

# **Branching Out**

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

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Presidents'
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Sage Taber

Ballwin-Chesterfield started 2021–22 with a welcome back picnic in July and the chance to see old friends again. In August many of the committees were able to hold either inperson or Zoom planning sessions. In September we held a Homecoming event with 80 members in attendance and several new additions to our branch. The October meeting gave us hope that we will soon be up and running as normal. We were able to sign up for Dollars for Scholars events, and purchase Panera Cards. Beans for our world-famous bean soup were available.

As we enter November, we know this is the month we are asked to consider giving support to AAUW Fund. Throughout the year o AAUW Fund committee keeps us informed, both in this newsletter and the Friday notes, of the outstanding work of the national organization. Please consider writing a check at the branch meeting or going online with your credit card to <a href="https://ww2.aauw.org/donate-gift/">https://ww2.aauw.org/donate-gift/</a>. AAUW is only able to provide so many opportunities and services for women and girls because of member support in addition to dues.

As we end 2021, get ready for our one and only *It's Our 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party*. This year we are combining the branch annual winter fundraiser with our birthday party. We are celebrating all the people and programs that have been a part of Ballwin-Chesterfield for the last 40 years and look to continuing with even more opportunities in the next 40 years. Do you want to be a part of the celebration? You can contribute a gift card, buy or sell raffle tickets for our 40-gift card raffle, or become a Light of Leadership. Look for details in this newsletter or on our website.

November is the month to be thankful, but Sage and I are grateful all year for the support of our members. Thanks for giving your time, talent and treasure to AAUW and Ballwin-Chesterfield. Hope to see you soon.

~ Co-President Jan Horner

November Branch Meeting November 11, 2021, 10 a.m. Do Not Arrive Before 9:45 a.m.

Trinity Church, 14088 Clayton Road Town and Country, MO 63017



## **Bryan Jack**

Assistant Professor, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville

Crossing the Red Sea: St. Louis and the Exodus of 1879

In 1879, thousands of African Americans fled the post-Reconstruction South in search of political, economic, and social opportunity, many heading to Kansas. Called "Exodusters" after the Biblical story of escape from oppression, they often arrived in St. Louis destitute, and city officials refused to help. To the stranded Exodusters, St. Louis became a barrier as formidable as the Red Sea. However, Dr. Jack will show how African Americans in St. Louis came together to sustain these people's needs and help them on their way.

Many will recall his fascinating presentation on *Understanding Missouri as a Southern State* a few years ago. This presentation should prove to be equally interesting, as we learn more about the complicated history of our area.

~ Program Co-vice President Marcia Block

The next board meeting will be November 4 at 10 a.m. You may arrive after 9:45 a.m. All elected and appointed directors are expected to attend. Please contact Sage Taber (sagemo@aol.com) if you are unable to attend.

Please use the AAUW B-C Directory to find member phone numbers, email, and postal mailing addresses.

**UPDATED EXECUTIVE BOARD COVID-19 STATEMENT** All AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield committees and interest groups are encouraged to follow CDC guidelines. Check with the sponsor of the activity if you have questions.

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### STEM: Let's Make It Happen

I am a scientist. To be specific, I am a woman scientist. This, I have been told and come to believe, is a good thing. In fact, it is such a good thing that America needs more of us. Everyone seems to be very sure of this. The thing that no one is sure about, however, is how to make it happen. Hope Jahren, *Lab Girl* 

Since 1919, AAUW has worked to make it happen. When Madam Curie's research was halted due to a lack of funding, AAUW members helped raise an astonishing \$156,413. This enabled Curie to purchase one gram of radium to continue her research and work towards the creation of nuclear chemistry. The research forever changed the course of science.

Our branch also works to make it happen with a variety of STEM programs. These programs are explained on our website, ballwin-chesterfield.com, Community Outreach, and focus on ways to help grow proud STEM girls. One way is creating a brochure, A Parent's Guide to Raising STEM Daughters, which we will share later with schools and members. Besides information on STEM, the brochure lists useful web resources to help make it happen for our girls; STEM Kits for Kids, www.kiwi.com; Kids Educational Toys and Learning Games, www.learningresources.com; The Ultimate STEM Guide for KIDS: 239 Cool Sites.

Finally, don't miss *The Confidence Code for Girls*, by Katty Kay and Claire Shipman. This book explores such topics as the keys to confidence, epic fails, your brain, good friendships, media hooks, kicking perfectionism, being true, becoming a girl of action, and creating your own code.

Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less. Marie Curie

#### ~Bette Bude, STEM committee

#### In Memoriam

#### Pam Valentine



Pamela Valentine began her career as an educator in 1963 at Twillman School in the Hazelwood School District. She taught first grade there before transferring to the Pattonville School District where she spent the rest of her career as an elementary school counselor mainly at Parkwood and Rose Acres. Pam had the ability to find unique ways to help children with their academic and social difficulties. For example, she set up small group sessions with children who had lost a parent through divorce or death, so the child would feel less alone in working through what happened. Children, parents, and teachers loved her for her kind and compassionate ways.

Pam was an active Ballwin-Chesterfield member for many years. She served as branch Parliamentarian and participated in bridge, movie group, Out to Lunch, and Dollars for Scholars outings and fundraising events. Pam's book club leadership was always interesting, creative and fun. Pam Valentine was a woman of unending consideration, kindness, empathy and understanding her whole life. Pam's family requested that gifts in her honor be donated to AAUW B-C Dollars for Scholars (ballwin-chesterfield.com) or Stray Rescue of St. Louis.

#### ~Ann Patrice O'Shaughnessy and Pat Shores

#### **Pat Jennings**



Pat Jennings passed away suddenly on October 11, 2021. She was a long-time member of AAUW B-C who recently moved to Kansas City to be with family. Pat served as branch president from 2005–07, was a newsletter co-editor for several years, and served on other committees and held various positions of responsibility. Pat will be missed by many. A memorial service will be held at Manchester United Methodist Church, 129 Woods Mill Road, 63011 at 11 a.m. on November 6, 2021. Private interment will be at Calvary Cemetery.

Donations may be made in Pat's memory to the Salvation Army-Greater St. Louis Metro (<a href="https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/midland/">https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/midland/</a>).

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#### **AAUW Fund**

It is that time of the year for yearly donations to AAUW Fund. There are five major strategic focus areas. Your choice is to support the one that speaks to you.

- AAUW Greatest Needs Fund (#9110) Your donation allows AAUW the flexibility to quickly respond to new or emerging challenges and to use your gift where it is needed most.
- Education and Training Fund (#4450). This fund addresses any barriers or implicit bias which could hinder a woman's equal access to education and ensures that every level of education is free from sex discrimination.
- **Economic Security Fund (#4449)** This fund ensures a livelihood for women through achieving pay equity, training in job negotiations, and procuring retirement security and quality of life.
- **Leadership Fund (#4452).** Supports the effort to close the gender gap in leadership opportunities and to increase the number of girls and women in leadership roles, particularly in education and non-profit organizations.
- Governance and Sustainability Fund (#4451) This fund enables National to function effectively and efficiently, following best practices in hiring and governances and to incorporate up to date technology.

All contributions are tax deductible. During this calendar year if your total donations are \$100 to \$249 you will be honored as a Century Club member; for \$250 or more, you will be honored as a Century Club Plus member.

The easiest way to donate is online.

- 1. Go to aauw.org
- 2. Click on the upper right hand corner red box DONATE.
- 3. You will have a choice of which fund you wish to support. There are no numbers by the funds so make sure you know which one you would like to support.
- 4. Click your dollar amount and follow the instructions on payment.
- 5. At the very bottom you can use your AAUW member I.D. number for a faster checkout. Your I.D. number is include in your listing in the branch Directory. Or you are welcome to mail your check to Eileen Krahman. Please designate on the memo line which of the above funds you wish to support.

We will also be collecting at the November meeting. Thank you for promoting equity for women and girls by supporting AAUW's critical work.

~ AAUW Fund Co-director Eileen Krahman,

# Public Policy

### AAUW Action Priority: To achieve economic security for all women

AAUW recently updated its signature report, *The Simple Truth About the Gender Pay Gap.* In 2020, women earned 83 cents for every dollar paid to a man, about the same as prior years. This figure reflects those women who have remained in the workforce and does not consider the millions of women who lost or left jobs due to the pandemic. The unemployment rate for women rose more dramatically than for men, and the percentage of women in the labor force fell to the lowest it has been in decades. As job recovery begins, women are not realizing the same gains as men and 1.5 million mothers still have not returned to the workforce. Time out of the workforce affects lifetime earnings, and many employers still rely on previous wages to set salaries, further reinforcing pay discrimination. Unemployment as a result of the pandemic could compound gender pay gaps, diminishing economic security for women through their lifespan. The pandemic did not create new inequalities; it simply deepened disparities that have existed for generations. Closing the pay gap requires structural solutions such as passage of the *Paycheck Fairness Act*, the *Family and Medical Insurance Leave Act*, and *Raise the Wage Act*. *The Simple Truth About the Gender Pay Gap*, 2021 update can be found at www.aauw.org/resources/research/simple-truth/

~ Public Policy Co-directors Angela Janik & Ann Riley

## Membership

Welcome the following member to AAUW and the Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch.

Judy McCowan: jmccown42@yahoo.com

empowering women since 1881

Judy earned her bachelor of science degree in education from the University of Missouri, Columbia, MO. Now retired from teaching, Judy brings to the branch skills in organization and sales learned over several decades of being self-employed. Judy's extracurricular interests include crafts, reading, and playing Canasta.

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### Winter Luncheon: It's Our 40th Birthday Party!



Thursday, December 9 we will have the annual Winter Fundraising Luncheon, but this year it will be known as, *It's Our 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party!* For 40 years Ballwin-Chesterfield members have been supporting women and girls in our community and at the national level. With your assistance we can continue to do that. Here are two ways that you can help:

- 1. Contribute \$40 in honor of our 40<sup>th</sup> birthday and become a LIGHT OF LEADERSHIP. Send check payable to AAUW B-C to Jayne Kasten.
- 2. Sell raffle tickets (\$10 each or three for \$25) to your friends, family, or buy some for yourself for a chance to win 40 gift cards! The tickets for sales can be found on our website, or you can pick some up at the branch meeting. Send sold raffle tickets with checks payable to AAUW B-C to Jayne Kasten.

Then to assure your place at a table at the party, send your check for \$20, payable to AAUW B-C, to Sandy Kalin with your lunch menu selection.

All lunch entrees come with a side of **fresh fruit** made from strawberries, blueberries, and red & white seedless grapes, a side of **pasta salad** made of rotini pasta in an Italian dressing with feta & parmesan, black olives, & artichoke hearts, and a bag of **chips**.

- A. **OLIVIA'S OLD SOUTH** A southern tradition combining all white meat shredded chicken, sweet pickles & egg, fresh lettuce, & sliced tomato served on a croissant.
- B. **FANCY NANCY** All white meat shredded chicken with Fuji apples, seedless grapes, pecans, fresh lettuce, & sliced tomato served on white bread.
- C. **TURKEY CLUB** Oven roasted turkey breast, crispy bacon, provolone, honey mustard, fresh lettuce, & sliced tomato served on wheat bread.
- D. **PIMENTO CHEESE** A blend of freshly grated sharp cheddar & pepper jack cheeses combined with just a smidge of creamy house dressing, fresh lettuce, & sliced tomato served on a croissant.

We will have games, trivia, musical entertainment and all sorts of fun. Join us, invite friends to celebrate 40 years of continued support to women and girls.

## **Fall Homecoming**



The Fall Homecoming Brunch, held September 9, 2021, was a resounding success. We welcomed 76 members at Trinity Lutheran Church to renew friendships, meet this year's B-C board, play table games, and enjoy a delicious box lunch. Fifteen tables were spread out, decorated with purple tablecloths and yellow and white mums. Prizes were given to game winners and lucky members whose names were drawn for attendance. Thank you to all who attended. What a great feeling to know we're back. Truly a wonderful homecoming.

~ Fall Brunch Co-chairs Jean Elliott and Eileen Krahman

## **Directory**

If you were unable to pick up the 2021–22 Directory you ordered at October's general membership meeting, please do so at the November meeting. If you are unable to attend that meeting, please ask a fellow member to pick it up for you.

We will start working on the December supplement to the Directory soon. If you know of any changes that need to be made, in address, phone numbers or errors found in the new Directory, please notify me.

~ Director of Directory
Ann Patrice O'Shaughnessy



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## **Dollars for Scholars Events**



AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch Celebrates 28 Years of Dollars for Scholars

DFS member-planned events fund tuition support for local non-traditional women students who are at least ten years post-high school. DFS small group events are open to members and guests, provide enriching experiences, and introduce AAUW to non-members.

Donations for DFS events are not tax-deductible. DFS events are also listed in the Friday Reminder and on the branch website. Contact Co-directors Janet Sloey (jegs115@gmail.com) and Nancy Pierson (pierson4\_99@yahoo.co.uk) for more information or to plan an event.

https://ballwinchesterfield-mo.aauw.net/dollars-for-scholars-fundraisers/

# The AAUW Honor Roll In Honor of Kristen Pierson for her birthday In Memory of Pam Valentine (six donations)

**The AAUW Honor Roll** allows members to celebrate the people in their lives with DFS contributions. You may honor someone's birthday, academic or athletic goal, their personal milestone, a promotion, or other noteworthy occasions. Please write *Honor Roll* on your check memo line.

DFS chairs will mail an acknowledgement postcard to the honoree. The names of those honored, along with the occasion, will be listed in the next issue of *Branching Out*.

Donors should also send an email to Nancy Pierson with the name and address of the person being honored. If you choose to donate in memory of a loved one, please send Nancy the name and address to whom you want an acknowledgement sent.

**The Impromptu Picnic in the Park** involves inviting members, and prospective members, to join you at one of the area's many parks. Bring a picnic lunch, socialize, hike, or enjoy nature. Hopefully you will also donate to DFS after your outing. Write *Parks* on your check memo line. Be sure to send a picture of your group event! Looking for a new park venue? A list of St. Louis County parks are posted on the branch website under Events and Dollars for Scholars.

Finally, we hope you continue to click on the **Virtual Dollars for Scholars links** that appear bi-weekly in the Friday Reminder. Donations in the **DFS Tip Jar** at monthly branch meetings are also welcomed!

Write DFS donation checks to AAUW B-C and send to Finance Officer Pat Shores.

Marian and Pat's challenge to Ballwin-Chesterfield members: Who will join us in raising funds for our scholarship women at an onsite in-person event?

Cost: \$10

## **Beyond the Ballot**

St. Louis History Museum, 5700 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, 63112 Wednesday, November 3, 10 a.m.

Carpool from Trinity Church at 9:15 a.m. or meet at the St. Louis History Museum at 10 a.m.

The exhibit is free and features 32 notable women who were influential in St. Louis up to 1919. Each woman is represented by a full-length portrait, illustrated by local artist Rori! Because of the COVID-19 closures, the exhibit was delayed.

Exhibits Manager of the History Museum, Katie Moon, curated the exhibition and says: "Our challenge was how to tell the story in the best way for our visitors. How do we really talk about women before they had a political voice and debunk the idea that they weren't doing anything before they received the right to vote? We wanted to show respect for these women."

Lunch will be on your own at the Café St. Louis by Pure in the History Museum. View the menu at <a href="mailto:mohistory.org/visit/dine/menu/">mohistory.org/visit/dine/menu/</a>. Driving directions will be available for drivers. Please let us know if you can be a driver. Event sponsors Marian Bauer and Pat Shores remind those who sign up for this event that all St. Louis County and City health requirements will be followed.

Make checks payable to AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield and register with Marian Bauer (marianbauer5985@gmail.com)

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#### **USED BOOK SALE**

The book sale will be back again at the November branch meeting. In order to have a successful book sale without it being overwhelming for both shoppers and workers, we are asking members to adhere to the following criteria:



Please limit your donations to **10 items**. We plan to hold the book sale at most branch meetings this year, so you will have multiple chances to donate your books – and to purchase new ones!

Donate **current** books in **good condition** (published in the last 5 years) and hardback and oversized paperbacks to garner the most money. We know there may be exceptions (for example, tried and true classics), but, in general, please use the 5-year guideline. **Do not donate textbooks.** 

We will accept books (both children and adults), DVD's, and puzzles.

The book sale will be held only if we have an in-person meeting. Cancellation is possible because of COVID issues and Trinity Church guidelines.

**Questions? Contact Mary Kay Wolfe.** 

#### Jazz St. Louis

Sunday, Nov 7, 6:30 p.m.

Kandace Springs, Jazz and Soul Singer and Pianist Dinner and Drinks available

Group Discount Ticket: \$33 + \$10 Dollars for Scholars = \$43

Masks and vaccination card are required and are checked at the front door. Valet parking is available next to Jazz St. Louis or on your own in the area. Please state your seating preference: you may choose a table of four on the main level or a balcony seat. Balcony seats are arranged side-by-side at a countertop in a large horseshoe shape facing the stage. If you select a table, you have the option to name the four at your table. There is a seating diagram at <a href="mailto:jazzstl.org">jazzstl.org</a> under the Kandace Springs performance. Google Kandace Springs Jazz Singer for a YouTube sample.

For more information, contact Roz Marx (rozsie3@gmail.com).

#### Sondheim on Sondheim

Sunday, November 14 at 2 p.m. Webster University Conservatory for the Arts

**Tickets Prices:** 

Senior (60+) \$7 + \$10 for DFS donation General admission \$10 + \$10 for DFS donation

The two and a half hour (2 1/2) presentation features 45 songs from 19 Sondheim shows and is great entertainment for friends and family!

Sign up at the branch meeting on November 11 or contact Roz Marx rozsie3@gmail.com.

#### AAUW Names Gloria L. Blackwell as New CEO

"I stand in a unique place, and I plan to use my skills and expertise to build a new and stronger vision for AAUW. I vow to grow our impact across all communities and expand our commitment to infuse equity and inclusion in everything we do."

#### Gloria Blackwell



The AAUW Board of Directors has selected Gloria L. Blackwell as the new Chief Executive Officer of AAUW, effective October 18, 2021.

Blackwell, who currently serves as AAUW's Executive Vice President and Chief Program Officer, was chosen for the role because of her deep executive experience and her impressive record of innovative contributions to AAUW's mission, according to AAUW Board President Julia T. Brown. "As AAUW proudly celebrates 140 years of advancing equity for women and girls this year, we know that Gloria is the right leader at the right time," Brown said. "Her outstanding talents are unparalleled assets to AAUW. The Board and all our members are privileged to partner with Gloria to continue to uplift our mission and vision of equity for all."

To read the entire release, click the link

www.aauw.org/resources/news/aauw-names-gloria-l-blackwell-as-new-ceo/#:~:text=October%2013%2C%202021,in%20Paris%2C%20France.%C2%A0

Branch Interest Groups are primarily social and bring members with similar interests together. Try one!

Contact an Interest Group Chair. All information is listed in the front of your Directory or check the Interest Groups section at ballwin-chesterfield.com

## **Book Groups Welcome All Readers**

Download the 2021-22 book lists at ballwin-chesterfield.com/interest-groups/.

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

November 18

Book: Homeland Elegies by Ayad Akhtar

Hostess: Barb Mueller Facilitator: Marcia Block

Contact Alice Crippen (jccripp@sbcglobal.net)

Literature II 4th Monday, 10 a.m.

November 22

Book: American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins

Hostess: Ann Riley Facilitator: Jean Light

Contact Joyce Katz (joycekatz44@gmail.com) or Erlaine

Eltomi (erlaine.eltomi@att.net).

Reading Reality 2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.

November 9

Book: The Body Keeps the Score by Bessel van Der

Kolk

**Hostess:** Mary Jermak Facilitator: Angie Janik

This group reads non-fiction selections. For more

information, contact Marcia Block (mhblock@sbcglobal.net) or Mary Kay

Wolfe(mkwolfe@hotmail.com)

AAUW ¡Adelante! 4th Thursday, 1:30 p.m. January, February, March, April, May

Contact Deb McWard or Teri Brecht (tebrecht@yahoo.com) to join via Zoom

Visit www.aauw.org/resource/adelante-book-of-themonth-club/ for further information.

## **Bridge Calendar**

If you would like to play bridge, contact the bridge chair of the group that interests you. Some groups need players and subs.

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

Contact Jean Wagner

Bridge III 4th Wednesday 10 a.m.

Contact Kay Kreder

Bridge VI 3rd Monday, 10 a.m.

**Contact Mary Pinney** 

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

Contact Elaine Frost or Chris Magilligan

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

Contact Carol Osterloh

## **Movie Group**

4th Thursday, 11 a.m.

We will not meet in November due to Thanksgiving.

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

#### Out to Lunch

3rd Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.

**November 17** 

Cafe Provencal, 427 S. Kirkwood, 63122

For more information or to RSVP, contact Linda Seibert (lindaseibert63@gmail.com).

# Munching Matters Lunch with Food for Thought

Wednesday, November 10, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Walnut Grill on Clayton Rd. just west of Clarkson Road. There is no charge to attend, but lunch will be on your own.

Carol Davis McDonald will be the speaker. Join us and hear inspiring stories of her career as a Regulatory Investigator for the DEA.

Munching Matters dates in 2022 are January 12, February 9, and March 9.

Sign-up sheets will be available at the AAUW B-C branch meetings or register with Doris Nistler (dnistler14@att.net).

Julie Triplett and Doris Nistler, Coordinators

#### **Expressions**

Tuesday November 2, 1 p.m.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Jan Barrett will show us how to make beaded earrings and bracelets.

For more information, contact Nance Roth (nance.roth@yahoo.com) or Pat White (pgwhite02@gmail.com)

## **Additional Interest Groups**

#### Genealogy Group 3rd Thursday, 1 p.m.

Check out the St. Louis County Library free access to <u>Ancestry.com</u>. For more information, contact Roz Marx (rozsie3@gmail.com).

#### Golf

Golf will resume in May 2022

If you are interested in playing golf, contact Bev Wait (wait89@aol.com) or Elaine Frost (elfrost7@charter.net)

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

Members will be contacted with meeting details. For more information about this group, contact Marilyn Fletcher (marilynfletcher597@gmail.com).



## Activities Calendar, Officers, and Branch Information

## **Coming In November**

- 02 Expressions 1 p.m.
- 03 Beyond the Ballot, DFS 10 a.m.
- 04 Board Meeting 10 a.m.
- 07 Jazz St. Louis, DFS 6:30 p.m.
- 09 Reading Reality 1:30 p.m.
- 10 Munching Matters 11 a.m.
- 11 Branch Meeting, Used Book Sale DFS 10 a.m. & AAUW Fund collection
- 12 Deadline for December newsletter submissions

- 14 Webster Conservatory, DFS 2 p.m.
- 15 Play Readers 12:30 p.m.
- 17 Out to Lunch 11:30 a.m.
- 18 Literature I 9:30 a.m.
- 22 Literature II 10 a.m.

## **Coming in December**

- 02 Board Meeting 10 a.m.
- 09 It's Our Own 40th Birthday Party 10 a.m.
- 12 Deadline for January newsletter submissions

# New Members Welcome <a href="www.aauw.org/resources/member/why-join/">www.aauw.org/resources/member/why-join/</a> AAUW has been transforming women's lives for more than a century.

To join the AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield (MO) Branch, contact Membership Vice-Presidents Judy Stagoski (jms4331@gmail.com) and Linda Roberson (robersonlinda11@att.net) for membership information.

Annual dues are \$94: \$22 for the B-C branch, \$10 for AAUW MO, and \$62 to AAUW national; \$59 of national dues are

tax-deductible

The *Branching Out* newsletter is published ten times annually. The deadline for submissions to the December newsletter is November 12, unless otherwise specified by the department co-editor. Please submit newsletter items as follows:

- News items to Sandy Brody (sandybrody163@gmail.com),
- DFS notices and events to Mary Jermak (marygjermak@att.net),
- Interest Group information to Jean Light (jhl1234@charter.net).

Visit <u>ballwin-chesterfield.com</u> the branch website. Web Manager Joyce Katz posts announcements on Facebook at Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch of AAUW. "Like" the page to receive updates.

To submit an item to Care Notes, contact Joan Reed (j6a8r1@aol.com) or Joyce Katz (joycekatz44@gmail.com).

#### **AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield Board**

#### **Elected Officers**

Co-Presidents Jan Horner & Sage Taber
VP Program Carol Anthony & Marcia Block
VP Membership Judy Stagoski & Linda Roberson
Finance Officer Pat Shores
Secretary/Archivist Leslie Wier

#### **Elected Directors**

AAUW Fund Marian Bauer & Eileen Krahman Public Policy Angela Janik & Ann Riley

#### **Appointed Directors**

Branch Fundraising Jan Horner & Sage Taber Directory Ann Patrice O'Shaughnessy

#### Appointed Directors, continued

Dollars for Scholars Janet Sloey & Nancy Pierson Governance Marsha Weppelman Hospitality Joan Hewitt & Jane Hemer Newsletter Editors Sandy Brody, Mary Jermak & Jean Light University Liaison Susan Shriver & Lorna Anderson Special Events

Fall Brunch Eileen Krahman & Jean Elliott
Spring Luncheon Susan Fenwick & Michele Mangnall
STEM Genevieve Gibson-Newman
Web Manager Joyce Katz & Carolyn Brown

Standing committee chairs are listed in the *Directory*.

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