

**2018–2019 BRANCH MEETINGS**  
**Second Thursdays, 8:45 a.m., unless announced**

September 13: Fall Brunch, Mix It Up, 9:30 a.m.- annual kickoff to the branch year

October 11: Right Care As We Age - Getting Help that Really Works  
Speaker: John Buckhold, M.D.

November 8: Why We All Need a Class in Media Literacy  
Speaker : Betsey Bruce, career news reporter and anchor

December 13: Winter Branch Fundraiser: It's a Party!

January 10: Our First Responders: Prevention and Response  
Speakers: Monarch Fire Inspector Zach Fuchs; Town and Country Police Department Operational Support Unit Officers Josh Hamel and Alex Pflueger

February 14: Early African Spirituals and Their Meanings  
Speaker: Thomasina Clarke

March 14: STEM Outreach: Maryville University School of Education,  
Speaker: Steve Coxon, PhD, Associate Professor And Executive Director, Center for Access and Achievement, Maryville University

April 11: Global Plant Conservation through Seed Banking at the Missouri Botanical Garden  
Speaker: Meg Englehardt, Seed Bank Manager, MOBG

May 9: Spring Luncheon - Officer Installation and Member Award Ceremony

July 11: Branch Summer Picnic

Program presentations at branch meetings feature a speaker who addresses an AAUW mission-based topic in the following areas: educational equity, health & economic well-being, diversity/gender equity, social justice, public policy/legislative issues, human rights, and global issues.

If Parkway or Rockwood School District is closed on the day of the branch meeting because of inclement weather, the meeting will be cancelled.