



AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield (MO) Branch

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Branching Out

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

We've moved our meetings to 333 Holloway Road, the Ballwin Golf Course Events Facility.

AAUW Fall Brunch Thursday, September 8, 2022, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
333 Holloway Rd., Ballwin, MO 63011



All members and prospective members are welcome to our annual kickoff of another year of outstanding opportunities and accomplishments. Come for the fun, games, and, of course, box lunches provided free of charge by your B-C branch.
Note start time of 11 a.m.

Reserve your lunch from the choices listed below.

Call or email Judy Stagoski (see *Directory*) with your choice by September 1.

- 1) Chicken salad, made with all white meat chicken on a butter croissant
- 2) Mesquite turkey and smoked Gouda on a butter croissant
- 3) Colby wrap of ham, beef, Colby, lettuce, tomato in a wrap with dipping sauce
- 4) Vegetable wrap with garden vegetables, Gouda, and Swiss cheeses
- 5) Vegan or gluten-free upon request

President's Corner

Greetings Ballwin-Chesterfield AAUW members!



Sage Taber

The 2022–23 year began with the Summer Picnic in our new meeting place, the Ballwin Golf Course Events Facility at 333 Holloway Road. Holloway Road is accessible from either Manchester or Clayton Road, where Holloway becomes Baxter. I hope your summer had some fun in it despite the eventful weather and the ever-present cloud of Omicron hovering over us. Thankfully there are now vaccinations and medicines to mitigate the severity of the virus.

We are again meeting in person, and our committees have been meeting over the summer to plan for the coming months. I have recovered completely from a small stroke and feel very blessed to be able to fulfill my duties as your co-president. I'm looking forward to the Fall Brunch, the excellent speakers lined up for our monthly programs, and to all the branch activities to advance AAUW's mission towards equality for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

-Co-president Sage Taber

The first board meeting of the 2022–23 year will be at 9:30 on September 1 at 333 Holloway Rd., Ballwin, MO 63011.

All elected and appointed officers are expected to attend. Please contact Co-president Sage Taber if you are unable to attend.

AAUW National Leaders from Our Branch

Ballwin-Chesterfield member, Susan Barley, serves on two national committees, the Legacy Circle Committee, and the Advancement Committee. Susan is responsible for adding 25 Missouri members to the Legacy Circle. Fourteen of those are Ballwin-Chesterfield women.

AAUW Missouri Leaders from our Branch

Many Ballwin-Chesterfield members chair committees or have other responsibilities on the AAUW Missouri Board:

Karen Francis	President
Pat Shores	Administrative Assistant
Pat Shores	MO Action Plan
Joyce Katz	Web Manager and Facebook Administrator
Nancy Hutchins	Facebook Editor
Mable Davis	Facebook Editor
Pam Kulp	Incentive Grants
Sue Barley	AAUW Fund and National Liaison
Mary Jermak	Communications and <i>Missouri in Motion</i>
Kay Meyer	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Sandra Murdock	STEM and Nominating Committee
Pat Shores	Equal Pay Advocates
Pat Shores	Votes for Women, Missouri Trail Coordinator

-- Administrative Assistant to AAUW MO President Pat Shores,

Finance

The membership vice-presidents and the finance officer appreciate the timely renewal of the 2022–23 dues by the Ballwin-Chesterfield members. Many people used the preferred Community Hub for the first time and others paid by a check sent to the finance officer. Hundreds of eligible names were in the Panera gift card drawing and Jeanne Webdell and Yvonne Ward were the big winners this time.

Budget Committee members Sandy Brody, Jean Light, Cay Noble, Pat Shores, Sage Taber, and Leslie Wier developed the 2022–23 proposed budget which the board will review at their September meeting. The membership will vote on the proposed budget at the October branch meeting. All reviews ensure that branch funds are being handled prudently, so that the financial health of the branch is safeguarded, and that our budget choices support the AAUW Mission and Strategic Plan.

--Finance Officer Jean Light

Coming in October: Used Book Sale

All proceeds go to Dollars for Scholars

Gather your books and puzzles – the Used Book Sale will return at the October branch meeting. As the date grows closer, details will be published in the next newsletter and the weekly Friday Reminders.

Thank you for saving and donating your books, supporting the book sale, and helping to fund local scholarships.

Questions? Contact **Used Book Sale Chair Mary Kay Wolfe**

2022 Eleanor Roosevelt Walk

Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 10 a.m.

Des Peres City Park, 12325 Manchester Road, 63131

Please join your AAUW friends at the beautiful Des Peres Park for the annual Eleanor Roosevelt Walk. Your donation will go to support research on topics important to the AAUW goals and mission. Sign up at the September and October meetings or send your donation to Pat Shores. Please make your check payable to AAUW Greatest Needs Fund. If you want your donation to go only to the Education and Training Fund, put #4450 on the memo line.

If you have questions, contact Carol Derington or Pat Shores. Phone numbers and addresses are in the Directory. Cancellation is possible due to inclement weather.

-- ER Walk Chair Carol Derington

Save the Date for Upcoming Winter Fundraiser

Winter Fundraiser

Thursday, December 8, 2022, 10 a.m.– 1 p.m.

AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield will welcome members and prospective members to celebrate another year at its annual Winter Fundraiser. Become a B-C Booster! Look for details to follow soon.

--Jean Elliott



Votes for Women Historic Roadside Marker

About one hundred people attended the installation of an Historic Roadside Marker on July 3, 2022, commemorating the 1916 Golden Lane demonstration where 8000 suffragists silently lined Locust Street in St. Louis to demand the right to vote.

Cynthia Holmes from the National Collaborative for Women's History Sites spoke about the Suffragist March, the NCWSH site, and the Pomeroy family funding of four markers in Missouri. Tom Schlafly welcomed the crowd to his establishment, and Denise Lieberman reviewed the current threats to voting. Metro St. Louis League of Women Voters member, Catherine Stenger, and AAUW Missouri member, Pat Shores, unveiled the marker. After the installation Mr. Schlafly invited everyone into the Tap Room for Suffragist Cider and snacks. Many thanks to the Ballwin-Chesterfield members who came out to honor our Missouri suffragists.

The next installation of a marker will be in October at the location of one of Virginia Minor's homes. I will share the details when they become available.

-- AAUW MO Votes for Women, Missouri Trail Coordinator Pat Shores

Public Policy

Title IX – Proposed Regulations

On June 22, 2022, the 50th anniversary of Title IX, the U.S. Department of Education released for public comment proposed changes to the regulation to ensure the promise of Title IX. The proposed regulations will restore protections which were eroded during the previous administration. The proposed regulations would:

- Protect students and employees from all forms of sex discrimination.
- Provide full protection from sex-based harassment.
- Protect the rights of parents and guardians to support their elementary and secondary school children.
- Protect students and employees who are pregnant or have pregnancy-related conditions.
- Require schools to take prompt and effective action to end any sex discrimination in their education programs or activities.
- Require schools to respond promptly to all complaints of sex discrimination with a fair and reliable process that includes unbiased decisionmakers to evaluate all permissible evidence.
- Protect LGBTQI+ students from discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, and sex characteristics.
- Requires schools to provide supportive measures to students and employees affected by conduct that may constitute sex discrimination.
- Clarify and confirm protection from retaliation for students, employees, and others who exercise their Title IX rights.
- Improve the adaptability of the regulations' grievance procedures.
- Ensure that schools share their nondiscrimination policies.
- Require schools to respond promptly to all complaints of sex discrimination with a fair and reliable process that includes unbiased decisionmakers

The Department's proposed changes are open for public comment until September 09, 2022, at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/07/12/2022-13734/nondiscrimination-on-the-basis-of-sex-in-education-programs-or-activities-receiving-federal>.

For AAUW information on Title IX go to <https://www.aauw.org/resources/policy/position-title-ix/>.

--Public Policy Co-chairs Angie Janik and Marian Bauer



Dollars for Scholars Events

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 Jean Light. DFS donations are not tax-deductible. DFS events are also listed in the Friday Reminder and on the branch website. Contact Co-Directors Betty Jo Hogan and Nancy Pierson for more information or to plan an event.

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

The AAUW Honor Roll In Honor of Cathy Gilbert for her birthday

Celebrate a friend or family member's special achievement, milestone, birthday, or another significant event by donating to the DFS Honor Roll. The honoree receives an acknowledgement postcard and their name is listed in the *Branching Out* newsletter.

Please mail your check to Finance Officer Jean Light (Honor Roll on memo line) and email Nancy Pierson the name/address of your honoree. To donate in memory of a loved one, email Nancy name/address to whom acknowledgment postcard may be sent.

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

Jazz St Louis Thursday Coffee Concert

3536 Washington Ave, St Louis, MO 63103

September 22

Total cost \$44 (\$10 to DFS)

Complimentary coffee, tea, donuts, bagels at 10 a.m.

Concert at 11 a.m.

Carpool available

Grammy-nominated artist Regina Carter explores the power of music through the voice of the violin in a wide range of genres—including jazz, R&B, Latin, classical, blues, country, pop, and African.

A recipient of the MacArthur “Genius” award and a Doris Duke Artist Award, she has been widely hailed for the mastery of her instrument and her drive to expand its possibilities. Carpool available. Event sponsored by **Roz Marx**.

Jazz St Louis Thursday Coffee Concert

3536 Washington Ave, St Louis, MO 63103

November 3

Total cost \$38 (\$10 to DFS)

Complimentary coffee, tea, donuts, and bagels at 10 a.m.

Concert at 11 a.m.

Carpool and valet parking available

Enjoy the talent of John Pizzarelli, a world-renowned jazz guitarist and singer who has established himself as a prime contemporary interpreter of the Great American Songbook and beyond. Event sponsored by **Roz Marx**.



Regina Carter



John Pizzarelli

Dollars for Scholars Chairs, Nancy Pierson and Betty Jo Hogan encourage members to sponsor a DFS event and/or participate in the DFS Honor Roll program. In 2021-22 there were eight DFS events and over 40 Honor Roll contributions. Let's meet or exceed those numbers! In 2022-23. Reach out to Nancy or Betty Jo with questions or idea requests.

Branch Interest Groups are primarily social and bring members with similar interests together. Try one! Contact an Interest Group Chair. Check Interest Groups at ballwin-chesterfield.com or the front of your Directory for further information.

Book Groups Welcome All Readers

Download the 2022–23 book lists at
<https://ballwinchesterfield-mo.aauw.net/interest-groups/>

Literature I 3rd Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

September 15

Book: *Cloud Cuckoo Land* by Anthony Doerr

Hostess: Diane Siegel

Reviewer: Marcia Block

Contact Alice Crippen

Literature II 4th Monday, 11 a.m.

September 26

Book: *The Book of Longings* by Sue Monk Kidd

Venue: The Hearth Room

Reviewer: Mersine Kallaos

Contact Joyce Katz or Erlaine Eltomi.

Reading Reality 2nd Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.

September 13

Book: *The Chancellor: Angela Merkel* by Kati Marton

Hostess: Dottie Schainker

Reviewer: Jan Horner

Contact Marcia Block or Mary Kay Wolfe.

AAUW ¡Adelante! 4th Thursday, 1:30 p.m.

September 22

Book: *Eternal* by Lisa Scottoline

To join ¡Adelante! via Zoom, contact

Deb McWard or Teri Brecht.

aauw.org/resource/adelante-book-of-the-month-club/.

Bridge Calendar

If you would like to play bridge, contact the chairperson of the group of interest. Some groups need players and subs.

Social Bridge 3rd Monday, 10 a.m.

September 19

Contact Ellen Friedman or Jean Light

Duplicate Bridge I 1st Tuesday, 11 a.m.

September 6

Contact Chris Magilligan or Elaine Frost

Duplicate Bridge II 4th Tuesday, 11 a.m.

September 27

Contact Alice Crippen or Elaine Frost

Expressions

1st Tuesday, 1 p.m.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Next meeting in October 2022

Contact Nance Roth or Pat White.

Golf

Meets every Monday in September and October.

Contact Bev Wait or Elaine Frost.

Movie Group

4th Thursday, 11 a.m.

September 22

Spiro's West

1054 N. Woods Mill Rd.

Chesterfield, MO 63017

Contact Ann Riley or Mersine Kallaos.

Munching Matters with Food for Thought

Wednesday meetings at 11 a.m.

Mimi's Café

17240 Chesterfield Airport Rd.

Chesterfield, MO 63017

Sign up at branch meetings for November 9, and January 11, February 8, and March 8, 2023.

Contact Pat Shores or Judy Stagoski

Out to Lunch 3rd Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.

September 21

Panorama

St. Louis Art Museum

1 Fine Arts Drive

St. Louis, MO 63110

Contact Jean Light or Teri Steinberg.

Additional Interest Groups

Genealogy Group

3rd Thursday, 1 p.m.

See St. Louis County Library free access to Ancestry.com.

Contact Roz Marx.

Play Readers

3rd Monday, 12:30 p.m.

Members will be contacted with meeting details. Contact Marilyn Fletcher.

Events Calendar and Branch Information

September

Golf every Monday

1 B-C board meeting

8 Fall Brunch 11 a.m. –1 p.m.

13 Reading Reality 1 p.m.

15 Literature 1 9:30 a.m.

16 Deadline for October newsletter submissions

21 Out to Lunch 11:30 a.m.

22 \$ Jazz St. Louis Coffee Concert

22 ¡Adelante! 1:30 p.m.

22 Movie Group

October

Golf every Monday

06 B-C board meeting

11 Reading Reality 1 p.m.

13 Branch meeting 10 a.m. and Used Book Sale

18 Eleanor Roosevelt Walk

20 Literature II 10 a.m.

27 ¡Adelante! 1:30 p.m.

Save-the-Date

Winter Fundraiser, December 8

New Members Welcome

www.aauw.org/resources/member/why-join/
AAUW has been transforming women's lives for more than a century.

Contact branch officers through
<https://ballwinchesterfield-mo.aauw.net/contact-us/>
or through the AAUW B-C Directory.

To join the AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield (MO) Branch, contact Membership Vice-Presidents Michelle Mangnall and April Walgren. Annual dues for 2022–23 are \$99: \$22 to the B-C branch, \$10 to AAUW MO, and \$67 to AAUW national; \$64 of national dues are tax-deductible

Meetings:

The B-C board meets at 9:30 a.m. September–November and February–May at the Ballwin Golf Course Events Facility. All elected and appointed officers are expected to attend board meetings.

The general membership meeting, also at the Ballwin Golf Course Events Facility, is held the second Thursday of the month from 9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. from September–April with an indoor Summer Picnic in July.

The *Branching Out* newsletter is published ten times annually. The deadline for submissions to the September newsletter is September 15. Newsletter contributors are contacted monthly by the editors.

- News, Ann Riley and Pat Shores,
- DFS notices and events, Mary Jermak,
- Interest Group information, Jean Light.

Visit ballwin-chesterfield.com the branch website. Web Manager Carolyn Brown 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 or Joyce Katz.

Half a Century of Expanding Access to Education With 37 words, Congress changed the face of education.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 states: “No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.”



AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield Board

Elected Officers

Co-Presidents Sage Taber & Sandy Brody
VP Program Marcia Block & Janet Sloey
VP Membership Michelle Mangnall & April Walgren
Finance Officer Jean Light
Secretary/Archivist Leslie Wier

Elected Directors

AAUW Fund Suzanne Couch & Karen Francis
Public Policy Angela Janik & Marian Bauer

Appointed Directors

Branch Fundraising Jan Horner
Directory Ann Patrice O'Shaughnessy &
Barbara Kellams
Dollars for Scholars Betty Jo Hogan & Nancy Pierson
Governance Marsha Weppelman
Hospitality Joan Hewitt & Jane Hemer
Newsletter Editors Mary Jermak, Jean Light,
Ann Riley, & Pat Shores
University Liaison Susan Shriver & Lorna Anderson
Special Events
Fall Brunch Jean Elliott
Spring Luncheon Susan Fenwick
STEM Marcia Block
Web Managers Joyce Katz & Carolyn Brown

Standing committee chairs are listed in the *Directory*.

