

Branching Out

AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield
National and State Award-Winning Branch

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2016 WINTER AUCTION ~~ A Jingle Mingle

December 8 (snow date, December 9)

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



DON'T HAVE A TICKET? Limited reservations are available ~ \$25.

MAIL YOUR CHECK to Sage Tabor (see your Directory). Sage MUST receive reservation checks by December 1.

Reservations Include Coffee, Sweet Breads, a Gourmet Box Lunch, & Reserved Seating.

Please include your choice for lunch with your reservation. Details on page 3 and on the branch website home page.

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

10 a.m. Shopping begins!

11:45 a.m. Lunch is served.

Noon Oral Auction begins.

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

Go to <http://ballwinchesterfield-mo.aauw.net/>.



PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Greetings from Sandra and Barbara, and Happy Holidays. This is the busy time of the year, but please take time to enjoy it and enjoy your family and friends during this holiday season.

This time of the year nature can give us a beautiful white landscape of snow. Enjoy nature's gift. It can be wonderful to look at but difficult to drive in—just be careful.

Thank you for supporting our *Jingle Mingle* Winter Auction event, Thursday, December 8. Your holiday shopping at the “*Jingle Mingle*” auction will enable AAUW B-C to fund our special programs.

A special thank you to *Jingle Mingle* Director Suzanne Couch, helped by Karen Francis, and the many committees for their very hard work to make the upcoming event a success. This is a fun event.

This is the time of the year we think of giving to others. AAUW B-C is making this possible by raising funds at our Dollars for Scholars events. We are planning a visit to the Bissinger's Chocolate Factory on January 18, 2017. Also consider attending the Jazz Coffee Concert on March 16, 2017. Come join us. These events help us give back to the community.

As you enjoy the holidays, plan to ring in the New Year 2017 with hope for peace. Be proud of all the hard work AAUW B-C does and the great programs that we do to serve the St. Louis Community. Be assured your volunteer service for women and girls is very much appreciated.

~ Sandra Murdock



Sandra
Murdock



Barbara
McQuitty

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There will be no board meetings in December or January. The next board meeting will be February 2 at 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

For Care Notes, contact Joan Reed (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 (joyka234@aol.com). Contact Joyce for tech assistance. Communications/Web Co-Directors post branch information on Facebook. Search Facebook for ballwin-chesterfield branch of aauw and 'like' the page to receive updates.

AAUW BALLWIN-CHESTERFIELD BOARD

ELECTED OFFICERS

Co-Presidents: Barbara McQuitty & Sandra Murdock

VP-Program: Marilyn Fletcher & Judy Stagoski

VP-Membership: Fran Reiland & Susan Teicher

Finance Officer: Rita Hawkins-Page

Secretary/Archivist: Susan Fenwick

Ex-Officio Immediate Past President: Karen Francis

ELECTED DIRECTORS

Educational Opportunities Fund: Marian Bauer & Vicky Jany

Legal Advocacy Fund: Doris Nistler & Julie Triplett

Public Policy: Barbara Butchart & Pat Shores

APPOINTED DIRECTORS

Branch Development for Leadership/Operating Funds:

Suzanne Couch

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: 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. No meeting in December.

January 26: *Becoming Nicole* by Emily Ellis Nutt
Barnes and Noble, 1600 Clarkson Rd., Chesterfield
Contact Julie Triplett (julietrip@att.net) for further information.

AAUW IBC DOWNTOWN LUNCH

3rd Tuesday, 11:45 a.m.

December 20: Café Provencal, 427 S. Kirkwood Road,
Kirkwood, 63122 314-822-5440

RSVP: Kay Meyer (kicmeyer51@gmail.com).

Become Part of the Publicity Team

The main job responsibilities involve maintaining a current list of local media and organizations, preparing press releases for B-C monthly meetings, and sharing information about branch activities with like-minded organizations.

Please contact Pat Shores at apatriciashores@att.net to talk about joining the publicity work for Ballwin-Chesterfield.

LEGISLATIVE RETREAT - Registration is free.

JANUARY 14, 2017, 8:30 a.m. —2:30 p.m.

HY-Vee Grocery Conference Room, 205 Nifong Blvd.,
Columbia, Missouri

Hear presentations from women working with legislation and legislators, discover proposed legislation for the 2017 House and Senate sessions, make plans for effective lobbying for women's issues, learn how to effectively work with legislators, determine legislative priorities, and much more.

On Saturday morning, a complimentary continental breakfast will be available at 8:30 a.m.; lunch will be purchased at the HY-Vee Deli by each participant.

To register, contact Pat Shores (apatriciashores@att.net) or Karen Francis (Karenbitzafrancis@yahoo.com).

DIRECTORY

The December *Directory Supplement* is included with this issue of the newsletter. It lists new member information and updates since the 2016–17 *Directory* was published. Please review all *Directory Supplement* information for any needed additions or changes, so we can get them into the next supplement.

If you are a new member who has yet to get a picture taken, or if anyone would like a picture retake, please see Joyce Katz at a branch meeting, email a .jpg version to Joyce, or mail Joyce a picture, which will be returned to you.

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

GETTING TO KNOW YOU



The membership committee is pleased to report that our November branch meeting brought three guests and four new members, two of whom were on the guest list!

Kelly Johnson **St. Charles**
Email: K.johnson1116@gmail.com

Kelly comes to us from New York where she earned her bachelor's degree in nursing from SUNY Alfred. She is a retired cardiovascular R.N. She enjoys baking, volunteering, traveling, scrap-booking, and biking. Kelly discovered AAUW B-C by researching on her own. We know she will find many new friends among us.

Jean Light **St. Louis**
Email: jh1234@charter.net

Jean was a member of our branch several decades ago, and now that she is retired from her work as an IT professional, she is looking forward to being active in this branch again. Her bachelor's degree is from East Tennessee State University. She enjoys animal advocacy, gardening, music, and social issues, especially women's advocacy.

Abby Roessler **Creve Coeur**
Email: abby.mendillo@att.net

Abby earned a bachelor's, a master's, and a Juris Doctor, all at Washington University. She has retired from her career as an attorney and is now a career law clerk at the U.S. District Court. She looks forward to working with our Legal Advocacy Fund.

Susan Shriver **Ballwin**
Email: SBS301@gmail.com

Susan earned her bachelor's degree at Mount St. Scholastica in Atchison, Kansas, and her Masters of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) at Webster University here in St. Louis. She has retired from her career as a science teacher and now is enjoying needlework, books, and movies. She is particularly looking forward to working with STEM.

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



*Please Join Us for **A Jingle Mingle!***

The Winter Auction is the only fundraiser to support the branch Operating Fund and the branch Leadership Development Fund.

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

Lunch Choices: Vineyard Salad with Petite Grilled Chicken on 9-Grain Bread; Ham & Cheese on Rye; Roast Top Round of Beef on Soft Roll; Vegetarian/Vegan/Gluten-Free Option.

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 ??? **If you haven't contacted Suzanne or Karen with your Oral Auction item, do so as soon as possible!**

New This Year! Enjoy a glass of wine as you shop—suggested donation is \$5 per glass.

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)

Nominations Requested for 2017–19 Elected Officers

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Vickie Jany, Suzanne Couch, and Carol Derington, is asking for your nominations for the elected officers' positions for 2017–19.

The following positions are to be filled: Co-President, Co-Vice President of Program, Co-Vice President of Membership, and Financial Officer.

The following Director positions are to be filled: Director of Public Policy (2), Director of Legal Advocacy Fund (2), and Director of Educational Opportunity Fund (2).

Nomination Forms will be available at the December Branch Meeting and on the AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield website.

Please send completed forms to Vickie Jany by January 20, 2017.

PUBLIC POLICY

AAUW'S 2017-2019 PUBLIC POLICY PROGRAM (PPP): AAUW's future PPP is open for comment on the proposed changes and revisions through December 5, 2016. Member feedback is crucial to the development of the PPP, which drives AAUW's efforts at the national, state, and local levels. <http://www.aauw.org/resource/share-your-comments-on-the-public-policy-program/>.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: The major activity for our second year of the AAUW Community Action Grant, *Breaking the Chains of Human Trafficking*, will take place on Tuesday, January 10, at the Spencer Library in St. Peters from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. An all new, free program will help you figure out the puzzle of human trafficking. We hope you will come out and support our work in St. Charles County. Please let Barb Butchart (bbutchart4272@gmail.com) know that you will attend so we can send you updates on the program and tell you how to register. See the flyer on the branch website for complete information: <http://ballwinchesterfield-mo.aauw.net/newsletters-flyers/flyers-and-forms/>.

SEXUAL ASSAULT: The YWCA is promoting a documentary about sexual assault that features one young woman from MO. *Audrie and Daisy* invites us to hold a mirror up to our current culture, one that condones and normalizes violence against women. Visit <http://www.audrieanddaisy.com/> for additional information about this free documentary that is available to community groups.

EQUAL PAY: Six states—California, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nebraska and Utah—passed bills to address gender pay inequality in 2016. These bills employ a wide range of tactics to attempt to close the gap. We will begin our work in Missouri soon.

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

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND

At the branch meeting on November 10, Ballwin-Chesterfield members were invited to make EOF grants and fellowships possible through generous, tax deductible contributions.

Members gave generously. At this time, \$2457.50 was given. If you missed the meeting and want to make a donation in support of AAUW/EOF, you may still send your tax-deductible contribution to Vickie Jany. Please make your checks payable to AAUW Fund and indicate EOF on the memo line.

You may also donate at [Donate to AAUW Today](#) and select "Search for a Specific Program." This will take you to a list of the individual funds so that you designate your donation go to EOF. See complete instructions regarding online donations in the Communications/Web article on page five.

All donations to EOF help give women and girls a chance for a lifetime of success. Thank you for your contributions.

~ Vickie Jany & Marian Bauer, EOF Co-Directors

AAUW MO IMPACT GRANT LOBBY CORPS

Goal Three of our AAUW Impact Grant is the formation of an AAUW MO Lobby Corps. The MO Lobby Corps will be based on the model used by AAUW's National Lobby Corps in Washington D.C. and trained by national staff. Members will travel to Jefferson City in teams of two with specific talking points about our AAUW issues.

Corps members will make a commitment to be in Jefferson City on either Tuesday or Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., for the Legislative session from January through April. With a potential Lobby Corps of 18 people, an individual's commitment would be going to Jeff City two or three times during the 18 days that the legislature is in session.

We need you to volunteer now to be part of this very special group that will have one-on-one conversations with Missouri legislators. If you are interested in being a part of this important new advocacy in action group, contact Karen Francis (karenbitzafrancis@yahoo.com).

LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND**New LAF Case Adopted September, 2016**

Gosset v Lasch, Cooper, Alfred E. Mann Institute for Biomedical Engineering, University of Southern California: A Title VII Case

AAUW member Nathalie Gosset worked for 30 years as an engineer and made outstanding contributions to the technology field. In 2003 Gosset was hired by AMI-USC as a senior engineering manager and later worked as senior director of marketing and technology innovation evaluation. Executive Director Jonathon Lasch, Ph.D. became her supervisor in 2007. Under his supervision, Gosset suffered continuous sexual harassment. Upon reporting his behavior, she experienced reassigned duties and reprimands causing her 2015 termination. In addition, her daughter lost a full, four-year scholarship to USC. Presently Gosset is in arbitration hearings. If all her facts, conspicuously bad as they appear, prove to be true, Title VII has been violated. AAUW extends its moral support to Gosset.

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits sexual discrimination and discrimination in employment on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, and religion, and retaliation against an employee who files a case involving harassment and who chooses to begin investigations. The CA Fair Employment and Housing Act was also violated.

Thanks to all of you who support the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund, which has been successful in providing plaintiffs the financial backing to win their cases against sexual harassment and discrimination during the past 35 years. We hope for the best for Nathalie Gosset!

~ Betty Hartman, LAF Committee



ELEANOR ROOSEVELT WALK

The Ballwin-Chesterfield branch annual Eleanor Roosevelt Walk, which finances research on topics important to AAUW's goals and mission, was held on October 18, 2016, at Des Peres Park.

What a wonderful venue, what a beautiful day, and what delightful walkers showed up, raising over \$1500. Thank you to the walkers and to the sponsors who so generously supported this event.

The 2016 Eleanor Roosevelt Walkers are (L to R): Marie Neville, Eileen Krahman, Jean Elliott, Barb McQuitty, Rita Hawkins-Page, Karen Francis, Barb Schillhahn, Yvonne Morrison, Doris Nistler, Eve LaJeunesse and photographer, Susan Fenwick.

~ *Jean Elliott*, ER Committee Chair

2017 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SERIES

2nd Tuesday, January through April at 10:45 a.m.

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

AAUW-BC joins with TWA (Tuesday Women's Association of the Ethical Society) to present four free lectures to the community on aspects of international relations.

Please mark your calendar for the 2017 lecture series.

January 10, *Reproductive Justice Worldwide*

February 14, *Russia Today*

March 14, *Immigrants and Refugees from a Global Perspective*

April 11, *The Trans-Pacific Partnership: Status Update*

Attendees are invited to bring a bag lunch and stay afterwards to further discuss the topic.

In case of inclement weather, please call 314-991-0995 x 224.

From AAUW's 79 Examples of How Women Are Still Treated Unequally

Family Matters:

~ Older men are much more likely to be married than older women—72 percent of men versus 46 percent of women. In 2014, almost half of women age 75 and older (46 percent) lived alone.

~ The US is the only industrialized nation not to have paid leave for mothers of newborns.

~ More than half of mothers with infants (under 1) are in the workforce.

~ One-third of single mothers spend more than half their income on housing.

~ Almost one in five (19 percent) of families headed by single women are "food insecure."

~ Among people 65 and older, more than twice as many women (nearly 2.9 million) as men (more than 1.3 million) lived in poverty in 2013.

~ The poverty rate for women 65 and older is 12 percent, compared with 7 percent for men 65 and older.

~ The poverty rate for women 65 and older who are living alone is 19 percent, compared with 11 percent for men 65 and older who are living alone.

JOIN THE CENTURY CLUB

AAUW MO recognizes members who contribute \$100 in a calendar year at the annual state meeting. December 31 is the deadline for 2016. A member can go online to "My Account" to see what her contributions are for 2016.

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

~ *Julia Triplett*, AAUW MO Fund Officer

Directions to make a donation to AAUW or to check your 2016 donations:

1. Check your donation level – go to www.aauw.org
Log in with your member number found in the *Directory* and special password (if you don't have one, follow the prompts to create one). Go to the Member Services Database (MSD). Your donations this year and last will be listed.

2. Donate

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

If you choose the latter, in the page that opens, you will see EOF, LAF, and other special funds. Follow the prompts to designate your donation and give your donor information. You may pay by credit card, or by your PayPal account, if you have one. Your member ID (member number) will ensure that Ballwin-Chesterfield is credited with your donation. THANK YOU!

~ *Joyce Katz*, Communications/Web Co-Director

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 (jbuckhold@charter.net) or Phyllis Oakes (phylanddave@peoplepc.com).

Please Remember - Take Pictures At Your Event!

DONATE YOUR USED BOOKS in 2017!!

The Used Book Sale closes down for the December Auction meeting but gears up in the New Year!

Bring donations from January–April **and help women's scholarships.**

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

SAMMY SOAP FACTORY AND SHOP TOUR Tuesday, November 29 11 a.m. COST: \$10
Carpool from Trinity: 10:15 a.m.

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 Pepe's in Kirkwood.

Contact Sandy Kalin (sandykalin123@yahoo.com) with questions.

BISSINGER'S HANDCRAFTED CHOCOLATIER HISTORIC FACTORY TOUR COST: \$15
Wednesday, January 18, 2017 10 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. Limit of 20 (10 for each tour)
1600 N. Broadway, St. Louis, 63102 Carpool from Trinity at 9:15 a.m.
NOTE: Our group of 20 will be divided into 2 groups of 10; one will follow the other in about a 15 minute interval.

Join us for a tour, listed as one of the "Top Fun Things to Do in St. Louis in 2016," as we see first-hand the art and craft of creating the award-winning confections. This event highlights Bissinger's 350-year old history, artisan techniques, and the chocolate-making process. Because this is an active plant, there are a **few things we are asked to keep in mind: no open-toed shoes or jewelry is allowed and hairnets will be provided.** What are a few rules when we get to taste all this deliciousness?! Lunch is to be determined and will be on your own. Sign up at the January branch meeting or contact Barb McQuitty (bmcquitty841@gmail.com) or Sandra Murdock (SESandraM@aol.com).

JAZZ SINGER ANN HAMPTON CALLAWAY at JAZZ COFFEE CONCERT COST: \$38*
Thursday, March 16, 2017 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Carpool from Trinity: 9:30 a.m.

Make plans early to join us for a dazzling morning of jazz at Jazz at the Bistro. Hear jazz singer Ann Hampton Callaway, a jazz scene staple, at a coffee concert serving complimentary Tim Horton's donuts, bagels, and cream cheese. Doors open for brunch at 10 a.m. with the concert starting at 11 a.m. How can you pass up jazz and Tim Horton's donuts? Three center tables are reserved for AAUW. Early registration is important in order to secure extra reserved tables. Contact Roz Marx (rozzie1@yahoo.com) for more information.

***COST:** A \$38 check made out to AAUW B–C reflects a reduced group rate of \$28 (regularly \$40) for the concert plus \$10 for DFS.



TICKLER LIST (to tickle your fancy and pique your curiosity)

These are upcoming, planned events: High Tea, Bridge Party, Talbot's Fashion Show, and Anheuser-Busch InBev Plant tour.

Stay tuned—details to follow.

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 (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.

December 15: Hostess, Bette Bude (bettebude@outlook.com)
A discussion of *Everybody's Fool* by Richard Russo will be led by Bev Stevenson.
Contact Alice Crippen (jccripp@sbcglobal.net).

LITERATURE II 4th Monday, 10 a.m.

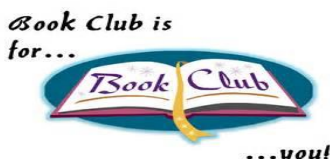
Lit II will not meet in December. The next meeting, January 23, 2017, will be described in the January newsletter.
Contact Joyce Katz (joyka@aol.com) or Erlaine Eltomi (erlaine.eltomi@att.net).

READING REALITY 2nd Tuesday, 1 p.m.

December 13: Hostess, Bette Bude (bettebude@outlook.com)
A discussion of *Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy: Four Women Undercover in the Civil War* by Karen Abbott will be led by Erlaine Eltomi.
This group reads non-fiction selections. For more information, contact Marcia Block (mhbblock@sbcglobal.net) or Mary Kay Wolfe (mkwolfe@hotmail.com).

BIO & BEYOND 1st Monday, 10 a.m.

Bio & Beyond will not meet in December. Watch the newsletter for the next meeting.
This group reads and discusses fiction, nonfiction, especially biographies, memoirs, and autobiographies.
Contact Brenda Ernst (ernst2@charter.net) or Linda Roberson (robersonlinda11@att.net) for more information.



MOVIE GROUP November date change

Monday, November 21, 10 a.m.

Hostess, Doris Nistler (dnistler14@att.net)
Movies for November are *Inferno*, *The Accountant*, *Loving*, *Certain Women*, *A Man Called Ove*, and *Denial*.

Thursday, December 29, 11 a.m.

A luncheon at Bishop's Post is being arranged by Jill Norton. She needs a count by **Monday, December 26**. Please phone or email her (Jillnorton4567@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.
For more information about this group, contact Doris Nistler (dnistler14@att.net) or Mersine Kallaos (mkallaos@prodigy.net).

OUT TO LUNCH GROUP

3rd Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.

December 21: Table Three

Wildwood Town Center, 16765 Main Street, Wildwood, 63040. Meet at Table Three—no carpool from the church.

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

Enjoy a festive holiday lunch among the beautifully decorated Christmas trees. Table Three offers fresh American Contemporary Cuisine in a relaxed atmosphere. Beautifully designed, the interior is a warm, eclectic mix of contemporary French and infused Bohemian style.

DIRECTIONS: From Trinity Lutheran Church, turn left on Clayton Road and drive to Clarkson Road. Turn left on Clarkson and drive to Manchester. Turn right on Manchester and drive to the fifth light. Turn left at Taylor and right on Main 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*

December 6: Accordion Mini-Album

Create a special place for treasured memories when you make an accordion mini-album. You will need two pieces of 12x12 inch cardstock, assorted patterned papers, a 24-inch ribbon, embellishments, glue stick, and a tape runner. You do not need photos.

COST: You may purchase a complete album kit for \$6, or you may purchase just the cardstock and papers for \$3 and supply the rest of the materials on your own. If you wish to bring all of the materials with you, there will be no extra cost.

Contact Becky Kruse (kruser6556@yahoo.com) or Nance Roth (nance.roth@yahoo.com) for more information.

* **The location is where we held our Summer Picnic.**

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

December 19: Contact Julie Triplett for the December hostess.

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

GOLF

See you in April, 2017!

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

December 15: Barb Tackitt

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

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

Egg & I, Clarkson: lunch and bridge

December 14: Rita Hawkins-Page

December 28: Cancelled

BRIDGE FRIENDS 3rd Thursday, 10 a.m.

Hearth Room: lunch and bridge

December 15: Contact Mary LaRuffa

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

December 7: Contact Janet Ludewig

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

December 20: Laurretta Weimer

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

December 28: Marilyn Morton

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

Kaldi's at Schnucks Woods Mill

December 6: Sheila Kalman

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

Kaldi's at Schnucks Woods Mill

December 13: Sally Goodman

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

December 19: Diane Correll

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

December 6: Alice Crippen

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

Hearth Room

Dup. Bridge II will not meet in December.

BEGINNERS' DUPLICATE BRIDGE 4th Tuesday,

10:15 a.m. Hearth Room

December 27: Carol Reed



GENEALOGY GROUP

The Genealogy Group will use December for individual researching. Contact Fran Reiland (fgreiland@sbcglobal.net) or Pat White (pgwhite02@gmail.com) for more information.

NOVEMBER

21 Movie Group 10 a.m.

29 \$\$ Sammy Soap 11 a.m.



DECEMBER ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

01 *Jingle Mingle Auction* Reservations Deadline

06 Expressions 1 p.m.

08 *Jingle Mingle Auction* 9:30 a.m.

13 Reading Reality 1 p.m.

15 Lit I 9:30 a.m.

19 Play Readers 12:30

20 IBC Lunch 11:45

21 Out to Lunch 11:30 a.m.

26 Reservations deadline, Movie Group

29 Movie Group Luncheon 11 a.m.

31 2016 Century Club Deadline



Coming in January

10 Human Trafficking Program
International Relations

12 Used Book Sale Returns

14 Legislative Retreat

18 \$\$ Bissinger's Tour

20 Nominations Deadline

Did You Know . . . ?

AAUW B-C member Dr. Mary McFarland was honored as an "Ageless Remarkable St. Louisan" at the St. Andrew's Resources for Seniors Gala, October 23, 2016. Mary joined 17 other active, engaged adults honored for continuing their careers and embarking on new directions while lending their time, resources, and talents to their favorite charities.

Mary's contributions to the community include her long career at all levels of education, including her position as Parkway School District's Social Studies Curriculum Coordinator.

In retirement, Mary "continues to share her educational wisdom as an instructor/coach for the Harvard Graduate School of Education's Online Professional Development courses." (www.standrews1.com/ageless/ageless_society_2016.htm)

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