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Branching Out

AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield

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Members, thank you for renewing your membership.
You make Ballwin-Chesterfield great.
Sandra and Marcia

Sandra Murdock

Marcia Block

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

First, I want to say thank you for trusting me with the co-presidency again. I plan to work hard to keep Ballwin-Chesterfield the wonderful branch it is and to grow it and make it even better. ~ Marcia

We just returned this afternoon from Washington, D.C., and the AAUW National Convention. What a great experience. Ten of us from B-C joined almost 900 other AAUW members to hear exciting speakers, to attend breakout sessions, and to participate in Lobby Day. On Thursday, June 15, almost 700 of us descended on Capitol Hill in our AAUW Lobby Day shirts. Those of us from Missouri met with aides for Senators Blunt and McCaskill. There were almost 20 of us in each session and we focused on two issues: supporting increased funding for the Office of Civil Rights to enforce Title IX, and protecting and strengthening federal financial aid such as Pell Grants, Public Loan Forgiveness, and Income-Driven Repayment. As you know, women now hold well over half of student loans and repay them more slowly, since the pay gap remains large (see Public Policy article page 5). From the senatorial staff we received a "yes" when asked if the senator would support these issues. Later in the day, smaller groups met with their respective Congressional Representatives.

As you probably know, there are many staff changes going on at AAUW. AAUW's new CEO Kim Churches addressed convention attendees several times. What a dynamic woman! We feel confident that she will lead us in the right direction as we confront necessary changes to keep AAUW the dynamic organization it is. We also heard from new and long-time AAUW staff members and are excited about the future. As we meet with the board, committees, and the entire organization, we will be sharing the many things we learned.

~ Marcia Block & Sandra Murdock

Next Board Meeting: Thursday, September 7, 9:30 a.m.
All Elected and Appointed Officers should attend.
Contact Sandra Murdock SESandraM@aol.com,

HOSPITALITY'S SUMMER PICNIC
&
JULY BRANCH MEETING

Thursday, July 13
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
13014 Olive Blvd., Creve Coeur, MO 63141
Parking is in the rear of the church.

It is Summer Picnic time. Please join us for a great visit and get to know our members better in a relaxed atmosphere. The picnic is indoors–-that means **AIR CONDITIONING** and **NO BUGS**!

Bring a salad with a serving utensil or a sub-type sandwich to share. Drinks, desserts, and fun will be provided. Look for the red, white, and blue balloons and the AAUW sign. Come and have a great time!

Set-up is on Wednesday, July 12, at 3:30 p.m. All available committee members are asked to assist. Last year we finished in 45 minutes. Thanks, Barb

QUESTIONS: Contact Barb Schillhahn (baschillhahn@gmail.com).

DIRECTIONS: From 141/Woods Mill Rd. and Olive Rd., travel east on Olive Blvd. to 13014 Olive Blvd. Holy Cross Lutheran Church is on the right at the intersection of Olive Blvd. and Fernview Dr.
OR
From Hwy 270 and Olive Blvd., go west to 13014 Olive Blvd. Holy Cross Lutheran Church will be on the left at the intersection of Olive Blvd. and Fernview Dr.

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The *Branching Out* newsletter is published ten times annually. The deadline for submissions to the September newsletter is August 14.
Send news items to Newsletter Co-Editors Sandy Brody (sandybrody163@gmail.com) and Mary Jermak (marygjermak@att.net).
Send DFS notices to Joan Davis (jmdavis@pstcc.edu) and Interest Group information to Jean Light (jhl1234@charter.net).

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

For membership information, contact Membership Vice-Presidents Fran Reiland (fgreiland@sbcglobal.net) or Mersine Kallaos (mkallaos@prodigy.net).
To submit an item to Care Notes, contact Joan Reed (j6a8r1@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: Fran Reiland & Mersine Kallaos
Finance Officer: Pat Shores
Secretary/Archivist: Susan Fenwick
Ex-Officio Immediate Past President: Barbara McQuitty

ELECTED DIRECTORS
Educational Opportunities Fund: Marian Bauer & Vickie Jany
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

AAUW ¡ADELANTE!

4th Thursday, 1:30 p.m., Barnes and Noble
1600 Clarkson Rd., Chesterfield

No meeting in July or August

AAUW IBC DOWNTOWN LUNCH

3rd Tuesday, 11:45 a.m.
July 18 and August 15
For locations, please contact Kay Meyer (kicmeyer51@gmail.com).

SAVE THE DATE - UPCOMING EVENTS

MO WOMEN'S NETWORK
30th ANNUAL EQUALITY DAY BRUNCH
August 26, 10 a.m.–2 p.m., Clayton Plaza
Contact Pat Shores (apatriciashores@att.net) for further information. Check the branch website for the registration form.

FALL BRUNCH
September 14 9:30 a.m.
Reservation Deadline: Tuesday, September 5
AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield will welcome members and prospective members to kick off another year of outstanding opportunities and accomplishments at its annual Fall Brunch. This year the theme is *Working Together for a Brighter Future for Women and Girls.*

To make a brunch reservation, please contact Kay Meyer at kicmeyer51@gmail.com or by phone as listed in the branch directory. Be sure to tell Kay about any special dietary needs. Please note: Organizers **must** know in advance how many members and guests plan to attend, to make certain there are meals and places to sit for everyone.

~ Linda Roberson, Barbara McQuitty, & Susan Fenwick,
Fall Brunch Co-Directors

AAUW MO AWARDS

At the AAUW of Missouri annual meeting held on May 6 in Columbia, the AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield (MO) Branch and its members were recognized. The branch received the Galaxy and 10-Star Award. AAUW MO Public Policy Co-chairs Karen Francis and Pat Shores were named 2017 AAUW of Missouri Outstanding Members. Ballwin-Chesterfield branch members who received the Named Gift Award also were recognized (see page 6).

The B-C branch was recognized as the top branch in total giving and number three in per capita giving ($70.20). Go to http://ballwinchesterfield-mo.aauw.net/awards/branch-recognition/ for further information.

In Memoriam Rose Bingaman (August 16, 1938–May 23, 2017)

If you ask about Rose, you will hear first about how sweet, generous, and thoughtful she was, and then about her famous chocolate chip cookies, which were a most popular item at the Winter Auction. Rose taught others to make them, and also caramels, at Dollars events in her kitchen. And, she made beautifully decorated sugar cookies. Everything she touched she made beautiful, from a specially decorated gift bag to the tables she hosted at the annual High Tea.

Rose taught kindergarten in the Lindbergh School District. She loved those kindergarteners and was loved by them and her colleagues. In 2015, she was recognized by the Lindbergh alumni as a Distinguished Teacher. Little bitty Rose was a rabid fan of all sorts of sports. She loved the Cards and proudly wore Cardinal red. Just days before her death, she was calling to find someone to go to a Cards game with her. She also was a fan of Billikens basketball, and KU, where her son had attended. In addition to sports, she loved the Repertory Theater, the Fox, and opera.

Rose adored her husband, Dan, and they had so much fun together before his passing: dining out, going on jazz cruises, and traveling. Dan, sons Greg and Tim, and her four grandchildren were the center of her life, but she always made time for friends and neighbors. She just made everyone happy and welcome. Rose had heart trouble for many years and had spent much of the last four years in and out of hospitals and nursing facilities. Even on dialysis five days a week, she enjoyed life and remained interested in others. Finally she decided it was time to discontinue dialysis, and she died a few days later.

Rose had been a member of AAUW for 20 years and will be missed by all who knew her at Ballwin-Chesterfield.

~ Marcia Block

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Please join us in welcoming our newest members to the AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield (MO) Branch.

Christina Lampmann
Email: clampmann@sbcglobal.net

Christina graduated from Wichita State University in Wichita, Kansas, with a degree in elementary education. However, she found she did not really enjoy teaching, and she instead chose to work in various business offices. Christina worked as executive secretary for Cedars Camp, as visiting students' coordinator at Principia, and, most recently, she worked at the Gift Services Office at Principia from which she retired last spring. Christina now enjoys time for reading, movies, golf, and hanging out with her sister, Susie Teicher.

Carol Montgomery
Email: cmonty4@outlook.com

Carol earned her bachelor's degree at Fontbonne University in St. Louis and then her master's plus 30 hours at Maryville University in St. Louis and Kirksville, Missouri. After a fulfilling career as a teacher, Carol retired to pursue travel, music, theater, arts, reading, walks, tours, and philanthropic activities. Barbara McQuitty introduced her to AAUWB-C, where this busy lady plans to become even busier.

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 simply are to be a friendly face, to welcome new members into our wonderful organization, and to mentor them.

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

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Many thanks go to all renewing members! Current membership expires June 30. Please renew promptly. Annual dues are $81. See *Directory* notice below.

To renew online, go to AAUW.org Member Services Database Join/Renew.

You may also mail your dues renewal check to Finance Officer Rita Hawkins-Page. Checks should be made out to AAUW only.

DIRECTORY 2017–18

All members: work has begun on the new *Directory*; inserts will be available at the Fall Brunch in September. A new or retaken picture can still be made at the Summer Picnic. Also, a photo 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 paid by July 21.

For new members in 2016-17: replacement covers are here, and if you did not receive a cover (or an insert) at one of the branch meetings, please pick one up at the *Directory* table at the Summer Picnic.

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

AAUW LEGACY CIRCLE

Ballwin-Chesterfield branch members Nancy Hutchins and Yvonne Morrison received Legacy Circle pins this spring. AAUW thanks these visionary members for their commitment to women and girls by providing for AAUW in their estate plans. For more information about the Legacy Circle, talk with Sue Barley or go to www.aauwlegacy.org.

Nancy Hutchins

Yvonne Morrison

STEM EVENTS CONNECT BRANCH TO STL COMMUNITY

Updates from STEM Co-Directors Marcia Block & Jean Elliott

This spring the STEM committee judged projects in the St. Louis Science Fair (April 26) and held STEM girls of Promise Events at Maplewood-Richmond Heights (April 7) and, for the fourth year, at Valley Park High School (April 28). Photos and letters pertaining to these events are featured here.

Excerpted from letter from Ashley Newport
STEM Special Projects Sr. Coordinator

Thank you so very much for your special award at the Academy of Science-St. Louis Science Fair! The students are always so proud when the American Association of University Women recognizes the hard work they put into their projects. You are helping to inspire today's young STEM students to see themselves as STEM capable learners and helping to ensure a brighter future for us all! Special thanks to you, Sandra and Jean, for coming to judge!

Here are your honorable awardees:

Honors Division– Dominique Navalta, Grade 12, Cor Jesu Academy was awarded a $100 Gift Card for her project
Determining the Antioxidant Activity in Global Skincare Products

Honors Division– Rana Karatas, Grade 10, Gateway Science Academy Middle and High School was awarded a $100 Gift Card for her project
Amount of Iron in Different Kind of Raisins.

Dominique Navalta

Rana Karatas

At VPHS L- R:
Katie Spawr, Lejla Memosivic, Alysia Lockhart, Principal Matt Bailey, Julia Cwilowski, and Kelly Stiles

Five VPHS junior women were recognized at a celebratory breakfast joined by parents, teachers, and B-C members Bette Bude, Carol Derington, Marilyn Fletcher, Carol Greenaway, Mary Jermak, Barb McQuitty, and Sandra Murdock. Each STEM Girl was presented with a letter, $25 cash, a certificate, and a science medal by Marcia Block and Jean Elliott. Principal Matt Bailey spoke about the school STEM program and soon after wrote:

Thank you again for presenting our girls at Valley Park High School with the STEM Girls of Promise Awards. They wore their medals around their necks all day, and were very proud to receive the recognition. I'm happy that we get to continue to work with the AAUW B-C and all of the wonderful ladies in the organization to celebrate our Girls of Promise. Thank you again!

Dr. Matt Bailey, Principal Valley Park High School
National Blue Ribbon School, Missouri Gold Star School

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND

The EOF Committee will meet during the summer to plan next year's activities.

The EOF budget for 2017-2018 year was passed at the May board meeting. In the coming year we will support four local scholarships, two to UMSL and two to Maryville.

On the national level, we will contribute to NCCWSL, the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders. This program helps empower and inspire university women to become future leaders.

Your constant support of Dollars for Scholars provides for these wonderful programs. Thank you.

***~ Marian Bauer & Vickie Jany,* EOF Co-Directors**

PUBLIC POLICY

Women's Student Debt Crisis in the United States has sparked AAUW's lead researcher, Kevin Miller, PhD, to research and publish his findings this spring in *Deeper in Debt: Women and Student Loans.*

Student debt affects the economy and disproportionately affects women. Right now, about 44 million borrowers in the United States hold about $1.3 trillion in outstanding student loans. The scale of outstanding student loans and an increasing share of borrowers who fail to repay have made many Americans aware that student debt is a challenge for society and for individual borrowers.

Yet despite the fact that women represent 56 percent of those enrolled in American colleges and universities in fall 2016, many people do not think of student debt as a women's issue. The report reveals that women also take on larger student loans than men. And because of the gender pay gap, they have less disposable income with which to repay their loans after graduation, requiring more time to pay back their student debt than do men. As a result, women hold nearly two-thirds of the outstanding debt in the United States, which is more than $800 billion.

To read the full report go to www.aauw.org/resource/deeper-in-debt/. To learn more about the pay gap, refer to the AAUW resource report *The Simple Truth about the Gender Pay Gap Updated Spring 2017* at www.aauw.org/resources/by-type/reports/

Ballwin Chesterfield's AAUW Community Action Grant will reach completion on June 30, 2017. Please look for our full report in the September newsletter.

***~ Barbara Butchart & Pat Shores,* Public Policy Co-Directors**

LEGAL ACTION FUND

Paul Thein Case is Settled

Civil rights laws like *Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972* do more than prohibit gender discrimination in education. *Title IX* also protects educators who challenge discriminatory treatment on their campuses.

Unfortunately, too many educators who stand up for fair treatment face retaliation. The cases filed by Paul Thein, Laurel Wartluft, and Michelle Jaureguito against Feather River Community College highlight the importance of protecting faculty and staff who advocate for gender equity.

Paul Thein has received a two million dollar settlement, after eleven frustrating years. Thein was a seven-year employee of Feather River. By the end of his tenure, Thein had been appointed vice president of student services. In the spring and summer of 2005, Thein alleged that he began to voice concerns about the college's *Title IX* compliance. He was concerned that the college was not treating the women's coaching staff equally. Thein filed suit against Feather River in August 2006.

Civil rights laws are only effective if they are enforced. Without faculty and staff who are willing to fight for fairness, laws like Title IX wouldn't be much use. The Feather River cases highlight the importance of protecting educators who do the right thing.

The AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund has been crucial to the success of many gender discrimination cases during its 33-year history. The case support program provides financial and organizational backing for plaintiffs who are challenging gender discrimination in education and the workplace. The funds come directly from the generous contributions of AAUW members. There is more information about Thein's case at the AAUW website.

LAF Game Day Report

Our LAF Game Day fundraiser was held June 7 at Friendship Village West, and what a good time we had! Over 50 game players attended and played all sorts of table games from *Sequence* to *Dominos* to *Bridge*, *Canasta,* and *Mah Jongg*. A delicious lunch was served, and we had a drawing for our 50/50 and lottery board raffles.

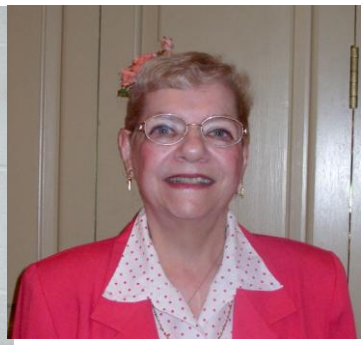
Together we raised $1175 for LAF. A special thanks to Carol Derington, who chaired this successful event, and to our worker bees, Jean Elliott, Barb McQuitty, Yvonne Morrison, Sandra Murdock, and the LAF Committee. Thanks, too, to all of those who attended and helped us put the word "fun" in "fundraiser".

***~ Julie Triplett & Doris Nistler,* LAF Co-Directors**

On Thursday, May 11, the AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield branch's annual Spring Luncheon was held. It is the traditional day for the branch awards and the installation of officers. Named Gift awards were given to members for special accomplishments and service to the branch.

A Lifetime Service Award was presented to Julia Triplett, in recognition of her leadership and dedication to AAUW.The first Ballwin-Chesterfield Presidential Service Award was made to retiring Co-President Barbara McQuitty. Pictured below in L to R order: Barb McQuitty, Julia Triplett, Betty Hartman, Rosann Swaringim, Sue Lancaster, Roz Marx, Janice Buckhold, Carol Anthony, Jean Elliott, and Becky Kaley. Not pictured: Mary Buck

For complete details and many photos, see http://ballwinchesterfield-mo.aauw.net/events/meetings/.



Elected Officers and Elected Directors Installed

Elected Officers: Marcia Block, Co-President, Sage Tabor, VP-Program, Mersine Kallaos VP-Membership, and Pat Shores, Finance Officer

Elected Directors: Barbara Butchart & Eve LaJeunesse, Public Policy; Doris Nistler & Julie Triplett, LAF; and Marian Bauer & Vickie Jany, EOF

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

SPEND A DAY IN HANNIBAL, WHERE ALL THE STORIES STARTED

Friday, September 29 **Carpool from the Church at 8 a.m.** **COST: $21**

Enjoy a guided tour of all six buildings in Mark Twain's Boyhood Home and Museum Complex. Lunch will be on your own at the Mark Twain Dinette where you can sample a frosty mug of homemade root beer and a $2 Maid Rite sandwich. Shop Main Street near the historic quarter and finish at the free Hannibal Museum that features original Rockwell paintings.

EXTEND YOUR HANNIBAL TRIP

Eight members are already planning to spend the night. Won't you join us!!

Friday Night, September 29 and Saturday, September 30 **COST: $41**

See more of Mark Twain's picturesque river town. Experience a Victorian tea and a one-man show that captures the best of Twain's humor and satire. Friday night dinner is on your own. We had hoped to stay at a Bed and Breakfast, but owners require a two -night stay so we will stay in a downtown motel, cost on your own. Saturday your choice is to shop, ride the trolley, taste wine, visit a castle, or ride on the Mark Twain Riverboat to hear a narration of Twain's adventures and the history of the river.

Make checks payable to AAUW B-C: Friday only–$21; Friday all day, Friday night, and Saturday–$41.
For more information, contact Pat Shores (apatriciashores@att.net) or Marian Bauer (Marianbauer@sbcglobal.net).
Register with Marian.

A COUNTRY LUNCHEON CIRCA 1850

Route 94 ~ three miles north of Washington, MO **Tuesday, October 10** **Carpool from Trinity, 11 a.m.** **COST: $25** **LIMIT: 12**

For those who missed the spring country luncheon, we are returning to Marthasville for a fall luncheon. Marthasville is located just outside of Dutzow, the first German settlement in Missouri. Enjoy an elegant homemade lunch and a tour of the house, grounds, antique shop, and three log cabins that have been reassembled on the grounds. Our hostess Martha Munnecke is an avid gardener—fall flowers, in keeping with the period, are sure to abound.
Directions for the drive will be available from Susie at the Summer Picnic and Fall Brunch.

Contact Susie Teicher (svteicher@gmail.com) for more information.

A DAY AT THE ZOO

Wednesday, October 11, 10 a.m–2 p.m. **Carpool from Trinity, 9:30 a.m.**

COST: $18.50 (includes lunch at the Lakeside Café with 15 attending)

Join us for a fun day at our nation's #1 zoo. The day will include a look at Huck and Fin, the zoo's new bears, and their restored habitat, Grizzly Ridge. Opening in September, Grizzly Ridge is the result of a complete reconstruction of the historic 1920's-era bear grottos.

Contact Mary Laruffa (marylaruffa0@gmail.com) for more information.

BOOK SALE RETURNING ON OCTOBER 12!

PLEASE BRING YOUR USED BOOKS, CD'S, DVDS, and PUZZLES TO THE OCTOBER BRANCH MEETING.
Questions? Contact Mary Kay Wolfe (mkwolfe@hotmail.com).

BEGINNING A GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH PROJECT

Friday, October 20 2–4 p.m.* COST: $10
STL County Library Headquarters, 1640 S. Lindbergh

***Lunch** (not included in the cost): 11:30 a.m. at Schneithorst's, an historic family restaurant, next to library.

Join Larry Franke, STL Genealogy Librarian, who will provide a workshop only for our AAUW-BC Branch.
The workshop will include suggestions for planning, organizing, and documenting your family history.
If you want to discover your family history, this is the class for you!
Sponsor: The Genealogy Group
Sign up at the July, September, or October branch meeting or contact Roz Marx (Roz Marx rozzzie1@yahoo.com).

SECOND GENEAOLOGY WORKSHOP

Wednesday, November 1 or Wednesday, November 8
Time, see below COST: $10
STL County Library Headquarters,1640 S. Lindbergh

Lunch (not included in the cost): 11:30 a.m. at Schneithorst's, an historic family restaurant, next to library.

Larry Franke will lead a second workshop for AAUW B-C.
The afternoon will be divided into two sessions:
1:30 p.m.–1:50 p.m.
Guided Tour of the Library Genealogical Center
2 p.m.–4 p.m.
Introduction to *Ancestry Library Edition Database*
Computer lab training in using this free, powerful Genealogy Search website for searching for census, immigration, military, and death records**.**
NOTE: There is a library prerequisite for this workshop: attendees **must have attended the October 20 workshop** to participate in the *Ancestry Library Edition Database*.

Sponsor: The Genealogy Group
Sign up at the July, September, or October branch meeting or contact Roz Marx (Roz Marx rozzzie1@yahoo.com).

JAZZ AT THE BISTRO COFFEE CONCERT

Thursday, November 30 11 a.m. ACOST: $38
3536 Washington Ave., 63103, in Grand Center, across from the Fox Carpool from Trinity, 9:30 a.m.

Enjoy a live concert with jazz singer Jane Monheit (www.janemonheitonline.com or Jane Monheit - YouTube) singing standards from *The Great American Songbook*, jazz and Broadway popular songs in the 1920'2-1950's. Complimentary coffee, tea, juice, and Tim Horton donuts and bagels will be available at 10 a.m. The 11 a.m. concert has reserved seats only.
The new CD *The Songbook Sessions: Ella Fitzgerald* will be available for $10, cash only.

Optional lunch: After the concert, join us at The Mandarin House (www.mandarinhouse.com) on Page, west of 170, for a tasty , fresh-cooked lunch with appetizer, soup, and entrée for under $10.

Sponsored by Roz marx (rozzzie1@yahoo.com). Sign up at the July, September, October, or November branch meeting.
Note: Plan on $10 for parking lot fees, or use street parking with meters.

TICKLER LIST (to tickle your fancy and pique your curiosity) Events being planned with sponsors include a visit to the redesigned St. Louis Arch Grounds and a trip on the new Loop Trolley.

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.

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 2017-18 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.
Lit I does not meet in July or August. It will resume in the fall.
Contact Alice Crippen (jccripp@sbcglobal.net).

LITERATURE II 4th Monday, 10 a.m.
July 24: Host, Beth Ann Murphy (lamorganbrady@yahoo.com)
A discussion of *The Secret Chord* by Geraldine Brooks will be led by Susie Teicher.

August 28: selection to be determined at July meeting. Contact Joyce Katz (joyka234@aol.com) or Erlaine Eltomi (erlaine.eltomi@att.net) for information.

READING REALITY 2nd Tuesday, 1 p.m.
July 11: Host, Bette Bude (bettebude@outlook.com)
A discussion of *Lab Girl* by Hope Jaren will be led by Bette Bude.

August 8: Host, Dottie Schainker (dschainker@yahoo.com)
A discussion of *Hillbilly Elegy* by J. D. Vance will be led by Mary Kay Wolfe.

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 are waiting to hear from you – contact one or all and plan to visit.

MOVIE GROUP

4th Thursday, 10 a.m.
July - no meeting.

August 24: Hostess, Erlaine Eltomi (erlaine.eltomi@att.net)
Contact Doris Nistler (dnistler14@att.net) or Mersine Kallaos (mkallaos@prodigy.net) for more information.

EXPRESSIONS 1st Tuesday, 1–3 p.m.

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

GENEALOGY GROUP 3rd Thursdays 1 p.m.

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

Check out our *Dollars for Scholars* workshops in October and November (page 8).
Contact Fran Reiland. (fgreiland@sbcglobal.net), Pat White (pgwhite02@gmail.com, or Roz Marx (rozzzie1@yahool.com) for more information about this group.

OUT TO LUNCH GROUP

3rd Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.
Out to Lunch does not meet in July or August. The next meeting will be September 20.
All members and friends are welcome.
Please Note--
To reserve a place or to cancel a reservation, you must email Harriett Hirschfeld (Hhirschfe@aol.com) or call her number listed in the current *Directory*.

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

July 17: Hostess, Mersine Kallaos **(**mkallaos@prodigy.net**)**
August 21: Hostess, Julie Triplett **(**julietrip@att.net)

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

GOLF Mondays, April-October

Golf season is underway – join us!
If you are interested in playing golf, contact Bev Wait (wait89@aol.com) or Elaine Frost (elfrost7@charter.net).

JULY-AUGUST 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
July 20: Kathy Childress
August 17: Sue Robinson

BRIDGE BUDDIES 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 11 a.m.
Egg & I, Clarkson: lunch and bridge
July 12 & 26: Barb Tackitt, both dates
August 9 & 23: Barb Schillhahn, both dates

BRIDGE FRIENDS 3rd Thursday, 10 a.m.
Hearth Room: lunch and bridge
July 20: Judi Hart
August 17: Joanne Nelson

BRIDGE I 1st Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. Hearth Room
July 5 and August 2: Contact Janet Ludewig for both dates.

BRIDGE II 3rd Tuesday, 11 a.m. Walnut Grill
July 18: Carolyn Baker
August 15: Susan Shepherd

BRIDGE III 4th Wednesday 10 a.m. Hearth Room
July 26: Marianne Word
August 23: Jean Wagner

BRIDGE IV 1st Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.
Kaldi's at Schnucks Woods Mill
July 4: Holiday - No Bridge
August 1: Susan Zerjav

BRIDGE V 2nd Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.
Kaldi's at Schnucks Woods Mill
July 11: Carol Berry
August 8: Pam Valentine

BRIDGE VI 3rd Monday, 10 a.m. Hearth Room
July 17: Harriet Hirschfeld
August 21: Brenda Ernst

DUPLICATE BRIDGE I 1st Tuesday, 9:50 a.m.
July 4: Holiday – No Bridge
August 1: Lauretta Weimer

DUPLICATE BRIDGE II 4th Tuesday, 9:45 a.m.
Hearth Room
July 25: Jane Miller
August 22: Marilyn Morton

BEGINNERS' DUPLICATE BRIDGE 4th Tuesday
10:15 a.m. Hearth Room
July 25: Barb Tackitt
August 22: Joanne Nelson

Did You Know . . .?

For the second time in two years, **Susan Fenwick**, B-C member and board officer, submitted one of the six winning entries featured on AAUW notecards sent to you early this summer. Over 200 submissions from member artists all over the country were judged in the ninth annual AAUW Art Contest. Susan said of her winning photograph, *Peeking Cardinal*, "Nature abounds in beauty, and in this case, it was just outside my window."

SUMMER ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

JULY **Golf on Mondays**
11 Reading Reality 1 p.m.
12 Picnic Set-up 3:30 p.m.
13 Summer Picnic/Branch Meeting 11 a.m.
17 Play Readers 12:30 p.m.
18 IBC Downtown Lunch 11:45 a.m.
21 Dues renewal deadline to be in *Directory*
24 Literature II 10:00 a.m.

AUGUST **Golf on Mondays**
08 Reading Reality 1 p.m.
15 IBC Downtown Lunch 11:45 a.m.
21 Play Readers 12:30 p.m.
24 Movie Group 10 a.m.
26 Equality Day 10 a.m.
28 Literature II 10 a.m.

Coming In September

05 Brunch Reservations Deadline
07 Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.
14 Fall Brunch 9:30 a.m.
29 $$Hannibal Trip

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