



Orlando * Winter Park BRANCHLINE

OCTOBER PROGRAM

Guest Speaker: VAL DEMINGS

"When Women Lead: Turning Obstacles into Stepping Stones"

Valdez Venita Butler was the youngest of seven children born to a poor family in Jacksonville, Florida. She attended segregated schools in the 1960s, graduating from Wolfson High School in the 1970s. She went on to attend Florida State University, graduating with a degree in criminology in 1979 and an M.A. degree from Webster University. Chief Demings also has Honorary Doctorate degrees from City College and Florida Technical College.



Career

After graduating from college, Demings worked as a social worker in Jacksonville for 18 months. In 1983, she applied for a job with the Orlando Police Department (OPD). In 2007, after 24 years with the OPD, she became the first woman to head the department. As Chief, she was credited with a 40 percent reduction in violent crime in Orlando. She retired from the position effective June 1, 2011, having served a total of 27 years.

Political career

Demings was the Democratic Party nominee for the United States House of Representatives in Florida's 10th congressional district in the 2012 elections. Her attempt to unseat the incumbent, Republican Daniel Webster, was unsuccessful. Undeterred, she plans to run against Webster a second time in 2016.

Her husband, Jerry Demings, is the Orange County Sheriff. Previously, he served as the Chief of the OPD, the first African American to do so, from 1999 through 2002. The two met while on patrol in the OPD; they married in 1988 and have three children.

Her talk will be about her journey to the top in a non-traditional career and how women have changed and continue to change communities and the world.

GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY
October 10, 2015
9 a.m.

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

\$15.00 per person
Reservations Required

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(Checks should be made out
to "AAUW Orlando/
Winter Park")

Or mail your check to:
Rosemary Vendena
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You are responsible for
payment in full if you do not
keep your reservation.

From the President's Desk

Let's discuss a couple of issues that are of considerable concern to our organization.

Gender pay gap:

Sadly, it has not changed much in the last ten years. The national ratio of women's median income to men's is seventy-nine percent. The good news for us in Florida is that our figure is eighty-five percent, close to the top. The District of Columbia ranks ninety percent and New York State is at eighty-seven percent. Hawaii, Maryland, and Nevada also rank higher than Florida. The greatest gap



between men and women comes in West Virginia, Wyoming, Utah, and Louisiana.

College presidents:

While more women than men are attending college (60 percent of all bachelor and master's degrees are awarded to women), only 26 percent of college and university presidents are women. There are individual accomplishments by women in higher education, but the overall figures are dismal. Your AAUW is working tirelessly to change that. Please help in any way you can.

Max Reed, President

From the Finance Director

Smart, focused, mission-driven women that we are, I am always proud of the ways we manage to accomplish more than one goal from a single effort. One great example of this multi-purpose service is the simple act of contributing to the **AAUW Memorial Scholarship Fund** at Valencia. In 2006, individual members of our Branch, the family of deceased member Merle Coalter, and a generous donor, made the initial donation to the Valencia Foundation. Since then, we have honored any deceased member by making individual contributions to increase the fund.

Early this past summer we lost three Branch members: Virginia Comfort King, who first joined AAUW in 1942, Sylvia Kelch, and Carrie Weiss. There is no better way to honor these women who recognized the need to join the effort for gender equity. Every donation, no matter how small, adds up to increased opportunity for a student at Valencia College studying *Business, Mathematics or Science* subjects.

Here are three easy ways to participate. You can combine your small cash donation with others in the box at

the check-in table at the October and November meetings. To get a receipt for tax deduction, you can make a check to the Foundation; I will have pre-addressed envelopes at the check-in table. Or mail your check directly to:

VALENCIA FOUNDATION
Attn: Elvin Cruz
1768 Park Center Drive
Orlando, FL 32835

Make the check payable to
AAUW MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP, FUND 1178

SHOEBOXES WANTED

At the Holiday Boutique on November 14, I will be selling a LIMITED NUMBER of decorated shoeboxes, ready for your PACE miracle box project. All proceeds go to Rialis Branch Scholarship Fund. If you bring a shoebox to the October meeting, you will receive a \$2 discount on the purchase of your box at the Boutique. Boxes must have separate lids.



Rosemary Vendena.

On October 18, 1767, the Mason-Dixon Line was established between Pennsylvania and Maryland, by two English surveyors who, by an odd coincidence, were named Mason and Dixon. Everything north of the line came to be known as the North and everything south as the

South. What this country has always needed is a line down the middle so we could be sure of what is the East and what is the West. This could lead to all sorts of interesting possibilities such as another Civil War, fought in a different direction.

From the VP Membership

We had another successful **Shape the Future** Membership Tea due to marvelous TEA(M) work this year! Special thanks are owed to those who helped with publicity and who posted our invitations and flyers from Sanford to South Orlando. We also thank the telephone callers, smiling greeters, the fantastic food preparers and the incredible people who just volunteered to help. The can-do attitude was pervasive as well as impressive. People who could not attend volunteered their time to help in a variety of supportive ways and their assistance was part of the success. Everyone worked together to create a delightful event. It was particularly nice to see the large number of students and to hear some of their comments. Our community efforts are important as well as appreciated. These young women hold our future in their hands and hearts. We are grateful for them.

While many of our long-standing members brought guests who joined, it was also interesting to see that many of our newer members brought guests and those

guests also joined! We had about 22 non-student guests. Almost all of them joined as you will see in this Branchline. More complete details will also appear in our new Directory. The newest members were enticed by the interest group displays and the people and activities we have. I think you will agree that in addition to helping gather new members, the Tea is a valuable orientation and re-orientation experience.

As you meet and welcome our new members and friends, you will be awestruck by their credentials and talents. Try not to be too intimidated because they are also nice people who share our commitment to education and equity for women. We look forward to another fun-filled year with new connections and meaningful functions. Our branch of AAUW is off to another good start for 2015-2016.



Judy Alper

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[See pictures from the tea on page 5]

WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS!

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Indiana U, B.S. Health PE and Recreation, 1970
Webster U, M.S. Human Resources, 1985
Indiana U, M.Ed. Guidance and Counseling, 1990

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University of Florida, B.S. Broadcast Production, 1986

Mary Escobar, mvescob@aol.com
Creighton University, B.A. French/Educ, 1964

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Rutgers Univ, B.A. Philosophy, 1972
Monmouth Univ NJ, M.S. Computer Science, 1990

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Coker College, B.A. French, 1963
Emory University, M.A. and Ph.D. French, 1970 and 1971

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Mahasarakam University, B.S. Geography, 1973

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University of Rhode Island, M.A. Ed., 1975

Mary Louise Poor, maryloupoor@gmail.com
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University of Michigan, M.A. Music, 1946

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New Members (Continued from Page 3)

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Bryn Mawr, B.A. Music, 1959

Debbie Shellhorn, dshellhorn54@gmail.com

Indiana State University, B.S. Special Education, 1976

Pamela Snyder, snyderph@aol.com

Louisiana State University, B.S. Advertising, 1975

Dianne Warren, diannsmail@gmail.com

Indiana Institute of Technology, B.S. Business Management, 1994

Rita Weingart, luv.cookin150.yahoo.com

Social Media

Hooray!

It's official! Thanks to Christine Hanlon, AAUW/Winter Park has finally joined the 5 billion or so people on planet earth who are already on Facebook (LOL). Christine needs our help to keep the page up to date. So send her photos, announcements, event information, etc., so she can post them on OUR Facebook page and everyone can see what our branch is doing. (This is a great way for people to find us!)

Also, If you haven't already done so, please "like" the page and invite your Facebook friends to "like" the page as well.

Contact Christine if you have any difficulties accessing the page.

<https://www.facebook.com/www.aauworlwp.org>



Christine Hanlon

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Director for Development

When you shop at Ten Thousand Villages on Friday, November 20, 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

Scholarships

Scholarships – PACE Next Step Grant

We are very excited to announce that the first application for the **PACE NEXT STEP GRANT** was just received and will be reviewed by the committee ASAP. This Grant, which offers a PACE girl the opportunity to take the next step in her education, can cover tuition, fees, books or supplies. As difficult as it might be to imagine, some potential students never start college because they do not have the resources to make the first pay-

ment: the application fee. We hope to make sure that this will never happen to a qualified PACE girl. Applications will be accepted throughout the year and all PACE girls who are graduating or have graduated from high school within the past three years are eligible to apply.

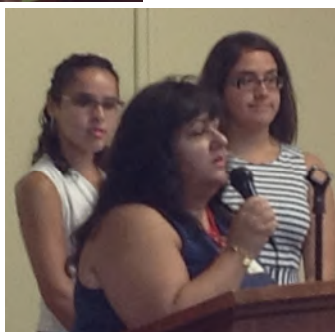
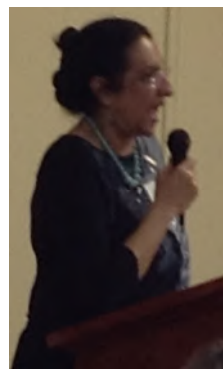
The PACE Next Step Grant is funded by contributions of our Orlando/Winter Park AAUW Branch. A **BIG THANK YOU** to all who have supported the Grant!

Karen Buchan

Membership Tea: Saturday, September 12, 2015



Barbara Knapp introduces Terra L. Harris, PACE's new Executive Director.



Accompanied by two UCF students, Dr. Maria Santana announces the formation of an AAUW student club at UCF.

Rana Tiwari explains the new PACE Next-Step Grant.



Co-Chair Linda Fessel presents a check for \$500 for the PACE Next-Step Grant, collected by the ladies of the Mah Jongg group.

PACE Center for Girls Support Group

Unfortunately, we were unable to include the following flyer in the September Branchline. However, the girls at PACE are still in need of the following supplies. Anything you can contribute will be appreciated.



Pace Center for Girls BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE Can you help?



#2 Pencils	Dry Erase Markers	Notebook Paper
1" 3-Ring Binders	Fine-Tip Markers	Pocket Folders
Foam paper	Color markers	Poster Board
Stationary sets	Glue Sticks	Sticky notes
Colored Pencils	Graph Paper	Easel pads
Composition Notebooks	Liquid glue	Scissors
Crayons	Highlighters	Spiral Notebooks
Black and blue pens	Paper clips	Color construction paper



Please contact Shere Henriquez at
407-992-0456 ext. 4906
Email: shere.henriquez@pacecenter.org



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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: Judy McDonald
murran@bellsouth.net



Speaking of speakers . . .

House Minority Leader Gerald Ford was nominated by President Richard M. Nixon to replace Vice President Spiro Agnew who had resigned. When Nixon himself resigned, Ford assumed his duties and became the 38th president on August 9, 1974, making Gerald Ford the only person to be vice president and president without going through the election process.

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SAVE THE DATES



SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 14, 2015
9 a.m. to 12 noon

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Calling all crafters
and friends
First Congregational Church of
Winter Park
(See page 2 for more details)

Thursday, November 19, 2015
11 a.m.

Don't miss the annual PACE
Thanksgiving luncheon.
Check for more details on
page 12.

Friday, November 20
Ten Thousand Villages
See page 5 for more details.



TEN THOUSAND
VILLAGES®

Interest Groups

Many thanks to our special interest chairs for their great displays at the Membership Tea in September.

The best way to get to know others is to join a special interest group. Try to read the *Branchline* each month and calendar any activity that strikes your fancy. As the date grows near, contact the special interest chair and ask her if you can come to her next meeting. Once you know that you want to come more often, ask her to add your email address to her e-group so you will be kept informed about what is happening each month.

Below is a list of the groups that are currently active. Please note we still need a chair person for the Museum group this coming membership year. If you are interested in chairing or co-chairing the Museum group or want to start a new group, contact me at 321-972-9114 or babuchele@gmail.com.

NEW INTEREST GROUP

This year we have decided to start a new group called Dining Couples, which will meet four times a year. If you sign up, you and your partner will be asked to host a din-

ner once a year in your home in which you will provide the main dish and drinks; three other couples will bring an appetizer, dessert, side dish or salad. If you don't feel that you can host a meal for 8 people in your home, but would like to participate, sign up as a substitute. We will need them throughout the year.

Our first dinner is scheduled for October 17 at 7 p.m. If you are interested in joining this group, contact Barbara Buchele at babuchele@gmail.com or 321-972-9114.

Barbara Buchele

Interest Groups Coordinator

One of our members has suggested forming a new interest group: Interior Design. The possibilities for topics (even field trips) are endless.

If this appeals to you, contact Lindy Freeman at 407-575-7712 or lindyf@msm.com. She will organize a planning meeting to get the group started.

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

Cooking Globally: Co-chairs Karen Buchan (407-678-1212) kqb@unknownegg.org and Rana Tiwari (407 810-6781) ranatiwari@usa.net

Current Issues: Chair Marcie Kysilka (407-855-3321) Kysilka@bellsouth.net

Dining Couples: Chair Barbara Buchele (321-972-9114) babuchele@gmail.com

Dining-In: Chair Beth McCarty 407-612-6440 cemccarty2013-yahoo.com

Dining-Out at Night: Chair Susan Hoke (407 637-6857) shoke@cfl.rr.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

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

Mah Jongg: Co-Chairs Karen Deo (407-679-6186) Karen.deo@gmail.com

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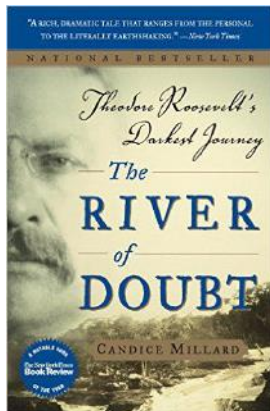
Museums/Galleries Group: TBA

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: Barbara Buchele (321-972-9114) babuchele@gmail.com

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

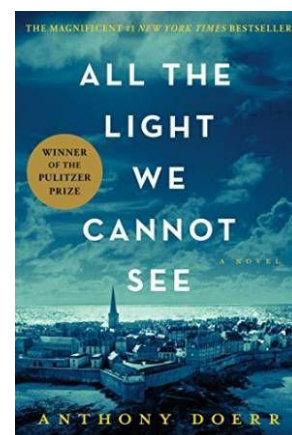
Booklovers



When reading *The River of Doubt* by Candice Millard, you will see Teddy Roosevelt in a different light. After he lost his third-party race for the presidency, he took off for the Amazon to explore and chart a new river that no one had traversed before. This book focuses on this journey and his relationship with son, Kermit, who went with him. The author's *National Geographic* back-

ground brings the area to life with grisly depictions of man-eating catfish, ferocious piranhas, Indian attack, drowning, and a murder within the expedition's own ranks. Three men died and Roosevelt was brought to the brink of suicide. You will experience the challenges of exploration in a different time. Booklovers previously read Millard's other book, *Destiny of the Republic*.

Booklovers VII will read *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. This novel begins around D Day, 1944, in Paris and Germany. It follows two remarkable characters. One is a child blinded at age six, whose father provides a creative way for her to succeed in the future. The other is a precocious orphan recruited by the Nazis for his "Aryan" appearance and brilliance.



"This dazzling, epic work of fiction is a tender exploration of this world's paradoxes: the beauty of the laws of nature and the terrible ends to which war subverts them, the frailty and the resilience of the human heart, the immutability of a moment and healing power of time." [M.L. Stedman, author of *The Light Between Oceans*.]

Booklovers is adding a new group, Booklovers IX. It will meet the first Wednesday morning of the month and the organizational meeting will be October 7 at the Winter Park Library at 10 a.m. Please contact Ellen James if this will work for you.

Ellen James

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Theatre Group

What: *Giselle* at the Orlando Ballet

When: Friday, October 30, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Where: Dr. Phillips for the Performing Arts,
445 S Magnolia Ave, Orlando, FL 32801

Giselle, a story of unrequited love, remorse, and forgiveness. This classic ballet of undying love will grace the stage of the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts with live musical accompaniment by the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra. If you can't make it on opening night, it runs from October 30—November 1, 2015.

Tickets may be purchased by phone, mail, email, or online. Please allow 7-10 weekdays for mail and email orders to be processed. You can also call the box office directly at 407-426-1739 to order your tickets. Additionally, tickets may be purchased in person at any of the following three locations:

- Orlando Ballet Box Office: 2211 N. Orange Ave.
Orlando, FL 32803
- Amway Center: 400 W. Church St.
Orlando, FL 32801; (M-F from 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.)
- Bob Carr 24-hour kiosk:
401 W. Livingston St., Orlando, FL 32801



Barbara Buchele

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Anna Pavlova as Giselle
(before 1931)

Interest Groups

Lunching Out

DATE: Monday, October 12
TIME: 11:30 a.m.
PLACE: TBA

The Lunching 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
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Linda Fessel

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, Oct. 26 at 1 pm.



Linda Fessel

Walking Group

Walk, Tour and Lunch at Cassadaga Spiritualist Camp

Just 40 minutes from downtown Orlando is a community cloaked in mystery and misconception.

The Cassadaga Spiritualist Camp was established as a Spiritualist Community in 1894 and designated a Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places in 1992. On October 8, 2015, those never pedestrian ladies of the sneakers will learn about the Southern Cassadaga Spiritualist Camp Meeting Association (SCSCMA), the oldest active religious community in the Southeastern United States, as we attend a morning walking tour, have lunch, and opt for afternoon spiritual readings if we choose.



If you are interested in joining the walkers on the second Thursday of each month and would like to receive our walk de-

tails, please contact Missy Baker
bakerworks@gmail.com or 407-644-5661.

Missy Baker

Museums & Galleries

We are still looking for a leader for M&G. Please contact Barbara Buchele if you would like to chair or co-chair this group.

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.

Regular monthly tours are being organized on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 10-11 a.m. Barbara Knapp would be very glad to host anyone from AAUW who would like to attend. It is easier to manage if there is a handle on the number of people planning to attend. Please contact Barbara Knapp at jbknapps@cfl.rr.com or 407-282-5449 to get your name on the list.

There is still plenty of time to sign up for our PACE Thanksgiving and for the holiday Miracle Boxes.

Anne & Pat

Dining Couples

NEW GROUP!

Our first dinner is scheduled for October 17 at 7 p.m. If you are interested in joining this group, contact Barbara Buchele at babuchele@gmail.com or 321-972-9114. See page 8 for more information.

Barbara Buchele

Dining In

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

Dining-In met September 4 at Max Reed's home to share summer favorites. Great food and conversation as always.

The first meeting of the year will be Friday, Oct. 2, at 7 p.m. at the home of Dee Fuentes.



Our next meeting will have an Italian Cooking School theme taking advantage of Lynda Hinckley and Dee's trips to Italy earlier this year.

Contact dfuentes1@cfl.rr.com for further information.

Beth McCarty

Current Issues

The first organizational meeting of the Current Issues group will be October 19 at the home of Marcy Kysilka, 4240 Yorketowne Rd., Orlando, Florida 32812 from 10:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.

Drinks and cookies will be available; attendees should bring their own lunch. Directions will be sent out by email to those who are members.

New members should contact me at kysilka@bellsouth.net or 407-855-3321 for further information.

Marcie Kysilka

Cooking Globally

Contact one of the following for more details.

Rana Tiwari
(ranatiwari@usa.net),
Karen Buchan
(kgb@unknownegg.org)

DATE: October 9, 2015
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
PLACE Club 24
(1824 Summerfield Road,
Winter Park)

Thank you members for making our first year so wonderful! Are you ready for our second year?

Here's the line-up for 2015-16:

Oct. 9, 2015 Spanish
(Karen Buchan)

Feb 19, 2016 Brazil
(Barbara Reuter)

April 15, 2016 Philippines
(Debbie Travis)

July 15, 2016 Member Choice
(TBD)



Karen Buchan

Foreign Affairs

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

TOPIC: Sectarianism in the Middle East

DATE: Sun., October 25
2 p.m.

PLACE: Martha Williamson
2681 Fitzhugh Road
Winter Park,
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Please remember to RSVP to Martha

Mah Jongg

Co-chairs:

Karen Deo (407-679-6186)
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Linda Fessel (407-677-0317)
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BEGINNERS WELCOME

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

Contact Linda or Karen for more information.



Linda & Karen



PACE



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

This year our PACE Thanksgiving luncheon will take place on Thursday, November 19, 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 Karen Gillette, 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.

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

Karen & Joanne




SO WHAT IS PACE?

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

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg <u>7 p.m.</u> Booklovers III	2 <u>7 p.m.</u> Dining In	3 <u>10:30 a.m.</u> Board Mtg.
4	5	6 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers I	7 <u>10 a.m.</u> B-Lovers IX <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers II <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VII	8 <u>a.m. thru lunch</u> Walking Grp. <u>7 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VIII	9 <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Cooking Globally	10 <u>9 a.m.</u> General Mtg.
11	12 <u>11:30 - 1:30</u> Lunching Out	13 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VI <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Dining Out	14	15 <u>12 noon</u> Mah Jongg	16	17 <u>7 p.m.</u> Dining Couples
18	19 <u>10:30 -1:30</u> Current Issues	20 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers V	21 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers IV	22 <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg	23	24
25 <u>2:00 p.m.</u> Foreign Affairs	26 <u>1 p.m.</u> Foreign films	27	28	29 <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg	30 <u>8 p.m.</u> Theatre Group	31 

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Tues. 3 Booklovers I (1 p.m.)
 Wed. 4 Booklovers IX (10 a.m.)
 Wed. 4 Booklovers II (1 p.m.)
 Wed. 4 Booklovers VII (1 p.m.)
 Thurs. 5 Mah Jongg (1 p.m.)
 Thurs. 5 Booklovers III (7 p.m.)
 Fri. 6 Dining In (7 p.m.)
 Mon. 9 Lunching Out (11:30 –1:30)
 Tues. 10 Booklovers VI (1 p.m.)
 Tues. 10 Dining Out At Night (6:30 p.m.)
 Thurs. 12 Booklovers VIII (7 p.m.)

Thurs. 12 Walking—All day
Sat. 14 HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
 Mon. 16 Presidents' Day
 Mon. 16 Current Issues (10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.)
 Tues. 17 Booklovers V (1 p.m.)
 Wed. 18 Booklovers IV (1 p.m.)
Thurs. 19 PACE THANKSGIVING
Fri. 20 10,000 VILLAGES
 Sun. 22 Foreign Affairs (2 p.m.)
Thurs. 26 THANKSGIVING
 Mon. 30 Foreign Films (1 p.m.)

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