

# **Branching Out**

# **AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield (MO) Branch**

**National and State Award-Winning Branch** 

# December 2018

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\*\*Ballwin-Chesterfield board/branch meetings are cancelled when the Parkway or Rockwood districts have an inclement weather closing. \*\*



## Please Join us for It's A Party! the 2018 Winter Fundraiser

### December 13 (snow date, December 14)

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

Limited reservations are available

Mail your \$25 check to Jayne Kasten no later than December 1.



Your reservation includes a delicious box lunch, entertainment, a chance to bid on items and gift certificates at the Let's Make a Deal tables, and the opportunity to purchase home-baked items at the Elegant Edibles table and a variety of items at the Boutique. Include your luncheon choice with reservation (see page 3). Bring small bills for raffles and games. Attendees will have the opportunity to charge their purchases. The Square credit card reader will be available, but just in case there is an internet service problem, bring your checkbook as a backup.

- 10:30 a.m. Doors open, check-in, socialize, shop, & enjoy mimosas and wine and complimentary coffee
- > 11:30 a.m. Lunch is served
- Noon City Voices singers perform
- > 12:30 p.m. Games & Drawings
- > 1 p.m. Checkout

If you cannot attend, please help make the event a success by making a monetary donation. You may send your check, payable to AAUW B-C, to Finance Officer Pat Shores.



Marcia Block

#### **Presidents' Corner**

What a wonderful time of the year is upon us. December gives us many opportunities to celebrate with family, friends, and fellow AAUW members. Have you made plans to attend the winter branch fundraiser with your friends? Our branch depends on the money raised at this event to cover the cost of speakers, meeting room rentals, newsletter and directory publication, STEM activities, Fall Brunch, and so much more. Read above for all the information you need to know.

A favorite Eleanor Roosevelt quote is "Do something each day that scares you." It inspired me to say yes to the role of co-president. Now we ask you to consider accepting a role as an officer for next year. Our nominating committee is looking for dynamic, energetic candidates, or maybe you have someone in mind to nominate. See the note from this committee on page 5 in this newsletter.



Jean Elliott

At the November branch meeting, 61 members contributed \$4,185 to AAUW, approximately 50 per cent more than last year. Both Ballwin-Chesterfield and AAUW depend on you for the important work we do for women and girls, so thank you. Enjoy the holidays!

~Jean Elliott, Co-president

Please Note: There are no board meetings in December or January. The next board meeting is February 7, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.

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- The Branching Out newsletter is published ten times annually. The deadline for submissions to the January newsletter is December 12, unless otherwise specified by the department co-editor. Send news items to co-editors Sandy Brody (<a href="mailto:sandybrody163@gmail.com">sandybrody163@gmail.com</a>) and Susan Fenwick (<a href="mailto:susanfenwick3@icloud.com">susanfenwick3@icloud.com</a>). Send DFS notices to Joan Davis (<a href="mailto:jmdavis@pstcc.edu">jmdavis@pstcc.edu</a>) and send Interest Group information to Jean Light (<a href="mailto:jhl1234@charter.net">jhl1234@charter.net</a>).
- The branch website is <u>Ballwinchesterfield-mo.aauw.net/</u>. 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 (<u>mkallaos@prodigy.net</u>) and Angela Janik (<u>amjanik53@gmail.com</u>) for membership information.
- To submit an item to Care Notes, contact Joan Reed (j6a8r1@aol.com) or Joyce Katz (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.

#### Meet and Eat Group/IBC Lunch

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

December 18 Surf & Sirloin,314-822-3637 13090 Manchester Rd. Des Peres, 63131 For further information or to RSVP, please contact Kay Meyer (kicmeyer51@gmail.com).

# Missouri Women's Network Legislative Retreat

Saturday, January 12, 2019 Hyvee, Columbia, MO

Be part of the group of women's organization members from across Missouri who gather to develop a list of priorities for the 2019 legislative session. Be trained in *Fast Democracy*, a new and easier way to track the Missouri House and Senate bills. Don't miss this opportunity to help decide which bills we will support, and which bills we will work to defeat during the spring session.

Contact Pat Shores (apatriciashores@att.net) for more information.

#### A Note from the Finance Officer

It's a 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. It's a Party! the branch fundraiser, is the way we raise the additional monies needed 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.

When you are buying items for the branch, please remember that we do not pay Missouri state sales tax. For reimbursement, submit a signed Reimbursement Form to the Finance Officer. Attach your receipts and cash the check right away. This form and a copy of the tax-exempt letter are on the AAUW-BC website, under "Members Only."

~Pat Shores. Finance Officer

#### AAUW ;Adelante!

4th Thursday, 1:30 p.m.

There is no meeting in December.

For further information, please contact Julie Triplett (julietrip@att.net).

# Please Join us for It's A Party! the 2018 Winter Fundraiser

Browse the Let's Make a Deal tables (silent auction), shop the Boutique, buy Pot O' Gold and Lottery Board chances, take home some delicious cakes, cookies, coffeecakes, and casseroles from the Elegant Edibles table. As you shop, enjoy a glass of wine or a mimosa (\$5 suggested contribution). After a delicious box lunch, relax and listen to the award-winning group, *City Voices*. Then play Dead or Alive and Bingo. Credit cards may be used for large purchases, but bring small bills for raffles and games.

Plan for group bids on a fabulous weekend getaway home on Lake Taneycomo (value \$300 a night for three nights), two different wine tasting parties, two tea parties, and a choice of special tours.

There will be a wide variety of lovely baskets/collections and many unique items

- custom jewelry and home décor items
- ➤ items for the child in your life a science basket, handmade stuffed animals, an American Girl doll
- a family game night basket
- gift certificates to a variety of merchants and restaurants
- > a Money Tree with \$100 cash and a Cook's Day Off basket will be raffled (value \$150)

#### Contact Mary LaRuffa (marylaruffa0@gmail.com) by December 1, if you have items to donate.

Please include your luncheon option with your reservation and mail your \$25 check, payable to AAUW B-C, to Jayne Kasten by December 1. A: Callier's Special-smoked turkey, beef, ham, salami, provel 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, provel cheese, lettuce, & sliced tomatoes on croissant, fruit cup, & Ultimate Double Chocolate Brownie
- D: 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
- E: Gluten-free choice available upon request

For more information, please contact Marcia Block (<u>mhblock@sbcglobal.net</u>) or Jane Miller (<u>miller.jane@sbcglobal.net</u>).

# **Getting to Know You**



Welcome these new members to the Ballwin-Chesterfield and AAUW community.

#### Patricia Scott email: mstriciascott@gmail.com

Patricia earned a bachelor of arts degree from Florida Atlantic University, Florida. She currently is employed at Scott Bros. Investment Corporation in web operations. Patricia enjoys reading, current events, gardening, and writing. She is a dual member with the AAUW Kirkwood-Webster branch.

#### Mary Thuet email: Mary.Thuet@hotmail.com

Mary earned a bachelor's degree in education from Truman, Missouri, and a master's degree in business administration from St. Louis University, Missouri. She currently is retired, but most recently was employed in the field of information technology. She looks forward to becoming involved in AAUW.

~Mersine Kallaos & Angela Janik, VP-Membership

### **Directory**

Thank you to those who have informed us of changes and additions to our current directory. A supplement containing this updated information will be emailed to the entire membership shortly. Printed 2018-19 directories will again be available at the January branch meeting. Please plan to pick one up if you haven't already done so. We encourage new members to stop by the directory table to receive a directory cover/binder.

For your picture to appear in the directory, please email a digital photo (or selfie) to Joyce Katz (joycekatz44@gmail.com). You may also send a photo print by mail to Joyce Katz. Your photo print will be returned to you.

Please continue to email new and corrected information to Ann Patrice O'Shaughnessy (<u>annpatriceo@gmail.com</u>) or to Joan Hewitt (<u>joanhewitt@sbcglobal.net</u>).

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

#### **Annual Giving**

#### Congratulations, Ballwin-Chesterfield!!!

We outdid ourselves this year with our contributions to Annual Giving for AAUW. This year we had 61 contributors for a total of \$4,185. Last year 45 donors contributed \$2,655. We succeeded in raising almost twice as much for this important collection. Your contribution applies to the Missouri Century Club and Century Club Plus, and it is tax deductible. All the money raised goes to national programs that promote gender equity for women and girls. If you did not get an opportunity to attend the November branch meeting you can still contribute by going to https://www.aauw.org/.

~Marian Bauer & Judy Stagoski, EOF Co-directors and Julie Triplett & Doris Nistler, LAF Co-directors

#### **Century Club**

At the AAUW annual meeting in May, members who contribute \$100 in a calendar year are recognized in the Century Club. Members who contribute \$250 achieve Century Club Plus distinction. The contributions made to any AAUW Fund through December 31 are credited for the total donated in 2018.

#### **Donate to AAUW On-line**

#### Member Services Database (MSD)

Go to <a href="www.aauw.org">www.aauw.org</a> and select the MSD tab at the top of the home page. Log in with your member number, found in the Directory, and special password. If you do not have a password, create one by following the prompts. Your donations this year and last will be listed. From here, you may make a contribution by clicking on "Individual Contributions" on the left. You may donate by credit card to the unrestricted AAUW Fund or select a specific fund.

#### Donate from the AAUW home page

Click on "Donate" on the AAUW home page at <a href="www.aauw.org">www.aauw.org</a>. Follow the prompts to designate your donation and give your donor information. You must pay by credit card.

#### **Public Policy**

Thank you to all our members for participating in the various GOTV activities--attending candidate and issues forums, writing post cards and working at the polls for Election Protection; and most importantly, voting and passing Amendment 1 and Proposition 2.

Every two years, AAUW members vote on revisions to our Public Policy Priorities. The AAUW Public Policy Committee (APPC) has recommended changes. Through January 11, 2019, you can comment in support of these updates or suggest changes to the Public Policy Priorities that you'd like to see on the ballot in the AAUW national election in the spring.

- Changes that align the Public Policy Priorities with the Strategic Plan appear highlighted in yellow.
- Changes that streamline the Public Policy Priorities or are editorial fixes appear highlighted in blue.
- Changes that are responsive to member leader or APPC input, and clarify or detail our support for specific issues, appear highlighted in green.

Please take the time to comment on proposals by going to <a href="https://www.aauw.org/resource/national-election.">https://www.aauw.org/resource/national-election.</a> Here's how to comment:

- 1. Read the current AAUW Public Policy Priorities and review the proposed changes.
- 2. Scroll through the comments that have already been posted, if any.
- 3. Following the prompt, type your comment in the box, and click 'Post Comment.'

You can add your thoughts to other comments by clicking 'Reply' to their submission or clicking on the thumbs up or thumbs down to indicate your preference on the comment.

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



Shown L to R. Front row: Susan Teicher, Eileen Krahman, Barbara McQuitty, Susan Fenwick, Carol Derington. Second row: Jean Elliott, Abby Roessler, Ellen Friedman, Marcia Block. Not pictured: Doris Nistler, Karen Francis.

#### **International Relations Series**

This series of four lectures on international relations is beginning again in January 2019. AAUW collaborates with the TWA (Tuesday Women's Association) to present four free lectures to the public. These are given on the second Tuesday of the first four months of the year. They are held at the Ethical Society on Clayton Road, and begin promptly at 10:45 a.m. in the main auditorium. The general topics for 2019 are as follows:

January 8 The Rise of Extremism around the

World

February 12 Fake News, Social Media and the Impact

on Freedom of the Press

March 12 Who is Pulling the Strings?

April 9 The Intersection of Religion and Politics

around the World

Come early for refreshments on the lower level of the building (enter from the back), and bring a bag lunch for afterwards if you wish more conversation with the speaker. Bring husbands and friends-- all are welcome!

~Susan Teicher, Chair International Relations Committee

#### **AAUW Hoodie Sweatshirts Available**

AAUW hoodie sweatshirts are available in sizes small through three X for \$35 plus \$8. In order to get this price, we must send in an order for 12 hoodies. Please let Pat Shores, (apatriciashores@att.net) know if you would like to be included in the next order of twelve.

#### **Eleanor Roosevelt Walk**

The Ballwin-Chesterfield branch annual Eleanor Roosevelt Walk was held on October 16 in Des Peres Park. This year there was no fee to walk. Instead, registrants were encouraged to donate during the November AAUW Fund Drive, with the option of designating their donation for the ER Fund to support research on topics important to AAUW's goals and mission.

Attendees, including those pictured at left, enjoyed a brisk, sunny day in this beautiful urban park. A big thank you to all the awesome members who participated by walking, cheering on the walkers, and making donations. A total of \$830 has been collected for the ER Fund as a result of this event.

~ Carol Derington & Eileen Krahman, Co-chairs, Eleanor Roosevelt Walk

# Nominations Requested for 2019-21 Elected Officers

The nominating committee is accepting your nominations for the 2019-21 elected officers. These positions are: Co-President, Co-VP Program, Co-VP Membership, Finance Officer (Pat Shores has agreed to continue in this office for another term), AAUW Fund Directors (one for two years, and one for one year), Public Policy (one for two years, and one for one year). Karen Francis has agreed to continue in this office for another term, but nominations are open for the second position.

For job descriptions for any of these positions, please look on the AAUW B-C website, or contact Barb McQuitty.

The committee needs your help in finding members ready and able to be part of our branch's leadership.

#### Please follow these steps to nominate a person:

- 1. Receive permission from the person you are nominating.
- Use the nomination form on the branch website under FLYERS & FORMS. Nomination forms will be available at the December branch meeting.
- Send the completed form to Nominating Committee Chair, Barbara McQuitty (<u>bmcquitty841@gmail.com</u>) or by postal mail to Barb's address in the branch directory.

The nominating committee, Rosann Swaringim, Jan Horner, and Barb McQuitty, will review the nominees and prepare the slate of officers. Please send your nomination form to Barbara McQuitty by Saturday, January 26, 2019.

Members: If you are asked to take a position, please seriously consider accepting the nomination. It is an honor to be asked to serve. You will make many new friends, and make a valued contribution to AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield.

~Barbara McQuitty, Nominating Committee

Cost: \$35

Cost: \$10



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 (<u>marilynfletcher597@gmail.com</u>) and Susan Teicher (<u>svteicher@gmail.com</u>)
Co-directors. Dollars for Scholars

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!

#### A Message from Marilyn Fletcher and Susan Teicher

**Members:** We have just a few scheduled events upcoming and still need your help in this scholarship fund building endeavor. We will not be available at the December branch gathering but will be there in January, where you can sign up for the activities below and get started on your own. If you don't want to wait, contact the sponsor(s) listed for the event. We have a long list of ideas, so please consider planning and sponsoring something.

\*\*The Used Book Sale will return in January. Keep saving those books, CD's, and puzzles!\*\*

#### The Improv Shop-Think Outside the Box

March 11, 2019, 9:30 a.m. (inclement weather alternative March 18)

Carpool from the lower lot of Trinity at 9 a.m. and drive to The Improv Shop, 3960 Chouteau in St. Louis

Be prepared to "think outside of the box" for some fun, mind-expanding activities. During a 2-hour workshop the instructor will guide us through improvisational exercises and games that can expand our abilities for collaboration in groups and partnerships. After the workshop we will return to West County for lunch (on your own) at The Hearth Room, 265 Lamp and Lantern Village in Town and Country.

Sponsor: Janet Sloey (jegs115@gmail.com)

#### **Paperdolls Fashion Show**

March 24, 2019 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Paperdolls at 14418 Clayton Rd.

Come enjoy an evening of hors d'oeuvres, champagne and fashions. A portion of this evening's sales will go to DFS.

Sponsors: Mary LaRuffa (marylaruffa0@gmail.com) and Barb Tackitt (harvibarb@charter.net).

Powell Hall Tour Cost: \$10

April 9, 2018 — Carpool from Trinity at 9:45 a.m. for a 10:30 tour of Powell Hall

Powell Hall has been the home of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra for the last 50 years. We will learn some of the building's history, see the backstage areas and even get to be on the stage looking up into gorgeous dome. Then we will have lunch at one of the restaurants in the area.

Sponsor: Linda Seibert (lindajbseibert63@gmail.com).

Love's Labor Lost Cost: \$15

April 21, 2019

This is one of William Shakespeare's early comedies which will be presented as the Webster Conservatory Spring Musical. It will be on the main stage at the Loretto Hilton Repertory Theater. We will have a sign—up sheet for this at the January, February and March branch meetings.

Sponsor: To be determined

Jazz Coffee Concert Est. Cost: \$45

May 22, 2019

John Pizzarelli Trio with Catherine Russell – "Billie and Blue Eyes" – playing tribute to Billie Holiday and Frank Sinatra.

Sponsor: Roz Marx (Rozsie3@gmail.com)

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.

**December 20:** Hostess, Elaine Frost

A discussion of *Salt House*s by Hala Alyan will be led by Jane Miller.

Contact Alice Crippen (jccripp@sbcglobal.net).

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

No meeting in December.

January's selection is Alternate Side by Anna Quindlen.

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

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

**December 11**: Hostess, Kathy Skiles

A discussion of *Educated* by Tara Westover will be led by Linda Roberson.

This group reads non-fiction selections. For more information, contact Marcia Block (<a href="mailto:mhblock@sbcglobal.net">mhblock@sbcglobal.net</a>) or Mary Kay Wolfe (<a href="mailto:mhblock@sbcglobal.net">mkwolfe@hotmail.com</a>).

#### **Play Readers**

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

December 17: Hostess, Susie Teicher

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

#### **Movie Group**

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 11:30 a.m.

December 27: Hostess, Marian Bauer
Restaurant holiday celebration at Bishop's Post.

New members are welcomed.

For more information about this group, contact Liz Maher (<u>lizlbm@sbcglobal.net</u>)

#### **Expressions**

No meetings in December or January.

We invite all branch members to participate in a service project to make knitted/crocheted infant hats for the American Heart Association to present to babies in the NICU as a reminder of Heart Health month in February. Knitting and crocheting patterns are available on line. Special jewelry projects are planned for February and March meetings.

For more information, contact
Jayne Kasten (<u>kastenc@sbcglobal.net</u>) or
Nance Roth (<u>nance.roth@yahoo.com</u>) or
Carol Derington (carol.derington@sbcglobal.net)

#### **Genealogy Group**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 11:30 a.m. Meetings will resume in February 2019.

There will be a luncheon at a historic restaurant, where we will be sharing our genealogy stories.

For more information and upcoming events, please contact Roz Marx (<u>rozsie3@gmail.com</u>) or Pam Kulp (<u>kulpp10@gmail.com</u>).

#### MUNCHING MATTERS, LUNCH WITH FOOD FOR THOUGHT

This is a new interest group that launched on Wednesday, November 14. Walnut Grill 11 a.m.—1 p.m. on Clayton Rd. just west of Clarkson Road. There is no charge to attend, but lunch will be on your own.

Linda Seibert will be the speaker for the January 9, 2019 Munching Matters. She will be talking about spousal abuse.

Put these dates on your calendar for future events: February 13 and March 13. You MUST register to attend with Julie Triplett (julietrip@att.net). Karen Francis and Julie Triplett, Coordinators

#### **Bridge Calendar**

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

Basic Bridge and Beyond Holiday Lunch at Tucker's at 11 a.m. December 20: 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

December 12: Charmaigne

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Bridge Friends 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 10 a.m. Hearth Room: Lunch and Bridge December 20: Joanne Nelson

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

**December 5:** Contact Janet Ludewig

Bridge II 3rd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Walnut Grill

December 18: Teri Steinberg

Bridge III 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 10 a.m. Hearth Room December 26: Kay Kreder

Bridge V 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10 a.m. Kaldi's at Schnucks Woods Mill December 11: Joanne Nelson

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

December 17: Diane Correll

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

**December 4:** Sande Mawhinney

Duplicate Bridge II 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 10 a.m. Walnut Grill No meeting in December.

Duplicate Bridge III 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 10:15 a.m. Hearth Room No meeting in December.





#### **Out to Lunch**

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

December 19: Hostess, Linda Seibert

J. Gilbert's Wood-Fired Grill

17 West County Center, Suite 102

Des Peres, 63131

J. Gilbert's is an upscale casual steakhouse serving prime-aged beef cooked over a mesquite wood-fired grill. Guests enjoy various cuts of steak, fresh seafood, including award-winning crab cakes, and other house made favorites like the Maytag Blue potato chips and chocolate velvet cake.

To RSVP, or to arrange a ride, please contact Liz Maher. Valet parking is available.

For more information, contact Linda Seibert (<u>lindajbseibert63@gmail.com</u>) or Jane Edwards (<u>paral1@aol.com</u>)or Liz Maher (lizlbm@sbcglobal.net).

#### **December Activities Calendar**



#### **December**

- 01 Deadline to make your reservation and contact Mary LaRuffa with auction items for It's a Party!
- 11 Reading Reality 1 p.m.
- 12 Deadline for January newsletter submissions
- 13 It's a Party! Doors open at 10:30 a.m.
- 17 Play Readers 12:30 p.m.
- 18 Meet and Eat Group/IBC 11:45 a.m.
- 19 Out to Lunch 11:30 a.m.
- 20 Literature I 9:30 a.m.
- 27 Movie Group 11:30 a.m.
- 31 Deadline for 2018 Contributions to AAUW Fund

#### **Coming in January**

- 08 International Relations Series 10:45 a.m.
- 09 Munching Matters 11 a.m.
- 11 Branch Meeting 8:45 a.m.
- 12 Missouri Women's Network Legislative Retreat
- 14 Deadline for February newsletter submissions
- 26 Deadline for Nominations for 2019-21 Elected Officers