



# Branching Out

AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield  
National and State Award-Winning Branch

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Sandra Murdock

### PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Welcome back to AAUW B-C. Marcia and I bring you greetings as we all enjoy this month's beautiful weather. We can anticipate criso fall air and relief from summer heat.

The Fall Brunch will be held September 14 at Trinity Church. This event brings many members and friends together. See details to the right.



Marcia Block

As we begin the new year with branch activities, we will miss VP-Membership Fran Reiland and EOF Co-director Vickie Jany. We offer a huge thank you to these special ladies for their service and wish them well. We welcome Judy Stagoski, EOF Co-director, and Michele Mangnall,

VP-Membership, as they begin their new responsibilities. Branch committees are working hard to make this an exciting year for you. Please be sure to get involved and sign up to work on at least one committee. There will be a sign-up form at the Fall Brunch.

The Dollars for Scholars committee has great events planned for Ballwin-Chesterfield members and their guests to enjoy. We hope that you take part in these activities. They are extremely interesting, educational, and fun. Let's enjoy these wonderful opportunities which help to sponsor our local scholarship program. Your support is needed.

Enjoy this informative newsletter. A special thank you to our new co-editors: Sandy Brody, Joan Davis, and Jean Light and to continuing co-editor Mary Jermak. Their skills are needed to help make the Ballwin-Chesterfield branch continue to be a success.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Fall Brunch.

~ Sandra Murdock and Marcia Block,  
Co-Presidents

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

### ANNUAL FALL BRUNCH and SEPTEMBER BRANCH MEETING Thursday, September 14, 2017

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

- 9:30 a.m. Socialize & Visit Displays
- 10:15 a.m. Call to be Seated
- 10:25 a.m. Program
- 11:00 a.m. Brunch is Served

Please join us as AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield welcomes members and prospective members to its annual Fall Brunch, *Working Together for a Brighter Future for Women and Girls*. Let's kick off another outstanding year of advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.



To reserve your place, please contact Kay Meyer, ([kicmeyer51@gmail.com](mailto:kicmeyer51@gmail.com)) or by phone as listed in the *Directory*. Be sure to let Kay know if you have any special dietary needs. **Important: Organizers need an accurate count of members and guests by Tuesday, September 5.**

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

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The *Branching Out* newsletter is published ten times annually. The deadline for submissions to the October newsletter is September 14. Send news items to Newsletter Co-Editors Sandy Brody ([sandybrody163@gmail.com](mailto:sandybrody163@gmail.com)) and Mary Jermak ([marygjermak@att.net](mailto:marygjermak@att.net)). Send DFS notices to Joan Davis ([jmdavis@pstcc.edu](mailto:jmdavis@pstcc.edu)) and send Interest Group information to Jean Light ([jlh1234@charter.net](mailto:jlh1234@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)).

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*.

## AAUW ¡ADELANTE!

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

September 28: "Flo" Kennedy: *The Life of a Black Feminist Radical* by Sherie M. Randolph

Reviewer: Betty Takahashi

Books for the year will be selected at the September meeting.

## AAUW IBC DOWNTOWN LUNCH

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

September 19: Guerrilla Street Food (Filipino)  
3559 Arsenal St, 63118 (Tower Grove) 314-529-1328

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

## SPRING LUNCHEON COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday September 19, 10 a.m.

Schnucks Kehrs Mill (upper level), Kehrs Mill and  
Clarkson Roads.

The Spring Luncheon Committee would like to thank all members who attended the May luncheon and who shared wonderful comments. We are so pleased to know how much you enjoyed the event.

Anyone who would like to join the committee is welcome to attend the committee's first meeting.

Contact Carol Anthony ([Canthony70@att.net](mailto:Canthony70@att.net)) or Linda Kridel ([lykmo@charter.net](mailto:lykmo@charter.net)) for more information.

## AAUW's Outlook Is Going Digital!

Starting with the summer 2017 issue, *AAUW Outlook* will be going digital. You'll still get the same insight about the issues that affect women and girls the most but with more content.

Make sure we have your preferred email address on file and look out for this issue in your inbox!

## DIRECTORY

The new 2017–2018 *Directory* will be ready for you to pick up at the September Fall Brunch. New directory inserts will be given to each existing member who already has a blue notebook cover.

Digital copies of the directory will be emailed to each member as well. These can be viewed on your computer, tablet and phone for your convenience. If you don't need a paper copy of the new directory insert, please contact Joyce Katz.

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

**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. Registration sheets with complete directions will be available at the Fall Brunch in September. 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 September or October meetings 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

**HOSPITALITY****Hospitality Group Needs Your Help**

A stunning display of breakfast treats welcomes members to each meeting, and we need your help in continuing this tradition. Bringing snacks or table decor is an easy way to contribute.

We also need coordinating hostesses for actually planning the table decor and displaying the various offerings as they are brought to the meeting. This has been an easy job when we have lots of helpers—10 to 12 per meeting.

Please let Pat White ([pgwhite02@gmail.com](mailto:pgwhite02@gmail.com)) or Becky Ragan ([ragan4@swbell.net](mailto:ragan4@swbell.net)) know if you could give us a hand! Months available are October, November, January, February, March, and April.

~Pat White &amp; Becky Ragan, Co-Directors, Hospitality

**BEYOND THE BRANCH**

Several Ballwin-Chesterfield members are reaching beyond the branch to be involved with AAUW on the national, state and local levels. These members are valuable resources for our branch, our committees, and our members. They can provide information, answer your questions, give fresh ideas, and address your concerns. They are ready to share their AAUW knowledge with you.

**AAUW National**

Susan Barley AAUW Director, AAUW Committee Appointments Chair, National Legacy Circle Team Member

Karen Francis AAUW Public Policy Committee Chair

Yvonne Morrison AAUW Fundraising Committee Co-Chair

Julia Triplett AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund Committee Member

**AAUW of Missouri**

Elected Officers

Marsha Koch Program Vice-President

Doris Nistler Secretary

Appointed Officers

Karen Francis Public Policy

Joyce Katz Communications/Web Master

Carol Davis McDonald: Newsletter Editor

Deb McWard College/University Relations

Pat Shores Public Policy

Julie Triplett AAUW Fund

Pam Kulp Branch Incentive Program Committee Co-Chair

**Greater St. Louis Metropolitan IBC**

Suzanne Couch and Karen Francis Co-Chairs

Carol Davis McDonald Treasurer

Joyce Katz Web Manager/Yahogroup moderator

**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

## **BALLWIN-CHESTERFIELD COMPLETES AAUW COMMUNITY ACTION GRANT, BREAKING THE CHAINS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

The Ballwin-Chesterfield grant committee, in conjunction with SCCAT and other groups, exceeded the goals set for the second, and final year of the AAUW Community Action Grant. Twenty-Five *Human Trafficking 101* presentations were given to people who live, work and go to school in St. Charles County, and 10 more people were trained to give the program.

The main goal for the second year was to hold a second St. Louis Metro conference in the series, *Breaking the Chains of Human Trafficking*. The committee presented an all new program in which 110 participants put together the pieces of the human trafficking puzzle and looked for Zoey who had been trafficked. Presenters came from seven organizations.

Since there were funds remaining, a third conference geared toward professionals working in the migrant and immigrant field was held. The eleven sponsor organizations included many interfaith groups. One hundred people attended, and presenters came from eight organizations. This event was featured on the local television news.

All grant activities and events were publicized in the networks of our collaborating groups. Community leaders were taught to direct other groups to fight human trafficking in St. Charles County and beyond. Altogether, we significantly exceeded our two-year goal of educating 800 people regarding the extent of human trafficking in their own communities.

Pat and Barb Butchart want to thank the Ballwin-Chesterfield Public Policy Committee and every branch member who supported grant activities between 2015 and 2017. We made a significant difference in the knowledge people have about this serious violation of human rights that is happening in their own backyards.

~Pat Shores, Grant Project Director

## **PUBLIC POLICY**

### **2017–2018 Focus: Title IX and Pay Equity**

The Department of Education is still considering rolling back or weakening the Title IX guidance and regulations that have been crucial to preventing and ending sex discrimination in our schools. AAUW will work to strengthen and protect Title IX. Closing the Gender Pay Gap is crucial as women's overall wages remain stalled behind men's. AAUW will lead the fight for equal pay legislation and continue programs that empower women to ask for salaries they deserve.

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

## **LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND**

The branch Legal Advocacy Fund committee held its first meeting in July to make plans for the year. The committee is dedicated to supporting the national efforts and to keeping the branch informed about new cases as they are adopted.

The Legal Advocacy Fund works to challenge sex discrimination in higher education and the workplace. National resources range from community outreach programs to backing of major cases.

Sex discrimination today takes a variety of forms. Unfair pay, pregnancy discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual assault, and violations of *Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972* can affect both women and men. LAF addresses these barriers by informing people of their rights and using the legal system to seek justice and change.

We are pleased that Ebonee Avery-Washington has joined the national staff as Project Manager for LAF.

We welcome anyone who is interested to join our committee.

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

## **EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND**

EOF Co-director Vickie Jany has moved to Colorado. We wish her well in her new home and thank her for all the work she did to make our last year a great one. Judy Stagoski has graciously agreed to take on the job of co-director. Thank you, Judy.

The EOF Committee met during August to plan the new year. We will have four local women who will receive scholarships, two to Maryville and two to UMSL. This year again we will be selling Panera Bread Cards and bean soup. Our used book sale will begin again in October. Bring books and buy books!! These fund raisers aid Dollars for Scholars which supports our local scholarships and national programs.

This year the Dollars money will support NCCWSL on the national level. The NCCWSL conference helps develop future women leaders. Your constant support of these events provides the funds necessary for both local and national support of women and their education.

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

**SAVE YOUR USED BOOKS!** The Used Book Sale returns in October!  
All proceeds will go to Dollars for Scholars.

Start collecting your books, puzzles, CD's & DVD's now and bring them to the branch meetings (October – April). Donated items will be for sale at each branch meeting with remaining books sold to local used bookstores. Last year the Used Book Sale earned over \$1000, thanks to your generosity in donating and buying books. Let's do it again! You can clean your bookshelves, help a worthy cause, and get some bargains in good books.

## 2017 WINTER AUCTION

**JUST A REMINDER!** Plans are being made for the branch's annual Winter Auction, which will be held on December 14. The Winter Auction is a fun day of shopping and camaraderie for a cause, as it is the only fundraiser that supports the branch's Operating Fund and Leadership Fund.

### HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

**Auction Volunteers:** We need **Winter Auction Committee Volunteers** who can help develop strategies and/or can help on the day of the auction. Contact Suzanne Couch if you would like to serve on this fun and vital committee!

**Items to Sell at the Auction:** It's not too early to plan items to sell at the auction. As always, your donations of items such as themed luncheons or dinners, baskets, weekend getaways or tickets to special events are much appreciated, but we also need smaller items and homemade goodies which can be sold. If you are one of our creative members (as most of you are!), the ever popular boutique showcases your creative endeavors and is always a big hit with our shoppers! Whatever you choose to donate, please know that you are helping to achieve branch goals and help provide the atmosphere we have come to enjoy as Ballwin-Chesterfield members.

**Help us make the 2017 Winter Auction a success!** For more information, contact Winter Auction Co-Director Suzanne Couch ([couchsuzanne749@gmail.com](mailto:couchsuzanne749@gmail.com)) or Karen Francis ([karenbitzafrancis@yahoo.com](mailto:karenbitzafrancis@yahoo.com)).

## Dollars for Scholars



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)),  
Dollars for Scholars Co-Directors

**NEW THIS YEAR:** You may pre-order Panera Cards and/or Bean Soup Mix.

Send your order and check to Linda Bader (address in the *Directory*). Your order will be ready for pick-up at the September meeting. **Don't delay; the bean soup mix sells out quickly!**



### BEAN SOUP SALE—GOURMET MIX

On sale at fall meetings

**COST: \$6**

Back again by popular demand, Linda's homemade gourmet mix, featuring 15 kinds of beans, will be for sale at the **fall meetings**. The mix is easy to use and makes a large pot of delicious soup. Be prepared for cool fall days and frosty winter nights. Buy some bags for zesty gifts.

### PANERA CARDS

On sale at September & October branch meetings

**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)).

**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. **AND WAIT**, there's more...

**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](mailto:apatriciashores@att.net)) or Marian Bauer ([Marianbauer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Marianbauer@sbcglobal.net)). Register with Marian.

**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, a historic family restaurant, next to library.

Join Larry Franke, STL Genealogy Librarian, who will provide a workshop only for our AAUW B-C 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!

**SECOND GENEALOGY WORKSHOP**

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

COST: \$10

STL County Library Headquarters, 1640 S. Lindbergh

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

Larry Franke will lead a second workshop for AAUW B-C.

**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. You may sign up for any of these workshops at the September or October branch meeting or contact Roz Marx ([Roz Marx rozzie1@yahoo.com](mailto:Roz_Marx_rozzie1@yahoo.com)).

**TICKLER LIST:**

*Yes, there is a tickler list! This newsletter includes many DFS events for you throughout the fall months! However, there's more to come! For information on events with sponsorship in the planning stages, please contact Phyllis or Janice. Stay tuned!*

## A COUNTRY LUNCHEON CIRCA 1850

Tamunn Farm and Home, State Highway 94, Marthasville, 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. 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 Fall Brunch.

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 Finn, 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.

## JAZZ AT THE BISTRO COFFEE CONCERT

Thursday, November 30, 11 a.m.

3536 Washington Ave., 63103, in Grand Center, across from the Fox

COST: \$38

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 ([rozzie1@yahoo.com](mailto:rozzie1@yahoo.com)). Sign up at the September, October, or November branch meeting.

## VICTORIAN TEA BUFFET - Friday, December 1, 11:30 a.m.

1808 Sumpter Ridge Ct., Chesterfield, MO 63017

Cost: \$25

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.

Sponsored by Laqueta Barstow, Carolyn Pohlkotte, Jayne Kasten, Becky Kruse, and Nance Roth.

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 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? Contact the name listed for the book group.

### LITERATURE I 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

**September 21:** Host, Mary McFarland A discussion of *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles will be led by Mary McFarland ([m2007mm@earthlink.net](mailto:m2007mm@earthlink.net)).

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

### LITERATURE II 4th Monday, 10 a.m.

**August 28:** Host, Linda Seibert ([lindajbseibert63@gmail.com](mailto:lindajbseibert63@gmail.com)) A discussion of *Call The Nurse* by Mary McLeod will be reviewed by Jayne Kasten. Meet at Holy Cross Lutheran Church Library.

**September 25:** Host, Pat Shores ([apatriciashores@att.net](mailto:apatriciashores@att.net)). A discussion of *The Hillbilly Elegy* by J. D. Vance will be reviewed by Erlaine Eltomi ([erlaine.eltomi@att.net](mailto:erlaine.eltomi@att.net)). Meet at the home of Pat Shores.

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.

**September 12:** Host, Dianne Compton ([diannecompton@gmail.com](mailto:diannecompton@gmail.com)). A discussion of *Destiny of the Republic* by Candice Millard will be led by Jan Horner ([janethorner@yahoo.com](mailto:janethorner@yahoo.com)).

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.

## MOVIE GROUP 4th Thursday, 10 a.m.

**September 28:** Host, Doris Nistler

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

## EXPRESSIONS 1st Tuesday, 1–3 p.m.

No meeting until October 3. The host and location will be published in the October newsletter.

Contact Carol Greenaway ([KMGCAG@charter.net](mailto:KMGCAG@charter.net)) for more information.

## GENEALOGY GROUP 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays 1 p.m.

**September 21:**

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.

Our first meeting on September 21 will focus on names. **Who Are You?** How much do you really know about your name? Come prepared to talk about your name.

Pat White and Lisa Barks will discuss names and how they can help with your research. We will outline the agenda for the year and introduce the concept of genealogical questions. Also, bring any genealogical related material such as books or magazines for a sharing table. The meeting will be from 1-3 p.m. at Schnucks at Kehrs Mill and Clarkson, second floor meeting room.

For more information and upcoming events, please contact:

Pat White ([pgwhite02@gmail.com](mailto:pgwhite02@gmail.com))

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

Check out our *Dollars for Scholars* workshops in October and November (page 6).

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

**September 18:**

Host: Suzanne Couch ([couchsuzanne749@gmail.com](mailto:couchsuzanne749@gmail.com))

For more information about this group, contact Julie Triplett ([julietrip@att.net](mailto: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](mailto:wait89@aol.com)) or Elaine Frost ([elfrost7@charter.net](mailto:elfrost7@charter.net)).



## SEPTEMBER BRIDGE CALENDAR

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

### BASIC BRIDGE and BEYOND

3rd Thursday, 9:30 a.m. Hearth Room  
September 21: Char Scott

BRIDGE BUDDIES 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 11 a.m.  
Egg & I, Clarkson: lunch and bridge  
September 13 & 27: Jane Clendenin, both dates

BRIDGE FRIENDS 3rd Thursday, 10 a.m.  
Hearth Room: lunch and bridge  
September 21: Mary LaRuffa

BRIDGE I 1st Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. Hearth Room  
September 6: Contact Janet Ludewig

BRIDGE II 3rd Tuesday, 11 a.m. Walnut Grill  
September 19: Joan Lunt

BRIDGE III 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 10 a.m. Hearth Room  
September 27: Kay Kreder

BRIDGE IV 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.  
Kaldi's at Schucks Woods Mill  
September 5: Sheila Kalman

BRIDGE V 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.  
Kaldi's at Schnucks Woods Mill  
September 12: Marianne Word

BRIDGE VI 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 10 a.m. Hearth Room  
September 18: Joan Lunt

DUPLICATE BRIDGE I 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 9:50 a.m.  
September 5: Sande Mawhinney

DUPLICATE BRIDGE II 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 9:45 a.m.  
Hearth Room  
September 26: Carol Osterloh

BEGINNERS' DUPLICATE BRIDGE 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday  
10:15 a.m. Hearth Room  
September 26: Carol Reed

## OUT TO LUNCH GROUP

September 20, 11:30 a.m.

La Bonne Bouchee, The Authentic French Bakery



### Please Note:

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

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.

La Bonne Bouchee is an authentic French patisserie and artesian café with a Parisian theme that offers French entrees, wine, and a wide range of classic confections, in the heart of Creve Coeur.

View the mouthwatering menu [www.labonnebouche.com](http://www.labonnebouche.com).

**All members and guests are welcome.**

## SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Golf, every Monday in September & October

05 Fall Brunch reservations deadline

07 Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.

12 Reading Reality 1 p.m.

14 Fall Brunch 9:30 a.m.

18 Play Readers 12:30 p.m.

19 Spring Luncheon Committee meeting 10 a.m.

IBC Downtown Lunch 11:45 a.m.

20 Out to Lunch 11:30 a.m.

\$\$ Genealogy Research Project 2 p.m.

21 Literature I 9:30 a.m., Genealogy Group 1 p.m.

25 Literature II 9:30 a.m.

28 Movie Group 10 a.m., ¡Adelante! 1:30 p.m.

29 \$\$ Hannibal Trip\*

30 \$\$ Hannibal Trip Extension

### COMING IN OCTOBER

10 \$\$ A Country Luncheon noon

11 \$\$ A Day at the Zoo 10 a.m.

12 \$\$ Used Book Sale returns 8:30 a.m.

17 Eleanor Roosevelt Walk 10:30 a.m.

19 New Member Orientation Tea 1 p.m.

20 \$\$ Beginning Genealogy Research Project 2 p.m.

\*\$\$ stands for Dollars for Scholars



