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BRANCH MEETING & SUMMER PICNIC Thursday, July 8 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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



Please come for pleasant conversation, good food and brief announcements at the beautiful Creve Coeur Lake Park setting where there is plenty of room in the covered lakeside shelter, ample parking, and clean restrooms close by. Guests are welcome!

Bring your favorite salad to share -- with a serving utensil, enough to serve 8-10. Drinks, table service and dessert will be provided by the Summer Picnic Committee.

Questions? Contact Jo Ann Black (314-576-4036, jblackt@sbcglobal.net) or Eileen Lesevoy (314-576-5491, esl622@charter.net).

DIRECTIONS FROM RT. 141 & Olive: Go East on Olive to Creve Coeur Mill Rd. Turn left and bear left on Creve Coeur Mill Road, which becomes the Maryland Heights Expressway. Turn right at the stoplight for Marine Avenue and enter the park at the Sailboat Cove park entrance (on your right).

DIRECTIONS FROM RT. 270: Exit at Page going WEST. Turn right on the Maryland Heights Expressway, then follow underlined directions above.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER -

Some time ago, while checking out videos on YouTube, I stumbled on a golden oldie from 1963: Nat King Cole crooning, "Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer..." Ah, summer in St. Louis. The calendar says to expect it on June 21, but we all know that summer rolled in early with its 90-degree temperatures pulling May into June – crazy days, for sure. Although there is no need for a calendar to announce summer, for almost everything else in our lives, our calendars rule. How else would we know to celebrate Ice Cream Day (July 13) or Kiss and Make Up Day (August 23)?

In July and August when the northern hemisphere "inclines toward the sun," we incline toward celebration. The calendar marks July 4 as Independence Day, but declaring something and realizing it can take time. Over thirty years and another war separated the declaration from the reality. Our calendars seldom mark 1814 and never pay tribute to 1813 and the woman who painstakingly sewed the 30' x 42' flag that flew over Ft. McHenry and inspired the words to our national anthem.

Mary Young Pickersgill, a Baltimore widow and seamstress, agreed to make the enormous flag for Major Armistead. She and her 13-year-old daughter Caroline spent most of the summer constructing the parts of the flag, but then they realized their house was too small to bring the parts together! Ever enterprising, Mrs. Pickersgill asked the owner of a nearby brewery for permission to assemble the flag on the building's floor after closing time. The women worked by candlelight to finish by August, 1813. Crazy days for her! For her work Mrs. Pickersgill was paid \$450.00 by the commander of the fort. Don't you think she deserves mention on our calendars?!

Mrs. Pickersgill and her daughter would be amazed to see that August 26 is recorded as a special day on the calendar: Women's Equality Day, which commemorates the 1920 passage of the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote. Please mark your calendar on August 21 and come celebrate the 90th anniversary of our suffrage at the 23rd annual Equality Day Brunch (see p. 6). We are still breaking through barriers so all women have a fair chance because we know that declaring something and realizing it can take a long time.

Finally, mark your calendars on July 8, our cool Summer Picnic and on September 2, our Welcome Back Fall Brunch. We hope you enjoy plenty of lazy days in July (Hot Dog Month) and in August (Golf Month) and will follow Nat's advice and "Dust off the sun and moon and sing a song of cheer."

- Bette and Marcia

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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:

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, mjermak@earthlink.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 Sept. newsletter is Aug. 12 (the second Thursday).

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

BOARD MEETING: 9:30 AM Thursday August 26 at Trinity Lutheran Church

All Elected and Appointed Officers should attend. Contact Bette Bude (314-878-7642, dabbl@sbcglobal.net) if you cannot be there.

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 (Ass'n.: \$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.

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

AAUW BRANCH DIRECTORY-Deadline for updates is August 6!

We are now updating pictures and information for the 2010-11 directory that will be published in September 2010. If your picture is not in the directory or you would like a retake, please have Joyce Katz or Rosemary Manley take your picture at the July meeting. You may email or mail a picture to Joyce Katz, 234 Chamonix Court, St. Louis, MO 63141, joyka234@aol.com. Your picture will be returned to you.

We will have advertisements in our 2010-2011 directory. **New this year, we will experiment with widening our ad program to businesses that may not be connected directly to a member or immediate family member.** If you know of a business that may wish to support our branch through an ad in the directory, please be sure that the advertiser is aware of the AAUW mission and that you have a personal contact with the person who contributes the ad. Most important, all ads will be reviewed for suitability to determine if they are appropriate for placement in the AAUW directory.

The ads should be the size of a business card (2.5 inches high by 4.0 inches wide). The cost for the placement of an advertisement in the directory is \$30. Please email/mail your ad to Dodie Barnes (dodiejb@att.net). Your check, made payable to AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield, should be mailed with a copy of your ad to Dodie at 7417 Meadow Valley Lane, Shrewsbury, 64119), by August 6.

Also, don't forget to send any changes in phone, address, email, etc. to Carol Thomas or Dodie Barnes by August 6.

- Dodie Barnes and Rosemary Manley, Co-Chairs

AAUW (IBC) DOWNTOWN LUNCH (3rd Tuesdays, 11:45 AM). July 20: Zia's Restaurant, 5256 Wilson. August 17, Eclipse (in Moonrise Hotel), 6177 Delmar. Please 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.

NEXT MEETING: September 23 - Selection: *My Hope For Peace* by Jehan Sadat

AAUW, IBC & Branch News (Continued)



ANNOUNCING OUR FALL BRUNCH – THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 2: – Note change of our usual second Thursday date to the FIRST THURSDAY of SEPTEMBER IN 2010!

Plan to attend this exciting first gathering of 2010-2011 -- 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.

When your emailed "evite" comes to you in August, RSVP to Jayne Kasten as we need to have an appropriate number for our caterer. (For those not on e-mail; we will phone you.)

The Fall Brunch is hosted by your Ballwin-Chesterfield AAUW Branch Board members of both 2009-2010 and 2010-2011.
- Jayne Kasten & Phyllis Oakes, Co-Chairs

CALLING ALL CARDINAL BASEBALL FANS (or Family/Friends of Fans!)

Buy a ticket and win a 14 x 39.5 inch piece of St. Louis Baseball History: a framed and matted photograph autographed in the top and bottom margins by members of the team, valued at \$140.00. Professional photographer Rob Arra captures the final out of the last game at Busch: Cardinals 7, Reds 5. The drawing will be held at the 2010-11 Kick-Off Fall Brunch on Thursday, September 2 – you do not need to be present to win.

"Last Pitch at Busch Stadium" October 2, 2005



Cost: 1 chance for \$2.00, 3 for \$5.00 and 1 sheet of 20 = \$20 You may view the print at the, Summer Picnic and Fall Brunch meetings. Tickets may be purchased at any Ballwin-Chesterfield event or by calling Jayne Kasten (314-991-5334) or Barb Butchart (636-926-7704). Contributions go toward AAUW B-C future Projects

What's it Worth to Ballwin-Chesterfield if you shop at Schnuck's? The branch earned hundreds of dollars through credit for members' purchases at Schnucks last year! Every purchase helps! Contact Susan Haynes to find out more.

What's it Worth to Ballwin-Chesterfield if you shop at Office Depot? Again, hundreds of dollars in store credit earned for member purchases were used to print and mail the branch newsletter! To find out more about the Office Depot Worklife Rewards program, contact Joyce Katz.

What's Your Mouse Click Worth to AAUW?

AAUW has partnered with more than 20 companies to create a portfolio of tailored services and discounts that can enhance your professional and personal life—and save you money! Simply visit www.aauw.org and click on Member Benefits in the top right tool bar to find more information about our 15 percent discount with The Princeton Review, 5 to 10 percent discounts at www.bn.com/aauw, early-bird specials through Gohagan Travel and so much more!

Most important, every time you use one of your member benefits, you are also supporting AAUW's work as one of the nation's leading voices in women's issues. The royalties received from our partners help us break through barriers with a wide array of programs and services, including pay equity advocacy, community and campus based projects, leadership development, the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders and branch resources.

AAUW, IBC & Branch News (Continued)



GETTING TO KNOW YOU

A Sincere Welcome to ALL Our New Members

The following ladies 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.

Shirley Navitskie: The Hallmark – Apt. 208, # 1 New Ballas Ct., Creve Coeur, 63146 Phone: 314-692-4270

Shirley has a BS in Education from State University of New York at Potsdam and a Masters in Counselor Education from Southern IL University – Edwardsville. She has retired from Hazelwood School District as a Counselor and has been active in the Alton Community Service League. She has now joined AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield branch along with her daughter, Kathy Poole, listed below.

Kathy Poole: 16567 Baxter Forest Ridge Dr., Chesterfield, 63005. Phone: 636-537-1328
Cell: 314-495-9642 Email: poolwag@sbcglobal.net

Kathy has a BS in Nursing from Jewish Hospital School of Nursing. She was a labor and delivery nurse, nursing school instructor, opened a Mammography Center, and work for Merck and Eli Lilly Pharmaceutical as a National Speaker on Women's Health. Now retired, she is busy with volunteer work and was co-founder of St. Louis Breast Cancer Coalition. She enjoys lifetime fitness and traveling.

Linda Pallman: 56 Park Ave., St. Louis, 63104
Phone: 314-588-7625 Email: LLopez18@hotmail.com

Linda has a BA in Business Administration from University of Texas - Pan American at Edinburg, TX. She has worked in recruitment and strategic planning and is now retired. She is interested in the Greater Mo. Leadership Foundation and very active in the Mo. Dept. of Conservation with outreach and education. Her interests include snow skiing, horseback riding, hiking, and canoeing.

Jan Pritchard: 727 Spring Blossom Ct., Ballwin, 63021
Phone: 636-225-6274 Email: janpritchard@att.net

Jan has a BS in Elementary Education and Library Science and is a retired elementary school librarian. She is active in New Neighbors. She knits, crochets, and enjoys reading, bowling, dancing, movies and going out to lunch. She also plays Mah Jongg and has already started an interest group for our branch.

Kim Redeker: 4973 Neosho St., St. Louis, 63109
Phone: 314-353-7866 Email: theredeker@yahoo.com

Kim has a BS in Education and a Master of Arts degree from Southern IL University – Edwardsville. She has been a college instructor and is presently a teacher of English as a Second Language. She belongs to St. Louis Community College Women With New Goals, Adjunct NEA, at the University of Missouri - St. Louis and an Executive in the Leadership Institute. Her hobbies are going to concerts and art receptions, travel, movies, nature hikes, sailing and biking.

Welcome, New Members (Continued)

Pam Triplett: 543 Westernmill Dr., Chesterfield 63017
Phone: 314-275-8423 Cell: 636-346-7371
Email: pamela.triplett@cna.com

Pam has a BA in Music from Illinois Wesleyan and a LLD from Washington University. She is presently an attorney in the Law Office of Donald Balfour. She belongs to the St. Louis Symphony Chorus and enjoys music, travel, and is an ardent Cardinal fan. Pam is the daughter of our own Julie Triplett.

Elaine Williams: 1315 Kensington Way Dr., Ellisville, 63011 Phone: 636-256-0262 Cell: 314-607-9973
Email: ewteaparty@charter.net

Elaine has an Associate's degree in Applied Science from Kingsborough Community College in Brooklyn, NY. She works part-time for Rockwood School District, is active in New Neighbors League, and enjoys hunting and hiking. She also likes to have lunch with friends, especially in tea rooms, and has a collection of tea pots.

ANNOUNCING IMPORTANT DATE CHANGES

The September Brunch (Sept. 2) and September Board Meeting (Aug. 26) will occur one week earlier than usual in 2010 because of the Jewish New Year Holiday on September 9. Ballwin-Chesterfield Bylaws state that meetings will not be held on religious holidays, and since our usual meeting date of the second Thursday in September coincides with a Jewish holiday, the meeting date has changed. Please update your calendars.

GIVE A GRAD A GIFT: A FREE MEMBERSHIP TO AAUW

You as an AAUW member can give a recent grad – a friend, daughter, granddaughter, or niece -- a free AAUW membership within two years of their graduation at **no cost to you or to them!**

Also remember men are eligible to join AAUW, so you can also include a son, grandson or nephew. Check with the Membership Committee or visit AAUW.org for details.

- Joan Lunt & Yvonne Morrison, Membership

SPECIAL INSERT or E-MAIL WITH YOUR NEWSLETTER THIS MONTH 1997-2010 HISTORY OF BALLWIN-CHESTERFIELD BRANCH

This month there is a special inclusion with your newsletter – a written history of the activities and accomplishments of Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch over the last 13 years. We hope you will find it to be interesting reading, whether you are a new member or one of many years' standing!

The history was prepared as part of a special project for AAUW-MO—the goal is to create an anthology of the histories of all the state branches.

UPDATES FROM OUR BRANCH CHAIRS

LEGAL ADVOCACY -- TRIVIA NIGHT FOR LAF A SUCESS\$

Our LAF Trivia Night on April 24, 2010 went very well; close to \$5000 was raised for LAF and nearly 140 people filled the gym at Trinity. The winning table received 8 tickets to the Rep and a cash prize went to the 2nd place table.

Co-President Bette Bude greeted our guests and talked about LAF. Linda Tinker was our gracious and humorous MC and Jane Miller handled the computer for answers and scores. People cheered and groaned when the answers were read. Linda Stark and Linda Roberson were our judges. Betty Hartman handled our attendance prizes.

We had 50/50 raffle run by Pam Kuehling (\$170 to the winner), a "heads or tails" game, and a fine Silent Auction thanks to Teri Miller and Nancy Shepard. Erlaine Eltomi sold our "penny jar", Pat Shores did our publicity, and Yvonne Morrison helped with registration. Barb Butchart arranged for a donation of Fitz's Root Beer floats which were a big success, and she also donated a wine basket from Chandler Hill Vineyards, which was raffled off and won by Pam Triplett.

Our LAF chairs Ruth Griffin and Barb Butchart headed up the drive to get sponsors and they were very successful, obtaining 11 sponsors at \$100/each. Special appreciation goes to Julie Triplett for handling all the money and the registration work, and for her faith that the evening would be a success.

Finally, many thanks to all AAUW members who so generously made financial donations, donated items for the Silent Auction and refreshments, and who participated in making this event successful. - Doris Nistler, Trivia Chair

Special Thanks to our Trivia Nite Sponsors

Michael Bude	Chandler Hill Vineyards	Fitz's Root Beer	Carrolton Bank
Jeff Bude	Pamela Kuehling	Domino's Pizza	Lukas Liquor
Mary Jermak	Rebecca Kaley	West County Democrats	Linda Stark

EOF (Educational Foundation) Educational Opportunities Fund:

We can be proud of Ballwin-Chesterfield members' generosity. At the AAUW-MO state meeting on May 1, Ballwin-Chesterfield was recognized as the top Missouri branch in 2009 contributions to EOF, at \$15,779. This amount includes contributions to the Silver Anniversary Research and Projects Grant, the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund, and unrestricted giving. We were also recognized as the top branch in per capita giving, at \$59.32. Forty-two members received Century Club recognition (contributing \$100 or more), the largest number of any Missouri branch.

We began the Silver Anniversary Fund in 2005, with a goal of reaching \$75,000 by 2015. In only five years we have contributed \$60,000 and are 80% of the way there. Thank you all for your support of AAUW and its goals.

The EOF Committee

PUBLIC POLICY

"Public Policy" - what do those two words mean to you? Terri Miller and Sandy Camillo will be co-chairs of your Public policy committee this year and we'd like to hear from you, the "public", about what issues concern you the most.

We are planning a forum, as well as starting a Great Decisions group that will educate us about the most current events taking place around the world. These topics, such as Global Crime and U.S.-China security relations are researched by the Foreign Policy Association, a non-profit group, acknowledged by the AAUW for the quality of its program. More information on this will follow in October and November.

On the national front, the house voted in May to adopt an amendment of the 2011 defense authorization bill that would repeal the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" military policy. However, implementation won't take effect until the Pentagon completes a study on the new policy. One way to be certain that the Pentagon doesn't forget the people's voice on this matter is to let your members of congress continue to hear from you.

We look forward to seeing all of you in August! Have a great summer.

Sandy Camillo & Teri Miller

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

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23rd ANNUAL EQUALITY DAY BRUNCH

Saturday, August 21, 2010

10:00 am 2:00 pm

(Registration begins at 9:30 am)

**Crowne Plaza Hotel/Clayton MO -- 7750 Carondelet --
Crystal Ballroom**

Free hotel parking on orange level.

For information, call 314-831-5359.

90th Anniversary of Women Getting the Vote

Presentations include Election and Legislative Issues

• Political Action • Awards • Women's Equity

**Special drawing for three nights and four days
at a Cabin in Estes Park, Colorado**

**(Tickets must be purchased and will be available day
of event.)**

Make checks payable to Missouri Women's Network; mail to Joyce Guard Schuetz, 909 Parkview Valley Drive, Manchester MO 63011. Call Shirley Breeze (314-831-5359) or Lynne Roney (314-727-7175) for additional information or late reservations. (Limited number of late reservations.)

Deadline August 16.

Registration Form

Name

Address

City/State/ZIP

E-Mail

Phone

Sign up for

Brunch and Program \$35.00*

Students 15.00

Educational Fund Donation _____

Scholarship Fund Donation _____

Total \$ _____

*Scholarships are available.

Special Section: HONORING OUR MEMBERS

Nominations were sought from branch members for 2009-10 Educational Foundation Named Gift Honorees in January & February. The nominees were considered on the basis of excellent service, leadership, and dedication to our branch. Ten members were selected, and three among these were specially honored for exceptional contributions to the branch, receiving the Outstanding Branch Member designation. Ballwin-Chesterfield is very proud to honor these women.

Contributions to the Ballwin-Chesterfield Silver Anniversary Research and Projects Grant have been made in their honor. Presentations were made by the Educational Foundation Committee at the May Luncheon Meeting. Regrettably, the impressive profiles of these honorees cannot be printed here; please visit our branch website: aauwballwin-chesterfield.org, (branch awards page) to view the complete text or contact Joyce Katz for a printed copy.



Mary Jermak



Joyce Katz



Julia Triplett

Outstanding Branch Members: 2009-2010



Sue Barley



Dodie Barnes



Erlaine Eltomi



Susan Haynes



Becky Kruse



Teri Miller



Doris Nistler



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, 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, onabouttime@gmail.com) or Barb Tackitt (636-343-0657, harvibarb@charter.net)

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

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TAKE PICTURES AT YOUR EVENT!

VISIT L'ECOLE CULINAIRE – St. Louis' Own Chef's School, 9811 South Forty Drive (314-587-2433) - Thursday, July 22, 10:30 AM (Carpool 10:00 AM). Cost: \$24.00 – includes lunch.

We will have a tour and see classes in session, followed by a simple lunch in their café, prepared, managed and served by chef-directed students.

L'École Culinaire prepares students for a career in the culinary industry by offering a diploma in Culinary Essentials and an Associate of Occupational Sciences degree in Culinary Arts and Culinary Management.

Students experience hands-on learning and career-based instruction with professionals in the St. Louis culinary industry. The campus consists of classrooms, culinary and baking kitchen labs, and a demonstration kitchen. Questions? Contact Joyce (314-878-4521, joyka234@aol.com) or Fran Reiland (314-293-2606, fgreiland@sbcglobal.net).

DIRECTIONS: Carpool from the church lower parking lot or to drive yourself, take 64/40 East. Merge onto S. Lindbergh Blvd. via Exit #28A. Turn left onto Clayton Road and go 0.7 mi, then turn right onto South Forty Drive. L'École Culinaire will be on your left.

Go to the second building, where our tour will begin. There will be walking outdoors for a short distance, and some stairs.

SECOND OUTING SCHEDULED FOR THE ST. LOUIS CITYGARDEN ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - 10:00 AM (CARPOOL 9:00 AM) OR MEET AT THE CITYGARDEN AT 10:00 - COST: \$10.00

In April, Ballwin-Chesterfield members and friends enjoyed the new St. Louis sculpture park and recommended the trip to the rest of our group. The Citygarden landscape features imaginative uses of water and stone that play off the site's location within walking distance of the Mississippi River at the Gateway Arch.

The park combines two dozen sculptures on 3 acres of land, from a giant bronze head resting on its side by Igor Mitoraj to animated figures walking across electronic screens by Julian Opie. All of the art is meant to stimulate a relationship with the viewer.

Citygarden is located between Eighth and Tenth Street and between Chestnut and Market and is part of the Gateway Mall in downtown St. Louis. Driving and parking directions will be distributed to attendees before the outing. Lunch will be on your own at the Terrace View Café, which was selected as one of the Favorite New Eats in 2009 by the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

Send your \$10.00 check to Pat Shores, 938 Stone Spring Drive, Eureka, MO 63025. For additional information contact Pat (636-938-3958, apatriciashores@att.net).

CONTACT AAUW

**AAUW HELPLINE: 800-326-AAUW (2289)
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Fax: 202-872-1425

TDD: 202-785-7777

**E-mail: connect@aauw.org or
visit the AAUW Member Center**

FIND AAUW ON THE INTERNET

AAUW National website: <http://www.aauw.org>

AAUW-MO website: <http://www.aauwmo.org>

**Metropolitan St. Louis Interbranch Council website:
AAUWStLouisIBC.com**

**Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch website:
<http://www.aauwballwin-chesterfield.org>**

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

ABOUT NEW INTEREST GROUPS

In addition to the 20 interest groups that appear in this section, our enterprising members are organizing new groups. Watch this space for future announcements of fun and interesting activities to join. If there is something you want to do that is not being done, this is your opportunity to lead the way. Just let us know about your idea by introducing it in this section. Read the announcements to learn of a current bright idea you may want to join.

Interest groups are just that: they are primarily social in nature and bring members who have a similar interest together to enjoy an activity. Contact our Interest Group Coordinator, Linda Tinker (636-273-5605, richborough2342@att.net).

GOLF – 1st, 2nd & 3rd Mondays

July 12 and 19 (no 1st Monday because of holiday); August 2, 9, and 16.

All skill levels above beginner are welcome! Play 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 Joyce Katz (314-878-4521, joyka234@aol.com), Bev Wait (wait89@aol.com), or Carolyn Baker (314-432-2576).

PLAY READERS GROUPS

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

July 19 – 7159 Westmoreland Drive, 63130 (Dorle Bruschke's home: 314-862-7197).

DIRECTIONS: Take Clayton Road or Rt. 40/64 East to Big Bend Road. Take Big Bend North to Westmoreland Dr. (opposite Washington U. just before Forest Parkway). Turn left into Westmoreland Dr. and go to the middle of the second block; house is on the right

Aug. 16 – 401 Oakmont Circle, 63011 (Julia Triplett's home: 636-256-3078).

DIRECTIONS: From the Baxter-Clayton intersection go West on Clayton Road 0.5 miles to Country Club Drive. 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.

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

NO MEETINGS IN JULY AND AUGUST.

For information about these groups, contact Julia Triplett (636-256-3078).

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

No meetings in July or August.

To learn more, contact Linda Tinker (see top of page)

BRIDGE GROUPS

BRIDGE I (1st Wednesdays)

July 7: Call Jan Loudon (636-227-6925)

August 4: Call Marilyn Morton (314-965-3027)

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

July 20: Call Harriett Hirschfeld (636-458-1520)

August 17: Call: Marjorie Klutho (314-965-6228)

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

July 28: Call Shirley Love (636-405-2483)

August 25: Call Teri Steinberg (314-878-8610)

BRIDGE IV (1st Tuesdays, 9:30 AM) Please call the hostess to let her know if you are coming or not.

July 6: Call Susan Shepperd (636-532-7231)

Aug. 3: TO BE ANNOUNCED

BRIDGE V (2nd Tuesdays, 9:30 AM) Please call the hostess to let her know if you are coming or not.

July 13: Call Susan Shepperd (636-532-7231)

Aug. 10: Call Pam Valentine (314-434-8387)

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

July 19: Call Marilyn Morton (314-965-3027)

August 16: Call Brenda Ernst (636-394-5937)

DUPLICATE BRIDGE I (2nd Wednesday, 10:00 AM)

July 14: Call Harriett Hirschfeld (636-458-1520)

August 11: Call Jean Wagner (636-227-7658)

DUPLICATE BRIDGE II (4th Tuesdays, 10:00 AM) Hearth Room

July 27: Call Elaine Frost (314-432-0899)

August 24: Call Harriett Hirschfeld (636-458-1520)

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).

EXPRESSIONS – First Tuesdays, 1:00 PM: No meetings in July or August. This group is an avenue for all kinds of creative activities. Contact Rosann Swaringim (636-240-7839, rosannms@charter.net) to learn more.

SATURDAY SINGLES

Saturday Singles is a jolly group for gay divorcees, winsome widows and natty never-marrieds. Our aim is to have a good time with great people by planning at least one event per month for a get-together. Here is a sample of upcoming events: Pool party in July, patio dining at a restaurant in Souldard in August and a theatre outing in September. But of course, we can have as many events as we want. We're limited only by our imaginations.

Are you a "single" who longs to be a part of a phat group? ("Phat" means "Pretty Hot and Terrific"). Contact the group's gatekeeper, Donna Ross (636-532-4572, victorianwhodunit@att.net).

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (Continued)

“OUT-TO-LUNCH” GROUP, 3rd Wednesdays July 21 – 11:30 AM – BC’s Kitchen, Suite 400, The Meadows Shopping Mall, Technology Dr., Lake St. Louis, 63367 - Carpool from Lowes Parking lot in Chesterfield Commons (Boone’s Crossing) Shopping Center – 10:45 AM.

Join your Ballwin-Chesterfield friends for a delicious lunch, good fellowship, and a visit to the wonderful shops in the Meadows Mall if you desire.

DIRECTIONS: Go west on Interstate 40/64 over the Missouri river past Hwy 94 all the way to Lake St. Louis Blvd. Turn right and then right again on Technology Dr. The restaurant is Suite 400. We are in a private dining room reserved under Hirschfeld. Sign up at the July picnic or call Harriett Hirschfeld (636-458-1520) for reservations.

August 18 – To be decided. We will email the information before the July picnic and people may sign up at that time.

SCRABBLE GROUP (2nd Wednesdays-11:00 AM) July 14 and August 11 - venue to be announced

Scrabble followed by lunch will begin at 11:00 AM. Please contact Alberta Murstein, (314-997-0758, amurst1788@aol.com) for details or to learn more about this group.

BOOK GROUPS

LITERATURE I (3rd Thursdays – 9:30 AM) NO MEETINGS IN JULY AND AUGUST.

This group is closed due to the large number of members. For information, call Ruth Griffin (636-394-1344, griff2335@charter.net.)

LITERATURE II (4th Mondays – 10:00 AM) PLEASE RSVP TO THE HOSTESS!

July 26 – 837 Green Lantern Lane, Ballwin 63011 (Susie Teicher’s home: 636-227-4134). A discussion of *Friend of the Family* by Lauren Grodstein will be led by Mersine Kallaos.

DIRECTIONS: From Hwy. 141 and Hwy. 40 go south 2.2 miles toward Manchester. Turn Right on Milldale Dr. Turn Left on Green Lantern Ln. and arrive at #837 on the Right.

August 23 – 1110 Whispering Pines Dr., O’Fallon 63368 (Rosann Swaringtim’s home: 636-240-7839). A discussion of *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese will be led by Jane Miller.

DIRECTIONS: Take Rt. 40/64 west (cross MO River) to Winghaven Blvd. exit. Turn right on Winghaven to Feise Rd. (Winghaven becomes Bryan Rd. at Highway N). Turn Right on Feise Rd. and drive to Stump Rd. (1st road on right). Turn right on Stump and drive to Whispering Pines on the right. #1110 is the 1st house on the left.

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) PLEASE RSVP TO THE HOSTESS!

July 13 – 438 Conway Village Dr., 63141 (Terri Ciccolella’s home: 314-878-6972). A discussion of *Wine and War* by Don and Petie Kladstrup will be led by Marcia Block.

DIRECTIONS: From Hwy 40 go North on Hwy 141/Woods Mill Rd 0.5 miles. Turn right (East) onto Conway and go 0.8 miles. Turn right onto Conway Village Drive.

Aug. 10 – 13035 Geranium Ct., 63141 (Teri Steinberg’s home: 314-878-8610). A discussion of *Manhunt* by James L. Swanson will be led by Mary Kay Wolfe.

DIRECTIONS: From Hwy 40 take 141 north to Olive Street Road and turn right. Go about one mile and turn left on Fernview Drive. Go 0.1 mile and turn left on Geranium Ct. The house is on the right.

To learn more about this non-fiction book group, contact Marcia Block (314-962-5575, mhblock@sbcglobal.net).

BIOGRAPHY BOOK CLUB (BBC) - 1st Mondays – 10:00 AM – NO MEETING IN JULY

August 2: 15049 Claymoor Drive, Chesterfield (Brenda Ernst’s home: 636-394-5937). A discussion of *The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid* by Bill Bryson will be led by Brenda Ernst. Please RSVP to Brenda (636-394-5937, ernst2@charter.net)

DIRECTIONS: From Baxter and Clayton Roads go east on Clayton and turn left on Claymoor Drive. Drive 0.1 mile and turn left onto Claymoor Ct. #15049 is on the right.

This group 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) – NO MEETINGS IN JULY OR AUGUST.

A love of poetry is all you need to enjoy this group! Contact Sandy Camillo (314-576-5687, sandycamillo@gmail.com) for more information.

JULY, 2010

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