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OCTOBER BRANCH MEETING

Thursday, October 14

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:

Sr. Antoinette Temporiti CPPS, Ph.D,

"Microfinancing Partners in Africa"

"Sister Toni" will bring us stories of her organization's work in Uganda. Come and be inspired by this dynamic woman and her selfless dedication to helping others.



HOSPITALITY

Coordinating Hostess: Carolyn Baker

Committee: Kay Kreder, Sue Lancaster, Eileen Lesevoy, Rhea Moore, Pat Mueller, B.J. Portas, Darlene Sokol, Bev Wait

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

What a spectacular beginning to our year as almost 200 members and guests "walked the red carpet" and "starred" at the Fall Brunch on September 2. Many thanks to chairs Jayne Kasten and Phyllis Oakes for all their creativity and hard work. The room and the tables were beautiful, the food was delicious and service went smoothly. And thanks to the AAUW Stars in the "red shirt brigade" who set up, served, and cleaned afterwards. Thanks also to Betty Hartman and Doris Nistler for the festive musical background that set the tone of *Celebrate!* We all enjoyed Linda Tinker's spotlight on Interest Groups, followed by Joyce Katz's leading us in "Interest Group Bingo", while Donna Ross distributed homemade fudge to the "winners." Word is, a good time was had by all.

Now that we are all excited about the year, and especially about interest groups, why not join one of those you marked on your card? It's a great way to get to know more members by spending time with those who share your interests. If you are not a member of a group, it's easy to join. Simply look on pages 11-13 of your Directory and call or email the contact person.

Check out the Dollars for Scholars listings on pages 6 and 7 of this newsletter. There are so many interesting opportunities that it's hard to choose. So why choose—just sign up for all of them. And keep your eyes open for other opportunities to work for equity and have a good time while you're at it.

If you were not at the Brunch, you missed the announcement of our latest award. In addition to fourth place in the nation for giving to the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund and first place for LAF giving, we were just notified a few days ago that Ballwin-Chesterfield is third in the nation for Total Branch Giving in Combined Support. Thanks to all of you for your hard work and generosity.

Ballwin-Chesterfield has to be the premier branch in Missouri (not that we are biased, of course) and maybe in the entire country. This is because of all our members do for the branch and AAUW.

So let's continue to CELEBRATE all year!

- Marcia and Bette

BOARD MEETING –Thursday, October 7, 9:30 AM at Trinity Lutheran Church. All Elected Officers and Appointed Chairs should attend. Please contact Marcia Block (314-962-5575, mhblock@sbcglobal.net) if you are unable to be there.

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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:

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 November newsletter is Oct. 14 (the second Thursday).

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

AAUW (IBC) DOWNTOWN LUNCH (3rd Tuesdays, 11:45 AM). Oct. 19: Hendel's Market Café, 599 Rue St. Denis, Florissant. 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. Oct. 28 - Call Julie Triplett (636-256-3078) for information.

NEW MEMBERS' ORIENTATION COFFEE

Wednesday, October 27, 1:30 PM, at 612 Bluffs View Court, Eureka, (Barb Schillhahn's home, 636-549-3219). Carpooling is recommended.

All new members (since April 29, 2010) are invited to attend the New Members' Orientation Coffee. Any new members who missed the last orientation are also welcome. Please RSVP to Barb if you plan to join us (636-549-3219, schillhahn@charter.net). To carpool, call Joan (636-527-7488) or Yvonne (636-391-6026).

Get acquainted with other new members and board members who will be there to explain goals and activities of the branch. Learn about AAUW and your branch. We look forward to meeting you and getting to know you better!

DIRECTIONS: From Rt. 44 going west: Exit at #264 (Rt. 109/W). Turn left on 109 and go 1 mile (pass 1 stoplight). Turn right on Legends Parkway. Drive to the 4th street on the left and turn on to Meramec View. Then turn left at the second street, which is Bluffs View.

AAUW 2010-2011 BRANCH DIRECTORY

Your new 2010-2011 directory insert is ready. You will only need to insert the new printed pages into your binder. If you want an extra insert, there is a cost of \$3.00. If you have misplaced your binder, the cost for a new binder is \$8.00. (New members will receive the binder and the directory insert at no cost.)

If you are not able to attend the meeting, please arrange for a friend to pick up the directory for you as they will not be mailed. We have included advertisements again this year. These advertisements are helping to pay for the printing of your directory. Please review the listings at the back of the directory, patronize these businesses, and tell them you learned about them in our directory.

- *Dodie Barnes & Rosemary Manley, Co-chairs*

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS PLANS PROGRAMS FOR 2011

On August 10, AAUW members met with the Tuesday Women's Association of the Ethical Society to plan the 2011 lecture series. We decided on several great themes. In January we will hear about the European Union, in February China--the Race for Resources, in March we will meet on the actual date and hear about International Women's Day, and April will center on the Red Cross Worldwide. These free lectures are held on the second Tuesday of the month January through April at 10:45 AM at the Ethical Society, 9001 Clayton Road.

- *Marian Bauer, Chair*

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THE REST OF YOUR LIFE?

Attend a symposium about pathways and payoffs in life's second half with keynote speaker Jeri Sedlar, author of "Don't Retire, REWIRE!", sponsored by OWL, one of AAUW's cooperating organizations.. **Saturday, Nov. 6, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, Student Center, St. Louis C. C./Meramec. Cost: \$30 (includes lunch).** For more information call Maria Sullivan at OASIS, 314-539-4556.

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ELEANOR ROOSEVELT WALK – 2010 - Monday, October 18, 10:30 AM, Faust Park, 15185 Olive Blvd., Chesterfield 63017 (Carpool from Trinity Lutheran Church Lower Parking Lot at 10:00 AM)

All members are invited to participate in our annual Eleanor Roosevelt Walk in **Faust Park**. This activity is opened to all levels of walkers. Whether you are a POWER WALKER, SASSY SENIOR STROLLER OR A CASUAL INTERMITTENT WALKER NEEDING REST STOPS, your participation will help support and finance one of AAUW's most worthy and important causes. The Eleanor Roosevelt Walk finances research on topics important to AAUW's goals and mission. Your \$25.00 (tax deductible) registration fee includes a new Eleanor Roosevelt Walk tee shirt (if available). An additional gift of \$75.00 earns the donor a special collector's Eleanor Roosevelt pin and membership in the Missouri Century Club. Checks should be made payable to AAUW Funds.

If you do not wish to walk, please support this activity by sponsoring one of the members who is walking by making a donation in your name indicating that you are sponsoring a walker. Walkers will be soliciting sponsors. **All donations to sponsor a walker are tax deductible!**

Following our walk at approximately 11:45 AM - 12:00 Noon we will have lunch at the Macaroni Grill, 963 Chesterfield Mall Center. (636-532-2227).

SIGN-UP AND REGISTRATION SHEETS WITH DIRECTIONS FOR WALKERS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE OCTOBER MEETING.

Get out those walking shoes and join your fellow walkers! We need **YOU!** If you cannot be at the Branch Meeting, but wish to walk, ask a friend to pick up a registration form and sponsor sheet for you. You may also download a form from our branch website, aauwballwin-chesterfield.org. Fill it out and send it with your check to Mary Kay Wolfe. All sponsor sheets complete with information and checks (no cash, please) should be turned in by the date of the walk or earlier.

Questions?, contact Rosann Swaringim (636-240-7839, rosannms@charter.net) or Helen Fick, (636-519-7197).

DIRECTIONS: from the Rt. 40/Clarkson intersection, go north 1 mile on Olive to Faust Park, on the left. After entering, turn right to parking lot. We will assemble at 10:30 for a group picture.

A \$TART \$MART CAMPUS INITIATIVE TASK FORCE IS FORMING

During these hard economic times, finding a job upon graduation will be difficult for all students. However, once the door opens, research shows that many women lack the skills and the knowledge to engage appropriately and realistically in the salary and benefit discussion.

The \$tart \$mart campus initiative is a collaboration between AAUW and the Wage Project, developed to empower college junior and senior women and provide them with the tools to negotiate salaries and benefits as they approach the job market. The heart of the program is a three hour \$tart \$mart negotiation workshop held at their college. This program is another way AAUW is Breaking Through Barriers and helping women to get a Fair Chance.

A small study group from AAUW B-C has done preliminary research into the \$tart \$mart Campus Initiative. The next step was to form a \$tart \$mart Task Force for more in-depth study. **Ruth Griffin** from our branch and Betty Takahashi from the St. Charles branch will be the chairs. The Task Force idea was presented to the other branches making up the IBC. We believe that there is considerable interest in having our branches work together on this endeavor.

If you wish to become involved or have any questions, contact Ruth Griffin (636-394-1344 griff2335@charter.net) or Betty Takahashi (636-281-4776, bjctakashi@yahoo.com) by October 1, 2010.

On a personal note, I cannot think of anything more exciting than our branch being part of an effort to give college women some of the necessary tools to reduce the gender wage gap. Each month there will be a report on the progress made by the Task Force and how B-C members can be part of this effort. - *Ruth Griffin*



GETTING TO KNOW YOU

A Sincere Welcome to ALL Our New Members

Anna Bradley, 705 S. Laclede Sta. Rd. Apt 460, St. Louis 63119

Phone: 314-962-9272 Email: AKB460@aol.com

Anna received a Bachelor of Journalism degree from the U. of Missouri-Columbia, and a Master of Social Work from Washington U. She is retired from her position as the Director of Social Work at the St. Louis Psychiatric Hospital. Her interests include golf, fishing, reading mysteries, attending symphonies, and supporting nature and wild life causes. We extend a warm welcome to Anna who was previously a member of the Washington University branch.

Sharon Rickell, 1511 Valley Rd., Chesterfield 62005

Phone: 636-394-7366 Email: sarickell@yahoo.com

Sharon has her undergraduate degree in Education from the U. of Missouri-Columbia and a MAT in Education from Webster U. She is a retired Home Economics teacher from the Rockwood School District. Her hobbies include swimming, crafts and travel. We are happy to welcome Sharon to our branch.

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AAUW: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Annual Holiday Auction for the Ballwin-Chesterfield Operating Fund,
Thursday, December 9, from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM (Snow date, Friday, December 10)

\$15.00 per ticket

The August 21st Equality Day, we celebrated the 90th Anniversary of women getting the right to vote. Although women can now vote, we AAUW members constantly work to improve all opportunities for women and girls because we know that equity is still an issue. Because of our continued efforts maybe someday another female politician won't have to ask this question:

The Pledge of Allegiance says, "...with liberty and justice for all." What part of "all" don't you understand? Patricia Schroeder

Since this is the only fundraiser we have for the Branch's Operating Fund, 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.
2. Bring a new item for the Silent Auction that can be used throughout the year.
3. Plan by yourself or get together with your AAUW friends to create a special Oral Auction package that everyone will want to bid on.
4. If you are unable to attend or send an Auction item, make a cash donation to the Operating Fund.

This year the Board approved holding a raffle at the Holiday Auction. The raffle will feature an overnight stay for two at the first class boutique Moonrise Hotel in cosmopolitan University City. Chances will be available for sale in October along with the Auction tickets. Buy early and get in on the action!

Two AAUW members who are already making a difference are Susan Haynes and Marie Fischer:

Susan is offering an Oral Auction package of a Chinese New Year Celebration dinner for 5 at her home. The menu will feature Mai Tais, several main dishes, egg rolls, Crab Rangoon and a special dessert, which will be served on beautiful dishes brought from Hong Kong.

Marie is donating a 6" amethyst Esque (pronounced esk) candle in a polished vase, with presentation box, for the Silent Auction

Chairs for this exciting branch event are Pat Shores (636-938-3958, apatriciashores@att.net) and Harriett Hirschfeld (636-458-1520, hirschfe@aol.com). Please contact us if you need more information.

BALLWIN CHESTERFIELD PROMOTES STEM THROUGH THE GREATER ST. LOUIS SCIENCE FAIR

STEM Chair Sandra Murdock, a long-time mentor to girls in their Science Fair work, sponsored the following branch awards to Fair Winners for 2010. Visit our branch website for more information and to see pictures of these fine winners!

Award	Student Name	Grade	School	Title
Honors Division \$100 and certificate	Dana Culver	12	Cor Jesu Academy	Use of a Solar Panel to Improve Drinking Water Recovery from a Solar Still
Grade 9 - \$100 and congratulatory letter	Shalini Subbarao	9	Parkway West	The Effect of Fat Saturation on the Rate of Digestion Based on pH Change of the Fat
Grade 10 - \$50 each girl and congratulatory letter	Lauren Jacobsmeyer & Michelle Schwarz	10	St. Joseph's Academy	The Power of Glucose
Grade 11 -\$50 each girl congratulatory letter	Michelle Marchiony & Erin Fagan	11	St. Joseph's Academy	From the Kitchen to the Car: An Investigation of Homemade Biodiesel

An excerpt from the letter sent from Betty Smith, Special Awards Co-Chair for the Fair to Sandra Murdock follows:

... Thank you for Association of American University Women's faithful support of the Greater St. Louis Science Fair through judging and special awards. Your participation encourages elementary and secondary students and teachers in the Greater St. Louis region to pursue science inquiry in and out of the classroom.

Each year students wait with anticipation to hear their award and to walk away with their ribbon and special award with the pride of a job well done! ...

UPDATES FROM OUR BRANCH CHAIRS

EOF (EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND): SPOTLIGHT ON SCHOLARSHIPS

AAUW is one of the world's largest sources of funding for women graduate students. Our Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch certainly contributes to that educational endeavor. Thanks to the generosity and commitment of our branch in supporting Dollars for Scholars activities, we are able to fund scholarships at both the local and national levels so women can "break through barriers." This year we continue to give \$1000 scholarships to five deserving women in the St. Louis area. They are Denise Otey and Loan Quach at the University of Missouri-St.Louis; Abbie Kipp and Melanie Cole at Pierre Laclède Honors College/UMSL; and Kathleen Wessel at Maryville University. And, starting this year, we have also instituted a \$500 scholarship at the St. Louis Community Colleges. You will learn more about our scholarship recipients in future newsletters and have the opportunity to meet these women at our January branch meeting.

In addition to local scholarships, a portion of money raised through our branch's Dollars for Scholars activities is given to scholarships and grants at the national level. One of these is our branch's \$75,000 Silver Anniversary Research and Projects Grant, currently 80% funded at \$60,000. Other national programs include American Fellowships (support doctoral and post-doctoral research), International Fellowships (support graduate and post-graduate studies for international students), Career Development Grants (support degreed women preparing to re-enter, change or advance careers) and Community Action Grants (provide seed money for innovative programs which promote equity for women and girls).

- Mary Kay Wolfe and Jan Horner, Co-Chairs

LAF: Reminder - CHAMPAGNE PUNCH, HORS D'OEUVRES and BOOK EVENT Thursday, Sept. 30, 3:30 PM – for details see your September newsletter.

LEGAL ADVOCACY DOLLARS at WORK

Late in July the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund announced that it was awarding \$11,500 to the Women's Law Project to support the lawsuit *Foltz v. Delaware State University* (DSU). The lawsuit was filed by 15 members of the Delaware State University women's equestrian team to challenge the university's decision to eliminate the team and replace it with competitive cheerleading. The suit, which alleges that the school failed to provide equal athletic opportunities to DSU's female students, has been approved as a class action. AAUW's financial support will fund an expert witness, who will testify regarding DSU's noncompliance with Title IX requirements. The trial date is October 18, 2010. The outcome of this case will be in the December newsletter.

AAUW provides financial and organizational support for a select number of cases that have the potential to provide significant protection for all women. The funds come directly from the generous AAUW members who support the Legal Advocacy Fund.

- Ruth Griffin and Barbara Butchart, Co Chairs

PUBLIC POLICY:

GREAT DECISIONS - Friday, Nov. 5, 2:00 PM (NOTE TIME CHANGE) DON'T FORGET!

As part of our public policy mandate to provide information regarding world issues, a Great Decisions Study Group is being formed which will meet twice a month at my home January - May, 2011. This group will be limited to 16 participants. Each participant must purchase a Great Decisions briefing book that contains eight timely global topics to be read by the participants (about 10 pages each in length), prior to the meeting and then discussed. A few of the featured topics this past year were: Special envoys, Kenya and R2P, and Russia and its neighbors. This program comes highly recommended from AAUW National and is used by branches in Missouri and other states.

The material is supplied each year by the Foreign Policy Association, a non-profit, nonpartisan organization founded in 1918 and dedicated to inspiring the American public to learn more about the world. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about global issues.

We will have an organizational meeting on November 5 at 2 PM at Sandy Camillo's house to select meeting days and collect the money for the books. Each participant's cost will be \$17.33 (this includes shipping and handling) if we buy 10 or more books, payable by check to Sandy Camillo. Please contact Teri Miller or Sandy if you are interested in joining this group. We will also have a sign-up sheet at the October branch meeting.

STAND UP FOR WOMEN'S EQUITY

Next month it will be decided whether the Paycheck Fairness Act gets passed in the Senate. It is up to each of us to make our voices heard to our Senators before it's too late.

It's not too soon to think about the candidate you will vote for in November. Remember to ask yourself if the candidate's platform promotes the philosophy of AAUW's issue advocacy. If you're not certain where a candidate stands just google their name and the word campaign and you will find all the information that you need.

- Sandy Camillo and Teri Miller, Co-Chairs

SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, April 6, 2011

Performance time- 1:30 PM

The buzz is...LAF will sponsor a "Beehive" Affair at the Rep. Relive music's golden 60's era-an empowering time in history for energetic women. Ticket Sales begin OCTOBER 14! Cost: \$50 (\$22 is tax-deductible).

Own a season ticket to the Rep? You may exchange your ticket through the Rep Box Office and join us for a journey through the sounds and electricity of the times! Questions? Contact Barbara Butchart (636-926-7704, bbutchart @charter.net)



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!

MEDICALLY BASED YOGA FOR 'MATURE GAL\$'

**Tuesday, Oct. 5, 3 – 4 PM Desloge Building,
St. Luke's Hospital - COST: \$10.00**

We have all heard that yoga is beneficial for body and mind. Here's your chance to learn more by attending a one hour lecture-demo on beginning yoga for all regardless of your fitness level.

A certified yoga teacher, also certified as a physical therapist for cardiac and orthopedic patients, will conduct this as a community service. It is in the main floor of the outpatient building across from the hospital. All are welcome - just come pay at the door! Optional happy hour afterward. Questions? Contact Bev Wait (636-532-3002, wait89@aol.com)

TOUR DON WIEGAND'S HOME AND STUDIO

**1 Wiegand Drive, Friday, Oct. 8 - 10:00 AM
(**Carpool: 9:30AM) - COST \$10.00**

Sculptor Don Wiegand will guide us through his unique home and show us his studio works-in-progress. His works are displayed worldwide including the Vatican and the White House. Locally his artistry can be seen at the Missouri Botanical Garden, the St. Louis Cathedral and Busch Stadium. Following the tour we will have lunch at Annie Gunn's right across the street.

Sign up at the branch meeting or send your check to Judy Green (314-878-4897) or Barbara Tackitt, (636-343-0657) harvibarb@charter.net

DIRECTIONS: **Parking is very limited - carpooling is strongly suggested. From Trinity, go west on Clayton to Baxter Rd. Turn right on Baxter; continue to Wiegand Dr. Turn right into the property - just after the railroad crossing before you get to Hwy 64/40.

ELGIN COTTRELL HOUSE & CLARKSVILLE

Friday Oct. 15 Carpool 9:30 AM COST: \$15.00

Enjoy a pleasant day and autumn colors on a fall drive to Clarksville, MO (70 miles from Chesterfield Valley.) Tour the historic Elgin Cottrell House, built in 1845, and restored in Rococco Revival style (American version of Louis XIV.) Full of antiques, it has the largest collection of formal oil portraits in Missouri. Clarksville also has local artisan and antique shops.

Lunch (cost not included) at The Station, part of Overlook Farms. Weather permitting, we'll eat in the beautiful outdoor courtyard.

Sign up at the branch meeting or send your check to Mary Lynn DeGrande, 14563 Coeur d'Alene Ct., Chesterfield, 63017 (636-537-9057). Questions? Call Mary Lynn or Linda Cook (314-822-4680).

DIRECTIONS: Carpool from the Lowe's store at Chesterfield Commons (Rt. 40 @ Boone's Crossing). Meet in the Northwest corner of the lot.

PANERA BREAD CARDS – COST \$10.00

Delicious, convenient and an easy way to raise funds for our scholarships. Buy lots for great gifts and receive full value at Panera. Place your order at the Oct. meeting or send a check to Rhea Moore, 15702 Lamar Ridge Ct. Chesterfield, 63017. Pick up at the Nov. meeting.

MACY'S SHOP FOR A CAUSE – SAT. OCT. 16

Macy's is again offering a \$5.00 coupon for the Shop for a Cause Day. Ballwin-Chesterfield keeps the entire \$5.00 from each sale for our Dollars for Scholars Fund as Macy's way of Giving Back to the community. Contact Pat Shores (636-938-3958 or apatriciashores@att.net) to purchase a coupon.

MONET'S OTHER MASTERPIECE: GIVERNY

**Friday, Oct. 22, 7:00 PM – 17601 Lasiandra Dr., Chesterfield, 63011 (Jill Norton's home, 314-757-5969)
COST: \$12.00**

Enjoy coffee & French pastries to set the mood for an original DVD presentation of Monet's paintings of his home & garden at Giverny. Jill will show and discuss Monet's paintings of this treasured spot, inspired by her recent trip to France. Music from composers of Monet's era will grace the showing. PLEASE RSVP TO JILL by signing up at the branch meetings or send your check for your reservation.

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. Our house is at the end of the cul-de-sac. Parking spaces are limited!

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS (Continued)

TALBOTS FALL FASHION PREVIEW - Friday, Oct. 29 8:00AM-10:00AM at Talbots Store on the east side of Clarkson, south of Chesterfield Mall COST: \$15.00

Come and see the latest fall fashions modeled by our own AAUW members! Talbots has a variety of sizes: misses, petite, women's, women's petite, and children's in their beautiful Chesterfield store. Our event will take place before opening, and guests are always welcome.

Your total donation goes to Dollars for Scholars and includes a light breakfast before the Fashion Preview.

Sign up at the branch meeting or send your check to Karen Francis, 11810 Beaverton Dr., Bridgeton, 63044. Questions? Contact Karen (314-739-4425, karenbitzafrancis@yahoo.com) or Rosemary Manley (636-207-0035).

EXCLUSIVE SHOPPING PARTY AT LADUE FLORIST: Wed., Nov. 3, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM 9776 Clayton Rd, Ladue 63124 COST: \$10

Check out the latest in holiday decorations at the spectacular Ladue Florist! Your donation to Dollars for Scholars will open the door to gift suggestions, beautiful trimmings, and creative ideas. Celebrate with other AAUW members while enjoying wine and cheese.

Optional: Dutch-treat dinner afterwards (Brio's or some other nearby restaurant) to share our treasures!

Sign up at the branch meetings or 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 - 10:00AM Cost - \$15.00

Here's your chance to tour the new Family Life Center. You will be greeted with coffee and a sampling of Greek pastries. 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. 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).

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).

AAUW 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.

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

Forbidden rice? Chaat masala? Lemon grass? Fermented black beans? Ume plum vinegar? Do you ever look at an interesting recipe but have no idea where to find an ingredient? Are you interested in trying something different? Come with us to an international food market, an artisan bakery and a spice shop for inspiration.

We'll begin with a tour of Global Foods in Kirkwood to learn about foods people around the world have enjoyed for centuries. Even the produce will amaze you. Then there are familiar things like English jellies and Swedish crispbread. Next, we travel to Breadsmith, where we hope to see the ovens at work and to Penzey's spices in Maplewood. Lunch is a couple of doors away at Boogaloo (cost not included). Bring your shopping lists and questions. Sign up at a branch meeting or call Marcia Block (314-962-5575) or Linda Seibert (314-991-9811).

VISIT TEAVANA, THE SPECIALTY STORE STOCKING OVER 100 OF THE WORLD'S FINEST LEAF TEAS - FRI., NOV.19 - 10:30AM (Carpool 10:00 AM) - PLAZA FRONTENAC Clayton and 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." They will introduce us to the history of tea, brewing and serving tips, the story of the Japanese Tetsubin Tea Pots, plus offer 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 afterwards 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 Lowe's Chesterfield Commons, Rt. 40 @ Boone's Crossing - NW corner of the lot) COST: \$25.00 including lunch

Remember when you played canasta or wanted to learn how to play? Here's an opportunity to 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. You choose the players at your table. Lunch at noon and resume play until 2:00 PM. (Select from 3 lunch entrees). Thanks to Barbara Butchart, our host at Whitmoor.

Sign up at the meetings. Questions? Contact Helen Fick (636-519-7197, edhelenfick@att.net) or Rosann Swaringim (636-240-7839, rosannms@charter.net).

DIRECTIONS: 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.

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.

MAH JONGG - A NEW INTEREST GROUP

Monday, Oct. 4, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - 727 Spring Blossom Ct (Jan Pritchard's home: 636-225-6274). PLEASE RSVP! Jan is delighted to teach you this old Chinese game that is now very popular. Please **BRING A SACK LUNCH**. Dessert and drinks will be provided. If you already know the game and/or own a Mah Jongg set, please come and bring your set. Your skills will be needed to help the new players.

DIRECTIONS: From Hwy. 40/141 go south on Hwy. 141 to Big Bend. Exit right and go west on Big Bend to Hanna Rd., (the first light).. Turn left on Hanna and go to Spring Hill Farm. Turn right on Spring Hill Farm Dr, go to Sycamore Meadows and turn right again. Go up the hill to the first street on the left, Spring Blossom Ct. #727 is at the bottom of the cul-de-sac.

EXPRESSIONS - First Tuesdays, 1:00 PM - Oct. 5, Decorated Candles. Rockwood Bank, Rt. 109. RSVP to Joyce Katz (314-878-4521, joyka234@aol.com)

What fun to create original decorative pillar candles using napkins, decoupage and your ingenuity! You will need: 1 or 2 pillar candles in a neutral color, napkins printed with designs of a size to fit on your candles, a small jar of Mod Podge, a paintbrush and a sharp pointed scissors. Bring a container to transport your wet candles home to be dried.

DIRECTIONS: From Clarkson/Manchester intersection, go west on Manchester to Rt. 109. Go South (left) 1 mile, turn left on the south side of the bank.

PLAY READERS - (3rd Mondays - 1:30PM (TIME CHANGE) Oct.18 - 764 Briar Fork Rd. Des Peres (Mersine Kallaos' home - 314-822-2567)

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.

PLAY READERS, TOO! - (1st Fridays - 1:00PM) - Oct. 1 - 401 Oakmont Circle (Julie Triplett's home - 636-256-3078)

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

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

Sept. 23: 16419 Newpoint Ct, Ballwin (Linda Tinker's home 636-273-5605) 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: **Inception, The Kids Are All Right, The American, Get Low, Cairo Time**

DIRECTIONS: See Literature II.

Oct. 28: 7 Ironside Ct, St. Charles (Mary Kay Wolfe's home, 636-928-9905). Movies to be announced,

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

BRIDGE GROUPS

BRIDGE I (1st Wednesdays)

Oct. 6: Call Nancy Remley-Wilhelm (636-519-0391)

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

Oct. 19: Call Nancy Sheppard (314-984-9846)

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

Oct. 27: Call Marjorie Klutho (314-965-6228)

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

Oct. 5: Call Erlaine Eltomi (636-537-2736)

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

Oct. 12 : Call Carol Berry (314-283-3427)

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

Oct. 18: Call Judy Stagoski (636-256-4422)

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

Oct. 13: Call Karen Sewall (636-451-6178)

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

Hearth Rm. - Oct. 26: Call Jan Loudon (636-227-6925)

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).

"OUT-TO-LUNCH" GROUP, 3rd Wednesday

Oct. 20 - 11:30 AM - Villa Farotto - 17417 Chesterfield Airport Rd.- MEET AT THE RESTAURANT

Join us in the Vineyards dining room of the west county Farotto family's restaurant. The long standing original Farotto's in Rockhill is known for its delicious Italian food.

Sign up at the Oct. meeting or call Harriett Hirschfeld (636-458-1520) for reservations.

DIRECTIONS: Go west on Interstate 40/64 and exit at Boone's Crossing and turn right. Then turn left along the outer road of Chesterfield Airport Rd. to the restaurant, which will be on the right.

GOLF - FIRST 3 MONDAYS - Oct. 4, 11 and 18

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.) or Bev Wait (636-532-3002, wait89@aol.com).

Special Interest Groups (Continued)

SATURDAY NIGHT SINGLES - Sat., Oct. 23, 7PM – 15643 Summer Lake Dr. (Erlaine Eltomi's home – 636-537-2736). PLEASE RSVP.

This is a jolly group for divine divorcees, winsome widows and natty never-marrieds. Have a good time with great people as Erlaine Eltomi and Mary Erickson prepare and serve their famous Chili!

Questions? Contact the group's gatekeeper, Donna Ross (636-532-4572, victorianwhodunit@att.net).

DIRECTIONS: From Hwy. 40 go left on Clarkson Road to Baxter and turn left on Baxter Road and go 0.4 miles to Summer Lake and turn left. The house is in the first cul-de-sac on the left.

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) Oct. 21 –18611 Babler Meadows Dr, Wildwood, 63038 (Brenda Bussen's home, 636-458-3325).

A discussion of *That Old Cape Magic* by Richard Russo will be led by Arlene Spector.

DIRECTIONS: From Manchester-Clarkson intersection go west on Manchester (becomes Rt. 100) 5.5 miles and turn right on Wild Horse Creek Rd. Go 0.3 miles and turn left on Hardt Rd. Go 1.0 miles and turn right on Babler Meadows Ln. Go 0.2 miles and turn right on Babler Meadows Dr. Go 0.5 miles to house on 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) Oct. 25 –16419 Newpoint Ct, Ballwin (Linda Tinker's home, 636-273-5605) Please RSVP to Linda.

A discussion of *The Last Time I Saw You* by Elizabeth Berg will be led by Barb Schillhahn.

DIRECTIONS: From Clarkson and Manchester go west on Manchester to the 4th stoplight (Westglen Farms). 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 the first house on the right .

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) Oct. 12 – PLEASE RSVP TO THE HOSTESS

1520 Countryside Hill, Chesterfield 63005 (Diane Compton's home, 636-532-1531)

A discussion of *Columbine* by Dave Cullen will be led by Jan Horner.

DIRECTIONS: From Rt. 40-64/Clarkson intersection, go south on Clarkson to Wilson, right on Wilson to Countryside Hill, left to 1520 at top of hill. (Warning: descend slowly and signal well before turning into the lane.) Drivers on Wildhorse Creek Road can turn south onto Wilson and approach the entrance to Countryside Hill a bit more safely.

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) Oct. 4- 10:00AM - PLEASE RSVP TO HOSTESS

18228 Buckboard Rd. Wildwood, 63069 (Harriett Hirschfeld's home, 636-458-1520) BBC reads and discusses biographies, autobiographies and memoirs of men and women dead or alive. A discussion of *Grace Coolidge and Her Era* will be led by Linda Tinker.

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

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) Oct. 20 – 816 Mason Woods Dr. Town and Country 63141 (Sandy Camillo's home: 314-576-5687). Please RSVP to Sandy.

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 house.

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.

Mary Jermak
 15231 Bightfield Manor Dr.
 Chesterfield, MO 63017



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