



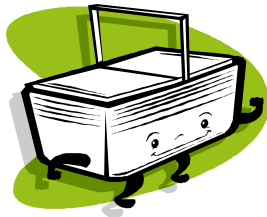
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JULY BRANCH MEETING & SUMMER PICNIC THURSDAY, JULY 14 11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

CREVE COEUR LAKE MEMORIAL PARK
Sailboat Cove, Tremayne Shelter
2348 Creve Coeur Mill Rd. 63043



Come join us at the Summer Picnic! It will be a great time to get together and visit with other members. We'll be under a covered pavilion, close to the lake, parking and restrooms. Look for the AAUW sign and the red, white and blue balloons that will guide you. Bring a summer salad to share (with a serving utensil), enough to serve 8-10. Beverages, desserts and festive table settings will be provided by the Picnic Committee. Guests are welcome—so come and join the fun.

Questions? Contact Susie Teicher (636-227-4134, svteicher@gmail.com) or Jane Clendenin (636-394-9585, clendeninj@sbcglobal.net).

DIRECTIONS From Rt. 141 & Olive: Go east on Olive to Creve Coeur Mill Rd. and turn left. Follow Creve Coeur Mill Rd. and any detour signs to the Maryland Heights Expressway and turn right. Then turn right at the light on Marine Ave, and enter the park at the Sailboat Cove entrance on your right.

DIRECTIONS From Rt. 270 & Page: Go West on Page to the Maryland Heights Expressway and go right. Then follow the directions to Marine Ave, above.

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PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Greetings from the 2012 AAUW Convention in Washington, D.C. A sea of teal descended, and Washington may never be the same!

Convention goers were addressed by government officials, including Representatives Cynthia Lummis (R-WY) and Rosa De Lauro, (D-CT); Tina Tchen, Chief of Staff for First Lady Michelle Obama; Sara Manzano-Diaz, Director of the Women's Bureau, U.S. Dept. of Labor; Jocelyn Samuels, Senior Counselor to the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, U.S. Dept. of Justice; and Russlynn H. Ali, Assistant Sec. for Civil Rights, U. S. Dept. of Education. Also, Wal-Mart v Dukes plaintiff, Edith Arana, and co-counsel, Arcelia Hurtado, spoke to the Convention attendees.

We were prepped by AAUW staff, including Lisa Maatz, Director of Public Policy Government Relations. Next, several busloads of The Big Teal Machine converged on Capitol Hill to lobby for retention of Social Security benefits, funding for the National Women's History Museum and sponsorship and passage of the Campus SaVE Act, an anti sexual-assault bill.

We learned the value of face-to-face contact with AAUW leaders and staff. We heard exciting speakers and attended workshops on topics such as building leadership, social media, effective programming, equal pay, and men and women as allies in working for work-life balance. We saw a new documentary, *Miss Representation*, which shows the false, sexist, and harmful images of women in ads, film, and TV. And, of course, we ate, shopped, and visited Washington sites.

The best news for Ballwin-Chesterfield is that branch member Sandy Camillo was elected to the AAUW Board of Directors. Also, Karen Francis was appointed to the Leadership Corps. Julia Triplett and Marcia Block displayed branch projects Wellston STEM and The *Why So Few? Women in STEM Fields Toolkit* as part of the Breaking Through Barriers Award competition.

Our branch was well represented at Convention! Thirteen members attended: Sue Barley, Marian Bauer, Marcia Block, Sandy Camillo, Terri Ciccolella, Erlaine Eltomi, Karen Francis, Ruth Griffin, Darlene Harris, Yvonne Morrison, Doris Nistler, Pat Shores, and Julie Triplett. Each of us is eager to share Convention ideas and experiences. We are returning home with strategies and ideas to implement and we plan to bring you an exciting year as we continue to work for women and girls.

~ Marcia Block and Marian Bauer

**BOARD MEETING – No meeting in July or August.
NEXT MEETING: 9:30 AM Thursday, Sept. 1 at Trinity
Lutheran Church**

All Elected and Appointed Officers should attend. Contact Marcia Block (314-962-5575) if you cannot be there.

AAUW, IBC & BRANCH NEWS

AAUW BALLWIN-CHESTERFIELD OFFICERS AND CHAIRS

ELECTED OFFICERS:

Presidents: Marcia Block & Marian Bauer

Vice Presidents-Program: Erlaine Eltomi & Susan Teicher

Vice Presidents-Membership: Joan Lunt & Barb Schillhahn

Secretary: Judy Stagoski **Treasurer:** Leslie Wier

APPOINTED OFFICERS:

Bylaws/ Parliamentarian: Doris Nistler

Care Notes: Yvonne Blair

Directory: Dodie Barnes & Rosemary Manley

Dollars for Scholars: Judy Green & Barbara Tackitt

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

Fall Brunch: Phyllis Oakes & Fran Reiland

Historian: Carol Derington

Winter Auction: Harriett Hirschfeld & Pat Shores

Hospitality: Diane Correll & Carol LeBegue

IBC: Yvonne Morrison

International Relations: Karen Francis

Legal Advocacy Fund: Ruth Griffin & Barbara Butchart

Newsletter Editors: Mary Jermak & Bette Bude

Public Policy: Sandy Camillo & Teri Miller

Publicity: Pat Shores **Recognition:** Julia Triplett

Spring Luncheon: Gloria Campion, Jane Miller & Diane Siegel

STEM: Sandra Murdock

Summer Picnic: Jane Clendenin & Marilyn Fletcher

Technology: Joyce Katz

BOARD ASSISTANTS:

Advisor: Bette Bude **Interest Groups Contact:** Linda Tinker

Dollars for Scholars Funds Aide: Susan Haynes

For membership information, call Joan Lunt (636-527-7488) or Barb Schillhahn (636-549-3219).

The Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch Newsletter is published each month except June and August and mailed or e-mailed to each member. Your newsletter co-chairs are Mary Jermak (636-532-3040, mjermak@att.net) and Bette Bude (314-878-7642, dabbl@sbcglobal.net). Please e-mail or phone articles in. The deadline for articles for the September newsletter is August 12 (the second 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). **July 19:** Mango (Peruvian cuisine), 1101 Lucas

Aug. 16: Mai Lee (Vietnamese), 8396 Musick Memorial Dr. (off Hanley S. of Hwy 40). Please contact Jean Shull (314-822-7821, jshull2@mindspring.com) for reservations.

ADELANTE (IBC Book-of-the Month Club)

No meeting in July or August

September 22 - *Just Like Us: The True Story of Four Mexican Girls Coming of Age in America* by Helen Thorpe will be reviewed by Teri Brecht.

HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR 2010-2011 DUES??

The official deadline for membership dues for 2010-2011 was June 15. If the date somehow slipped by you, please send your dues now!

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 Dr., Glencoe, MO 63038.

If you don't plan to rejoin, please contact Carol (636-273-4822, carolsuethomas@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

BETTY DUKES, LEAD PLAINTIFF IN THE WAL-MART SUIT, TO SPEAK AT EQUALITY DAY BRUNCH.

The 24th Annual Equality Day Brunch, which celebrates the 91st anniversary of women getting the vote, will take place on Saturday, August 20, 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 7750 Carondelet, Clayton.

The Brunch and program is \$35.00 and is sponsored by the Missouri Women's Network. This year's speaker will be Betty Dukes, a Wal-Mart employee who has alleged gender discrimination in pay, promotion policies and practice in the Wal-Mart retail stores. There will also be presentations about election and legislative issues of interest to women, and awards to three special people.

A flyer/registration form may be downloaded from aauwballwin-chesterfield.org. Make checks payable to Missouri Women's Network and mail to Joyce Schuetz, 909 Parkview Valley Drive, Manchester, 63011. Contact Pat Shores (636.938.3958, apatriciashores@att.net) for more information.

Please take advantage of this unusual opportunity to hear from a plaintiff in a groundbreaking case that the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund supports monetarily.

AAUW BRANCH DIRECTORY – DEADLINE FOR UPDATES IS AUGUST 12

The 2011-'12 AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield Directory, available in September, is being updated. Send changes in phone, address, email to Leslie Wier or Dodie Barnes. If your picture is not in the directory or you would like a retake, please have your picture taken at the Summer Picnic or you may send a picture to Joyce Katz, 234 Chamonix Court, St. Louis, MO 63141, joyka234@aol.com. Your picture will be returned.

At the March Board meeting, a motion to streamline the Directory entries was discussed and passed. As a result, the 2011-'12 Directory will list only member information. Spouses' names will no longer appear.

Business advertisements may be published for a cost of \$30.00 per ad. Ads will be reviewed for suitability. Ads should be 2.5 inches high by 4.0 inches wide. Please email/mail your ad and a check payable to AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch to Dodie Barnes (dodiejb@att.net) by August 12th.

~ Dodie Barnes and Rosemary Manley, Co-Chairs

AAUW, IBC & Branch News (Continued)

ANNOUNCING OUR FALL BRUNCH – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

Plan to attend this exciting first gathering of 2011 -- 2012, a warm and friendly get-together of branch members.

- * Discover goals for the year and new events.
- * Sign up for events and volunteer.
- * Reconnect with old friends and make new ones!
- * Invite your friends who are prospective members.

The Fall Brunch is hosted by your Ballwin-Chesterfield AAUW Branch Board members of both 2010-'11 and 2011-'12.

~ Phyllis Oakes & Fran Reiland, Co-Chairs



GETTING TO KNOW YOU

A Sincere Welcome to ALL Our New Members

The following members have joined AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield since May. We are delighted to have them as new members and know they will all be great additions to our branch.

Carole E. Hesley: 417 Tamarack Dr., Ballwin, 63011

Phone: 636-394-4844 Cell: 636-346-7814

Email: readshorty@gmail.com

Carole has a BS from the University of MO at Columbia and her MAT from Webster University. Since retiring from Parkway School District, she now works part time as a Master Teacher for Ritenour. In her spare time she is active in Manchester United Methodist Church, MNEA and Lewis and Clark Discovery Corps Re-enactment in St. Charles. Carol also enjoys reading, cooking, walking, gardening and sewing. We are pleased this busy lady has joined our branch.

Martha (Ann) Hirschfeld: 2838 Victor, St. Louis, 63104

Phone: 314-865-0560 Email: annhirschfeld@att.net

Ann has an Associates Degree in Graphic Communication from Meramec Community College. Ann, a daughter of Harriett Hirschfeld, is a musician and a song writer. She is interested in illustration, natural history, art and reading.

Welcome Ann, we are happy to have you in our branch.

Marcia Koch: 1742 Connemara, Ballwin, 63021

Phone: 636-256-3746 Email: marciak@gmage.net

Marcia has her Bachelor's degree from Southeast MO State University and her Master's from Webster University. She is employed full time at Washington University. In addition, she is an advisor to AAUW MO, is the current chair of the St. Louis IBC, and is AAUW MO immediate past State President. Marcia is interested in playing in an evening bridge group.

It is an honor to have you in our branch, Marcia.

Welcome, New Members (Continued)

Beth Norman: 623 North Central Ave., Eureka, 63025
Phone: 636-938-3268 Email: bigdogbhn@aol.com.

Beth has a General Studies Associates Degree with emphasis in Chemistry from St. Louis Community College. Now retired, she was the Director of Rehabilitation at Missouri Wildlife Rescue.

Beth's interests include pet rescue and global arranging. Beth, Harriett Hirschfeld's daughter, is a past member of our Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch. We are delighted that she has rejoined us. Welcome back, Beth.

Judith Parker: 1812 Bayberry La., Des Peres, 63131
Phone: 314-965-5352 Email: jp-dem@sbcglobal.net

Judith holds a B.S. from St. Louis University and a M.A.ED. from Washington University. She is a Principal at Paragon Strategies where she is a consultant with focus on non-profit organizations, presently consulting with Missouri Alliance for Retired Americans.

She has served as the Director, Department of Human Services for St. Louis County Government, as an Adjunct Associate Professor at Maryville University, and as the Director of Diagnostic Microbiology at St. Louis University Hospital.

Judith we are happy to have you as a member of our branch.

Carole Stafford: 118 N. Holloway Rd., Ballwin, 63011
Phone: 636-227-5099 Email: carolestafford@sbcglobal.net

Carole received both her Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees at Eastern Michigan University. She is now retired after having spent the last 20 years of her 45 teaching years in gifted education. Carole, a dual member with the Creve Coeur Branch, has also been a member of AAUW in Annapolis, MD. She enjoys art, reading, music, theater, travel, gardening and jewelry making. She also enjoys attending Shakespeare festivals and is an active in her church and with OASIS. We are happy to have her in our Branch.

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.

Mission Statement

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

UPDATES FROM OUR BRANCH CHAIRS

EOF: LOOKING BACK, LOOKING AHEAD

Summer is a good time to look back at Educational Opportunities Fund's work this year and to look ahead to what's to come. **Looking back...**Members of our branch have always generously supported – with both finances and enthusiasm - the goals of AAUW/EOF. This year, thanks to the generosity and commitment of our branch in supporting Dollars for Scholars activities, we funded six scholarships at the local level and contributed over \$12,000 to national. Several local and national scholars visited our meetings and addressed the membership, inspiring us with their knowledge and enthusiasm. In addition, our membership supported the Eleanor Roosevelt Walk, raising funds to support research into women's issues. Our Silver Anniversary Research and Projects Grant is nearing completion with more than \$68,000 of the \$75,000 goal contributed. And the hardworking EOF committee mentored local scholars, raised funds at the first annual Used Book Sale and supported EOF. A great year!

Looking ahead...We will continue our emphasis on supporting scholars at both the local and national levels, supporting the Dollars for Scholars program, working toward completion of the Silver Anniversary Grant, and emphasizing education as a means of "breaking through barriers."

Save the Date...Put **Tuesday, Nov. 29** on your calendar and plan to attend an EOF/LAF jointly sponsored event – Canasta at Whitmoor Country Club. Have fun, spend the day with friends, and support both EOF and LAF.

Save your Books...We will once again sponsor a **Used Book Sale** in the spring. Save your books and we will gladly begin accepting them in the fall.

~ Mary Kay Wolfe and Jan Horner, Co-Chairs

PUBLIC POLICY

THE BIG TEAL MACHINE WOVES WASHINGTON

AAUW National Convention attendees participated in Lobby Day on Capitol Hill. On June 16th, Washington insiders briefed our members on women's issues at stake in Congress. On Friday, June 17th AAUW members visited Republican and Democrat congressional offices to advocate for those issues. AAUW voices were heard and our status as an important national organization promoting women's equity was recognized.

We encourage each of you to become an advocate for the issues that affect all women. It takes just a moment to send an email to your state representative and, perhaps, make that representative consider an issue from a new viewpoint.

~ Sandy Camillo and Teri Miller, Co-Chairs

SAVE THE DATE

LAF: Wine, Cheese and Book Event, Washington Terrace Reception - Tuesday, Sept. 27, 3:00 – 5:00PM

If walls could talk they would tell a long story of the past 100 years at 29 Washington Terrace. Once home to opulent balls and Hollywood legends, this spectacular home was built in 1906 by St. Louis architect J.B. Legg. We will tour the home prior to the book discussion.

We are waiting until after the AAUW Convention to choose the best book. Members will be notified of the book selected by email and there will be a few copies to preview at the Summer Picnic.

Plan to join your AAUW friends in this impressive home when we "Talk about a Book".

~ Barbara Butchart and Ruth Griffin, Co-Chairs

SCIENCE FAIR SPECIAL AWARDS NEWS

The AAUW Ballwin Chesterfield STEM Projects Committee recognizes four outstanding Science Fair projects by female students.

The 2011 Science Fair was held May 4 and the awards were given May 5, 2011. Sandra Murdock judged the Honors Division. The Ballwin-Chesterfield Honors Division winner is **Brianna Jones**, grade 11, from Maplewood Richmond Heights High School. She received a \$100.00 award for her project '*The Multi-Tasking Myth*'. Her results showed that comparing males and females, the latter followed directions accurately, asked more questions, spent more detail time on a task and worked harder.

The results of the science fair winners for Grades 9, 10 and 11 are as follows:

Grade 9 – **Sarah Verhulst**, Parkway West High School, for her project, '*The Effect of Type of Medicine on Dissolution Rate*'. She received a \$100.00 award

Grade 10 **Sydney Merriman and McKinzie Davis**, Parkway West High School. Each student received a \$50.00 award for their project '*The Effects of Different Colors of Light on the Number of Crickets Attracted to Each Light*'.

Grade 11 **Victoria Haas** St. Joseph's Academy received a \$100.00 award for her project '*Are We Letting History Repeat Itself ?; Tanning Over the Ages*'.

To see pictures and additional details, be sure to visit our branch website aauwballwin-chesterfield.org.

Special Section: HONORING OUR MEMBERS

Named Gift Honoree Award nominations were sought from branch members for the 2010-11 Ballwin Chesterfield Named Gift Honorees in January, February and March. The Named Gift Honoree recipients were considered on the basis of excellent service, their leadership, and their significant commitment to the AAUW Mission and the Branch. Eleven members were selected as Named Gift Honorees and outgoing Co-President Bette Bude was specially honored for exceptional contributions to the branch and received the Outstanding Branch Member designation.

Contributions to the Ballwin-Chesterfield Silver Anniversary Research and Projects Grant have been made in their honor. Presentations were made by the Named Gift Honoree Committee at the May Luncheon Meeting. Ballwin-Chesterfield is very proud to honor these women. To read the impressive profiles of these honorees, please visit our branch website: aauwballwin-chesterfield.org (branch awards page) to view the complete text. Members without internet access may contact Joyce Katz for a printed copy.

**Bette Bude
2010-2011
Outstanding
Branch Member**



Barbara Butchart



Carol Derington



Helen Fick



Karen Francis



Judy Green



Ruth Griffin



Jan Horner



Jayne Kasten



Yvonne Morrison



Barb Tackitt



DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS

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, to 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!

KIMMSWICK ON A SUMMER DAY - Thursday, August 4, 10:00 AM Cost: \$36.00 (all-inclusive)

We'll drive to historic Kimmswick, browse for ½ hour or so in the antique and collectibles shops, then gather for a delicious lunch at The Blue Owl. After lunch, we'll tour the Anheuser Estate, a mile or so from Kimmswick on the banks of the Mississippi.

Kimmswick has become a destination for historians, antiquers and collectors. The tiny, picturesque shops are housed in former homes, interspersed with log cabins brought from surrounding areas into the town and reassembled. Our short shopping time doesn't allow for much browsing, but some might wish to return after the tour to spend more time.

The Blue Owl grew from a home-based pie baking service into a quaint and memorable restaurant which received national recognition on The Food Network. Our cost includes several choices from the menu, beverage, dessert, tax & gratuity. Of course you may wish to purchase some of the renowned baked goods to take home (bring a cooler)!

The Anheuser estate home (cost includes entrance fee) was originally built in 1867 and sits at the south end of the town by the Mississippi River. The estate was purchased by the family in 1916 and used as a summerhouse until 1945 when Mabel-Ruth Anheuser and her husband, Frederick Straub Anheuser, moved there and named it Fredmar Farms. (Frederick, the great-grandson of Eberhard Anheuser (1805-1860), was the original owner of the brewing company that later became Anheuser-Busch). Before her death in October 2000, Mabel-Ruth bequeathed the home, grounds, and a legacy for upkeep to the city of Kimmswick. The estate includes many of the Anheusers' belongings: furniture, dinnerware, clothing and the family's book collection

Your check will be your reservation. Sign up at the Branch picnic meeting on July 14, or mail checks to Joyce Katz, 234 Chamonix Ct., Creve Coeur, 63141. Questions? Contact Joyce (314-878-4521, joyka234@aol.com).

DIRECTIONS: Carpool from Trinity Lutheran Church lower parking lot.

PURCHASE A \$5.00 MACY'S "SHOP FOR A CAUSE" TICKET AND THE WHOLE \$5.00 WILL BE DONATED TO OUR DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS FUND

This year's Macy's "Shop for a Cause" fundraiser takes place on August 27, 2011. Tickets are \$5.00 each and we get to keep 100% of the proceeds. In addition to earning \$5.00 for our Dollars for Scholars Fund, ticket buyers receive special discounts at all Macy's and on macy.com on August 27. Best of all, there is no limit on the number of tickets we can sell. So if we sell 100 tickets we will raise \$500.00. It's that easy. Just let Pat Shores know how many tickets you would like by contacting her (636-939-3958, apatriciashores@att.net). You may send your check by mail to 938 Stone Spring Dr., Eureka 63025.

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.

GOLF – Every Monday! (no golf on July 4)

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 (636-532-3002, wait89@aol.com) or Elaine Frost (314-432-0899, elfrost7@charter.net).

MAH JONGG - Mondays, 11:00 AM-3 PM: July 11, 18, 25 and August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Pasta House, 14007 Manchester Road. (On the north side of Manchester in the Seasonal Concepts strip mall.) Contact Donna Ross, (636-532-4572, victorianwhodunit@att.net.) - your RSVP is essential! Please note that we are now playing on the 2011 card. All mah jongg players are most welcome to join in! If you have a Mah Jongg game, please do bring it.

EXPRESSIONS (1st Tuesdays, 1:00 - 3:00 PM)
No meetings in July or August

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 - **no meetings in July and August**

BRIDGE I (1st Wednesdays)

July 6: Call Marjorie Klutho (314-965-6228)

August 3: Call Bev Schulze (636-225-9431)

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

July 19: Call Harriett Hirschfeld (636-458-1520)

August 16: Call Jane Miller (314-434-8173)

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

July 27: Call Harriett Hirschfeld (636-458-1520)

August 24: Call Marianne Word (636-294-2399)

BRIDGE IV (1st Tuesdays, 9:30 AM) Kaldi's at Schnucks Woods Mill Please call the hostess to let her know if you are coming.

July 5: Call Susan Shepperd (636-532-7231)

August 2: Call Rosann Swaringim (636-240-7839)

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

July 12: Call Carol Berry (314-283-3427)

August 9: Call Carol Berry (314-283-3427)

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

July 18: Call Mary Lynn DeGrande (636-537-9057)

August 15: Call Harriett Hirschfeld (636-458-1520)

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

July 13: Call Jane Miller (314-434-8173)

August 10: Call Carol Thomas (636-273-4822)

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

July 26: Call Alice Crippen (636-227-4284)

August 23: call Elaine Frost (314-432-0899)

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

June 23: 18228 Buckboard Rd., 63069 (Harriett Hirschfeld's home, 636-458-1520). Movies for discussion: *Tree of Life*, *Midnight in Paris*, *Everything Must Go*, *The First Grader*, *The Bridesmaids*, *The Beaver*.

DIRECTIONS: From the Manchester-Clarkson intersection, go west on Manchester (Rt. 100) for 9-10 miles. Past Highway T, turn left on Melrose. Go 0.6 miles to stop sign at Allenton Rd. Turn right and go 0.9 miles to Buckboard Rd. on left (private road). Turn left and follow winding, steep road 0.4 miles to end. We are the last of three houses, 18228. Park in drive.

July 28: No meeting.

August 25: Discussion at Julie Triplett's home. See the September newsletter for information on movies and directions.

Check your e-mail from the Movie Group chair to see the movies selected for each month.

For more information about this group, contact Mary Kay Wolfe (636-928-9905 or mkwolfe@hotmail.com).

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 group's mailing list, contact Donna Ross (636-532-4572, victorianwhodunit@att.net).

"OUT-TO-LUNCH" GROUP – (3rd Wednesdays)

Sign up at the July Picnic or call Harriett Hirschfeld (636-458-1520) for a reservation for both months.

July 20: 11:30 AM – "Sage" - 1031 Lynch Street, St. Louis 63118 - Car pool from Trinity Lutheran Church 10:45 AM

DIRECTIONS: From the intersection of Rt. 141 and Rt. 44, drive east on Rt. 44. Exit at Jefferson and turn right, drive to Lynch and turn left.. The restaurant is on the left.

August 17: 11:30 AM – "The Mother-in-Laws" -500 South Main St, St. Charles. Carpool from Trinity Lutheran Church at 10:45 AM.

DIRECTIONS: Drive north on Rt. 270 to Rt. 70 and go west. Exit at Fifth St. (229B) and turn right. Go 0.5 mi, and turn right on McDonough St. Turn left on S. Main St. The restaurant is on the right.

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

July 18: 7159 Westmoreland Dr., 63130 (Dorle Brusckke's home, 314-862-7197)

DIRECTIONS: Take Clayton Road East to Big Bend Road. Turn Left and take Big Bend North to Westmoreland Drive (street opposite Washington University just before Forest Parkway). Turn left into Westmoreland Drive. # 7159 is in the middle of the second block on the right

August 15: 18353 Allenton Trail Terr. (Cecilia McFadden's home, 636-405-2897)

DIRECTIONS: Go West on Highway 100 (Manchester Rd.) to Melrose Rd. on your left, almost exactly 1 mile from where Rt.100 becomes a 2-lane road (west of Rt. T). Go left on Melrose to the first stop street. Turn right at Allenton Rd. Go about 1.5 miles to Tamara Trail, then turn right. Go to the top of the trail, and turn left onto Allenton Trail. Follow this street to where you can make another right onto a gravel street. Follow to #18353 at the end.

PLAY READERS, TOO! (1st Fridays – 12:30 PM)

No Meeting in July.

August 5: 401 Oakmont Circle, 63011 (Julia Triplett's home, 636-256-3078).

DIRECTIONS: From the Baxter-Clayton intersection go West on Clayton Rd 0.5 miles to Country Club Dr. Turn left and go to the 2nd stop sign. Turn left on Kenilworth (it becomes Algonquin). Turn left on Oakmont Circle. #401 is first house on the left.

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) No meetings in July or August.

For information, contact Alice Crippen (636-227-4284, jccripp@sbcglobal.net) or Carol Winston (314-991-4615, carolwinston@sbcglobal.net)

LITERATURE II (4th Mondays - 10:00 AM) PLEASE RSVP TO THE HOSTESS BY THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE MEETING.

July 25: 16 Picardy Hill Dr., 63017 (Helen Fick's home, 636-519-7197) A discussion of *Mudbound* by Hillary Jordan will be led by Susie Teicher.

DIRECTIONS: From Hwy 40 go South on Clarkson Road for about 2 miles. Turn left on Kehrs Mill Rd. and take the first left into Picardy. We are the 5th house on the right after you enter the gate. (The Gate will probably be closed. Go to the brick arch before the gate and punch # 023, and I will open the gate for you.) The Subdivision asked that you park on one side of the street. There are also parking spaces to the left after entering the Gate, and from there you would walk down the hill to the left.

August 22: 1430 Ross Rd., 63146 (Joan Wendt's home, 314-878-8931). A discussion of *In the Land of Invisible Women* by Qanta A. Ahmed will be led by Kay Blalock.

DIRECTIONS: From the Hwy. 270 and Hwy 40 intersection go North on Hwy. 270 2.5 miles to Olive Street Road. Go West (Left) on Olive 1 mile, turn right onto Ross Road and go 0.6 miles to #1430 Ross Rd. There is parking on the side street just before the house.

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)

July 12: 7 Ironside Ct., St. Charles 63303 (Mary Kay Wolfe's home, 636-928-9905). A discussion of *Operation Mincemeat* by Ben MacIntyre will be led by Mary Kay Wolfe.

DIRECTIONS: Go north on Rt. 270 to Exit 16B (RT. 364/Page Ave) and go west 6.0 miles. Take exit 14 (Upper Bottom Rd/Arena Pkwy), turn left on Upper Bottom, and go 0.5 mi. Turn right at stoplight on Old Upper Bottom Rd. After 0.2 miles, turn right on Annapolis Way. Turn left on Savannah Ridge (2nd street). After the 4-way stop sign, turn left on Ironside Court (1st street). #7 is on the left.

August 9: 324 Babler Rd., 63141 (Bette Bude's home, 314-878-7642). A discussion of *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot will be led by Bette Bude.

DIRECTIONS: From the Rt. 141 and Conway Rd. intersection, (St. Luke's Hospital is at the northeast corner of 141 and Conway), go east on Conway about 0.3 mi. and turn left on Babler Rd. Go to #324, the fifth house on the east side. Please fill up the rear parking first. You may enter at the back porch.

This group reads non-fiction selections. For information, contact Marcia Block (314-962-5575, mhblock@sbcglobal.net)

BIOGRAPHY BOOK CLUB (BBC) (1st Mondays – 10:00 AM) PLEASE RSVP TO THE HOSTESS.

July 4: No meeting

August 1: 612 Bluffs View Ct. (Barb Schillhahn's home, 636-549-3219) *Dwight Eisenhower: Soldier and President* by Stephen Ambrose will be reviewed by Harriett Hirschfeld..

DIRECTIONS: From Rt. 141 and Rt. 44, go west on 44 to Eureka and exit at HYW 109. Turn to the left heading south on 109. Go under 44 and over the railroad tracks to Legends Parkway and turn right. Continue on the parkway to left on Meremec View. Go to the second street on the left (Bluffs View Ct.). # 612 is 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)

NEXT MEETING will be on September 21, at Marcia Block's home

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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