

# Orlando \*\*\* Winter Park Branchline

#### **GUEST SPEAKER**



Paul Chapman is Professor of Humanities and Peace Studies at Valencia College. He also serves as the Winter Park Campus Coordinator for the college's Peace and Justice Institute. He attended Florida State University where he received a B.A. in Humanities and an M.A. in International Affairs.

While in Graduate school, he worked at Capital City Youth Services, an emergency runaway shelter located in Tallahassee, Florida. This intersection of cultural and international studies, plus three years of social work, sparked a strong and vibrant passion to learn more about the complexities and nuances embedded in human rights, civil rights, peace and conflict. These experiences, among others, led Paul to Valencia where he has been teaching since August 1998.

On the twentieth anniversary of his teaching career, in 2018, Paul took a sabbatical to study civil rights history in more depth. He spent four months reading books and traveling to several Southern states, going to some of the most significant cities, museums and historical sites related to our history of segregation and the struggle for civil rights. He continues to listen, learn, read, and speak about these topics out of a genuine need to know and understand.

#### Save the Date

March 5, 2022
AAUW Annual Spring
Literary Luncheon
Doors open at 10:15 a.m.
Interlachen Country Club
Speaker: Kristin Harmel



#### **GENERAL MEETING**

Saturday

February 12, 2022

Time: 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Place: Your couch, chair, bed

Cost: \$ 00.00

This event will be brought to you by ZOOM.

You will receive your email invitation about one week before the General Meeting.

DO NOT click on the http address until the morning of the meeting.

#### **FEBRUARIUS**



February gets its name from a Roman festival of purification that was held on the fifteenth of the month. The festival was a great success, most Romans eating and

drinking themselves into a stupor. However, a few purer-than-thou types, like the Vestal Virgins, would have no part of it. In the original Roman calendar, February was the last month of the year, preceding January.

anybody's quess.

What was gained by the shift is

[Februarius is also Black History Month. See pages 4 and 7 for three notable women of color you've probably never heard of. ed.]

# From the President



Black, Brown, Red, Yellow, White. February is a colorful month.

It is Black History Month and many activities are taking place in Central Florida to celebrate both the historical and contemporary achievements of African-Americans. Concurrently,

Florida legislative committees are rapidly approving bills that limit how various race-related concepts are discussed in classrooms and the workplace (House Judiciary Committee approved HB 7; Senate Education Committee approved SB 148). The stated objective is that students should not feel 'discomfort, guilt or anguish, or any other form of psychological distress on account of his or her race' but the reality of objective information is that it can elicit these feelings. Clearly, these laws are in direct opposition to free speech and place limits on discussing topics from the social injustice of segregation to contemporary health disparities.

February 1 is the Celebration of Chinese and Korean New Year. Many groups are taking added security measures during the celebrations because anti-Asian hostilities have been on the rise since COVID was referred to as 'the Chinese Virus' and people are unable to distinguish the nationality or ethnicity of Asians who have been targeted.

February 14 is Valentine's Day (Saint Valentine's Day or the Feast of Saint Valentine). It originated as a Christian feast day honoring one or two early Christian martyrs named Saint Valentine and, through later folk traditions, has become a significant cultural, religious, and commercial celebration of romance and love in many regions of the world and by most Americans. We traditionally associate the color red with this holiday. It is also the day that The President of the National Congress of American Indians (historically and pejoratively "Red Men") will present the State of Indian Nations address to members of Congress, government officials, tribal leaders and citizens, and the American public.

The multicultural, racial and ethnic history of New Orleans has been an admixture of African slaves, French, Irish and Italian immigrants, Native Americans and most recently Latinos. February 17, 2022, is the start of Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday, the Carnival celebration that begins

on or after the Christian feasts of the Epiphany (Three Kings Day) and culminates on the day before Ash Wednesday.

The history of classifying people by reference to skin color was common in classical antiquity and was promulgated in 17th century Europe via rabbinical literature. Later, scientists Carl Linnaeus, Johann Friedrich Blumenbach, and others systematized the classification of humans with skin color as a prominent feature. Even today the US Census and legal documents use 'Black' and 'White.' Genetic data demonstrate that there are no pure races or strict biological divisions. These are biological fiction but racist reality.

I am ending this column with a song, *Bleed Red*, written by Andrew Dorff and Tommy Lee James and sung by Ronnie Dunn that reminds us of our singular humanity.

We all bleed red,
We all taste rain,
All fall down,
Lose our way,
We all say words we regret,
We all cry tears, we all bleed red

#### Leslie Sue Lieberman, Ph.D.

President, AAUW Orlando/Winter Park Branch
Professor Emerita UCF

# Orlando/Winter Park Branch Policy Regarding COVID-19 (12/7/21)

- 1. You must be vaccinated to attend any Orlando/ Winter Park Branch activity.
- 2. Virtual options (Zoom) for activities will be made available when feasible.
- 3. Masks must be worn at all times at activities with the exceptions of: a) when people are eating and drinking and b) all group members agree it is safe to unmask (e.g., outdoor activities with social distancing).
- 4. This policy will be reviewed and changes may be made by the Board as new information or circumstances regarding COVID-19 become available.

Imagine how scary it must have been setting off from home in the olden days knowing that if something went wrong, you would be completely stranded with no way to call for help. People who lived in the 1980s before cell phones, were sooo brave.

#### 20th ANNUAL LITERARY LUNCHEON MARCH 5, 2022

#### SAVE THE DATE

#### GUEST SPEAKER KRISTIN HARMEL



Kristin Harmel is a New York Times and USA Today best-selling author who has written over a dozen novels, which have been translated into twenty-nine languages and sold all over the world. At our 20th Annual literary Luncheon, Kristin will speak on her latest heart-

wrenching and suspenseful novel, *The Forest of Vanishing Stars*.

Kristin grew up in Peabody, MA, Worthington, OH, and St. Petersburg, FL. At the age of 16, she gained her first professional writing experience as a sports reporter for the *St. Petersburg Times* while attending Northeast High School in St. Petersburg.

After stints covering health and lifestyle for American Baby, Men's Health, and Woman's Day, she became a reporter for PEOPLE magazine while still in college. She then spent more than a decade writing for the publication, covering everything from the Super Bowl to high profile celebrity interviews. Her favorite stories at PEOPLE were the "Heroes Among Us," featuring tales of ordinary people doing extraordinary things. In addition to a long magazine writing career (which included articles published in Travel & Leisure, Glamour, Ladies' Home

Journal, Every Day with Rachel Ray, and more), Kristin was also a frequent contributor to the national television morning show *The Daily Buzz*.

Kristin graduated *summa cum laude* with a degree in journalism from the University of Florida. After spending time living in Paris and Los Angeles, she now lives in Orlando with her husband and young son. A list of her books include:

The Forest of Vanishing Stars 2021
Book of Lost Names 2020
The Winemaker's Wife 2019
The Room on Rue Amelie 2018
When We Meet Again 2016
How to Save a Life 2016
The Life Intended 2014
The Snow Globe 2012
After 2010
Italian for Beginners 2009
When You Wish 2008
The Blonde Theory 2007
The Art of French Kissing 2007
How to Sleep with a Movie Star 2006

The Forest of Vanishing Stars by Kristin Harmel may be purchased at the Writer's Block Bookstore: 316 N. Park Avenue, Winter Park or on Amazon.

See last 2 pages for flyer and reservation form.



ents' Here are some facts you probbay ably never knew about our first and 16th presidents:

George had an aversion to handshaking, believing that it was beneath a president's dignity, so he always received visitors with a courtly bow. Even his best friends never rated a handshake.

Washington was not a very good public speaker. In fact, he never read his famous Farewell Address—he had it printed in a newspaper.

George Washington may be the father of our country, but he never got along with his own mother. His mother Mary constantly sponged off him and criti-

cized him so often that eventually he made it clear that she was to stay away from Mount Vernon. She died in 1789 at the age of 81 and was buried in an unmarked grave.

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Contrary to popular belief, Lincoln did not write the Gettysburg Address on the back of an envelope on his way to that town. He wrote it two weeks in advance and rewrote it several times, on White House stationery.

Although the Gettysburg Address became one of our most famous speeches in U.S. history, the press at the time panned him for it, the Chicago Times referring to it as "silly, dishwashy utterances."

#### 20 Years and Going Strong!

On **March 5**<sup>th</sup> our AAUW Branch will be hosting our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Literary Luncheon. What a landmark accomplishment! As an organization, we have been holding this fundraising event for 20 years, and the proceeds have been used for education for women.

AAUW's roots are deep in Education for women as the primary means to gain equality. In fact, the first founders of AAUW in 1881 were seeking only that—equal access to higher education. The struggles for equal access to the ballot box, the jury box, property rights, and equity in all aspects of employment all came later when our education revealed to us just what we were being denied.

To honor that original mission, we have held this fundraising luncheon for 20 years. With proceeds from our silent auction and 50/50 drawing our Scholarship Fund has been strengthened. Here are some of our accomplishments that further this mission:

- Branch scholarships for women seeking postsecondary degrees. Over these past two decades, we can be proud of all of the scholarships and assistance given to women seeking Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral studies.
- Sponsorship of collegiate women student leaders to attend NCCWSL, the most prestigious National Conference for College Women Student Leaders. The conference is an essential experience for any stu-

dent serious about creating a meaningful impact on her campus, mobilizing her community, and preparing for professional success after graduation. Our Branch usually sends several students each year to the Conference. Reflect on our sponsorship's impact over the years.

- Sponsorship of Next Step Grants for PACE girls who want to pursue college, training, or a certificate program.
- Additionally, our Branch Board, with proceeds from the luncheon, has allocated funding to support various National funds like the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund for educational research or the Education Outreach Fund, specifically for Ph.D. studies which include community outreach.

Through your support of the literary luncheon, we have been able to achieve so much! Please make every effort to attend our Branch's only major fundraiser. Your support is vital to the success of this event and our AAUW mission. All proceeds go to a very worthy cause and enables AAUW to continue its mission to advance equity for women and girls through education.

Looking forward to seeing you at the luncheon,

Myra Gazíano
Literary Luncheon Chair
Rosemary Vendena
Director for Development



For Black History Month, we have chosen to honor a woman that most of us have never heard of, but whose invention we use every time we enter or leave our homes.

Marie Van Brittan Brown was born on October 22, 1922, in Queens, New York. In 1966, Brown was inspired to make the home securi-

ty system, due to the high crime rate in her neighborhood, and the slow police response. She wanted to be able to see and talk to the person and notify the authorities with the push of a button. The monitor could be placed anywhere in the house and you would be able to see who was at the door and talk to them. If someone

felt threatened or felt it was an intruder, they could press a button and the police would be notified immediately. Her invention gained well-deserved attention, and she then went on to win an award from the National Scientists Committee.

Her daughter, **Norma Brown**, followed in her footsteps also becoming an inventor with more than ten patented inventions, including a sensor shoe for monitoring the condition of the foot, a safety walker for a baby, and an innovative anti-rape device.

## VP Membership



Please welcome our new members:

Mallory Bliss mbliss@rollins.edu

Rollins College, B.S. Biochemistry/Molecular Biology, 2020 Rollins College Crummer Grad. School of Bus., MBA, 2022

Ilene Koller (Returning member)
IleneKoller@gmail.com
Seminole State College, A.A., General Education, 1997
Rollins College, B.A., Org. Devel., 2008
Rollins College, M.HR, HR, 2010

#### Ladies,

Don't forget to reach out and engage those new members and guests or members you haven't yet taken the time to meet. Sometimes we need to be reminded to help make <u>everyone</u> feel welcome.

María Bonnet

marpazbonnet@gmail.com

# ARE YOU TIRED OF THOSE PEEL-OFF, STICK-ON NAME BADGES?

NOW YOU CAN GET A REAL AAUW NAME BADGE THAT WON'T FALL OFF.

Durable (and wipeable!) plastic, this 3" x 1.5" name badge comes standard with a Pin Clasp, but can be ordered with a Magnetic Clasp for an extra \$2.00.

Get yours today!

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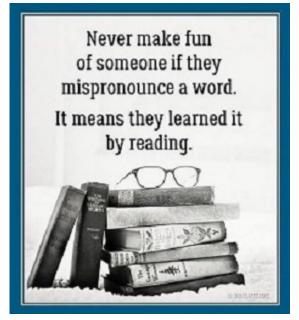
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Please note: The date is TBD.

#### IN MEMORIAM

Sarah Cathryn Cawthon Messenger, 93, of Worthington, Ohio, passed away at home January 5, 2022. She



was born on August 26, 1928. She passed on from this life peacefully and in the care of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Sarah was born and raised in DeFuniak Springs, Florida, where her family had been

since the town was founded. She graduated from Florida State University with a BA and also pursued an MA there as well. She and Paul were married on August 26, 1951, in DeFuniak Springs, and, after a short stay in Columbia, SC, they settled in Paul's home town of Winter Park, Florida. After college she worked for seven years as a school teacher before becoming a stay-at home mother. She spent her final years living in Worthington, Ohio, with her son Bruce, his wife Karen, and their daughter Anne and her family in a four-generation household.

Through the years she was an active member of John Knox Presbyterian Church, Maitland Presbyterian Church, AAUW (American Association of University Women), and a number of book clubs. Gardening was always a major passion for her and she worked hard to fill her yard with beautiful flowers. Vacationing with family at the beach brought long lasting, happy memories. In addition to her human friends and family, she cared for and enjoyed many feline

companions (and some canines).

Interment will be in the Cawthon Family plot in Magnolia Cemetery, Defuniak Springs, Florida.

[As a life member of 68 years, Cathy maintained her membership in our branch even after her move to Ohio. Over the years, we had the opportunity to work together on various interest groups and committees. Her easy-going manner made her a delight to work with. Her dedication to our branch will continue through an endowment to the Valencia College Foundation Scholarship Fund.\* ed.]

If you wish to make a contribution in Cathy's memory, instructions follow:

(Make check payable to Valencia College Foundation, PO Box 3028, Orlando, FL 32802. Be sure to include AAUW Scholarship # 1178). Contributions will be applied to the 2023 year.)

\* The Orlando/Winter Park AAUW Branch has an endowed scholarship at Valencia College (formerly Valencia Community College). In the past, it has been suggested for memorial contributions. We use the interest each year to award scholarships primarily to help women who are a bit older and returning to school to begin or complete a degree program.

# Scholarships

The Scholarship Committee is currently reviewing 16 Valencia College Foundation AAUW Endowed Scholarship applications. As always, this is a difficult process, but rewarding in that we can assist students in pursuit of higher education, even in a small way. This year we have \$1400 in interest to divide between our four chosen recipients. It covers the tuition for one class.

NOTE: Contributions to this fund help to increase the annual amount we have to disburse. For more information on how to make a contribution, contact Karen Buchan.

The deadline for our Orlando/Winter Park AAUW Branch Scholarship is March 1. I have already received nine applications from students at UCF and Florida Polytechnic University.

Recently we welcomed a new member to the committee, Suzanne Schneider.

ALWAYS – a big THANK YOU to the Committee: Ellen James, Barbara Knapp, Sherry Kragler, Sue McDonald, and Suzanne Schneider.

Karen Buchan

# 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** All Booklovers will be reading *The Forest of Vanishing Stars* by Kristin Harmel in February in anticipation of meeting Ms. Harmel at our Annual Literary Luncheon in March. If you wish to reserve a table for your Group to sit together at this prestigious luncheon, you must list all attendees on the reservation form. Payment can be made by one check or individual checks accompanying the reservation form.

If you are interested in joining a Booklovers Group, please contact Ellen James, Booklovers Coordinator, at 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 meets on February 23 at 1 p.m. to discuss *Suspect* by Robert Crais. If you are interested in joining this group, contact Karen Deo at Karen.deo@gmail.com

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

<u>Couples Dining Party</u> (Formerly Dining Couples) For more information, contact Eileen Garrison at 407-620-9703.

<u>Dining In</u>: Meets February 4 at noon at the home of Sherry Levy. Contact Jane Rosen for more information: 321-295-7689 or mjcrosen@hotmail.com.

<u>Dining Out (at night)</u>: 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 not meet in February due to Covid. We will contact you when we feel it is safe to resume our planned events. To be added to the contact list, please contact co-chairs Linda Fessel at Ifessel@Comcast.net. or Christine Porter at portercl7166@gmail.com.

<u>Foreign Affairs</u>: We have no information on when this group is meeting this month. Please contact D. Fuentes at tucu662@gmail.com or 407-310-1154.

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

<u>Lunching Out</u>: Will not meet in February due to Covid. We will contact the group as soon as we feel it safe to once again meet in person at public locations. To be added to the email list, contact Linda Fessel at LFessel@Comcast.net

<u>MahJongg:</u> Is currently meeting on Thursdays at Club 24 in Winter Park from 1-4 p.m. Want to learn the game? We will teach you. For more information, contact Linda Fessel: LFessel@Comcast.net or



Another honoree for Black History Month is **Dr. Patricia Bath**. If you had, or plan on having your cataracts removed, you owe a debt of thanks to **Dr. Bath.** 

During her training, Dr. Bath, who grew up in Harlem, documented racial dispar-

ities in access to eye care and worked throughout her career to make ophthalmic care more widely accessible.

When Dr. Bath had her "eureka" moment with a tool to fix cataracts in the 1980s, her supervisor was skeptical. By that

point, she was used to being treated differently from her male counterparts in ophthalmology.

"I explained to the director what I had achieved, and he said: 'You didn't do that. That's impossible,'" Dr. Bath said in an interview with *Time*.

She had discovered how to remove cataracts using a laser, making the surgery less invasive and more efficient. Her invention, which was patented in 1988 and would ultimately be called the Laserphaco probe, could eliminate cataracts — a clouding of the lens that can cause blindness — with a one-millimeter insertion into the patient's eye.

# FEBRUARY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8 <u>3 p.m.</u> B-Lovers VI	9	10 1-4 Mahjongg	11	GENERAL- MEETING 10 a.m11:30 ZOOM Lincoln's B'day
13	14 Valentine's Day	15 <u>1 p.m.</u> B-Lovers V	16 <u>10-12</u> Board Mtg.	17 <u>1-4</u> Mahjongg	18 <u>10:30</u> B-Lovers IV	19
20	Presidents' Day	22 Washington's B'day	23 1-3 B-Lovers Lite	24  1-4 Mahjongg  1:30 B-Lovers X	25	26
27	28					



Two of the greatest qualities to have in life are:

PATIENCE and WISDOM

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

Judy McDonald murran@bellsouth.net

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DINING-IN'S TEA-RIFIC CONTRIBUTION TO THE AUCTION!

#### A ROYAL TEA WORTHY OF A BRIDGERTON

Do you ever fantasize about living in the era of the Bridgertons? How about having tea while enjoying scones with clotted cream, delicate tea sandwiches and fancy pastries, deviled eggs with caviar, and Bellinis to toast to your friendships and good health! Here is your chance to step into Victoriana with a splendid afternoon Royal Tea. You and nine of your closest confidants can dress to the nines, don your fascinators, put on your white gloves, and attend a fabulous afternoon tea worthy of a Bridgerton.

At this year's Annual Literary Luncheon the Dining-In Group will offer a catered Royal Tea as a silent auction item. Winning bidder will enjoy a fabulous Royal Tea for ten guests in her home prepared by the Dining-In "chefs." And that's not all! Your own private butler, the infamous Kenny Lee, will elegantly serve and delight your guests. Don't miss your chance to bid on this delightful and delectable opportunity.

The Dining-In Group of ten discriminating foodies have been cooking together for over eight years and have traveled to Italy to enjoy hands-on cooking classes at Casa Gregorio, just south of Rome. Catered and exquisitely served, the following Royal Tea will be a truly memorable experience.



Please Note:

Opening bid for this Royal Tea for ten persons and butler service begins at \$300.

Winning bid includes delivery of the Royal Tea for ten with butler service.

Only last-minute preparation and finishing touches will be done in the hostess's home.

The hostess will provide linens, flutes for champagne, luncheon size plates and cutlery.

The Dining-In Group will provide tea service items including teapots, cups, and tiered serving pieces.

#### THE ROYAL TEA MENU

#### BEVERAGES

Bellini Cocktails (Peach nectar/prosecco)

#### TEAS

Earl Grey Black Tea Orange Spice Decaf Darjeeling

#### **FOOD**

Savory to include:
Bite-sized meatballs with apples and onions
Bacon wrapped stuffed dates
Phyllo tarts with chicken salad
Deviled eggs topped with caviar
Assorted scones

#### FINGER SANDWICHES

Open-faced cucumber with
herb cheese spread topped with
shrimp and dill sprig on white bread
Ham salad on whole wheat bread
Open-faced salmon (lox) with cream cheese
and capers on pumpernickel

#### SWEETS

Small individual cheesecakes
Lemon squares with shortbread crust
Sweet scones
Phyllo tarts with cream cheese topped with
raspberry/blueberry/strawberry/blackberry
Victoriana Trifle
La Pièce de Résistance!

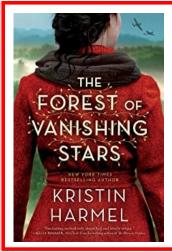


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Harmel will speak on her latest heart-wrenching and suspenseful novel, *The Forest of Vanishing Stars*, an evocative coming-of-age World War II story about a young woman who uses her knowledge of the wilderness to help Jewish refugees escape the Nazis-until a secret from her past threatens everything.

Inspired by real groups of Jewish refugees who hid in the forests to escape persecution during World War II, Harmel incorporated historical events in her novel, including what the forest refugees actually ate, the way they sheltered, and the way they fought back.

Reservation Form						
Name (Clearly print first and last name)						
Telephone E-mail						
Please Reserve: seats @ \$ 45 Total: \$ Number of Vegetarian Entrees:						
All reservations, including payment, MUST be received by February 26, 2022.						
Please mail this form and checks payable to AAUW Orlando-Winter Park to:						
Ginny Gillmer, 588 Citrus Ave, Oviedo FL 32765						
Use reverse side of this form (see next page) to list everyone you prefer included at your table.						
Questions? Contact Ginny Gillmer at aauwvirginia.gillmer@gmail.com or 505-379-5484.						
I am unable to attend but would like to donate \$ to AAUW						
By supporting AAUW, you provide educational opportunities and legal advocacy for women and girls.						
www.orlando-fl.aauw.net						

Please **Clearly PRINT** the names of all individuals you wish to be seated at your table. Sorry, sometimes we cannot accommodate all requests but we do our best!

Only 8 persons are allowed at each table <u>per the facility fire regulations and</u> COVID accommodations.

Please **include payment** for all individuals listed below (in either one or individual checks).

Reservations must be received by Saturday Feb 26.

If you or anyone is feeling ill, please email or phone last minute regrets to Ginny Gillmer: <a href="mailto:aauwvirginia.gillmer@gmail.com">aauwvirginia.gillmer@gmail.com</a> or 505-379-5484. Sorry, we cannot provide refunds due to advance reservation requirements.

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