



## Orlando \*\*\* Winter Park BRANCHLINE

### MAY PROGRAM



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Carolyn M. Fennell is responsible for external and internal media relations, public and community activities at Orlando International Airport and the Orlando Executive Airport.

Prior to joining the Aviation Authority, she was production assistant to Peter Jennings for ABC News in London and a publicist for Walt Disney World. Among her awards is the Public Relations Professional of the year by the Florida Public Relations Association. In addition, Ms. Fennell was previously named by Orlando Magazine as one of the 15 women defining power in Central Florida.

Ms. Fennell, long active in the Central Florida community, was chosen the 2010 Business Woman of the Year and Business Executive of the Year by the Orlando Business Journal. In September of 2010, she was inducted into the Central Florida Hospitality Hall of Fame by the University of Central Florida Rosen College of Hospitality.

On January 1, 2011, she was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta's Jacksonville Branch, acting as its chair in 2013. She is a member of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors for the Orlando/Orange County Convention & Visitors Bureau, is on the Board of Trustees of the Orlando Museum of Art, and is a member of the Leadership Advisory Council of SKAL International Orlando.

#### GENERAL MEETING

**SATURDAY**

**May 11, 2019**

**9 a.m.**

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

**\$18.00 per person  
Reservations Required**

**RSVP: Phyllis Hall  
407-265-7164  
phylliscath814@gmail.com**

**Cash or check  
payable at the door  
(Checks should be made out to  
"AAUW Orlando/Winter Park")**

**Or mail your check to:**

**Phyllis Hall  
481 Forest Court  
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714  
You must RSVP no later than  
Wednesday, May 8!**

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

## From the President



It has been a pleasure to represent the Orlando/Winter Park Branch as your President this first year of my two-year term. I am most grateful to the very clever and hardworking Board and other members who have made 2018-19 a banner year with many successful accomplishments: our

new, up-to-date and spiffy website; our ninetieth anniversary celebration and updated archives; revised By-Laws; increased membership; comprehensive budget and reporting system; unprecedented giving to the Legal Advocacy Fund directly to AAUW national; scholarships; generous bidding at the silent auction; our superb, timely and picture-'perfect' *Branchline*; increased participation in PACE holiday events and number of miracle boxes; our many successful old and new interests groups that enjoyably enhance our minds and bodies; our excellent array of speakers and our renewed activities with the UCF Affiliate and the Gender and Women's Studies Program. There is so much going on, I may have left something unwritten!

I do look forward to next year 2019-2020. We have already begun to develop the monthly program, Literary Luncheon and other activities such as the delivery of Start Smart Workshops on salary negotiations and first job strategies.

The May meeting is a great way to end this year as our speaker will give us an inside look at the art in the Orlando International Airport, a place many of us will visit this summer! We take a hiatus for June-July-August—but many interest groups are still planning to meet.

Wishing all members and their families a wonderful late spring and summer. See you in September.

***Leslie Sue Lieberman, Ph.D.***

President, AAUW Orlando/Winter Park Branch  
Professor Emerita UCF

Our Branch was represented at the annual AAUW-FL Leadership Conference (April 6-7, 2019, Ocala, FL) by four members: **Leslie Sue Lieberman, Barbara Joan Zeitz, Hanna Kruczek, and Nancy Megill.** Twenty-six of 35 Branches in FL were present. **We have the second largest Branch, and we were the most honored Branch at the meeting. See page 5 for more information and the list of honorees.**

## Here Are Their Reports

### Contribution of Leslie Sue Lieberman, President

I was asked to participate in a workshop "Milestones for Branch Program Success" focusing on education, equity, leadership and income security. I was pleased to present our very successful community programs related to our monthly speakers; PACE activities including the library, Thanksgiving and Christmas activities, scholarship support; scholarships at UCF, Rollins, Valencia College and to NCCWSL and especially the role of the Booklovers and Mah Jong Interest groups' generosity.

### Contribution of Barbara Joan Zeitz,

#### Chair of the Diversity and Inclusiveness Initiative

**ACTIVITIES:** I was invited to present a Workshop on Diversity/Equity/Inclusion and I accepted. In my presentation I was able to reference data of Mary Gatta's which I learned from her presentation last year at the FL State Convention in Sarasota. Putting together this PPT program to share Diversity/Inclusion information and understanding with others, also deepened my knowledge which will manifest itself in my future work and life. I compiled e-handouts in a Word.doc which can be easily accessed. I submitted it to Pat Ross who indicated it would be sent to all FL State presidents and program chairs.

I also was invited to vend my women's history books, which I also accepted. A woman from Connecticut staying at the hotel, a non-AAUW member, but a horse trainer in Ocala to purchase a horse, purchased my books and received AAUW information along with her teen daughter. As she paid with cash, actually a \$100 bill cash and not a check, I have no way of knowing which CT branch might be near her home. However, should any CT branch receive inquiries from a female horse trainer, perhaps it was her interest in women's history that led her there. So just like a horse to which it is said you can lead a horse ... , you also can lead a woman to AAUW but can't make her join. But wouldn't that be nice :) And, BTW, I learned that Ocala is horse country.

I attended the: (1) Opening Plenary Session which included the presentations of Mary Gatta, of CUNY and Monica Hernandez of First Coast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; (2) Workshop of Mary Gatta on The Role of Social Science Research; (3) Saturday Night's Dinner which included Colette St. Mary, AAUW American Fellow 2006 Keynote Speaker, Kendra Davis, AAUW Senior VP, and Recognition of AAUW-FL members; (4) Morning Breakfast and Annual Meeting which included (a) Souad Kheder, 2019 AAUW Int'l Fellow's presentation.

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### **Annual AAUW-FL Leadership Conference (Continued)**

As I was seated next to Souad, and as her area of study on the brain (which is and has been an interest of mine for many years), reminded me of the work of Dr. Jeff Lichtman, Professor of Molecular and Cellular Biology at Harvard whom I had met when I was connected to Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in IL, I asked if she knew of him and his work. She did not and so I asked if she would like me to send her his info. She did, and I did. One of the links I sent to her is his TED talk which you all may like to watch. It is much shorter than her presentation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F37kuXObIBU>. I also sent a link to her on FermiLab: [fnal.gov](http://fnal.gov)..(b) Business Meeting w/ elections, and (c) Closing which followed the elections; (5) Workshop on Milestones for Branch Program Success.

**Experiences:** Meeting new members is always a highlight of state and national conventions for me. In Ocala I met several members from the Venice, Lake Wales, and the Tampa branches, as well as Diana Sells from the Sarasota branch from whom I learned that the International Federation of University Women (IFUW) from which AAUW withdrew just as I joined, and through which I was able to connect with AAUW women in Japan, is still available through Greater Women USA.

I also reconnected with several members I met last year in Sarasota, one, in particular is Shawnreca Campbell (Daytona Branch) the Tech Trek Central Camp Director from whom I learned a lot about Tech Trek. Shawnreca is seeking Dorm Monitors for the week of June 9-15, 2019 per this, her outreach email request.

*AAUW Florida Tech Trek at Stetson University in Deland needs 2 dorm monitors for the week of June 9-15. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please contact Shawnreca Campbell, Director of AAUW Tech Trek at Stetson by email [sdcampbe@stetson.edu](mailto:sdcampbe@stetson.edu) or her cell at 386-848-2050.*

**Reflections:** As with all the AAUW State and National conferences I have attended, the FL-State Conference in Ocala enhanced me with greater knowledge in general, about AAUW in particular, and about myself. I left the conference with enriched experiences and with new acquaintances.

### **Contribution of Hanna Kruczek, Ph.D., STEM Coordinator**

The emphasis for AAUW is gender equity for women through the following three pillars: 1. Education, 2. Economic Security and 3. Leadership.

Branches shared best practices and we came away with some good information.

The first presenter, Mary Gatta, talked about economic security, how it is measured and how women, especially those of color, are at a disadvantage. Florida has less of a gender gap than most states, but that's because both sexes have very low

salaries in Florida. Hispanic women are much worse off after they retire. Some suggestions were made as to how to rectify this.

I attended the membership workshop presented by representatives from several branches. We discussed techniques to get new members and engage existing ones. The next meeting was about Traveling the Electronic Highway which gave us suggestions about using the online media as well as press releases and local radio.

Souad Kheder, the 2019 AAUW International fellow, spoke at the dinner meeting on her research about how the brain processes language and cognition.

I then attended a Tech Trek presentation on identifying, selecting, and funding the girls. We heard about the wonderful Tech Trek camps in Florida. Look at the Florida AAUW website and watch the wonderful Tech Trek video: <https://techtrek-fl.aauw.net/>

### **Contribution of Nancy Megill,**

#### **Past President of the Charlottesville, VA Branch**

The conference speakers talked about the poverty of older women in Florida. A study of Flagler County showed that fifty percent of women age 65 and older had annual incomes of \$16,000 or less. The majority of older women in Florida are living in poverty. Girls need to learn from a very young age to take care of themselves financially. AAUW has found that a man during his lifetime will earn a million dollars more than a woman of similar education. Women and girls do not know how to negotiate salaries, and AAUW is concentrating on workshops and other means of educating women about salary negotiation.

Another problem is the increase of 401(k) plans in place of defined benefit pension plans, which give more security. In the past, there was a lawsuit that forced employers to give women the same payout as men on defined benefit pension plans. However, with the decline in traditional pension plans, if women try to establish their own defined benefit plan through private annuities, women are again paid much less per month than men because of the longer lifespan of women. Women and girls need more education about financial security. AAUW is making this education a priority.



And the wage disparity doesn't get better for those women at the top. "The average physician's salary has hit a new all-time high of \$313,000 a year. There's a major gap between men and women; male primary-care physicians make \$51,000 a year more than women, and male specialists—who average \$372,000 in pay—earn \$92,000 more than female peers." [The Week, April 26, 2019]



## Scholarships

The Scholarship committee is pleased to announce the selection of three 2019 Scholarship recipients who will each receive \$1,000. All plan to attend our May 11 brunch meeting.



Mallory Bliss is a Junior at Rollins College majoring in Biochemistry. She works at Rollins as the Lead Tutor for general chemistry, organic chemistry and general biology. This summer Mallory was accepted to participate in a water chemistry sanitation field study in the Dominican Republic and plans to attend medical school.

Lynn Valere is pursuing a Biomedical Science degree at the University of Central Florida. She is originally from Haiti and works as an Activities Assistant at Tuskawilla Nursing and Rehab. She hopes to attend medical school to become a dermatologist. Lynn currently serves as President of the UCF Chapter of AAUW.

Laney Payne attends the local branch of Troy University and is working toward a Master's Degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. She earned her B.A. in Psychology with a minor in Community Engagement from Auburn University in May 2014 and currently is employed as an Outreach Counselor at PACE Center for Girls Orange.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to the Scholarship Committee who read and re-read the scholarship applications (16 this year!) and met to discuss each one. Committee members are: Barbara Knapp, Ellen James, Judy Chatelain, Sherry Kragler, and Karen Buchan, Chair.

*Karen Buchan*



## VP Membership

Please welcome our new member:

**Mary E. Himes\*\***

m.waltzhimes@gmail.com

Northern Illinois University, B.S. edu., 1972

(Mary is a former member of the Naples Branch of AAUW.)

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**Pat Wilson has a new address\*\***

Reminder: If you pay your dues at or before the May General Meeting, you might be one of three lucky winners who will receive a \$59 refund from the portion of your dues which goes to the National Headquarters.



*Maria Bonnet*

**\*\*The Branchline does not publish members' addresses and phone numbers. Information on all our members can be found on our website (Orlando-fl.aauw.net) under the Members Only menu. Contact Linda Fessel (LFessel@embarqmail.com) or Maria Bonnet (Marpazbonnet@gmail.com) for the password to the Mem-**

### SOME FACTS ABOUT PACE

Girls are at higher risk than boys for sexual abuse, sexual assault and domestic violence, and this elevated risk explains the strong link between trauma and delinquency.

- ◆ There are 21 PACE centers statewide.
- ◆ 3,000 girls are served each year across Florida.
- ◆ More than 40,000 girls have been served since 1985.
- ◆ The average age of girls enrolled is 16.

- ◆ 87% were failing one or more classes prior to attending PACE.
- ◆ 81% improved academically at PACE.
- ◆ 92% had no involvement with the criminal justice system within one year after completing PACE.
- ◆ 70% of girls were in school, higher education, or employed after completing PACE.





## THREE CHEERS TO US!

President Leslie Lieberman attended the AAUW Florida 2019 Leadership Conference in Ocala on April 6-7, 2019.

### The Orlando/Winter Park Branch was the most honored Branch of all the 35 Florida branches!

- ♦ The Branch received a certificate for **increasing membership** (only 10 of Florida's 35 branches were so honored).
- ♦ Certificates of Appreciation for **financial contributions** to AAUW national funds were presented to Leslie for the individuals listed below who made significant contributions by checks and credit cards. The individual certificates were presented to those members at the April 13 General Meeting.
- ♦ Another Certificate to the Branch honors the many very generous anonymous members who made cash contributions.
- ♦ We are most grateful to Jean Ivison Walker and her former Branch affiliation in Birmingham, MI, for their generosity in establishing and supporting her endowment at the AAUW national level. Jean has been a member of AAUW for 55 years and a former President of her Branch, AAUW-MI, and has served on a number of national committees.



Collette Davis  
Debra Touchton  
Linda Fessel  
Lynda Hinckley  
Suzy Kerr  
Maria Rubin  
Melissa Baker  
Barbara Buchele  
Christine Mouton  
Marlene Gardner  
Patricia Nichols

Barbara Joan Zeitz  
Karen Deo  
Nancy Flaherty  
Diane Kennedy  
Linda Macdonald  
Rosemary Vendena  
Karen Buchan  
Sandra Goldstein  
Martha Williamson  
Jocelyn Deprez  
Orlando/Winter Park Branch

Total amount from branch contributions for 2018 = \$28,089

## PACE



YOU are cordially invited to the PACE *Believing in Girls Benefit Breakfast* at beautiful Leu Gardens on June 6, from 8-9:30 a.m. We hope you will join us as we celebrate Central Florida girls. You will understand why supporting them is such a smart investment. PACE provides girls and young women an opportunity for a better future through education, counseling, training, and advocacy in a year-round program now in 21 centers statewide.

PACE is financially supported by the Florida Juvenile Justice System, Orange County Public Schools, and all the local support from people like us. AAUW is **one of** the major local supporters, and we hope to have several tables of AAUW sisters and their friends as we have had in the past.

Barbara Knapp and Pat Stamm are Table Captains. If you can join us, please RSVP to Barbara Knapp ([bcknapps1949@gmail.com](mailto:bcknapps1949@gmail.com)) and/or Anne Landrum ([alandrum2@cfl.rr.com](mailto:alandrum2@cfl.rr.com)) who is filling in for Pat who just had hip replacement surgery. If you are unable to attend, please send your donation to Barbara at 4460 Ironstone Circle, Orlando 32812, so you can be counted in the AAUW contribution. There will also be envelopes on the tables at the May General Meeting.

Thank you in advance for your wonderful support!

*Barbara, Anne, and Pat*

# Interest Groups

*May*

A big thank you to all of the group leaders for another successful year of group activities under your enthusiastic leadership. We all appreciate and benefit from your so generously giving of your time and attention to our interest groups.

And group members, thank you for your participation and for welcoming our new members to join in the fun!

**Joan Liberman**  
Interest Group Chair  
libermanjoan@gmail.com

**Booklovers:** See Martha's note on next page regarding future Booklovers selections.

**Booklovers** are culminating their reading year with three selections. Most Booklovers are reading *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. **Booklovers IV** are reading *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng, and **Booklovers VII** are reading *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. **Booklovers VIII** will meet in June and the book they will be discussing is *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng.

Most Booklovers groups take a siesta over the summer, but **Booklovers I** meets all summer and invites other Booklovers to join them. They meet the first Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. at the Winter Park Library. In June, they meet in the Conference Room on the 2nd floor and in July, August, and September in the Meeting Room on the 3rd floor.

In June everyone talks about the books they are reading. In July we will be discussing *A Piece of the World* by Christine Baker Kline.

In August we will do *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn. In September we will discuss *Eliza Hamilton* by Tilar Mazzeo.

Let Susan Hoke know you will be coming.  
407-637-6857 or shoke@cfl.rr.com

The book ballot this year contained some selections on poetry. If you would be interested in reading some poetry, please contact Joan Liberman. That would make up a fun group.

Ellen James, Booklovers Coordinator (407) 857-0044 or ellenjames54@gmail.com

**Booklovers IX** will meet over the summer. Contact Lynda Hinckley for book selections and meeting locations. May's meeting will be at Hinckley's Fancy Meats in the East End Market at the corner of East End and Corrine.

**Booklovers Lite (aka Booklovers III):** Booklovers Lite meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month from 1-3 at the Marbeya Club Condominiums (at the intersection of 436 and Lake Howell Rd.). We are reading *Crazy Rich Asians* by Kevin Kwan. We will discuss whether or not to meet during the 3 summer months. Contact Martha Williamson (bibliamor@aol.com)

**Cooking Globally:** The next dinner will be held on Friday, June 21, at 6:30 p.m. at Westminster Winter Park Club 24. The theme is Korea. Joan Liberman will be coordinating the menu. For more information, contact:  
Karen Buchan, kgb@unknownegg.org.  
Rana Tiwari: ranatiwari@usa.net

**Current Issues:** Meets monthly on the 3rd Monday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join us on May 20 for a discussion on "Affordable Housing." For more information, contact Marcy Kysilka: Kysilka@bellsouth.net

**Dining Couples** The May Dining Couples will be hosted by Adrienne and Bill Katz at their Westminster Home on May 11.

**Dining In: Note the new time for this group!** On May 3, Dining In will meet at the home of Sherry Levy at 12 noon. RSVP to Sherry at Sherryklevy@aol.com. Contact Jane Rosen for more information about this group: 321-295-7689 or mjcroten@hotmail.com

**Dining Out (at night): Note the new date for this group!** On May 21, at 6:30 p.m., we will meet at Fidler's Green, 544 West Fairbanks Ave., Winter Park. RSVP to Susan Hoke: 407-637-6857 or shoke@cfl.rr.com

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## Interest Groups (Continued)

### **Exploring Central Florida (ECF)**

ECF meets next on Thursday, May 9. The May outing will be a tour of the Mennello Museum with lunch at Marlow's Tavern. RSVP to Pat Wilson, [wavespw@gmail.com](mailto:wavespw@gmail.com) or 407-415-3874.

If you wish to be added to the contact list, contact Max Reed at 407-625-1664 ([MaxReedFL@gmail.com](mailto:MaxReedFL@gmail.com).) or Collette Davis at 407-682-1912 ([dcollette@aol.com](mailto:dcollette@aol.com))

**Foreign Affairs:** will meet on Sunday May 26. Susan Rodgers will lead the discussion: **Cyber Conflicts and Geopolitics**. For more information about this group contact Dee Fuentes (407-310-1154) or [tucu662@gmail.com](mailto:tucu662@gmail.com) for more information.

**Foreign Films:** No film in May (Memorial Day). The next foreign film (TBA) will be on Monday, June 24, from 1-4 p.m. For more information and to be included on the contact list, contact Linda Fessel. Foreign Films is currently planning to meet through the summer months. [LFessel@embarqmail.com](mailto:LFessel@embarqmail.com)

**Lunching Out:** Lunching Out will meet on Monday, May 13, at 11:30 a.m. Lunching out is planning on continuing its gastronomic explorations during the summer. For more information, contact Linda Fessel: [LFessel@embarqmail.com](mailto:LFessel@embarqmail.com)

**Mah Jongg:** Mah-Jonggers will meet on Thursday, **May 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30**. Beginners welcome. For more information, contact

Linda Fessel: [LFessel@embarqmail.com](mailto:LFessel@embarqmail.com) or  
Karen Deo: [Karen.deo@gmail.com](mailto:Karen.deo@gmail.com)

**Sole Sisters:** (formerly the walking group) meets every Thursday at 8:30 a.m. at Lake Baldwin at the pier (where Broad Street meets the lake). No need to RSVP. We will be there. Just join us.

We will have coffee, etc., afterwards. There are several nice places to choose from across the pier.

D. Fuentes [tucu662@gmail.com](mailto:tucu662@gmail.com) or  
Ginny Gillmer [virginia.gillmer@gmail.com](mailto:virginia.gillmer@gmail.com)

### Trollopians

The Anthony Trollope group will meet at Myra Gaziano's home at 1 p.m. on July 10. The book this year is *The Three Clerks*. It is Trollope's first important and incisive commentary on the contemporary scene. Set in the 1850s and first published in 1857, it satirizes the recently instituted Civil Service examinations and financial corruption in dealings on the stock market.

The story of the three clerks—and the three sisters who become their wives—shows Trollope probing and exposing relationships with natural sympathy and insight before the fuller triumphs of the Barchester, the political novels, and *The Way We Live Now*.

Please contact Joyce Folsom at 407-696-0769 or at [jfollev@yahoo.com](mailto:jfollev@yahoo.com) by May 31 if you are interested in attending.

### Booklovers Book Selection Vote 2019-2020

From a ballot of over 50 books, our Booklovers members have voted for the following books to read between September, 2019, and May, 2020:

September:	<b><i>The Little Paris Bookshop</i></b> by Nina George <b>OR</b> <b><i>News of the World</i></b> by Paulette Jiles
October:	<b><i>The Address</i></b> by Fiona Davis
November:	<b><i>Wide Sargasso Sea</i></b> by Jean Rhys
January:	<b><i>Becoming</i></b> by Michelle Obama
February:	<b><i>Where the Crawdads Sing</i></b> by Delia Owens
March:	<b><i>The Library Book</i></b> by Susan Orlean
April:	<b><i>Educated</i></b> by Tara Westover
May:	<b><i>Washington Black</i></b> by Esi Edugyan <b>OR</b> <b><i>Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine</i></b> by Gail Honeyman <b>OR</b> <b><i>The Last Days of Night</i></b> by Graham Moore.



## Interest Groups (Continued)

On April 11, **Exploring Central Florida** headed for the wilds of . . . Rollins College?



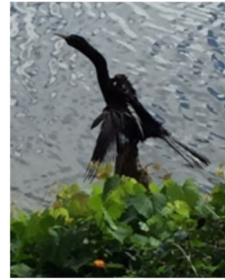
This could be serious.



A squirrel attacks a garbage can



Man-eating bunny on the loose!



A kamikaze anhinga



Run! It's a fox!

And speaking of a fox, April 11 had been picked in the wee hours of the morning to be **FOX DAY**. The sudden appearance of the fox on campus signifies an impromptu holiday. No classes, no teachers, no students. Buses pull up and the excited students are driven off to a day at the beach or a return to dreamland—their choice.



The "real" fox



### DINING COUPLES

Dining Couples had a great time at the Oviedo home of Eileen and Wayne Garrison, starting with basil martinis and appetizers. The menu consisted of fresh loin lamb chops, twice-baked potatoes, a wonderful spring salad, fresh string beans with almonds, and dessert—a North Carolina lemon pie served with Cappuccino coffees and dark chocolate from the Netherlands!

The Garrisons provided the main course, and other couples contributed the other dishes to round out the meal.

The attending couples were Myra and Phillip Gaziano, Rosemary and Ken Vendena, Roberta and Bob Willenkin and Adrienne and Bill Katz.

All enjoyed some nice Piano Music played by Wayne!!

If you are considering the possibility of joining our group next year, you are invited to come meet everyone at a social event on June 15. For time and location, call Eileen Garrison at 407-620-9703 or [Eileengar@msn.com](mailto:Eileengar@msn.com).

On May 14, 1796, in England, Edward Jenner proved that a vaccine made from the blood of a cow infected with cowpox could be used safely and effectively on human beings in inoculating them against smallpox. He experienced much opposition to his system of immunization,

much of it from the medical profession, but fortunately, vaccination was eventually accepted. This once-common disease has been virtually eliminated.

(The more things change . . .)



## FROM OUR MEMBERS



Phyllis Hall and hubby Richard Hagen in front of the chapel at the Christopher Columbus cemetery in Havana.



What are the odds of running into another AAUW member on a cruise to Cuba? Phyllis and AAUW-Orlando member, Lois Lihn, found each other on the same cruise.

Phyllis shares this travel tip: In Havana: bring your own toilet paper!



Adrienne Katz hosted a women's *Seder* at Westminster WP on April 22. More than 20 AAUW members enjoyed a delicious dinner with wine, music, dancing, singing and lots of interesting information about this special celebration.



May 31, 1678, was the first celebration of Lady Godiva's Ride. The original ride came about when Lady Godiva's husband agreed to remit the heavy taxes on the people of Coventry if she would ride naked through the town on a white horse. The Peeping tom legend,



about the man who peeked through closed shutters, was started much later, in the 18th century.

# May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<u>10 a.m.</u> B-Lovers VIII  <u>10 a.m.</u> B-Lovers IX  <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers II  <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VII	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Sole sisters  <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg	<u>12 noon</u> Dining in (New Time)	
5  	6	<u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers I	8	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Sole sisters  <u>9 a.m. thru lunch</u> Exploring Central FL  <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg	10	<u>9—11 a.m.</u>  General Meeting  <hr/> <u>6 p.m.</u> Dining Couples
12  	13  <u>11:30</u> Lunching Out	14  <u>1:30 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VI	15	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Sole sisters  <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers X  <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg	17  <u>10 a.m.</u> B-Lovers IV	18
19	20  <u>10 a.m.—1 p.m.</u> Current Issues	21  <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers V  <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Dining Out (New Day)	22  <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers "Lite"	23  <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Sole sisters  <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg	24	25
26  <u>1 p.m.</u> Foreign Affairs	27  	28	29	30  <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Sole sisters  <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg	31	

The Branchline is on vacation until September. If you have any news, events, etc., that you would like to share, send it to us at [LFESSEL@embarqmail.com](mailto:LFESSEL@embarqmail.com) and we will post it on the Home Page of the Website (Orlando-FL.AAUW.net).