October 2014





# Orlando \* Winter Park BRANCHLINE

# OCTOBER PROGRAM

# **Guest Speaker: Dr. Barbara Jenkins**

Superintendent Orange County Public Schools



# Dr. Barbara Jenkins: Woman of Accomplishment

Dr. Barbara Jenkins has been dedicated to serving the needs of students for more than 25 years. She was named Superintendent for Orange County Public Schools in 2012.

She was named the 2013 District Data

Leader of the Year by the Florida Department of Education. She was honored to receive a Professional Achievement Award from the University of Central Florida College of Education and Human Performance in November of 2012.

Recognized for her commitment and influence, an Orlando Sentinelhosted survey of "informed" Central Floridians voted Dr. Jenkins the ninth most powerful person in Central Florida in December 2013.

Orlando Magazine recognized her as one of the regions 50 most Powerful People in Orlando, in July 2013. The Florida Health Care Coalition honored her with the 2014 Community Leader award.

# GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY October 11, 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.

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# From the President's Desk



What a terrific Tea that Membership VP Judy Alper created and managed! (See pictures below) So well attended and such a lively spirit throughout! And all in spite of being handed that last-minute

tumult of the venue change! I can only say, "Great job, Judy!" but that seems inadequate.

All of the tables appeared to be doing steady business, with lots of interest expressed in our many fine interest groups. And best of all, nine new members and fifteen more that will probably join! Everyone who had a part in our huge success should take a moment out, and pat herself on the back! Many thanks to all. Now we head into all the activity of the coming year, and the future does look bright. VP Programs Sherry Levy has some great brunch enlightenment lined up, starting with Dr. Barbara Jenkins, superintendent of the Orange County public schools, addressing us on October 11.

(We have been assured that our usual meeting-place floors will be completely sealed by then!)

And new interest groups will be starting, while the older ones continue to flourish. It will be a very good year indeed.

## Max Reed, President

### Membership Tea September 14, 2014









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# From the VP Membership

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU. We had a TEArrific (sorry, could not resist) turnout, a great time, and we gained at least 15 new members! The change of location at the last minute was quite a challenge, wasn't it?! But you all made it to the Mayflower with smiles on your faces and many plates of delightful treats. It was absolutely amazing. Thank you. We had about 45 guests and total attendance was about 115. That probably sets a record and was the result of great team work from our members. Many people now have much more information about AAUW, and we anticipate even more people joining soon as a result of their new knowledge. You can feel comfortable inviting your friends, co-workers, and family members to other AAUW events as well.

Thank you to the interest group chairs for their attractive displays and guidance for the attendees. Space was an issue, but all obstacles were overcome with their care and attention. And our special gratitude goes to Ann Winn for her gorgeous flower arrangements in our teapots. She is a flower-wizard.

The new 2014-2015 AAUW Orlando/WP Directories should be available at the October General Meeting. We hope you will pick one up then, and if you can't attend, perhaps you will ask someone else to get your directory for you. Directories will have name and address information on them, and if we don't have to mail them out, we will save our branch that cost.

Please contact me for suggestions for next year.

[One pretty, oval blue plate was left behind, and Rosemary Vendena has that. Please contact her if it is yours.] Judy Alper



Great appreciation goes to Barbara Buchele for her guidance and leadership as she handed over the membership VP position to me. Barbara is a one-in-a-million gal and she is a tough act to follow. But her commitment to AAUW is keen and clear and she has been a guide without equal. We are lucky to have her in our branch. Thank you.

Judy Alper

# WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS!

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Sylvia Kelch saksccc@embarqmail.com BA, Miami of Ohio, 1962

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### WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS!

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**NEW E-MAIL:** 

Beth McCarty cemccarty2013@yahoo.com?



# 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

### Did you know?

On average, a woman's earnings decrease four percent for each child she has, while a man's pay increases more than six percent when he becomes a father.



[BusinessInsider.com]

Columbus's bones have crossed the seas almost as many



times since his death as he did while living. His first grave was in Valladolid Spain, where he died. In 1509 his body was moved to Seville. Then in 1541 his remains were removed to Santo Domingo. Some historians believe Columbus's bones later went to

Cuba and still later were sent back to Seville. There is no positive proof of exactly where Columbus is buried today.

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# Report from the Finance Director

The Member Welcome Tea was a terrific start for our 2014-2015 season! We are all anticipating the joy of new friends and the satisfaction of serving the AAUW Mission. Of course we know we'll have good times at our Branch fundraising events, but from time to time we receive a call for action that is beyond our Branch budget. Last year, *after our Budget was fully spent*, a UCF student was identified as a potential attendee at the NCCWSL Leadership Conference. Our Branch, however, has a few generous members who wait for a recognized need that touches their own hearts and who wish to remain anonymous. I was able to call a few of those member-donors and offer Amy Maitner the subsidy which made it possible for her to attend the leadership conference. Small contributions can have big impact when pooled together! If you would like to add your name to the confidential list of potential donors, just call or email Rosemary Vendena to ask questions or to add your name to the list.

## **Rosemary Vendena**

# **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 <u>joannetau-rence1@juno.com</u> or 386-668-3321. I will also have a sign-up sheet at the October and November meetings.





This month, we celebrate Maryam Mirzakhani. Mirzakhani became both *the first woman* and *the first Iranian* honored with the *Fields Medal*, the most prestigious award in mathematics. The 37-year-old mathematics professor at Stanford University has a reputa-

tion among mathematicians for tackling the most difficult questions in her field with dogged persistence. Asked to describe her contribution to a particular research problem, she said: "To be honest, I don't think I've had a very huge contribution." And when an email arrived in February saying that she would receive what is widely regarded as the highest honor in mathematics, she assumed that the account from which the email was sent had been hacked.

As a child growing up in Tehran, Mirzakhani had no intention of becoming a mathematician. Her chief goal was simply to read every book she could find.

To her dismay, Mirzakhani did poorly in her first year math class. Her teacher didn't think she was particularly talented, which undermined her confidence. "It's so important what

others see in you," Mirzakhani said. "I lost my interest in math."

The following year, with a more encouraging teacher, Mirzakhani's performance improved enormously.

After completing an undergraduate degree in mathematics at Sharif University in Tehran in 1999, Mirzakhani went to graduate school at Harvard University

The gender imbalance in mathematics is long-standing and pervasive, and the Fields Medal, in particular, is ill-suited to the career paths of many female mathematicians. It is restricted to mathematicians younger than 40, which, sadly, focuses on the very years during which many women put their careers on hold to raise children.

Mirzakhani feels certain, however, that there will be many more female Fields medalists in the future.

In the meantime, while she feels greatly honored to have been awarded a Fields Medal, she has no desire to be the face of women in mathematics. Her ambitious teenage self would have been overjoyed by the award, she said, but today, she is eager to deflect attention from her achievements so she can focus on research.

# Public Policy

### Check your power – your voting power, that is!

You are most likely already registered to vote, but it doesn't hurt to make sure your voter registration is current. Maybe you moved recently, changed your name, or haven't voted in a few years. Visit AAUW coalition partner <u>canivote.org</u> to check your registration in advance so you're not surprised when you show up to the polls.

#### Online voter registration tool is ready

www.aauwaction.org/registertovote. Registering to vote just got easier, thanks to the AAUW Action Fund online voter registration tool. Now people can complete the voter registration application online so that all they have to do is print the form and mail it to the address provided.



### AAUW Action Fund voter guides for select Senate and gubernatorial races are online

<u>www.aauwaction.org/voter-education/voter-guides</u>. In the coming weeks, we will post voter guides for select U.S. House races. Please e-mail <u>VoterEd@aauw.org</u> if you have a House race in your state that you think should receive a voter guide.

### AAUW Action Fund *Congressional Voting Record* (CVR) is coming soon!

This voting record provides information about senators' and representatives' votes and co-sponsorship on AAUW issues — including economic security, education, and civil rights. The CVR will be posted on the AAUW Action Fund website at this link: <u>www.aauwaction.org/</u><u>voter-education/congressional-voting-record</u>.

# Beth McCarty

### Become a Two-Minute Activist

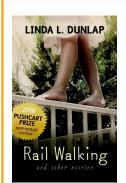
As a member of AAUW, you have access to a wonderful tool which makes it very easy to let your voice be heard on issues of importance to women. For breaking issues, AAUW lets you know the issue and even provides a draft email (which can be edited to reflect your views). With a click of the button you can let your Senators and Representatives know what you think. Most recently, they asked for help letting Senators know we do not appreciate the games being played with the Paycheck Fairness Act. There is also information on the website on other issues AAUW is working on that you can take action on topics important to you. Just go to http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/public-policy/twominute-activist/ and sign up. It's an easy way to make sure you are participating in our democracy, supporting AAUW public policy and letting your voice be heard.

# Beth McCarty

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



Our Corresponding Secretary, Linda Dunlap, has not just been sending out cards. She has a collection of stories coming out in late fall. The title is taken from one of the stories in the collection.

The little girl walking on the rail is her granddaughter, Caroline Grace.

CONGRATULATIONS, LINDA

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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 12.

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

# TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES.

### AAUW ANNUAL LITERARY LUNCHEON

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

Some people argue that protecting freedoms of "religion, speech, assembly, press, and petition" were the most important issues, and that's why they're in the First Amendment. James Madison initially proposed twelve amendments to the Constitu-

tion, but only ten were approved. The nowfamous First Amendment was actually the Third Amendment in Madison's original draft. What were the first two?



They dealt with congressional pay raises and reapportionment.

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# Interest Groups

All groups presented fetching displays at our Membership Tea in September. Signup sheets from them reveal many brand new recruits or explorers. Welcome to all new members. Our veterans will make you feel comfortable in short order.



During this 2014-2015 season, we welcome a new group—Cooking Globally. Members will prepare international dishes together during four seasonal meetings, beginning in November. I believe this addition means we now have FOUR food-themed interest groups.

We have given the Garden group a well-deserved vacation. Fabulous gardener/leader Anne Winn continues to beautify our meeting tables with her arrangements. She cannot provide group leadership as well because she has taken on the Presidency of another organization, not to mention becoming the dancing queen of Central Florida. Also, Maria Rubin bought a house in NC so she cannot run the Theatre group. We hope another member or members will take on chairperson duties (very light!) for this popular group.

Snowbirds drift in this month so we must fill them in on all our doings since May. Tell them about Dining Out, Dining In, Booklovers, PACE Library, Mah Jongg and Foreign Films as well as whatever individual antics you've been into. More and more members seem to stay here during the summer and so there are more and more activities for them.

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 <u>Bibliamor@aol.com</u> or 407 677-1186.

### Martha Williamson

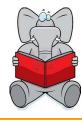
Interest Groups Coordinator

Booklovers: Coordinator (8 groups) Ellen James (407-857-0044) jamese3@bellsouth.net Cooking Globally: Co-chairs Rana Tiwari (407-810-6781) ranatiwari@usa.net, Karen Deo (407-679-6186) Karen.deo@gmail.com Karen Buchan (407-678-1212) kgb@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\_i@bellsouth.net Dining-Out Group: Chair Linda Fessel (407-677-0317) Lfessel@embargmail.com Foreign Affairs Group: Chair Jo-Ann McCaffrey (407-841-3640) JoAnnRoux327@gmail.com Foreign Films Group: Chair Linda Fessel (407-677-0317) Lfessel@embargmail.com Mah Jongg: Co-Chairs Karen Deo (407-679-6186) Karen.deo@gmail.com and Linda Fessel (407-677-0317) Lfessel@embargmail.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

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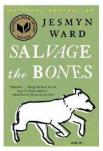
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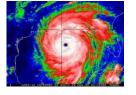
# Booklovers

The Membership Tea on September 14 was a beautiful success! Booklovers gained twelve new members and we hope each is enjoying her group. We have two exciting books for October. Read, enjoy, and participate. Ellen James

Booklovers III is reading *Salvage the Bones* by Jesmyn Ward. This book is a brilliant depiction of the life in the



rural south. Hurricane Katrina looms in the background as the family bands together with love and loyalty to face the worst kinds of adversity. Ward portrays natural beauty and powerful emotions with an exquisite touch. This book won the 2011 *National Book Award.* 





The other groups are reading **The Ele**gance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery. This story takes place in an apartment building in Paris. Renee, the concierge, is to all outward appearances, dull, fat, and unsociable,

but actually she is a brilliant autodidact with a sad life history. Paloma, a 12-year-old resident of the building, suffers from teenage angst and wants to kill herself. A Japanese gentleman enters their world and causes a major shift. This novel was made into a delightful French film. You will enjoy this book. It is listed on the *Washington Post* Best Books of 2008 and on the *Newsweek* list of 50 books to Read Now.

In September, the Walking Group toured historic Winter Garden.



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### Dining Out

DATE: Monday, October 13 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. <u>Even</u> <u>if you signed up at the tea, you will</u> <u>still need to contact me at:</u>

> (407) 677-0317 LFESSEL@embarqmail.com

More details to follow. Please RSVP to me by 10/9.

### Linda Fessel

### Foreign Films

At the Home of Linda Fessel 407-677-0317 LFESSEL@embargmail.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, Oct. 27 at 1 pm.

### Mah Jongg

Co-chairs: Karen Deo (407-679-6186) Karen.deo@gmail.com; &

Linda Fessel (407-677-0317) Lfessel@embarqmail.co m

#### **BEGINNERS WELCOME**

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

Contact Linda or Karen for more

### Walking Group

Lions and tigers and bears, oh my!



The Orlando/ Winter Park AAUW Walking Group will take a walking tour of the Central Florida Zoo and Botanical Gardens (aka the Sanford Zoo) on

Thursday, October 9, 2014.

Lunch follows at the Willow Tree Café. Collette Davis and Joanne Taurence will contact Walking Group members with further walk and lunch details. They ask Walking Group members to contact them with their RSVP by October 2. Ruby slippers are optional.

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 <u>bak-</u> <u>erworks@gmail.com</u> or 407-644-5661.

Missy Baker

### PACE Center for Girls Support Group

Anne Landrum (407-539-1667) alandrum2@cfl.rr.com and

Pat Stamm (407-971-0565) patsnpans@yahoo.com

If you have never had a tour of the PACE facility, you will find it very interesting. There are currently two tours scheduled: Wednesday, October 15, from 12 to 1 p.m. and Thursday, November 13, from 12 to 1 p.m. If you would like to sign up for either tour please contact Anne Landrum:

#### alandrum2@cfllrr.com.

There is still plenty of time to sign



up for our PACE Thanksgiving and for the holiday Miracle Boxes.

### Museums & Galleries

The Museums and Galleries Group is planning a tour of Villa View Park. This delightful pocket park was designed by our own Shay Silver. Come and join us after our AAUW Breakfast on October 11. Shay has graciously volunteered to be our docent and let us in on the secrets of design and how she made this park come to life. Location and parking arrangements will be sent out the beginning of October. Please RSVP to Diane at kennedd@aol.com or 407-834-3992.

**Diane Kennedy** 

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### Dining In

The Dining-In Group meets the first Friday of the month at 7 p.m. at members' homes.

The first meeting of the year will be October 3, at 7 p.m. at Dee Fuentes' home in Winter Park.

The theme of this dinner will be "Farm to Table Fall Harvest Dinner"

The goals of the group are to have fun, make friends, and learn new ways of cooking.



Contact <u>dfuentes1@cfl.rr.com</u> for further information.

[Dining In is almost at capacity. Due to the high interest in it, we have formed *Dining In 2. SEE BE-LOW*]

Lynda Hinckley will be the chair of this new group.

### Dee Fuentes

### Dining In 2

We have many ladies interested in forming another Dining In group dedicated to food, fun, and learning. Emails have gone out to those who signed up at the tea for this new group which involves cooking as well as eating! If you are interested, contact Lynda Hinckley via email at <u>Hinckley j@bellsouth.net</u> and please join the organizational meeting at Panera's on Aloma (across from Mayflower Ct) at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 12.

Lynda Hinckley

# Cooking Globally

The newest AAUW interest group will focus on international cuisine, healthy foods, and adventure. The first dinner will have an Indian theme and is scheduled for November 14, at 6 p.m. Contact one of the following for more details.

Rana Tiwari (<u>ranatiwari@usa.net</u>), Karen Deo (<u>Karen.deo@gmail.com</u>) or Karen Buchan (<u>kgb@unknownegg.org</u>)

### Karen Buchan

### Foreign Affairs

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

- **TOPIC**: Israel and the U.S.
- DATE: Sun. October 26 2 p.m.
- PLACE: Cynthia Thomlinson 2305 Edgewater Drive #1415 Orlando, Florida 32804

### Please to RSVP to Cynthia 407-317-8415 ctomlin317@aol.com We welcome new members!

### Jo-Ann McCaffrey



### Theatre Group

### **Casting Call**

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

# Current Issues

The Current Issues Discussion group will meet on October 20 2014, at the home of Marcy Kysilka. Arrive at 10:30 a.m. to socialize; the discussion begins promptly at 11:00.

The topic is "Who will benefit the most from Electronic Medical Records: patients and doctors or insurance companies and government?"

Bring your research results and brown bag lunch. Cookies and beverages will be provided.

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

Juanita Blumberg

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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 20, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the PACE Center.

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 anything 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 407-971-0565 patsnpans@yahoo.com

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

[Let's hope we don't find the following item on the PACE menu!]

Fillet of a fenny snake In the caldron boil and bake: Eye of newt, and toe of frog, Wool of bat, and tongue of dog, Adder's fork and blind-worm's sting, Lizard's leg, and howlet's wing, For a charm of powerful trouble, Like a hell-broth boil and bubble.

(This is the recipe of the second Weird Sister in Macbeth.)

Audiences in Shakespeare's time saw nothing surprising about the witch's brew. People who practiced witchcraft really did concoct such mixtures for casting spells.

Most women of the time brewed cauldrons of herbs to cure headaches and backaches, fevers and colds. But there was always the danger of being accused of causing measles in a neighbor's child



or of blinding a neighbor's horse.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1 <u>1 - 3:30</u> B-Lovers II	2 <u>12:00 - 4:00</u> Mah Jongg	3	4	
			<u>1:30 - 3:30</u> B-Lovers VII	<u>7-10 p.m.</u> B-Lovers III	<u>7 p.m.</u> Dining In		
5	6	7 <u>1 - 3:30</u> B-Lovers I	8	9 <u>a.m. thru</u> <u>lunch</u> Walking Grp.	10	11 <u>9 a.m.</u> General Mtg.	
				<u>7 - 10 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VIII			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	<u>11:30 - 1:30</u> Dining Out	<u>1:00 - 3:00</u> B-Lovers VI	<u>1 - 3:30</u> B-Lovers IV	<u>12:00 - 4:00</u> Mah Jongg 3 - 5 p.m.			
				Brd. Mtg.			
20	21 <u>11 -1:30</u> Current Issues	22 <u>1:30 - 3:30</u> B-Lovers V	23	24 <u>1:00 - 4:00</u> Mah Jongg	25	26	
27 <u>2:00 - 5:00</u> Foreign Affairs	28 <u>1:00 - 4:00</u> Foreign film	29	30	31 <u>1:00 - 4:00</u> Mah Jongg			

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Tues.	4	Election Day	
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	Mah Jongg (12-4) (Chin Hua)	
Thurs.	6	Booklovers III (7-10 p.m.)	
Fri.	7	Dining In (7 p.m.)	
Sat.	8	Holiday Boutique (9-12)	
Mon.	10	Dining Out (11:30—1:30)	
Tues.	11	Booklovers VI (1-3)	

Thurs.	13	Walking Group (all day)
Thurs.	13	Booklovers VIII (7-10)
Mon.	17	Current Issues (10:30-1:30)
Tues.	18	Booklovers V (1:30-3:30)
Wed.	19	Booklovers IV (1-3:30)
Thurs	20	PACE THANKSGIVING (11–1)
Thurs.	20	Mah Jongg (1:30-4)
Sun.	23	Foreign Affairs (2-5)
Mon.	24	Foreign films (1-4)
Thurs.	27	THANKSGIVING

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