

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.****

Presidents' Corner



Marcia Block

I'm ready for spring, as I'm sure you are, too. While we wait, there are a number of things you can do to cheer yourself and everyone else. Feeling productive is a great mood-booster in these dismal days. How about planning a Dollars for Scholars event? They are always a lot of fun, and you will be raising money for our local scholarships. Don't say you don't have an idea. Our Dollars chairs, Marilyn Fletcher and Susie Teicher, have a long list of ideas and will help you get started.



Jean Elliott

How about attending one of our branch STEM functions? We can use adults at the Expanding Your Horizons Conference March 12, held at St. Louis University. Contact Carol Greenaway or Barb McQuitty for more information. No expertise needed, and we feed you lunch. Or plan to attend the STEM Girls of Promise event April 26 at Valley Park High School. This will be our sixth year there. It's such fun to meet these young women and their families.

Something you can do from home is to go online and take the 75-minute Work Smart class. For AAUW to receive the generous grant from Coca Cola, 100,000 people must take the class. Although few of us are looking for a new job, you probably have grandchildren who could benefit from the material. You will know what you are talking about when you encourage them. Maybe Grandma isn't so dense after all.

Another thing you can do from home is to write your legislators and encourage them to support the Paycheck Fairness Act and paid family leave. Legislators pay more attention when they hear from lots of their constituents.

And, be sure to join us at the branch meetings.

~Marcia Block, Co-president

The next board meeting will be March 7 at 9:30 a.m. All elected and appointed officers should attend. Contact Marcia Block (mhblock@sbcglobal.net) if you cannot attend.

March Branch Meeting

Thursday, March 14

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

Sam Harris

Maryville University Director of Learning
Technology & Support and
Apple Distinguished Educator

From Passive to Active: Leveraging 1:1 to Change Teaching and Learning

In 2015, Maryville University launched the largest iPad 1:1 for a private university in the country, igniting a cultural paradigm shift, the effect of which is being seen across the entire campus. Maryville's Digital World classes are a collaboration between learner and professor, and challenge the way faculty teaches, the way students learn, and how the institution operates.

Sam Harris manages Maryville's Digital World initiative, supports and provides professional development to faculty and staff, and explores new tools & innovative uses of technology in the classroom. He has presented at national, regional, and local conferences related to 1:1 initiatives.

Hospitality

Coordinating Hostesses: Pam Kulp

Hostesses: Marilyn Beiter, Janice Buckhold, Suzanne Couch, Joan Davis, Carol Greenaway, Susan Haynes, Becky Kaley, Joann Nelson, Judy Schaefer-Piet, Janet Sloey

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- The *Branching Out* newsletter is published ten times annually. The deadline for submissions to the April newsletter is March 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*.

AAUW ¡Adelante!

4th Thursday, March 28, 1:30 p.m.

Barnes and Noble, 1600 Clarkson Rd., Chesterfield

Janice Rumpfelt will review *Without You There is No Us* by Suki Kim.

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

Meet and Eat Group/IBC Lunch

3rd Tuesday March 19 11:45 a.m.

Louie located at 706 DeMun, Clayton, MO 63105 (314-300-8188)

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

Membership Renewal for 2019-20

The AAUW year begins anew on July 1, 2019, thus your current membership expires on June 30. The national annual dues are \$59. AAUW MO dues are \$10 and Ballwin-Chesterfield branch dues are \$22, which totals \$91 for the upcoming year. Fifty-six dollars of the national dues are tax deductible.

The preferred method to renew is online. B-C members should watch for a personalized renewal email on March 14 from memberinfo@aauw.org. Open the message and click on "click here to renew". With one click, pay dues with your credit card. It's simple, safe, and efficient. The alternate method is to send your \$91 check to Pat Shores. Write your check to AAUW; do not put B-C on the memo line.

The Finance Officer and the Membership VPs are offering an early dues payment incentive. Membership renewal begins on March 14. Members who renew from March 14–April 30 will get three chances to win a \$30 gift card to Panera. Members who renew from May 1–May 31 will get two chances to win the \$30. Members who renew from June 1 to June 30 will have one chance to win the \$30 gift card.

Finance Officer Pat Shores will be available to discuss the dues renewal opportunities at every branch meeting.

Directory

Planning has begun for the March Directory Supplement. It will contain contact information for members who joined since the publication of the December Supplement and updates for existing members since the last supplement was published.

The deadline for sending updates is Friday, March 15. If you do not have a photo in the Directory, please email one to Ann Patrice at the email address listed below. If you need to have your picture taken, Ann Patrice will take it at a branch meeting. All other updates should be sent to Ann Patrice O'Shaughnessy (annpatriceo@gmail.com) and Joan Hewitt (joanhewitt@sbcglobal.net).

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

IBC Spring Fling 2019

Saturday, March 23
The Highlands Golf and Tennis Club
5163 Clayton Road in Forest Park
Registration begins at 10:30 a.m.
Registration forms are now available on the website.
\$35 for a salad or sandwich or \$40 for a hot entrée.
Guests are welcome.

The luncheon fundraiser is a Treasure Chest Raffle. Ballwin-Chesterfield will participate by filling three treasure chest boxes. Susan Fenwick is decorating the chests. We need gift cards, jewelry, and scarves to help fill our treasure chests. Please bring donated items to the **March 14** meeting and give them to Sandra Murdock.

This program includes lunch, students sharing NCCWSL experiences, and the Barbara Lackritz Award.

2019 International Relations Series

AAUW B-C joins with the 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 discuss the topic in more detail. Additional information can be found at <https://lectureseries.org/>.

March 12 10:45 a.m.
The Ethical Society, 9001 Clayton Road 63117
Dark Money and Plutocracy: Who's Pulling the Strings? Speaker: Jeffrey A. Winters, Ph.D

Jeffrey A. Winters is chair of the department of Political Science, Professor, and Director of the Equality Development and Globalization Studies Program at Northwestern University in Evanston, IL. He is an internationally recognized expert on oligarchs in the United States and Asia, among other places. He is also known for his creation of the Material Power Index (MPI) that is widely used by researchers across the world to calculate income disparities between the wealthiest and other citizens of a society. Dr. Winters authored the award-winning book *Oligarchy* (Cambridge 2011) and numerous articles in *The New Yorker* and *The New York Times*.

The public is cordially invited to hear this informative and entertaining 45-50 minute lecture which will be followed by a question and answer period. There is no fee, but all contributions are greatly appreciated. In case of inclement weather, you may call 314-991-0955 ext. 224. The Ethical Society has a heated driveway.

Introducing our Newest Members

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



Ann Marie Hansen hansenannm@yahoo.com
 Ann earned a bachelor's of science from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. She holds a master's degree in teaching from Webster University, Missouri. She was a teacher in the Parkway School District and is now retired. Ann enjoys reading, theater, and the symphony. She volunteers with the Assistance League of St. Louis.

Kay E. Wunder kewunder@me.com
 Kay earned a bachelor's in music education and a master's in music from Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. She was a music educator and department chair at Parkway West and is currently retired. Kay enjoys sports, travel, music, reading and educational related activities.

~Mersine Kallaos & Angela Janik,
VP-Membership

2019–21 Officer Nominees

The Nominating Committee consisting of Barbara McQuitty, Rosann Swaringim, and Jan Horner would like to thank all who encouraged members to take on leadership positions, and then sent in nomination forms. Special thanks go to those who have stepped up and agreed to serve our branch in one of these positions.

Co-President Jan Horner

Co-VP-Program Sage Taber

Co-VP Membership Willeyne Berger

Finance Officer A. Patricia Shores

Co-Director AAUW Fund Marian Bauer (two-year term)

Co-Director AAUW Fund Judy Stagoski (one-year term)

Co-Director Public Policy Karen Francis (one-year term)

Co-Director Public Policy Abby Roessler (two-year term)

The slate of officers will be announced at the March Branch Meeting. The April *Branching Out* newsletter will feature nominee biographies and photos. Voting will occur at the annual meeting in April. Nominations can be made from the floor at the time of the elections with the consent of the nominee.

Upcoming Events**Equity Action Day**

April 16

Contact Karen Francis (karenbitzfrancis@yahoo.com)

AAUW MO Annual Meeting

May 4 Columbia, MO

EOF

AAUW continues to be one of the world's largest sources of funding for graduate women. During the 2018-19 academic year, AAUW is providing \$3.9 million in funding for fellowships and grants. Approximately 250 outstanding women and nonprofit organizations are the recipients of this funding. Fellowship and grant recipients conduct research in a wide variety and range of disciplines, working to improve their schools and communities. With the pressure of financing academic work alleviated due to generous donations, these women are assisted in mitigating their student debt and can focus their efforts on the challenge of developing the skills and experience they need to excel in their respective fields, and to be innovative leaders of community projects that empower women and girls.

The consistent and continued generosity of Ballwin-Chesterfield's membership greatly contributes to EOF. We offered scholarships to five students this spring semester. The monthly Used Book Sale has raised \$779 (\$50 more than at this time last year). We encourage you to continue donating books, puzzles, CDs, and DVDs, etc. Buy, return, buy other books, repeat!

If you haven't yet organized a Dollars for Scholars event, we encourage you to partner with a friend and host an outing in the coming months. Of course, we encourage you to participate in Dollars events as well, since these monies immediately go to local scholarships. Thanks to all who participate.

~ Marian Bauer and Judy Stagowski
Co-directors, EOF

Public Policy: Work Smart

March is Women's History Month—sad that HERSTORY isn't always in textbooks. What would help women the most? We need fair pay and closure of the gender pay gap. At the current pace, the pay gap in Missouri will close in 2066. That means that our great-great-granddaughters will be the first to benefit. The gender pay gap is real. According to AAUW's research, *Simple Truth* (2018) the salary for physicians and surgeons reveals that women earned \$171,880 while men earned \$243,072.

What can you do?

- Become a Work Smart Ambassador: know the facts, take the 75-minute online course and talk to friends and family about taking the course. AAUW needs 100,000 people to take the Work Smart e-course by August 1, 2019 to fulfill a grant AAUW has with Coca Cola.
- Attend Equity Action Day on April 16 in Jefferson City where we talk to our legislators about the issues.

Be one of "100K for Equal Pay" and take the Work Smart Course, and show why Ballwin-Chesterfield is the best!

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

LAF**Bernice "Bunny" Sandler, (1928-2019)
The Godmother of Title IX**

There are many forces that have pushed America along over the last 50 years towards greater equality between men and women. One of the most powerful is the civil rights law known as Title IX. Bernice "Bunny" Sandler was turned away from a series of university teaching jobs despite holding a master's and a PhD. In one instance, she was told, "You come on too strong for a woman," so she set out to change the culture that stood in her way. Sandler found there was no law specifically barring discrimination against women in education. In 1965 President Lyndon Johnson issued an executive order prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex by organizations that held federal contracts. Based on that order, Sandler filed complaints against 250 public schools, and many other women followed her lead. Sandler documented discrimination great and small against the institutions, and she presented her findings to Congress, leading the campaign to change college life for women.

In 1972 the landmark Title IX law passed and was signed into law by President Nixon. Since then Title IX has been applied to women's college sports and to sexual harassment and assault on campus. Bernice "Bunny" Sandler, known as the "Godmother of Title IX," died on January 5, 2019.

Excerpted from *NBC Sunday Today*, 1-13-19,
A Life Well Lived

~Doris Nistler,
Co-director, LAF

How to Enroll in Work Smart

1. Go to salary.aauw.org/work-smart
2. At the left, click on AAUW Work Smart.
3. On the new page, choose the blue box that says, "Work Smart. Take an Online workshop now!"
4. Follow the prompts to register as a new user.
5. The program will send a confirmation to your email address.

You do not need to complete the program in one sitting.

Named Gift Honoree Nominations

The Named Gift Honoree Committee, Sandra Murdock-Chair, Bette Bude, Marcia Block, Jan Buckhold, Jean Elliott, Susan Fenwick, Michelle Mangnall, and Barbara McQuitty, invites Ballwin-Chesterfield members to submit nominations for Named Gift Honorees to be recognized in May. Members should start considering who they would like to nominate from our branch. One or more members may be selected as the "Outstanding Branch Member" in addition to Named Gift Honorees.

Deserving 2019 Named Gift Honoree nominees shall be considered on the basis of their service, leadership, and significant commitment to the AAUW mission and the branch. One individual may be chosen for each \$500 that the AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield Affiliate (branch) has contributed to the AAUW Fund. There are so many wonderful members qualified for this honor; we hope you will nominate someone.

Nomination 2019 forms are available on the branch website. Nominations must be received by the branch meeting on March 14. The members chosen by the branch will be recognized at the May 9, 2019 Spring Luncheon.

Please submit nominations to the Named Gift Honoree Committee Chair Sandra Murdock (sesandram@aol.com), You may postal mail the applications, using the information listed in the Directory.

STEM

Many STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities occur during the coming spring months. The Expanding Your Horizons (EYH) conference will take place on Tuesday, March 12 at St. Louis University. Over 500 girls from area middle and high schools will be involved in hands-on science experiences with the goal of generating interest in STEM careers. Ballwin-Chesterfield is again sponsoring 20 girls from the Collegiate School of Medicine and Bioscience in St. Louis. Adult volunteers are needed to assist that morning. Please contact one of the STEM co-directors prior to March 1st if you are interested in helping.

In April, AAUW B-C will again honor five junior class girls from Valley Park High School and five from Maplewood Richmond Heights High School as part of our STEM Girls of Promise program. Each girl will receive a certificate, medallion, and cash award. B-C members provide a breakfast and welcome the girls, their parents, and teachers in a short program. The Valley Park breakfast is scheduled for Friday, April 26, and the Maplewood Richmond Heights breakfast date is May 2. We welcome branch members to help out.

In April, a select few AAUW B-C STEM committee members judge the Honors Division of the St. Louis Science Fair. Two young women are chosen for recognition of their projects that in some way relates to the mission of AAUW. A certificate and monetary award are given to each girl.

If you are interested in learning more about these events, please contact STEM Co-directors Carol Greenaway (KMGCGAG@charter.net) or Barb McQuitty (bjmcquitty@aol.com).

Spring Luncheon: *Opening Windows for Others*

May 9 Whitmoor Country Club
Social at 11:15 a.m. / Lunch at noon
Reservations: \$28 by check only



The Ballwin-Chesterfield branch extends an invitation to all members to attend the Spring Luncheon. We want to celebrate all of this year's achievements, the Named Gift Honoree recipients, and the installation of new officers. There will be attendance prizes again this year!

Reservations may be made at the March and April branch meetings. You may also reserve your place at the luncheon by sending a check made payable to AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield to Yvonne Ward. Cancellations after May 1 are not refundable.

Table selection and seating arrangements are to be made at the time you make payment for your reservation. Please remember to include any guests. Also, please let us know of any special dietary needs you may have at the time you make your reservation.

Whitmoor does not have valet service. However, the parking lot is flat and there is a covered drop-off entrance. Greeters will be at the door to assist you.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Carol Anthony (Canthony70@att.net) or Jane Hemer (jdhemer25@gmail.com) your Spring Luncheon co-directors.



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,

We have the following exciting scheduled events coming up. We have a long list of ideas, which you can find on the handout at the DFS table. Please consider planning and sponsoring an event soon.

Used Book Sale

Donate Your Used Books!! Bring donations in March and 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. You can find some reading material at a bargain price! All money collected 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 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 10 a.m.— noon (inclement weather alternative March 18)

Carpool from the lower lot of Trinity at 9 a.m. and drive to The Improv Shop, 3960 Chouteau, St. Louis 63110

This will be a fun, interactive, instructor led two-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)



Genealogy Workshop

Cost: \$10

Thursday, March 21 9:30–11 a.m. Daniel Boone Public Library, 300 Clarkson Rd. Ellisville, MO 63011

Come to the Daniel Boone Public Library where genealogist Larry Frank will help you "Work Through Brick Walls" as you research your family tree. This event is open to all members of our branch.

Sponsor: Roz Marx (rozsie3@gmail.com)

Powell Hall Tour

Cost: \$10

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

This event will showcase the place that has been the home of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra for the last 50 years. Learn some of the building's history and see the backstage areas. Lunch will follow at a restaurant in the area.

Sponsor: Linda Seibert (lindaibseibert63@gmail.com)

Love's Labor Lost

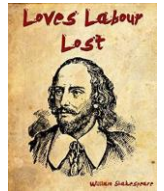
Cost: \$15

April 21 2–4 p.m. Loretto-Hilton Theater, 130 Edgar Rd., Webster Groves 63119

Shakespeare's comedy, *Love's Labor Lost*, will be presented at Webster Conservatory on the main stage of the Loretto Hilton Repertory Theater. It is sure to be a delight.

Please note this is Easter Sunday, but if you are interested in having a good time, let Jayne know that you will join the group. (Optional happy hour/early dinner afterwards at the Big Sky in Webster—YUM!) Bring friends, too, as we have center orchestra seats for only \$5 plus a \$10 donation to Dollars for Scholars. Donna Ross says, "It is the best theater bargain in town."

Sponsor: Jayne Kasten (kastenc@sbcglobal.net)

**Duets, Duos, Discourse & Delights**

Limit: 20

Cost: \$15

April 25 10 a.m.–noon

Hosted by Mary McFarland at her villa

This event is **SOLD OUT**, but you may add your name to a waiting list, and you will be contacted if an opening occurs.

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.

For more information, contact

Mary Kay Wolfe (mkwolfe@hotmail.com) or

Bette Bude (bettebude@outlook.com).

**Jazz Coffee Concert**

Cost: \$46

May 22 10 a.m.–noon Jazz at the Bistro

"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.

Sponsor: Roz Marx (rozsie3@gmail.com) for more information and/or to sign up.

Endangered Wolf Center

Cost: \$26

June 27 10 a.m.–noon 6750 Tyson Valley Road, Eureka, MO. 63025 Carpools will leave Trinity Lutheran Church at 9:15. This facility has golf carts for anyone who wants or needs transportation.

Lunch Noon–2 p.m. Location TBA

World Bird Sanctuary 2:30–3:30 p.m.

125 Bald Eagle Ridge Rd. Valley Park, MO 63088

Sponsors: Barb Tackitt (harvibarb@charter.net) and Mary LaRuffa (marylaruffa0@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 3rd Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

March 21: Hostess, Brenda Bussen

A discussion of *Sing, Unburied, Sing* by Jesmyn Ward will be led by Marcia Block.

Contact Alice Crippen (jccripp@sbcglobal.net).

Literature II 4th Monday, 10 a.m.

March 25: Hostess, Pat Shores

A discussion of *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah will be led by Mersine Kallaos.

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

Reading Reality 2nd Tuesday, 1 p.m.

March 12: Hostess, Linda Stark

A discussion of *The Girl with Seven Names* by David John will be led by Kathy Skiles.

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.

March 18: Hostess, Julie Triplett

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

Movie Group

4th Thursday, 10 a.m.

March 28: Hostess, Barb McQuitty

New members are welcomed.

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

Expressions

1st Tuesday, 1 p.m.

March 12

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 13014 Olive Blvd., Creve Coeur, MO 63141

The Bracelet class taught by Jan Barrett is sold out. April expressions will be on Tuesday, April 2, and we will work on decorations for the spring luncheon.

RSVP to Jayne Kasten.

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

Out to Lunch

3rd Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.

March 20: Hostess, Jane Edwards

Copia Restaurant

1085 West County Center Drive (on the east side of the mall by Ballas Rd. on the former Elephant Bar site).

Please come welcome this new addition to West County, "a daily celebration of fantastic wines and food."

To RSVP, please contact Jane Edwards. There is no carpool this month.

For more information, contact Linda Seibert (lindaibseibert63@gmail.com), Jane Edwards (paral1@aol.com), or Liz Maher (lizlbm@sbcglobal.net).

Munching Matters, Lunch With Food For Thought

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.

Carolyn Pohlkote will be the speaker for the **Wednesday, March 13** Munching Matters. She will be talking about her home care business.

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
 March 21: Susan Zerjav

Bridge Buddies 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 11 a.m.
 The Shack at 14810 Clayton Rd.

Lunch and Bridge

March 13: Shelia Kalman
 March 27: Shelia Kalman

Bridge Friends 3rd Thursday, 10 a.m.
 Hearth Room: Lunch and Bridge

March 21: Judy Green

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

March 6: Contact Janet Ludewig

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

March 19: Judy Green

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

March 27: Kay Kreder

Bridge V 2nd Tuesday, 10 a.m.
 Kaldi's at Schnucks Woods Mill

March 12: Kathy Childers

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

March 18: Carolyn Baker

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

March 5: Elaine Frost

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

March 26: Carolyn Baker

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

March 26: Joanne Nelson

Activities Calendar



March

07 Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.

11 \$\$ Improv Shop 10 a.m.

12 **Deadline for April newsletter submissions**

Expressions 1 p.m.

International Relations 10:45 a.m.

Reading Reality 1 p.m.

Expanding Your Horizons STEM conference

13 Munching Matters 11 a.m.

14 Branch Meeting 9:30 a.m.

Donations for Treasure Boxes

\$\$ Book Sale

Named Gift Nominations due

Membership renewal begins

Reservations for Spring Luncheon begins

15 **Directory Updates due**

18 Play Readers 12:30 p.m.

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

20 Out to Lunch 11:30 a.m.

21 Literature I 9:30 a.m.

\$\$ Genealogy 9:30 a.m.

23 IBC Spring Fling 10:30 a.m.

25 Literature II 10 a.m.

28 Movie Group 10 a.m.

¡Adelante! 1:30 p.m.

Coming in April

04 Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.

09 \$\$ Powell Hall Tour 9:45 a.m.

11 Branch Meeting 8:45 a.m.

12 **Deadline for May/June newsletter submissions**

21 \$\$ Love's Labor Lost 2 p.m.

25 \$\$ Duets, Duos, Discourse & Delights 10 a.m.

26 Valley Park Girls of Promise Breakfast

