



# Branching Out

AAUW Ballwin–Chesterfield

National and State Award-Winning Branch

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Sandra Murdock

## PRESIDENTS' CORNER

As we begin a new year at Ballwin-Chesterfield, let's think about what both the branch and AAUW stand for. To start each meeting, we recite the mission statement, but let's consider what it really means. "AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research."



Marcia Block

**Equity** is more than fairness—the long struggle continues. Laws are important, but so is enforcement, as addressed by Advocacy and Public Policy. The book, *Sisters in Law*, by Linda Hirshman, shows how Sandra Day O'Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg have, bit by bit, advanced equity on the Supreme Court and how Ginsburg, in her earlier struggles as an attorney, fought for equal treatment for everyone. AAUW supports cases through the Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF).

But it's not enough to have case law. We have to struggle to maintain progress. Currently Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos is trying to dismantle protection for survivors of campus sexual assault. We must enforce Title IX, not weaken it. Here our Public Policy (PP) efforts come into play: we write letters and lobby at all levels, both to encourage legislation and to protect gains.

**Education and Philanthropy** A few years ago, a branch survey found that members are most proud of our scholarships. Our Dollars for Scholars funds scholarships to local women but also provides money for college women to attend the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) to shape the next generation's leaders. Look to the Educational Opportunities Committee (EOF) and branch STEM education efforts for more information.

**Finally, Research** The AAUW website states, "AAUW conducts groundbreaking research on issues related to gender equity in education and the workplace. Our work influences the national discussion on topics like the pay gap between women and men, sexual harassment in schools and on college campuses, and the under representation of women in science and engineering." *Deeper in Debt* (2017) discusses the disproportionate amount of college debt held by women, worsened by pay inequality. Women, on average, take longer to repay loans. You may download research publications from the AAUW website and support such research through the Eleanor Roosevelt Walk on October 17 (pg.3).

So that's what Ballwin-Chesterfield is about, and we have fun while we do good!

~ Marcia Block and Sandra Murdock, Co-Presidents

## OCTOBER BRANCH MEETING

Thursday, October 12, 2017

Trinity Lutheran Church

14088 Clayton Road at Woods Mill Rd., 63017

8:45 a.m. - Social Time & Signups

9:30 a.m. - Business Meeting

10:30 a.m. - Program 11:30 a.m. - Adjourn

***A Follow-Up on the Women's March –  
How to Keep the Momentum Going***

**Valerie Brinkman & Margaret Johnson,  
Women's Rights Advocates**

These dynamic women were very involved in the "Women's March on St. Louis" in which more than 20,000 women participated. Valerie Brinkman was the lead organizer to bring the January march to St. Louis. For her efforts, she was honored by the National Political Women's Caucus. Margaret Johnson, a women's rights activist for more than five decades, was one of the main speakers.

## HOSPITALITY

**Coordinating Hostess: Becky Ragan**

**Hostesses: Karen Francis, Jan Buckhold, Phyllis Oakes, Sage Taber, Sue Lancaster, Pat White, Joan Lundt, and Pickett Lema**

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**Next Board Meeting:** Thursday, October 5, 9:30 a.m. All Elected and Appointed Officers should attend.

Contact Marcia Block ([mhblock@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mhblock@sbcglobal.net)).

The *Branching Out* newsletter is published ten times annually. The deadline for submissions to the November newsletter is October 14, unless otherwise specified. Send news items to co-editors Sandy Brody ([sandybrody163@gmail.com](mailto:sandybrody163@gmail.com)) and Mary Jermak ([maryjermak@att.net](mailto:maryjermak@att.net)). Send DFS notices to Joan Davis ([jmdavis@pstcc.edu](mailto:jmdavis@pstcc.edu)) and send Interest Group information to Jean Light ([jhl1234@charter.net](mailto: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 Mersine Kallaos ([mkallaos@prodigy.net](mailto:mkallaos@prodigy.net)) and Michele Mangnall ([bmmags@yahoo.com](mailto:bmmags@yahoo.com)).

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

## A NOTE FROM THE FINANCE OFFICER

The 2017–2018 Proposed Budget that accompanies your newsletter was developed by the Budget Committee: Sandra Murdock, Marcia Block, Rita Hawkins-Page, Marian Bauer, and Pat Shores. It was recommended to and approved by the board at its September meeting. The proposed budget will be presented to the membership for approval at the October branch meeting. For more information about the budget, contact Pat Shores ([apatriciashores@att.net](mailto:apatriciashores@att.net)), who will be happy to answer questions about the budget and/or the following information.

Ballwin-Chesterfield has four bank accounts:

**The Operating Fund Account**, the biggest and most active, is funded two ways: first, the \$22 branch dues portion of your AAUW annual \$81 dues; second, from profits generated by the Winter Auction. Varying expenses needed to run our branch include: rental and coffee for the board and branch meetings; rent for the Summer Picnic; liability insurance; and officer, director, and committee expenses. For a complete list of income and expenses, please review the 2017–2018 Proposed Budget.

**The Leadership Development Account** pays for registration for leaders and members to attend AAUW conventions. Income comes from the Winter Auction.

**The Dollars for Scholars Account** pays for our national and local scholarships. Income comes from the Dollars for Scholar fees.

**The Schnucks Account** receives direct deposits from the grocery store, including its pharmacy. There are no expenses. If you shop at Schnucks, please use the card.

~Pat Shores, Finance Officer

## AAUW ¡ADELANTE!

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

October 26:

Please contact Julie Triplett ([julietrip@att.net](mailto:julietrip@att.net))  
for further information.

## MEET and EAT GROUP

(formerly Downtown/IBC Lunch)

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 11:45 a.m.

October 17: The Blue Duck, 2661 Sutton Blvd.,  
Maplewood, 314-769-9940 (American)

Contact Kay Meyer ([kicmeyer51@gmail.com](mailto:kicmeyer51@gmail.com)).

## DIRECTORY

Thanks to all who picked up the 2017-18 *Directory* at the Fall Brunch. It will be available again at the October 12 meeting. Digital directories have now been emailed to all members. Extra inserts are \$3; extra covers are \$8. Please send corrections or additions to Leslie Wier ([wierls@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wierls@sbcglobal.net)), Marilyn Beiter ([wbeiter@swbell.net](mailto:wbeiter@swbell.net)), or Joyce Katz ([joyka234@aol.com](mailto:joyka234@aol.com)).

New members, please have Joyce Katz take your picture at the October meeting or send her a photo by email or postal mail. Mailed photos are returned unharmed.

~Marilyn Beiter, Joyce Katz, and Leslie Wier, Co-directors

**2017 ELEANOR ROOSEVELT WALK**

Tuesday, October 17, 10:30 a.m.

Des Peres City Park, 12325 Manchester Road, 63131

Here's your chance to help raise funds for research on topics important to AAUW's goals and mission. Sign up for the ER Walk, enlist a friend, or sponsor a walker if you can't participate. A \$25 tax deductible registration is required, but consider an additional gift of \$75 to earn the Eleanor Roosevelt pin and membership in the Missouri Century Club. All contributions made by sponsoring a walker or donations made at any time to the ER Fund are tax deductible.

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 ([elliotts01@sbcglobal.net](mailto:elliotts01@sbcglobal.net)) for more information. You may also download a registration form at <http://ballwinchesterfield-mo.aauw.net/newsletters-flyers/flyers-and-forms/>.

~ Jean Elliott, Eleanor Roosevelt Walk

**NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION TEA**

Thursday, October 19, 1 p.m.

Hostess: Gloria Campion ([ggcampion@yahoo.com](mailto:ggcampion@yahoo.com))

If you are a member who joined the Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch since October 2016, 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 the Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch unique. We're looking forward to getting to know you better.

**RSVP:** Mersine ([mkallaos@prodigy.net](mailto:mkallaos@prodigy.net)) or Michele ([bmmags@yahoo.com](mailto:bmmags@yahoo.com)). Please consult your *Directory* for hostess address. Directions will be provided in response to your RSVP.

~ Michele Mangnall &amp; Mersine Kallaos, VP-Membership

**2017 FALL BRUNCH REPORT**

*Working Together for a Brighter Future for Women and Girls*, the annual Fall Brunch and opening meeting for the 2017–2018 AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield year, welcomed 143 members and 16 guests (pictured at right).

The women who attended the luncheon heard an overview of the activities and interest areas of our branch, and were informed of four AAUW priority areas for 2017–19. Attendees were treated to the performance of an original song written by Marilyn Fletcher. Winners of the 50/50 drawing, Ginger Johnson and Kay Meyer, each won \$117, and there were six lucky winners of chrysanthemum plants given as attendance prizes.

Many thanks go to Fall Brunch Co-Directors Linda Roberson, Barbara McQuitty, and Susan Fenwick; Reservationist Extraordinaire Kay Meyer; and Co VP-Membership Mersine Kallaos. Special thanks also go to the Fall Brunch committee: Marsha Koch, Judy Stagoski, Roz Marx, Pam Kulp, Marilyn Fletcher, Barbara Jowett, Susan Teicher, Carol Derington, Susan Zerjav, Ginger Johnson, Margaret Anderson, Eve LaJeunesse, Phyllis Oakes, Danielle Egeling, Janice Buckhold, and Pat White; the 50/50 ladies Barbara Butchart and Karen Francis; and our talented pianist Doris Nistler, for helping to set the welcoming tone of our first meeting of the year!

[Enjoy Fall Brunch photos on the Branch website at Events/meetings.](#)

*Eight new members joined at the Fall Brunch!  
Please look for their introductions in the next newsletter.*



**Fall Brunch Co-Directors: Linda Roberson, Susan Fenwick, and Barbara McQuitty**



## PUBLIC POLICY

AAUW's Public Policy Priorities work connects and rallies advocates at the local, state, national and global levels to empower women and girls. With the member-voted *2017-2019 Public Policy Priorities* as our guide, AAUW uses lobbying and grassroots efforts to push forward policies that break through educational and economic barriers for women and girls. Highlighted below are our branch's advocacy and focus for 2017-2018.

**Title IX** is so much more than just sports.

- It's having Title IX coordinators in all schools and on university campuses.
- It's making sure that students know their rights under Title IX.
- Gender Bias in schools can prevent girls and women from pursuing STEM educations.
- Women receive only 17% of computer science and 18% of engineering-related tech degrees.
- AAUW is working to strengthen and protect Title IX.

**Economic Security:** AAUW advocates for all women to achieve economic self-sufficiency.

- This includes pay equity, health care, paid sick days, retirement security, social security privatization, and work-life balance.
- Closing the **Gender Pay Gap** is crucial as women's overall wages remained stalled behind men's.
- Despite civil rights laws and advancement in women's economic status, workplace discrimination still persists.
- AAUW will lead the fight for equal pay legislation and continue programs that empower women to ask for salaries they deserve.

**Quick Facts:** AAUW compiles current information and advocacy resources on issues related to the *Public Policy Priorities* in order to provide resource pages that offer the freshest information and most effective avenues for action.

**For Quick Facts visit** <http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/public-policy/aauw-issues/>.

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

## LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND

### *Title IX of the U.S. Education Amendments of 1972 and the 2011 Dear Colleague Letter*

In the *Washington Update* (9-8-17), AAUW reported that the Secretary of Education confirmed the Department's intention to rescind a 2011 Dear Colleague letter on Title IX and sexual violence. This could be detrimental to Title IX. I had never heard of this letter and became curious as to why rescinding it is being considered, and why such action would be important to those of us who support Title IX.

I did some research, which included reading the actual 2011 letter and what I found is that the 2011 Dear Colleague letter includes guidelines to help both parties, the victim and the alleged attacker, understand the workings of Title IX. It also helps the school administration, the people who are conducting the investigations on campuses, by setting forth guidelines for them to use with Title IX. If the 2011 Dear Colleague letter is rescinded does the law change? No. Survivors have the same rights and schools have the same responsibility, but it would make the campus sex violence reporting that much more confusing for survivors, those accused and, of course, school administrators. Considering the potential undermining of Title IX, it is understandable why AAUW has requested protection of Title IX and preservation of all its current regulations and guidance, which includes the 2011 Dear Colleague letter.

~**Doris Nistler & Julie Triplett**  
Co-Directors, Legal Action Fund

## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND

Because of the generous support of its members, Ballwin-Chesterfield is able to support NCCWSL (National Conference for College Women Student Leaders) on the National level. Locally, we will again contribute to four scholarships, two at Maryville and two at UMSL. Recipients of these scholarships are non-traditional students, i.e. they are at least 28 years old and have not finished their undergraduate education.

Three sales, Panera Bread cards, bean soup starter mix, and our monthly used book sale (beginning in October), are important sources of funds. This year we are introducing a "Will Call" system for the early birds who would like to pre-order Panera cards and pay early. Of course, regular sales with take place at the fall branch meetings. The bean soup mix sold out at the September meeting. Thanks to all for your support!

Have you gone on a Dollars event? It is a fun day with other members while adding to EOF funds. Consider planning an event with a friend. The new year brings many opportunities to do good things for our scholars. Please continue your support of EOF. Thank you!

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

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



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!

**ARE YOU SIGNED UP AT NATIONAL FOR THE MSD?** MSD stands for Member Services Database. This page lets you check your donation amounts, renew your dues, update your contact information, and print a membership card. But you need to register! Go to [aauw.org](http://aauw.org), log in with your membership number (in your directory), click on "member tools", then "member services database". First-time users will be prompted to register.

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

## HOSPITALITY

*Have you tried the yummy goodies at the Hospitality table yet? More than coffee awaits you when you arrive at the branch meeting early. There are pastries, cheese, meats, juice, and more!*

*But we need your help to continue this welcoming tradition. Please sign up with Becky Ragan ([ragan4@swbell.net](mailto:ragan4@swbell.net)) or Pat White ([pgwhite02@gmail.com](mailto:pgwhite02@gmail.com)).*

*We are fortunate to have generous and willing helpers like you!*



**2017 WINTER AUCTION**  
*Please join us for*  
*The Winter Soiree*  
**December 14**  
**Reservations—\$25**



Reservations will be accepted at the October and November branch meetings, and by mail, to Jane Kasten (address available in the *Directory*). Each reservation includes reserved seating, morning refreshments, and a delicious gourmet box lunch!

Browse the Silent Auction, shop at the Boutique, buy Pot O' Gold chances and play Bingo before you check out! Find larger gifts and services at the Oral Auction led by our clever auctioneer! 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](mailto:couchsuzanne749@gmail.com)) or Karen Francis ([karenbitzafrancis@yahoo.com](mailto:karenbitzafrancis@yahoo.com))

**THE WINTER AUCTION IS THE ONLY FUNDRAISER FOR  
THE BRANCH OPERATING 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 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](mailto:jbuckhold@charter.net)) and Phyllis Oakes ([phylanddave@peoplepc.com](mailto:phylanddave@peoplepc.com)).

### **BEAN SOUP SALE—GOURMET MIX**

**SOLD OUT!**

Linda's homemade gourmet mix, featuring 15 kinds of beans, was for sale at the **fall meetings**. The mix is easy to use and makes a large pot of delicious soup. The bean soup mix sold out at the September meeting. Thanks to everyone who purchased all of the bean soup mix this year.

### **PANERA CARDS**

**On sale at the October branch meeting**

**COST: \$10**

Buy Panera gift cards and use them for **any** purchase at **any** Panera or St. Louis Bread Company across the nation! 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 ([Lbader7311@aol.com](mailto:Lbader7311@aol.com)).

### **USED BOOK SALE** All proceeds will go to Dollars for Scholars.

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 ([mkwolfe@hotmail.com](mailto:mkwolfe@hotmail.com)).

### **A COUNTRY LUNCHEON CIRCA 1850**

**LIMIT— 12**

**COST: \$25**

**Tuesday, October 10**

**Tamunn Farm and Home, State Highway 94, Marthasville, MO**

**Carpool from Trinity, 11 a.m.**

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. Hostess Martha Munnecke is an avid gardener—fall flowers, in keeping with the period, are sure to abound.

Contact Susie Teicher ([svteicher@gmail.com](mailto:svteicher@gmail.com)) for more information.

### **A DAY AT THE ZOO**

**Wednesday, October 11, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.**

**COST: \$18.50**

**Includes lunch at the Lakeside Café with 15 attending**

**Carpool from Trinity, 9:30 a.m.**

Join us for a fun day at the nation's #1 zoo. The day will include a look at Huck and Finley, the St. Louis 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](mailto:marylaruffa0@gmail.com)) for more information.

**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 two workshops for our AAUW B-C branch.

These workshops 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!

**SECOND GENEALOGY WORKSHOP**

COST: \$10

Wednesday, November 1 or Wednesday, November 8 1:30–4 p.m.

STL County Library Headquarters, 1640 S. Lindbergh

You may attend the program on either November date. Lunch (not included in the cost): 11:30 a.m. at Schneithorst's.

**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*.

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.

The Genealogy Group is the sponsor of both workshops.

Sign up at the October branch meeting or contact Roz Marx ([rozzzie1@yahoo.com](mailto:rozzzie1@yahoo.com)).**JAZZ AT THE BISTRO COFFEE CONCERT**

Thursday, November 30, 11 a.m.

COST: \$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](http://www.janemonheitonline.com) or Jane Monheit - YouTube) singing standards from *The Great American Songbook*, jazz and Broadway popular songs in the 1920's-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.We attended this venue in March and several spouses were in tow. Why not make it a date! No spouse, no problem; bring a friend or family! 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](http://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](mailto:rozzzie1@yahoo.com)). Sign up at the October or November branch meeting.**VICTORIAN TEA BUFFET**

COST: \$25

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

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, Becky Kruse, and Nance Roth.

**TICKLER LIST** – yes, there is a tickler list!

See Page 10 for two new DFS events.

A really big surprise is in store as an upcoming event.

A few pieces need to be worked out. Don't miss this mystery!

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](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 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

**October 19:** Host, Bette Bude

*News of the World* by Paulette Jiles will be reviewed by Elaine Frost

For more information, contact Contact Alice Crippen ([jccripp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jccripp@sbcglobal.net)).

### LITERATURE II 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 10 a.m.

**October 23:** Host, Joan Lunt

A discussion of *Keep Quiet* by Lisa Scottoline will be reviewed by Rosann Swaringim.

For more information, contact Joyce Katz ([joyka@aol.com](mailto:joyka@aol.com)) or Erlaine Eltomi ([erlaine.eltomi@att.net](mailto:erlaine.eltomi@att.net)).

### READING REALITY 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 1 p.m.

**October 10:** Host, Gloria Campion

*Strangers in Their Own Land* by Arlie Hochschild will be reviewed by Marcia Block.

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

## GOLF Mondays, April-October

Golf season is underway—join us!

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

## MOVIE GROUP 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 10 a.m.

**September 28:** Host, Doris Nistler

Movies include *Wind River*, *Glass Castle*, *The Mountain Between Us*, *Menashe*, and *Women's Balcony*.

For further information, contact Doris Nistler ([dnistler14@att.net](mailto:dnistler14@att.net)).

**October 26:** Host, Barb McQuitty

Movies will be announced in the November newsletter.

## EXPRESSIONS 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 1–3 p.m.

**October 3:** Host, Diane Carenza

Wine Glass Painting

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

13014 Olive Blvd., Creve Coeur, MO 63141

Cost: \$2 to cover supplies. Money may be turned in on October 3rd, but please RSVP to Diane ([dtcarenza@yahoo.com](mailto:dtcarenza@yahoo.com)) by September 30 if you plan on attending.

## GENEALOGY GROUP 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays 1 p.m.

**October 26:**

This interest group is appropriate for all – from those who are just starting to research their family history to the most serious genealogists among us. We welcome new members.

For more information and upcoming events, please contact:

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Roz Marx ([rozzie1@yahoo.com](mailto:rozzie1@yahoo.com))

Check out our *Dollars for Scholars* workshops in October and November (page 7).

## MUNCHING MATTERS, LUNCH WITH FOOD FOR THOUGHT

This is a new interest group that will launch November 8.

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

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 first meeting will feature Co-president Sandra Murdock who will relate her experiences as a black woman in a white dominated world.

Put these dates on your calendar for future events: January 10, February 14, and March 14.

You may register to attend with Julie Triplett ([julietrip@att.net](mailto:julietrip@att.net)). Karen Francis and Julie Triplett, Coordinators



## PLAY READERS 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 12:30 p.m.

October 16:

Host, Yvonne Morrison ([ydmorrison@msn.com](mailto:ydmorrison@msn.com))

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

## OCTOBER BRIDGE CALENDAR

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

### BASIC BRIDGE and BEYOND

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 9:30 a.m. Hearth Room

October 19: Joan Reed

### BRIDGE BUDDIES 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 11 a.m.

Egg & I, Clarkson: lunch and bridge

October 11 & 25: Kathy Skiles, both dates

### BRIDGE FRIENDS 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 10 a.m.

Hearth Room: lunch and bridge

October 19: Carol Reed

### BRIDGE I 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. Hearth Room

October 4: Contact Janet Ludewig

### BRIDGE II 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 11 a.m. Walnut Grill

October 17: Diane Correll

### BRIDGE III 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 10 a.m. Hearth Room

October 25: Susan Shepperd

### BRIDGE IV 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.

Kaldi's at Schucks Woods Mill

October 3: Contact Shelia Kalman

### BRIDGE V 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.

Kaldi's at Schnucks Woods Mill

October 10: Contact Shelia Kalman

### BRIDGE VI 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 10 a.m. Hearth Room

October 16: Diane Correll

### DUPLICATE BRIDGE I 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 9:50 a.m.

October 3: Jan Loudon

### DUPLICATE BRIDGE II 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 9:45 a.m.

Hearth Room

October 24: Nancy Remley

### BEGINNERS' DUPLICATE BRIDGE 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

10:15 a.m. Hearth Room

October 24: Mary LaRuffa

## OUT TO LUNCH GROUP 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.

October 18, 2017: VIN DE SET

2017 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63103

All members and guests are welcome.

Vin de Set is an upscale, casual rooftop bar and bistro that serves approachable classic French cuisine. Vin de Set has been rated one of the top seafood restaurants in St. Louis by the Riverfront Times and has a fabulous view of the Arch.

Carpool from the church at 11 a.m. or meet at the restaurant at 11:30 a.m. Driving directions will be available for attendees.

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

## OCTOBER ACTIVITIES CALENDAR



- 02 Golf, every Monday
- 03 Expressions, 1 p.m.
- 05 Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.
- 10 \$\$ A Country Luncheon noon,  
Reading Reality 1 p.m.
- 11 \$\$ A Day at the Zoo 10 a.m.
- 12 \$\$ USED BOOK SALE 8:30 a.m.,  
Branch Meeting 8:45 a.m.
- 16 Play Readers 12:30 p.m.
- 17 Eleanor Roosevelt Walk 10:30 a.m.,  
Meet and Eat Lunch (IBC) 11:45 a.m.
- 18 Out to Lunch 11:30 a.m.
- 19 Literature I 9:30 a.m.,  
New Member Orientation Tea 1 p.m.
- 20 \$\$ Beginning Genealogy Research Project  
2 p.m.
- 23 Literature II 10 a.m.
- 26 \$\$ GlassWorkbench Class 10 a.m., Genealogy  
Group 1 p.m., ¡ADELANTE! 1:30 p.m.
- 28 Movie Group 10 a.m.

## COMING IN NOVEMBER

- 1 \$\$ Second Genealogy Workshop 1:30 p.m.
- 8 \$\$ Second Genealogy Workshop 1:30 p.m.  
Munching Matters 11:00 a.m.
- 16 \$\$ Mudd Grove House 1:30 p.m.
- 30 \$\$ Jazz At The Bistro 11 a.m.



## **New! Just Announced—Two New Dollars For Scholars Events!**

### **Glassworkbench Class**

**COST: \$32**

Thursday, October 26, 10 a.m.

318 South Main Street, St. Charles, MO 63301

Carpool from Trinity at 9 a.m.

At the Glassworkbench, you will make a beautiful glass pendant. You'll be inspired by the colors of glass that you can choose. Your necklance is fired in a kiln and comes complete with a chain.



**Sponsored by Yvonne Ward and Carol Anthony. The event is currently filled, so there is a waiting list only.**

### **Step Back in Time at Mudd's Grove**

**COST: \$13**

Thursday, November 16, tour at 1:30 p.m.

302 W. Argonne, 63122

Mike Duffy's Kirkwood for noon lunch, 124 W. Jefferson, 63122

Carpool from Trinity 11:30 a.m.

Step back in time to 1859 and tour Mudd's Grove, the present home of the Kirkwood Historical Society. This Greek Revival style home was built for Henry and Sarah Mudd as a residence for the family of seven children. The house has exhibits and displays of items from World War I, doll and toy collections, vintage clothing, and more.

**Join us for lunch prior to the tour or just come in time to see the house.**

**Sign up at the October or November branch meeting or contact Jan Horner ([janethorner@yahoo.com](mailto:janethorner@yahoo.com)).**