



Branching Out

AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield
National and State Award-Winning Branch

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PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Happy New Year from Barbara and Sandra. A new year and a new beginning on the National front. What will it hold? We don't know yet, but we do know that we, at AAUW, can have an impact by making our voices heard in advocacy efforts. We will have an AAUW MO Lobby Corp, modeled on the AAUW's National Lobby Corp in Washington, D.C. Each week from January to April during the Legislative Session, teams of two or three AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield women will go to Jefferson City with specific talking points about AAUW issues. By meeting the Legislative members by appointment, we will get actively involved on a regular basis. Our names and organization will become known by our legislators, not just as a part of a group that comes to town once a year, but as individuals, and as an organization that stands up

for women and girls and the legislation that affects them. If you are interested in being part of this advocacy, call Karen Francis.

As we close out the old year, we can look back on another successful Winter Auction. Under the direction of Suzanne Couch and Karen Francis, this was a festive and fun fundraiser that supports our local efforts. Thank you to Suzanne, Karen, and their hardworking committee for all the commitment to putting on this wonderful event.

Another event coming early in January is one you won't want to miss. On January 10, we will have the second program on *Breaking the Chains on Human Trafficking*. We are able to bring this program to 100 women due to the AAUW Community Action Grant. There is no cost to attendees. It will be at Spencer Library in St. Peters from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. See the flyer on our branch website for information on registration.

Most important is the election of officers of the branch for the coming year. Check through your directory and think of members that would be good leaders. Before you nominate them, please get their approval to serve, if elected. Get the nomination in to Vickie Jany by January 19. Nomination forms are available on the AAUW B-C website.

Let's start off the year with great anticipation for the New Year for AAUW.

~ Barb McQuitty

No board meeting in January.

The next board meeting will be February 2 at 9:30 a.m.

JANUARY BRANCH MEETING

Thursday, January 12

Trinity Lutheran Church
14088 Clayton Road at Woods Mill Rd.
Chesterfield, MO 63017

8:45 a.m.—Social Time & Signups

9:30 a.m.—Business Meeting

10:30—Program 11:30 a.m.—Adjourn

**Speaker: Barbara Kay,
Historical Re-enactor**

Meet Clara Barton, pioneering nurse and founder of the American Red Cross, as she comes to life through the skill and artistry of storyteller Barbara Kay. You will be entertained and informed by this performance.



HOSPITALITY:

Coordinating Hostesses: Laqueta Barstow and Kelly Johnson

Hostesses: Mary Buck, Dodie Barnes, Mary Lynn DeGrande, Marilyn Fletcher, Barbara Kellams, Judy Stagoski, Elaine Williams, & Mary Kay Wolfe

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The *Branching Out* newsletter is published ten times annually. The deadline for article submission for the February newsletter is January 14. Submit articles to Newsletter Editors Bette Bude (bettebude@outlook.com) or Mary Jermak (marygjermak@att.net).

For membership information, contact Membership Vice-Presidents Fran Reiland (fgreiland@sbcglobal.net) or Susan Teicher (svteicher@gmail.com).

For phone numbers and mailing addresses of our members, check the branch *Directory*.

For Care Notes, contact Joan Reed (j6a8r1@aol.com).

For Flyers & Forms referenced in this newsletter, visit <http://ballwinchesterfield-mo.aauw.net/>. Electronic Communications (*Branching Out*, Friday Reminders, & Care Notes) are distributed by Communications/Web Co-Director Joyce Katz (joyka234@aol.com). Contact Joyce for tech assistance. Communications/Web Co-Directors post branch information on Facebook. Search Facebook for ballwin-chesterfield branch of aauw and 'like' the page to receive updates.

AAUW BALLWIN-CHESTERFIELD BOARD

ELECTED OFFICERS

Co-Presidents: Barbara McQuitty & Sandra Murdock

VP-Program: Marilyn Fletcher & Judy Stagoski

VP-Membership: Fran Reiland & Susan Teicher

Finance Officer: Rita Hawkins-Page

Secretary/Archivist: Susan Fenwick

Ex-Officio Immediate Past President: Karen Francis

ELECTED DIRECTORS

Educational Opportunities Fund: Marian Bauer & Vickie Jany

Legal Advocacy Fund: Doris Nistler & Julie Triplett

Public Policy: Barbara Butchart & Pat Shores

APPOINTED DIRECTORS

Branch Development for Leadership/Operating Funds:

Suzanne Couch

Communications/Web: Joyce Katz & Linda Roberson

Directory: Marilyn Beiter, Joyce Katz, & Leslie Wier

Dollars for Scholars: Janice Buckhold & Phyllis Oakes

Governance: Marsha Weppelman

Hospitality: Becky Ragan & Pat White

Newsletter Editors: Bette Bude & Mary Jermak

Special Events:

Fall Brunch - Judy Green & Kay Meyer

Spring Luncheon - Carol Anthony & Carol Derington

STEM: Marcia Block & Jean Elliott

Standing committee chairs are listed in the *Directory*.

AAUW ¡ADELANTE!

4th Thursday, 1:30 p.m.

January 26: *Becoming Nicole* by Emily Ellis Nutt
Barnes and Noble, 1600 Clarkson Rd., Chesterfield
Contact Julie Triplett (julietrip@att.net) for further information.

AAUW IBC DOWNTOWN LUNCH

3rd Tuesday, 11:45 a.m.

January 17: La Bonne Bouche, Westgate Center
12344 Olive Blvd., 63141

RSVP to Kay Meyer (kicmeyer51@gmail.com).

SAVE THE DATE

IBC Spring Fling Luncheon

Saturday, March 25, 2017, Glen Echo Country Club,
Normandy, MO

Program: *Keeping St. Louis Women Safe*

Cost: \$28

Equity Action Day

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 in Jefferson City

LEGISLATIVE RETREAT – Registration is free.

January 14, 2017, 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Community Room in the Capital Mall,
Jefferson City, Missouri

Program :

- Keynote Speaker: The Hon. Jeanette Mott Oxford, former state representative, current Executive Director Empower Missouri, will speak on *How the Recent Election Results will Affect the Disenfranchised of Missouri*.
- Update national/state elections
- Set 2017 Legislative Priorities

See the complete schedule on the branch website (Flyers and Forms). A complimentary continental breakfast will be provided. Lunch will be purchased at the HyVee next door.

Registration is required. Contact Pat Shores (apatriciashores@att.net).

Questions: contact Shirley Breeze (sbreeze@mindspring.com); Pat Shores; or Karen Francis (karenbitzafrancis@yahoo.com).

Become Part of the Publicity Team

The main job responsibilities involve maintaining a current list of local media and organizations, preparing press releases for B-C monthly meetings, and sharing information about branch activities with like-minded organizations.

Please contact Pat Shores (apatriciashores@att.net) to talk about joining the publicity work for Ballwin-Chesterfield.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Please join us in welcoming our newest member to the B-C branch and the AAUW community.



Angela Janik

Chesterfield

Email: ajanik@charter.net

Angela Janik has recently retired from a busy career in the medical field as a registered nurse. Currently, she does contract work for her own company, Janik Associates.

Angela learned about AAUW through our website and felt qualified to join as she has three degrees from three different universities: a master's in business administration from Ballwin-Wallace in Berea, Ohio; a master's in nursing (MSN) from Catholic University of America in Washington D.C.; and a bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) from University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Angela enjoys golf, photography, reading, and travel.

~ **Susie Teicher & Fran Reiland, V-P Membership**

2017 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SERIES

2nd Tuesday, January through April at 10:45 a.m.

The Ethical Society, 9001 Clayton Road, St. Louis, 63117

AAUW B-C joins with TWA (Tuesday Women's Association of the Ethical Society) to present four free lectures to the community on aspects of international relations.

Please mark your calendar for the 2017 lecture series.

January 10, *Reproductive Justice Worldwide*

February 14, *Russia Today*

March 14, *Immigrants and Refugees from a Global Perspective*

April 11, *The Trans-Pacific Partnership: Status Update*

Attendees are invited to bring a bag lunch and stay afterwards to further discuss the topic. In case of inclement weather, please call 314-991-0995 x 224.

~**Kay Meyer, International Relations Committee**

DIRECTORY

Spring Directory supplement information should be sent to Marilyn or Leslie by February 3, 2017. If you are a new member or would like a picture retake, be sure to have your picture taken at a branch meeting by Joyce Katz or send Joyce a picture by email or postal mail.

~ **Marilyn Beiter, Joyce Katz, and Leslie Wier, Directory**

NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Nominations Requested for 2017–19 Elected Officers and Directors

The nominating committee, Vickie Jany, Suzanne Couch, and Carol Derington, met on December 12 to begin compiling a slate of officers for 2017–19. Visit the branch website to view a Nominating Form listing positions to be filled. Also, please consider nominating members by completing a form and sending to Vickie Jany, committee chair (lilbiddy50@sbcglobal.net). **The deadline is January 19, 2017.**

The committee will review the nominees submitted and prepare the slate of officers they believe will enable the branch to have an outstanding leadership team. We need all members to help the committee find the best and submit nominations.

COMMUNICATIONS/WEB

Lots of useful information can be found in the Members Only section of the branch website <http://ballwinchesterfield-mo.aauw.net>. Check it out—type the password, *memberinfo* (no spaces or punctuation)—to enter. You can get a tax exempt letter, reimbursement form, generic event sign-up form, Dollars for Scholars packet, officer nomination form, Schnucks eScrip card, Office Depot Rewards card and more!

Remember to invite friends interested in our branch to visit the website and get acquainted with AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield.

Reminder to members—To be sure you can receive branch emails sent to members, please add Joyce Katz (joyka234@aol.com) to your personal email address book.

From AAUW's 79 Examples of How Women are Still Treated Unequally ~ Pay Equity & Economic Disparity

Just one year after college, women graduates make only 82 percent as much as their male counterparts.

The gender pay gap is actually an understatement. When part-time workers are included, the gap widens.

The pay gap is especially bad in states like Wyoming, Utah, and Louisiana, where the gap is about equal to the pay gap in the nation as a whole back in 1970.

The pay gap is largest for Hispanic and Latina women. They are paid barely half of what white men are paid (54 percent).

The pay gap involves more than just wages. Employers are less likely to offer health insurance, retirement savings plans, and access to paid leave to women workers.

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PUBLIC POLICY

Human Trafficking Free Conference – Tuesday, January 10, 8:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

Please join us for the second free conference being offered as a result of the AAUW Community Action Grant that Ballwin-Chesterfield was awarded last year. The all new program will feature Jillian Anderson, Amanda Colegrove, Chief Roy Joachimstaler, Kathy Lloyd, Amanda Mohl, Rumi Price, Kimberly Ritter, Shima Rostami and Kathleen Thimsen and will be held at the Spencer Library, 427 Spencer Road, St. Peters, MO 63376. Go to Eventbrite.com (this link is not live) to register. Put *human trafficking* in the first box; *St. Peters, MO*, in the second box; *all dates* in the third box; and you will go directly to the St. Charles Coalition Against Human Trafficking (SCCAT) registration page. Come and put together the puzzle of human trafficking.

MO Women's Network Legislative Retreat

Representatives from all the major women's organizations in Missouri will gather in Jefferson City on Saturday, January 14, to set the MO Legislative priorities for 2017. AAUW is a member of the MO Women's Network, which is a coalition of organizations and individuals that works for equity for women. The Network sponsors the Legislative Retreat, Equity Action Day, and the Equality Brunch. Let Pat Shores (apatriciashores@att.net) know if you will attend.

From Washington Update *AAUW Cheer Of The Week*

In 2017, there will be 21 women serving in the U.S. Senate—the highest number in history. The chamber will also feature a record number of women of color. Senators-elect Tammy Duckworth (D-IL), Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV), and Kamala Harris (D-CA) made history by becoming the first Thai American, first Latina, and first biracial woman, respectively, to serve in the U.S. Senate.

An Unwelcome Fact

Missouri, along with Arkansas, is on the list of states that have never elected or appointed a female governor.

~ Barb Butchart & Pat Shores, Public Policy Co-Directors

LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND

Since 1981, LAF has disbursed nearly \$2 million to more than 100 plaintiffs. Prior to 2009, LAF supported cases only in academia, but now also supports cases in the workplace. LAF provides financial and organizational aid to a select number of cases which show the potential to provide significant protection to all women.

What requirements must be met for case eligibility? The case must preferably be filed in state or federal court at the appellate level, address sex discrimination in academia or the workplace, and have the potential to set precedent for future cases. Also, the plaintiff must make a request to advance the legal process without reimbursement of personal expenses, and the litigants must be willing to make branch visits and public appearances with AAUW and allow AAUW to publicize the case.

Ballwin-Chesterfield branch members support LAF through individual donations. All donations to LAF are tax deductible.

~ Mersine Kallaos for the LAF Committee

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND

Celebrating the success of our scholarship awardees is a very rewarding part of EOF. Ballwin-Chesterfield members can be well pleased that we have helped many women achieve their goals. Our scholarship awardee from UMSL, Lindsey Rodgers, has expressed her gratitude to AAUW for her scholarship and has let us know of her success. She is a physics major and math minor and has been invited to present her research paper to the Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics in Boulder, Colorado, in early January. Our support of Dollars for Scholars has helped to make this success possible.

Consider sponsoring a Dollars event and attend as many as possible. These events aid our local and national scholarships, fellowships and grants. The Used Book Sale will begin again in January. This has been a very successful endeavor.

~ Marian Bauer & Vickie Jany, EOF Co-Directors

From AAUW's 79 Examples of How Women are Still Treated Unequally – continued.

The gender pay gap could cost women more than \$430,000 throughout the course of their careers. For women with no college degrees, losses can be much higher.

Two-thirds of minimum wage workers are women. Most of these women do not have even one paid sick day.

One in three women in the US are living in or are on the brink of poverty.

The US ranks 74th out of 145 countries on wage equality but has the second highest gross domestic product.



The 2016 *Jingle Mingle* was a huge success, bringing in more than \$12,700! Over 150 members and guests attended, helping us enjoy a profitable and fun event! The Oral Auction netted \$2805; the Silent Auction raised \$3072.50; and the Boutique made \$1170. Donations totaled \$1150, while the successful Pot O' Gold, Lottery Board, and Bingo brought in \$431. The new addition, the wine, brought \$325 in donations.

THANK YOU to all of you who served on the various committees and were so wonderful to work with. Your donation of time, effort and talent made the *Jingle Mingle* such a success! The following people were indispensable on the *Jingle Mingle* team!

- **Jayne Kasten and her team** created the beautiful table settings, made the signs, and managed the lunch distribution;
- **Sage Taber** managed reservations and made it possible to deliver the lunches quickly;
- **Joyce Katz** created and printed the program, did communications for the auction, and assisted with the wine pouring;
- **Pat Shores** headed the Oral Auction and served as the Oral Auction reader;
- **Nance Roth, Becky Kruse, and Arlene Spector** set up and managed the Oral Auction items;
- **Marilyn Beiter, Carol Derington, and Joan Hewitt** created and managed the Boutique;
- **Judy Stagoski** led the greeters and helped with item intake;
- **Betty Hartman and Phyllis Oakes** provided the music;
- **Mary Jermak** served as the photographer;
- **Pickett Lima** headed the Food Emporium;
- **Susie Teicher and Fran Reiland** distributed the name tags;
- **Sr. Esther Hogan, Sr. Ruth Kertz, Mersine Kallaos, and Linda Seibert** managed the wine donations and pouring and the breakfast foods;
- **Sue Lancaster** managed the Silent Auction, while **Rhea Moore** managed intake;
- **Rosann Swaringim and her team** closed the Silent Auction and delivered the bidding slips to the tables;
- **Pam Kulp and her team** sold Pot O'Gold, and Pam helped members create items for the auction;
- **Jean Elliot and her team** sold and ran the bingo games.
- **Julie Triplett and Marian Bauer, with their team of cashiers**, handled the checkout and deposits.

We wish to thank the various Interest Groups, talented crafters, bakers, and individuals who donated to make the *Jingle Mingle* a success. The auction benefits the Operating Fund, which allows us to manage and grow our branch, and Leadership Development Fund, which provides leadership opportunities for our members.

~ **Suzanne Couch & Karen Francis, Co-chairs**

Additional photos at <http://ballwinchesterfield-mo.aauw.net/events/meetings/> and search on Facebook for ballwin-chesterfield branch of aauw.



Check your email beginning at 8:15 a.m. the day of the event for updates or cancellation.



DFS events raise funds for scholarships, give members opportunities to meet in small groups for enriching & educational experiences, and introduce AAUW to non-members.

ALL PROCEEDS FROM DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS EVENTS SUPPORT WOMEN'S EDUCATION.

Make Dollars for Scholars Checks Payable to AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield.

TO SPONSOR AN EVENT, contact Janice Buckhold (jbuckhold@charter.net) or Phyllis Oakes (phylanddave@peoplepc.com).

Please Remember - Take Pictures At Your Event!

USED BOOKS, Etc. SALE RESUMES in 2017

DONATE YOUR USED BOOKS!!

Bring donations from January–April

Collect your books, CD's, & DVD's and bring them to branch meetings. Members of the EOF committee will sell items before the branch meetings, at the break, and after the meetings. The remainders will be sold to local used bookstores. All money funds Dollars for Scholars. What a great reason to clean your book and media shelves!

Questions? Contact Mary Kay Wolfe (mkwolfe@hotmail.com).



BISSINGER'S HANDCRAFTED CHOCOLATIER HISTORIC FACTORY TOUR

COST: \$15

Wednesday, January 18

10 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

Limit of 20 (10 for each tour)

1600 N. Broadway, St. Louis, 63102

Carpool from Trinity at 9:15 a.m.

NOTE: Our group of 20 will be divided into 2 groups of 10; one will follow the other in about a 15-minute interval.

Join us for a tour, listed as one of the "Top Fun Things to Do in St. Louis in 2016," as we see first-hand the art and craft of creating the award-winning confections. This event highlights Bissinger's 350-year old history, artisan techniques, and the chocolate-making process. Because this is an active plant, there are a *few things we are asked to keep in mind: no open-toed shoes or jewelry is allowed and hairnets will be provided.* What are a few rules when we get to taste all this deliciousness?! Lunch is to be determined and will be on your own. Sign up at the January branch meeting or contact Barb McQuitty (bmcquitty841@gmail.com) or Sandra Murdock (SESandraM@aol.com).

JAZZ SINGER ANN HAMPTON CALLAWAY at JAZZ COFFEE CONCERT

COST: \$38*

Thursday, March 16, 2017

11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Carpool from Trinity: 9:30 a.m.

Make plans early to join us for a dazzling morning of jazz at Jazz at the Bistro. Hear jazz singer Ann Hampton Callaway, a jazz scene staple, at a coffee concert serving complimentary Tim Horton's donuts, bagels, and cream cheese. Doors open for brunch at 10 a.m. with the concert starting at 11 a.m. How can you pass up jazz and Tim Horton's donuts? Three center tables are reserved for AAUW. Early registration is important to secure extra reserved tables. Contact Roz Marx (rozzzie1@yahoo.com) for more information.

***COST:** A \$38 check to AAUW B–C covers the concert and a \$10 contribution to DFS (group rate is \$28—regularly \$40)



TICKLER LIST (to tickle your fancy and pique your curiosity)

These are upcoming, planned events: Bridge Party, Talbot's Fashion Show, and Anheuser-Busch InBev Plant tour.

FYI: Fill in your 2017 calendar for the *Mad Hatter's Tea Party*, March 30, Hearth Room, 3 p.m.–6 p.m.

Stay tuned—details to follow.



Janice and Phyllis hope you will add to your 2017 resolutions and

SPONSOR A DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS EVENT.

IDEAS FOR EVENTS ABOUND ... SPONSORS, NOT SO MUCH

Contact us for help!



Our Interest Groups are primarily social and bring members with similar interests together. Try one! Contact an Interest Group Chair today. Interest Groups and their chairs are listed in the front of your *Directory*. Barb Jowett (brjowett@yahoo.com) coordinates all Interest Groups and can help with the information you need.

BOOK CLUBS ~ WE WELCOME ALL READERS

Please RSVP to the hostess by the Friday before the meeting. All addresses are listed in the branch *Directory*. Download the 2016–17 book lists from the **Interest Groups** page on the branch website. Questions? Check with the contact name listed for the book group.

LITERATURE I 3rd Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

January 19: Hostess, Alice Crippen (jccripp@sbcglobal.net)
A discussion of *Marriage of Opposites* by Alice Hoffman will be led by Teri Steinberg.
Contact Alice Crippen (jccripp@sbcglobal.net).

LITERATURE II 4th Monday, 10 a.m.

January 23: Hostess, Joan Lunt (jolunt@earthlink.net)
A discussion of *Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain will be led by Jayne Kasten.
Contact Joyce Katz (joyka@aol.com) or Erlaine Eltomi (erlaine.eltomi@att.net).

READING REALITY 2nd Tuesday, 1 p.m.

January 10: Hostess, Teri Steinberg
A discussion of *Women from the Ankle Down: The Story of Shoes and How They Define Us* by Rachelle Bergstein will be led by Teri Steinberg.
This group reads non-fiction selections. For more information, contact Marcia Block (mhbblock@sbcglobal.net) or Mary Kay Wolfe (mkwolfe@hotmail.com).

BIO & BEYOND 1st Monday, 10 a.m.

Bio & Beyond will not meet in January. Watch the newsletter for the next meeting.
This group reads and discusses fiction, nonfiction, especially biographies, memoirs, and autobiographies.
Contact Brenda Ernst (ernst2@charter.net) or Linda Roberson (robersonlinda11@att.net) for more information.

Book Club is
for...



...you!

GENEALOGY GROUP

January 27 noon or 1 p.m.*
Lucky's Market in Ellisville

*Meet at noon for a *pizza lunch* at Lucky's, and then hear Fran present *Organizing Your Stuff* at the meeting from 1–3 p.m. You will find out what we do with all our genealogy papers, documents, photos, and other things. Bring your questions and suggestions/organization systems.

Contact Fran Reiland (fgreiland@sbcglobal.net) for more information about this group.

OUT TO LUNCH GROUP

3rd Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.

January 18: Sunset 44 Bistro and Banquet
118 West Adams Avenue, Kirkwood, MO 63122
Meet at Sunset 44— No carpool from the church.

Please Note: You must contact Harriett Hirschfeld to reserve a place or to cancel a reservation. Use email (Hhirschfe@aol.com) or contact her by phone. Find her new phone number in the *Directory*.

In everyday French life, the Bistro is woven into the pattern of meals and celebrations—that little neighborhood restaurant where they know who you are, greet you warmly, and serve you satisfying, approachable, and interesting food that changes with the seasons and defines regional cuisine. The Sunset 44 chef insists on new flavor combinations and healthy cooking. Check out the lunch menu at www.sunset44.com.

All members and friends are welcome.

PLAY READERS 3rd Monday, 12:30 p.m.

January 16: Hostess, Suzanne Couch (couchsuzanne749@gmail.com)
For more information about this group, contact Julie Triplett (julietrip@att.net).

MOVIE GROUP **Note time change for December.**

December 29, 11 a.m.
Bishop's Post Restaurant
16125 Chesterfield Pkwy W, Chesterfield, 63017

Please phone or email Jill Norton (Jillnorton4567@gmail.com) by December 26 if you plan to attend. The movies for December are: *Loving*, *Hacksaw Ridge*, *Eagle Huntress*, *Manchester by the Sea*, *Allied*, and *Nocturnal Animals*.

January 26: 10 a.m.

Hostess, Barb McQuitty (bmcquitty841@mail.com)

For more information about this group, contact Doris Nistler (dnistler14@att.net) or Mersine Kallaos (mkallaos@prodigy.net).

GOLF

See you in April, 2017!

If you are interested in playing golf, contact Bev Wait (wait89@aol.com) or Elaine Frost (elfrost7@charter.net).

BRIDGE CALENDAR

To play or sub in a group, contact Barb Jowett (brjowett@yahoo.com)

BASIC BRIDGE and BEYOND

3rd Thursday, 9:30 a.m. Hearth Room
January 19: Barb Tackitt

BRIDGE BUDDIES 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 11 a.m.

Egg & I, Clarkson: lunch and bridge
January 11: Sheila Kalman
January 25: Judy Stagoski

BRIDGE FRIENDS 3rd Thursday, 10 a.m.

Hearth Room: lunch and bridge
January 19: Linda Magre

BRIDGE I 1st Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. Hearth Room

January 4: Contact Janet Ludewig

BRIDGE II 3rd Tuesday, 11 a.m. Walnut Grill

January 17: Pat Jennings

BRIDGE III 4th Wednesday 10 a.m. Hearth Room

January 25: Contact Marilyn Morton

BRIDGE IV 1st Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.

Kaldi's at Schnucks Woods Mill
January 3: Teresa Reeves

BRIDGE V 2nd Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.

Kaldi's at Schnucks Woods Mill
January 10: Carol Berry

BRIDGE VI 3rd Monday, 10 a.m. Hearth Room

January 16: Elaine Frost

DUPLICATE BRIDGE I 1st Tuesday, 9:50 a.m.

January 3: Marilyn Morton

DUPLICATE BRIDGE II 4th Tuesday, 9:45 a.m.

Hearth Room
January 24: Carolyn Baker

BEGINNERS' DUPLICATE BRIDGE 4th Tuesday,

10:15 a.m. Hearth Room
January 24: Linda Magre

EXPRESSIONS 1st Tuesday, 1-3 p.m.

Meet at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 13014 Olive Blvd., Creve Coeur, 63141

The next meeting for Expressions will be February 7, 2017.

DECEMBER

29 Movie Group 11 a.m.



JANUARY ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Lobby Corps meets in Jeff City, Tuesdays or Wednesdays, from January through April for the Legislative Session.

10 Human Trafficking Conference 8:30 a.m.;

International Relations 10:45 a.m.;

Reading Reality 1p.m.

12 Branch Meeting 9:30 a.m. and \$\$ EOF Book Sale returns

14 Legislative Retreat 8:30 a.m.

16 Play Readers 12:30

17 IBC Lunch 11:45 a.m.

18 \$\$ Bissinger's Tour 10 a.m.; Out to Lunch 11:30 a.m.

19 Lit I 9:30 a.m.; Deadline for nominations for branch officers

23 Lit II 10 a.m.

26 Movie Group 10 a.m.; ¡Adelante! 1:30 p.m.

27 Genealogy noon/1 p.m.

Coming in February

2 Board Meets

3 Directory Supplement Deadline

The Branching Out Editors and Staff wish you the very best 2017!

With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts.

~ Eleanor Roosevelt



RESEARCH

We analyze gender equity issues in education and the workplace.

Learn more »



CAMPUS LEADERSHIP

We help shape the lives of the next generation of women leaders.

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STEM EDUCATION

We are leveling the playing field for girls and women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

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PUBLIC POLICY

We advocate for policies that advance equity for women and girls.

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CASE SUPPORT

We support challenges to sex discrimination in higher education and the workplace.

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EDUCATIONAL FUNDING

We provide educational and lifelong learning opportunities for women.

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GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

We respond to the global development needs of women, helping them contribute to the economic and social development of their countries.

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MEMBER LEADERSHIP

We provide leadership development opportunities to AAUW members.

Learn more »



SALARY NEGOTIATION

Through AAUW Start Smart and AAUW Work Smart, we are fighting to close the pay gap, one workshop at a time.

Learn more »

Source: www.aauw.org, *What We Do*

