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Winner

April Branch Meeting
Thursday, April 14
Trinity Lutheran Church
14088 Clayton Rd. (at Woods Mill)

8:45 AM-Social & Sign-ups
9:30 AM: Business Meeting
10:30 AM: Speaker
11:30 AM: Adjourned

SPEAKER
JUDY BAKER,
Regional Director,
U.S.Department of Health &
Human Services

**“AN OVERVIEW OF THE
AFFORDABLE HEALTH
CARE ACT”**



Hospitality

Coordinating Hostess: Mersine Kallaos
Committee: Willeyne Berger, Darlene Harris, Betty
Hartman, Marge Jurgenson, Rebecca Kaley, Becky Kruse,
Mary Martens, BJ Portas, Carol Reed, Susie Teicher

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PRESIDENTS' CORNER

A Vote for All of Us

As the AAUW National Convention approaches--less than ninety days away as of this publication--some of us are excited about heading to Washington, DC. Others of us may be thinking "what convention?" In prior years, only a few were able to participate fully as delegates. This year, however, with **One Member One Vote** every one of our 253 members is a "delegate." Soon you will be receiving a paper ballot from AAUW. It is Not Junk Mail! You are being asked to participate in setting AAUW Public Policy Priorities and Biennial Action Priorities, guidelines for AAUW's efforts for equity. You will also vote on Bylaws and candidates. **Especially important to Ballwin-Chesterfield this year is your opportunity to vote for one of our own members, Sandra Camillo, as Director-at-Large.** Sandy has served our branch as Co-chair of Public Policy and of Issues and Diversity. She is also active in the national organization as AAUW Leadership Liaison. How wonderful it will be if we have such direct representation.

In the back of the most recent *Outlook* (the AAUW National publication) you will find all of the proposed revisions, and biographies for candidates for the ten positions of Director at Large. These also appear on the National website, AAUW.org.

HOW TO VOTE: You will need your member number (in the branch directory), and your PIN number. Remember that paper ballot? It has your PIN. You may vote on the paper ballot, or you may save a stamp and vote online, beginning May 1. If you do not have internet, you may have someone help you with online voting. Since most of us tend to forget things we put off, vote early.

I looked for those lists of "one vote decided an election" only to learn they are either urban legends or from small groups such as committees. But our foremothers fought and sacrificed for our right to vote. Their courage and passion should inspire us to make an effort. As members of AAUW we band together to work for all women and girls. Let us--all 253 of us--band together as Ballwin-Chesterfield and make our voices heard.

- Marcia and Bette

BOARD MEETING – Thursday, April 7, 9:30 AM at Trinity Lutheran Church. All elected offices and appointed chairs should attend. Please contact Marcia Block (314-962-5575, mhblock@sbcglobal.net) if you cannot be there.

AAUW, IBC & BRANCH NEWS

AAUW BALLWIN-CHESTERFIELD OFFICERS AND CHAIRS

ELECTED OFFICERS:

Presidents: Bette Bude & Marcia Block

Vice Presidents-Program: Suzanne Couch & Erlaine Eltomi

Vice Presidents-Membership: Yvonne Morrison & Joan Lunt

Secretary: Judy Stagoski **Treasurer:** Carol Thomas

APPOINTED OFFICERS:

Bylaws/Parliamentarian: Doris Nistler

Directory: Dodie Barnes & Rosemary Manley

Dollars for Scholars: Barbara Tackitt & Judy Green

Educational Foundation (EOF): Jan Horner & Mary Kay Wolfe

Fall Brunch: Jayne Kasten & Phyllis Oakes

Historian: Carol Derington

Holiday Auction: Pat Shores & Harriett Hirschfeld

Hospitality: Diane Correll & Carol LeBegue

International Relations: Marian Bauer

Legal Advocacy Fund: Barbara Butchart & Ruth Griffin

Newsletter Editors: Joyce Katz & Mary Jermak

Public Policy: Sandy Camillo & Teri Miller

Publicity: Pat Shores

Recognition: Julia Triplett

Spring Luncheon: Gloria Campion, Jane Miller & Diane Siegel

Technology: Joyce Katz

APPOINTED CHAIRS:

Advisor: Mary Jermak **Care Notes:** Yvonne Blair

IBC: Leslie Wier **STEM:** Sandra Murdock

Summer Picnic: Susie Teicher & Jane Clendenin

For membership information, call Yvonne Morrison (636-391-6026) or Joan Lunt (636-527-7488).

The Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch Newsletter is published 10 times a year (each month except June and August) and mailed or e-mailed to each member. Your newsletter co-chairs are Joyce Katz (314-878-4521, joyka234@aol.com), and Mary Jermak (636-532-3040, maryjermak@att.net). Please e-mail articles if possible. You may phone articles in, or mail to Mary Jermak, 15231 Brightfield Manor Dr., Chesterfield, MO 63017. The deadline for articles for the May-June newsletter is April 14 (the 2nd Thursday).

Meeting Agendas and the Branch E-mail list are reserved for AAUW & branch business only!

AAUW (IBC) DOWNTOWN LUNCH (3rd Tuesdays, 11:45 AM). April 19: Feasting Fox, 4200 S. Grand Blvd. Contact Jean Shull (314-822-7821, jshull2@mindspring.com) for reservations.

ADELANTE (IBC Book-of-the Month Club)
4th Thursdays, 1:30 PM, Borders Books on Olive St. Rd., Creve Coeur. April 24: *When Everything Changed: The Amazing Journey of American Women from 1960 to the Present* by Gail Collins will be reviewed by Karen Cox.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS LECTURE SERIES

10:45 AM Tuesday, April 12 at the Ethical Society, 9001 Clayton Rd.

This is the fourth and final lecture of the 2011 Lecture Series. Michael Braeuninger will speak about "INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS: THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS." This lecture promises to be very interesting and most current. Hope to see you there

- Marian Bauer, Chair

SAVE-THE -DATE SPOT:

1. **April 30-May 1: AAUW-MO Conference at Tan-Tar-A** in Lake Ozark's Osage Beach. Find details in the AAUW-MO *Missouri in Motion*, or online at AAUW MO.org. **"Special Event: Sponsor a Walker"**

Attendees at the Convention will have the opportunity to walk for the *Eleanor Roosevelt Fund* to support research important to women and girls. For more information about contributing, please contact any of the following members who plan to walk: Marian Bauer, Sandy Camillo, Yvonne Morrison, Pat Shores and Bette Bude. Your donation is tax deductible.

3. **June 16-19: AAUW National Convention in Washington DC.** See aauw.org for details, then contact Bette or Marcia for more financial information.

NEW MEMBERS' ORIENTATION COFFEE – Wed., April 27, 1:30 PM, 15231 Brightfield Manor Dr., Chesterfield 63017 (Mary Jermak's home, 636-532-3040)

All members new since October 27, 2010 are invited to attend the New Members' Orientation Coffee. Any new members who missed the last orientation are also welcome. Please RSVP to Joan (636-527-7488) or Yvonne (636-391-6026) if you plan to join us. This is a great opportunity to get acquainted with other new members and board members who will be there to explain goals and activities of the branch. We're looking forward to getting to know you better!

DIRECTIONS: From Hwy. 40 & the Clarkson/Olive intersection go North or East (away from Chesterfield Mall and towards Faust Park) and drive 1.1 miles to Nooning Tree. Turn right, and continue to roundabout and gate at Nooning Tree Enclaves. Go through gate to be on Brightfield Manor Dr. Continue to #15231 on the right. *Joan Lunt and Yvonne Morrison,*

VP's, Membership

AAUW BRANCH DIRECTORY

We are now updating pictures and information for the new 2011-12 directory that will be published in September. Notify Dodie Barnes (dodiejb@aol.com) if you have new information. If your picture is not yet in the directory or if you need a retake, have your picture taken at one of the branch meetings. You may also email or mail a good-quality picture to Joyce Katz, 234 Chamonix Court, St. Louis, MO 63141, joyka234@aol.com. (Your picture will be returned to you.)

- Dodie Barnes and Rosemary Manley, Co-Chairs

AAUW, IBC and BRANCH NEWS (Continued)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2011-13

Voting for our 2011-13 officers will take place at the April Branch meeting. We are pleased to announce that the following members have accepted the nomination to serve in these leadership roles:

Co-President – MARIAN BAUER. Marian joined AAUW in 2005 after retiring from forty years in elementary education where she worked as a teacher and principal. She served as Historian from 2006-08 and International Relations Chair from 2008-11. She has served on numerous committees including Fall Brunch, Holiday Auction, Spring Luncheon, Programs, and Title IX forum. She attended the AAUW Regional Convention in Kansas City and the State Meeting in Jefferson City. She has participated several times in the Eleanor Roosevelt Walk and planned “The Hill” Dollars for Scholars event. She participates in the Golf, Poetry, Movie Discussion, and Great Decisions interest groups. In 2009, she was selected as a “Named Gift Honoree”. Marian enjoys meeting new people and working with AAUW members to promote the goals of our organization.

Treasurer – LESLIE WIER. Leslie joined AAUW in 2006 after 28 years of employment at McDonnell Douglas/Boeing, twelve of them in a managerial position doing budgets, cost control and financial analysis. For the past five years, she has been treasurer of her subdivision, preparing an annual budget, collecting assessments, paying bills, and filing taxes. Leslie was co-chair of the Diversity Committee and also served on the Picnic Committee for several years. She has served as our IBC representative the past two years and Co-Chaired the Barbara Lackritz Service Award committee. She also is a member of the Budget committee this year. In her spare time, she babysits two granddaughters, loves to read mysteries, does gardening, and bakes bread and cookies.

Co-Vice-President /Program -SUSIE TEICHER. Susie taught in various schools in Massachusetts and helped found the Alternative School in Sharon, Massachusetts, still going strong after its establishment thirty years ago. She retired from teaching at Principia Upper School in St. Louis after 24 years. Susie joined AAUW in 2007 after attending our seminar on Immigration. She is a member of the International Relations and the Membership Committees as well as Co-Chair of the Picnic Committee this year. She is a member of Lit II and Play Readers interest groups. Susie loves to read and has started several book clubs among friends in three cities, an interest that resulted in creating consciousness-raising groups and resulted in several close friendships spanning many years.

Co-Vice-President/Membership – BARB SCHILLHAHN. Barb has been a member of AAUW for the past three years. She was employed as a teacher at the Shawnee School District in Ohio for six years and in the course of eleven moves, she served as a substitute teacher in the elementary grades. She served on the Membership Committee this year and was the hostess for the Fall Membership Coffee. She is also chairperson of the 2011 Dollars for Scholars High Tea. Her interest groups include Expressions, Lit II and Biography Book Club. Barb enjoys time with her grandchildren, volunteering at Sacred Heart Parish, and playing USTA tennis.

Respectfully submitted, your Nominating Committee: Mersine Kallaos (Chair), Ann Jaques, and Yvonne Morrison



Marian Bauer
Candidate for
Co-President



Leslie Wier
Candidate for
Treasurer



Susie Teicher
Candidate for
Co-VP/Program



Barb Schillhahn
Candidate for
Co-VP Membership

ONE MEMBER ONE VOTE (Learn more in the Presidents' Corner on page 1)

Exercise your right to vote. For the first time, each AAUW member can vote for candidates, bylaws and public policy amendments. A paper ballot will be mailed from National to every member's home. This ballot will contain a special individual PIN number for each member.

WAYS TO VOTE:

1 - ONLINE (voting begins MAY 1, ends June 17, 9 pm EST) To vote, you must have: Member Number, and Pin Number (the specially issued number provided for each member with the paper ballot)

(Keep your paper ballots, even if you are going to vote on-line—you will need the PIN number)

2 - BY PAPER BALLOTS mailed to each member on April 15 – DUE May 31, 11:59 EST

3 - IN PERSON – at the National Convention – June 17, 9 pm, EST

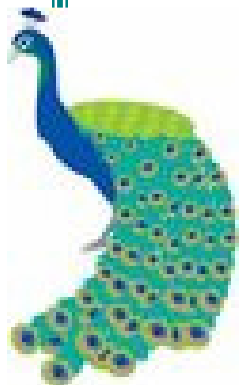
You will be voting for Bylaws and Public Policy amendments plus candidates

AAUW, IBC & Branch News (Continued)

A SPECIAL TREASURER'S MESSAGE

The official deadline for membership dues for 2011-2012 is June 15. However, please consider paying your dues early! You will have the satisfaction of getting a necessary task "out of the way" and it will help the branch and the treasurer. **Regular member: \$81** (Association: \$49, State: \$10, Branch: \$22), **Dual members: \$22, Life Members: \$32.** Make your check payable to AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield and mail to Carol Thomas, 18208 Ashford Oaks Drive, Glencoe, MO 63038. I will be collecting dues at the branch meetings.

- Carol Thomas



"Strut'n Our Stuff" SPRING LUNCHEON AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS WHITMOOR COUNTRY CLUB THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2011 11:15 AM COST \$24

Join in celebrating the achievements of our branch--help us "strut our stuff." You may make reservations for our Spring Luncheon at the April branch meeting.

Alternatively you may also send your check, made out to AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield, to Jane Miller, 10 Woods Hill Dr., Chesterfield, MO 63017. Registration and advance payment must be received by April 29th. After that date payments are nonrefundable.

No tickets will be issued. Instead, seating will be based upon your table selection at time of reservation. Guests are welcome. To ensure seating with guests or friends, select your table and register all attendees simultaneously.

No valet parking is available; but the parking lot is flat. Whitmoor Country Club is just off Highway 94 in St. Charles. When westbound on Highway 40, turn RIGHT onto Highway 94 East, then go about 3 miles and turn RIGHT onto WOLFRUM. Drive. Go about 1.5 miles and turn LEFT at the WHITMOOR entry sign.

Questions? Contact Jane Miller (314-434-8173, miller.jane@sbcglobal.net).

MISSOURI HISTORY DAY AWARDS

Region V Missouri National History Day was held February 26 at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. IBC judges were Mary Gaffey, Debbie McWard, Jan Rugge, and Amy Weisser.

The Metropolitan St. Louis AAUW Interbranch Council awarded its Junior Special Prize in Women's History to Madison Kreher and Alexa Powell for their Group Exhibit on the Woman's Suffrage Movement. They are students at Holy Infant School in Ballwin. Holy Infant School also received our Junior Special Prize in Women's History last year. Their teacher is Bob Stevens. No award was given in the Senior Division this year.

The state History Day in Missouri contest will be held April 9 at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Judges from IBC will be Kay Meyer, Jean Shull, and Betty Takahashi.

- Jean Shull, IBC History Day Coordinator

UPDATES FROM OUR BRANCH CHAIRS

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) at AAUW Ballwin Chesterfield Branch

EYH Program AAUW Ballwin Chesterfield Branch provided scholarships for 16 students from Ritenour High School to attend the Expanding Your Horizons science education program for girls on March 14 at Forest Park Community College.

Greater St. Louis Science Fair AAUW Ballwin Chesterfield Branch will look at 10 Honors science projects and judge them in May for awards. AAUW has 4 \$100 science fair awards to give at Queeny Park in May for grades 9, 10, 11, and Honors.

Marine Biology Class Sandra worked with the Links (a service organization that is associated with AAUW activities) to sponsor 29 girls from Imagine College Prep High School to spend a day at the Aquarium, attending a Marine Biology workshop and lecture, touring the facility, feeding the animals and participating in essay writing.

The **World Aquarium Marine Biology Science Institute** is now underway. We have 11 girls in the program, which gives science courses for High School Sophomores and Juniors (they go to Florida in July to do research and dive).

Why So Few project Sandra Murdoch met with Ms. Teri Bascom, instructor at Harris Stowe State University and discussed the use of the book *Why so Few?* with female students. The university is starting a special summer program for getting 50+ students involved in science education programs. The STEM committee is continuing to contact schools to encourage use of the research and has prepared a toolkit for use with teachers, parents and students. (Learn more at aauwballwin-chesterfield.org.)

- Sandra Murdoch, Chair

UPDATES FROM OUR BRANCH CHAIRS(Continued)

Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) - CLASS ACTION AND WAL-MART

AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund is awarding monetary support to the case *Dukes v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.* Lead plaintiff, Betty Dukes, has alleged gender discrimination in pay and promotion policies and practices in Wal-Mart stores. The Dukes case involves the biggest employment discrimination class action ever filed in the United States. With up to 1.5 million potential class members, this case will set an important precedent for the certification of class action cases. After being certified as a class action in two lower courts, Wal-Mart asked the Supreme Court to rule on this certification. Oral arguments will be heard on March 29, 2011.

“AAUW is proud to lend our support to the lead plaintiffs of this groundbreaking case,” said AAUW Executive Director Linda Hallman. “There is no chance that each of the 1.6 million female employees has the financial resources, time, and patience to pursue her own case against Wal-Mart. AAUW strongly believes that these women’s voices should be heard and that they should be able to stand together to fight for their families’ well-being.” AAUW has taken the lead in writing an Amicus (friend of the court) brief and is donating money to defray the expenses of the six lead plaintiffs.

If it becomes more difficult to certify class actions, it will become more difficult for all citizens to look to the courts for justice.

- Ruth Griffin and Barbara Butchart, Co-Chairs

PUBLIC POLICY - EQUAL WORK DOESN'T ALWAYS MEAN EQUAL PAY!

When I was a school principal, my superintendent told me that the male teachers should be compensated at a higher level than the women teachers. When I asked him to explain his reasoning he informed me that the men had families to support. The Fifties image of the stay-at-home mom happily humming to herself as she bakes an apple pie from scratch is no longer the norm in even a small minority of households. Today, statistics show that women comprise 46% of the total U.S labor force and that 48% of working married women provide half or more of the household income. On average, women receive \$.77 for every \$1.00 that men are paid even if they have exactly the same job and credentials.

There is no logical argument that can be made to elevate this situation beyond the ridiculous. This disparity cannot be attributed to different levels of experience or educational qualifications. Pay bias is felt by both experienced women and by women just entering the workforce. In addition, the fact that today women have more baccalaureate degrees than men has not diminished the pay imbalance that still exists.

Equal Pay Day is April 12, 2011. We must demand pay equity for our mothers, daughters, granddaughters and ourselves. Every woman has a voice to be heard and, ultimately, a vote to cast. Use them both!

- Sandy Camillo, Co-Chair

EOF - EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND

We have all had those times when we would like to honor a friend or relative with a gift. Maybe the occasion is a birthday or an anniversary or in recognition of a kind deed. Here’s a suggestion: make a contribution to the AAUW Educational Opportunities Fund in that special person’s honor. The money contributed would support education and research on important issues for women and girls. This gift would be appreciated much more than a candle or trinket that needs to be dusted by that person who seems to have everything (and your gift is tax deductible, too). Please consider the AAUW–EOF for future tributes.

For your convenience we are enclosing a form with the information needed for this purpose.

AAUW – EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND Tribute – Memorial Gift

Yes, I want to support the good work the AAUW Educational Opportunities Fund does for women and girls. Here is my tax deductible, individual gift for the AAUW – EOF.

My name _____ The amount of my individual gift _____
(Please make your check out to AAUW – Educational Opportunities Fund)

I want my contribution (circle one): **In Honor of** or **In Memory of** Name _____

Please send acknowledgment of this gift to:

Name _____

Address _____

Please return this form and your contribution to Mary Kay Wolfe or Jan Horner.

Thank you!



DOLLAR\$ FOR \$SCHOLAR\$

The proceeds from Dollars for Scholars activities go entirely to the Educational Opportunities Fund (formerly Educational Foundation) and to our local scholarships. Our goals are to raise money for scholarships, to give members opportunities to work together in small groups or provide enriching and educational experiences, and to introduce AAUW to non-members. If you have an idea for an activity, please contact Judy Green (314-878-4897) or Barb Tackitt (636-343-0657, harvibarb@charter.net).

MAKE ALL DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS CHECKS PAYABLE TO AAUW BALLWIN-CHESTERFIELD

PLEASE REMEMBER - TAKE PICTURES AT YOUR EVENT!

**2011 HIGH TEA AND PREVIEW PARTY
JOIN US FOR TEA WITH "WOMEN OF
HISTORY" Friday, April 15, 2011 - Noon - 2 PM**

SOLD OUT: *There is no waiting list, but if there are cancellations for High Tea, Preview Party goers will have the opportunity to pay the additional \$15.00 and attend the High Tea on the 15th.*

**728 Stonebluff Ct., 63005 (Jeanne Miller's home,
636-537-5384) COST: \$30.00**

Come indulge in a delicious Tea lunch with Georgia O'Keefe, Sally Ride, Julia Childs, Betsy Ross, Sylvia Earle-PhD, Margaret Ursula Mee, Ada Lovelace, or Lucille Ball while supporting Dollars for Scholars and being delighted by the gorgeous table decorations that creative fellow members have designed.

DIRECTIONS: From Clarkson and Baxter, travel west on Baxter for 0.7 miles; look for white stone pillars and turn right into the Knolls of Stone Hill (a gated community). The gates will be open. Immediately turn left to #728, (the sixth mailbox on the right).

PLEASE CARPOOL SINCE PARKING IS LIMITED

**HIGH TEA PREVIEW – Thursday, April 14 –
6:30 to 8 PM COST: \$15.00**

If you cannot attend the High Tea because you have plans for April 15th OR if the Tea is "SOLD OUT," plan to attend Preview Night to tour the beautifully decorated tables. Bring your friends to support this worthy Dollars for Scholars project. The evening Preview will feature games and surprises for all who attend. Don't miss it!

Enjoy wine and cheese/crackers while visiting and enjoying the gorgeous creativity that is part of our branch High Tea each year.

If there are cancellations for High Tea, Preview Party goers will have the opportunity to pay the additional \$15.00 and attend the High Tea on the 15th.

Sign up at the April meeting, Preview Day, or send your reservation check to Rita Hawkins, Preview chair, 706 Auber Dr., Ballwin, MO 63011.

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DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS (Continued)

HOW TO DRESS FOR YOUR FIGURE TYPE IN THE ART TRADITION – Monday - April 18

10:30 AM 518 Westonridge Ct., 63021 (Willeyne Berger's home) COST: \$12.00

B-C member Johanna Prinz, (BFA Fashion Design) will raise your fashion IQ! Learn about the *Golden Mean* and how it relates to dressing for your special figure type, elements and principles of design and how they relate to your clothing choices, and about dressing yourself and others using the same principles that artists use in their creation of art.

Cost includes a take-home pamphlet. Sign up at the April meeting or contact Johanna (314-968-8197, johannadesigns@charter.net)

DIRECTIONS: From the Manchester/Clarkson intersection, go West on Manchester to the 1st stop light past Clarkson (Old State Rd). Turn left and go 1.1 mile to Ridge Rd. and take the 3rd left onto Crown Point Estates Dr. Turn immediately right on Crown Point Estates Ct. Follow that to Westonridge Ct. Turn left and continue to the back of the subdivision to #518.

COLDWATER CREEK FASHION SHOW, Tuesday, April 19 - 10:00 AM

COLDWATER CREEK AT WEST COUNTY CENTER COST: \$15.00

Be 'fashion forward' for spring! Enjoy a light breakfast and see the latest fashions modeled by our AAUW members and more! If any member, any size, is willing to model, please let Karen, Judy, or Barb know.

Sign up at the April branch meeting or contact Judy Green (314-878-4897), Barbara Tackitt (636-343-0657), or Karen Francis (314-739-4425).

PLEASE NOTE: To those reading your newsletter online—all links are "live", although they are black. Just rest your mouse on the site name, hold the "control" key down, and click your mouse to go to the sites.

Value Promise

By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

ABOUT OUR INTEREST GROUPS..... Interest groups are just that: they are primarily social in nature and bring members who have a similar interest together to enjoy an activity. Some groups, such as bridge, must limit their numbers, but others are open and people come as often as they can. Try one! Contact a sponsor today. Linda Tinker (636-273-5605, richborough2342@att.net) coordinates all interest groups and can help you with information you need.

SATURDAY NIGHT SINGLES

This is a group of widows, divorcees, and never-marrieds who come together monthly to enjoy each others' company

The group will have at least one spectacular event each month. Past delights have included attending parties, festivals, concerts, game-a-thons, live theatre and, of course, dining out. Group members will be notified by email with specifics. If you wish to be on the groups' mailing list, contact Donna Ross (636-532-4572, victorianwhodunit@att.net).

GOLF – 1st through 4th Mondays - April through October - SIGN UP NOW!

All skill levels above beginner are welcome! Play for fun: 9 or 18 holes and come as often as you can. Golfers are notified of play dates via phone or e-mail, so to get on the list and in on the fun, please contact Bev Wait (wait89@aol.com) or Elaine Frost (314-432-0899, elfrost7@charter.net).

"OUT-TO-LUNCH" GROUP – (3rd Wednesdays) April 20 - 11:30 AM – Charlie Gitto's Restaurant, Chesterfield - 15525 Olive Blvd. 63017. Meet at the restaurant. S

ign up at the April Branch meeting or call Harriett Hirschfeld (636-458-1520) for a reservation.

DIRECTIONS: Heading west on Interstate 40/64 take the Clarkson/Olive exit and go to the right on Olive Blvd. Turn left at Chesterfield Pkwy. The restaurant is on the right.

GREAT DECISIONS - (1st Monday & 3rd Thursday - 1:00 PM) April 4 & April 21

Please note change of location for the April 4th meeting. It will be at Teri Miller's home. April 21st meeting will be at Sandy Camillo's home.

Participants read and discuss timely global topics from the Great Decisions briefing book.

This group is now closed. Participants must have purchased required book by Nov. 2010.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (Continued)

BRIDGE GROUPS

Any Ballwin-Chesterfield branch member who is interested in playing bridge as a permanent member or as a substitute in one of the groups may contact Linda Tinker (636-273-5605, richborough2342@att.net).

BASIC BRIDGE AND BEYOND (3rd Thursdays, 9:30 AM) Hearth Room

April 21: Call Ann Jaques (314-434-3439)

BRIDGE I (1st Wednesdays)

April 6: Call Marilyn Morton (314-965-3027)

BRIDGE II (3rd Tuesdays, 11:00 AM) Wildhorse Grill

April 19: Call Carolyn Baker (314-432-2576)

BRIDGE III (4th Wednesdays, 10:00 AM) Hearth Room

APRIL 27: Call Terri Steinberg (314-878-8610)

BRIDGE IV (1st Tuesdays, 9:30 AM)

April 5: Erlaine Eltomi, 636-537-2736 Please call the hostess to let her know if you are coming.

April 5: Call Susan Sheppard (636-532-7231)

BRIDGE V (2nd Tuesdays, 9:30 AM) Please call the hostess to let her know if you are coming.

April 12: Call Diane Correll (636-458-6316)

BRIDGE VI (3rd Mondays, 10:00 AM) Hearth Room

April 18: Call Nancy Russell (314-514-8345)

DUPLICATE BRIDGE I (2nd Wednesdays, 12:30 PM)

APRIL 13: Call Janice Brown (636-386-0041)

DUPLICATE BRIDGE II (4th Tuesdays, 9:45 AM) Hearth Room

APRIL 26: Call Judy Renken (636-527-2975)

MOVIE GROUP (4th Thursday - 10:00 AM)

March 24th – 17706 Drummer Ln., 63005 (Diane Siegel's home - 636-519-0730)

Movies for discussion: *Cedar Rapids*, *The Adjustment Bureau*, *Of Gods and Men*, *Jane Eyre*, *The Lincoln Lawyer*, *Winter in Wartime*

DIRECTIONS: Take Hwy 40 West to Exit 16 (Long Rd).

Take Long Rd to Wildhorse Creek. Turn right on Wildhorse Creek and go 0.8 miles. Turn left on Wildhorse Parkway. Go 1.2 miles and turn right on Drummer Lane to the second house on the left.

April 28th - Discussion at Doris Nistler's home. Movies will be listed in the May-June newsletter.

For more information about this group, contact Mersine Kallaos (314-822-2567 or mkallaos@prodigy.net)

PLAY READERS' GROUPS

PLAY READERS (3rd Mondays, 12:45 PM)

April 18 - 18353 Allenton Trail Terrace 63069 (Cecelia McFadden's home, 636-405-2897)

DIRECTIONS: From Clarkson – Manchester (Highway 100) intersection - drive to Melrose Rd. on the left, almost exactly 1 mi. from where Rt.100 becomes a 2-lane road (west of Rt. T). Turn left on Melrose to first stop street and turn right at Allenton Rd. Go about 1.5 miles to Tamara Trail. Turn right and proceed to the top of trail; turn left at Allenton Trail. (Look under 4 mailboxes). Stay on the road till you can turn right onto a gravel road and continue to home at end of road.

PLAY READERS, TOO! (1st Fridays – 1:00 PM)

APRIL 1 –15231 Brightfield Manor Dr., 63017 (Mary Jermak's home, 636-532-3040)

DIRECTIONS: From Hwy. 40 take the Clarkson/Olive exit. At the stoplight turn right and drive 1.1 miles to Nooning Tree. Turn right on Nooning Tree Dr. and continue to roundabout and gate at Nooning Tree Enclaves. Go through gate to Brightfield Manor Dr. and proceed to #15231 on the right.

EXPRESSIONS (1st Tuesdays, 1:00 - 3:00 PM)

April 5 - Rockwood Bank, Rt. 109, 63040

YES you can! Flower arranging is not that difficult. Come try your hand at this activity. Joan Reed has graciously agreed to lead us through this wonderful and beautiful experience. For the low cost of \$6.00, fresh flowers and vase will be provided.

Please bring a sharp knife AND/OR a pair of plant clippers. If you were unable to sign up at the March meeting, please RSVP to Rosann Swaringim (636-240-7839, rosannms@charter.net) by Friday, April 1.

DIRECTIONS: Drive west on Manchester from the Clarkson/Manchester intersection and exit at Rt. 109. Turn left (south) and cross over Manchester, continuing to Rockwood Bank on your left.

MAH JONGG (Mondays, 11:00 AM – 3 PM) April 4, 11, 18, and 25 - Hometown Buffet, 1282 Old Orchard Center, 63021. Please contact Donna

Ross (646-532-4572, victorianwhodunit@att.net as RSVP is essential!

All mah jongg players are most welcome to join in! If you have a mah jongg game, please do bring it. Your RSVP allows the hostess to prepare for all players.

DIRECTIONS: From Hwy 141 and Manchester go East on Manchester 0.7 miles and turn right at Braeshire Dr. to restaurant on the right.

Special Interest Groups (Continued)

BOOK GROUPS

Download the 2010-2011 book lists from aauwballwin-chesterfield.org, "Interest Groups" page or contact the individual sponsors. Need help? Call 314-878-4521.

LITERATURE I (3rd Thursdays – 9:30 AM) April 21 – 1359 Wellington View Pl. 63005 (Beth Meter's home, 636-458-6239)

A discussion of *The Piano Teacher* by Janice Y.K. Lee will be led by Teri Steinberg.

DIRECTIONS: From Clayton and Hwy. 109. Go right for approx. two miles. Turn right into Westhampton Woods subdivision. At first stop sign, turn left at Wellington View Pl. to 1359 on left. From Hwy 40/64: Take Exit 16 for Long Rd. to Wildhorse Creek Rd. Turn right on Wildhorse Creek Rd. Continue to Hwy 109 and turn left. Go approx. 2 miles south to Westhampton Woods subdivision and turn left. Continue as above.

This group is closed due to the large number of members. For information, call Alice Crippen (636-227-4284, jccripp@sbcglobal.net)

LITERATURE II (4th Mondays - 10:00 AM) April 25 –1871 Burlewood Dr., 63146 (Becky Kaley's home, 314-434-2744). Please RSVP to Becky.

A discussion of *The Piano Teacher* by Janice Lee will be led by Yvonne Morrison.

DIRECTIONS: : From Rt. 40/64, exit at Woods Mill Rd. and go left (north). Turn right at Olive Blvd. Turn left on Creve Coeur Mill Rd. From Rt. 270, go west on Olive and turn right at Creve Coeur Mill Rd. Then bear right to enter Old Farm Estates on Old Farm Dr. Go straight (Old Farm turns right, and becomes Bookbinder Dr.). Turn right on Greenbough (stop sign). Go 2 blocks and turn left on Bookbinder to home on left. We welcome all readers! For information, contact Joyce Katz (314-878-4521, joyka234@aol.com) or Erlaine Eltomi (636-537-2736, erlaine@charter.net).

READING REALITY (2nd Tuesdays – 1:30 PM) April 12 – 7 Ironside Ct. 63303 (Mary Kay Wolfe's home, 636-928-9905). PLEASE RSVP TO THE HOSTESS

A discussion of *The Big Short* by Michael Lewis will be led by Jane Miller.

DIRECTIONS: Go north on Rt. 270 to Exit 16B (Rt. 364) and go west 6.1 mi. Take exit 14 (Upper Bottom Rd./Arena Pkwy.), turn left on Upper Bottom, and go 0.5 mi. Turn right on Old Upper Bottom Rd.. Turn right on Annapolis Way, left on Savannah Ridge, and left onto Ironside Ct.

BIOGRAPHY BOOK CLUB (BBC) (1st Monday – 10:00 AM) APRIL 4 – 16419 Newpoint Ct., 63011 (Linda Tinker's home, 636-273-5605). PLEASE RSVP TO LINDA.

April Selection: *The Glass Castle: A Memoir* by Jeannette Walls Reviewer: Brenda Ernst

DIRECTIONS: From the Clarkon and Manchester intersection, go west on Manchester to the fourth stoplight (Westglen Farms exit). Turn right; then turn quickly at the first left - Plaza Village View Dr. Follow street (which becomes Newpoint Dr.) to Newpoint Ct. Turn left into cul-de-sac to first house on the right.

This group reads and discusses biographies, memoirs, and autobiographies of men or women, dead or alive and is open to all members. Call Yvonne Morrison (636-391-6026) or Harriett Hirschfeld (636-458-1520) for more information.

POETRY GROUP (3rd Wednesdays - 9:30 AM) April 20 – 6334 Pershing Av. 63130 (Dorothy Doyle's home, 314-721-8056). Please RSVP to Dorothy. Join us for an inspiring poetry discussion!

DIRECTIONS: Drive east on Rt. 64/40. Exit at McCausland. Go left on McCausland, (becomes Skinker). Continue north on Skinker (past Washington U. on left, Forest Park on right). Get in left lane as you approach Skinker and Forest Park Blvd. Immediately after that intersection, turn left into Pershing to #6334 on the left.

All you need to join this group is a love of poetry and the desire to have a good time with friends. Contact Sandy Camillo (314-576-5687, sandycamillo@gmail.com) for more information.

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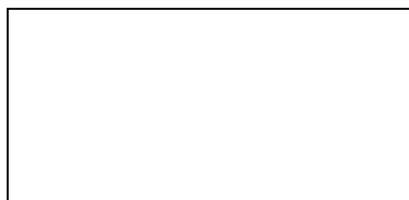
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