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NOVEMBER BRANCH MEETING
Thursday, November 11
Trinity Lutheran Church
14088 Clayton Rd. at Woodsmill
8:45 AM-Registration & Sign-ups
9:30 AM Business Meeting
10:30 AM Speaker
11:30 AM Adjournment

SPEAKER:
Rebecca Richardson, PhD
Associate Professor,
University of Missouri-St. Louis

DESIGNING SOCIALLY JUST LEARNING



**MEET OUR SPECIAL GUESTS: TWO AAUW
FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS**

HOSPITALITY-Coordinating Hostess: Becky Ragan
Committee: JoAnn Black, Alice Crippen, Joan Dieckmann, Rita Hawkins, Marge Jurgenson, Michele Mangnall, Jan Pritchard, Barb Smoltz, Arlene Spector

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Remember the Thomas Hood poem "NO!" where he plays with words and ends with the unexpected?* His "No sun—no moon; No morn—no noon—" builds through 24 more "Nos" and then ends abruptly with *November!* November is rushing in and nowhere are Nos more prevalent than with issues affecting women. Three of these issues loom large in November.

- The "NO VOTE" issue: Ninety years ago, we won the right to vote, but today many women are saying "No, thanks" by skipping this November 2 election. AAUW calls upon women to step up and say "Yes" - I will participate and support candidates who champion equity for women and girls.
- The NO PAYCHECK FAIRNESS issue: Will the Senate finally pass the Paycheck Fairness Act (S. 182) after the mid-terms? Time is running out. AAUW, with other groups, has set up a toll free number to reach your senator: TAKE ACTION: call [1-877-667-6650](tel:1-877-667-6650), and say, "Pass the Act!"
- The NO IMPORTANT WOMEN IN OUR HISTORY issue: Another bill stuck in the Senate sets the stage for a National Women's History Museum. It does not cost any taxpayer money—all funded privately. Meryl Streep, herself, has put up \$1 million to help buy the land. As Gail Collins says, "Beginning in the late 60's, the restrictions and prejudices that had hobbled my sex since the beginning of Western civilization began to be questioned, repudiated and overturned. . . . it is easy to forget all the women who dreamed and fought for that moment but never lived to see it." We did, and now it's our time to Take Action and sign the Women's Museum Petition at www.aauw.org.

November may be a month of Nos, but we have the power to end it with the unexpected: We can take actions that will turn each NO into a YES for women and girls. Breaking down barriers is what we do best. We wish you an action-packed November!

- Bette and Marcia

**poem appears on page 8, for those who need a refresher*

SPECIAL NOTE TO MEMBERS: Important changes to our branch bylaws were emailed to you or included with your mailed newsletter. Please read these and bring them to the November meeting as directed for voting!

BOARD MEETING –Thursday, November 4, 9:30 AM at Trinity Lutheran Church. All Elected Officers and Appointed Chairs should attend. Please contact Bette Bude (314-878-7642, dabbl@sbcglobal.net) if you are unable to be there.

AAUW, IBC & BRANCH NEWS

AAUW BALLWIN-CHESTERFIELD OFFICERS AND CHAIRS

ELECTED OFFICERS:

Presidents: Bette Bude & Marcia Block

Vice Presidents-Program: Suzanne Couch & Erlaine Eltomi

Vice Presidents-Membership: Yvonne Morrison & Joan Lunt

Secretary: Judy Stagoski

Treasurer: Carol Thomas

APPOINTED OFFICERS:

Bylaws/Parliamentarian: Doris Nistler

Directory: Dodie Barnes & Rosemary Manley

Dollars for Scholars: Barbara Tackitt & Judy Green

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

Fall Brunch: Jayne Kasten & Phyllis Oakes

Historian: Carol Derington

Holiday Auction: Pat Shores & Harriett Hirschfeld

Hospitality: Diane Correll & Carol LeBegue

International Relations: Marian Bauer

Legal Advocacy Fund: Barbara Butchart & Ruth Griffin

Newsletter Editors: Joyce Katz & Mary Jermak

Public Policy: Sandy Camillo & Teri Miller

Publicity: Pat Shores

Recognition: Julia Triplett

Spring Luncheon: Gloria Campion, Jane Miller & Diane Siegel

Technology: Joyce Katz

APPOINTED CHAIRS:

Advisor: Mary Jermak

Care Notes: Yvonne Blair

IBC: Leslie Wier

STEM: Sandra Murdock

Summer Picnic: Susie Teicher & Jane Clendenin

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

The Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch Newsletter is published 10 times a year (each month except June and August) and mailed or e-mailed to each member. Your newsletter co-chairs are Joyce Katz (314-878-4521, joyka234@aol.com), and Mary Jermak (636-532-3040, marygjermak@att.net). Please e-mail articles if possible. You may phone articles in, or mail to Mary Jermak, 15231 Brightfield Manor Dr., Chesterfield, MO 63017. The deadline for articles for the December newsletter is Nov. 11 (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). Nov. 16: Spaghetteria Mama Mia, 9045 Vandeventer. 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. No meetings in November or December.

SEPTEMBER BRUNCH REPORT

Our kickoff brunch, held on September 2, was an enthusiastic and well-attended start to our 2010-2011 year. Chairs Jayne Kasten and Phyllis Oakes and their hard-working committee made sure that all went well and that the event was cheerful and gracious. *As You Like It Catering* served a tasty brunch, the Presidents donated sweet breads and there were even decorated cakes to lend a special touch.

Food remaining from the brunch was donated to Trinity Lutheran Church for their ministry in feeding the homeless in our community. Knodel's Bakery's donated cakes were given to Creve Coeur AAUW to use for their September meeting. And finally, the balloon decorations were given to members to cheer spouses and grandchildren.

Many thanks to Board members of 2009 and 2010 whose cash contributions funded the brunch.

AAUW 2010-2011 BRANCH DIRECTORY

Your new directory is ready for you to pick up at the branch meeting. If you are not able to attend, please arrange for a friend to pick up your directory for you as they will not be mailed. Extra inserts are available for \$3.00 each, and the cost for a new binder is \$8.00. New members receive the binder and the directory insert at no cost.

We have included advertisements again this year and since these advertisements are helping to pay for the printing of your directory, please review the listings at the back of the directory and patronize these businesses.

If you notice an error, please let us know and we will make the correction in the December supplement. If pages are missing, we will send you those pages via email or you can pick them up at the next meeting.

If you are a new member, please make sure you have your picture taken at a branch meeting or send one to us by email or by mail. We will return your picture to you.

- *Dodie Barnes and Rosemary Manley, Chairs*



GETTING TO KNOW YOU

A Sincere Welcome to ALL Our New Members

Aster Rubinstein

514 Coeur de Royale, Apt 302, St. Louis 63141

Phone: 314-997-6236

Email: asterrubinstein@charter.net

Aster received her B.A. degree from Case Western Reserve in Cleveland, Ohio and her MSW degree from St. Louis University. Prior to her retirement she worked as a teacher and as a social worker.

She now spends her time tutoring ESL students, reading, and playing bridge and Mah Jongg. She also enjoys going to movies and the theater. We are happy Aster has joined our branch.

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

AAUW, IBC & Branch News (Continued)

AAUW: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

HOLIDAY AUCTION, DECEMBER 9, 9:30 AM TO 1:30 PM (Snow date December 10)-COST: \$15.00

The singer Cher said, "If you really want something, you can figure out how to make it happen". At Ballwin-Chesterfield we really want to help girls participate in STEM activities, pay the rent to Trinity for membership and Board meetings, give speaker stipends, and keep committee work going along with all the other Branch activities that are financed by our Operating Fund. We also want to support current and potential leaders' attendance at state, regional and national conventions through the Leadership Development Fund, so we hold our annual Holiday Auction to raise the funds to make all that happen.

Since this is the only fundraiser we have for the Branch's Operating and Leadership Development Funds, we encourage each of our members to participate. Here are the ways you can help:

1. **BUY A TICKET FOR YOURSELF AND ASK A FRIEND TO BUY ONE, TOO.** Purchase your tickets at a Branch meeting or send a check and a stamped, self addressed envelope to Pat Jennings, 515 Summit Cove Court, Ballwin, MO 63011.
2. **BRING A NEW, HIGH QUALITY ITEM THAT CAN BE USED ANY TIME OF THE YEAR TO OFFER AT THE SILENT AUCTION.** When you bring your Silent Auction items in at 9:00 AM, be ready to give the Runner a suggested value which will expedite the process of pricing and getting the pieces on a table. This year we will display the Silent Auction items according to a new plan. Baked goods will be on one table, single items will be on a second table, multiple piece items will be on a third table and small baskets will be displayed on a fourth table. Hopefully, this will make it easier to revisit the items you liked during the hectic bidding time.
3. **PLAN AN ORAL AUCTION ITEM DONATION YOURSELF OR GET TOGETHER WITH YOUR AAUW FRIENDS TO CREATE A PACKAGE THAT EVERYONE WILL WANT TO BID ON.** Let Pat Shores know what your Oral Auction item will be by November 1. We want to print the Oral Auction list in the December newsletter so you can have time to decide what to bid on--by yourself or with a group. Contact Pat Shores for a list of Oral Auction Ideas and remember to size any donated baskets so that final bids will come close to the basket's costs.
4. **BUY SOME 50/50 TICKETS ON THE DAY OF THE AUCTION.** Half the money will go to the Branch and the other half will be shared by three lucky winners.
5. **BUY OR SELL YOUR FIVE AUCTION RAFFLE TICKETS FOR "LOOP IT UP IN UNIVERSITY CITY" AND GET IN THE BONUS DRAWING FOR A BEAUTIFUL WINTER WREATH.** Check your emailed or postal-mailed directions for details of this exciting Raffle.
6. **IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND OR TO SEND AN AUCTION ITEM, MAKE A CASH DONATION TO THE OPERATING FUND.** Make your check payable to AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield, with Holiday Auction in the memo.
7. **KEEP WORKING TO MAKE IT HAPPEN FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS.**

Ballwin-Chesterfield members who are making a difference are Sandra Murdock who has already decided to donate a super sized suitcase for the Oral Auction, and Teri Miller who is giving a Lenox Summer Greetings tea pot to the Silent Auction. Questions or comments? Contact Harriett Hirschfeld (636-458-1520, hhirschfe@aol.com, or Pat Shores (636-938-3958, apatriciashores@att.net).

TWO EASY FUNDRAISERS FOR YOU

Schnucks has a special community giving program that can greatly benefit AAUW-BC. It's easy! Just carry a Schnucks ESCRIP card in your wallet and every time you buy groceries at Schnucks, ask them to swipe your card. Every month, Schnucks contributes 1% of the first \$100 you spend, 2% of the next \$200, and 3% of your total monthly purchases above that. Last year, AAUW-BC received hundreds of dollars from Schnucks for our general fund. You can link up to 4 cards per family, so the total giving from your family can bring you into the 2% or 3% range easily. Susan Haynes has ESCRIP cards; all you have to do is ask for a card at the next meeting.

Office Depot will give store credit to the branch for every purchase made. This pays for printing & mailing your newsletter. Pick up a card at the meetings, or mention "AAUW Worklife Rewards #1231058594, reference phone number 314-878-4521 (Katz)" when you shop!

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Individual Giving form on the next page*

UPDATES FROM OUR BRANCH CHAIRS

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS –Jan. thru April

You are invited to join with AAUW members, the Ethical Society's Tuesday Women's Association and interested members of the community to attend four lectures on current events about international relations.

Our 2011 season will begin Tuesday, January 11, with a presentation on the European Union. Topics for February, March and April include China--Race for Resources, International Women's Day and the Red Cross World Wide.

These lectures are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:45 AM at the Ethical Society, 9001 Clayton Rd. They are open and free to all. Hope to see many of you there. - *Marian Bauer, Chair*

LAF - Amicus Curiae (Friend of the Court)

AAUW has joined in with other organizations by filing "Amicus" briefs on certain Supreme Court cases where issues of the case are of particular importance to AAUW goals. Research on *amici* participation at the agenda-setting stage supports the contention that by filing these briefs, interest groups help set the judicial agenda and are the source of important information that otherwise would not come to the Court's attention. The growing percentage of U.S. Supreme Court opinions that cite *amici's* arguments reinforces this point.

During the Warren Court, the justices cited briefs *amicus curiae* in about 40 percent of their opinions; that figure rose to 66 percent for Burger Court justices; and to 68 percent for the Rehnquist Court. I do not have information on the current Court, but it does appear that justices learned enough from *amici* briefs to cite them in their opinions. - *Doris Nistler – LAF committee*

Save the Date...Make your Reservation Today!
The buzz is...LAF is sponsoring a "Beehive" Affair.

Relive music's golden 60's era, an empowering time in history for energetic women. Please join us for a journey through the sounds and electricity of the times. The performance will be followed by a discussion with director, cast members and production crew.

Carpools from Trinity: 12:15 PM Optional Happy Hour: C.J. Mugg's.

Beehive: The 60's Musical

Wednesday, April 6 Performance Time 1:30 PM

Cost: \$50.00 (includes \$22.00 as a

2011 Tax-Deductible Contribution to LAF)

Make your check payable to AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield
Already own a Season Ticket? You may exchange it at

the Rep Box Office and join your friends on this journey.
Please make a separate \$22.00 tax-deductible donation

to AAUW Funds – write LAF on the memo line.

Mail checks to Barbara Butchart, 107 Shaelah Ct., Weldon Spring, MO 63304 Questions? Contact Barb (636-926-7704, bbutchart@charter.net)

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND – November is Individual Giving Month!

In the 2009-2010 academic year, AAUW awarded over \$3 million in fellowships and grants to 200+ individuals and groups. These awards went primarily to women pursuing graduate study and career development. At our November meeting we will have the pleasure of meeting two students who are advancing their educations with AAUW fellowships. Tanya Roth is in her sixth and final year as a PhD candidate in the Department of History at Washington University. Her dissertation examines the integration of women into the US military between 1945 and 1978. Rebecca DeRoo is the recipient of an AAUW postdoctoral fellowship and is researching and writing her second book, *Agnes Varda, Feminism and The New Wave*, which is under contract with the University of California Press.

Our members make work like this possible through generous tax-deductible contributions. We invite each member to help support the mission of AAUW by contributing to the EOF Fund during the November Individual Giving Appeal. Individuals who contribute \$100 to AAUW in a calendar year will be recognized as members of the Century Club.

You may designate your contribution to any fund you wish. However, the Board and the EOF Committee suggest you designate your contribution to the Silver Anniversary Fund, #4286. At the present time we have contributed over \$60,000 to this fund and are committed to raising a total of \$75,000 by 2015.

We will be accepting contributions at the November meeting, or you can mail them directly to Mary Kay Wolfe, 7 Ironside Ct, St. Charles, MO 63303 (use the tear-off form below). **Please make checks payable to AAUW Funds.**

- *Jan Horner and Mary Kay Wolfe, Chairs*

AAUW EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND INDIVIDUAL GIFT

Yes, I want to support the good work that the AAUW Educational Programs and Research does for women and girls. Here is my **tax deductible, individual gift** for the AAUW - EOF.

My name _____

The amount of my individual gift _____

(Make your check out to AAUW Funds)

I want my individual gift to go to the following fund:

(Please check one)

_____ Ballwin Chesterfield Silver Anniversary Research and Projects Grant #4286

_____ Other _____

(List the name of your fund such as Unrestricted or Eleanor Roosevelt)

Thank you for being an individual supporter of the AAUW - EOF.

UPDATES (Continued)

PUBLIC POLICY: GREAT DECISIONS - Friday, Nov. 5, 2:00 PM (NOTE TIME CHANGE), 816 Mason Wood Dr., 63141 (Sandy Camillo's home – 314-576-5687)

As part of the AAUW public policy mandate to provide information on world issues, a Great Decisions Study Group is being formed. It will meet twice a month at Sandy's home, January through May. At the organizational meeting on Nov. 5th, we will select meeting days and collect money for the required Great Decision course briefing book (cost \$17.33, including shipping and handling, for 10 or more copies). Please make checks payable to Sandy Camillo. Each book contains eight timely global topics (about 10 pages each in length) to be read by the participants prior to each Great Decision discussion meeting.

The Great Decision Study Group comes highly recommended from AAUW National and is used by branches in Missouri and other states. Please contact Teri Miller (314-439-9644) or Sandy, if you are interested.

DIRECTIONS: From Hwy 40 and Mason Rd. go South on Mason Road 0.1 miles and turn right onto Masonridge Rd. Go 0.4 miles and turn right onto Mason Wood Dr. Go 0.2 miles to 816 Mason Wood Drive.

GET READY TO VOTE

An exciting opportunity to have your opinions heard is now posted on the AAUW website. The voting process for the One Member, One Vote initiative, passed at the 2009 convention, is now available online. To access this site go to the AAUW home page and click the member center on the top right corner. Log in with your member ID (you can find this in your member directory) and select One Member, One Vote. You may propose bylaws amendments and public policy revisions, as well as comment on many other topics.

Start thinking about whom you will vote for in the November National elections.

BEFORE YOU VOTE, ASK YOURSELF ABOUT THE CANDIDATES' POSITIONS ON THESE AAUW PRIORITIES:

1. Using tax dollars for public K-12, not private or religious schools
2. Confirming federal judges who make decisions based on established civil rights law and the Constitution, not a political agenda
3. Respecting the privacy of reproductive health and family planning decisions
4. Requiring companies to provide full-time employees with at least seven paid sick days each year
5. Supporting improvements to existing civil rights laws aimed at closing the wage gap between men and women
6. Privatizing Social Security through the creation of private accounts
7. Increasing funding for Pell Grants and other sources of college student aid

- Sandy Camillo & Teri Miller, Chairs

CONTACT AAUW

AAUW HELPLINE: 800-326-AAUW (2289)

(10:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST)

Tel: 202-785-7700 (8:30 AM 5:00 PM EST)

Fax: 202-872-1425

TDD: 202-785-7777

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

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!

EXCLUSIVE SHOPPING PARTY AT LADUE

FLORIST - Wednesday, November 3, 6:00 - 7:30 PM, 9776 Clayton Rd, Ladue 63124 COST: \$10.00

Enjoy wine and cheese and the latest in holiday decorations at the spectacular Ladue Florist! Your donation to Dollars for Scholars opens the door to creative ideas for gifts and holiday trimmings. Optional Dutch-treat dinner afterward (Brio's or some other nearby restaurant) to share our treasures!

Send your check to Jayne Kasten, 11443 Daykin Dr., St. Louis 63146 or Marie Fischer, 12206 Prince Towne Dr., Creve Coeur 63141. Questions? Contact Jayne (314-991-5334, kastenc@sbcglobal.net) or Marie (314-434-5815, mfischerhkh@hotmail.com).

DIRECTIONS: From Trinity take Clayton Rd. east approximately 8.4 mi. Ladue Florist is 1 mile east of the Clayton Rd. – Lindbergh Blvd. intersection.

“GREEK FOR A DAY” - Town & Country Family Life Center, St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church 12550 South Outer Forty Rd. (across from the Mormon Temple). Fri., Nov 5 - 10:00 AM Cost - \$15.00

Here's your chance to tour the new Family Life Center. The facility includes a chapel designed in the Byzantine style. Ass't. priest, Father Michael Arbanas, will do a presentation on the origins of the Greek Orthodox Church, the basic beliefs of Orthodoxy, and the influence of Byzantine architecture in the church.

You will be greeted with coffee and a sampling of Greek pastries. And, keeping with the Greek spirit, we will meet at Spiro's Restaurant on Woods Mill Rd., just south of the Olive St. Rd. intersection (cost not included) for luncheon after the presentation.

DIRECTIONS: From Clayton & Mason Rds. go north on Mason Rd. Turn right on South Outer Forty Rd. East. The property is on your right. Send checks to Mersine Kallaos, 764 Briar Fork Rd., Des Peres, MO 63131. Questions? Contact Mersine (314-822-2567, mkallaos@prodigy.net).

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS (Continued)

FABULOUS FOOD FINDS – Fri., Nov. 12 - 10 AM (9:30 AM Carpool from Trinity) Cost - \$10.00

Forbidden rice, chaat masala, lemon grass, fermented black beans, ume plum vinegar? Find inspiration and ingredients for unique recipes at an international food market, an artisan bakery and a spice shop.

Tour Global Foods in Kirkwood to learn about international foods enjoyed for centuries. Even the produce will amaze you! Enjoy familiar items like English jellies and Swedish crispbread. Continue to Breadsmith, where we hope to see the ovens at work and then to Penzey's vast selection of spices in Maplewood. Lunch follows close by at Boogaloo (cost not included).

Bring your shopping lists and questions. Sign up at the Nov. meeting or call Marcia Block (314-962-5575) or Linda Seibert (314-991-9811).

JOIN THE ZOOTEENIAL AT THE ST. LOUIS ZOO, FOREST PARK, MONDAY, NOV. 15, 10:00 AM (9:15 Carpool) – COST: \$10.00

The Zoo is celebrating 100 years! Here's your chance to learn some history on a special guided tour of displays unique to the 100th anniversary with docent **Duane Bude**.

After the tour, lunch at The Boat House (cost not included). Carpooling is highly recommended due to limited parking and an \$11.00 lot fee (free for Zoo Friends). If not carpooling, meet at the Zoo south entrance at 10 AM. If weather is inclement, wait inside in the gift shop.

Sign up at the November branch meeting, or send your check to Jan Pritchard, 727 Spring Blossom Ct., Ballwin, MO 63021. Questions? Call Jan (636-225-6274).

DIRECTIONS: Carpool from Trinity Church's lower parking lot.

EXPERIENCE TEAVANA, A SPECIALTY STORE WITH OVER 100 OF THE WORLD'S FINEST LEAF TEAS - FRIDAY NOV. 19 - 10:30AM (Carpool 10:00 AM), PLAZA FRONTENAC (Clayton & Lindbergh Rd. by Canyon Café) COST: \$10.00

The tea experts at Teavana ("a heaven of tea") believe "each cup of tea represents an imaginary voyage." We will learn about the history of tea, brewing and serving tips, the story of the Japanese Tetsubin Tea Pots and be offered a sampling of the aromas of many types of teas and a taste of four select brews. Through its EquaTrade program, Teavana annually donates 1% of all profits to *CARE International* (an AAUW partner organization).

Enter the mall through Canyon Café. Lunch afterward at Cardwells (cost not included). Questions? Contact Mary McFarland (636-530-0483, m2007mm@earthlink.net) or Bette Bude (314-878-7642, dabbl@sbcglobal.net).

CANASTA & LUNCH at WHITMOOR COUNTRY CLUB, TUES., NOV. 30 – 10AM (9:30AM Carpool) COST: \$25.00 including lunch

Remember when you played canasta or wanted to learn? Learn or sharpen those skills in beautiful surroundings. There will be 10 tables of 4: each table of 4 will have an experienced player to instruct and facilitate. Choose the players at your table. Lunch at noon and resume play until 2:00 PM. (Select from 3 lunch entrees). Thank you to Barbara Butchart, our host at Whitmoor.

Sign up at the Nov. meeting or contact Helen Fick (636-519-7197, edhelenfick@att.net) or Rosann Swaringim (636-240-7839, rosannms@charter.net).

DIRECTIONS: Carpool from Lowe's Chesterfield Commons, Rt. 40 at Boone's Crossing - NW corner of the lot. To drive yourself, take Rt.40/64 West, to exit 11 (first exit after bridge), Research Park Circle. Stay right onto Technology East (becomes Wolfrum Rd.) Drive 3 miles to Whitmoor Subdivision and turn right on Whitmoor Dr. Drive 1/2 mile to Whitmoor CC. on the left.

DONALD DANFORTH PLANT SCIENCE CENTER FRIDAY DEC. 3, 10:00 AM - 975 N. Warson Rd, Creve Coeur (Carpool 9:30 AM) – COST \$10.00

What are tiny, slimy and, most likely, tomorrow's "Save the World" Superstars? Join this lively tour and hear the answer to that question, and much more. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Scientists at this premier facility are advancing science to serve human health and well-being. Learn how the Danforth Center partners with St. Louis CC in a lab tech program for non-traditional students. See the innovative use of space, illustrating Gyo Obata's philosophy "to provide spaces which are not only functional, but also enhance the quality of life for those who work and live in them."

Lunch afterwards at Granite City Food and Brewery (1141 Olive Blvd., Creve Coeur, West Oaks Shopping Center - not included in cost). Questions? Contact Gloria Campion, 314-822-7451, gccampion@yahoo.com or Bette Bude, 314-878-7642, dabbl@sbcglobal.net.

DIRECTIONS: Carpool from Trinity Lutheran Church lower parking lot. To drive yourself, take Olive east to Warson. Enter on Warson, North of the Church.

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](http://www.aauwstlouisibc.com)

Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch website:

<http://www.aauwballwin-chesterfield.org>

[Search AAUW on Facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/aauwballwin)

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS (Continued)

TOUR A "MINI CASTLE" IN HISTORIC LAFAYETTE SQUARE: 2031 Park Ave., St. Louis- Friday, Dec. 10, 10:00 AM – (Carpool at 9:15 AM) Cost: \$10.00

This event is a repeat from last spring for those who missed it. Hear the history of an 1895 Victorian House in Lafayette Square while you tour. The builders, the Link Family, lived in the house until the 1930's when it was purchased by the current family. Furniture includes a "breakdown" cabinet that traveled by covered wagon to MO. The third floor is unchanged from use as a rooming house during WWII. Lunch (cost not included) will follow at a restaurant to be announced. Questions? Contact B. J. Portas (314-231-8812) or Marcia Block at (314-962-5575).

DIRECTIONS: Carpool from Trinity Lutheran Church, lower parking lot. To drive yourself, go east on Rt. 64, exit on Jefferson (S), drive to Park Ave and turn left (E), continue to 2031 Park Ave

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).

NEW!! BASIC BRIDGE AND BEYOND - 1st meeting: 9:30 AM Wed. Nov. 17 (then 3rd Thursdays starting in Dec.) Hearth Room, Clayton & Woods Mill Rds.

This is a new interest group for newer bridge players and those returning to the game. Have fun and learn from each other, with some basic guidelines. The group is open first to those who are not already in an AAUW bridge group. We will play bridge and have lunch. (There is a minimum food order of \$8.00 expected by the restaurant and they can accommodate 3 tables). Call Ann Jaques (314-434-3439) if you are interested in playing and hearing details.

BRIDGE I (1st Wednesdays)

Nov. 3: Call Marjorie Klutho (314-965-6228)

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

Nov. 16: Call Diana Hauser (636-537-5870)

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

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

Nov. 2: Call Jane Miller (314-434-8173)

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

Nov. 9: Call Susan Shepperd (636-532-7231)

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

Nov. 15: Call Terri Ciccolella (314-878-6972)

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

Nov. 10: Call Mary Jermak (636-532-3040)

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

Nov. 23: Call Chris Magilligan (314-878-7283)

MAH JONGG - Every Monday – Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 - 11:00 AM - Hometown Buffet, 1282 Old Orchard Center, Manchester, 63021. Please call Jan Prichard (636-225-6274)

Classes are finished and our members are ready to strengthen their games! Experienced players are most welcome to join in! (Please bring your mah jongg game.) Four players are needed for a game, so call to reserve a place at the table. Enjoy an afternoon of play until 3:00 PM. Lunch is available.

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

EXPRESSIONS—1st Tuesdays, 1:00 PM – Nov. 2 "Mini-Albums" - \$5 fee. Rockwood Bank, Rt. 109. RSVP to Becky Kruse (636-519-9287, kruser6556@yahoo.com)

Put together a great mini-album to remember those special moments. Easy and quick!! Makes a great gift, too. Please bring these supplies, if you can - paper trimmer, tape runner and/or glue sticks, scissors and 4 x 6 or smaller photos, if you wish.

DIRECTIONS: From the Clarkson/Manchester intersection go west on Manchester to Rt. 109. Go south (left) about 1 mile. Rockwood Bank is on the left. Turn into drive on south of the bank and park in the rear.

GOLF – All skill levels above beginner are welcome! Golf is scheduled for the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Mondays, April through October. Golfers are notified of play dates via phone or e-mail, so to get on the list and in on the fun, contact Bev Wait (636-532-3002, wait89@aol.com, or Joyce Katz, (314-878-4521, joyka234@aol.com).

SAVE THE DATE: December 13 at Carolyn Baker's for our festive End-of-Season luncheon!

Special Interest Groups (Continued)

PLAY READERS – (3rd Mondays, 12:45 PM) Nov.15
3517 Magnolia Av., St. Louis, 63118 (Pat Mueller's home, 314-776-5723)

DIRECTIONS: Drive East to S. Grand on Rt. 40 (exit, turn left) OR Rt. 44 (exit, turn right). Go south on S. Grand. As you approach Tower Grove Park get in the left lane, then turn left (east) on Magnolia, by the Montessori School. Turn left in driveway and go all the way back. Enter on front porch, left door.

PLAY READERS, TOO! – (1st Fridays – 1:00 PM) Nov. 5 – 12302 Ross Ridge Ct. St. Louis, 63146 (Carol Derington's home, 314-469-2797)

DIRECTIONS: From I-270 take Olive Blvd. west. At 3rd stoplight, turn right at Ross Rd. Go 0.8 mi, and turn right on Sparrowwood Dr. Go 0.3 mi. and turn left onto Rosridge Ct. (Entrance just past the Rosridge Condo sign). Go 0.1 mi. to condo. Park in any unnumbered space.

MOVIE GROUP (4th Thursday - 10:00 AM) Oct. 28: 7 Ironside Ct., St. Charles 63303 (Mary Kay Wolfe's home, 636-928-9905) We welcome members new and old. You don't have to see every movie selected. See as many as you are able and be ready for some good discussion! Movies to be discussed: *Wall Street Money Never Sleeps, The Social Network, Secretariat, The Tillman Story, Waiting for Superman*

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

Nov. 29 (Monday) - Note change of meeting date due to Thanksgiving. We will meet at a local restaurant to be announced at the Oct. meeting.

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

SATURDAY NIGHT SINGLES - Sat. Nov. 13, Movie at Plaza Frontenac – Dinner at Canyon Café, 6:30 PM

This is a jolly group for divine divorcees, winsome widows and natty never-marrieds. Have a good time with great people.

Movie, shop, dinner! Choose the last matinee of the day at landmarktheatres.com. Then shop awhile, followed by dinner. For dinner reservations, contact Marianne Word (636-394-2399, wordmande@sbcglobal.net) by Nov. 5th.

DIRECTIONS: Plaza Frontenac – Clayton and Lindbergh Roads.

“OUT TO LUNCH” GROUP - 3rd Wednesdays

Nov. 17 - 11:30 AM - Imogene's Tea Room
16635 Chesterfield Airport Rd. Chesterfield

Join us for a lovely lunch at this charming tea room and home decor shop. Sign up at the Nov. Branch meeting or call Harriett Hirschfeld (636-458-1520).

DIRECTIONS: From Hwy 40/64 exit at Olive/Clarkson Rd. Go South on Clarkson. Turn right on Baxter and right on Chesterfield Airport Rd. Tea room is on left. From Trinity Lutheran, go left on Clayton to right on Clarkson and left on Baxter and continue as above.

ANNOUNCING... A SPECIAL HOLIDAY “OUT TO LUNCH”, Dec. 15 - 11:30 AM, TABLE THREE, 16765 Main St., Wildwood Town Center - Cost: \$25.00 (includes tax and gratuity)

Reserve your place at the Nov. or Dec. Branch meeting or call Harriett Hirschfeld (636-458-1520). Mail check to Harriett (18228 Buckboard Rd., Wildwood 63069). Deadline: Friday, Dec. 10.

Luncheon choices (make in advance): Broccoli-Cheddar Quiche with House Salad; Cobb Salad; Chicken Salad Croissant with House Salad. All entrees include coffee, tea, or water and a Chocolate Charlotte for dessert.

NO!

No sun—no moon!
No morn—no noon—
No dawn—no dusk—no proper time of day—
No sky—no earthly view—
No distance looking blue—
No road—no street—no “t’other side the way”—
No top to any steeple—
No recognitions of familiar people—
No courtesies for showing ‘em—
No knowing’ em!

No traveling at all—no locomotion—
No inkling of the way—no notion—
“No go”—by land or ocean—
No mail—no post—
No news from any foreign coast—
No park—no ring—no afternoon gentility—
No company—no nobility—
No warmth, no cheerfulness, no healthful ease,
No comfortable feel in any member—
No shade, no shine, no butterflies, no bees,
No fruits, no flowers, no leaves, no birds,
November!

- Thomas Hood

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) Nov. 18 – 17706 Drummer La. 63005 (Diane Siegel's home, 636-519-0730).

A discussion of *Little Bee* by Chris Cleave will be led by Terri Ciccolella.

DIRECTIONS: Take Hwy 40 West to Exit 16 (Long Rd). Take Long Rd to Wildhorse Creek. Make a right on Wildhorse Creek and go 0.8 miles. Make a left on Wildhorse Parkway. Go 1.2 miles and make a right on Drummer Lane to the second 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) Nov. 22 – 764 Briar Fork Rd. 63131 (Mersine Kallaos' home, 314-822-2567) Please RSVP to Mersine.

A discussion of *When Everything Changed – The Amazing Journey of American Women from 1960 to the Present* by Gail Collins will be led by Pat Shores and Julie Triplett.

DIRECTIONS: From Trinity Lutheran, 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 Sub.), and a right on Briar Fork. From 270 & Manchester, go west on Manchester and turn right on Des Peres Rd., then follow directions above.

We welcome all readers! For information, contact Joyce Katz (314-878-4521, joyka234@aol.com) or Erlaine Eltom (636-537-2736, erlaine@charter.net).

READING REALITY (2nd Tuesdays – 1:30 PM) Nov. 9 – PLEASE RSVP TO THE HOSTESS
17706 Drummer Lane, Chesterfield, 63005 (Diane Siegel's home, 636-519-0730)

A discussion of *The State of Jones*, by Sally Jenkins and John Stauffer, will be led by Marcia Block.

DIRECTIONS: See Literature I (above).

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

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

A discussion of *Six Wives of Henry VIII* by Antonia Fraser will be led by Barb Schillhahn.

DIRECTIONS: From the Clarkson and Manchester intersection, go west on Manchester to the fourth stoplight (Westglen Farms exit). Turn right and go to the first left - Plaza Village View Drive. Turn left and follow around (street becomes Newpoint Dr.) to Newpoint Ct. Turn left into cul-de-sac to first house on the right.

PLEASE NOTE BOOK SELECTION CHANGE FOR DEC. 6: *Moon River and Me* by Andy Williams will replace *Einstein* by Walter Issacson. Hostess: Yvonne Morrison - Reviewer: Rose Bingaman.

BBC reads and discusses biographies, autobiographies, and memoirs of men and women living or deceased. 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) Nov. 17 - 7 Ironside Ct., St. Charles, 63303 - (Mary Kay Wolfe's home: 636-928-9905, mkwolfe@hotmail.com.) Please RSVP to Mary Kay. Join us for an inspiring poetry discussion.

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

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.

AAUW 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.

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