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"Strut 'n Our Stuff" SPRING LUNCHEON AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2011
WHITMOOR COUNTRY CLUB
St. Charles, MO 63304
636-926-9622

Reception at 11:15 AM
Luncheon at Noon
Program at 1:00 PM

Final Deadline for Reservation: April 28

Cost: \$24.00, checks to Jane Miller

Food Restrictions to Jane Miller

Whitmoor Requests that No Denim Be Worn

Carpooling Recommended

No Valet Parking Available

DIRECTIONS:

Drive west on Rt. 40, cross the Daniel Boone Bridge. Exit at Exit 11 (Research Parkway) and turn right on Technology Drive East (becomes Wolfrum). Continue three miles on the winding road to Whitmoor Subdivision. Turn right on Whitmoor Dr., and go 1 mile to the club on the left.

An alternate route is to go north on Rt. 94 to a right on Wolfrum, and turn left into Whitmoor subdivision.

Spring Luncheon Chairs:

Gloria Campion, Jane Miller &

Diane Siegel



PRESIDENTS' CORNER – "SPRING CLEANING"

"Flowers are blooming, birds are serenading; now is the time to get rid of the winter blues with a little *spring cleaning!*" Even *Forbes* weighs in: "This is the season of renewal and an opportunity to kick all your personal matters into order."

As my term of office is ending, this is the perfect time to tackle over-stuffed files and notebooks, pitching or saving. Here are some treasures, dusted off and presented to renew your pride in being part of "a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so all women have a fair chance."

September: Almost 200 attend Fall Membership Brunch spotlighting interest groups; LAF's champagne punch, hors d'oeuvres, and book event "Clicks."

October: A glorious fall day made more glorious for vital research, the Eleanor Roosevelt Walk nets over \$2500 for girls and women; Start Smart gears up for an IBC collaborative with UMSL for fall September, 2011.

November: Two graduate students amaze us with their research, aided by AAUW grants; you give over \$3000 to support educational opportunities for women to have a chance for success.

December: The annual Holiday Auction and Luncheon, "AAUW: Making a Difference," provides a gala gathering for over 150, where bidding nets \$10,000 for the Operating and Leadership Development Funds.

January: International Relations warms up winter with the first of four lectures focused on timely topics; EOF introduces four of our local scholarship recipients who share their compelling stories.

February: Public Policy holds a successful *Title IX* Forum with an impressive panel of women speakers; you respond to EOF's first Used Book Sale, raising almost \$600 for Dollars for Scholars. You step up with generous support for the legal rights of those facing discrimination, adding over \$1700 to the LAF Fund.

March: Twenty members tackle the big problems in Public Policy's *Great Decisions* discussion group; we celebrate with our sister branches and Clara Barton at the annual IBC Spring Fling; *The Wellston STEM Project* and *Growing STEM Girls: A Why So Few Toolkit for Turning Awareness into Action* become 2 of only 20 finalists for AAUW's *Breaking through Barriers Award*. (continued)

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BOARD MEETING & PRESIDENTS' APPRECIATION LUNCHEON - Thursday, May 5, 9:30 AM, Trinity Lutheran Church. All Officers and Appointed Committee Chairs should attend. Please contact Bette Bude (314-878-7642) if you cannot be there. (Luncheon after the meeting.)

Interest Group Chairs are invited to join us at 11:00 AM for lunch. RSVP to Bette or Marcia Block (314-962-5575).

Next Board Meeting: Thursday, September 8

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 COMMITTEE 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. Please e-mail or telephone articles to Joyce Katz (314-878-4521, joyka234@aol.com), or Mary Jermak (636-532-3040, maryvjermak@att.net). **The deadline for articles for the July-August newsletter is June 9 (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). May 17: Mama Josephine's (Southern cooking), 4000 Shaw Blvd. (3 blocks east of Mo. Botanical Garden)
June 21: Crown Candy Kitchen (a St. Louis landmark), 1401 St. Louis Ave. 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. **May 26:** *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide* by Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn
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.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER, continued

April: One Member, One Vote begins; Our Sandy Camillo's candidacy for a Director-at-Large makes this an especially exciting election; you support LAF while enjoying the golden era of girl groups at *Beehive: the 60's Musical*; "Women of History" preside at a deliciously fancy High Tea; you elect a new slate of officers who take office on July 1; we celebrate MO's 90th birthday at the AAUW-MO Convention at Tan-Tar-A, presided over by state president Julie Triplett.

May: We are "Strut'n Our Stuff" at the beautiful Spring Luncheon and installation of officers.

July: We look forward to our mid-summer meeting and salad potluck picnic at Creve Coeur Park.

Scattered throughout the months are hours of "nurturing our natures" at interest groups, Dollars for Scholars events, enlightening branch programs, and reading our premier Newsletter!

This year, my branch spring cleaning means getting rid of the clutter but rediscovering the things that delighted. That brings me to you. Thank you for the privilege of serving as your co-president during these past two years. My admiration for AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield has only increased with the opportunity to know and to work with so many of you. Best Wishes for a wonderful summer. See you de-cluttered, renewed, and re-energized at the September 8 Fall Membership Brunch!

- Bette Bude

SAVE-THE -DATE:

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

2. **July 14: Ballwin-Chesterfield SUMMER PICNIC Meeting - Tremayne Shelter at Creve Coeur Park.**

Let's get together and have a great time visiting and sampling delicious salads and desserts at the Tremayne Shelter in Creve Coeur Park on July 14 at 11:00 AM. More details to follow in the next newsletter.

To help on the committee call Co-chairs: Susie Teicher (636-227-4134) or Jane Clendenin (636-394-9585).

BREAKING THROUGH BARRIERS AWARD

Ballwin-Chesterfield has been doubly honored! Two branch projects, *Growing STEM Girls: A Why So Few Toolkit for Turning Awareness into Action* and the *Wellston STEM Project*, have both been awarded \$200 and selected as two of only 20 finalists nationwide for AAUW's new "Breaking Through Barriers" award. This award is designed to encourage and recognize outstanding state and branch programming. The three final winning "Breaking Through Barriers" projects will be announced at the National Convention. The winners will receive \$3000.00 and will create a 'program in a box' from their winning project.

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

PROGRAM PLANNING MEETING - Friday, May 20, at 2:00 PM - 15643 Summer Lake, Baxter Village Subdivision, Chesterfield, 63017 (Erlaine Eltomi's home, erlaine.eltomi@att.net or 636-537-2736).

The annual planning session to select speakers for next year's branch meetings is held to review member recommendations. Providing interesting programs that support AAUW's mission and address our seven areas of focus is important to our branch membership. Your input is valued and it is especially helpful if you have heard the person speak to a group. You may recommend a speaker by filling out the Programming Suggestion Form online or in the hard copy form available at meetings through May 12. If you would also like to attend the May 20 meeting please **RSVP**, no later than Monday, May 16, to Erlaine. We would appreciate knowing, in advance, how many will attend.

- Suzanne Couch and Erlaine Eltomi, Co-Vice Presidents, Programs

Named Gift Awards to be given at the May Meeting

There are many members who work hard, often behind the scenes, to make the Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch the effective organization that it is. Please join us at the Spring Luncheon when we will recognize this year's Named Gift Honoree recipients for their outstanding service to AAUW, to its mission, and to the branch. If you are not able to attend, look for their photos in the July-August newsletter or on the branch website and be sure to congratulate and thank them.

- The Named Gift Honoree Committee.

AAUW BRANCH DIRECTORY – Changes Due by August 12.

We are updating pictures and information for the 2011-12 Directory. 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 a branch meeting or email/mail a picture to Joyce Katz, 234 Chamonix Court, St. Louis, 63141, joyka234@aol.com. Your picture will be returned to you. Please send any changes in phone, address, email, etc. to Carol Thomas or Dodie Barnes by August 12th.

We accept advertisements from all businesses, subject to review to determine appropriateness, for the Directory. The ads should be business card size or 2.5 inches high by 4.0 inches wide. The cost is \$30.00. 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

ONE MEMBER ONE VOTE 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. You may 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 PM 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—our own Sandy Camillo is a candidate for Director-at-Large! Be sure to make your vote count for Sandy. A vote for Sandy is a vote for a greater voice from our region and branch in AAUW affairs.

INTER BRANCH COUNCIL SPRING FLING REPORT

The March 19 event at Norwood Hills Country Club, attended by 88 people, was great! Speaker Clara Barton (channeled through teacher Barbara Kay) held everyone's attention while recounting her life's events

The annual Barbara Lackritz Service Award was awarded to Betty Takahashi of St. Charles Branch. Special comments came from Pam Kuehling, Barb Lackritz's daughter, whose reminiscences touched many in the audience who knew Barb.

IBC added two fundraisers – a Money Tree which raised \$131.30 to meet the goal of \$1 per year for AAUW's 130th anniversary. Branches donated Silent Auction baskets, which raised \$398. These funds will allow IBC to support meaningful projects throughout the St. Louis area.

- Leslie Wier, IBC Liaison

UPDATES FROM OUR BRANCH CHAIRS



GETTING TO KNOW YOU

A Sincere Welcome to ALL Our New Members

Rosalie (Roz) Marx: 409 Crestbury Dr. Ballwin, MO 63011 Contact: 636-391-9284, roz1@yahoo.com

Roz received her BS at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale and her Masters in Social Work from Washington University. Now retired, she previously worked as an adjunct faculty member at the George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University and as a Geriatric, Psychiatric Social Worker at Barnes-Jewish Hospital.

Roz's interests now include lifelong learning, healthy cooking, gardening and church activities. Welcome, Roz!

June Sweeney: 927 Del Ebro Dr., Ballwin, MO 63011 Contact: 636-391-9284, jsweeney02@charter.net

June received her degree from San Diego State College where her interest area was Liberal Arts. Prior to her retirement, she worked as a teacher assistant. June is the proud mother of two and grandmother of four. She enjoys going to museums and to performances at the Repertory Theater, the St. Louis Philharmonic Orchestra, and Dance St. Louis. June, we are happy that you have joined our branch.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND (EOF)

Priorities: STEM and Community College Education

AAUW's priority issues for 2011 include a focus on women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics in community colleges. AAUW Executive Director Linda Hallman spotlighted this and other priorities in the January issue of *More* magazine. AAUW has awarded 2 of its 11 Campus Action Project Grants to Community Colleges; these AAUW-funded projects will target some of the barriers to entering and staying in the STEM fields faced by women and girls. Also, AAUW has announced a research project to examine best practices in STEM education for women in community colleges.

These AAUW initiatives mirror a federal focus on education at the community college level. As the largest part of the nation's higher education system, community colleges enroll more than 8 million students and that number is growing rapidly. Last October, the first Summit on Community Colleges, hosted by Dr. Jill Biden, was conducted. AAUW contributed to the Summit by submitting proposals on affordability and financial aid; increasing graduation rates and supporting nontraditional students; and envisioning community colleges of the future.

Our Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch supports AAUW's priorities, including the focus on community college education. One of our current scholarship recipients, Sherry Hayes, is studying Horticulture at St. Louis Community College. EOF's goal is to increase the level of support for STEM, especially at the Community Colleges. This is one specific way in which our branch "...advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research."

- Mary Kay Wolfe and Jan Horner, EOF Co-Chairs

SCIENCE FAIR

The Greater St. Louis Science Fair judging will take place Wednesday May 4. AAUW-BC has four \$100.00 science fair awards to award at Queeny Park for grades 9, 10, 11, and Honors. Sandra Murdock will judge the honors projects. Look for pictures and winners in your July-August newsletter.

PUBLIC POLICY

On March 17th, AAUW released its 2011-12 federal policy agenda to include:

- I. Expand Educational Opportunities
 - A. Reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act
 - B. Encourage Job Creation through Workforce Investment
 - C. Oppose Voucher Programs
 - D. Strengthen and Enforce Title IX
 - E. Increase Access to Higher Education
- II. Promote Economic Security
 - A. Promote Pay Equity
 - B. Improve and Advance Equal Opportunity
 - C. Support Work and Life Balance
 - D. Responsibly Improve Retirement Security
 - E. Healthcare Security for Women
- III. Promote and Defend Civil Rights
 - A. Fighting for Fair-Minded Judicial and Executive Branch Nominees
 - B. Ensuring Civil Rights for LGBTQ Americans
 - C. Protect Women's Reproductive Health Services
 - D. Reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act

AAUW National creates the Public Policy program with the endorsement of members. Policies are carefully scrutinized by National to ensure that they are non partisan or biased towards a political party or cause. The Public Policy program underscores AAUW's mission of promoting equity and education for women and girls. AAUW never loses sight of its primary objective: give all women access to equal opportunity.

- Sandy Camillo Public Policy Co-Chair

LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND (LAF) - WOMEN AND MANAGEMENT

New gender bias suits are reflective of a glass ceiling that keeps women from management. In March, six current and former female employees of Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals filed a lawsuit that seeks \$100 million in lost salary and benefits. The women claim that they worked in an atmosphere where male executives were openly hostile to woman, especially working mothers, pregnant women, and those who took maternity leave.

Despite the fact that women comprise more than 50% of the country's workforce, they continue to face barriers to equality. We are behind other countries with respect to maternity leave and other work-life policies. Lawyers who represent women say the lack of business women in high-ranking positions who might have influence in closing the gender gap, is the chief reason for widespread disparity between men and woman in pay, promotions and treatments

- Ruth Griffin and Barbara Butchart LAF Co-Chairs



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!

UNITED HEBREW TEMPLE TOUR – Monday, May 16, 10:00 AM – One Gudder Campus, 13788 Conway Rd., 63141 COST: \$10.00

Rabbi Howard Kaplansky will lead a tour through the first synagogue established west of the Mississippi (1937) and the 20th in the nation. United Hebrew Temple is an important educational and religious institution in the St. Louis community and is notable for other firsts: the first Jewish cemetery in St. Louis, the first Temple women's organization, and possessing the world's first Torah scroll written by a woman.

Optional lunch to follow at Lester's (cost not included). Sign up at the May branch meeting or contact Darlene Harris (314-477-5429, darhar214@aol.com) or Karen Francis (314-223-4235).

DIRECTIONS: From Trinity Church, go north on Woods Mill Rd. (Highway 141). Turn left at Conway Rd. Turn left at S. Woods Mill Rd. Turn left at 13788 Conway Rd.

TOUR THE STUDIO OF GLASS ARTIST SAM STANG in AUGUSTA, MO COST: \$10.00

Saturday, June 11,--11:00 AM (Carpool, 10:00 AM), 5508 Locust, Augusta 63332 (636-228-4732)

Invite friends and family to visit this renowned artist's gallery! Hear Sam's story and view his museum-quality pieces, many of which are available for purchase.

Following the tour, we will lunch (optional - cost not included) at Café Bella's in Augusta, and perhaps visit the quaint shops and wineries for which the region is noted. Your check will be your reservation. Mail to Jane Clendenin, 321 Country Club Dr., Ballwin, MO 63011. Questions? Contact Jane (636-394-9585, clendeninj@sbcglobal.net) or Judy Green (314-878-4897).

DIRECTIONS: Carpool from Trinity Lutheran Church's parking lot (lower level). To drive yourself, go west on Rt. 64/40 and exit at Rt. 94. Turn left, or south, towards Defiance. Go 16.2 miles and turn left on to Church Rd. for 0.4 mi. Turn right on Hackman, and take the first left on to Locust St. #5508 Locust is on the left.

VISIT THE GREAT RIVERS TOWBOAT FESTIVAL IN GRAFTON, IL ON SATURDAY, JUNE 18

(RAIN DAY: SUNDAY June 19) 11:45 AM (Carpool, 10:30 AM) COST \$10.00

This special event is fun for folks of all ages! It is a "carload" kind of tour, so either make up your own carload of friends & family, or we will organize one for you. We'll first all meet at the Loading Dock restaurant, 400 Front St. (618-7865-3494) for lunch, then tour an actual towboat. After the tour, there are flea market shops to browse, historic exhibits to see and great music by Matt Taul & Friends playing their style of Classic Folk, Bluegrass and Americana. The festival ends each day at 4:00 PM, and your "carload" may spend the afternoon as you please, then drive back. Visit the Towboat Festival website to learn more! <http://www.greatriverroad.com/cities/grafon/towfest.htm>

Your check will be your reservation. Mail to Susan Haynes, 138 Wynstay, Valley Park, MO 63033. Questions? Contact Susan (636-825-9474, suzn44@sbcglobal.net) or Joyce Katz (314-878-4521, joyka234@aol.com).

Be a part of DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS: OUR BRANCH'S ORIGINAL FUND RAISER IDEA

In 1993 our branch, then approximately 85 members strong, was considering new ways to raise scholarship money and "Dollars for Scholars" was born. Eighteen years and countless varied activities later, a membership that numbers more than 250 is still brimming with ideas and our goals have remained constant: to support education and educational equity for women and girls.

Be a part of this most worthy effort! Do you know about an interesting attraction or activity that you would not necessarily visit by yourself? Call Co-chairs Barb or Judy and they will send you a packet with complete instructions for organizing an event and provide all assistance needed.

If you are a new member, it's a great way to get involved, meet others and enjoy an enriching outing. And if you're a seasoned member...why not get new members on your committee and help them see what a vital and friendly group we are. Judy and Barb also have a list of ideas for interesting events and can even help you to generate a fundraiser idea. They're waiting for your call!

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.

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).

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

May 18: Call Ann Jaques (314-434-3439)

June 15: Call Ann Jaques (314-434-3439)

BRIDGE I (1st Wednesdays)

May 4: Call Janet Ludwig (636-227-5604)

June 1: Call Nancy Remley-Wilhelm (636-519-0391)

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

May 17: Call Sally Goodman (636-532-1463)

June 21: Call Susan Shepperd (636-532-7231)

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

May 25: Call Carol Thomas (636-273-4822)

June 22: Call Nancy Remley-Wilhelm (636-519-0391)

BRIDGE IV (1st Tuesdays, 9:30 AM) Please call the hostess to let her know if you are coming.

May 3: Call Sheila Kalman (314-997-6192)

June 7: Call Sally Goodman (636-532-1463)

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

May 10: Call Sue Eastes (636-779-2807)

June 14: Call Sally Goodman (636-532-1463)

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

May 16: Call Marilee Ingoldsby (314-805-7163)

June 20: Call Marilyn Morton (314-965-3027)

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

May 11: Call Sande Mawhinney (636-394-6522)

June 8: Call Ruth Griffin (636-394-1344)

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

May 24: Call Karen Sewall (636-451-6178)

June 28: Janice Brown (636-386-0041)

GOLF – 1st through 4th Mondays – May 2, 9, 16, 23; June 6, 13, 20, 27

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).

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).

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

May 19: Teri Miller's home -196 River Bend Drive, Chesterfield, 63017 (314-439-9644)

June 6: - Sandy Camillo's home – 816 Mason Wood Dr., 63141 (314-576-5687)

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

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

MAH JONGG (Mondays, 11:00 AM-3 PM) May 2, 9, 16, 23 and June 6, 13, 20 and 27

- Since Hometown Buffet is now permanently closed, we are trying new places before we determine a permanent home.

Please e-mail Donna Ross, victorianwhodunit@att.net, as your RSVP is essential! Or call Jan Pritchard at 636-225-6274. 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.

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 (Continued)

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

May 18 - 11:30 AM - Seasons', 141 and Olive, Chesterfield. Meet at the restaurant. Sign up at the May Luncheon or call Harriett Hirschfeld (636-458-1520) for a reservation.

DIRECTIONS: This new and highly recommended restaurant is located at the strip mall on the northwest corner of Olive and Hwy 141.

June 15 - 11:30 AM - Josephines' Tea Room, 6109 Godfrey Rd., Godfrey, IL 62035 - Carpool from Trinity Lutheran Church at 10:30 AM. This is a wonderful tea room with lovely shops four miles north of Alton. Sign up at the May luncheon or call Harriett Hirschfeld (636-458-1520) for reservations.

DIRECTIONS: From the church, go west on Clayton to north on 141. Go east on 40/64 to north on 170 to the end. Turn right (east) on 270 to north on 367. This becomes Rt. 67 and crosses the Mississippi River at Alton. Continue on Rt. 67 to right on Godfrey Rd. for about 4 miles. Josephine's is on the right.

EXPRESSIONS (1st Tuesdays, 1:00 - 3:00 PM) Rockwood Bank, Rt. 109, 63040

May 3: Jewelry Making Event (RSVP to Diane Greenspan (314-576-6453, redbridge269@aol.com))

Rita from B & J Rock Shop will instruct us in making a beautiful, wearable bracelet or necklace of your choice. Rita will bring a variety of supplies for purchase to the event OR you may go to the store at 14744 Manchester and she will assist you in picking out beads and necessary materials prior to the May 3 meeting. Questions? call Diane.

June 7: Learn to Fold Adorable Towel Critters RSVP to Willeyne Berger (636-207-1744, willeynebob@sbcglobal.net).

What fun to welcome your overnight guests with an adorable "animal" made from a folded towel to sit on their bed! Willeyne will teach you how to fold towels to create 3 different animals (you'll take one completed one home), and she will supply you with directions so you may make others.

Towels of medium to light thickness work best. You need to bring one bath towel and two face towels. There is a cost of \$2 for materials.

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.

Diversity Statement

In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

PLAY READERS' GROUPS

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

May 16: 837 Green Lantern Lane, 63011 (Susie Teicher's home, 636-227-4134)

DIRECTIONS: From Hwys. 141 & 40 go south 2.2 miles toward Manchester. Turn Right on Milldale Dr. Turn Left on Green Lantern Lane. #837 is on the Right.

June 20: 764 Briar Fork Rd., 63131 (Mersine Kallaos' home, 314-822-2567)

DIRECTIONS: From 141 & Clayton Rd., go east on Clayton Rd.. Turn right on Des Peres Rd. and follow till the road splits. Make a right on the continuation of Des Peres Rd., a right on Beaver Dam (Dougherty Lake Subdivision), and a right on Briar Fork.

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

May 6: 8 Provence Dr. Lake St. Louis 63367 (Barbara Fine's home, 636-265-2306)

DIRECTIONS: Take Hwy 40 West. Take the Lake St. Louis Exit, go to the end and cross over Lake St. Louis Blvd. See Schnucks on left; follow the road behind Schnucks. Cross over the lake and turn right on Dauphine, the first street. Go 1 mile and turn left on Provence Dr. We are at the top of the hill on the right

June 3: 382 Sunfield Pl., 63011 (Suzanne Couch's home, 636-391-0291)

DIRECTIONS: From Clayton and Baxter Rds. go south on Baxter 0.4 miles. Turn left to stay on Baxter. Go 0.1 miles. Turn right onto Greenmore Dr. Turn left onto Sunfield Pl.

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

April 28 - 17601 Lasiandra Dr., Chesterfield, 63005 (Jill Norton's home, 636-530-0962). Movies for discussion: *Water for Elephants, The Conspirator, Jane Eyre, Of Gods and Men, The Music Never Ends, Win/Win*

DIRECTIONS: From Hwy. 40 take the Chesterfield Airport Exit and turn on to Long Rd. Turn right at Wildhorse Creek Rd. and go 0.8 mi. Turn left into Wildhorse Subdivision. Stay on Wildhorse Parkway for 1.7 miles and turn left on Lasiandra Dr. Continue to #17601 at the end of the cul-de-sac.

May 26 – 1845 Bookbinder Dr., 63146 (Pam Valentine's home, 314-434-8387)

DIRECTIONS: From Rt. 141 and Olive St. Rd. Turn right on Olive St. Rd. Go 0.7 miles and turn left on Creve Coeur Mill Rd and go 0.1 miles and turn right on Old Farm Dr., which after 0.3 miles becomes Bookbinder Dr. Go 0.4 miles to 1845 Bookbinder Dr. on the left.

June 23 - Discussion at Harriet Hirschfeld's home. See the July/August newsletter for 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 Mersine Kallaos (314-822-2567 or mkallaos@prodigy.net) or Mary Kay Wolfe (636-928-9905 or mkwolfe@hotmail.com).

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) May 19: 324 Babler Road, 63141 (Bette Bude's home, 314-878-7642) *A discussion of Mudbound* by Hillary Jordan will be led by Ruth Griffin.

DIRECTIONS: From HWY 141 (Woods Mill) & Conway Rd., turn east onto Conway. Go 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.

June 16: 18208 Ashford Oaks Drive, Glencoe, 63038 (Carol Thomas' home, 636-273-4822) PLEASE RSVP.

This will be meeting to select books for the coming year. We'll have a salad-and-dessert luncheon.

DIRECTIONS: From Clarkson and Clayton, take Clayton west until it ends at Rt. 109. Turn right (north) on Rt. 109. Go 0.6 miles to left on Old Eatherton Road. Take 1st right onto Ashford Oaks. It is the 2nd house on the left.

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) May 23: 938 Stone Spring Dr., Eureka 63025 (Pat Shores' home, 636-938-3958) This meeting is our annual book selection and luncheon gathering. Please send book recommendations in advance to Joyce Katz at joyka234@aol.com. The luncheon will be catered and cash will be collected at the meeting (under \$10.00) PLEASE RSVP TO PAT!!

DIRECTIONS: Take Rt. 44 Southwest to Exit 264 (Rt. 109/W). Turn left on 109 and go 1 mile (pass 1 stoplight). Turn right on Legends Parkway. Go 1.8 miles to a circle. Go part-way around the circle and turn right on Southern Hills Drive. At a stop sign, turn right on Stone Spring Dr. #938 is on the left up the hill.

June 27: 403 Sunnyslope Dr., 63011 (Marilyn Fletcher's home, 636-527-7507). *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson will be reviewed by Susie Teicher.

DIRECTIONS: From 141 & Clayton Rd., go west on Clayton 2.7 miles and turn left on Greenbriar La. Take the 2nd left: Claymont Dr. Again take the 2nd left on to Sunnyslope Dr. #403 is on the 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) May 10: Book selection meeting. Granite City Food & Brewery, 11411 Olive (at Craig), 12:30 PM. RSVP to Marcia Block (314-962-5575)

June 14: Members will be notified of the book and the meeting place, or call Marcia.

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

BIOGRAPHY BOOK CLUB (BBC) (1st Mondays – 10:00 AM) PLEASE RSVP TO THE HOSTESS. May 2: 139 Ridge Crest Dr. 63017 (Gloria Goetsch's home, 314-434-2168) *Open* by Andre Agassi will be reviewed by Barb Shillhahn.

DIRECTIONS: From Olive and 141 go west on Olive and turn right at River Valley Dr. Turn right at the fifth road (River Crest Drive).

June 6 : 4009 Dartmouth Ridge Ct., 63025 (Jan Ruggie's home, 636-587-2182) *Not Becoming My Mother* by Ruth Reichl will be reviewed by Cecelia McFadden

DIRECTIONS: From the corner of Manchester (100) and Clarkson head west on Manchester. Continue on 100 to left on 109 (south). Go about 4 miles to right on Radcliffe Place Dr. The third street on the right is Dartmouth Ridge Ct.

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) May 18: 171 Baxter Heights Ct., 63011 (Marian Bauer's home, 636-227-1781)

DIRECTIONS: From 141 & Manchester, go west on Manchester. Turn right on Baxter Rd, left on Baxter Heights Ct. Take immediate right. #171 is center left.

NEXT MEETING will be on September 21.

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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Newsletter Note: The deadline for your next newsletter is June 9. The next newsletter is for two months: July and August, so meetings and events in both months will be printed.

The September newsletter's deadline will be August 9. All events, meetings and news for September must be submitted by that date. Your newsletter editors thank you for your excellent submissions and your understanding about deadlines.

Joyce & Mary

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