

Branching Out

AAUW Ballwin–Chesterfield

National and State Award-Winning Branch

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Please Join us for The Winter Soiree, the 2017 WINTER AUCTION

December 14 (snow date, December 15)

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

Limited reservations are available ~ Mail your \$25 check to Jayne Kasten no later than November 29.



9:30 a.m. Check-in, socialize, and enjoy sweet breads & beverages

10 a.m. - noon Silent Auction

11:30 a.m. Lunch is served

Noon Oral Auction begins

Check-out will begin shortly after completion of the Oral Auction.

Your reservation includes reserved seating, morning refreshments, a Silent Auction, an Oral Auction, the Food Emporium, the Boutique, and a delicious gourmet box lunch. Please include your luncheon option with your reservation. See page 3.

New this year: Square credit card readers, but do bring your check book (just in case). See Finance Officer article p.2.

If you cannot attend, please help make the auction a success by making a monetary donation. You may send your donation to Jayne Kasten or Julie Triplett. The Winter Auction is the only fundraiser to support the branch Operating Fund and the branch Leadership Development Fund.



Sandra Murdock

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

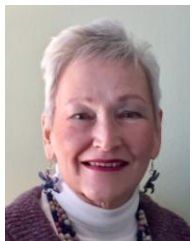
As the end of the year approaches, many of us are writing checks to our favorite charities. Along with the Humane Society, the Salvation Army, Nurses for Newborns, your alumni association, and all the others, don't forget about AAUW and Ballwin-Chesterfield. If you made a contribution to the Eleanor Roosevelt Walk or to Individual Giving at the November Branch meeting, thank you. If not, it's easy to go online and use your credit card. If you prefer, our Finance Officer, Pat Shores, or one of the other officers can help you.

And don't forget that our branch needs money to sustain all of our wonderful activities. We try to be frugal, but your \$22 branch dues don't begin to cover expenses. From speakers and meeting place, to the newsletter and the *Directory*, to STEM activities, to the Fall Brunch, and so much more, it just costs money. That's why we encourage you to attend the auction (besides, it's fun), bring an item and/or write a check.

Here's something that doesn't cost anything. While we are talking about the branch, one of our major responsibilities is to elect a dynamic slate of officers for next year and beyond. See the note from the nominating committee elsewhere in this newsletter to learn how to nominate someone. New blood is vital to a thriving organization. Or maybe volunteer yourself. Then do something nice for yourself. Try out an interest group—or another one. Keep your mind active, make more friends, and enjoy yourself.

And after all that, enjoy the holidays.

~ Marcia Block, Co-President



Marcia Block

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No board meetings in December or January. The next board meeting is February 1, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

The *Branching Out* newsletter is published ten times annually. The deadline for submissions to the **January newsletter is December 12**, unless otherwise specified by department. Send news items to co-editors Sandy Brody (sandybrody163@gmail.com) and Mary Jermak (marygjermak@att.net). Send DFS notices to Joan Davis (jmdavis@pstcc.edu) and send Interest Group information to Jean Light (jhl1234@charter.net).

The branch website is Ballwinchesterfield-mo.aauw.net/. Communications/Web Co-Directors Joyce Katz and Linda Roberson post announcements on Facebook. Search Facebook at Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch of AAUW and 'like' the page to receive updates.

For membership information, contact Membership Vice-Presidents Mersine Kallaos (mkallaos@prodigy.net) and Michele Mangnall (bmmags@yahoo.com).

To submit an item to Care Notes, contact Joan Reed (j6a8r1@aol.com) or Joyce Katz (joyka234@aol.com).

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

AAUW BALLWIN-CHESTERFIELD BOARD

ELECTED OFFICERS

Co-Presidents: Sandra Murdock & Marcia Block

VP-Program: Marilyn Fletcher & Sage Taber

VP-Membership: Mersine Kallaos & Michele Mangnall

Finance Officer: Pat Shores

Secretary/Archivist: Susan Fenwick

Ex-Officio Immediate Past President: Barbara McQuitty

ELECTED DIRECTORS

Educational Opportunities Fund: Marian Bauer & Judy Stagoski

Legal Advocacy Fund: Doris Nistler & Julie Triplett

Public Policy: Barbara Butchart & Eve LaJeunesse

APPOINTED DIRECTORS

Branch Development for Leadership/Operating Funds:

Suzanne Couch & Karen Francis

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: Mary Jermak, Sandy Brody,
Joan Davis, & Jean Light

Special Events

Fall Brunch: Susan Fenwick, Barb McQuitty, & Linda Roberson

Spring Luncheon: Carol Anthony & Linda Kridel

STEM: Jean Elliott & Carol Greenaway

Standing committee chairs are listed in the *Directory*.

SAVE THE DATE

MO WOMEN'S NETWORK

LEGISLATIVE RETREAT

January 13, 2018 Registration is free.

Time and place TBA.

Hear presentations from women working with legislation and legislators, discover proposed legislation for the 2018 House and Senate sessions, make plans for effective lobbying for women's issues, learn how to effectively work with legislators, determine legislative priorities, and much more.

For further information and to register, contact Pat Shores (apatriciashores@att.net) or Karen Francis (Karenbitzafrancis@yahoo.com).

FROM THE FINANCE OFFICER

Exciting New Opportunity for the *Winter Soiree*

If all goes well, we will have Square credit card readers ready for the *Winter Soiree*. In order to use the Square, we must be in an area that has internet access. We are testing the reception now in various areas of Trinity Lutheran Church and will decide where we can dependably use the Square. If the gym is not a good spot, you may be asked to pay for items with a credit card in a different area from where guests are paying with cash or a check.

Watch for directions closer to the *Winter Soiree* event on where you may use a charge card to pay for your wonderful auction purchases. Please bring your checkbook too, in case something unexpected prevents us from using the Square this first time.

AAUW ¡ADELANTE!

4th Thursday, 1:30 p.m., Barnes and Noble

1600 Clarkson Rd., Chesterfield

The next book discussion will be **January 25, 2018**.

Julie Triplett will review *Behold the Dreamers: A Novel* by Imbolo Mbue.

Please contact Julie Triplett (julietrip@att.net) for further information.

MEET and EAT GROUP, IBC

3rd Tuesday, 11:45 a.m.

December 19: Twisted Tree Steakhouse, 10701 Watson Rd., Sunset Hills, MO 63127 314-394-3366

Contact Kay Meyer (kicmeyer51@gmail.com).

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Betty Geeser

Email: Eageeser@aol.com

Welcome to our newest member, Betty Geeser, who joined at the October meeting. Betty was introduced to AAUW by Carol Prince. Betty is a graduate of the University of Missouri and also holds a master's degree from Webster University. She is a retired teacher who enjoys gardening and music.

~ Michele Mangnall & Mersine Kallaos, VP-Membership

DIRECTORY

The *Directory Fall Supplement*, including new member information since the 2017-18 edition was published, will be distributed before the end of November.

Directories will again be available at the January branch meeting. The March *Directory Supplement* will include updates received after the fall supplement.

~ Leslie Wier, Marilyn Beiter, Joyce Katz, Directory

NOMINATIONS REQUESTED FOR 2018-20 ELECTED OFFICERS

The nominating committee is now accepting *your nominations* for the 2018-20 elected officers. These positions are to be filled: **Co-President, Co-VP-Program, Co-VP-Membership, and Secretary/Archivist.**

Please follow these steps to nominate:

1. Receive permission from the person you are nominating.
2. Use the nomination form on the branch website under FLYERS & FORMS or available at the December branch meeting.
3. Send the completed form to Nominating Committee Chair Marsha Weppelman (rmwepp@aol.com) or by postal mail.

The committee, composed of Marsha Weppelman, Leslie Wier, and Bette Bude, will review the nominees and prepare the slate of officers. The committee needs your help find members ready and able to be part of our branch's outstanding leadership! **Send Marsha your nomination form by Saturday, January 20, 2018.**

Please Join Us for The Winter Soiree, December 14 (snow date 12/15)

Browse the Silent Auction, shop the Boutique, buy Pot O' Gold chances, and play Bingo! Find larger gifts and services at the Oral Auction. Enjoy a glass of wine - \$5 suggested donation. Go home with a great selection of holiday gifts, handcrafted items, and delicious homemade goodies!

How Can You Help? Participate in one or more of the following:

Boutique - Create **three or more** similar items that will sell for \$5, \$10, or \$15.

Silent Auction - Donate **NEW quality items** that will appeal to members and guests.

Food Emporium - Donate baked goods, casseroles, and other delicious edibles.

Oral Auction - We have four interesting packages but WE NEED TEN MORE for a fun, spirited auction. Members are waiting to see what they will bid for on their own or with their bidding group! Here are some current offerings:

- ❖ Enjoy a five course Italian dinner while you solve a murder mystery with The Godmothers.
- ❖ Take home a winning pot with the Poker Party Kit that includes a tabletop poker cover, poker chips, fresh playing cards, and tasty party snacks.
- ❖ Relax and enjoy an assortment of savory and sweet delights at the High Tea at the Clayton Ritz Carlton.
- ❖ Spend a weekend for two in Kansas City with all the bright lights, blues music, dinner out, and a great Bed & Breakfast or Boutique Hotel stay.

Let Pat Shores know now what exciting item/package you are planning to donate. If your Interest Group is planning something which members and guests will love, or if you and/or your friends have an idea of an original package to propose, please share with Pat (apatriciashores@att.net)! Popular items from past Oral Auctions are personal services, parties, vacation venues, event tickets and themed baskets.

Please include your lunch choice with your reservation and mail \$25 check to Jayne Kasten.

OPTION A: CITRUS SALAD Luncheon salad with Mandarin oranges, strawberries, toasted almonds, and poppyseed dressing served with a mini-croissant grilled chicken breast sandwich and a turtle brownie;

OPTION B: ROAST TOP ROUND BEEF SANDWICH on a soft roll with lettuce and creamy horseradish sauce served with vinaigrette pasta salad and a raspberry bar;

OPTION C: SMOKED TURKEY BREAST SANDWICH on 9-grain bread with lettuce and Durkee's dressing served with creamy pasta salad and a lemon bar;

OPTION D: (Vegetarian) EGG SALAD SANDWICH with fresh fruit and a white chocolate cashew brownie;

OPTION E: (Gluten Free) CITRUS SALAD topped with grilled chicken with Mandarin oranges, strawberries, and toasted almonds with poppyseed dressing and gluten-free crackers and gluten-free cookies.

For more information, please contact Suzanne Couch (couchsuzanne749@gmail.com) or Karen Francis (karenbitzafrancis@yahoo.com).

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND

Dedication to female students has always been a hallmark of the Ballwin-Chesterfield branch. The local undergraduate students and women who receive fellowships and grants from national are helped by our donations and concern. Today's U.S. college student body is more racially and ethnically diverse than ever before. Between 1976 and 2014 the price of college has more than doubled, but household income has barely budged. Many of our scholarship awardees are bread winners and full time students. Many of our students must bridge the gap between income and cost with student loans—followed by student debt. Women take about two years longer than average to repay their loans than men do, and are more likely to struggle economically during repayment. Because women hold almost two-thirds of outstanding student loans, our constant efforts to assist them through Dollars for Scholars events help to take some of the burden of debt off their shoulders.

The Used Book Sale, Panera Bread card sale, and all the other events sponsored by our members are more than just fun; they are steps to a better life for many women. Plan an event and attend an event. You will have a great time and do a great deed for women.

~ *Marian Bauer & Judy Stagoski, Co-Directors, Educational Opportunity Fund*

AAUW FUND INDIVIDUAL GIVING

At the November Branch meeting, the first Individual Giving campaign was held with donations to go to the AAUW Fund. **Branch members generously contributed \$2625.** This campaign is the **only** request for donations to National this year. If you were unable to attend the meeting, your contribution is still welcome.

See <http://www.aauw.org/resource/the-aauw-fund-faq/>. To donate online, you may go to Ballwinchesterfield-mo.aauw.net and select GIVE.

~ *Judy Stagoski, EOF Co-Director and Julie Triplett, LAF Co-Director*

LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND

Sexual Harassment & Title VII, an AAUW Core Issue

At one time, no one wanted to admit to being a victim of sexual harassment. "Nice" girls did not mention or discuss such things in public. Heaven forbid the boss be embarrassed. Suddenly, it seems the shroud of secrecy surrounding such behavior that protected the perpetrators has been lifted, and women are coming forward with one accusation after another. Have you been surprised at the number of "Me too" responses there have been? At the many celebrities and corporate executives who have been cited for inappropriate behavior? Will it make a difference?

AAUW has adopted and supported cases of this type. In *Gossett v. Lasch*, Cooper, Alfred E Mann Institute for Biomedical Engineering, USC, adopted in 2016, AAUW only has been able to provide moral support because the case is in arbitration and is not a federal case. Nathalie Gosset's suit alleges that her immediate superior subjected her to ongoing sexual harassment. When she reported the illegal conduct to the Senior Director of Finances and Human Resources, the complaint was disregarded. She suffered retaliation (including interfering with her ability to perform her work and reassigning her duties) and was terminated in 2015. Her daughter's scholarship was also withdrawn at that time. Let us hope that the outcome will be favorable for Ms. Gosset and that it will send a clear message that such illegal behavior will not be tolerated on the USC campus.

More information is available on the AAUW website (<https://www.aauw.org/resource/gosset-v-lasch/>).

~ *Linda Seibert, LAF Committee*

PUBLIC POLICY

Title IX Protection Act Introduced

Congresswoman Jackie Speier (D-CA) and other leaders are introducing the *Title IX Protection Act*. This followed the recent actions by Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos to rescind the department's 2011 Guidance. This document identified schools' responsibilities under Title IX to protect students against sexual violence. Speier's bill will codify the 2011 Guidance, 2011 Dear Colleague Letter on sexual harassment, and the 2014 Questions and Answers document on sexual violence issued by the Clinton administration and then reissued by the George W. Bush administration.

The *Title IX Protection Act* is supported by several members of Congress, AAUW, the National Women's Law Center (NWLC), Know Title IX, Futures Without Violence, Girls, Inc., and End Rape on Campus (EROC).

Please remember to subscribe to the Two-Minute Activist to ensure our voices are heard and to protect full and equal educational opportunities for all.

~ *Eve LaJeunesse & Barbara Butchart, Co-Directors, Public Policy*



ELEANOR ROOSEVELT WALK

The Ballwin-Chesterfield branch annual Eleanor Roosevelt Walk, which finances research on topics important to AAUW's goals and mission, was held on October 17, 2017, at Des Peres Park.

What a wonderful venue, what a beautiful day, and what delightful walkers showed up, raising over \$1698. Thank you to the walkers and to the sponsors who so generously supported this event.

The 2017 Eleanor Roosevelt Walkers are (L to R): front row, Marilyn Fletcher, Sandra Murdock, Marcia Block, Yvonne Morrison, and Marie Neville. Middle row, Joyce Katz, Angela Janik, Jean Elliott, Jill Norton, Bette Bude, Linda Roberson. Last row, Donna Ross, Karen Francis, Eileen Krahman, Carol Derington, and Doris Nistler.

~ Jean Elliott, ER Committee Chair

COMMUNICATIONS/WEB

A Different Holiday "Recipe"

Check your status on the AAUW Member Services Database (MSD)

1. Check your donation level and make a donation – go to www.aauw.org. Log in with your member number found in the *Directory* and special password (to create a password, follow the prompts). Scroll down the page to the Member Services Database (MSD). Your donations this year and last will be listed. You may make a contribution by credit card now by clicking on "Individual Contributions" on the left. Fill out the short form. **OR**

2. Donate without the MSD

Leave the MSD and return to the AAUW homepage. Click on "Donate." You may donate to the unrestricted AAUW FUND, or click on "Search for a Specific Program."

If you choose the latter, in the page that opens, you will see EOF, LAF, and other special funds. Follow the prompts to designate your donation and give your donor information. You may pay by credit card or by your PayPal account.

Your member ID (member number) will ensure that Ballwin-Chesterfield is credited with your donation. You will receive an email confirming your contribution immediately. THANK YOU!

~Joyce Katz & Linda Roberson,
Communication/Web Co-Directors

JOIN THE CENTURY CLUB

AAUW MO recognizes members who contribute \$100 in a calendar year at the annual state meeting in May. December 31 is the deadline for 2017 contributions.

AAUW MO also recognizes members who contribute \$250 or more in Century Club Plus. The contributions made to any AAUW Fund are counted for the total donated.

See the adjacent article for information to check your annual donations and to make a contribution.

2018 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SERIES

2nd Tuesday, January through April at 10:30 a.m.

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

AAUW-BC joins with TWA (Tuesday Women's Association of the Ethical Society) to present four free lectures to the community on aspects of international relations. Gather at 10 a.m. for coffee and social time. Attendees are invited to bring a bag lunch and stay afterwards to further discuss the topic.

Please mark your calendar for the 2018 lecture series.

January 9: *The Power of Political Cartoons and Media Standards*

February 13: *The History of the Korean Crisis*

March 13: *Human Trafficking*

April 10: *The Fate of Democracy in a Changing World*

In case of inclement weather, please call 314-991-0995 x 224. Please note that the driveway is heated!



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

Don't miss out on any of the fun! Be sure to bring enough checks to each meeting! so that you are able to sign up for several events. Each event requires its own check.



USED BOOK SALE



DONATE YOUR USED BOOKS (including children's), CD's, DVD's and PUZZLES!

Bring donations to branch meetings from November–April (no collection in December). Members of the EOF (Educational Opportunities Funds) committee will sell items before the branch meetings, at the break, and after the meetings. Books left over after each meeting will be sold to local used bookstores. What a great reason to clean your book and media shelves!

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

VICTORIAN TEA BUFFET

Friday, December 1, 11:30 a.m.

COST: \$25

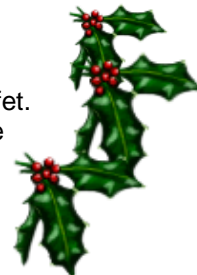
This event is filled but we are taking names for the waiting list.

Hostess, Laqueta Barstow

Celebrate the beginning of the holiday season by joining with friends to enjoy an elegant Victorian Tea Buffet. You will be treated to a sophisticated menu to inspire memories of holidays past and future, gorgeous table settings to highlight the beauty of the season, and a delightfully serene environment.

This Victorian Tea will be an enjoyable time to treasure. Attendees will be emailed directions to the event.

Sponsored by Laqueta Barstow, Carolyn Pohlkotte, Jayne Kasten, Nance Roth, and Judy Stagoski.



#1 IN CIVIL RIGHTS: THE AFRICAN AMERICAN FREEDOM STRUGGLE IN ST. LOUIS

Friday, February 2, 2018, 10 a.m.

COST: \$13.

Carpool from Trinity, 9:30 a.m.

Missouri History Museum, 5700 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, 63112

St. Louis has been front and center in contesting racial inequities, but our complex history has been overlooked in the telling of the larger national narrative. This guided tour will uncover our compelling history with a facilitated discussion and plenty of time to listen to oral histories, engage with artifacts, and interact with an ACTivist actor interpreter. Lunch will be on your own at a place to be determined.

Sign-up at January branch meeting or contact **Marcia Block** (mhbblock@sbcglobal.net), **Pat Shores** (aptriciashores@att.net) or **Ann Patrice O'Shaughnessy** (annatroce42@charter.net).

TICKLER LIST — As a reminder, the "Ticklers" is a list of events that are in process. They have sponsors, with details still being finalized.

Still to come in spring 2018:

- A tour of the MAGIC CHEF MANSION
- The ST. LOUIS GATEWAY ARCH TOUR
- GRIOT MUSEUM OF BLACK HISTORY
- WELDON SPRING INTERPRETIVE CENTER
- SURPRISE EVENT

Sign-ups will not be available during the December branch meeting but look out, 2018!

A note from Phyllis and Janice:

The updated sheet of things to do in St. Louis and St. Charles is available at each branch meeting at the sign-up tables along the wall. Remember—spouses, friends, friends of friends, and friends of spouses are always welcome to join in the fun of DFS events.

New sponsors are encouraged to sponsor an event. It's a great way to get to know people and have fun—all rolled into one.

Our wishes for a very Happy Holiday to all!

Branch 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 host by the Friday before the meeting. All addresses are listed in the branch *Directory*. Download the 2017-18 book lists from the **Interest Groups** page on the branch website. Questions? Contact the name listed for the book group.

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

December 21: Host, Mary Jermak
Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf will be reviewed by Jeanne Neuner
For more information, contact Alice Crippen (jccripp@sbcglobal.net).

LITERATURE II 4th Monday, 10 a.m.

No meeting in December
For more information, contact Joyce Katz (joyka@aol.com) or Erlaine Eltomi (erlaine.eltomi@att.net).

READING REALITY 2nd Tuesday, 1 p.m.

December 12: Host, Mary Jermak
Hit Makers by Derek Thompson will be reviewed by Marcia Block
This group reads non-fiction selections. For more information, contact Marcia Block (mhbblock@sbcglobal.net) or Mary Kay Wolfe (mkwolfe@hotmail.com).

You are invited. . .

Thinking about joining a book club? Alice Crippen, Joyce Katz, and Marcia Block are waiting to hear from you – contact one or all and plan to visit.

MOVIE GROUP 4th Thursday, 10 a.m.

December 28, 11 a.m.

Host, Marian Bauer
Bishops Post, 16125 Chesterfield Parkway W, Chesterfield

For further information, contact Doris Nistler (dnistler14@att.net).

EXPRESSIONS 1st Tuesday, 1–3 p.m.

December 5: Host, Roz Marx
COLLAGING FOR THE SOUL

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
13014 Olive Blvd., Creve Coeur 63141
Create your own personal collage, then journal on its meaning for you. Easy, fun, yet creative. Beginners are welcome. Cost: \$2 for supplies payable at the meeting. Please RSVP to Carol Greenaway (kmgcag@charter.net) by December 3.

GENEALOGY GROUP 4th Thursday, 1 p.m.

Special date Monday, December 4, 11:30 a.m.

Our Holiday Lunch will take place at Walnut Grill in Ellisville. RSVP to Pat White (pgwhite02@gmail.com) or call her (see the *Directory* for phone number).

January 25, 2018
Daniel Boone Library

For more information and upcoming events, please contact Pat White (pgwhite02@gmail.com) or Roz Marx (rozzie1@yahoo.com).

MUNCHING MATTERS, LUNCH WITH FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Wednesday, January 10

Walnut Grill 11 a.m.–1 p.m. on Clayton Rd. just west of Clarkson

Put these dates on your calendar for future events: February 14 and March 14. There is no charge to attend, but lunch will be on your own.

The focus will be on topics that relate to our AAUW mission and feature B-C members who have stories to tell about their lives. This meeting will feature Shima Rostami who will discuss her experiences as a young Muslim woman living in the U.S.

You MUST register to attend with Julie Triplett (julietrip@att.net). Karen Francis and Julie Triplett, Coordinators

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

December 18:

Host, Mersine Kallaos (mkallaos@prodigy.net)

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

OUT TO LUNCH GROUP 3rd Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.

All members and guests are welcome.

December 20: Peppe's Apt 2

800 South Geyer Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122

Owner and Executive Chef Peppe Profeta serves Italian cuisine with a Mediterranean flair in an historic Victorian house with a charming European elegance. Look at the menu at (www.peppesapt2.com) to see the freshly-made dishes for lunch.

No carpool from the church. Meet at the restaurant at 11:30 a.m.

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

DECEMBER 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

December 21: Susan Zerjav

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

Egg & I, Clarkson: lunch and bridge

December 13: Char Scott

December 27: canceled/Christmas

BRIDGE FRIENDS 3rd Thursday, 10 a.m.

Hearth Room: lunch and bridge

December 21: Contact Mary LaRuffa

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

December 6: Contact Janet Ludewig

BRIDGE II 3rd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Walnut Grill

December 19: Teri Steinberg

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

December 27: Marilyn Morton

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

Kaldi's at Schnucks Woods Mill

December 5: Contact Sheila Kalman

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

Kaldi's at Schnucks Woods Mill

December 12: Contact Sheila Kalman

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

December 18: Nancy Russell

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

December 5: Alice Crippen

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

Maryville Marriott

December 26: canceled/Christmas

BEGINNERS' DUPLICATE BRIDGE 4th Tuesday

10:15 a.m. Hearth Room

December 26: Barb Jowett

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES CALENDAR



01 \$\$ Victorian Tea Buffet 11:30 a.m.

04 Genealogy 11:30 a.m.

05 Expressions 1 p.m.

12 Reading Reality 1 p.m.

14 The Winter Soiree 9:30 a.m.

18 Play Readers 12:30 p.m.

19 Meet and Eat Group, IBC 11:45 a.m.

20 Out to Lunch 11:30 a.m.

21 Literature I 9:30 a.m.

28 Movie Group 11 a.m.

31 Deadline for Contributions for AAUW

COMING IN JANUARY

09 International Relations Series 10:30 a.m.

10 Munching Matters 11 a.m.

11 Branch Meeting 8:45 a.m.

13 MO Women's Network Legislative Retreat

20 Deadline for Submitting Officer Nominations

25 Genealogy 1 p.m.

¡ADELANTE! 1:30 p.m.