



Branching Out

AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield
National and State Award-Winning Branch

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PRESIDENTS' CORNER



Barbara McQuitty

Spring has sprung! It's so nice to see sunny skies and the beginnings of flowering bushes and trees—that wonderful sense of renewal. AAUW is also experiencing renewal, with a new Executive Director Kimberly Churches (read about her at AAUW.org) and our own Ballwin-Chesterfield branch with new officers getting voted in at the April branch meeting. We welcome the infusion of fresh ideas and the chance to make a difference for women and girls.



Sandra Murdock

There is a lot going on at AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield. Sandra and I hope to see all of you at the Spring Luncheon at Whitmoor Country Club. We will be installing the new officers and thanking members who have served the organization for the last two years.

We also have had many Dollars for Scholars events this year. Our DFS program has blossomed under Phyllis and Janice. If you didn't attend the High Tea, you missed a lot of fun and a tasty English Tea. Do plan to attend next year.

I hope that you will sign up and attend the AAUW of Missouri Convention in Columbia on May 6. Not only will you enjoy a great program, but you will also get to meet women from across the state who have the same interests and share our values to promote equal pay for equal work and to put women in leadership.

In April the branch honored young women who are interested in pursuing careers in STEM. See the STEM article and photos about the event at Maplewood-Richmond Heights HS (p.4). On April 28, a second event will take place at Valley Park HS. Each young woman honoree receives a certificate, a medal, a \$25 gift from AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield, and is honored at her school with her parents and AAUW members present. You are all most welcome to attend the upcoming presentation.

This will be my last article as your co-president. I want to thank all of you for the opportunity to serve you. It has been a busy job, but I gained some wonderful friendships and learned a lot about our AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield affiliate in the process. If you are asked to take a job for our organization, do say "yes." It is a wonderful way to get more involved. Also check out the many committees listed on our website and join to make a difference in the community and for women everywhere. See you this summer at the picnic.

~ Barbara McQuitty

The next board meeting will be May 4 at 9:30 a.m. for all Elected and Appointed Officers. Contact Barbara McQuitty bmcquitty841@gmail.com if you cannot attend.

SPRING LUNCHEON & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Thursday, May 11
Whitmoor Country Club
11:15 a.m.–2 p.m.
Lunch served at noon.



Reservations accepted through May 4. Send your \$26 check to Carol Anthony. Checks should be made out AAUW B-C. No refunds for cancellations can be made after April 29.

AAUW BALLWIN-CHESTERFIELD BLOSSOMS

Please join fellow members to celebrate the BLOSSOMING of our branch and its members. We will recognize our Named Gift Honoree recipients, thank our retiring officers, and install new officers. Come early to visit with friends.

Guests are most welcome. This is a wonderful opportunity to introduce friends to the benefits of an AAUW membership.

Although valet parking is not available, as a convenience, guests may be dropped off at the door. Greeters will be available to assist guests to their tables. Please be aware that denim is not allowed. Please contact Carol Anthony with questions or if you need carpool information.

Directions: Whitmoor Country Club is located on Wolfrum Road between Hwy 40/94 to the south and Hwy 364 Page Extension/94 to the north.



~ Carol Anthony & Carol Derington,
Spring Luncheon Co-Directors

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The *Branching Out* newsletter is published ten times annually. The deadline for article submission for the July-August newsletter is June 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. 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 ballwinchesterfield 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., Barnes and Noble
1600 Clarkson Rd., Chesterfield

May 25: *The Poisoned Table* by Diane Michael Cantor
will be reviewed by Linda Roberson.

No meeting in June, July, and August

AAUW IBC DOWNTOWN LUNCH

3rd Tuesday, 11:45 a.m.

May 16: The Garden on Grand, 2245 South Grand
Blvd., 63104, 314-898-3788

June 20: LuLu Seafood & Dim Sum, 8224 Olive Blvd.,
U-City, 63132, 314-997-3108, RSVP to Kay Meyer,
(kicmeyer51@gmail.com).

2017 Equity Action Day In Jefferson City

One hundred twenty citizen lobbyists gathered in Jefferson City on Tuesday, April 4, to participate in the MO Women's Network Equity Action Day.

Two busses, subsidized by funds from the AAUW MO Impact Grant, took participants to the capitol where they joined other activists from around the state. Equity Action Day lobbyists were trained on how to talk to legislators and given talking points for various issues.

During the day the representatives from 16 groups heard presentations from the following officials about their bills:

- Senator Jake Hummel—general legislative items
- Senators Scott Sifton and Gina Walsh— equal pay
- Representative Lauren Arthur—challenges to issues
- Representative Jean Evans—marriage bill
- Representative Cloria Brown—human trafficking hotline poster

Auditor Nicole Galloway, the only female state-wide office holder, Democrat, and mother of three small boys, reviewed the responsibilities of the office.

After the presentations, the group fanned out across the capitol to talk to their representatives and senators about the issues dear to their hearts. Each of these 120 activists saw at least two elected officials or their assistants, so they made quite an impact on the capitol that day.

These groups participated: AAUW, Clayton Huddle, Coalition of Labor Union Women, Greater Kansas City Women's Political Caucus, League of Women Voters, Missouri National Organization for Women (NOW), Missouri Womens Network, NARAL, National Council of Jewish Women, National Women's Political Caucus-Saint Louis, Planned Parenthood, The Missouri Women's Leadership Coalition, Vision 2020 Missouri, and the Washington University Study Group.

~ Pat Shores and Karen Francis,
AAUW MO Public Policy Co-Chairs

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL for 2017–18

The AAUW year begins July 1; renew prior to June 30.



Your membership expires June 30, 2017. AAUW accepts online payment of annual \$81 dues for your national, state, and branch membership. Online payment is preferred at <http://www.aauw.org/join>. Enter your Member ID or member information to enter the Member Services area. Then reenter your Member ID and personal password and follow the prompts through the Membership Payment Program (MPP) to renew using your credit card. Help is available from national by email or by calling the national office at 800-326-2289. Joyce Katz is also available for assistance. AAUW electronically deposits AAUW MO and branch dues into respective state and branch accounts.

If you renew by check, please write your \$81 check to AAUW. Please **do not** add Ballwin-Chesterfield on the payable line. I will collect annual dues at the May Luncheon. You may also mail your check to me.

~ Rita Hawkins-Page, Finance Officer

AAUW Convention: Setting the Tone for Tolerance, Respect, and Discourse

From June 14–17, the 49th AAUW [National Convention](#) will be held in Washington, D.C. Every two years, 1,000 AAUW leaders from across the country gather to discover new ways to empower women and their communities. The convention is a unique opportunity to learn new skills, gain insight and inspiration, and connect with other women leaders. The program provides engaging opportunities for professional and personal growth so that women leaders can maximize their impact. **If you would like to attend this year's AAUW Convention, please contact Barb McQuitty or Sandra Murdock.**

The convention program is full of fun and networking opportunities to meet new friends who share your passions and to connect with leaders and advocates from across the country. Plus, you can take in the best culture and entertainment our host city has to offer on exciting pre- and post-convention tours.

Speakers are posted at <http://convention.aauw.org/speakers/>. Celinda Lake, president of Lake Research Partners, is behind many influential women in politics and gets women's issues into the halls of power. Broadcast journalist Judy Woodruff, the co-anchor and managing editor of the PBS NewsHour, has covered politics and other news for more than three decades at CNN, NBC, and PBS.

AAUW has negotiated a special rate at the Renaissance Hotel in downtown Washington, D.C.. The hotel is located in the heart of the nation's capital with easy access to the National Portrait Gallery, the White House, and the National Mall. You will never be more than a few steps away from discovering the many enriching sites D.C. has to offer. The special rate is \$229/night plus tax (14.5 percent). Book your hotel room online [here](#) or call the hotel directly at 202-898-9000. This special rate is only available until May 22, 2017. Rooms will fill up quickly, so be sure to book your reservation today!

AAUW of MISSOURI CONVENTION

May 6: Holiday Inn in Columbia. Registration is \$65. Send your check to Ellen Johnson ASAP. Go to <http://aauw-mo.aauw.net/files/2012/08/ConferenceRegistration2017.pdf>

Conference highlights:

- LAF Speaker Aileen Rizo, Plaintiff, Rizo v. Fresno
- CEDAW – *What Is It?*, Gail James
- Public Policy Impact Grant Update: MO Lobby Corps
- *What's Up in Jeff City?* Pat Shores & Karen Francis

HOSPITALITY'S SUMMER PICNIC JULY 13 Planning Meeting: May 23

There will be a Summer Picnic planning meeting Tuesday, May 23, 10 a.m., at Barb Schillhahn's home for any member who is interested in helping with the event.

Please RSVP to Barb by email (baschillhahn@gmail.com) or call her cell phone.

DIRECTORY 2017–18

We have been blessed with many new members this year, so much so that we ran out of directory covers and are waiting for an order of replacements to arrive. If you did not get a directory cover (or a directory), please send an email to Leslie Wier (wierls@sbcglobal.net). You will be on the list to receive one at the first meeting after they come. Thank you for your patience.

All members: work begins on the new Directory, available at the September meeting. A new or retaken picture can still be done at the Spring Luncheon or the Summer Picnic. It may be sent via email, as a .jpg, or sent by postal mail to Joyce Katz.

In order to be included in the 2017–18 Directory, your dues need to be renewed by July 21.

~ Marilyn Beiter, Joyce Katz, & Leslie Wier, Directory

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Please join us in welcoming our newest member to the AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield (MO) Branch.
Scottie (Rosemary) Priesmeyer Chesterfield, MO
 Email: scottiepriesmeyer@gmail.com



Scottie did her undergraduate work at Lindenwood College in St. Charles and earned her master's in English at the University of Missouri, St. Louis. A retired English professor, Scottie has authored five books and enjoys reading. She serves as a docent at Laumeier Sculpture Park and loves being outdoors, walking and hiking, and enjoying nature. Jane Miller introduced Scottie to AAUW, where she will surely find much to enjoy and lots to give.

A note from Susie and Fran: All members, new and old, who would like to serve on next year's membership committee, be prepared to sign up at the July picnic or call Fran Reiland. This committee meets just once, in August, to plan the new members' welcome tea and organize for the following year. Other duties are simply to be a friendly face to welcome and mentor new members into our wonderful organization!

~ Susie Teicher & Fran Reiland, V-P Membership

STEM Update

On April 7 the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) committee held the first of two STEM Girls of Promise events this spring. We met at Maplewood-Richmond Heights High School with five junior women selected by their teachers for excellence and promise in the STEM fields. And are they ever an impressive group! Their career plans range from physical therapy to ethnobotany (the relationship between people and plants—we asked). The honorees were awarded a medal, a certificate, and \$25 at a breakfast celebration including their parents, teachers, and B-C members Pickett Lema, Sandra Murdock, Jan Horner, Marcia Block, and Pat Shores.

The second event will be at Valley Park High School on April 28. Recognition and breakfast will be at 7 a.m. This will be our fourth year there. The first group are now college juniors and fulfilling our hopes for them. It is always a wonderful time, and we welcome members to join us in honoring these impressive young women. For more information, contact Marcia or Jean.

~ Marcia Block & Jean Elliott, STEM Co-Directors



Maplewood-Richmond Heights HS, 2017 STEM Girls of Promise L-R: Lauren Owens, Jeda Murphy, Ruby Grein, Ms Kathleen Dwyer, Neera Golochiacke, & Amadi MuseMorris.

From AAUW's 79 Examples of How Women Are Still Treated Unequally

- ~ Nearly one in five middle and high school girls said they had a hard time studying as a result of sexual harassment they experience in school. Other effects included feeling sick to their stomachs, getting in trouble, and dropping sports or activities.
- ~ Fifty-two percent of female students in grades 7–12 admit to having been sexually harassed in person, compared with 35 percent of male students reporting the same.
- ~ More than half (56 percent) of girls and 40 percent of boys reported experiencing some form of harassment during the 2010–11 school year.
- ~ In the 2010–11 school year, sexual harassment by text, email, Facebook, or other electronic means affected nearly 30 percent of students in middle and high school.
- ~ **Seventy-six percent of women in the military were sexually assaulted in 2014.**
- ~ Sixty-two percent of the women in the military who reported their assaults faced retaliation.
- ~ One in four women who used the Department of Veteran Affairs in 2013 screened positive for sexual trauma.
- ~ Forty-five percent of victims of sexual assault in the military were encouraged to drop the issue.
- ~ Women in the military are more likely to be victims of rape than to be killed in combat.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND

Congratulations to two of our scholarship awardees. Lindsey Rodgers will graduate in May from UMSL with a bachelor of science degree in physics with a minor in math. She has been accepted into the PhD program at Washington University in astrophysics. Jamie Valentine will graduate from Maryville with a bachelor of science degree in environmental science and plans to pursue a job in her chosen field.

Each of these women will receive a one year membership in AAUW national through the Give a Grad a Gift program. If you have a granddaughter, grandniece, or friend graduating this spring, send her a membership in our national organization. You will find all the pertinent information at <http://www.aauw.org/resource/give-a-grad-a-gift/>. This program will provide much information a new grad can use.

Your constant support of Dollars for Scholars has contributed to the success each of these women has achieved.

~ Marian Bauer & Vickie Jany, EOF Co-Directors

PUBLIC POLICY

Pay Equity

"If you're not at the table, you're on the menu. You better believe women will be at that table." Lisa Mats, AAUW's vice-president of government relations and advocacy, rallied the crowd on Capitol Hill with these words on Equal Pay Day as the Paycheck Fairness Act (S. 2199) was reintroduced by Representative Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) in the House of Representatives and Senator Patty Murray (D-WA) in the Senate.

April 4 marked the date that women's salaries caught up to men's from last year. At the current rate, the gender pay gap will not close until the year 2152. AAUW continues to fight for fair pay on Capitol Hill and in statehouses nationwide. In Missouri over 100 citizen lobbyists gathered in Jefferson City on Tuesday, April 4, to speak with their legislators and urge them to support legislation aimed at closing the pay gap.

Equal Pay Day doesn't end on April 4. The pay gap is worse for women of color, so there are many Equal Pay Days to come this year. Working moms will mark the day on May 23, African American women on July 31, Native American women on September 25, and Latino and Hispanic women on November 2.

"There is no silver bullet to closing the pay gap," says Lisa Mats. "But if we do nothing, the gap won't close for more than 100 years. It is time for us to put aside politics and do what is right for working women and their families."

In Missouri, AAUW will continue the fight for fair pay.

St. Charles Coalition Against Human Trafficking (SCCAT)

Breaking the Chains of Human Trafficking Conference

April 27: St. Louis County Library Headquarters,
1640 Lindbergh Blvd. **New event time: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Please join us for a very informative conference. A complimentary breakfast will be provided courtesy of the Ballwin-Chesterfield Community Action Grant. A complete list of partner organizations is listed in the public policy article in the April newsletter.

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

The AAUW BALLWIN- CHESTERFIELD BRANCH LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND *Invites you to*

ALL GAMES DAY
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2017
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP VILLAGE
CHESTERFIELD
15201 Olive Blvd.,
Chesterfield MO, 63017

COST: \$25 includes lunch
(\$15 is tax deductible)
Reservations by June 1, 2017

***Get your table group of 4 together to
play the game of your choice.
Bring your own game!***

**This is a fundraiser for the AAUW
Legal Advocacy Fund, helping girls
and women by advocating for their
legal rights!**

**To reserve a table, or for a single
reservation, complete the form found
on [http://ballwinchesterfield-
mo.aauw.net/files/2011/12/AAUWLAFG
ameDayflyer20171.pdf](http://ballwinchesterfield-mo.aauw.net/files/2011/12/AAUWLAFGameDayflyer20171.pdf).**

**Send your reservations to Julia Triplett
or Carol Derington. Include
payment(s) with checks payable to
AAUW B-C, Game Day on memo line.**



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 and educational experiences, and introduce AAUW to non-members.
Make Dollars for Scholars Checks Payable to AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield.

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

~ Janice Buckhold (jbuckhold@charter.net) and Phyllis Oakes(phylanddave@peoplepc.com),
 Dollars for Scholars Co-Directors



SAVE YOUR USED BOOKS, CD'S, DVDS, AND PUZZLES OVER THE SUMMER.
The Book Sale returns October 12.

Mary Kay Wolfe, Linda Kridel, and your Dollars for Scholars co-directors thank you for your many donations and purchases of books, cd's, and puzzles throughout this past year! As you know, the materials that did not sell during our meetings were purchased by Half-Price Books. **Your efforts have earned \$1033 for Dollars for Scholars, exceeding our \$1000 goal!** Our sale will start up again in October.

Isn't it wonderful to see what we can earn from "recycled" items?!

SUMMER EVENTS

Yes! There will be more events planned during the summer months. Fun events don't have to stop during the break. In fact, what better time to be out and about than in the "good ol' summertime"? Remember, our events are open to everyone, so plan to bring your summer guests!

The *Branching Out Newsletter* team publishes a May-June newsletter and a July-August newsletter, so be sure to check your Friday Reminders for any events that pop up between the double issues.

TROLLEY RIDE, Round Trip from The Loop to Forest Park August 21 Time and Cost, TBA
Clang, clang, clang went the trolley, Ding, ding, ding went the bell!



Be one of the first to catch a ride on the new 2.2-mile Loop Trolley which will run along Delmar Blvd. and DeBaliviere Ave., connecting the Delmar Loop restaurant, shopping, and arts & entertainment district to Forest Park with a stop at the Missouri History Museum.
 Rumor has it that lunch will be at a private home in University City with a local celebrity in attendance.
More details to follow from Susan Haynes (suzn44@sbcglobal.net).



TICKLER LIST (to tickle your fancy and pique your curiosity) Events in the planning with sponsors include a visit to the redesigned St. Louis Arch Grounds; a genealogy expedition to the St. Louis County Central Library to use the library version of Genealogy.com (perhaps for those new to genealogy research); a tour of the Magic Chef House; a second *Jazz at the Bistro* musical morning planned for November 30; and, coming this fall, a second chance to experience *A Country Luncheon Circa 1850*.

We have many ideas or events that only need sponsors. For an entertaining, educational, and easy way to support DFS, contact **JANICE BUCKHOLD (jbuckhold@charter.net) OR PHYLLIS OAKES (phylanddave@peoplepc.com).**

We *love* talking about DFS events!

Visit <http://ballwinchesterfield-mo.aauw.net/> for more information.

P. S.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to every member of our Ballwin-Chesterfield AAUW branch who has participated in Dollars for Scholars. It's been an awesome year for our committee, and it's all because of you.

THANK YOU!
Phyllis and Janice

Our Interest Groups are primarily social and bring members with similar interests together. Try one! Contact an Interest Group Chair today. Interest Groups 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.

May 18: Hostess, Bev Stevenson (bevstevenson@mac.com)
A discussion of *Orhan's Inheritance* by Aline Ohanesian will be led by Chris Magilligan.

June 15: Book Selection Luncheon
Contact Alice Crippen (jccripp@sbcglobal.net).

LITERATURE II 4th Monday, 10 a.m.

May 22: Hostess, Susie Teicher (svteicher@gmail.com)
A discussion of *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom will be led by Joyce Katz.

June 26: Book Selection Luncheon
Contact Joyce Katz (joyka234@aol.com) or Erlaine Eltomi (erlaine.eltomi@att.net).

READING REALITY 2nd Tuesday, 1 p.m.

May: Reading Month
June 13: Book Selection Luncheon
This group reads non-fiction selections. For more information, contact Marcia Block (mhblock@sbcglobal.net) or Mary Kay Wolfe (mkwolfe@hotmail.com).

You are invited. . .

Thinking about joining a book club? Alice, Joyce, and Marcia would love to hear from you – contact one or all and plan to visit.

5 Reasons to Join a Book Club

1. Meet interesting people.
 2. Read things you would not otherwise read.
 3. Discuss books that need discussing.
 4. Eat great treats.
 5. Have time to just chat.
- ~ Delia Lloyd, *The Blog, The Huffington Post*

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

May 15: Hostess, Susie Teicher (svteicher@gmail.com)

Play Readers will not meet in June.

For more information about this group, contact Julie Triplett (julietrip@att.net).

OUT TO LUNCH GROUP

3rd Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.

Carpool from Trinity, 11 a.m. or meet at The Barn, 11:30 a.m.

May 17: The Barn*

1015 S. Sappington Road, Crestwood 63126

Out to Lunch does not meet in June, July, or August.

The Barn is a gathering place that embodies the true spirit of hospitality. Look at the delicious breakfast and lunch menu at <http://www.crestwoodbarn.com/>. After lunch, interested parties may, on their own, visit the Museum, which was built by slave labor in 1808 and has been open for tours since 1966.

*The Barn is part of the Thomas Sappington House Museum Complex. Driving directions will be available for attendees.

All members and friends are welcome.

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

MOVIE GROUP 4th Thursday, 10 a.m.

April 27: Hostess, Mary Lou Wilson (rwilson5510@charter.net)

The movies for April are these: *The Zookeeper's Wife, The Sense of an Ending, Gifted, Life, Land of Mine, Personal Shopper, and The Shack.*

Movie Group will not meet in May.

June 22: Hostess, Diane Correll (dcorrell01@gmail.com)
Movie and Luncheon

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

GENEALOGY GROUP

Over the summer, continue researching your family tree independently. The Genealogy Group will begin meetings in the fall.

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

EXPRESSIONS 1st Tuesday, 1–3 p.m.

Expressions will begin meeting again in the fall.
Contact Carol Greenaway (KMGCAG@charter.net) for more information.

GOLF Golf season is underway—join us!

Every Monday April through October

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

MAY-JUNE 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

May 18: Char Scott

June 15: Susan Zerjav

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

Egg & I, Clarkson: lunch and bridge

May 10 & 24: Kathy Childers, both dates

June 14 & 28: Susie Teicher, both dates

BRIDGE FRIENDS 3rd Thursday, 10 a.m.

Hearth Room: lunch and bridge

May 18: Mary LaRuffa

June 15: Joanne Nelson

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

May 3 and June 7

Contact Janet Ludewig for both dates

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

May 16: Nancy Remley

June 20: Carolyn Baker

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

May 24: Nancy Remley

June 28: Marjorie Klutho

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

Kaldi's at Schnucks Woods Mill

May 2: Erlaine Eltomi

June 6: Nancy Hughes

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

Kaldi's at Schnucks Woods Mill

May 9: Kathy Childers

June 13: Sheila Kalman

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

May 15: Mary Pinney

June 19: Lorraine Cline

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

May 2: Mary Jermak

June 6: Diane Correll

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

Hearth Room

May 23: Jan Loudon

June 27: Chris Magilligan

BEGINNERS' DUPLICATE BRIDGE 4th Tuesday,

10:15 a.m. Hearth Room

May 23: Nancy Hughes

June 27: Kathy Childers



I want to be remembered as someone who used herself and anything she could touch to work for justice and freedom...I want to be remembered as one who tried. ~ Dorothy Height

Of Special Note . . .

The U. S. Postal Service issued a new 2017 stamp honoring Dorothy Height (March 24, 1912 – April 20, 2010). **Ms. Height was a tireless activist who dedicated her life to fighting for racial and gender equality.** Although she rarely gained the recognition granted her male contemporaries, she became one of the most influential civil rights leaders of the 20th century. She was the president of the National Council of Negro Women for 40 years and was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1994.

MAY ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Renew your membership now!



- 01 Golf, every Monday
- 04 Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.
- 06 AAUW MO Meeting
- 11 Spring Luncheon 11:15 a.m.
- 15 Play Readers 12:30 p.m.
- 16 IBC Downtown Lunch 11:45 a.m.
- 17 Out to Lunch 11:30 a.m.
- 18 Lit I 9:30 a.m.
- 22 Lit II 10 a.m.
- 23 Summer Picnic Planning Meeting 10 a.m.
- 25 ¡Adelante! 1:30 p.m.

JUNE ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

- 05 Golf, every Monday
- 07 LAF Game Day 10 a.m.
- 13 Reading Reality Book Selection Luncheon
- 14-17 National Convention in Washington, D. C.**
- 15 Lit I Book Selection Luncheon
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