



Orlando *** Winter Park BRANCHLINE

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Chris Castro

Director of Sustainability
& Resilience,
Co-chair of Smart Cities Initiative



Chris Castro's interest in sustainability and the environment started early. Born in Miami, he grew up close to nature on a palm tree farm operated by his parents. He enrolled at the University of Central Florida and it was there that he found his calling. In 2006, UCF committed to becoming a carbon-neutral and sustainable campus by mid-century. This inspired Castro to major in environmental studies, and two years later, he launched IDEAS For Us, a nonprofit that engages high school and college students to find solutions to environmental challenges. It was out of IDEAS For Us that Castro's Fleet Farming program emerged. It's a hyperlocal initiative that turns front yards into miniature farms. Thanks to this program and his nonprofit, Castro is something of a rock star in the environmental community. He's keynoted a U.N. conference in Rio de Janeiro and been called the "Guru of Green" by the *Orlando Business Journal*.

"Mayor Buddy Dyer launched Green Works Orlando in 2007 to transform Orlando into one of the most environmentally friendly, socially inclusive and economically vibrant communities in the nation.

Green Works Orlando represents our commitment to utilize the City's regional leadership position to build partnerships and share resources that foster positive environmental changes.

In my role, I assist Mayor Buddy Dyer and our senior staff with the coordination, development, integration, and administration of the City's sustainability, energy, and climate policies and programs."



GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY

February 8, 2020

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: Ginny Gillmer
505-379-5484

or

aauw.Virginia.gillmer@gmail.com

Cash or check
payable at the door

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

Or mail your check to:

Ginny Gillmer

588 Citrus

Oviedo, FL 32765

You must RSVP no later than

Wednesday, February 5

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

From the President



Money, money, money...and mission was the take-away message of the December 5 webinar *"Together in 2019, Together in 2020"* with Kim Churches, CEO of AAUW, and 134 registered participants. There has been a major cost-cutting restructuring of AAUW in personnel, activities,

and priorities.

1. The national staff has been cut from 107 to 45, hence changes such as the elimination of a chair for the Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF). The focus now is on giving to the Greatest Needs Fund for appropriation into other funded areas as needed.
2. With the national staff reduction, greater reliance has been placed on the states and branches to carry out the mission of AAUW at the state and municipal levels. The 5-Star Program that I had talked and written about last year is part of this plan and provides structure for the implementation of mission-focused activities at these levels as well as input to the AAUW national organization.
3. Cost reductions have necessitated the cancellation of a national convention, eliminating the \$1 million annual loss. This will be replaced by a series of webinars. However, NCCWSL will be held this summer for college-age women leaders, and our Branch is committed to providing scholarship aid for 2-3 students to attend. In addition, states and regions are encouraged to hold annual conventions.
4. Although AAUW is committed to the mission of "Advancing gender equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy," the focus this year and in the near future will be on economic security. Ms. Churches noted that there are about 400 organizations that have a similar focus on gender equity so that it is important for AAUW to take the lead as the go-to organization in one area in which we can make significant contributions and not overlap with other organizations. That priority area is economic security. Progress so far has been very successful:

1. 102,000 women took the online or in person course—*Work Smart* in 2019.
2. Eleven states and the US House have passed pay equity bills.
3. Extensive research on pay equity issues have documented the extent of the problem and the publications are widely available at the AAUW website and distributed to legislators and policy-makers.

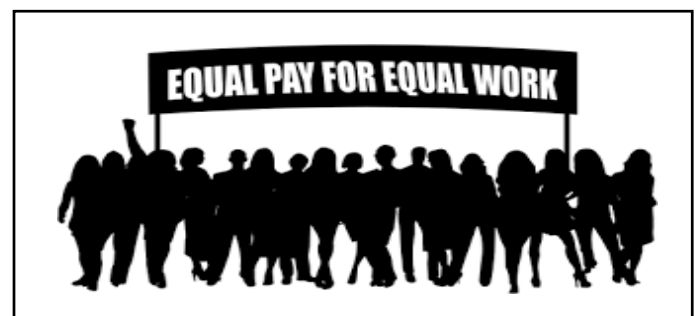
Behind the Pay Gap (2007), Graduating to a Pay Gap: The Earnings of Women and Men One Year after College Graduation (2012), La Pura Verdad sobre la Brecha Salarial por Género (Primavera 2017), Deeper in Debt: Women and Student Loans (2017), The Simple Truth about the Gender Pay Gap (Fall 2018), Waiting on Retirement: Aging and Economic Insecurity in Low-Wage Work (Studies in Social Inequality) Dr. Mary Gatta (2018), Limiting Our Livelihoods: The Cumulative Impact of Sexual Harassment on Women's Careers (2019), Florida's Hispanic Women – Striving but not Thriving Dr. Mary Gatta (2019), The Gender Pay Gap by State: An Interactive Map: AAUW

The issues for 2020 that we will be working on:

1. Equal pay for equal work - The Paycheck Fairness Act – passage in the Senate
2. Invest in education - The Higher Education Act
3. Reduce student debt
4. Increase companies with salary transparency
5. Strengthen Social Security
6. Implement paid leave (parental)
7. Increase media visibility on ethnic group specific Equal Pay Days

Leslie Sue Lieberman, Ph.D.

President, AAUW Orlando/Winter Park Branch
Professor Emerita UCF



VP Membership

Welcome to our New Member

Susan Windmiller
Susanwindmiller@gmail.com
Univ. of Illinois, B.S. Psych, 1973
Univ. of Illinois, M.S., Industrial
Psych., 1974



Please see Susan's article on Ruth's List Florida on p. 10.

Maria Bonnet

SAVE THESE DATES!!

**FEB. 15, 2020—"THE HEART OF THE
MATTER IS VOTING"**

(see p.4 for more information)

FEB. 16, 2020—National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) early-bird registration ends and national scholarship applications close.

MAR. 7, 2020—LITERARY LUNCHEON

Scholarship

PACE Next Step Grant



We are very excited to announce that we met with a PACE girl and agreed to award her with a Next Step Grant of \$1500. This young woman actually attended PACE over ten years ago. She is working as a CNA and pursuing a nursing degree at Keiser University.

She learned about AAUW and our scholarships through long-time PACE supporter, our own Pat Stamm. She works full-time while attending school and is very dedicated to reaching her educational goals which include working in geriatrics. When asked about her PACE experience she recalled that one of the most important things she learned was to "open up" and learn to trust and make friends with other girls, and she still keeps in touch with some of the girls she met at PACE.

Ambassador Harriet Elam-Thomas Scholarship

This \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to one woman at our Literary Luncheon. Application deadline: Feb. 3.

AAUW Branch Scholarship

Various amounts are awarded to women pursuing degrees in STEM areas. Application deadline: March 1.

Planning a Dinner Party?

At this year's 19th Annual Spring Literary Luncheon, the Dining-In Group will again offer a catered gourmet dinner as a silent auction item. Winning bidder will enjoy a fabulous four-course French dinner for eight guests. This dinner will be served in her home prepared by the Dining-In "chefs." And that's not all! Your own private butler, the infamous Kenney Lee, will serve and delight your guests.

The Dining-In Group of ten discriminating foodies have been cooking together for over seven years and have traveled to Italy to enjoy hands-on cooking classes at Casa Gregorio, just south of Rome.

Catered and exquisitely served, *un dîner français* will be a truly memorable experience for your dinner party.

Please note:

Opening bid for this fabulous meal for eight persons and butler service begins at \$400.

Winning bid includes delivery of the French dinner for eight with butler service.

Only last-minute preparation and finishing touches will be done in your home.

The butler will use the host's china, glassware and cutlery.





LET'S CELEBRATE!



"The Heart of the Matter Is Voting"

Saturday, February 15, 2 p.m.,
Rio Pinar Country Club, 8600 El Prado Ave.,
Orlando, FL 32825

Let's celebrate our Centennial year together,
honoring 100 years of women's right to vote and Votes for All –
plus the national League's 100th birthday on February 14
and Susan B. Anthony's 200th birthday on February 15!

Enjoy an all-star program led by Linda Chapin and Martha Haynie plus
costumed suffragettes, the Citrus Singers Girl Scouts, hors d'oeuvres,
and special guests.

Event Partners: Orlando/Winter Park Branch of AAUW,
The League of Women Voters of Orange Country and
the Central Florida International Black Women's Congress

Tickets \$20

For Reservations

Ginny Gillmer 505 -379-5484 or
aauw.Virginia.gillmer@gmail.com

PACE



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

Believing In Girls Benefit Breakfast

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2020
7:30 AM | THE CITRUS CLUB
255 S ORANGE AVE #1800,
ORLANDO, FL 32801

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE
CELEBRATE GIVING GIRLS A
SECOND CHANCE AT A
LIFE FILLED WITH
DIGNITY & GRACE.

YOUR GIFT WILL INSPIRE
TRANSFORMATION!

Congratulations to Pace Center for Girls, Orange Executive Director, Rosene Johnson on being honored as a 2020 Woman of the Year by Orange Appeal Magazine!



We are so proud of you for leading our ship and being a role model for Pace girls!

Calendar Alert! Just around the corner, TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 8-9 a.m., PACE Believing in Girls annual breakfast fundraiser! It's time to join with your AAUW sisters to support the young ladies of PACE as they strive to turn their lives around.

We hope you will look at your circle of relatives, friends, and neighbors to find others who have a passion for educating girls and putting them on a solid path for their future.

There are 27 empty seats at the three tables just waiting for your reservation. And wouldn't it be grand if we needed to add a fourth table?

Call one of our Table Captains as soon as possible to indi-

cate your attendance.

Barbara Knapp, 407-620-7357, bcknapp1949@gmail.com;
Karen Buchan, 407-427-3501, kgb@unknownegg.org;
Pat Stamm, 407-971-0565, patsnpans@yahoo.com

We check-in with PACE every other week and we want to make a good showing!

If, for any reason, the date or time does not fit your schedule, please consider sending a check. Together, we can make sure girls receive the counseling and academic support they need to thrive.

Karen, Pat, and I, along with the young women at PACE, thank you!

On January, 11, AAUW members toured PACE Center for Girls Orange; eight had never been to PACE before! Our tour hostesses were Amber, Social Services Director, and Octavia, who has been a PACE girl for about nine months. We saw classrooms overflowing with interesting things, offices, meeting spaces, and dining area. The most impressive were the Library, a one of a kind in the PACE system, created by AAUW members and dedicated to our own Martha Williamson, and the Food Pantry, also initiated by our AAUW branch. Our one-hour tour stretched out to almost two hours and ended with Octavia sharing about herself. She was angry when she first came to PACE because her mother made her do it and she didn't want to just be with girls. She warmed up to it because she knew it was an 18-month plan. She is comfortable now and appreciates having strong, successful women to look up to, smaller classes,

and counselors who are readily available. Octavia is on track to join the PACE Leadership Council and has greatly improved her grades. Since she was young, her goal has been to attend Stanford University in California and pursue law since she loves to debate.

Spending time with Amber and Octavia was such a rewarding and positive experience and validates why our support of PACE is so important and worthwhile!

Karen Buchan

Congratulations to PACE!

On Jan. 22, PACE Center for Girls Orange received a \$100,000 grant from the Orlando Magic Youth Foundation!



Interest Groups



FEBRUARY

The remaining plays for this season are *Becoming Dr. Ruth* (Feb. 2) at Orlando Shakes; *Urinetown* (April 5), at UCF Theater; and *Oh Lord, What a Night* (April 19) at Orlando Shakes. As this group no longer has a leader, the Theater Group will be unable to continue after April 19.

Exploring Central Florida has been quite successful this year with trips to The Bronze Kingdom, The Butterfly Encounter, Bok Garden, Ponce Inlet and the Birds of Prey. Linda Fessel, temporary chair, will step down after May. Christine Porter will host a tea on July 9, 2020, at 2 p.m. to determine the outings for next year and to identify event leaders. More information will be given prior to July 9.

Joan Liberman

Interest Group Chair
libermanjoan@gmail.com

Booklovers

While most Booklovers are reading *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens, Booklovers VII are reading *Becoming* by Michelle Obama. Happy Reading to all!

The Book Selection Committee will be meeting in February, and you will soon be able to vote for the books you would like to read for next year. If you would like to be a Booklover, please contact Ellen James, Booklovers Coordinator, at ellenjames54@gmail.com

Booklovers Lite (aka Booklovers III): Meets at Marbeya Condominiums on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Booklovers Lite will be discussing *The Handsome Man's De Luxe Cafe* by Alexander McCall Smith on Feb. 26 at 1 pm. This is the 15th book of *The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency* series. We still have a few vacancies, and if anyone is interested, contact Karen Deo at Karen.deo@gmail.com.

Cooking Globally: Cooking Globally meets this month on February 28 at 6:30 p.m. at Westminster Winter Park's Club 24 at 1824 Summerfield Road, in Winter Park off Lakemont Avenue. This is a fun group that gathers quarterly to try new cuisines and everyone brings a dish. This month the group will prepare the food of Chile. Please RSVP to this month's leader, Penny Potter at potterp810@gmail.com. For more information, contact

Chair, Adrienne Katz at katzaid@yahoo.com. Come share your culinary skills and try different foods!

Current Issues: Meets monthly on the 3rd Monday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, contact Marcy Kysilka: Kysilka@bellsouth.net

Dining Couples: The next Dining Couples will be held on Saturday, February 22, at the home of Myra and Phil Gaziano. We would like to have more interested members so we can have 2 groups of 8 in 2020! For information about this group, contact Eileen Garrison at 407-620-9703 or Eileengar@msn.com.

Dining In: Meets monthly on the first Friday. They will next meet on Friday, February 7, at noon at the home of Eileen Garrison. Contact Jane Rosen for more information about this group: 321-295-7689 or mjcroser@hotmail.com.

Dining Out (at night): Dining Out meets at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 18, at The Outback Steakhouse, 1927 Aloma Avenue, Winter Park. RSVP to Susan by noon on Monday, February 17. (407-637-6857) or shoke5581@gmail.com

Exploring Central Florida (ECF): ECF is going to the birds on February 13—specifically, the Birds of Prey in Maitland. There will be a limit of 20. More details will be sent to those who sign up. Contact Linda Fessel, Leader (LFESSEL@embarqmail.com). To be added to the contact list, please contact Temp. Chair Linda Fessel at lfessel@embarqmail.com.

Foreign Affairs: For more information about this group, contact Dee Fuentes (407-310-1154) or tucu662@gmail.com.

Foreign Films: Meets on the last Monday of the month at 1 p.m. Our next film (TBA) is on Monday, February 24. For more information contact Linda Fessel at LFessel@embarqmail.com.

Lunching Out: Our next lunching out (TBA) will be on Monday, Feb. 10, at 11:30 a.m. For more information about place, time, and location (or to be added to the email list), contact Linda Fessel at LFessel@embarqmail.com

MahJongg: MahJonggers will meet on Thursday, February 6, 13, 20, & 27. Beginners welcome. For more information, contact

Linda Fessel: LFessel@embarqmail.com or
Karen Deo: Karen.deo@gmail.com



AAUW Orlando-Winter Park Branch Literary Luncheon

March 7, 2020, at the Interlachen Country Club

Speaker: Ambassador Harriet Elam-Thomas

Book: **Diversifying Diplomacy: My Journey from Roxbury to Dakar**

Diversifying Diplomacy tells the story of Harriet Elam-Thomas, a young black woman who beat the odds and challenged the status quo, distinguishing herself with a diplomatic career at a time when few colleagues were women of color. Her amazing memoir is a firsthand account of her decades-long career in the US Department of State's Foreign Service, recounting her experiences of making US foreign policy, culture, and values understood abroad. Elam-Thomas served as ambassador to Senegal and retired with the rank of career minister after forty-two years as a diplomat. In *Diversifying Diplomacy*, Elam-Thomas is confronted by some of the world's heftier problems and helps to ensure that new shepherds of honesty and authenticity will follow in her international footsteps for generations to come.

Diversifying Diplomacy is available for purchase on Amazon.com.

Reservation Form

Reservations must be received by Monday, March 2, 2020

Name: (clearly print first and last name) _____

Phone or email address: _____

Please reserve _____ seats @ \$45 Total \$ _____

_____ Number of vegetarian entrées

Use reverse side to list others to be seated at your table—up to 8 persons total
(Please PRINT first and last name plus contact phone or email.)

Mail Reservation Form with check payable to: "AAUW-Orlando-WP"
to Diana Secor at 4153 Leafy Glade Place, Casselberry, FL 32707

Questions: dianasecoraaauw@gmail.com/cell phone 407-929-3735

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

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Changes to the Reservation Form

The **Reservation Form** for the 19th Annual Literary Luncheon has been revised from last year. It was designed to clarify the reservation process. Part of the confusion last year came from reservations made from, for example, a Book-lovers or dining group of 10 persons, all wanting to sit together. The group assumed that they would be seated together; however, the tables at Interlachen Country Club seat only 8 persons. The new **Reservation Form** should help resolve this problem. If a group of 8 persons wants to be seated together, please list each person (first and last name clearly printed) in your group along with a phone number or email address. Thanking everyone in advance for your help in making the reservations go smoothly.

AAUW Florida — Lobby Days

AAUW lobby days are an annual event in most states. This year, Leslie Lieberman, Carrie Frye, Collette Davis, and Rosemary Vendena joined 40 other Florida AAUW members in Tallahassee to advocate for ERA ratification, SB90 (a senate bill) the Helen Senator Helen Gordon Davis Fair Pay Protection Act, HB105 and HB651 (house bills) each addressing training related to recognition and reporting of Human Trafficking.

Carrie Frye, an experienced advocate at the Capitol, advised that in order to maximize and finalize our schedule, we first visit the print shops of the House and the Senate to learn the schedule of committee hearings for the day. Since no hearings were taking place for our specific bills on Tuesday, we chose those hearings best suited to our issues and filled every minute of the day with attendance in hearings and appointments with legislators.

The four of us attended Senate Committee of Commerce and Tourism, Senate Committee of Children, Families and Elder Affairs, and Senate Education Committee hearings. We heard several bills, including SB112 which

proposes an excise tax on water pumped from the aquifer by bottling companies; SB1542, creating a position of Dementia Director in the Department of Elder Affairs; SB918, seeking to reintroduce Civic Literacy Education in the public schools' curriculum; and SPB 7040, establishing a workgroup including educators to implement recommendations for the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Public Safety Commission.

In addition to the hearings, we advocated for AAUW's positions directly with a few legislators. The entire group of AAUW delegates crowded into Senator Lori Berman's office! The four of us from Orlando-Winter Park met with Valerie Clarke, legislative aide for Senator Simmons, Representative David Smith, Representative Anna Eskamani and had a brief exchange with Senator Linda Stewart. Collette Davis achieved an impromptu meeting with her representative from District 29, Scott Plakon.

Our consensus view is that after walking a total of three miles in the Capitol, we had a very productive day in terms of advocacy, and we each had a valuable learning experience.



There were 44 advocates from AAUW Florida. I think I can safely say that, even when we were not all together, we were recognizable in the halls of the Capitol by mid-day. Our group of 4 from Orlando-Winter Park walked over 3 miles--back and forth between the chambers, the hearing rooms, and the offices of our senators and reps. Definitely an eye-opening experience for me. Even though I'm one of those C-span geeks from time to time, I learned something new in every meeting.

Rosemary Vendena



From Our Members

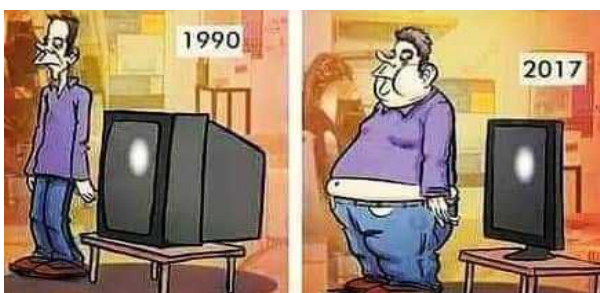
Leslie Lieberman, Debbie Raczek and Hanna Kruczek participated in a STEM Night at the Cornerstone Charter Academy, a public charter school. We set up activities and experiments for the students who went from room to room. The experiments included elephant toothpaste, rainbow milk, matching scientists with their pictures, decoding ciphers, and "How many engineers does it take to make a tootsie roll pop?" The students really enjoyed the activities and so did we.

Hanna



Exploring Central Florida

Betzy I., Cheryl B., Christine P., Mary H., Linda F., Emily C. and Pearl S. (not pictured) traveled to Ponce Inlet on January 9. At right, Betzy waves to Mary, below. Emily also made it to the top but preferred to stay back from the railing. Bravo to Betzy and Emily who climbed the equivalent of a 17-story building!



More From Our Members

Submitted by Susan Windmiller

I am delighted to join AAUW Orlando/Winter Park. I am interested in connecting with some of the many interesting activities and events and to get to know this wonderful membership. One thing that I want to share about myself is that I am committed to supporting Ruth's List Florida. As I looked around the room at the recent meeting on 1/11/2020, I wondered if anyone would really want to learn about and join yet another women's organization. But then I reminded myself that AAUW represents intelligent women with curious minds, who want to explore new topics, issues, and ideas, and therefore are always learning, remaining open to new opportunities.

Since many of you may not be acquainted with Ruth's List Florida, I want you to know that Ruth's List Florida is the ONLY organization in Florida that recruits, trains, mentors, and elects progressive women at all levels. I realize that AAUW is non-partisan; however, when it comes to supporting education and equity for girls, I think it is easy to say that the goals of Ruth's List Florida and AAUW are aligned. By joining and/or donating to Ruth's List Florida, you will provide the training, tools, and skills that women running for office in 2020 need to WIN! Ruth's List Florida is currently sponsoring more than 250

women running for office across the state, many from right here in Central Florida!

To celebrate Florida women, past, present and future, Ruth's List Florida is holding its annual conference on March 27-28 at the Rosen Plaza Hotel right here in Orlando. And just to let you know how exciting the 2020 Conference will be, Ruth's List has secured as keynote speakers former two-term Governor Jennifer Granholm of Michigan, along with our own U.S. Representatives Val Demings and Stephanie Murphy. We expect to have a full contingent of Florida electeds and 2020 candidates at all levels, from Florida Cabinet, Senate, House, County Commission, City Councils, School Boards, Tax Collector, and Supervisor of Elections! They will be in attendance along with their supporters!

I am including a link to the conference, <https://ruthslistfl.org/ruths-list-conference-2020/>. If you have any questions, you can call me at 305-984-6089. Most important, attend the conference and please share this information with your friends, daughters, and granddaughters. Together, we can build a powerhouse of women who will fight for women's rights, including equal pay and affordable quality child care along with paid parental leave, public education, and the environment for a strong vibrant Florida. This is possible with the help of women like you!

Our Silent Auction Needs YOU!

Our Annual Literary Luncheon is just around the corner, and we look forward to an outstanding program with Ambassador Harriet Lee Elam-Thomas. **This event is our number one Fundraiser, and we would like to expand our popular Silent Auction.**

PLEASE HELP US BY SOLICITING CONTRIBUTIONS from Stores, Restaurants, Banks, Beauty Parlors, Manicure Centers, Yoga Schools, Caterers, and more. A variety of businesses and donations is our focus!

HERE'S HOW:

Carry with you copies of the event Luncheon flyer,* a copy of last year's insert.* Receipt sheets for any donations made,* and a note pad on which to copy the information on the receipt sheet.

Ask to speak to the Manager or Owner.

Introduce yourself, share that AAUW does great work in our community and that we need their help, by donating their product or service for our Silent Auction.

Give them our Solicitation flyer* so they know our work, and on last year's insert, show them their name will be listed there and on our website.

Give them a copy of the event Luncheon flyer and invite them to attend.

Certificates or gift cards are great, but we will accept any donation.

If it's a gift card, be sure the expiration date is indicated.

When they hand you their donation, **fill out and sign the Receipt sheet** (including the value of the gift) to return to them. Make a note of the information.

Ask for their business card as your written reminder of who gave the gift and be sure to write the value of the gift on the back of the card to share with us. This is our only record of who gave what! We need this info for our thank-you mail-outs, and for our reminders of next year's starting point for donations.

If they don't have a business card for you to keep, please make sure you have recorded this transaction, and give it to Anne or Jocelyn for our bookkeeping.

Notify these co-chairs promptly to avoid duplicate solicitations.

You may be harboring some perfect donations without going outside your home!

Perhaps you might cash in your accumulated points with a business for a gift card. Check your credit card reward programs.



Consider **REGIFTING!** Small items can be combined in a gift basket: lovely mugs, or other items could provide a theme for us.

Please bring the fruits of your endeavors to our next meeting, Saturday, February 8. You may also contact Anne or Jocelyn to arrange a pick-up or drop-off by no later than February 24.

Jocelyn Deprez, jwoodchase@yahoo.com, Cell: (407) 256-9394
Anne Coppenhaver, ccoppenhaver@me.com, Cell: 832-704-2854

* Pick up handouts at the February 8 meeting or contact Jocelyn or Anne for copies.

FEBRUARY 2020

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2	3	4 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers I	5 <u>11 a.m.</u> B-Lovers VIII <u>11:30 a.m.</u> B-Lovers IX <u>11:30 p.m.</u> B-Lovers II <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VII	6 <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg	7 <u>12 noon</u> Dining In	9 <u>9 -11 a.m.</u> General Meeting
9	10 <u>11:30</u> Lunching Out	11 <u>12:15 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VI	12	13 <u>11 a.m.</u> Exploring Central Fl. <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg	14 	15
16	17 <u>10-1</u> Current Issues 	18 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers V <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Dining Out	19	20 <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg	21 <u>10:30 a.m.</u> B-Lovers IV	22 <u>6 p.m.</u> Dining Couples
23 Foreign Affairs	24 <u>1-4</u> Foreign Films	25	26	27 <u>1 p.m.</u> Mah Jongg	28 <u>6:30</u> Cooking Globally	29

NASA renamed the street in front of its headquarters "Hidden Figures Way" to honor the African American female mathematicians who calculated the trajectories for the earliest US space missions.

NASA cancels the first all-women space walk after realizing it has only one appropriately sized space suit.

More than 40 percent of women with full-time jobs in

science either leave the field or go part-time after having their first child. Only 23 percent of scientist fathers do the same.

 Women are 73% more likely than men to be killed or seriously injured in a car crash. One possible culprit: a decades-long shortage of crash test dummies with female proportions.