

(Minutes continued next page)

## Report From the Director of Development

### PUBLIC INVITED TO HOLIDAY GIFT BOUTIQUE

Saturday, December 14, 2013  
10 a.m. to noon

First Congregational Church of Winter Park  
225 S. Interlachen Avenue  
(at New England Ave.)  
Winter Park, FL 32789

Come to an intimate Holiday Gift Boutique featuring sales of jewelry, hand-sewn accessories, candles, photography, note pads, cards, fashion accessories from recycled materials and other unique items for the Holidays. Bring your Holiday gift check list.

AAUW of Orlando-Winter Park is a part of the national AAUW that raises money for local college scholarships, advanced degree scholarships, research and development grants and education.

Contact: Myra Gaziano  
(gazianomyra@yahoo.com)  
407-547-8922

Jean Walker (jeanivw@cfl.rr.com)  
321-972-8561



Take this to your local newspaper and Church Bulletin.  
Help us spread the word. Public Welcome!!

## Report from the Finance Director

It's already November! Like many others, I am beginning to think about annual end-of-year charitable donations.

AAUW funds are always on my list of worthy causes to consider. Because November is our Branch's tradition to encourage and collect individual contributions for the Legal Advocacy Fund, the LAF will be the fund highlighted in this **Branchline** issue. Be sure to see the article from our LAF chair, Florence Bacas-Snow.

**LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND** is one of AAUW's five separate 501(c)(3) funds, along with the Education Opportunities, Eleanor Roosevelt, Public Policy and Leadership Programs funds. These five funds provide opportunities for you to make tax deductible contributions on your U.S. Income Tax

return. The issues supported by this fund are really big, important issues. Think of Lily Ledbetter. Think of the plaintiffs in the *Invisible War*. Think of on-campus programs to protect college students from discrimination and harassment. Our small individual contributions can add up to support major actions.

I will have pre-addressed envelopes for all AAUW Funds at our branch meetings. If you mail your checks on your own, send to: AAUW Funds, 1111 Sixteenth Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. Be sure to ask for credit to our Branch, "FL-3019."

**Rosemary Vendena**

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October 12, 2013

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- K. Walking – they've already had 2 walking excursions and the next will be in Mount Dora in November.
- IX. The next general meeting will be on November 9 and the guest speaker will be Karen Castor Dentel, Florida State Representative. Don't forget to RSVP. The meeting adjourned at 10:57 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Debbie Raczek, Secretary

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER

Leigh Ann Palone  
leighann.palone@gmail.com  
BFA W. Virginia University 1987;  
MFA, Theater, UNC Greensboro,  
1989

#### Did you know?

Chanukah and Thanksgiving will fall on the same day this year. It won't happen again for another 79,000 years (give or take a few centuries)!

## Scholarships

Scholarship applications will be accepted through the deadline, March 1, 2014. More information and the application are on the branch website (www.aauworlw.org). The committee is especially interested in applicants majoring in the STEM areas: science, technology, engineering or math.

**Karen Buchan**

## Legal Advocacy Fund

### Why AAUW Needs the LAF

Since 1981, when Congress passed Title IX, the Legal Advocacy Fund has disbursed nearly two million dollars to more than 100 litigants to help offset their legal fees in sex discrimination cases in academia, in the workplace, in the United States Military, and to preserve affirmative action where needed. Recently, LAF expanded its help into a campaign to register millennial women as voters and to educate women about sex discrimination and harassment which occurs on school campuses.

The Law Office of Susan Burke in Washington, D.C., has worked with AAUW to provide litigants with *pro bono* advocacy, but without the support of the LAF, Attorney Burke cannot continue to represent the numerous women with good actionable cases. Many litigants cannot pay for the out-of-pocket costs that are incidental to a civil law suit, so LAF money goes directly into pay-

ing their costs for court fees, depositions, housing and transportation to and from court appearances, support staff who conduct interviews, and numerous other costs.

The success of the law suits supported by AAUW cannot be overestimated. They have helped to erase sex discrimination in academia, brought equality in the workplace, and forced change in the procedure used by Commanders in the Military. But more needs to be done to advance the cause of women.

In 2012, the individual contributions of AAUW members amounted to \$100,000 and members of our branch (Orlando/Winter Park) gave generously. As your LAF representative, I'm asking you again to step up to the plate this November during our annual request for donations. Please continue to support LAF and its many worthy causes. Donations to the LAF are tax deductible. Thank you.

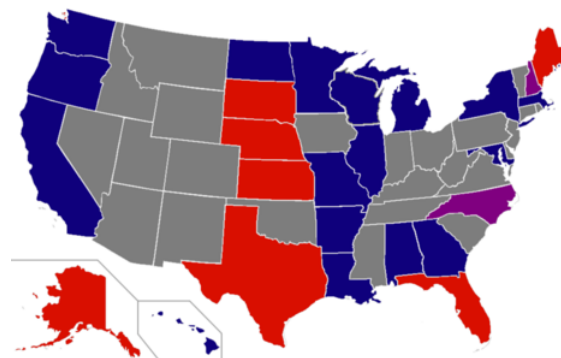
**Florence Bacas Snow, J.D.**  
LAF Advocate

## Public Policy

Our country has just come through a terrible fiscal crisis. Actually, it has been postponed for three months and we may be facing the real brunt of things. Therefore, we need to all assume some responsibility for ourselves and all the other women in our lives. Even though our emphasis this year is Equal Pay, we need to also be concerned for other things happening in Congress that affect women and girls. Budget cuts are inevitable and the female population always seems to be hurt the most.

Even though only 20% of the Senate is female, it was a bipartisan group of female Senators who led the effort to end the government shutdown. Multiple reports, including praise from some of their male colleagues, credit the women with shaping the negotiations and working across party lines to address ideological concerns in settling the issue.

**Susan Hoke**



States that have been represented by female senators.



Democrat(s)



Republican(s)



Both a Democrat and a Republican



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Thursday, November 21, 2013

11 a.m.

Don't miss the annual PACE Thanksgiving luncheon. Check for more details on page 2.

Wednesday, December 20, 2013

All are invited to PACE  
PACE girls open miracle boxes!

Saturday, January 25, 2014

Student Union, UCF campus

Elect Her! is coming again to UCF and our branch is ready to help! Please let me know if you can volunteer to register participants in the morning for about 1 hour. Contact Dr. Maria Cristina Santana at Santana@ucf.edu

Monday, Feb. 3, 2014

Maitland Public Library

*Ol' Man on a Mountain* by Stuart Omans will be a selection on the next Booklovers' ballot. Professor Omans will be speaking about his book, an entertaining memoir of the summer Stu and wife Jan bought a home in the mountains of North Carolina. Time of the event will be announced later.

Saturday, March 8, 2014 at 11:30 a.m.

Annual Literary Luncheon

Speaker: Richard Lapchick, human rights activist and pioneer for racial and gender equality in sports. More details to come.

## Interest Groups

We have new leaders for many of our Interest Groups this year. Welcome to Susan Hoke (Booklovers I), Ellen James (Booklovers Coordinator), Diana Secor (Booklovers VII), Karen Deo (Bridge & Mah Jongg), Juanita Blumberg (Current Issues), Dee Fuentes (Dining In), Diane Kennedy & Shay Silver (Museums & Galleries Group) and Maria Rubin (Theatre Group). Thank you for donating your time and expertise to us.

We are also grateful for the service of Interest Group leaders who retired from their positions this year: Nancy Osterberg (Booklovers Coordinator), Doris Scott (Booklovers I), Paula Shives (Booklovers VII), Juanita Blumberg (Foreign Affairs), Dee Smith (Museums/Galleries Group), and Karen Buchan (Dining In & Theatre Group).

Group leadership is extremely educational. Anyone who takes it up will get to know her members in ways previously unimaginable. Group members are usually eager to assist their leaders, some because they are born helpful and others because they know their leader is doing more than her share.

When a leader has been in place many years and is admired by many members, her replacement may have a rocky transitional period. New leaders often turn out to be even better, believe it or not!

**Martha Williamson**

Interest Groups Coordinator

It's not likely that any of the "traditional" Thanksgiving foods were served by the Pilgrims in 1621. It is possible they had turkey, but only the term *fowl* is used. It is known that the Indians brought five deer for the feast and it lasted for three days and it was a one-time occurrence—not the beginning of a tradition. But one thing is sure—there was no apple pie. Apples are not native to North America—they came from Europe and West Asia.



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

Bridge Group: Resumes in January, 2014 if there is enough interest

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

Dining-In Group: Chair Dee Fuentes (407-629-0865) [dfuentes1@cfl.rr.com](mailto:dfuentes1@cfl.rr.com)

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

# Interest Groups

## Continued

### Dining Out

The next dining out is November 11 at the Tamarind Restaurant. We meet at 11:30 a.m. The cuisine is Indian. The address is 501 N. Orlando Avenue Winter Park.

RSVP to Pat Stamm.  
(407-971-0565)  
patstnpans@yahoo.com

### Dining In

Theme: Favorite fall sweet or savory treats

Friday, Nov. 1

Time: 7 - 9 p.m.

Location: Karen Buchan  
Winter Park Towers  
1085 S. Lakemont Avenue,  
Apt. 412  
Winter Park 32792

This is in the new Loch Berry Apartments with the adjoining parking garage, not the 9-story Towers building. Call for more specific directions.

RSVP to: Karen 407-678-1212 or  
[kgb@unknownegg.org](mailto:kgb@unknownegg.org)

### Current Issues

Current Issues Discussion Group will meet on Monday, November 18, 2013 at 10:30 a.m., at the home of Delia Fuentes. Our topic will be "The federal budget; the great Washington impasse." This group is new, and has room for a few more smart, opinionated women. Interested AAUW members may contact Juanita Blumberg for additional info.

[Juanitablu@yahoo.com](mailto:Juanitablu@yahoo.com) or  
407 327-0398.

### Foreign Affairs

Jo-Ann McCaffrey 407-841-3640  
[JoAnnRoux327@gmail.com](mailto:JoAnnRoux327@gmail.com)

TOPIC: NATO

DAY: Sunday, November 17

TIME: 2 p.m.

PLACE: Home of Jo-Ann McCaffrey

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

### Bridge

This group is canceled but may resume in January, 2014.

### Foreign Films

Foreign Films will not be meeting in November.

Next movie will be on Monday, December 30.

### Walking Group

The Walking Group will re-visit Mount Dora, known for its southern charm and eclectic shops, on Thursday, November 14. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Lakeside Inn. The walk will include Palm Island Park and the historic downtown, with an optional lunch. Karen Fornaro, our Walk Guide for the day, will be sending an email with more specific directions and details by the first week of November, and will request an RSVP by November 8 if you plan to attend. If you have any questions about this walk or would like to be added to the contact list for this group, please contact Lois Kolski, [Lkol-ski@aol.com](mailto:Lkol-ski@aol.com) or call 407-352-1146.

**Did you know that a large group of baboons is called a congress?**



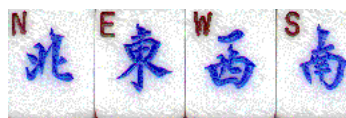
**That explains a lot now, doesn't it!**

### Mah Jongg

Co-chairs: Karen Deo(407-679-6186)  
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Linda Fessel (407-677-0317)  
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#### BEGINNERS WELCOME

Contact Linda or Karen for more information on this new group.



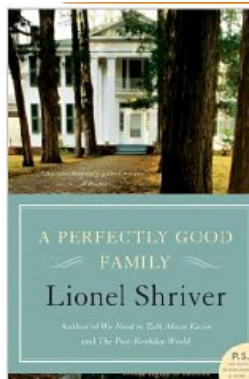


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### Booklovers

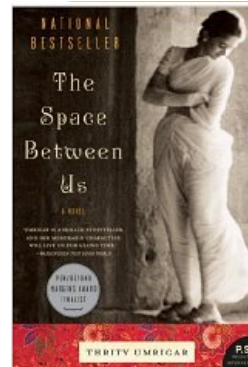
#### NOVEMBER SELECTIONS



Booklovers III are reading *A Perfectly Good Family* by Lionel Shriver. This book deals with issues we all face: fears, loss and inheritance, family dynamics, and sibling rivalry. The story centers around the middle daughter who returns to the parental home on the death of her mother. Her younger brother is still living at home and during the course of the book her older brother also

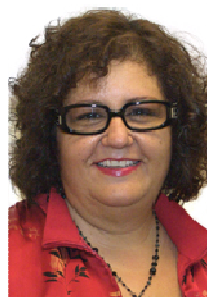
moves back. They have inherited the family mansion in Raleigh, North Carolina. All three want the house, but none has the means to buy out the others, so attempted coalitions and plans are forged and broken while the sale of the home is ongoing.

The other Booklovers groups are reading *The Space Between Us* by Thrity Umrigar. This book is set in modern day Mumbai and describes the dynamics between an upper middle class Parsi widow and her maidservant. The author has created two wonderfully sympathetic characters who do much to make India's complex nature comprehensible. This is a story intimately and compassionately told against the sensuous background of everyday life in Mumbai. The life of the privileged is harshly measured against the life of the powerless, but empathy and compassion are evoked by both strong women, each of whom is forced to make a separate choice. To read Umrigar's novel is to catch a glimpse of a foreign culture, but in the end, Umrigar shows life's ups and downs are available to us all.



## From our Members

**Dr. Maria Cristina Santana** was one of three women presented with the prestigious Summit Award given annually by the



Women's Resource Center. The Summit Awards, in its 29th year, recognizes and honors women who have given outstanding community service and leadership in Central Florida. Nominated by their peers, these women have contributed to the local community by performing countless hours of community work for the good of all, have a history of diverse community service, whose service goes beyond job related responsibilities, and has led to the betterment and good of our local community. Awards were presented at an evening reception at the Orlando Museum of Art on October 15.



AAUW member, Karen Deo, had the privilege and honor to spend the morning with Arun Gandhi, the grandson of the legendary leader of India's independence movement. On October 3, the day after Arun Gandhi spoke at Rollins

College, a group of women took him to Lake Eola to view the bust of Mahatma Gandhi and to put a lei of flowers on the statue to honor his grandfather.



With Mah Jongg, you don't get eggroll, but you do get a fun afternoon!



## November 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1  <u>7 p.m.</u> Dining In	2
3	4	5  <u>1:30 - 3:30</u> B-Lovers I	6  <u>1 - 3:30</u> B-Lovers II  <u>1:30 - 3:30</u> B-Lovers VII	7  <u>1:00 - 4:00</u> Mah Jongg  <u>7 - 10 p.m.</u> B-Lovers III	8	9  <u>9 a.m.</u> General Mtg.
10	11  <u>11:30 - 1:30</u> Dining Out	12 ELECTION DAY  <u>1 - 3</u> B-Lovers VI	13	14  <u>9 - ?</u> Walking Grp.  <u>1:00 - 4:00</u> Mah Jongg  <u>7 - 10 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VIII	15     <u>8 p.m.</u> Theatre Group	16
17  <u>2:00 - 5:00</u> Foreign Affairs	18  <u>11 - 1:30</u> Current Issues	19  <u>1:30 - 3:30</u> B-Lovers V	20  <u>10:45 - 2 p.m.</u> Museums  <u>1 - 3:30</u> B-Lovers IV	21  <u>11 - 1</u> PACE Thksgv  <u>1 - 5</u> Mah Jongg	22	23
24	25	26	27   CHANUKAH	28  THANKS- GIVING  Walking:Option- al Turkey Trot	29	30

### DECEMBER

Tues. 3 Booklovers I (1:30—3:30)  
 Wed. 4 Booklovers II (1—3)  
 Wed. 4 Booklovers VII (1:30—3:30)  
 Thurs. 5 Booklovers III (7-10 p.m.)  
 Thurs. 5 CHANUKAH ENDS  
 Tues. 10 Booklovers VI (1—3)  
 Thurs. 12 Booklovers VIII (7-10 p.m.)  
 Thurs. 12 Walking (morning—mid-afternoon)  
 Thurs. 12 Mah Jongg (1—4)

Sat. 14 HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE (9—11:30 a.m.)  
 Mon. 16 Current Issues (11—1:30)  
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