

Branching Out

AAUW Ballwin–Chesterfield (MO) Branch

National and State Award-Winning Branch

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



Marcia Block

Presidents' Corner

What a whirlwind this holiday season has been--as usual. I hope you enjoyed *It's a Party!* as much as I did. It was a success because of the many people who worked so hard. Thanks to all of you who donated your time, talent, and treasure. See the article and photos on page 5.



Jean Elliott

For those of you who couldn't make it, you missed a special time. So plan now to join us next year. Since we can't run the branch on dues alone, this fundraiser makes it possible to do all we do for women and girls, and have fun, too. If you have not already donated, Finance Officer Pat Shores will be happy to add your contribution to our total income.

As we look forward, I invite you to try something new. Join a new interest group, perhaps? You know how important it is to stay active and try new things. How about challenging yourself by participating in leadership? Consider volunteering on the Public Policy Committee or the STEM Committee. The Membership Committee can use helpers to welcome new members.

Do you enjoy planning parties? We will need people to plan the Fall Brunch and next year's Winter Fundraiser, among other things. Never fear, there are lots of people to offer help, and there are detailed plans from prior years.

We don't know all your talents, so contact Jean, me, or the committee chairs. You know how friends and relatives turn people in to the NPR pledge drives for Ira Glass to call? Consider turning in a friend who has been hiding her talent. I've had so much fun, made so many friends, and learned so much from taking on jobs for Ballwin-Chesterfield. It all started when Julie Triplett asked a new branch member to join the LAF Committee one day at Out to Lunch. I've heard people comment that the same people seem to do everything. The only way that changes is if you step up. We will welcome you.

~Marcia Block, Co-president

Note: There will be no board meeting in January. The next board meeting is on February 7, 2019.

JANUARY BRANCH MEETING

Thursday, January 10

Trinity Lutheran Church

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

8:45 a.m.–Social Time & Signups

9:30 a.m.–Business Meeting

10:30–Program 11:30 a.m.–Adjourn

Our First Responders: Prevention and Response

Panel: Monarch Fire Inspector Zach Fuchs; Town and Country Police Department Operational Support Unit Officers Josh Hamel and Officer Alex Pflueger



The officers will share their experiences in police and fire protection and the services their departments provide our community. The emphasis will be on prevention of accidents and crime and their response to those incidents. Professional staff are available to do in-home safety and security assessments. This will be of particular interest to our members who live alone and may be coping with health issues.

Hospitality

Coordinating Hostess: Karen Francis

Hostesses: Susan Fenwick, Eileen Krahman, Donna Ross, Jean Elliott, Mary Kay Wolfe, Darlene Harris, Ellen Friedman, Marilyn Schatteman, Barbara Kellams, Diane Carenza,

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- The *Branching Out* newsletter is published ten times annually. The deadline for submissions to the February newsletter is January 12, unless otherwise specified by the department co-editor. Send news items to Sandy Brody (sandybrody163@gmail.com). Send DFS notices to Joan Davis (jmdavis@pstcc.edu) and send Interest Group information to Jean Light (jhl1234@charter.net).
- The branch website is 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) and Angela Janik (amjanik53@gmail.com) 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 & 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, & 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*.

MO Women's Network Legislative Retreat

Saturday, January 12, 2019

Registration is free

Hy Vee, 405 East Nifong Blvd. Columbia, MO

Tentative Schedule

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| 8:30-9 a.m. | Continental Breakfast Provided |
| 9-9:45 a.m. | Review of the 2018 Legislative Session |
| 9:45-10 a.m. | Break |
| 10 a.m.-noon | Presentations, Bills, Set 2019 Legislative Priorities |
| Noon -1 p.m. | Lunch on your own at Hy Vee |
| 1-2:30 p.m. | Fast Democracy Training with Anatolij Gemlinson |

For more information contact Pat Shores at
apatriciashores@att.net

Save the Date IBC Spring Fling Luncheon

Saturday, March 23, 2019

The Highlands Golf and Tennis Club
 5163 Clayton Road in Forest Park
 Registration begins at 10:30 a.m.

AAUW St. Charles is in charge of the fundraiser, a
 Treasure Chest Raffle.

The program includes sharing by NCCWSL students and
 presentation of the Barbara Lackritz Award.

Meet and Eat Group/IBC Lunch

3rd Tuesday, January 15, 2019, 11:45 a.m.
 J's Pitarra, 5003 Gravois Ave., St. Louis, MO
 The restaurant is in the Bevo neighborhood.

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

AAUW ¡Adelante!

4th Thursday, January 24, 2019, 1:30 p.m.

Barnes and Noble, 1600 Clarkson Rd., Chesterfield
 Grace Poertner will review *Mankiller: A Chief and
 Her People* by Wilma Mankiller and Michael Wallis.

For further information, please contact
 Julie Triplett (julietrip2428@gmail.com).

Policy Change Vote in January

The AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield Board has recommended the following change in branch policies:

Deletion of the current policy for III FINANCES, A. 2 "Dues paid between January 1 and March 15 shall be one-half annual dues for State and Branch." (pg.83)

Rationale: AAUW Missouri has deleted their policy, and AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield now uses another incentive program for new members, *Shape the Future*.

A majority vote of the members present at a branch meeting is needed to change this policy. If you have any questions, please contact Marsha Weppelman, Governance Chair (rmwepp@aol.com).

2019 International Relations Series

AAUW B-C joins with TWA (Tuesday Women's Association of the Ethical Society) on the second Tuesday of each month, from January through April, to present four free lectures to the community on aspects of international relations. Gather at 10 a.m. for coffee and social time. Attendees are invited to bring a bag lunch and stay afterwards to further discuss the topic. Each meeting will begin promptly at 10:45 a.m.

January 8, 2019 10:45 a.m.
The Ethical Society, 9001 Clayton Road

A Specter Haunting Europe: Relative Deprivation and the Resurgence of the Far-Right Extremism in Western Democracies

Speaker: Dr. Joyce Marie Mushaben

Professor Mushaben will explore the causes of the resurgent ethno-nationalism across E.U. countries, including the after-effects of the 2008/-09 global financial crisis and reactions to the 2015 refugee crisis. Dr. Mushaben will discuss forces driving "white nationalist" groups in the U.S., underscoring several curious gender twists. Focusing on Germany as a special case, she concludes with the ways right wing extremist currents have been shaped by eastern resentments dating back to misguided unification policies of the 1990s.

The public is cordially invited. There is no fee, but all contributions are greatly appreciated. Free parking is available in the rear of the building. The 45-50 minute lecture will be followed by a question and answer period.

In case of inclement weather, you may call 314-991-0955 ext. 224. The driveway is heated.

From IBC—Something to Keep in Mind

The National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) is one of the premier programs of AAUW. This is a three-day conference held in Washington D.C. in May that brings together nearly 1,000 college women. For the past five years, the St. Louis branches, by means of IBC, have been able to send one or two students from area colleges and universities to attend. Students are nominated by their college/university reps and chosen by a selection committee made up of branch members.

We participate because NCCWSL provides great leadership training and encourages students to bring back new skills to their campuses. It also offers an opportunity to make AAUW known on local campuses.

Funding comes out of the IBC budget, local branches contribute, and the December gift wrapping project also provides funds. Since we work with campus programs that maintain bare budgets, IBC offers a package of registration and airfare. Registration costs just under \$500. Airfare is approximately \$400. Each student is given some extra money for incidentals such as bus fares and meals on the road. This year we have enough to fund one student. Last year we were able to send two. The students come to branch meetings or the Spring Fling to share their NCCWSL experience.

Please consider donating to NCCWSL. A decision will be made during the first week in February as to how many students we can send this year. Any money not used in one year will be carried over to the next.

To make a donation, please contact Carol Davis McDonald (davis-mcdonald@outlook.com).

~ **Debbie McWard,**
IBC NCCWSL Committee Selection Chair

COMMUNICATIONS/WEB

Tax Information for 2018

It's that time of year when we need to organize for 2018 taxes. Here's information you'll find useful regarding AAUW:

- \$46 of your annual dues are tax-deductible.
- Contributions to the AAUW Fund, LAF, EOF, or other AAUW-sponsored funds are tax-deductible. To view your 2018 contributions, go to www.aauw.org, then to the Member Services Database.
- Materials you have purchased for branch use that were not reimbursed are tax deductible.
- Fees for Dollars events, branch special events (i.e., Winter Auction, May Luncheon), admissions to concerts or events **are not tax deductible**.

~ **Joyce Katz, Web Manager**
Tax Information for 2018

Nominations Requested by January 26, 2019

The nominating committee, Barb McQuitty, Rosann Swaringim, and Jan Horner, is accepting your nominations for 2019–21 elected officers as follows:

- Co-President,
- Co-VP Program,
- Co-VP Membership,
- Finance Officer,
- AAUW Fund Directors (one for two years, and one for one year).
- Public Policy (one for two years and one for one year).

Pat Shores has agreed to serve a second term as Finance Officer and Karen Francis has agreed to serve as Public Policy co-director for a second term; but nominations are open for all positions. For job descriptions, see AAUW B-C website, or contact Barb. The nominating committee will review the nominees and prepare the slate of officers.

Please follow these steps to nominate a person:

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

The committee needs your help to find members ready and able to be part of the branch's leadership. If you are asked to take a position, please seriously consider accepting. It is an honor to be asked to serve. You will make many new friends, and make a valued contribution to AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield.

~Barb McQuitty, Nominating Committee

Public Policy

Over the next two months you have an opportunity to Protect Title IX by adding your comment against the changes being proposed by Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos. The proposed changes will have significant implications for students' civil rights by narrowing the definition of sexual harassment, allowing schools to exclude much of the abuse that students experience, limiting when schools will respond, and putting in place processes that make it harder for students to come forward when they have experienced sexual assault.

The Department of Education's job is to keep students safe and to stop discrimination, including sexual harassment and violence. These proposed changes will make students less safe. It is crucial that you, as AAUW members, advocate against these changes. You can add your comments opposing these changes at advocacy@aauw.com.

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

LAF

AAUW signed onto *Kollaritsch v. MSU Board of Trustees*, a case that seeks to clarify when a university's liability for deliberate indifference under Title IX is triggered. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit will consider whether the plaintiffs must assert that they suffered further acts of discrimination as a result of the university's inaction, in order to prove the school's deliberate indifference to their harm.

The case involves four young women who were sexually assaulted by male students while they were attending Michigan State University ("MSU"). After they reported their assaults to MSU, the university failed to conduct prompt investigations; failed to provide the young women with any services, academic accommodations, or safety plans to allow them to continue to attend classes and activities without fear of running into their assailants; and failed to provide the victims with a fair process by refusing to inform them of their rights to participate in hearings or appeals.

The young women brought an action against the university's board which MSU officials appealed. On appeal, MSU argues that it can only be held liable under Title IX if its deliberate indifference caused the young women further harm, meaning caused them to be sexually assaulted or harassed again. AAUW signed onto this brief because we advocate for the vigorous enforcement of Title IX and other civil rights laws. AAUW believes that education is the key to economic prosperity and gender equality. When hostile environments exist within academic institutions, it denies access to education, which can impact the economic security and leadership opportunities for women and girls.

~Excerpted from the *LAF Express*

EOF

Special thanks to everyone who donated in the Annual Giving at the November Branch meeting. In addition to the \$4,185 received that day, members sent donations by mail, for an additional \$320. We also want to acknowledge the donations that were made online directly to national. Thank you, everyone.

The monthly sale of used books, puzzles, CDs, etc. will begin again at the January meeting and will continue through April. Sales during October and November have added \$593 to our scholarship fund. Remember our motto, "Buy, read, return, repeat!"

Once again, the Co-directors represented Ballwin-Chesterfield at the Maryville University President's Holiday Open House. We spoke with Dr. Mark Lombardi, Maryville President, and he restated his gratitude to the branch for the scholarship awarded each term. Thanks, again, to all who support this important cause.

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



THANK YOU to all who served on the various committees. Your donation of time, effort, and talent made *It's a Party!* such a success. The finance officer will report the auction final numbers in February's *Branching Out*. The following people were indispensable on the Party team!

- Mary LaRuffa did an amazing job with the Let's Make a Deal tables, assisted by her co-chair Barb Tackitt and helpers Mary Buck, Susan Heigel, Ginger Johnson, and Bev Miller;
- Jayne Kasten, Nance Roth, and Laqueta Barstow created the table settings and signs;
- Jayne Kasten, Sage Taber, and Sandy Kalin managed reservations;
- Joyce Katz prepared the program;
- Mersine Kallaos and Angela Janik distributed the name tags ;
- Barb McQuitty, Bette Bude, and Alice Crippen were the Greeters;
- Carol Derington, Marilyn Beiter, Joan Hewitt, Nance Roth, Jayne Kasten, and the Expressions Interest Group made items for the Boutique. They were assisted by Jan Horner and Leslie Wier as cashier;
- Erlaine Eltomi organized the Elegant Edibles and was assisted by Judy Stagoski;
- Joyce Katz organized the wine and mimosa bar and was assisted by Erlaine Eltomi, Linda Seibert, Mary Pinney, Bonnie Brewbaker, Donna Kloeppel, and Carol Davis McDonald;
- Yvonne Ward and Jane Hemer arranged for the lunches, assisted by Carol Anthony and Linda Kridel;
- Mary Jermak served as the photographer;
- Pat Shores headed cashiers, with Marian Bauer, Judy Green, Pickett Lema, Phyllis Oakes, Linda Seibert, Judy Stagoski, Sage Taber, and Marsha Weppelman;
- Sue Lancaster, Terri Ciccolella, and Michelle Mangnall assisted with Dead or Alive;
- Pam Kulp, Eileen Lesevoy, Rhea Moore, and Sue Lancaster sold Pot O'Gold tickets;
- Bev Miller, Diane Siegel, and Mary Kay Wolfe sold raffle tickets;
- Jean Elliott and Pat Jennings sold tickets and ran the bingo games.

Congratulations to the following prize winners:

Lottery Board—Julie Triplett

Pot of Gold—Ann Lena and Marilyn Schatteman

Dead or Alive—Janice Buckhold

Bingo—Marilyn Schatteman and Sage Taber

Money Tree—Doris Nistler

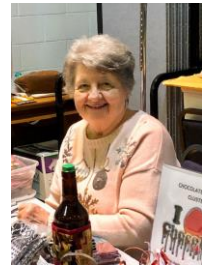
Past Presidents' Baskets—Jean Elliott and Pat Shores

We want to thank the various Interest Groups, talented crafters, bakers, and individuals who donated to make *It's a Party!* a success. The fund raiser benefits the Operating Fund, which allows us to manage and grow our branch.

~**Marcia Block and Jane Miller, Branch Fundraising**

Additional photos at

<https://ballwinchesterfield-mo.aauw.net/events/meetings/>
and on Facebook at Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch of AAUW.





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) and Susan Teicher (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!

A Message from Marilyn Fletcher and Susan Teicher

Dear Members,

Unfortunately, we don't have any events planned until March, but it not too late for you to sponsor something. We do have a few for March, April, and May. You will be able to sign up for upcoming activities at the DFS table starting in January.

Used Book Sale Resumes in 2019



Donate Your Used Books!! Bring donations from January–April

Collect your books, CD's, DVD's, and puzzles and bring them to branch meetings. Members of the EOF committee will then sell items before the meetings, at the break, and after the meetings. Those remaining will be sold to local used bookstores. All money funds Dollars for Scholars.

Have friends who are readers? Invite them to drop by, browse the book sale, and then stay for the meeting. It's a great way to find new reading material and promote AAUW!

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

The Improv Shop—Think Outside the Box

Cost: \$35

Monday, March 11, 2019, 9:30 to 11:30 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

This will be a fun, interactive, instructor-led 2-hour workshop where we can unleash our hidden acting talents. The workshop will 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

Cost: \$10

March 24, 2019 5-7 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 the gorgeous dome. Then we will have lunch at one of the restaurants in the area.

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

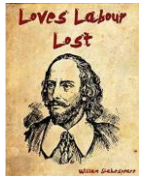
Love's Labor Lost

Cost: \$15

April 21, 2019

This is one of William Shakespeare's early comedies which will be presented at 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



Duets, Duos, Discourse & Delights

Cost: \$15

Limit: 20

April 25 10 a.m.—noon

At the villa of Mary McFarland, 14004 Willow Breeze Ct.,
Chesterfield, 63017

Join us for a one and two-piano musicale with Debbie Schwartz and our own Mary McFarland. Their music and commentary, accompanied by a light champagne brunch, will include a mix of classical, jazz, and standards performed on two grand pianos. All proceeds go to women's scholarships.

Parking is available on the lot behind Mary's villa or just across the street in front of The Willows apartments.

For more information, contact Mary Kay Wolfe or Bette Bude. To register in January, contact Mary Kay Wolfe (mkwolfe@hotmail.com). Send your check payable to **AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield** to guarantee your reservation.

Sign-ups also will be available at the February and the March branch meetings.



Jazz Coffee Concert

Cost: \$45

May 22, 2019, 10a.m.—noon, Cost approximately \$45 (final cost to be determined and paid at the February through 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) for more information and/or to sign up.

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 3rd Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

January 17: Hostess, Cay Noble

A discussion of *Tallgrass* by Sandra Dallas will be led by Alice Crippen.

Contact Alice Crippen (jccripp@sbcglobal.net).

Literature II 4th Monday, 10 a.m.

January 28: Hostess, Joan Lunt

A discussion of *Manhattan Beach* by Jennifer Egan will be led by Rosann Swaringim.

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

Reading Reality 2nd Tuesday, 1 p.m.

January 8: Hostess, Teri Steinberg

A discussion of *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson will be led by Mary Kay Wolfe.

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

Play Readers

3rd Monday, 12:30 p.m.

January 21: Hostess, Mersine Kallaos

For more information about this group, contact Julie Triplett (julietrip2428@gmail.com).

Movie Group

4th Thursday, 10 a.m.

January 24: Hostess, Eileen Lesevoy

New members are welcomed.

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

Expressions

No meeting in January.

All members are encouraged to participate in a service project to make knitted/crocheted infant hats for the American Heart Association to present to all newborn babies in hospitals as a reminder of Heart Health month in February. Hats must be red. Knitting and crocheting patterns are available by contacting Jayne, Nance, or Carol (see below). Turn in finished hats to Carol at the January branch meeting.

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

Genealogy Group

3rd Thursday 11:30 a.m.

Meetings will resume in February, 2019.

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

Munching Matters, Lunch With Food For Thought

This is a new interest group that launched last year.

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 (julietrip2428@gmail.com). Karen Francis and Julie Triplett, Coordinators.

Bridge Calendar

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

Basic Bridge And Beyond

3rd Thursday 10 a.m. Hearth Room

January 17: Susan Zerjav

Bridge Buddies 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 11 a.m.

The Shack at 14810 Clayton Rd.

Lunch and Bridge

January 9: Judy Stagoski

January 23: Judy Stagoski

Bridge Friends 3rd Thursday, 10 a.m.

Hearth Room: Lunch and Bridge

January 17: Judi Hart

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

Hearth Room

January 2: Contact Janet Ludewig

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

Walnut Grill

January 15: Susan Shepperd

Bridge III 4th Wednesday 10 a.m.

Hearth Room

January 23: Kay Kreder

Bridge V 2nd Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Kaldi's at Schnucks Woods Mill

January 8: Shelia Kalman

Bridge VI 3rd Monday, 10 a.m.

Hearth Room

January 21: Elaine Frost

Duplicate Bridge I 1st Tuesday, 9:50 a.m.

January 1: No meeting

Duplicate Bridge II 4th Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Walnut Grill

January 22: Nancy Russell

Duplicate Bridge III 4th Tuesday, 10:15 a.m.

Hearth Room

January 22: Barb Jowett

Out to Lunch

3rd Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.

January 16: Hostess, Jane Edwards

Katie's Pizza and Pasta Osteria

14171 Clayton Rd. (one block from Trinity Lutheran)

Town and Country, MO 63017

Katie Collier, Feast Magazine's 2017 Chef of the Year, runs this artisan Italian restaurant with her husband, Ted. There is an innovative menu, both for pizzas and pasta items, in an inviting setting.

It is especially recommended for those AAUW members whose New Year resolutions include avoiding the kitchen.

To RSVP, please phone Jane Edwards, or contact her at the email address below. There is no carpool this month.

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

Activities Calendar

January



08 Reading Reality 1 p.m.

International Relations 10:45 a.m.

09 Munching Matters 11 a.m.

10 Branch Meeting 9:30 a.m.

\$\$ Book Sale

12 **Deadline for February newsletter submissions**

Missouri Women's Network Legislative Retreat

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

16 Out to Lunch 11:30 a.m.

17 Literature I 9:30 a.m.

21 Play Readers 12:30 p.m.

24 Movie Group 10 a.m.

¡Adelante! 1:30 p.m.

26 Nominations form due

28 Literature II 10 a.m.

Coming in February

07 Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.

12 **Deadline for March newsletter submissions**

14 Branch Meeting 8:45 a.m.

AAUW Mission: To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, advocacy, and education.

