



Orlando *** Winter Park
Branchline

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

JUDGE FAYE ALLEN



Judge Faye Allen was appointed to serve as county judge for Orange County in 2005. She received her undergraduate degree from Florida A&M University and her Juris Doctorate degree from Florida State University. She is dedicated to enhancing the legal profession through volunteerism, mentoring and teaching. She has volunteered with student mock

trials ranging from elementary school to law school. Judge Allen has taught a number of topics including landlord tenant, ethics and professionalism and trial skills. She has served as Faculty with legal and non-legal organizations including the Conference of County Court Judges of Florida, The Minority Skills Training Program at the Orange County Courthouse, Adjunct Professor at Florida A&M University College of Law and Business Law Instructor at Valencia College. Judge Allen is a previous recipient of the James G. Glazebrook Memorial Bar Service Award presented by the Orange County Bar Association. She has presided in criminal and civil divisions of the County Court.

Our 2021-2022 Members' Directory will be available for \$1.00

*****We hope to see you there but we are pleased to offer a ZOOM option. The Link will be sent closer to the time of the meeting.***

GENERAL MEETING

Saturday

November 13, 2021

Time: 10 to 12 noon

First Congregational Church of W.P.
225 S. Interlachen Avenue, Winter Park
The entrance is on New England Avenue.

JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST
IN PERSON MEETING SINCE MARCH 2020!
We polled the members, and meeting in person won by a vote of almost 2 to 1

"Continental"-style brunch:
Coffee/tea and pastries,
Croissants or biscuits and fruit

COST: \$13 (cash or check)
(\$13.44 with a credit card)
Pay at the door or mail to
Phyllis Hall, 481 Forest Court
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714
(The cost covers food, room rental,
set-up, clean-up)

Reservations required
You must RSVP no later than

Wed. Nov. 10

Contact Phyllis Hall
phylliscath814@gmail.com
Cell: 407-233-6181

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

The Church has requested that we wear masks when not eating or drinking.

From the President



Dear AAUW Members,

Happy Thanksgiving and happy American Indian and Alaskan Native Heritage Month (a.k.a. Native American Heritage Month).

We all remember being taught the idyllic historical narrative of the Mayflower Pilgrims sharing the First Thanksgiving feast with the Wampanoags, their indigenous “Indian” neighbors. This first ‘multicultural festival’ is part of our national ideology of inclusiveness (Lambert, C., Humanities, 2015). But we also know that in the 4 centuries since 1621, the essence of tolerance evaporated, genocidal hostilities ensued, and the situation today, for many indigenous Americans, is one of continued disparities in income, education, health, and political representation.

American Indians and Alaskan Natives (AIAN)—including those of more than one federally designated race (6.9 million)—comprise about 1.5% of the US population (2018), and most are members of 573 federally recognized tribes. Pre-COVID statistics show that 27% lived below the poverty level and that the pandemic increased both on and off-reservation unemployment. For

example, approximately 500 Native American casinos shut down during the pandemic. There is profound poverty on some reservations. More than 13% of Native Americans do not have reliable access to water compared to .04% of non-Native Americans. On the Navajo Reservation, 40% of people do not have a tap or a toilet.

The Gender Pay Gap for Native American women is the second lowest with 60 cents for each \$1.00 made by white men. The Native American and Alaskan Native Equal Pay Day this year was September 8—taking 9 months more to make the median annual income of a white male. The motherhood penalty further erodes incomes with Native American mothers making only 50 cents compared to white mothers making 71 cents per \$1.00 for white males. (AAUW.org).

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Save the Date

March 5, 2022
 AAUW Annual Spring
 Literary Luncheon
 Interlachen Country Club
 Speaker: Kristin Harmel



Save the Date

EXPLORING CENTRAL FLORIDA

- When? Tuesday, November 9, at 10:30 a.m.
- Where? Lake Lily (17/92 and Maitland Ave.)
 (By the playground and rest rooms)
- What? Planning session (We need ideas AND Leaders.)



Everyone is welcome. Lunch follows at a nearby restaurant.

(President's Column—Continued)

When children are raised in poverty, early childhood development is often delayed and this is seen in high dropout rates from school. The high school graduation rate is only 65%. The Bureau of Indian Affairs reports a positive trend in higher education, until the COVID-19 pandemic, with 19% of 18–24-year-old Native American students enrolled in college compared to 41% of the overall U.S. population. In 2017, 14.3% of AIAN held bachelor degrees compared to 34.5% of whites. There are 32 fully accredited Tribal Colleges and Universities, and most Native American students attend TCU's or public universities with scholarship aid.

Poverty and lifestyle—as well as the health care system—adversely affect overall and maternal health. The Indian Health Service is chronically under-funded leading to fewer visits and poorer health outcomes. For example, AIAN women are 3 to 4 times more likely than white women to begin prenatal care in the third trimester and are three to four times more likely than white women to die of complications related to pregnancy and/or childbirth. The Indian Health Service reports that nearly all health conditions are more frequent among AIAN populations compared to all other races, particularly alcohol-induced illness, chronic liver disease, diabetes mellitus, unintentional accidents, and COVID-19 infections.

More than 4 out of 5 Native American women experience violence in their lifetime and 56% report sexual violence. Homicide and suicide rates are high in AIAN communities.

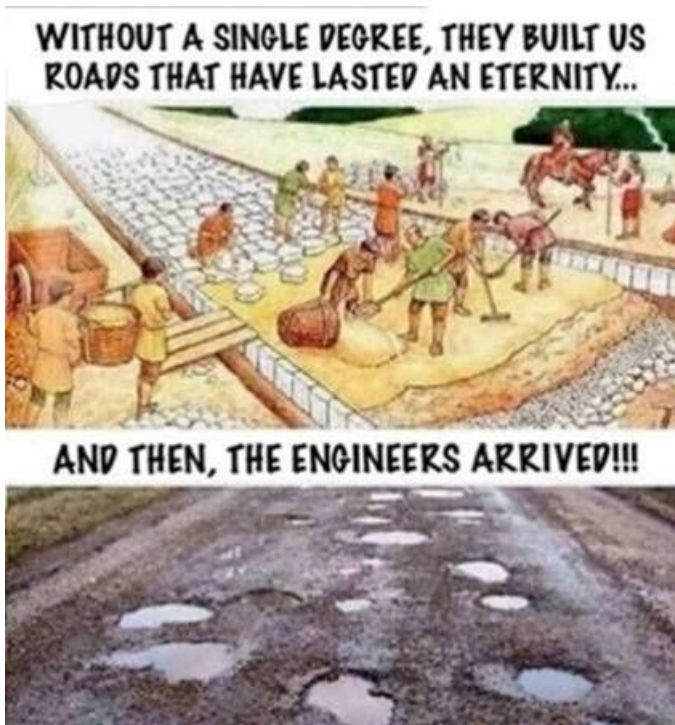
At all levels political representation is increasing. Deb Haaland (NM) and Sharice Davids (KS) became the first Native American women elected to Congress (2018), and Haaland was then appointed Secretary of the Interior (2020) as the first Native American appointed to a cabinet position. In 2020, 18 Native American women ran for Congress and Yvette Herrell (NM) was elected.

AAUW is committed to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and is reaching out to underrepresented populations. There are many good causes and organizations that benefit Native American women. They would be thankful for your support.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Leslie Sue Lieberman, Ph.D.
President, AAUW Orlando/Winter Park Branch
Professor Emerita UCF

[Thank you, Leslie, for this very informative article ed.]



From Our Members

The Corona Virus has not stopped some of our members from flying to faraway places.



Christine Porter sent the first picture back from Petra in Jordan; the other two need no explanation.

[While we like to bemoan the often intrusive nature of technology, it still boggles the mind that a photo taken from distant lands can be received thousands of miles away just seconds later. ed.]

Karen Buchan, our second intrepid traveler, also flew east to visit these exotic locales:

- (1) Dubrovnik, Croatia: "View from our table at a waterfront café in the walled old town. One of our favorite adventures—Viking ocean cruise with Patricia Lancaster, past AAUW member."
- (2) "View of St. Paul's Bay, Malta, close to island where St. Paul was 'shipwrecked.'"
- (3) Krka National Park, Croatia





The PACE Thanksgiving It's Baaaack!

November 18, 2021

445 N. Wymore Road, Winter Park.



ARRIVE WITH FOOD (HOT) BY 11 A.M. SERVING WILL BEGIN AT 11:30

November brings cooler weather, outdoor activities, and PACE Thanksgiving! We're very much looking forward to our annual AAUW/PACE Thanksgiving to be held on Thursday, November 18. The event will be held at PACE Center, 445 N. Wymore Road, Winter Park. Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. This year's plan is to set up our tables for the girls, families, staff, and our members outdoors, doing our part to keep all attendees healthy and happy.

Some of you have volunteered to provide Thanksgiving fare for this event, and others have offered money to purchase food. There is plenty of opportunity to join this group and help to make our annual traditional Thanksgiving a special time for our PACE families. We encourage our AAUW members to participate however you are comfortable—provide a dish, come and serve (and socialize), or help with a check to cover costs. A big thank you to the members who have already arranged to be a part of our Thanksgiving! Two of our committee members will be happy to answer questions or discuss what part you might like to play in our event.

<p>Pat Stamm patsnpans@yahoo.com 1730 Fox Glen Court, Winter Springs 32708 407-971-0565 (home) 407-312-8544 (cell)</p>	<p>Karen Gillett karen555g@hotmail.com 555 Karen Avenue, Altamonte Spr. 32701 407-252-3169 407-834-7223 (for messages only)</p>
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MAKE SURE YOU'RE IN THE PICTURE THIS YEAR!

<p>Shoutout to everyone who can still remember their childhood phone number but can't remember the password they created yesterday.</p> <p><small>© I Might Be Funny</small></p> <p>You are my people.</p>	<p>If a telemarketer calls, give the telephone to your 3 year-old and tell her it's Santa</p>
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VP Membership



We will finally have an in-person meeting for our November General Meeting! There will be a ZOOM option for those who would prefer “attending” from home. Please note that the Board has opted to eliminate hot food in favor of a Continental-style brunch consisting of Coffee/tea and pastries, croissants, biscuits and fruit.

The cost for the meeting has been decreased as well from \$18 to \$13 (\$13.44 if paying by credit card).

Looking forward to seeing most of you in person and the rest on Zoom.

Maria Bonnet
marpazbonnet@gmail.com

This is a reminder that it's past time to pay dues for 2021! If you haven't done so already, here's what you need to know:

\$88 (National \$62; State \$12; Chapter \$14)

\$26 **Life members** (\$12 state; \$14 chapter)

**The Deadline has been extended
because we want you back!!**

Make check to: “AAUW-Orlando/Winter Park”

Mail check to:

Phyllis Hall

481 Forest Court

Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

\$57 **New Member**

If someone joins after attending a meeting, they get 50% off the National dues so their initial dues would be: **\$57** (\$31 National; \$12 state; \$14 chapter)

Welcome to Our New Members

Suzanne Schneider
Susumomo152@gmail.com

U. of Michigan,
B.A. Foreign Languages, 1959
Long Island University,
M.A. French, 1965

*Long-time member of New Smyrna Beach branch

Ann Beck
abeck0104@yahoo.com

Southern Illinois Univ. (Carbondale, Ill)
B.A. History 1967
Columbia Univ., NYC;
M.A./M.Ed. (1970—72)
Harvard Univ (Cambridge),
CAS (Ed. Admin.), 1987
American University (Washington, DC),
Ph.D., Ed. Admin., 1997

Calendars

Lynda Hinckley is grateful to AAUW sisters for so many new 2022 calendars. She will deliver them to persons in need in Orlando and Winter Park in mid-December. Therefore, none will be collected after December 10. If you have calendars to donate, please let Lynda know so she can arrange to pick them up. Thank you for another successful year!



Interest Groups

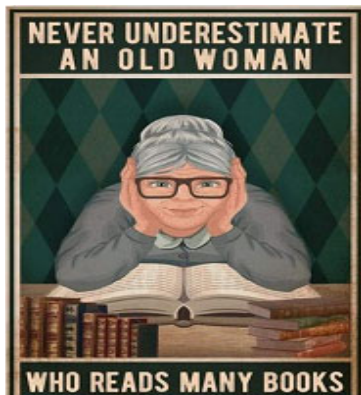
Make sure to keep Linda Fessel informed as to what your interest group is planning so she can share your current and future events with everyone through the Branchline. Got an idea for a new interest group? Let Linda publicize it in the Branchline.

Lfessel@Comcast.net

Booklovers

The reading scene and culture changes this month. We'll travel to The Land of the Rising Sun to *The Maids* by Junichiro Tanizaki. Booklovers VII will read *The Water is Wide* by Pat Conroy.

(Many Groups are meeting in person, so check with your Group Leader to find out if it's Zoom or In Person.) All newcomers are welcome to join a Booklovers Group. Please contact Ellen James, Booklovers Coordinator, for more information. ellenjames54@gmail.com



Booklovers Lite: Booklovers Lite meets monthly on the last Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Marbeya Club Condominiums, 1100 Lake Howell Rd., Casselberry, 32707. The reading list is independent from those of the other book groups. Booklovers Lite will not meet until January.

Cooking Globally: Hopes to be meeting soon. For more information, contact Adrienne Katz at katzaid@yahoo.com

Couples Dining Party (Formerly Dining Couples) Hopes to be meeting soon. For more information, contact Eileen Garrison at 407-620-9703.

Dining In: Dining In: Meets for lunch the 1st Friday of the month (except January & July), usually at members' homes. Dining In will meet on November 5 in person at the home of Jane Rosen. Contact Jane Rosen for more information: 321-295-7689 or mjcroser@hotmail.com.

Dining Out (at night): Dining Out is looking for a new leader. Contact President Leslie Lieberman if you would like to chair or co-chair this group.

Exploring Central Florida (ECF): Exploring Central Florida (ECF) will meet on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, with a planning session that will be held at 10:30 a.m. at Lake Lily Park in Maitland (by the playground). Everyone is welcome. Please bring ideas for future events and be prepared to sign up to lead an event. Lunch follows at a nearby restaurant.

To be added to the contact list, please contact co-chairs Linda Fessel at lfessel@Comcast.net. or Christine Porter at portercl7166@gmail.com.

Foreign Affairs: The Foreign Affairs group will meet on Sunday, November 21, at 2 p.m. at the home of Susan Rogers at the Mayflower Retirement Community. We will discuss "China in Africa." Susan Rogers will moderate the discussion.

For more information contact D. Fuentes at tucu662@gmail.com or 407-310-1154.

Foreign Films: Foreign Films is looking for a new leader. Contact President Leslie Lieberman if you would like to chair this group. lsieberman@gmail.com

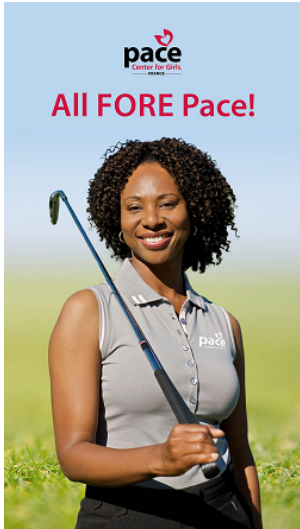
Lunching Out: will meet in November. Please check your email for more details. To be added to the email list, contact Linda Fessel at LFessel@Comcast.net

MahJongg: Is currently meeting (masked) on Thursdays at Club 24 in Winter Park from 1-4 p.m. For more information, contact

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

Contact Judy McDonald if you hear of any member who is ill, having surgery, experienced a loss, etc.

Judy McDonald
murren@bellsouth.net



Pace Center for Girls, Orange is excited to plan its first All FORE Pace Top Golf Tournament. Golfers will enjoy the opportunity for a fun-filled, head-to-head competition to benefit Pace! All FORE Pace will take place on Thursday, November 18, 2021, at Top Golf- Lake Mary and we would like to invite you to be part of it!

What?

A fun-filled, team building, TopGolf tournament including a silent auction, raffles, and more all to benefit Pace Center for Girls, Orange.



Where?

TopGolf Lake Mary
1010 Greenwood Blvd
Lake Mary, FL 32746



When?

November 18, 2021
6:00-9:00 p.m.

Why?

Sign Up Now!

Pace Center for Girls, Orange
407-992-0456

allison.chandler@pacecenter.org

pacecenter.org/allforepace

PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS

Pace provides year-round middle school and high school academics, case management, counseling, and life skills development in a gender-responsive environment.

3,000+
girls served
each year

40,000+
girls served
since 1985

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locations

NOVEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers I	3 <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	4 <u>1-4</u> Mahjongg	5 <u>12 noon</u> Dining In	6
7 End of daylight saving time	8	9 <u>3 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VI	10	11 <u>1-4</u> Mahjongg Veteran's Day	12	13 GENERAL MEETING
14	15	16 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers V	17	18 <u>1-4</u> Mahjongg <u>1:30</u> B-Lovers X PACE Thanksgiving	19 <u>10:30</u> B-Lovers IV Meets at Lake Mary Library	20
21 <u>2 p.m.</u> Foreign Affairs	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving	26	27
28	29	30				

Day 12 of Coronavirus quarantine: I found a new hobby—"Toilet paper art."



Week 6 of Quarantine

