

Orlando * Winter Park BRANCHLINE

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Mary Dipboye

Mary Dipboye will present an inspiring and uplifting program.



Ms. Dipboye is the past president of Ten Thousand Villages, the 'little store with a global mission.' We have all seen the store on Park Avenue in Winter Park; we will learn the history of the store and the supporting organization. The items in the Ten Thousand Villages store are made by artisans from 38 countries around the world. The store is operated primarily by volunteers, allowing the proceeds of the

wares to be returned to the artisans which, in turn, provides an enhanced quality of life for families in developing nations.

Ms. Dipboye will take us inside the workings of this innovative organization.



TEN THOUSAND
VILLAGES®

GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY

February 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

My best highlight of the AAUW 2013 National Convention in New Orleans was to actually see and hear, in person, Lilly Ledbetter, the best-known face of pay equity who had a piece of legislation named after her—



the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act. This January marked five years since the bill was signed, taking women one step closer to closing the gender pay gap. However, women are still without the companion law, the Paycheck Fairness Act, which would create stronger incentives for employers to pay workers fairly, empower women to negotiate for equal pay, and prohibit retaliation against employees who share salary information.

AAUW is working hard to rally Congress and the President to get this act passed in 2014. In January, Ledbetter led the AAUW Action Fund Capitol Hill Lobby Corps on visits to Senate offices to push for the passage of the Paycheck Fairness Act. AAUW is urging all of us to

get this drum beat heard all the way to Washington by contacting our Senators to pass H.R.377!

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our February meeting to hear a fabulous speaker, Mary Dipboye, past president of Ten Thousand Villages, and to enjoy a great breakfast, and wonderful conversation with your AAUW sisters...AND...

- Remember to wear **RED** to protest the economic injustice inflicted upon 51 percent of the American workforce and how the gender pay gap keeps women in the red. A group picture will be taken after the speaker's presentation is concluded. Group pictures will be available for purchase at a price of \$3.00 for a 4 x 6 print and \$5.00 for a 5 x 7 print. Sign-up sheets will be available at the meeting.
- Please remember to bring children's books to the meeting. In response to our dynamic January speaker, Karen Willis, from the Early Learning Coalition of Orange County, we felt compelled and committed to donate books, used or new, for young children.

Myra Gaziano, President

Report from the Finance Director

On-line banking is a convenience now used by many of our members. While we do not accept credit or debit cards (because of the accompanying fees), we are able and willing to accept checks mailed by your bank. If you want to make your payments to the Branch using on-line transactions, here are the requirements:

Payee or Pay To: AAUW Orlando-Winter Park
291 Isle of Sky Circle
Orlando, FL 32828

Be sure to use the "memo" or "account" or "description" field to describe the reason for payment. It could be "ANNUAL DUES" or "FEB 8 MEETING" or "CONTRIBUTION TO PACE" or for any other reason. We will begin

accepting dues payments for 2014 - 2015 membership year after March 15.

Tax Tips For U.S. Income Tax returns, you may include the following as charitable deductions: Cash donations to PACE; cash donations made directly to any AAUW Fund; cash donations made directly to Valencia Foundation; \$46 of your National AAUW dues.

Help Wanted Each year, the Finance Director of the Branch asks for a few volunteers to serve on a Budget Committee. This is an *Ad Hoc* committee whose duties are ended when the Budget we prepare is approved by the Board of Directors by April of each year. We plan to meet two or three times at most, over the next two months, so the time commitment is minimal. Please contact Rosemary Vendena if you can volunteer.

Rosemary Vendena
Finance Director

General Meeting Minutes

Summary of the AAUW Orlando/Winter Park Branch
First Congregational Church of Winter Park
January 11, 2014

At 9:20 a.m. President Myra Gaziano welcomed guests and members.

Program VP Sherry Levy introduced Guest Speaker, Karen Willis, CEO, Early Learning Coalition of Orange County, whose topic was "Bridging the 30-Million Word Gap." During Q & A, members expressed a wish to donate books for her Pre-K children in poverty-level homes.

Pres. Gaziano called the meeting to order and new members and guests introduced themselves.

Rosemary Vendena, Financial Director: Envelopes were available for donations to AAUW funds. Our branch scholarship fund distributed \$15,000 last year but there is no replenishment for this fund. We could support it by purchasing AAUW logo items for sale in the hall. Her committee may start a fund for post-secondary education.

Jean Walker, Development Director: The Holiday Boutique raised \$500 with 15 vendors who agreed to return next year. Her committee is considering a "29 Club" birthday card priced at \$29. The 50/50 raffle raised \$59 with Karen Deo winning the raffle.

Florence Bacas Snow, Esq., LAF Chair, thanked donors for contributing \$1,424, double last year's total.

Susan Hoke, Public Policy Chair, reminded everyone to wear RED at next month's meeting for a group photo. RED represents AAUW's commitment to equal pay for equal work for women.

Linda Dunlap, Literary Luncheon Chair, reminded members to send reservation checks early for the event on Sat. March 8 at the University Club of Winter Park at 11:30 a.m. Guest Speaker, Dr. Richard Lapchick, international spokesperson for social justice, is the author of **1000 Trailblazers: Great Women Athletes Who Opened Doors for Future Generations**. Chair asked members to please distribute flyers. She asked volunteers to call Pat Stamm to offer help at the luncheon.

Martha Williamson, Interest Group Coordinator, reported on activities of the 19 Interest Groups.

Karen Buchan, Scholarship Committee Chair: March 1 is the deadline for scholarship submissions. Only one has

been received.

Unfinished Business: Eleanore Cowan thanked donors of blankets & coats for the homeless. The PACE report will be given next month.

Announcements: Next month's speaker will be Mary Dipboye of 10,000 Villages. Rana Tiwari donated \$500 to AAUW, \$317.50 more than was generated by her Holiday Boutique scarf sale. Dues for AAUW are only \$50 through March 15.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Raczek, Secretary



Guest Speaker, Karen Willis, CEO, Early Learning Coalition of Orange County (January 11, 2014)

The summary of the General Minutes is a brief recapitulation for our Branchline newsletter. All members are encouraged to read the full Minutes which are kept by the branch as part of our official branch records.

Membership

If you have any friends, neighbors or family, who are interested in joining AAUW, now is a good time to join us. The membership dues have been reduced to \$50.00 when someone joins between January 1, 2014, and March 15, 2014. Our local Membership Form can be downloaded directly from our website: www.aauworlwp.org. Fill it out and

send your check to the address on the bottom of the form. Please contact me if you have any questions:
Barbara Buchele: 407-369-4826 or babuchele@gmail.com

Barbara Buchele

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
Ldunlap@earthlink.net



REPORT FROM M. C. SANTANA

College/Univ. Representative to AAUW/WP/Orlando

This is a great opportunity for our AAUW members and friends.

AAUW gave a Campus (CAP) grant to Seminole State College to help them identify the needs of their students who are also parents.

Their project ***"Childcare Services Supporting Student Parents"*** is trying to service an increasing number of Seminole State College students who are parents dealing with life/work balance and child care issues. This program plans to do two focus groups among their student body and to provide information support for students seeking childcare services. They will also conduct one motivational/educational workshop.

That's where our branch comes in!

I am sending out this message because, as a member of the National College/University Representative Committee, it is the hope that our branch, being the geographically closest, could provide the name of a speaker to create a workshop (1½ hours) to take place at Seminole State College. They are looking for a dynamic, articulate speaker who could guide the audience of parents in issues of life/balance and parenting challenges.

If you know anyone with an expertise in counseling, mental health, stress/psychology, or social work who could facilitate such a workshop, please email me at Santana@ucf.edu.

Let's work together so this phenomenal Florida idea makes us all proud.

Dr. M. C. Santana

With the winter Olympics coming up, we thought we'd look back at one former event that we won't be seeing in 2014.

Ski ballet? Seriously?



No longer a part of competitive freestyle skiing, **ski ballet** was a third freestyle discipline. Competitions were conducted from the late-1960s until the year 2000. Ballet involved a choreographed routine of flips, rolls, leg crossings, jumps, and spins performed on a smooth slope. After the mid-1970s, the routine was performed to music for 90 seconds. For a short period of time (in the 1980s) there was also **pair ballet** competitions, a variation of ballet, where two people performed tricks that not only included spins, jumps and leg crossing but also lifts and synchronic movements. A panel of judges scored the performance. Ballet was a demonstration sport in the 1988 and 1992 Winter Olympics. The sport has significantly declined in popularity in recent years due to the fact that it did not become an Olympic sport. The International Ski Federation ceased all formal competition of this sport after 2000.

(Raise your hand if you'd like to see ski ballet instead of curling. Hmm . . . That's what we thought. ~Ed.~)

PACE

During the month of December two very special projects were conducted at PACE by AAUW members. Each project enabled a PACE student to create a gift to give away at the holiday season.

The first project was done by Karen Fornaro, Nancy Osterberg and Lois Kolski. The girls made nail polish globes which turned into wonderful Christmas tree ornaments. A second craft idea presented to the girls was the making of Friendship Brownie Mix. All of the ingredients were collected in clear plastic containers. The two projects were put in gift bags ready to be given away as gifts.

The second project was done by Pat Curenton with the assistance of Judy Alpert, Anne Landrum, Linda

Macdonald and Pat Stamm. Each girl selected a pre-packaged group of beads and wire. The beads were strung to make a bracelet. Pat Curenton closed the circle of beads and allowed each girl to select a charm to complete the bracelet. Each girl was given a gift bag to hold the bracelet.

Debbie Raczek, one of our members, will go to PACE in February to do a project on card-making with the girls.

The girls were enthusiastic and enjoyed the opportunity to do something different and creative.

Does anyone else have an idea for a project? If so, please contact Anne Landrum or Pat Stamm.

Thank you all for your help in making these projects possible.

Pat Stamm

Public Policy

WEAR RED TO FEBRUARY MEETING

We will be having a group picture taken that morning.

By the time you read this Branchline, we will be days away from the 5th anniversary of the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act, the first legislation signed by President Obama. However, Congress and President Obama have done nothing to live up to that promise of equali-

ty. There is still a great deal of work to be done to obtain the goal of equal paychecks for men and women. Wearing red is our way of stating we have not yet obtained our goal.

Susan Hoke



Calendars

Dear AAUW Sisters:

Once again your generosity was overwhelming! The calendars were distributed in January to almost 200 persons on fixed incomes who reside in assisted housing programs in the Winter Park area. Each was pleased to select a calendar highlighting an AAUW member's favorite charity. This project reduces your carbon footprint and provides a useful gift for someone in need. Thanks to all who participated.

Lynda Hinckley



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SAVE THE DATES

Monday, Feb. 3, 2014

1 p.m.

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.

Scholarships

Scholarship applications will be accepted through the deadline, March 1, 2014.

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

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. See the flyer and Reservation Form on Page 11. It's not too soon to send in your reservation. **Remember—your check must be included with the reservation.**

See Page 12 for Flyer and Reservation Form

Interest Groups

As Booklovers were reading *Quiet* in January, I thought about how it applied to interest groups. *Quiet* by S. Cain is a defense of introverts. Introverts often avoid groups because of their dislike of making small talk and being with too many people at once. I think, however, that interest groups are ideal for introverts who want to make a few friends. Since each interest group has a specific focus (books, drama, walks, etc.), nobody lacks a common subject to discuss. Since interest groups are structured, there's no awkwardness about what each member should do. Best of all, interest groups introduce introverts to a small selection of people from which they

may choose closer friends. Even if one eventually tires of group interaction, it is likely that friendships will be pursued with at least one person outside the group who had originally been met inside the group.

Museums & Galleries Co-Chair, Shay Silver has been forced to resign in order to regain her health. Co-Chair Diane Kennedy is now Chairperson of the group and has already scheduled several events. (See p. 9)

Martha Williamson

Interest Groups Coordinator

Booklovers: Coordinator (8 groups) Ellen James (407-857-0044) 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 and Martha Williamson 407 677-1186 Bibliamor@aol.com

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

Dining-Out Group: Chair Pat Stamm (407-971-0565) patsnpans@yahoo.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

Garden Group: Chair Ann Winn (407 831-9685) harriswinn@hotmail.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: Chair Maria Rubin (407 790-7635) (321 276-9416) mariaormary@gmail.com

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

Another Olympic Used-To-Be

Tug-of-war was an Olympic staple from 1900 to 1920. Part of the track-and-field program, it was a highly contested event that brought out the worst in athletes and fans alike. It was common for spectators to jump out of the stands and help their respective teams pull. The sport's most memorable controversy occurred in 1908 when the heavily favored U.S. team lost in the first round to a group of Liverpool policemen whom they accused of wearing enormously heavy boots with illegal cleats, spikes, and grooved heels. The Americans' protests ultimately fell on deaf ears, and the Liverpoolians went on to capture the

silver medal for Britain.



Interest Groups (Continued)

Dining In

Friday, February 7

Valentine's celebration for ladies only. An evening of food, fun and games. Group members can bring a guest, an AAUW (or prospective) member, a neighbor or friend.

Contact Dee Fuentes
(407-629-0865)
dfuentes1@cfl.rr.com

Dining Out

Monday, Feb. 10

11:30—1:30

Café Madrid

4502 Curry Ford Rd (Conway Plaza)

Orlando, FL 32812

407-281-9491

RSVP to Pat Stamm

(407-971-0565)

patstnpan@yahoo.com

Walking Group

Date: **Thursday, February 13**

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Place: Mead Botanical Garden

The Walking Group will enjoy an Enchanted Nature Walk-About, led by John Springer, an environmentalist and urban forester. It will be educational, scientific and magical. A lunch option will follow. If you are on the Walking Group contact list, watch for an email during the first week of February for more specific details about the walk, along with an RSVP request from Judy McDonald. For any questions or if you would like to be added to the Walking Group contact list, call Lois Kolski, 407 352 1146 or email Lkolski@aol.com

Foreign Affairs

Jo-Ann McCaffrey 407-841-3640

JoAnnRoux327@gmail.com

TOPIC: China's Foreign Policy

DAY: Sunday, February 16, 2014

TIME: 2 p.m.

PLACE: Home of Collette Davis
891 Cutler Road
Longwood, Florida 32779
dcollette@aol.com

Current Issues

Day: Monday, February 17

Time: 10:30 a.m. (social),
11:00 a.m. (discussion)

Place: Home of Karen Deo

Brown bag lunch

407-679-6186

Karen.deo@gmail.com

Topic: Women's Reproductive
Rights vs. Religious
Rights

For information about joining the group, contact Juanita at juanita-blu@yahoo.com or 407-327-0398.

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.

Each participant is asked to contribute \$2 to help cover the cost of refreshments and the film.

Our next film (*TBA*) will be shown on Monday, February 24, at 1 p.m.

Mah Jongg

Co-chairs: Karen Deo(407-679-6186)

Karen.deo@gmail.com; and

Linda Fessel (407-677-0317)

Lfessel@embarqmail.com

BEGINNERS WELCOME

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

In order not to conflict with the Walking Group, Mah Jongg will now meet every Thursday from 1—4 except the 2nd Thursday of the month.

Theatre Group

The Theatre Group will see Broadway Across America performance of "Once" at the Bob Carr Performance Center on February 1.

On February 23 at 7:30, we are going to the Orlando Shakespeare Center to see the one-night performance of "Women of Will: The Overview"—Tina Packer's exploration of Shakespeare's women direct from Off-Broadway.

On April 24 we are going to a preview performance of "Forbidden Broadway's Greatest Hits" (a satire on past and current Broadway shows) at the Winter Park Playhouse.

Anyone interested in seeing either the "Women of Will" or the "Forbidden Broadway's Greatest Hits" should contact Maria Rubin at mariaormary@gmail.com or 321-276-9416.

Interest Groups (Continued)

Booklovers

FEBRUARY SELECTION

Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore

by Robin Sloan



This book was the winner of the Alex Award, a finalist for the *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize for First Fiction, named a Best Book of the Year by NPR, *Los Angeles Times*, and *San Francisco Chronicle*.

The Great Recession has shuffled Clay Jannon away from life as a San Francisco web-design drone and into the aisles of Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour

Bookstore. But after a few days on the job, Clay discovers that the store is more curious than either its name or its gnomic owner might suggest. The customers are few, and they never seem to buy anything—instead, they “check out” large, obscure volumes from strange corners of the store. Suspicious, Clay engineers an analysis of the clientele's behavior, seeking help from his variously talented friends. But when they bring their findings to Mr. Penumbra, they discover the bookstore's secrets extend far beyond its walls. Rendered with irresistible brio and dazzling intelligence, Robin Sloan's *Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore* is exactly what it sounds like: an establishment you have to enter and will never want to leave.

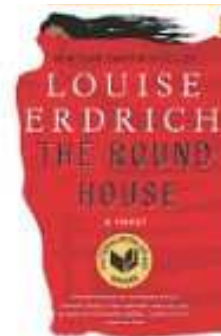
Booklovers III

FEBRUARY SELECTION

The Round House

by Louise Erdrich

The Round House won the National Book Award for fiction. In this book, Erdrich transports readers to the Ojibwe Indian Reservation in North Dakota. It is an exquisitely told story of a boy on the cusp of manhood who seeks justice and understanding in the wake of a terrible crime that upends and forever transforms his family.



Readers will find it riveting and suspenseful. It is a page-turning masterpiece of literary fiction—at once a powerful coming-of-age story, a mystery, and a tender, moving novel of family, history, and culture

The Spring Literary Luncheon is coming up on March 8 at the University Club in Winter Park. If your group would like to sit together you will want to indicate that on your reservation form. Our speaker, Dr. Richard Lapchick, author of *100 Trailblazers: Great Women Athletes Who Opened Doors for Future Generations*, will keep us spellbound. This is a speaker that men would enjoy hearing and we encourage you to invite them.

Ellen James
Booklovers Coordinator

Museums and Galleries

Museums and Galleries will be touring "The Golden Age of Painting in Europe" on Wednesday, February 12 at 10:30 a.m. This will be a docent-led tour.

If you wish to attend please RSVP to Diane Kennedy at kennedd@aol.com



Interest Groups (Continued)

Walking Group Post-Holiday Update

The Walking Group started 2014 with a really wonderful visit to New Smyrna Beach where we were guided through the city by a delightful 'in-character' Hannah Bonnet (1891-1977) who was the first woman Commissioner and the first woman Mayor of New Smyrna Beach. And, as promised by our walk organizers, Nancy Baker and Missy Baker, those of us who attended gained a whole new appreciation for this wonderful little historical city. Many thanks to both Nancy and Missy!

Our next event will be on Thursday, February 13 with an 'Enchanted Walk-About' at Mead Gardens. Watch for an email in the first week of February from Judy McDonald with more specific details about this event, along with a request for an RSVP from those who plan to attend. Judy is our Walk Guide for this day.

I look forward to seeing many of you on one of our next AAUW Walking Group events. We have one planned on the 2nd Thursday of each month through May. Stay tuned for the details at the start of each month.

Lois Kolski

The stalwart ladies of the Walking Group didn't let the rain spoil the walk or the talk.



More From the Dining-In Group

Our December gathering was at Myra Gaziano's home. A delightful Holiday dinner!



Our January meeting was a fabulous Chinese New Year's Celebration following our hostess Beth McCarty's family tradition. Beth has a 15-year-old adopted Chinese daughter.



Interest Groups (Continued)

Current Issues

At our meeting January 20, the Current Issues group discussed Common Core (CC), the new federal standards for what will be taught in U.S. public schools. The standards, that have been adopted by 45 states, have raised a lot of controversy around the country.

Through discussion, we identified both *Pros* and *Cons* of having a national education standard. (Three members are former teachers which gave the rest of us needed insight into the workings of public education.) On the *Pro* side, CC provides well-defined goals; it means universal education across the country, and would ease transfer of students and teachers from region to region; and if phased in one or two grades at a time, as planned, students could adjust to the new system with minimum disruption to their education.

On the *Con* side, raising the standards inevitably means more students will fail; testing will be rigorous and place more pressure on students. If we understand correctly, failure would

mean repeating the year. Education has always been a state responsibility, and some feel it should remain as such. We read that some education experts feel the standards have not been sufficiently field-tested. Most of all, we worried that individual teachers would lose valuable input, particularly in the case of normally passable students having a bad test day.

During consensus building, we all agreed that raising standards would have no impact on the many problems facing educators today—lack of parental involvement, undisciplined students, the broad range of IQs in a class, or the requirements of teaching special needs students. All those problems will remain. We were able to agree that if states are willing to fund full implementation, prepare existing teachers adequately for the new standards, develop teacher-centered curricula that will meet the standards, and find ways to bring along those students who fall behind, then Common Core may improve education in the U.S. The devil is in the details!

Juanita Blumberg

NEWS FROM AND ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Literacy Volunteers

The *Orlando Sentinel* featured a picture of our member, **Marianne McKinney** on December 27. The article focused on the Adult Literacy League.

Our VP Finance, Rosemary Vendena, had referred Marianne to the Literacy League. Rosemary, herself, has been part of the program for several years and thought it would be a good fit for Marianne.

Marianne has been working with 24-year-old Jeremy White for about a year and he is making good progress. According to the article, "Retired Orange County teacher Marianne McKinney now tutors White twice weekly. She said her husband and friends always ask about his progress." On homework assignments, such as the blue-inked writings in his notebook, "he doubles what's asked of him. His writing is just amazing," McKinney said, adding that she was most excited about a short story he was writing about animals that have learned to help one another."



Linda Fessel and Jim Arnold do four 20-minute bee presentations at a camp for special needs adults.



Emily Hartmeyer proudly poses with four generations of her family.

Spring Literary Luncheon

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2014, at 11:30 a.m.

The University Club of Winter Park

841 N. Park Avenue, Winter Park, FL

(At the intersection of N. Park Avenue and Webster Avenue)

SPEAKER: Dr. RICHARD LAPCHICK



Richard E. Lapchick, chair of the DeVos Sport Business Management Program at UCF, is often described as “the racial conscience of sport.” He remains President and CEO of the National Consortium for Academics in Sport and helped bring the NCAS national office to UCF.

Along with 200 other international anti-apartheid activists, Dr. Lapchick attended the inauguration of Nelson Mandela in 1994. It was at the same site that Dr. Lapchick returned recently to attend the memorial service of his hero and friend.

He is the author of *100 Trailblazers: Great Women Athletes Who Opened Doors for Future Generations*.

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Reservation Form (*Advance Reservations Only*)

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Please Reserve: _____ \$ 35 (individual seat) Seating Request : _____
 _____ \$ 280 (table for 8)

I am unable to attend but would like to donate \$_____ to AAUW*

**Tear off Reservation Form & mail with check payable to: “AAUW-Orlando-Winter Park.”
Mail to Susan Hoke at 558 Oak Reserve Lane, Winter Park, FL 32792.**

***Proceeds will go to AAUW for Educational Fellowships and Grants and the Legal Advocacy Fund**

February 2014

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16 <u>2:00 - 5:00</u> Foreign Affairs	17 <u>10:30 -1:30</u> Current Issues	18 <u>1:30 - 3:30</u> B-Lovers V	19 <u>1 - 3:30</u> B-Lovers IV	20 <u>1 - 4</u> Mah Jongg <u>3 - 5</u> Brd. Mtg.	21	22
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Tues. 4 Booklovers I (1:30—3:30)
 Wed. 5 Booklovers II (1—3:30)
 Wed. 5 Booklovers VII (1:30—3:30)
 Thurs. 6 Booklovers III (7-10 p.m.)
 Thurs. 6 Mah Jongg (1—4)
 Fri. 7 Dine-in (7 p.m.)
 Sat. 8 Literary Luncheon (11:30—3:00))
 Mon. 10 Dining Out (11:30—1:30)
 Tues. 11 Booklovers VI (1—3)
 Thurs. 13 Booklovers VIII (7-10 p.m.)
 Thurs. 13 Walking (morning—mid-afternoon)

Sun. 16 Foreign Affairs (2—5)
 Mon. 17 Current Issues (10:30—1:30)
 Sat. 15 Book Selection Committee Mtg. (10:30—3)
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 Thurs.. 20 Mah Jongg (1—4)
 Thurs. 20 Branch Board Meeting (3—5)
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