



# Branching Out

## AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield (MO) Branch

National and State Award-Winning Branch

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### Presidents' Corner



**Marcia Block**

Welcome back! We have an exciting year ahead of us at Ballwin-Chesterfield. If you haven't reserved your place at the fall brunch, please do so soon. We need to have an accurate count for the caterers. The speakers at our branch meetings will be presenting an exciting variety of topics, both to challenge and to inform us. If you are out of the habit of attending, please make a new habit for the second Thursday of each month.



**Jean Elliott**

There are also changes I think you will love. First, in May the board voted that all Dollars for Scholars money will go toward local scholarships. What this means is that we will be able to increase the money we give our scholarship awardees each semester. With the increasing cost of college, we are thrilled be able to do so. These local scholarships have long been the project of which our members have been proudest.

Second, the winter fundraiser, formerly known as the auction, will have a new look. If you have gotten a bit bored with the sameness of it over the years, be sure to mark December 13 on your calendar for "It's a Party!" You will find more information in this newsletter (page 5) and will hear even more about this as the time approaches.

There are also changes at AAUW. Perhaps you have heard about the increasing emphasis on pay equity with a goal of achieving it by 2030. There are efforts to train more women in salary negotiation and to improve workplace culture to advance women. We even have a new mission statement. That will take a while to get used to.

But some things never change. We work for women and girls. The book sale will be back. And we make new friends and enjoy old ones. I hope to see you all on September 13.

~Marcia Block, Co-president

**The next board meeting will be on September 6 at 9:30 a.m. All Elected and Appointed Officers should attend. Contact Marcia Block ([mhblock@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mhblock@sbcglobal.net)) if you cannot attend.**

### Annual Fall Brunch and September Branch Meeting

Thursday, September 13, 2018  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
14088 Clayton Road at Woods Mill Road  
Chesterfield, MO 63017

- 9:30 a.m. Socialize and visit displays
- 10:15 a.m. Call to be seated
- 10:25 a.m. Program
- 11 a.m. Brunch is served

AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield invites members and prospective members to this year's Fall Brunch. The theme is *Mix It Up!* Join us to kick off another outstanding year and get inspired to take the actions necessary to strengthen our emphasis on education and training, economic security, and leadership.



To reserve your place, please contact Linda Roberson ([robersonlinda11@att.net](mailto:robersonlinda11@att.net)) or by phone as listed in the *Directory*. Let Linda know which meal option you prefer—chicken salad on a croissant, fresh veggies and cheese on grain bread, or a gluten free choice.

**Important: Organizers need an accurate count of attendees by Friday, September 7.**

~Linda Roberson, Barb McQuitty & Susan Fenwick,  
Co-directors, Fall Brunch

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- The *Branching Out* newsletter is published ten times annually. The deadline for submissions to the October newsletter is September 14, 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](mailto:susanfenwick3@icloud)). 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 ([ajanik@charter.net](mailto:ajanik@charter.net)) 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: Rita Hawkins-Page & Sydney Jumper

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*.

### Office Depot Rewards and Schnucks eScrip

When anyone purchases items at Office Depot and shows our branch card, the branch receives a cash credit through their Worklife Rewards program. Purchases for the branch are tax exempt if you get the Office Depot card posted on the branch web site. Every time you swipe your eScrip Community Card at Schnucks (including pharmacy), we also get cash credit.

Already a participant? Please remember the branch when you shop! Not yet a participant? Visit the MEMBERS ONLY section on the branch website to get started.

Questions: Contact Joyce Katz ([joycekatz44@gmail.com](mailto:joycekatz44@gmail.com)).

### Spring Luncheon Committee Meeting

**Monday September 17, 1 p.m.**  
**Schnucks Kehrs Mill (upper level)**  
**Kehrs Mill and Clarkson Roads**

The Spring Luncheon Committee would like to thank all the AAUW members who attended the 2018 Spring Luncheon, and shared many positive comments with the committee. We are so pleased to know how much you enjoyed the event.

Anyone who would like to join the committee is welcome to attend the committee's first planning meeting for the 2019 luncheon.

Contact Carol ([CAnthony70@att.net](mailto:CAnthony70@att.net)) or Jane ([jdhemer25@gmail.com](mailto:jdhemer25@gmail.com)).

~ **Carol Anthony and Jane Hemer,**  
**Co-directors, Spring Luncheon**

### AAUW ¡Adelante!

4th Thursday, 1:30 p.m., Barnes and Noble  
1600 Clarkson Rd., Chesterfield

**September 27:** *Threading My Prayer Rug: One Woman's Journey from Pakistani Muslim to American Muslim* by Sabeeha Rehman will be reviewed by Betty Takahashi.

**Contact: Julie Triplett ([julietrip@att.net](mailto:julietrip@att.net)).**

### Meet and Eat Group/IBC Lunch

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

**September 18** Vicia, 4260 Forest Park Ave., Cortex Innovation Community, 63108 314-553-9239 (American)

For further information or to RSVP, contact

**Kay Meyer ([kicmeyer51@gmail.com](mailto:kicmeyer51@gmail.com)).**

**2018 Eleanor Roosevelt Walk**  
**Tuesday, October 16, 10:30 a.m.**  
**Des Peres City Park, 12325 Manchester Road 63131**

The tradition continues! Join your AAUW friends at the beautiful Des Peres Park for our annual ER Walk. No clock, no race, no winners, just a healthy good time. Sign up at the September and October branch meetings. A few changes have been made. This year we will not be charging a registration fee. Donations will be accepted, of course, but members are encouraged to donate during AAUW Fund Individual Giving in November. You may designate the ER Fund on your check so your contribution supports the important research on topics important to AAUW's goals and mission. Contact Carol Derington [carol.derington@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carol.derington@sbcglobal.net) or Eileen Krahman [eakrahman@yahoo.com](mailto:eakrahman@yahoo.com) for more information.

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

### Hospitality Needs You!

We need your help to continue providing the delicious array of morning snacks at each branch meeting. Bringing homemade or purchased treats is an easy way to contribute. We also need coordinating hostesses for planning the table décor and displaying the various offerings as they are brought to the meeting. This is an easy job when we have lots of helpers—10 to 12 per meeting.

Please let Pat White ([pgwhite02@gmail.com](mailto:pgwhite02@gmail.com)) or Linda Roberson ([robersonlinda11@att.net](mailto:robersonlinda11@att.net)) know if you could give us a hand! Months available are October, November, January, February, March, and April.

~*Pat White & Linda Roberson,*  
**Co-directors, Hospitality**

**New Member Orientation Coffee**  
**Thursday, October 25, 1 p.m.**  
**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
**14088 Clayton Road at Woods Mill Road, 63017**

If you are a member who joined the Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch since November 2017, this is your opportunity to learn more about our active branch! The co-presidents, elected and appointed board members, and heads of committees each will speak briefly.

Come and meet other new members, enjoy delicious refreshments, and learn more about our dynamic branch and what makes the Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch unique. We are looking forward to getting to know you better.

**RSVP:** Mersine ([mkallaos@prodigy.net](mailto:mkallaos@prodigy.net)) or Angela ([amjanik53@gmail.com](mailto:amjanik53@gmail.com)).

~*Mersine Kallaos & Angela Janik,*  
**VP-Membership**

### In Memoriam



#### Carol Rager

Carol Rager, who passed away on June 23, 2018, was a great friend to all, an advocate for children, and a supporter of AAUW. Most recently, Carol served on the Winter Auction and the Spring Luncheon committees.

Carol had been a member of AAUW for only a year. It was evident, however, that she was well on her way to making a great contribution.

Throughout her career, Carol worked for the Fox School District and the Comtrea Community Health Center. In retirement, Carol was an adjunct instructor at UMSL and worked at Grant's Farm.

Carol's determination, zest for life, and warm personality touched everyone around her. She started gun safety classes in the Fox School District after losing her only son to a gun shot. Along with her daughter, she started the "Head for the Cure" 5k walk/run in St. Louis after losing her beloved husband to brain cancer.

Carol supported all her friends' causes with passion and dedication. She enjoyed traveling everywhere, bike riding, walking, and adventures. Carol loved life, loved her family, loved making people happy, loved and supported her friends, and loved her country.

~*Susan Heigel*

## Educational Opportunities Fund

We are happy to announce that Ballwin-Chesterfield will sponsor five local scholarships this year. Three will be at UMSL and two at Maryville. These scholarships are offered to non-traditional female students. Your support of Dollars for Scholars makes this possible.

The EOF committee met on August 1 to plan for the coming year. Look for Panera Bread Cards and our famous bean soup. Each of these will be sold starting at the Fall Brunch; they will be available while supplies last. The used book sale begins at the October meeting and will run at every regular meeting through April. This great fund raiser has been so very successful. A big "Thank you!" to Bev McKenna, who donated 32 boxes of books! If you or any of your friends have books they want to donate, remember our book sale.

EOF national is one of the world's largest sources of funding for graduate women. AAUW is providing \$3.9 million in funding for fellowships and grants to 250 outstanding women and nonprofit organizations in the 2018-19 academic year. Your support of education is essential to the success of women.

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

## Directory 2018-19

### Every member should have the new *Directory*!

The new 2018-19 *Directory* will be ready for you to pick up at the September Branch Meeting/Fall Brunch.

Your *Directory* provides comprehensive information about the branch and member contact information, including photos for most members. In the front of the *Directory* is information about AAUW and the Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch, as well as branch officers, meetings and programs, interest group information, past presidents, and named gift honorees. Information is provided about branch efforts in public policy, EOF, LAF, Eleanor Roosevelt Fund, fundraising, donations, and the newsletter, *Branching Out*. Branch bylaws and policies are printed at the back of the *Directory*.

Every member should have both a printed copy and a digital copy of the new 2018-19 *Directory*. A digital .pdf version of the *Directory* will be sent by email to members for use on their devices.

**Interest group chairs and members:** if you know that members of your group will not be at the Fall Brunch, please help keep them up-to-date by picking up a *Directory* to give to each at your next interest group meeting. We are happy to help assist you to get directories to all members.

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

## Public Policy

### The Role of Black Women and Girls

Education has long played a critical role in liberation for black women and girls. Despite their essential role in the fight for equal education, the contributions of black women and girls are often forgotten. AAUW has advocated for equity in education and for improving school environments by making schools safer under Title IX enforcement and supporting cases to protect students' rights.

More than sixty years after *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka*, schools are more segregated than they were in 1968. Studies show that segregated schools made up mostly of black students tend to be poorly funded and often more likely to use punitive tactics such as suspension and expulsion. Black girls are up to six times more likely to be disciplined in schools than boys or girls of any other race, putting them at disproportionate risk for being funneled out of the schools and into the criminal justice system. Only one-quarter of black women go on to get a four-year degree, and that if they do reach college, they are more likely to need to take out student loans and have more difficulty paying these loans back.

So how do we move forward? The *Building to Brown* series on the AAUW National website <https://www.aauw.org/2018/05/17/still-separate-still-unequal/> has information about school segregation in the United States leading up to *Brown v. Board* and the heroic efforts that black women have made. It also has suggestions for policy change at many levels to make high-quality public education fully available to all women and girls.

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

## Legal Advocacy Fund

AAUW Chief Executive, Kim Churches, commended Starbucks on its pay equity announcement in March of this year. The company said that it will ensure, not only nationally, but globally, a workplace with paid leave and pay equity policies. This is a great example for all corporations.

AAUW continues to take a strong stand against the pay gap and is committed to work closely with companies in every industry to protect women's rights to pay equity! Kudos to Starbucks!

~Beatrice Hartman, LAF Committee



### Winter Event--It's a Party!

Help us celebrate the upcoming winter holidays while raising funds for our branch. This fun event is an update of the former auction, and we are planning some exciting changes. There will be an expanded boutique and food items to purchase, a wine and mimosa bar to get you in the mood to celebrate, as well as raffles, games, entertainment, and plenty of items to purchase. Look for creative baskets/containers and plenty of gift certificates. As always, this event will be both fun and a necessary boost to our branch finances. More information will follow throughout the fall.

~ Jane Miller, Diane Correll, and Marcia Block, Branch Fundraising, Co-directors

### What You Can Do

We need your help to make the "Let's Make a Deal" table for the Winter Event a success.

Ask merchants you patronize for gift certificates. Get together with friends to put together a basket or creative grouping—or do one yourself. These baskets/creative containers should be in the \$50-\$100 range.

Lunches, dinners, and parties have always been among our most popular items. How about offering one? Do you have a vacation spot/getaway that would work for a couples retreat or a girls' weekend? A list of ideas is available at the Fall Brunch that may get you started.

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

### Introducing Our Newest Members

Please welcome these new members to the Ballwin-Chesterfield and AAUW community:



#### Gretchen Curry

Email: [gcurry@stafflinkUSA.com](mailto:gcurry@stafflinkUSA.com)

Gretchen earned a bachelor's degree in education and a master's degree in public health from the University of Missouri, Columbia. She is currently the president of StaffLink. In her spare time, she enjoys art, music (live performances), travel, dining out, and cooking.

#### Marcia Garland

Email: [staynplayfmb@aol.com](mailto:staynplayfmb@aol.com)

Marcia earned a bachelor's degree in special education and a master's degree in reading at Southern Connecticut University. She also holds a master's degree in administration from Lindenwood University. Marcia worked as an instructional supervisor and is now retired. She enjoys reading, travel, swimming, and bridge.

~Mersine Kallaos & Angela Janik,  
VP-Membership

### Fellowships and Grants

AAUW fellowship and grant recipients have become leaders in business, government, academia, community activism, the arts, and the sciences. For the 2018–19 academic year, 250 individual women and community projects serving women and girls will receive \$3.9 million from AAUW. This level of funding for women's education and projects has a tremendous impact on women and their communities by expanding women's potential and supporting their future promise.

Over its history, AAUW has provided more than \$115 million to more than 13,000 women and projects from all 50 states and more than 145 countries. By easing the pressure of financing academic and community work, AAUW's awards help women tackle the growing burden of student debt and focus their efforts on the task at hand: developing the skills and experience they need to excel in their fields and lead innovative community projects to empower women and girls.

This year's group is involved in a myriad of projects including green engineering; acting and playwriting; accelerating creative and technical skills and career pathways for teenage girls who lack access to those opportunities in their schools and communities; intersectionality in human rights law and legal theory with special emphasis on indigenous women's rights; and intractable brain disease;

To learn more about AAUW's fellowships and grants programs and past awardees, visit [www.aauw.org/article/fellowships-and-grant-awardees/](http://www.aauw.org/article/fellowships-and-grant-awardees/) to read about these remarkable women and organizations. Excerpted from AAUW press release (July 2, 2018).



**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 Rita Hawkins-Page ([pawsl@att.net](mailto:pawsl@att.net)) & Sydney Jumper ([sjumper24@charter.net](mailto:sjumper24@charter.net)), 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 September and October branch meetings      **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 little holiday gifts and they never expire.

Questions? Contact Linda Bader ([Lbader7311@aol.com](mailto:Lbader7311@aol.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 Linda Bader ([Lbader7311@aol.com](mailto:Lbader7311@aol.com)).

## Tour the Historic 2nd Presbyterian Church in the Central West End

**Cost: \$15**

**Wednesday, September 19 at 10 a.m.**

We will tour the beautiful Romanesque Revival style church with 13 Tiffany windows. The church is located at Westminster Place and Taylor Avenue and has a rich history in St. Louis. We will hear from docent Don Cochran about the architecture and interesting facets of the church. Following the tour, we will adjourn to lunch at a restaurant nearby. Lunch is on your own. Come and bring a friend.



Make checks payable to AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield and send to Barb McQuitty.

Those desiring to carpool may indicate it when signing up. Those willing to drive should let Barb know. We will meet at the Trinity Church lower parking lot at 9:15 a.m. Driving directions will be given out at that time.

Questions? Contact Barb McQuitty ([bjmcquitty@aol.com](mailto:bjmcquitty@aol.com)) or call number in the *Directory*.

## Finding Your Immigrant Ancestors

**Cost: \$10**

**Thursday, October 18, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.**  
**Daniel Boone Library, 300 Clarkson Road, Ellisville**

Discover the numerous online resources available for researching immigrant ancestors on the Ancestry Library Edition, plus other electronic databases. This event will be facilitated by Larry Franke, genealogist for Saint Louis County Library History and Genealogy Department.



Maximum attendance: 12 library computer spots, plus six who bring their own laptops.  
 Sign up: September and October branch meetings.

Questions? Contact Genealogy Interest Group Coordinators Roz Marx ([rozsie3@gmail.com](mailto:rozsie3@gmail.com)) or Pam Kulp ([kulpp10@gmail.com](mailto:kulpp10@gmail.com)).

## Gateway Arch Museum Tour

Cost: \$10

Tuesday, September 25

Carpool from Trinity Church at 9:15 a.m. or meet at the museum at 10 a.m.

The museum is free, so the money is all for the Dollars for Scholars Fund. Guests are encouraged to join you in discovering a new Gateway Arch experience. Bring your friend, spouse, or significant other.

Tour the newly expanded museum and visitor center which opened to the public in July after a \$380 million renovation of the Arch grounds. Explore 200 years of America's history as you move through six interactive galleries that tell a nuanced story of westward expansion and the role of St. Louis in shaping the American West.

Enjoy lunch in the Arch Museum Café on your own.

This tour will not include seeing the *Monument to the Dream* movie or going up in the Arch tram, which have an additional charge. People interested in adding these two things to the museum tour must make their own arrangements for the movie and the tram and drive separately to the Arch grounds.

Guests will be dropped off on Chestnut Street, which is a short walk to the museum entrance. Touring inside the museum requires walking and standing, so wear comfortable shoes.

Driving directions will be available for drivers. Parking is in the Kiener Plaza West or East parking garages two blocks away. The sponsors for this outing are Marian Bauer, Jean Elliott, and Pat Shores.

Register by September 23. Make checks payable to AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield.

Questions or to register, contact Marian Bauer ([marianbauer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marianbauer@sbcglobal.net)) by September 23.



### Save Your Used Books The Used Book Sale returns in October

All proceeds will go to Dollars for Scholars.



Start collecting your books, puzzles, CD's, & DVD's now and bring them to the branch meetings (October – April). The book sale will not be held at the December winter event. Donated items will be for sale at each branch meeting with remaining books sold to local used bookstores. Last year the Used Book Sale earned over \$1000, thanks to your generosity in donating and buying books. Let's do it again! You can clean your bookshelves, help a worthy cause, and get some bargains in good books.

### DFS Event Sponsors Needed

It is very easy to sponsor an event!

- Check out the Members Only section of the website to download information, forms, and a list of ideas for trips.
- Look at some of the trips from past years for ideas, such as special exhibits at the St. Louis Art Museum, visits to historic homes, or a trip to the Churchill Museum in Fulton. Trips can be repeated.
- Remember that spouses and friends are welcome to join in DFS events.
- We always need new people to sponsor events. Team up with a friend or two to sponsor an event.

Contact DFS chairs Rita Hawkins Page ([pawsl@att.net](mailto:pawsl@att.net)) or Sydney Jumper ([sjumper24@charter.net](mailto:sjumper24@charter.net)) for additional assistance.

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.

**September 20:** Hostess, Linda Stark

A discussion of *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee will be led by Jeanne Neuner.

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

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

**August 27:** Hostess, Julie Triplett

A discussion of *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover will be led by Erlaine Eltomi.

**September 24:** Hostess, Judy Stagoski

A discussion of *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng will be led by Marcia Block.

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.

**September 11:** Hostess, Bette Bude

A discussion of *Priestdaddy* by Patricia Lockwood will be led by Bette Bude.

*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)).

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

**September 17:** Contact Julie Triplett

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



### Movie Group 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 10 a.m.

**September 27:** Hostess, Sue Shriver

New members are welcome.

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

### Expressions 1st Tuesday, 1–3 p.m.

No meeting in September.

Register at the September 13 Fall Brunch to join in the creative fun at the October and November Boutique Workshops.

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

### Genealogy Group 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

**September 20, 10 a.m. to noon**

**Daniel Boone Library, meeting room 2, lower level**

During this meeting, we will learn from the experts. The group will watch and discuss a genealogy research webinar, discuss upcoming area genealogy workshops, and share what we have learned.

*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)).

### Out to Lunch 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.

**September 19:**

Cardwell's at the (Frontenac) Plaza

For more than 20 years, William Cardwell has expressed his passion for fine dining by offering his guests the freshest selection of each season. Visit [www.billcardwell.com](http://www.billcardwell.com).

*All members and friends  
are welcome.*

**Please note: To reserve or cancel, or 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)).



## Golf

Every Monday May through October

**September 3:** Labor Day - No golf

**September 10, 17, 24**

*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)).*

## Bridge Calendar

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

### Basic Bridge and Beyond

3rd Thursday, 10 a.m. Hearth Room

September 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

September 12 & September 26: Jane Clendenin

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

Hearth Room: Lunch and Bridge

September 20: Contact Mary LaRuffa

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

September 5: Contact Janet Ludewig

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

September 18: Kay Kreder

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

September 26: Nancy Remley

Bridge IV has merged with Bridge V.

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

Kaldi's at Schnucks Woods Mill

September 11: Marianne Word

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

September 17: Lorraine Cline

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

September 6: Nancy Russell

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

Walnut Grill

September 25: Marilyn Morton

Beginners' Duplicate Bridge 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday,

10:15 a.m. Hearth Room

September 25: Marilyn Beiter

## September Activities Calendar



06 Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.

**07 Deadline to RSVP for Brunch**

10, 17, 24 Golf

11 Reading Reality 1 p.m.

13 Fall Brunch and Branch Meeting 9:30 a.m.

14 Deadline for October newsletter submissions

17 Play Readers 12:30 p.m.

Spring Luncheon Committee 1 p.m.

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

19 \$ Historic 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Church Tour 10 a.m.

Out to Lunch 11:30 a.m.

20 Literature I 9:30 a.m.

Genealogy 10 a.m.

24 Literature II 10 a.m.

25 \$ Gateway Arch Museum Tour 10 a.m.

27 Movie Group 10 a.m.

¡Adelante! 1:30 p.m.

## Coming in October

01, 08, 15, 22, 29 Golf

04 Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.

11 Branch Meeting 8:45 a.m.

12 Deadline for November newsletter submissions

16 Eleanor Roosevelt Walk 10:30 a.m.

18 \$ Finding Your Immigrant Ancestors 9:30 a.m.

25 New member coffee

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**Vision:** Equity for all.

**Values:** Nonpartisan. Fact-based. Integrity. Inclusion and Intersectionality.

