



# Branching Out

## AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield (MO) Branch

National and State Award-Winning Branch

March 2022

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*AAUW Advances Gender Equity for Women and Girls  
Through Research, Education, and Advocacy.*

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Jan Horner

### Presidents' Corner



Sage Taber

As I turned my calendar to March, I realize that after almost two years of Covid, ZOOM, and socially distancing, we may be able to enjoy the next few months. Just cross your fingers and hope.

At our March meeting the nominating committee will announce the names of those who have agreed to serve as branch officers for the next two years. These women will provide leadership, but they need the assistance and support of our members. Please determine which committee(s) you would like to put your efforts towards and be ready to sign up.

The IBC Swing into Spring Luncheon will be held this year at Catering to You in Florissant. Joyce Katz will be celebrated as our branch Barbara Lackritz Award Recipient. Further details are in this newsletter and the branch website.

In April, our STEM committee will recognize STEM Girls of Promise at three area high schools. This year we are working with Valley Park and Maplewood-Richmond Heights as in the past, but we have added Pattonville High School to the list, thanks to Marcia Block. If you want to be impressed with the work and achievements of today's students, offer to help with these celebrations.

Mark your calendar for May 7. The AAUW MO annual conference will be held in Columbia. It is an opportunity to meet with our state officers and share ideas with other branches. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

Our annual spring luncheon is planned for May. We have been unable to celebrate at Whitmoor Country Club for the past two years but plan to return. Look for details in the newsletter. At this event we will enjoy a delicious lunch and install our new officers.

We have had a challenging two years, but thanks to your continued support and participation, we look to a terrific future for AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield.

~ Jan Horner, Co-President

### March Branch Meeting

March 10, 2022

10 a.m. Business Meeting

11 a.m. Program

### Sarah Wetzel

**Director of Communications  
Better Business Bureau**



### Preventing Identity Theft

Sarah Wetzel has been a leader with BBB of Eastern & Southwest Missouri & Southern Illinois since 2013.

As BBB's Communications Director, Sarah is the key contact for new media and community outreach. Prior to her current role, she served as BBB's Director of Finance and Human Resources. As she was earning a degree in finance, Sarah worked in several customer-facing roles and continued working with the public at local banking institutions until joining BBB.

Sarah's interest in people and communications led her to pursue a new role where she could continue to contribute to BBB's mission to be the leader in advancing marketplace trust. She feels her years at the BBB have allowed her to grow professionally and personally. She is excited to be the spokesperson of BBB, sharing their message both in media and in person speaking to a variety of groups.

**The next board meeting will be March 3 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.**

## From the Finance Officer and the Vice Presidents for Membership

The AAUW Board of Directors voted in October of 2020 to increase the Individual Member dues for the next three years. Renewal for 2022–23 will be a second increase, this time in the amount of \$5.

Dues for 2022–23 will be \$67 for national (previous \$62 plus \$5 increase), \$10 for state (no change), and \$22 for Ballwin-Chesterfield (no change) for a grand total of \$99. Sixty-four dollars of the national dues are tax deductible. For more information about the increase, see the October 30, 2020 *Notice of Dues Adjustment* document from Julia Brown, AAUW Board Chair.

The AAUW year begins anew on July 1, 2022; thus, your current membership expires on June 30, 2022. **The preferred method to renew is online.** B-C members will receive a personalized renewal email on the 16<sup>th</sup> of each month from March through June. Pat Shores states that the email will be sent 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 \$99 check to Pat Shores. Write your check to AAUW.

The Finance Officer and the Membership Vice Presidents are offering an early dues payment incentive. Members who renew from March 16 to April 30 will get three chances to win a \$30 Panera gift card. Members who renew from May 1 to May 31 will get two chances to win the gift card. Members who renew from June 1 to June 30 will have one chance to win a Panera gift card.

~ Pat Shores, Finance Officer  
~ Judy Stagoski and Linda Roberson, Membership Vice Presidents

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## International Relations Lecture Series 2022

Ethical Society of St. Louis 9001 Clayton Road St. Louis, MO 63117  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, January through April

Each meeting will begin promptly at 10:45 a.m. on Zoom. There is no fee, but all contributions are greatly appreciated. The meeting can be accessed at <https://lectureseries.org/>. Click “Join a Meeting,” and enter via the Ethical Society’s Zoom ID **384-422-5785**.

### March 8, 2022

**Welcoming Refugees to St. Louis and a Glimpse at the World Refugee Situation**  
**Speaker: Ariel Burgess, MSW; V.P. of Client Services, International Institute of St. Louis**



Ms. Burgess brings over 20 years of experience and practical knowledge to the field of refugee resettlement, having first started in the field when Bosnians were coming to the U.S. and St. Louis. To date, Ms. Burgess and the Institute have been instrumental in bringing Afghans who were evacuated in 2021 to St. Louis. She will give us a glimpse of the worldwide refugee situation and then focus on refugees already in St. Louis, expected refugee arrivals, and how the community can support refugee resettlement.

### Save the Date

**April 12, 2022**  
**The Waxing and Waning of Democracy Around the World**

## 2022–23 Elected Officer Nominations

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Judy Stagoski, Liz Maher and Yvonne Ward, thanks everyone who reached out to members and encouraged them to consider accepting leadership positions and subsequently submitted nomination forms. Special thanks to the following members who have agreed to serve in one of the following positions:

Co-President: Sandy Brody, Sage Taber\*

Finance Officer: Jean Light

Co-VP Program: Janet Sloey, Marcia Block\*

Co-VP Membership: Michelle Mangnall, April Walgren (2 years each)

Co-Director AAUW Fund: Karen Francis, Suzanne Couch (2 years each)

Co-Director Public Policy: Eileen Krahman, Angie Janik\*

\*Serving out one year

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 take place at the annual meeting in April. With the consent of the nominee, nominations can be made from the floor at the time of the elections.

## STEM: Great news! STEM Girls of Promise expands to a third high school this spring.

Our members take pride in our work to help women and girls. For many years we have offered scholarships for mature women returning to college to complete degrees and work toward rewarding jobs that can support a family. In 2014 we began STEM Girls of Promise at Valley Park High School and then expanded to Maplewood-Richmond Heights. Our goal is to encourage young women who excel in the STEM classes (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) to major in these fields. We ask their STEM teachers to select five junior women to recognize, thinking this award could both encourage them and be an asset on their college applications the next fall. They will receive a medal and a cash award toward their college expenses

Over the years, many of you have attended our celebratory breakfasts at the schools, meeting the young women and their parents. This year we are adding a third school, Pattonville High School. While we have not been able to meet in person for the last two years, we anticipate returning to in-person awards this year and hope many of you will be able to join us at one or more of the schools. These events will occur in late April or early May. Stay tuned for more information.

~Marcia Block for the STEM committee

## Spring Luncheon: Making A Difference – Step by Step

**May 12 Whitmoor Country Club**

**Social Hour: 11 a.m. Lunch: 12 noon**

**Reservations: \$28 by check only**



The Ballwin-Chesterfield branch cordially invites all members to the annual Spring Luncheon. Celebrating the achievements of the past year, acknowledging the contributions of our membership and installing new officers will be among the highlights of the day.

Reservations may be made at the March and April branch meetings, or you may send a check for \$28 to Carol Derington payable to AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield. Please include any guests at this time as well.

Table selections can be made at the time of payment for your reservation. If you have dietary needs, let us know when you make your reservation. We look forward to seeing you at this year's luncheon.

~Co-chairs Michele Mangnall ([bmmags@yahoo.com](mailto:bmmags@yahoo.com)) and Susan Fenwick ([susanfenwick3@icloud.com](mailto:susanfenwick3@icloud.com))

## Public Policy

The Missouri 2022 Legislative session is now in full swing. Several bills directly relate to AAUW's mission and strategic goals such as gender equity, education and voting rights. The Public Policy Committee will keep members up to date through Friday Notes and the branch newsletter.

The branch website provides weekly current information on proposed Missouri bills. If you access the branch website, click on *Public Policy* and then *Get Active* in the drop down. Then click on *MO Bills* to track the status of proposed bills that are pertinent to the AAUW mission. The chart will provide you with the bill number, topic and sponsor, a brief description of the bill, current legislative activity with dates and then recommended action. This new informational chart will be updated each Monday afternoon to inform you of the status of the proposed Missouri legislation.

Information on the national scene is provided to members through the AAUW Washington Update that members receive via email. Members can become Two-Minute Activists by clicking on *Take Action* in the email.

~Angie Janik and Ann Riley Public Policy Co-Directors

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## AAUW Fund

For over 130 years AAUW has funded the education of countless women to fulfill their dreams. The recipients of the fellowships and grants and awards represent every field of advancing equity for women and girls. Overall AAUW has given more than \$115 million to over 13,000 women and nonprofit organizations around the world. In 2021–22, fellowships and grants were awarded to more than 260 women and community projects. In the academic year 2021–22, AAUW awarded nearly \$5 million in fellowships and grants.

There are 14 endowments established by AAUW MO, AAUW MO Branches, and AAUW MO members that sponsor fellowships and grants each year. Locally, we have 2 recipients:

- **Raven Maragh-Lloyd** from Washington University-St. Louis received an American Fellowship award. Her work on race, gender and digital media explores the ways marginalized groups use technology towards community and survival. Her new work on Black women and care addresses the gap of communal care in digital activists' frameworks.
- **Ekaterina "Kate" Holdner** from Saint Louis University received a Community Action Grant for *Increasing Early Interest in Engineering for Young Girls at SLU*. This will engage young girls in grades 6-12 in a variety of activities to ignite their interest in the engineering professions. The program will demonstrate the fun of engineering through hands-on programming workshops to design a holiday light display. The program for grades 9-12 will bring the girls to SLU campus to connect with mentors.

AAUW is able to award these grants because of generous contributions from you, our members and supporters.

~Marian Bauer, AAUW Fund Co-Director

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## Directory

We are working on the March Supplement to the Directory. Please send any updates you might have to Ann Patrice before March 20.

I've heard that some of you would like to download the directory to your phone or tablet but have found that difficult to do. I am going to try to help you with that at the March and April general membership meetings. If you come to the Directory table at the break or after the meeting, I will try to help you with iPads and iPhones in March and other devices in April.

Thank you!

~ Ann Patrice O'Shaughnessy and Barbara Kellams, Directory Co-directors

## Swing Into Spring March 26, 2022, IBC Luncheon!

Join AAUW members from St. Louis branches for the biggest celebration of IBC Barbara Lackritz AAUW honorees ever! One member from each of the five St. Louis area branches will be recognized for longtime, dedicated service to AAUW. Let's show our support by having at **least two tables of members from each branch there to share this special day with our honorees.** Proof of vaccination is not required but masks are to be worn except when eating. You and five others will be seated at a large table with plenty of room for distancing. Learn more about Catering to You [here](#).

The event kicks off at 11:30 a.m. with check in and check out of the fabulous raffle prizes offered by IBC branches! Raffle tickets are **3 for \$10** and provide scholarships for local women students to attend NCCWSL! This year's raffles include creative, fun gift cards totaling \$50. Choose from:

- Spring Spruce Up!** (Home Depot and Lowes)
  - Dessert, Anyone?** (Dairy Queen and Nothing Bundt Cakes)
  - Dine in Historic Old Time Florissant** (Hendel's Restaurant)
  - Wine Connoisseur** (Total Wine and Trader Joe's)
  - Happy Gardening** (Greenscape Gardens and Rolling Ridge Nursery)
  - A Walk Down Historic Main Street – St. Charles--3 cards totaling \$100!**  
(The Flower Petaler, Main Street Books, and Frontier Perk Café)
- There will also be a 50-50 raffle with tickets costing **\$5 for 6** chances.



This year you will also be able to buy a "Piece of the NCCWSL Puzzle," a special fundraiser for the 2023 NCCWSL Conference, which we hope will be in person once again. The program officially starts with a welcome at noon. Tables will be called to the buffet one by one to minimize crowding. At 12:45p.m. the Barbara Lackritz honorees will be introduced and presented with a beautiful certificate and bouquet of flowers. Pictures will be taken.

Then at 1:15 p.m. sit back, relax, and tap your feet (or sing!) to the wonderful music of *The Queens of Swing*. You are in for a treat! Bet you won't be able to sit still!  
 About 1:45 p.m. announcements, including raffle winners, will be made, branch pictures will be taken, and evaluations can be completed so that the event wraps up by 2:30 p.m.  
 Can't attend but want to donate or buy raffle tickets? Complete a registration form and send to Carol Davis-McDonald with your check. No amount is too small!  
 Branches, remember to submit a registration form with payment for your honoree to Carol Davis McDonald. Each branch should plan its own Barbara Lackritz celebration for a branch meeting.  
 Questions? Contact IBC Co-chair Deb McWard, 314-607-2908.

Make registration and/or donation check payable to: **AAUW Metro St. Louis IBC**

Mail no later than **March 12** to: Carol Davis McDonald

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Branch** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email (required)** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to attend "**Swing into Spring**" and am sending a check for:

My Registration _____	\$ _____ \$35
_____ Guest(s) Registration _____	\$ _____ (\$35 x #)
_____ Donation (enter amount) _____	\$ _____
	<b>\$ _____ TOTAL</b>
_____ I am not able to attend but will donate _____	<b>\$ _____ TOTAL</b>



## 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.

Write DFS donation checks to AAUW B-C and send to Finance Officer Pat Shores. DFS donations are not tax-deductible. DFS events are also listed in the Friday Reminder and on the branch website. Contact Co-Directors Janet Sloey (jsgs115@gmail.com) and Nancy Pierson (pierson4\_99@yahoo.co.uk) for more information or to plan an event.

[ballwinchesterfield-mo.aauw.net/dollars-for-scholars-fundraisers/](http://ballwinchesterfield-mo.aauw.net/dollars-for-scholars-fundraisers/)

## Used Book Sale Continues at March Branch Meeting

To have a successful book sale for both shoppers and workers, we request that members to adhere to the following criteria:



- Please limit your donations to **10 items**.
- Donate **current** books in **good condition** (published in the last 5 years). 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 accept books for children and adult, DVDs, and puzzles. Hardbacks and oversized paperbacks are most popular.

Cancellation is possible due to COVID issues and Trinity Church guidelines. **Questions? Contact Mary Kay Wolfe.**

### *The AAUW Honor Roll*

*In honor of Kathy Brown  
for her birthday*

*In honor of Adrienne Pierson  
Holdinghausen for her birthday*

**The AAUW Honor Roll** allows members to celebrate the people in their lives with DFS contributions. You may honor a birthday, an academic or an athletic goal, a personal milestone, promotion, or other noteworthy occasions. Please write *Honor Roll* on your check memo line. **Donors should email Nancy Pierson** the name and address of their honoree and **send donations to Pat Shores**.

If you donate in memory of a loved one, please send Nancy the name and address to whom you want an acknowledgement sent. DFS chairs will mail an acknowledgement postcard, and those honored will be listed in **Branching Out**.

Thank you to AAUW members and friends for honor donations and memorial donations to the DFS Honor Roll.

## Docent-led Tour of Tower Grove Park

Thursday, April 28, 10–11:15 a.m.

Cost: \$10, all proceeds to DFS

A docent guided walking tour, *Historic Heart of the Park*, explores the rich history of the central corridor in Tower Grove Park. Learn about Henry Shaw's vision for the park; see the historic landscapes and architecture including the Turkish Pavilion and the ruins along with anecdotes that go with the history. It's a beautiful time of year for a walk in the park.

Meet at the Trinity parking lot at 9:20 a.m. to carpool or meet at Tower Grove Park. Optional lunch afterwards – location TBD

Event sponsored by Michele Mangnall, Nancy Pierson, and Janet Sloey.



## Tour of St. Louis Soldiers Memorial Military Museum

1315 Chestnut, St. Louis MO 63103

Wednesday May 4 at 10:30 a.m. Cost: \$13 (\$3 tour guide, \$10 donation to DFS)

Meet at Trinity parking lot at 9:45 a.m. to carpool; Optional lunch afterwards – location TBD

Does your family history include members who served in the military? Are you a genealogy researcher and would like to know more about these family members? Are you interested in military history? If “yes” then please join me for a visit to St. Louis’s Soldiers Memorial Military Museum. Founded in 1938, the \$30 million renovation makes it a state-of-the-art facility honoring military service members, veterans, and their families. Included is a special focus on women members of the military. Guest veterans may particularly enjoy this tour.

Questions: contact event sponsor Barbara Kellams.

## The Manhattan Transfer Live at Jazz St. Louis

Sunday May 29, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Reservation Deadline: February 28, discounted \$60 tickets \$50 + \$10 for Dollars for Scholars

If you plan to attend, please email name, and table group to Roz (rozsie3@gmail.com) by the deadline and bring \$60 check(s) to the next branch meeting. Table assignments to be made when reservations are received. Attendees may order dinner, salads, desserts, and drinks. This is a popular event, and 17 reservations have already been made by branch members. A list of attendees will be sent in March and April so carpools can be arranged. Valet or street parking will be available.

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## 2022 National Conference for College Student Leaders Virtual Conference, May 24–26

The AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch and the AAUW St. Louis Metro IBC Council each have a history of providing registration scholarships to student leaders from AAUW partner schools to AAUW’s outstanding skill-building annual conference. When the conference was held in person, prior to onset of 2020 pandemic, scholarship funds covered registration and travel expenses worth up to \$900.

For the upcoming conference, Ballwin-Chesterfield is sponsoring two students from the University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy (formerly the College of Pharmacy). IBC is sending a student from Webster University, also a partner school, and will consider additional students.

There are 3 phases of the registration:

May 24, half day Design Thinking session (\$40)

May 25–26, 2 Day Conference (\$125)

NCCWSL Bundle Package – 2 Day Conference and  
Design Thinking session (\$165)

Photos from past in-person  
AAUW NCCWSL conferences.



**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](http://ballwin-chesterfield.com)

## Book Groups Welcome All Readers

Download the 2021–22 book lists at [ballwin-chesterfield.com/interest-groups/](http://ballwin-chesterfield.com/interest-groups/).

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

**March 17**

**Book:** *Interior Chinatown* by Charles Yu

**Hostess:** Bette Bude

**Reviewer:** Alice Crippen

Contact Alice Crippen (jccripp@sbcglobal.net)

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

**Will resume in Fall 2022.**

Contact Joyce Katz (joycekatz44@gmail.com) or

Erlaine Eltomi (erlaine.eltomi@att.net).

**Reading Reality 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.**

**March 8**

**Book:** *Hidden Valley Road: Inside the Mind of an American Family* by Robert Kolker

**Hostess:** Marcia Block

**Reviewer:** Jane Miller

Contact Marcia Block (mhblock@sbcglobal.net) or Mary Kay Wolfe (mkwolfe@hotmail.com).

**AAUW ¡Adelante! 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 1:30 p.m.**

**March 24**

**Book:** TBA

To join ¡Adelante! via Zoom, contact Deb McWard

(debmcward@earthlink.net) or Teri Brecht

(tebrecht@yahoo.com).

[aauw.org/resource/adelante-book-of-the-month-club/](http://aauw.org/resource/adelante-book-of-the-month-club/)

## 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.

**Social Bridge 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 10 a.m.**

**March 21**

Contact Mary Pinney

**Duplicate Bridge I 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 11 a.m.**

**March 1**

Contact Chris Magilligan or Elaine Frost

**Duplicate Bridge II 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 11 a.m.**

**March 22**

Contact Alice Crippen or Elaine Frost

## Movie Group

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

**Will resume in Fall 2022.**

Contact Liz Maher (lizlbm@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

## Out to Lunch

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

**March 16**

Robust Wine Bar

227 W. Lockwood Ave.

Webster Groves, MO 63119

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

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.



## Expressions

Tuesday, March 1, 1 p.m.  
Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Photos at right:  
Last month's Expressions group  
made earrings with Jan Barrett's help.

At the March meeting, Pat White will  
instruct the group in making a beautiful  
bracelet using a kumihimo disk. If you  
have a kumihimo disk, bring it and if not,  
let Pat White know that you need one  
and she will bring one for you. Join us  
for an afternoon of fun and friendship.

RSVP by February 22 to  
nance.roth@yahoo.com. If we must  
cancel, we will notify everyone. Thanks!

Contact Nance Roth  
(nance.roth@yahoo.com) or  
Pat White (pgwhite02@gmail.com)



## Additional Interest Groups

### Genealogy Group 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 1 p.m.

Check out the St. Louis County Library free access to [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com). Contact Roz Marx (rozsie3@gmail.com).

### Golf

#### Golf will resume in May 2022

Contact Bev Wait (wait89@aol.com) or Elaine Frost (elfrost7@charter.net).

### Munching Matters Lunch with Food for Thought

Wednesday meetings at 11 a.m. Will resume in Fall 2022.

Julie Triplett and Doris Nistler, Coordinators

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

Members will be contacted with meeting details. Contact Marilyn Fletcher (marilynletcher597@gmail.com).



# Activities Calendar, Officers, and Branch Information

## Coming In March

- 01 Expressions 1 p.m.
- 03 Board Meeting 10 a.m.
- 08 International Relations Lecture Series 10:45 a.m.  
Reading Reality 1:30 p.m.
- 10 Branch Meeting 10 a.m. and Used Book Sale
- 12 **Deadline for April newsletter submissions**
- 16 Out to Lunch 11:30 a.m.  
**Dues Renewal Email**
- 17 Literature I 9:30 a.m.
- 20 **Deadline for Directory Updates**
- 24 ¡Adelante! 1:30 p.m.
- 26 IBC Luncheon 11:30 a.m.

## Coming In April

- 05 Expressions 1 p.m.
- 07 Board Meeting 10 a.m.
- 12 International Relations Lecture Series 10:45 a.m.  
**Deadline for May-June newsletter submissions**
- 14 Branch Meeting 10 a.m.
- 28 DFS Tour of Tower Grove Park 10 a.m.

## New Members Welcome

[www.aauw.org/resources/member/why-join/](http://www.aauw.org/resources/member/why-join/)

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 for 2021-22 are \$94: \$22 for the B-C branch, \$10 for AAUW MO, and \$62 to AAUW national; \$59 of national dues are tax-deductible

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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. 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 [ballwin-chesterfield.com](http://ballwin-chesterfield.com) 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 Krahan  
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 Krahan & 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*.