



# Branching Out

## AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield (MO) Branch

### National and State Award-Winning Branch

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### Presidents' Corner



**Marcia Block**

In the next two months you will be seeing more of the changes we are making at Ballwin-Chesterfield to update and streamline our wonderful branch. At the November branch meeting, you will be asked to vote on bylaws changes that are detailed elsewhere in this newsletter. Basically, we are bringing our board into line with current AAUW practice. Instead of separate EOF and LAF funds, which AAUW has not had for several years, anything associated with raising money for AAUW will be under one fund: the AAUW Fund. That means raising money for AAUW, EOF, LAF, and Eleanor Roosevelt will be coordinated. The branch University Liaison director(s) will now handle local scholarships. The changes are primarily in title. We still will work for gender equity for women and girls as we always have.



**Jean Elliott**

And that brings me to fundraising. I don't know anyone who enjoys being asked for money, no matter how much the person believes in the cause. That's why we have consolidated Annual Giving to once a year. At the November meeting, you will be asked to consider supporting the AAUW Fund or designate a specific fund. If you will not be at the meeting, you can mail a check or go online and use a credit card. Easy. (<https://ww2.aauw.org/donate-gift/>).

The branch also needs your support. As you know, dues do not begin to cover expenses. Join us on December 13 and enjoy our Winter Party, formerly known as the auction. (See page 5). It will be FUN! Bring your friends. Bring your checkbook. There will be things to buy or bid on. Plan to buy baked goods, gift certificates, and lovely handmade items, including items for your grandchildren. Maybe this is the year you win the lottery board or the Pot o' Gold. Please remember: don't bring items that morning as you have in the past. We are sure you will enjoy the changes.

*~Marcia Block, Co-president*

**The next board meeting will be held on November 1 at 9:30 a.m. All Elected and Appointed Officers should attend. If you cannot attend, please contact Marcia Block (mhblock@sbcglobal.net).**

### November Branch Meeting

Thursday, November 8, 2018

Trinity Lutheran Church

14088 Clayton Road at Woods Mill Road, 63017

8:45 a.m. Social Time & Signups

9:30 a.m. Business Meeting

10:30 a.m. Program

11:30 a.m. Adjourn

***Why We All Need a Class in Media Literacy***

**Speaker: Betsy Bruce**

Betsy Bruce was the first full-time female TV street reporter in St. Louis. She anchored newscasts at two stations. This year the St. Louis Press Club named her its Television Media Person of the Year, recognizing her for breaking barriers in the profession and for her knowledgeable and reliable reporting.

Among Betsy's favorite assignments were political stories, including interviews with the mothers of three presidential candidates with local connections, and reports about the roles and contributions of women in our public life.

She covered major St. Louis stories ranging from the floods of 1973 and 1993, to voluntary school desegregation, the Pope's visit, and the riots and protests in Ferguson.

### Hospitality

**Coordinating Hostess:** Pat White

**Hostesses:** Angie Janik, Betty Jo Hogan, Becky Ragan, Susie Teicher, Eileen Lesevoy, Doris Nistler, Pickett Lema, Barb McQuitty, Susan Shriver, Sandra Murdock.

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- The *Branching Out* newsletter is published ten times annually. The deadline for submissions to the December newsletter is November 12, unless otherwise specified by the department co-editor. Send news items to co-editors Sandy Brody ([sandybrody163@gmail.com](mailto:sandybrody163@gmail.com)) and Susan Fenwick ([susanfenwick3@icloud.com](mailto:susanfenwick3@icloud.com)). 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 [Ballwinchesterfield-mo.aauw.net/](http://Ballwinchesterfield-mo.aauw.net/). Web Manager Joyce Katz posts announcements on Facebook at Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch of AAUW. "Like" the page to receive updates.
- Contact Membership Vice-Presidents Mersine Kallaos ([mkallaos@prodigy.net](mailto:mkallaos@prodigy.net)) and Angela Janik ([amjanik53@gmail.com](mailto:amjanik53@gmail.com)) for membership information.
- To submit an item to Care Notes, contact Joan Reed ([j6a8r1@aol.com](mailto:j6a8r1@aol.com)) or Joyce Katz ([joycekatz44@gmail.com](mailto:joycekatz44@gmail.com)).
- For phone numbers and mailing addresses of branch members, check the branch *Directory*.

### AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield Board

#### ELECTED OFFICERS

Co-Presidents: Marcia Block & Jean Elliott  
 VP Program: Sage Taber & Mary Jermak  
 VP Membership: Mersine Kallaos & Angela Janik  
 Finance Officer: Pat Shores  
 Secretary/Archivist: Sue Lancaster  
 Ex-Officio Immediate Past President: Sandra Murdock

#### ELECTED DIRECTORS

Educational Opportunities Fund: Marian Bauer & Judy Stagoski  
 Legal Advocacy Fund: Doris Nistler & Julie Triplett  
 Public Policy: Eve LaJeunesse & Karen Francis

#### APPOINTED DIRECTORS

Branch Fundraising: Marcia Block, Diane Correll, & Jane Miller  
 Web Manager: Joyce Katz  
 Directory: Joan Hewitt & Ann Patrice O'Shaughnessy  
 Dollars for Scholars: Susie Teicher & Marilyn Fletcher  
 Governance: Marsha Weppelman  
 Hospitality: Pat White & Linda Roberson  
 Newsletter Editors: Sandy Brody, Joan Davis,  
 Susan Fenwick, & Jean Light

#### Special Events

Fall Brunch: Susan Fenwick, Barb McQuitty, & Linda Roberson  
 Spring Luncheon: Carol Anthony & Jane Hemer  
 STEM: Carol Greenaway & Barb McQuitty  
 Standing committee chairs are listed in the *Directory*.

### AAUW ¡Adelante!

4th Thursday, November 22, 1:30 p.m.

Barnes and Noble, 1600 Clarkson Rd., Chesterfield  
 Adelante will not meet November.

For further information, please contact  
 Julie Triplett ([julietrip@att.net](mailto:julietrip@att.net)).

### A Note from the Finance Officer

The Winter Party is critically important to the financial health of our branch Operating Fund. The \$22 portion of our dues that Ballwin-Chesterfield retains does not cover all the wonderful things we do. The Winter Party is the way we raise the additional monies we need to maintain our high-quality programs and activities and is an every-member participation event. If you cannot attend the Party, please donate to the Operating Fund.

~ Pat Shores, Finance Officer

### Introducing Our Newest Member

Welcome this new member to the Ballwin-Chesterfield and AAUW community.

#### Sandy Ghormley

Email: [sandyghormley@gmail.com](mailto:sandyghormley@gmail.com)

Sandy earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from St. Olaf College, Minnesota. She holds a master's degree in nursing from St. Louis University, Missouri. She is self-employed, focusing on wellness and health promotion. Sandy enjoys theater, music, movies, reading, making jewelry, bridge, and going out to lunch.

~Mersine Kallaos & Angela Janik,  
 VP Membership

### Meet and Eat Group/IBC Lunch

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, November 20, 11:45 a.m.

J's Pitaria, 5003 Gravois Ave., St. Louis 63116,  
 Bevo Neighborhood 314-339-5319 (Bosnian).

For further information or to RSVP, please contact  
 Kay Meyer ([kicmeyer51@gmail.com](mailto:kicmeyer51@gmail.com)).

**November is Annual Giving Month.**  
 For details, see page four.



## Governance

### AAUW BALLWIN-CHESTERFIELD MISSOURI PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGES

The Restructuring Committee for AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield (MO) met this summer and recommended the following changes to our bylaws. These have been approved by our board and by State Bylaws Chair Marianne Fues,. These changes update to an AAUW Fund consistent with the state and national bylaws, and eliminate the EOF and LAF Director positions. These changes also upgrade the University Liaison to an appointed directorship to emphasize the importance of our scholarship program. In addition, several changes are made to our standing committees to reflect our current practice. Please read these proposed bylaw's changes and be prepared to vote on them at the November branch meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Marsha at ([rmwepp@aol.com](mailto:rmwepp@aol.com)).

### CURRENT BYLAWS: ARTICLE X. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

#### Section I. Officers

b. There shall be three elected director positions, Educational Opportunities Fund, Legal Advocacy Fund, and Public Policy. Each position may be shared and shall have one vote.

### PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGE

#### Section I. Officers

b. There shall be three leadership positions. Each position will consist of two co-directors. These positions shall be as follows:

(1) **AAUW Fund**— This position shall consist of two elected co-directors, sharing one vote, and having overlapping terms. (Note: one will be elected initially for one year; the other for two years, both with the option for term renewal.)

(2) **Public Policy**— This position shall consist of two elected co-directors, sharing one vote, for a two-year term.

(3) **University Liaison**— This position shall consist of two appointed co-directors, sharing one vote and serving overlapping terms. (Note: one will be appointed initially for one year; the other for two years, both with the option for term renewal.)

### CURRENT BYLAWS: XIII. COMMITTEES

**Section I. Standing Committees:** Standing Committees shall be Program, Membership, Public Policy, Finances, Governance, Communications, Educational Opportunities Fund, Legal Advocacy Fund, College-University Members, Eleanor Roosevelt Fund, International Relations, Interest Groups, Publicity, and any others deemed necessary by the branch Board of Directors.

### PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGE

**Section 1. Standing Committees:** Standing Committees shall be Program, Membership, AAUW Fund, Public Policy, Finance, Governance, College University Members, Eleanor Roosevelt Fund, International Relations, Care Notes, and any others deemed necessary by the branch Board of Directors.

~Marsha Weppelman, Director, Governance

## Remembering Dorothy Doyle



Dorothy Doyle was such a special mentor, colleague, and friend to those of us privileged to know and appreciate her over the years. She was exceptional in so many ways—informed, yet curious; sure of her views, yet interested in and open to those of others; secure in her own understanding, yet eager to learn from every person and experience. Dorothy was intelligent and highly educated, but her wisdom and genuine caring for others went far beyond what can be received from any institution of learning. She gave unique and expanded meaning to the term, “higher education.”

Dorothy taught us the power of being in the moment and letting spontaneity and intuition guide our next actions. She shared her love of books, poetry, reading, and writing with enthusiasm and kindness, even as she shared her love for people in her dedication to the advancement of women and her commitment to supporting the common good. Indeed, Dorothy Doyle was a “one-of-a kind” mentor, colleague, and friend. We miss her terribly, but will never forget what a strong part of our best selves she will always be.

~Mary McFarland

## Public Policy

The next election is Tuesday, November 6 and we hope all AAUW members will exercise their right to vote. Educate yourself on the issues and candidates. This ballot is long and you can find information on all issues on [vote411.orgmo](http://vote411.orgmo).

AAUW MO has endorsed Amendment 1, commonly known as Clean Missouri, and Proposition 2, which proposes raising the minimum wage. As a reminder, before any legislation or ballot initiative is supported, the issues must align with AAUW's Public Policy Priorities and be vetted by the national office.

AAUW and the Women's Foundation are involved in a new initiative to train one million women in salary negotiations in Missouri and Kansas. The first phase is being launched in Kansas City. Think about becoming a Start Smart/Work Smart facilitator when the initiative reaches St. Louis. As a reminder, the wage gap for Missouri women is 22 cents. This means that Missouri women are paid 78 cents for every dollar paid to men. To see how your legislators supported AAUW issues, review the AAUW Congressional Voting Record for the 115th Congress by going to [aauwaction.org](http://aauwaction.org).

The next area of advocacy for the B-C Public Policy committee will be the Title IX Delivery Project. More information will be shared in a later newsletter. We'd love to have you join our committee. Please consider this our personal invitation as we advocate for women and girls.

~Karen Francis & Eve LaJeunesse, Co-directors, Public Policy

## Educational Opportunities Fund

A local woman is the recipient of the Career Development Grant for 2018–19 by the national EOF. Carolyn Moore is a 28-year veteran of the St. Louis Fire Department, where she serves as a fire captain. She is the only African American woman commissioned officer for the department. Ms. Moore is pursuing a master's degree in management and leadership through the Western Governors University. She plans to use her education and experience to develop a mentoring and leadership program for young women and to start a consulting firm in her field. Ballwin-Chesterfield's Silver Anniversary Grant and Grant 4112 are among the sponsors of her grant.

The Used Book Sale continues. Donate and buy books to help our local scholarship awardees. Panera Bread cards and bean soup will be available while supplies last. Thank you so much for all you do to promote education for women.

~Marian Bauer & Judy Stagoski, Co-directors, EOF

## Annual Giving

November is annual giving month. In prior years, B-C had two annual giving months, one each for EOF and for LAF, and a collection in October for the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund. With the many changes in AAUW, the branch now will have one collection for the AAUW Fund to include all national funds so donations can go to new programs in development. Members are urged to give generously. Donations are tax exempt and apply to Missouri Century Club and Century Club Plus.

Ballwin-Chesterfield is always strong in promoting gender equity for women. The monies from Annual Giving will go a long way in promoting this worthy cause. If you cannot be present at the November branch meeting, you may donate online at [AAUW.org](http://AAUW.org).

~ From EOF & LAF Co-directors & the ER Walk Co-chairs

## Legal Advocacy Fund

### Rizo v. Fresno County Office of Education (FCOE)

Aileen Rizo was hired in 2009 by FCOE as a consultant to train instructors in new ways to teach math. She had taught for 13 years and earned a master's degree. Due to her previous salary, she was placed on Step 1 on a 10-step salary schedule. In 2012 she learned that a recently hired male colleague was hired on Step 9 based on his previous salary although he had less experience and seniority. When Rizo filed an internal complaint, she was told that the only determining factor used by FCOE was prior salary.

In 2017 the suit she had filed under the Equal Pay Act and eventually went before a three-judge panel of the Ninth Circuit, which ruled that it was based on "a factor other than sex" so it was permissible. AAUW joined an amicus brief in support of Rizo's request for a re-hearing before the entire court, which was granted. In April 2018 the Ninth Circuit held that using the single factor of previous salary would perpetuate a gender wage gap and allow employers to profit from this inequity in contrast to the intent of the *Equal Pay Act of 1963*.

On August 30, 2018, the FCOE Superintendent filed a petition of appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court. AAUW will continue to support Rizo's case as it moves forward and we wait to see if the Supreme Court accepts the case.

~Erlaine Eltomi,  
LAF Committee

*You Are Invited to It's a Winter Party!  
December 13, 10:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.  
(Snow date December 14)  
Reservations \$25 includes box lunch*



**Exciting Things to Purchase  
Entertainment by City Voices  
Raffles & Games  
Delicious Lunch  
Wine Bar and Mimosas!**

**Celebrate** the upcoming winter holidays while raising funds for our branch at the Winter Party. To reserve your spot, sign up at the November branch meeting or send your check to Jayne Kasten (address in the *Directory*) with your choice of luncheon options A - E.

**A:** Callier's Special—smoked turkey, beef, ham, salami, provol cheese, lettuce, sliced tomatoes, onion, & Italian dressing on French bread with fruit cup, & Ultimate Double Chocolate Brownie

**B:** Grilled Chicken Ranch Wrap—marinated grilled chicken breast, lettuce, diced tomato & red onion, cheddar cheese with dressing in a sun-dried tomato wrap with fruit cup, & Ultimate Double Chocolate Brownie

**C:** Smoked turkey, provol cheese, lettuce, & sliced tomatoes on croissant, fruit cup, & Ultimate Double Chocolate Brownie

**D:** Gluten-free choice available upon request

**E:** Veggie Wrap—spinach, diced tomatoes, green peppers, onions, artichoke hearts, olives, & feta cheese, Italian dressing in a spinach wrap, fruit cup, and Ultimate Double Chocolate Brownie

~ Jane Miller, Diane Correll, & Marcia Block,  
Winter Party Fundraiser Directors

*It's a Winter Party!*

At the "Let's Make a Deal" table a variety of items will be offered to members and guests. To make the table a success, we need your participation!



Baskets, gift certificates,  
and much more!



Delicious homemade  
food items!

**Please bring your items for the "Let's Make a Deal" table to the November branch meeting or call Mary LaRuffa ([marylaruffa0@gmail.com](mailto:marylaruffa0@gmail.com)).**

- Ask merchants you patronize for gift certificates.
- Get together with friends to put together a basket (\$50-\$100 range), or creative grouping, or do one yourself.
- Lunches, dinners, and parties have always been among our most popular items. How about offering one?
- Do you have a vacation spot/getaway? A girls' weekend would be great.
- Cash contributions to the branch are easy and always welcome.

~Mary LaRuffa, Mary Buck, Susan Heigel,  
Ginger Johnson, & Barb Tackitt,  
Let's Make a Deal Committee

## Directory

Please pick up your 2018–19 Directory at the November branch meeting. If you cannot attend, please arrange for a friend or interest group colleague to collect it for you. If you did not receive the digital edition, please request one from Joyce Katz.

Additions and corrections will be published in the Directory's December Supplement. It will be emailed when the December newsletter is sent. New and corrected information should be sent to Ann Patrice O'Shaughnessy ([annpatriceo@gmail.com](mailto:annpatriceo@gmail.com)) or to Joan Hewitt ([joanhewitt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joanhewitt@sbcglobal.net)). Please send new or corrected information not later than November 18.

For your picture to appear in the Directory, please email a digital photo (or selfie) or send a photo print by mail to Joyce Katz ([joycekatz44@gmail.com](mailto:joycekatz44@gmail.com)). Your photo print will be returned to you.

If you are a new member, please stop by the directory table for a directory cover/binder at our next meeting.

~Joan Hewitt & Ann Patrice O'Shaughnessy,  
Co-directors, Directory

## Hospitality

When you come to meetings, isn't it wonderful to have a small bite of something to eat with your coffee? To maintain this tradition, we need everyone to participate.

Please contact Pat White ([pgwhite02@gmail.com](mailto:pgwhite02@gmail.com)) or Linda Roberson ([robersonlinda11@att.net](mailto:robersonlinda11@att.net)) and sign up to be a hostess. We need your help.



**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.

**Proceeds from Dollars for Scholars events support scholarships for local nontraditional women students.**

Contact Marilyn Fletcher ([marilynletcher597@gmail.com](mailto:marilynletcher597@gmail.com)) and Susan Teicher ([svteicher@gmail.com](mailto:svteicher@gmail.com))  
Dollars for Scholars, Co-directors

**Make Dollars for Scholars checks payable to AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield and indicate event name on memo line. Be sure to bring enough checks to each meeting, so that you can sign up for several events and not miss out on any of the fun!**

## Bread and Beans

### Panera Bread Cards

On sale at the November branch meeting

Cost: \$10

Buy the Panera Bread Co. cards and use them for any purchase at any Panera or St. Louis Bread Co. across the nation! You will receive full value for your money and the branch will benefit. These cards make great holiday gifts and they never expire.

Questions? Contact Bette Bude ([bettebude@outlook.com](mailto:bettebude@outlook.com)).

### Bean Soup Gourmet Mix

On sale at fall branch meetings

Cost: \$6

Back again by popular demand, our homemade gourmet mix, featuring 15 kinds of beans, will be for sale at fall branch 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 or buy some bags for zesty gifts.

Questions? Contact Jan Horner ([janethorner@yahoo.com](mailto:janethorner@yahoo.com)).

**Used Book Sale** All proceeds will go to Dollars for Scholars.

**Donate Your Used Books from November through April (no collection in December).**

Collect your books, CD's, DVD's & puzzles and bring them to branch meetings. Ask your friends for their books, also! Members of the EOF committee will sell items before the branch meetings, at the break, and after the meetings. The remainder will be sold to local used bookstores. What a great reason to clean your book shelves...and then fill them again with new purchases!

Questions? Contact Mary Kay Wolfe ([mkwolfe@hotmail.com](mailto:mkwolfe@hotmail.com)).



**Jazz Coffee Concert** May 22, 2019, 10a.m.-noon, Cost approx. \$45 (final cost to be determined and paid at the February to May meetings).

"Billie and Blue Eyes" is a tribute to Billie Holiday and Frank Sinatra performed by John Pizzarelli and Catherine Russell. Excellent seating is already reserved for AAUW members and guests.

Contact sponsor Roz Marx ([rozsie3@gmail.com](mailto:rozsie3@gmail.com)) for more information and/or to sign up.

## A Message from Marilyn Fletcher and Susan Teicher

At this time, we only have one scheduled event planned and it is not until next May! (see above) We hope to have several more to offer very soon. We really need all members to consider sponsoring an event. Please get together with friends and think of some event you attended – maybe even years ago – that was fun, and you'd like to do again. Or maybe some event that was already full when you went to sign up for it. Here are just a few suggestions, but we know you can come up with many more interesting ideas:

- \* Soldiers Memorial reopens in November. Maybe combine it with a visit to the Central Library or someplace else in that area.
- \* Main Street in St. Charles in December to shop and to listen to the carolers.
- \* Kimmswick is always fun for browsing – followed by lunch at the Blue Owl.
- \* A guided tour at Cahokia Mounds in nearby Collinsville, Illinois.

Once you settle on a place, call to see if they offer tours, the cost, and dates/times available. Then contact DFS directors. We'll set you up with a packet with all the planning information you need.

Branch Interest Groups are primarily social and bring members with similar interests together. Try one! Contact an Interest Group Chair today. Interest Group Chairs are listed in the front of your *Directory*.

### Book Groups ~ Welcome All Readers

Please RSVP to the hostess by the Friday before the meeting. Download the 2018–19 book lists from the **Interest Groups** page on the branch website.

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

**November 15:** Hostess, Diane Siegel

A discussion of *Lincoln in the Bardo* by George Sanders will be led by Bette Bude.

Contact Alice Crippen ([jccripp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jccripp@sbcglobal.net)).

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

**November 26:** Hostess, Erlaine Eltomi

A discussion of *Take Me With You* by C. Ryan Hyde will be led by Linda Seibert.

Contact Joyce Katz ([joycekatz44@gmail.com](mailto:joycekatz44@gmail.com)) or Erlaine Eltomi ([erlaine.eltomi@att.net](mailto:erlaine.eltomi@att.net)).

#### Reading Reality 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 1 p.m.

**November 13:** Hostess, Diane Siegel

A discussion of *An American Sickness* by Elizabeth Rosenthal will be led by Marcia Block..

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

### Golf

It's time to pack up the clubs for winter and dream of making fantastic shots! See you in April, 2019!

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.

**November 29:** Date change due to holiday. Hostess, Liz Maher

New members are welcomed.

For more information about this group, contact Liz Maher ([lizlbm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lizlbm@sbcglobal.net))

### Expressions

**NOTE: DATE CHANGE to 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 1 p.m. due to the election.**

**November 13:** Boutique Workshop - Cost: \$5 Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 13014 Olive Blvd., Creve Coeur, MO 63141

Create apple scented fresheners, prepare Holiday Blessing treats, and design other projects. Supplies provided. Bring scissors with your name on them and adhesive. We'll have a fun time together.

For more information contact Jayne Kasten ([kastenc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kastenc@sbcglobal.net)) or Nance Roth ([nance.roth@att.net.yahoo.com](mailto:nance.roth@att.net.yahoo.com)) or Carol Derington ([carol.derington@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carol.derington@sbcglobal.net))

### Genealogy Group

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 11:30 a.m.

Meetings will resume in February, 2019.

Holiday luncheon at a historical restaurant, sharing our genealogy stories.

For more information and upcoming events, please contact Roz Marx ([rozsie3@gmail.com](mailto:rozsie3@gmail.com)) or Pam Kulp ([kulpp10@gmail.com](mailto:kulpp10@gmail.com)).

### MUNCHING MATTERS, LUNCH WITH FOOD FOR THOUGHT

This is a new interest group that will launch on Wednesday, November 14.

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.

Our friend Barbara Fine will be speaking about her experiences running for the school board and serving as a member in charge of redistricting.

Put these dates on your calendar for future events: January 9, February 13, and March 13.

You MUST 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.

November 19: Hostess, Suzanne Couch

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

## Bridge Calendar

To participate, contact Bridge Chairs that are listed in the *Directory*.

### Basic Bridge And Beyond

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 10 a.m. Hearth Room

November 15: Susan Zerjav

Bridge Buddies 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 11 a.m.

The Shack at 14810 Clayton Rd. Lunch and Bridge

November 14: Judy Stagoski

November 28: No Bridge

Bridge Friends 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 10 a.m.

Hearth Room: Lunch and Bridge

November 15: Jane Arneson

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

November 7: Contact Janet Ludewig

Bridge II 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Walnut Grill

November 20: Jan Loudon

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

November 28: Teri Steinberg

Bridge V 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Kaldi's at Schnucks Woods Mill

November 13: Carol Berry

Bridge VI 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 10 a.m.

Hearth Room

November 19: Joan Lunt

Duplicate Bridge I 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 9:50 a.m.

November 6: Jean Wagner

Duplicate Bridge II 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 10 a.m.  
Walnut Grill

November 27: Nancy Remley

Duplicate Bridge III 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 10:15 a.m.  
Hearth Room

November 27: Jane Arneson

## Out to Lunch

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.

November 21: Hostess, Linda Seibert

Meet at Balaban's Wine Cellar and Tapas Bar

1772 Clarkson Rd., Chesterfield, MO 63017

Balaban's is widely acclaimed both for its fine dining and its outstanding wine list. Balaban's offers excellent wine and food so customers will remember their experience.

**Note: to arrange a ride, please contact Liz Maher.**

*For more information, contact Linda Seibert ([lindajbseibert63@gmail.com](mailto:lindajbseibert63@gmail.com)), Jane Edwards ([para1@aol.com](mailto:para1@aol.com)), or Liz Maher ([lizlbm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lizlbm@sbcglobal.net)).*

## November Activities Calendar



### November

01 Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.

06 **Election Day!**

08 Branch Meeting 8:45 a.m. Voting on proposed bylaws changes & AAUW Annual Giving

12 **Deadline for December newsletter submissions**

13 Reading Reality 1 p.m.

Expressions 1 p.m.

14 Munching Matters 11 a.m.

15 Literature I 9:30 a.m.

18 Deadline for Directory additions/corrections

19 Play Readers 12:30 p.m.

20 Meet and Eat Group/IBC Lunch 11:45 a.m.

21 Out to Lunch 11:30 a.m.

26 Literature II 10 a.m.

29 Movie Group 10 a.m.

### Coming in December

12 Deadline for January newsletter submissions

13 It's a Party! 10:30 a.m.