

Branching Out

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National and State Award-Winning Branch

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PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Barbara McQuitty



Sandra Murdock

Barbara and I bring you greetings AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield, as we enjoy this month's beautiful weather. Nature will bless us with her fantastic show of colors. We are lucky to live in a state that has trees that change colors in autumn. Let's enjoy the display.

Let's also enjoy the wonderful activities that Ballwin-Chesterfield has to offer. So check them all out in this newsletter and also be sure to check out the volunteer committee opportunities the branch has to offer. Your skills are needed to make this branch continue to be the success it is. The Fall Brunch was wonderful—a special *thank you* to Judy Green, Kay Meyer, and Nancy Hutchins. They did a super job. A personal thanks to our branch for the award to me for my work as a promoter of science youth programs. I appreciate your thinking of me. I am honored.

Being a part of the Celebrate the VOTE Festival was awesome. I was so proud of our branch. Check out the pictures on the website. Wearing the banner felt so good.

This year the people of the nation have the task of selecting elected officials at all levels, including the highest—the president. AAUW offers *It's My Vote: I Will Be Heard* and *Get Out The Vote*, programs that encourage branches to get involved. Public Policy Co-Directors of AAUW MO Pat Shores and Karen Francis have all the information concerning the Missouri AAUW Impact Grant that funds these programs.

AAUW's focus on pay equity remains an important issue, so stay in the know and be a part of making equal pay a reality for women and their families in the future.

On a fun note, participate in the *Interest Groups*, lunches, and Dollars for Scholars, which needs your support to enhance our scholarships.

~ Sandra Murdock

The next board meeting is on October 6 at 9:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. All Elected Officers and Appointed Directors should attend. Contact Barbara McQuitty (<mailto:bmcquitty841@gmail.com>).

OCTOBER BRANCH MEETING

Thursday, October 13

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

Virginia Minor and Her Major Role in Women's Rights

Diane Eickhoff

Historian, Chautauqua, & Humanities Scholar

Diane Eickhoff is the author of *Revolutionary Heart: The Life of Clarina Nichols and the Pioneering Crusade for Women's Rights*.

Virginia Minor, a resident of St. Louis, cofounded Missouri's first organization dedicated to women's suffrage. She fought for women's rights until the end of her life. In 2013, she was inducted into the Missouri Hall of Fame in Jefferson City. This program incorporates her story within the larger context of how Missouri won the vote.

AAUW priority: Equity

Hospitality

Coordinating Hostesses: Becky Ragan and Pat White

Hostesses: Diane Carenza, Carol Greenaway, Betty Jo Hogan, Eileen Lesevoy, Yvonne Morrison, Debbie McWard, Doris Nistler, Lin Walther

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

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

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

For Care Notes, contact Joan Reed (<mailto: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 (<mailto:joyka234@aol.com>). Contact Joyce for tech assistance.

AAUW BALLWIN-CHESTERFIELD BOARD

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Presidents: Barbara McQuitty & Sandra Murdock
V-P Program: Marilyn Fletcher & Judy Stagoski
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Legal Advocacy Fund: Doris Nistler & Julie Triplett
Public Policy: Barbara Butchart & Pat Shores

APPOINTED DIRECTORS

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Hospitality: Becky Ragan & Pat White
Branch Development Leadership/Operating Funds: Suzanne Couch
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.

October 27: *Inside the O'Briens* by Lisa Genova will be led by Julia Triplett.

Barnes and Noble, 1600 Clarkson Rd., Chesterfield
Contact Julie Triplett (<mailto:julietrip@att.net>) for further information.

AAUW IBC DOWNTOWN LUNCH

3rd Tuesday, 11:45 a.m.

October 18: Katie's Pizza & Osteria,
9568 Manchester Road, Rock Hill, MO 314-942-6555

RSVP: Kay Meyer (<mailto:kicmeyer51@gmail.com>).

ATTENTION MEMBERS

Please review and print the proposed 2016–17 branch budget which accompanies this newsletter. Members will vote on it at the October branch meeting.

NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION TEA

Thursday, October 20, 1:30 p.m.

Hostess: Gloria Campion (<mailto:ggcampion@yahoo.com>)

If you are a member who joined the Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch since October 2015, this is your opportunity to learn more about our active branch! The co-presidents, elected and appointed board members, and heads of committees will each speak briefly.

Come and meet other new members, enjoy delicious refreshments, and learn more about our dynamic branch and what makes Ballwin-Chesterfield unique. We're looking forward to getting to know you better.

RSVP: Fran (<mailto:fgreiland@sbcglobal.net>) or Susan (<mailto:svteicher@gmail.com>). Please consult your *Directory* for hostess address. Directions will be provided in response to your RSVP.

~ Susie Teicher & Fran Reiland, V-P Membership

DIRECTORY

Thank you to all who picked up the new 2016-17 *Directory* at the Fall Brunch for others as well as for yourselves. The 2016-17 *Directory* will be available for pickup again at the next branch meeting, October 13. Extra inserts are \$3; extra covers are \$8. In addition to the printed directories, digital directories have been sent to all members.

If there is a need to correct errors or make additions or changes, please send the information to Leslie Wier (wierls@sbcglobal.net), Marilyn Beiter (wibeiter@swbell.net), and Joyce Katz (joyka234@aol.com).

New members, please have Joyce Katz take your picture at the October meeting or send her a photo (jpeg) by email. The November fall supplement to the directory will include new members, corrections, and photos.

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

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

*Welcome these new members to
the Ballwin-Chesterfield branch
and AAUW community.*



Carole Stafford **Ballwin, MO** **Email: carolestafford@sbcglobal.net**

Carole taught for a total of 45 years in Michigan, Maryland, and Missouri. For the last 20 years, she taught law, architecture, and archeology to elementary gifted students in Ladue. She completed her bachelor's and master's degrees at Eastern Michigan University. She was previously a member of the Creve Coeur branch. An avid reader, she looks forward to joining a B-C book club.

Janice Burroughs **Ballwin, MO** **Email: janiceburroughs@gmail.com**

Janice completed her undergraduate work at the University of Missouri and went on to complete her master's in education processes at Maryville University.

Jane Hemer **St. Louis, MO** **Email: jdhemer25@gmail.com**

Jane graduated from Northwestern University and worked in graphic design and also held several secretarial positions. She was a member of AAUW in La Crosse, Wisconsin, and learned about our branch through the internet! She enjoys bridge, reading, and card-making.

Caren Libby **Wildwood, MO** **Email: caren@carenlubby.com**

Caren graduated from Maryville University with a degree in business. She is self-employed as a marketing specialist and enjoys photography.

Beverly G. Miller **University City, MO** **Email: bevteaches02@yahoo.com**

Beverly earned her bachelor's degree at University of Missouri and her master's degree at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. She enjoys travel, books, and new experiences.

Marilyn F. Schatteman **Ballwin, MO** **Email: mschatteman@yahoo.com**

Marilyn earned her degree at Drury University in Missouri and went on to get her master's in education. She taught at the elementary level in the Rockwood School District and now is busy with gardening, reading, boating, and family.

Jawara Hammonds **St. Louis, MO** **Email: msjawara@gmail.com**

Jawara earned a bachelor's degree from Fontbonne University and a MSW at Washington University. She is the granddaughter of Ballwin-Chesterfield member Yvonne Blair. Jawara currently works for the Family Resource Center as the program manager. She enjoys mentoring, church involvement, music, and self-care activities.

Cay Noble **St. Louis, MO** **Email: cnobletz59@sbcglobal.net**

Cay earned a bachelor's degree in education from Austin College, Texas. She is a retired teacher, excise tax analyst, and IT project liaison. In her free time, Cay enjoys reading, walking, traveling, and playing bridge.

Ann Patrice O'Shaughnessy **Maryland Heights, MO** **Email: annpatrice42@charter.net**

Ann received a bachelor's degree in education at the University of Missouri and a masters in language arts at Webster University. Ann is a retired teacher and current substitute teacher for the Pattonville School District. In her spare time Ann enjoys following politics, viewing movies, gardening, reading, tutoring, playing games, traveling, and substitute teaching.

Joan Davis **St. Louis, MO** **Email: jmdavis@pstcc.edu**

Joan received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Tennessee, and for the past 20 years she has been an associate professor, teaching technology and drafting. Among her interests, Joan enjoys gardening, reading, and beekeeping.

Janice McConnell **Chesterfield, MO** **Email: mybgdss@charter.net**

Janice received a degree in electrical technology from Washington University. She is retired after working as an energy service consultant. Travel and reading top her list of interests.

~ Susie Teicher & Fran Reiland, Membership

2016 ELEANOR ROOSEVELT WALK

Tuesday, October 18, 10:30 a.m.

Des Peres City Park, 12325 Manchester Road, 63131

Here's your chance to raise funds for AAUW's research reports, which are at the forefront of raising awareness on the most important issues for women. Sign up for the ER walk, enlist a friend, or sponsor a walker if you can't do the walk. The registration is \$25, but consider an additional \$75 gift to earn the Eleanor Roosevelt pin and membership in the Missouri Century Club. All donations made at any time to the ER Fund are tax deductible. Registration sheets with complete directions will be available at the October meeting. Registration sheets, sponsor forms, and checks (payable to AAUW with ER Walk on the memo line) may be turned in at the October meeting or on the day of the walk. Contact Jean Elliott (<mailto:elliotts01@sbcglobal.net>) for more information. You may download a form at <http://ballwinchesterfield-mo.aauw.net/newsletters-flyers/flyers-and-forms/>.

Recent AAUW research reports have been *Solving the Equation: The Variables for Women's Success in Engineering and Computing* (2015); *The Simple Truth about the Gender Pay Gap* (2015); and *Women in Community Colleges: Access to Success* (2013). See your *Directory* pages 14-15 or <http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/research/>.

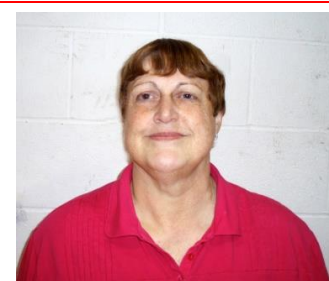
~ Jean Elliott, Eleanor Roosevelt Walk

FALL BRUNCH REPORT

The annual Fall Brunch and opening meeting for the 2016–17 AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield year welcomed 165 members and guests. Ten of the 18 guests became members at the Brunch.

The women who attended the branch's *Women of STEM* themed luncheon were informed of two *Dollars for Scholars* STEM events at different county libraries. Four copies of the newly published book *Women in Science—50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World*, written and illustrated by Rachel Ignotofsky, were awarded as attendance prizes. Sandra Murdock, Ballwin-Chesterfield's new Co-President, was awarded the STEM STAR Award (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Stellar Teacher and Reacher) by Nancy Hutchins to honor Sandra's many accomplishments. In addition, Sandra received a certificate and a copy of the book. Also, two people each won \$46 from the 50/50 drawing.

Many thanks go to Fall Brunch Co-Directors Judy Green (top right) and Kay Meyer (lower right); Nancy Hutchins, Reservationist Extraordinaire; and Fran Reiland, Membership Co-VP. Special thanks also go to the Fall Brunch committee: Carol Derington, Roz Marx, Vickie Jany, Joanne Nelson, Susan Zerjav, Lorna Anderson, Pam Kulp, and Karen Francis; The 50/50 lady, Eileen Lesevoy; The Helpful Suggestion Person, Margaret Estes; and, finally, THANK YOU to the musical duo of Betty Hartman and Doris Nistler for helping to set the tone of our first meeting of the year!



You may enjoy additional brunch photos at
<http://ballwinchesterfield-mo.aauw.net/events/meetings/>

Eighteen guests of members attended the 2016 Fall Brunch.



Sandra Murdock receives a STEM STAR Award from Nancy Hutchins.



PUBLIC POLICY CELEBRATE THE VOTE

AAUW members joined hundreds of people celebrating the centennial of the Golden Lane of 1916 at the Celebrate the Vote Festival on September 3. Participants, wearing white as the original suffragettes did, enjoyed speeches, music, displays, food, and marched in a parade—not a walkless, talkless event this time. AAUW gave away the latest research report, *Barriers and Bias: The Status of Women in Leadership* and talked about the benefits of being a member with Festival goers. You can see pictures of the fun on the website.

GET OUT THE VOTE

Yvonne Morrison and Pat Shores have trained more than 30 people to register new voters. Ballwin-Chesterfield members are signing up millennials and anyone else who asks at the St. Louis Community College and other venues around the county. A sincere thank you to these people who are helping others start a habit of regular voting: Marge Anderson, Barb Butchart, Marian Bauer, Kathy Brown, Carol Derington, Danielle Egeling, Linda Kridel, Linda Siebert, Judy Stagoski, and Sage Taber. Three women from other organizations are working at the community colleges with us.

We invite all our members to take a stack of Voter Application cards with you and ask if your family, friends, and the people you do business with are registered to make their voices heard.

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

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND

Thanks to Ballwin-Chesterfield's consistent support of *Dollars for Scholars*, four women are pursuing their undergraduate degrees, two at UMSL and two at Maryville. These women are non-traditional students, at least 28 years old, who for various reasons have not finished their undergraduate education.

Money from *Dollars* also helps to provide fellowships and grants on the national and international level. Two American Fellowship winners will be working on their post-graduate degrees at Washington University this year. A grant to the St. Charles Effort to End Human Trafficking also benefits from these monies.

Supporting *Dollars* events such as our Book Sale, Panera Cards and Bean Soup Sale, and all the many other fun events helps provide funds for these important works. Consider getting together with a friend and planning a *Dollars* event. We have begun a new year and hope for many good things for our scholars.

~ Marian Bauer & Vickie Jany, EOF Co-Directors

ACTION NETWORK CONTEST FROM AAUW MO

Ballwin-Chesterfield can win a stunning medallion and chain, designed by artist Sandra Lewis and donated by Sue Barley, for our branch. The front of the medallion features AAUW, Est 1881, and the back says, "Women are the real architects of society." H. B. Stowe.

The AAUW Action Network is the cornerstone of AAUW's e-advocacy efforts. By signing up, members will receive urgent email notices to contact their elected officials on important issues, including equal pay, education, and ending violence against women, to name a few. **With the AAUW Two-Minute Activist Tool it takes just two minutes to make your voice heard.** Sign up at aauw.org or at a branch meeting.

B-C will get one entry in the contest for every new person who signs up for the Action Network. Just be sure to tell Pat Shores when you do at apatriciashores@att.net, so we can count you.

The drawing will be held at the AAUW MO state board meeting on October 15.

Deadline to report to Pat: October 7

LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND TITLE IX AND THE 2016 OLYMPICS

For all the girls who dream big, the 2016 Olympics delivered. Since the passage of Title IX, 44 years ago, the steady climb of success of U.S. women in international sports has risen, with the 2016 Rio Olympics a high mark. Title IX, originally designed to make all educational opportunities available to students in schools that receive federal funding regardless of gender, had the effect of altering school sports programs and changing America's arsenal of Olympians.

The U.S. is one of the few countries to embed sports within the public educational system, and equal access to sports for women comes with legal protection gained with Title IX. According to the USOC, of the 213 winning American medalist women who participated in individual or team sports in Rio, nearly 85% participated in university-funded sports.

The rise of U.S. women competing in the Olympics has been dramatic. In 1972, the Olympics, held 2 months after passage of Title IX, had only 89 women competing for the U.S.; by the 1976 Olympics, that number increased to 118, and at the 2016 Rio games, 292 women participated. According to an article in the *Los Angeles Times* the U.S. dominance at the 2016 Olympics is largely due to women athletes and for that we have Title IX to thank.



~ Doris Nistler, LAF Co-Director

**From Web Co-Directors Joyce & Linda:
LET'S BE "FACEBOOK FRIENDS"**

Like Facebook?

Ballwin-Chesterfield has its own Facebook page, and if you "like" the page and become our "friend," whenever anything new is posted to our website, you will receive a notice. What might be posted? Event announcements, date changes, new pictures, reports of meetings, flyers for new events, and, not to be missed, a Google calendar of all branch activity. See you there!



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

**COLLEGE UNIVERSITY PARTNER
OPPORTUNITIES**

The Ballwin-Chesterfield component of the College University Partner Program works with representatives from Maryville or St. Louis University to establish communication between the universities and AAUW.

Two members are needed to work with Deb McWard on the program. What the job entails would be dependent upon how the university representatives see AAUW fitting into their campuses and programs and what activities they would be willing to support. Volunteers would work with either the reps at Maryville or St. Louis University to establish communication links between them and AAUW. The job would be flexible and unique.

Contact Deb McWard (debmcward@earthlink.net) for more information.



Please Join Us for a "Jingle Mingle!"

**2016 Winter Auction
December 8 (snow date December 9)
Reservations—\$25**

Jayne Kasten will accept reservations at the October and November branch meetings and by mail. Please check your directory for her address. Each reservation includes reserved seating, morning refreshments, and a delicious gourmet box lunch!

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY to attend and you will be entered in a prize drawing for each guest you register!

BROWSE our silent auction, shop at the Boutique, buy chances for our Pot O' Gold, and play Bingo before you check out! Find larger gifts and services at our Oral Auction led by our clever auctioneer! You'll go home with a great selection of holiday gifts, handcrafted items, and delicious homemade goodies.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Donate items to one or more of our sales:

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 our members.

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

Oral Auction: Offer items worth \$100 or more which may include personal services, dinner parties, vacation venues, event tickets, themed baskets, or???

Monetary Donation: Can't be there? Please donate to our branch.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, please contact:
Suzanne Couch (couchsuzanne749@gmail.com)
Karen Francis (Karenbitzafrancis@yahoo.com)

**THE WINTER AUCTION IS THE ONLY FUNDRAISER FOR
THE BRANCH OPERATING FUND AND LEADERSHIP FUND**

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 (<mailto:jbuckhold@charter.net>) or
Phyllis Oakes (<mailto:phylanddave@peoplepc.com>).
Please Remember - Take Pictures At Your Event!

BREAD AND BOOKS

PANERA **BREAD** CARDS

On sale at the October branch meeting

COST: \$10

At the Fall Brunch, members and guests purchased 255 Panera Bread Cards. Only 120 cards are left. Don't miss getting yours. You will receive full value for your money and the branch will benefit. These cards make **GREAT LITTLE HOLIDAY GIFTS** and **THEY NEVER EXPIRE!** Questions? Contact Linda Bader (<mailto:Lbader7311@aol.com>).

BEAN SOUP SALE—GOURMET MIX THANKS ~ **YOU DID IT!** ALL 70 POUNDS HAVE BEEN SOLD. Enjoy!

DONATE YOUR **USED BOOKS!!**

Bring donations from October–April (no collection in December)

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 (<mailto:mkwolfe@hotmail.com>).

CHANNEL NINE NETWORK TOUR

3655 Olive, St. Louis, 63108

Friday, October 7 10 a.m.

Carpool from Trinity at 9:15 a.m.

Limit 12

COST: \$10

Join us for a personalized tour of our local PBS TV station! Learn about the remarkable history of the Nine Network, see what goes on in a TV control room, and find out what a producer does.

After the tour, lunch will be optional at the Schlafly Tap Room, 2100 Locust Street, St. Louis, 63103.

Contact Linda Kridel (<mailto:lykmo@charter.net>) for more information.



THE WOMEN OF 1916

Thurs., Oct. 20

11 a.m.

Carpool from Trinity at 10:20 a.m.

COST: \$14

Hawken House of Webster Groves, 1155 S. Rock Hill Rd., St. Louis 63119

Join the celebration of the centennial of the St. Louis Suffragists with this one hour tour provided by a Hawken House docent while we view the beautiful fashions of the day and learn about the amazing struggles of these brave women who were early champions of the right to vote. The cost covers the \$4 tour and a \$10 donation to *Dollars for Scholars*.

An optional lunch will follow at a nearby Webster restaurant.

Sign up at the October branch meeting or contact Mersine Kallaos (<mailto:mkallaos@prodigy.net>) or Karen Francis (<mailto:karenbitzafrancis@yahoo.com>).

SAMMY SOAP FACTORY AND SHOP TOUR

Thursday, October 27

11 a.m.

COST: \$10

Join us on a tour of the Sammy Soap Factory at 123 Argonne Dr. in Kirkwood. Learn about the all-natural skincare products that are vegan, fragrance free, and formulated without synthetic ingredients. This local company makes its products by hand, using simple chemistry and high-quality essential oils and emollients. It also proudly employs adults with disabilities. The company is dedicated to human health, a clean planet, and wage equality everywhere.

This tour would be a great opportunity to pick up some early stocking stuffers for Christmas and the holidays! An optional lunch will follow at a nearby Kirkwood restaurant.

Sign up at the October branch meeting or contact Sandy Kalin (sandykalin123@yahoo.com) with questions.

SCIENCE IN ST. LOUIS!

Thursday, October 27

7 p.m.

COST: \$10

1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis

Carpool will leave Trinity at 5:30 p.m. for a light dinner at a place near the Library Headquarters.

Learn about the science happening in our community at the lecture: *Made to Order: Applications for 3D Printing and Modeling in Medicine*, presented by Nick Thompson, Staff Scientist, Washington University Institute for Minimally Invasive Surgery Biomaterials Lab, 3D Printing Lab, Department of Surgery, Washington University School of Medicine.

Join us for refreshments, attendance prizes offered by the St. Louis Library, and best of all – SCIENCE!

Sign up at the October branch meeting or contact Judy Green
(onabouttime@gmail.com).



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GREAT HOUSEWIVES OF ART TOUR

Friday, November 4

COST: \$12

New Tour added: Friday, November 18 (Same particulars)

Tour: 1 p.m., meet in Sculpture Hall, St. Louis Art Museum, 1 Fine Arts Dr. 63110

Optional Lunch: 11:30 a.m., Panorama (Carpool, 10:45 a.m. for those attending lunch)

"Why don't art galleries display more images of modern woman's daily domestic grind?"

Join us for an exclusive docent-led tour inspired by the book *Great Housewives of Art* by self-taught artist Sally Swain. Swain has reinterpreted the recognizable style of famous paintings to parody "the great women behind the great male artists" and has connected "high art" with aspects of women's domestic chores.

Building on the focus of women in art, we will join and our docent to explore various women artists in SLAM's collection.

NOTE: The November 4 Tour is closed. There is still room for the newly added November 18 tour.

Register at the October branch meeting to be sure of a spot.

Contact Mary Kay Wolfe (mailto:mkwolfe@hotmail.com) or Bette Bude (mailto:bettebude@outlook.com) for more information.

MISSOURI CIVIL WAR MUSEUM

Wednesday, November 16

10 a.m.

COST* see below

222 Worth Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63125

Carpool from Trinity, 9:15 a.m. or meet at the museum, 10:30 a.m.

Located within the Jefferson Barracks Historic Site, the Missouri Civil War Museum, library, and educational center is one of the best kept secrets in St. Louis! Since its opening in June 2013, it has become one of the largest Civil War Museums in the nation and will be one of the largest Civil War research libraries in the nation as well. The focus is entirely on Missouri's role in the American Civil War.

Join us for this self-guided tour including many authentic items from the Civil War, a film, and a nice gift shop.

An optional lunch will follow at Café Telegraph, only a 3 minute drive from the museum.

Questions? Contact: Susan Haynes (suzn44@sbcglobal.net)



* **COST:** \$10 for *Dollars for Scholars* + an additional \$5 to \$7 for the museum fee which is \$5 for a group of 10 or more.

The education and empowerment of women throughout the world cannot fail to result in a more caring, tolerant, just, and peaceful life for all.

Aung San Suu Kyi
Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, 1991

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 (<mailto: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.

October 20:

Hostess, Judy Brostron (<mailto:jboston@lashybaer.com>)

A discussion of *My Name is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout will be led by Mary Kay Wolfe.

Contact Alice Crippen (<mailto:jccripp@sbcglobal.net>).

LITERATURE II 4th Monday, 10 a.m.

October 24:

Hostess, Pam Valentine (<mailto:pamsueval@charter.net>)

A discussion of *Our Souls at Night* by Ken Haruf will be led by Vicky Jany.

Contact Joyce Katz (<mailto:joyka@aol.com>) or Erlaine Eltomi (<mailto:erlaine.eltomi@att.net>).

READING REALITY 2nd Tuesday, 1 p.m.

October 11:

Hostess, Dianne Compton (<mailto:diannecompton@gmail.com>)
A discussion of *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande will be led by Jill Norton.

This group reads non-fiction selections. For more information, contact Marcia Block (<mailto:mhblock@sbcglobal.net>) or Mary Kay Wolfe (<mailto:mkwolfe@hotmail.com>).

BIOGRAPHY BOOK CLUB (BBC) 1st Monday, 10 a.m.

October 3: meet at the Schnucks store, Kehrs Mill and Clarkson.

Two books will be discussed. *The Road to Little Dribbling: Adventures of an American in Britain* by Bill Bryson will be led by Susan Shepperd, and *Dead Wake* by Eric Lawson will be led by Linda Kridel.

This group reads and discusses nonfiction, especially biographies, memoirs, and autobiographies.

Contact Brenda Ernst (<mailto:ernst2@charter.net>) Linda Roberson (<mailto:robersonlinda11@att.net>) for more information.

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

October 17: Hostess, Marilyn Fletcher

For more information, contact Julie Triplett (<mailto:julietrip@charter.net>).



OUT TO LUNCH GROUP

3rd Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.

October 19: PEACEMAKER LOBSTER AND CRAB

1831 Sidney Street, St. Louis, 63104

Carpool from the church at 10:45 a.m. or meet at the restaurant. **Please Note:** You must contact Harriett to reserve a place or to cancel a reservation. Use email (Hhirschfe@aol.com) or contact by phone. Find her phone number in your new *Directory*.

The catch is flown in daily to bring fresh coastal seafood to the Benton Park neighborhood of St. Louis. View the menu at peacemakerstl.com

Directions: From Trinity go left on Clayton to south on 141. Continue to Highway 44, turning left heading east. Continue to Jefferson, turn right heading south. Go past Gravois, turning left at Lynch Street. Turn left at the first street, Indiana, which dead ends into Sidney. Turn right and go to the last building on the left before going over I-55. Park on the street.

All members and friends are welcome.

EXPRESSIONS 1st Tuesday, 1–3 p.m.

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

October 4: MORE ZENTANGLE

COST: \$5 for those wanting a kit; no cost if you bring your own pens

Anyone can do Zentangle. You don't need any special artistic or creative talent, and you can't make a mistake. You do Zentangle any place you have a pen, a piece of paper, and a place to write. The benefits of Zentangle are a peace of mind and an awareness of patterns around you. Come and learn a new way to relax and focus on the beauty around you.

Contact Kay Meyer
(kicmeyer51@gmail.com)
for more information.



GOLF Mondays

All skill levels above beginner are welcome!

Play for fun—9 or 18 holes—and come as often as you can. If you are interested in playing golf, contact Bev Wait (wait89@aol.com) or Elaine Frost (elfrost7@charter.net).

MOVIE GROUP 4th Thursday, 10 a.m.

October 27

Hostess, Mersine Kallaos (<mailto:mkallaos@prodigy.net>)

Movies for October are *Equity*, *The Girl on the Train*, *Sully*, *Our Little Sister*, *Queen of Katwe*, and *Magnificent Seven*.

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

October 20: Nancy Hughes

NOTE: Contact Susan Zerjav (<mailto:szerjav@yahoo.com>) if you would like to play.

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

Egg & I, Clarkson: lunch and bridge

October 12: Susan Haynes

October 26: Susie Teicher

BRIDGE FRIENDS 3rd Thursday, 10 a.m.

Hearth Room: lunch and bridge

October 20: Mary LaRuffa

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

October 5: Contact Janet Ludewig.

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

October 18: Susan Shepperd

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

October 26: Marjorie Klutho

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

Kaldi's at Schnucks Woods Mill

October 4: Erlaine Eltomi

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

Kaldi's at Schnucks Woods Mill

October 11: Susan Shepperd

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

October 17: Lorraine Cline

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

October 4: Jan Loudon

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

October 25: Nancy Russell

BEGINNERS' DUPLICATE BRIDGE 4th Tuesday, 10:15 a.m. Hearth Room

October 25: Joanne Nelson

GENEALOGY GROUP ~ Two October Meetings

Wed, Oct 5, 10:30 a.m. *

Entrance Fee, \$5

Tour the Civil War Museum at Jefferson Barracks

Enjoy a short presentation followed by a self-guided tour. If the museum bus is available, we will also tour the Jefferson Barracks Cemetery, for a small additional fee.

*Meet at the Jefferson Barracks Civil War Museum, 10:15 a.m., or meet promptly at 9:15 a.m. to carpool from Trinity.

Lunch: together afterwards

Please RSVP to Fran Reiland (<mailto:fgreiland@sbcglobal.net>).

Thurs, Oct 27, 1-3 p.m. *

Discussion: *Social Unrest: Effect on Family Life*

Upstairs Community Room at Lucky's Market, 15830 Fountain Plaza, Ellisville, NE corner of Clarkson & Clayton

Some of our ancestors were fleeing social/political unrest, war, or famine when they came to America. Join a discussion of how our ancestors' history affected their lives and ours. Roz Marx and Pat White will facilitate.

*Lunch: 11 a.m., Corner Pub & Grill, Fountain Plaza

Please RSVP to Roz Marx (<mailto:rozzie1@yahoo.com>) for lunch reservations and additional information.

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Golf on Mondays

03 Biography Book Club 10 a.m.

04 Expressions 1 p.m.

05 Genealogy Group Tour 10:30 a.m.

06 Board of Directors 9:30 a.m.

07 \$\$ Channel 9 Tour 10 a.m.; Contest Deadline

13 Branch Meeting 9:30 a.m.

\$\$ Book Sale Begins

\$\$ Bread Sale Continues

11 Reading Reality 1 p.m.

17 Play Readers 12:30 p.m.

18 E R Walk 10:30 a.m.; IBC Lunch 11:45 a.m.

19 Out To Lunch 11:30 a.m.

20 Lit I 9:30 a.m.; \$\$ Women of 1916 Tour 11 a.m.;

New Member Tea 1:30 p.m.

24 Lit II 10 a.m.

27 Movie Group 10 a.m.; \$\$ SammySoap Tour 11 a.m.;

Genealogy Group Discussion 1 p.m.;

\$\$ Science in St. Louis 7 p.m.; ¡Adelante! 1:30 p.m.



Coming in November

04 \$\$ Great Housewives Art

16 \$\$ MO Civil War Museum

18 \$\$ Art Museum Tour



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