



# AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch

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AAUW  
Galaxy Award  
Winner

### BRANCH MEETING & SPECIAL EVENT "AAUW: CHAMPION, CHALLENGE, CHANGE"



Thursday, May 13, 2010  
Whitmoor Country Club  
1100 Whitmoor Drive,  
St. Charles, MO 63304  
636-926-9622



Reception at 11:15 AM  
Luncheon at Noon  
Program at 1:00 PM



Final Deadline for Reservations: April 29  
Cost: \$24, checks to Rose Buck  
Food Restrictions to Erlaine Eltomí

The Club Requests: No Denim Be Worn  
Carpooling Recommended  
No Valet Parking Available

#### DIRECTIONS:

Drive west on Rt. 40, cross the Daniel Boone Bridge.  
go To Exit 11 (Research Parkway) and turn right on  
Technology Drive East (becomes Wolfrum).  
Continue three miles to Whitmoor Subdivision.  
Turn right on Whitmoor Drive. Go about a mile to  
the club, which is on the left.

Erlaine Eltomí, Chair;  
Jill Norton, Barbara Butchart & Rose Buck,  
Co-Chairs

**BOARD MEETING & PRESIDENT'S APPRECIATION LUNCHEON** –Thursday, May 6, at Trinity Lutheran Church--Meeting: 9:30 AM, Luncheon: 11:00 AM. All Elected Officers and Appointed Chairs should attend. Interest Group Chairs are invited to join us for lunch at 11:00 AM. Please RSVP if you will be there to Mary Jermak (636-532-3040).

#### PRESIDENTS' CORNER -

As we rapidly approach the end of a most productive year, we look forward to participating in the AAUW MO Convention and to returning home energized with ideas to fulfill AAUW's Mission and Goals. Twelve Branch members will be attending as State or Branch delegates.

Ballwin-Chesterfield members give generously of their time and talent beyond our Branch. Julie Triplett will soon be installed as the next president of AAUW MO following five years as Chair of the Community Action Grants Panel for AAUW. We wish Julie well as she begins her term as state president.

Ballwin-Chesterfield members will be active on the upcoming AAUW MO Board. Sue Barley and Yvonne Morrison will team as co-chairs of Bylaws/Parliamentarian for state for 2010-12. Sue is completing fourteen years on the MO Board, the last six years as state treasurer. Sue is on the AAUW Major Gifts Committee, Breaking Through Barriers Campaign, 2009-2011. Yvonne has been on the state board for 10 years and recently began service on the AAUW Fundraising Committee.

Also serving on the AAUW MO Board: Joyce Katz continues as Communications Chair; Pat Shores will serve as Administrative Assistant; Doris Nistler will co chair Education and Equity Funds; and Debbie McWard will co-chair College/University Relations. Kathy Childers will be doing the state directory. Julie and Sandy Camillo are members of the newly instituted AAUW National Leadership Corps.

Last, and definitely not least, we celebrate the special recognition of Pat Shores, who was the recipient of the Metropolitan St. Louis InterBranch Council's 2010 Barbara Lackritz Service Award. At Ballwin-Chesterfield, we are well aware of Pat's significant contributions and celebrate her distinction! (see page 6.)

We applaud and appreciate each of these members for their dedication and leadership and know they will be successful in their contributions to state and national leadership positions. - Mary and Bette

Dear Branch Members,

As my term as Ballwin-Chesterfield Co-President nears completion, I would like to sincerely thank branch members for giving me an opportunity to serve in this leadership position. It has been a privilege and an inspiration to work closely for two years with so many of you, as we strive under the banner of AAUW, to be a 'powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education' to advance opportunities for women and girls.

Mary Jermak

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### Co Presidents

Bette Bude

Mary Jermak

### Vice Presidents - Program

Suzanne Couch

Doris Nistler

### Vice Presidents - Membership

Harriett Hirschfeld

Yvonne Morrison

### Secretary

Jayne Kasten

### Treasurer

Carol Thomas

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Marsha Weppelman

Dollars for Scholars

Sandy Camillo

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Marcia Block

### Historian

Jan Horner

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### Hospitality

Teri Miller

Judy Stagoski

### International Relations

Marian Bauer

### Legal Advocacy Fund

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Jane Miller

### Publicity

Pat Shores

### Recognition

Julia Triplett

### Technology

Joyce Katz

For membership information, call Harriett Hirschfeld (636-458-1520) or Yvonne Morrison (636-391-6026).

The Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch Newsletter is published 10 times a year (each month except June and August) and mailed or e-mailed to each member. Your newsletter co-chairs are Joyce Katz (314-878-4521, [joyka234@aol.com](mailto:joyka234@aol.com)), and Linda Tinker (636-273-5605, [richborough2342@att.net](mailto:richborough2342@att.net)). Please e-mail articles if possible. You may phone articles in, or mail to Linda Tinker, 16419 Newpoint Ct., Ballwin, MO 63011. The deadline for articles for the July-August newsletter is June 10 (the second Thursday).

Meeting Agendas and the Branch E-mail list are reserved for AAUW & branch business only!

**AAUW (IBC) DOWNTOWN LUNCH (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 11:45 AM).** May 18: Lafayette Fire Co. No. 1, 1801 Park Ave. Please contact Jean Shull (314-822-7821, [jshull2@mindspring.com](mailto:jshull2@mindspring.com)) for reservations.

**ADELANTE (IBC Book-of-the Month Club) 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 1:30 PM, Borders Books on Olive St. Rd., Creve Coeur.** May 27: *Peony in Love* by Lisa See will be reviewed by Lynn Roney.  
NEXT MEETING: September 23 - Selection: *My Hope For Peace* by Jehan Sadat

***The AAUW Value Promise: By joining AAUW you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so all women have a fair chance.***

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## AAUW BRANCH DIRECTORY FOR 2010-11

We are now beginning to update pictures and information for the 2010-11 directory that will be published in September, 2010. If your picture is not yet in the directory or you would like a retake, please have Joyce Katz or Rosemary Manley take your picture at one of the branch meetings. You may also email or mail a picture to Joyce Katz, 234 Chamonix Court, St. Louis, MO 63141, [joyka234@aol.com](mailto:joyka234@aol.com). Your picture will be returned to you.

Don't forget to send any changes in phone, address, or email to Carol Thomas or Dodie Barnes by August 12.

We will continue to have advertisements in our 2010-2011 directory. Only businesses owned by an AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield member or an immediate family member will be accepted. The ads should be the size of a business card (2.5 in. high by 4.0 in. wide). Please email/mail your ad to Dodie Barnes ([dodiejb@att.net](mailto:dodiejb@att.net)) by August 12.

- Dodie Barnes and Rosemary Manley, Co-Chairs

## TAX DEDUCTIBLE DUES NEWS:

Due to the reorganization of AAUW into a 501(c)(3) charitable organization at the national level, a portion of dues paid in 2009 are tax deductible. \$46 of the \$49 paid for national dues is tax deductible. State and local dues are not deductible. Be sure to tell your tax preparer.

## **A SPECIAL TREASURER'S MESSAGE**

The official deadline for membership dues for 2010-2011 is June 15. However, please consider paying your dues early! You will have the satisfaction of getting a necessary task "out of the way," and it will help the branch and the treasurer. Regular member: \$81 (Association: \$49, State: \$10, Branch: \$22), Dual members: \$22, Life Members: \$32. Make your check payable to AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield and mail to Carol Thomas, 18208 Ashford Oaks Drive, Glencoe, MO 63038. I will also be collecting dues at the branch meetings.

# AAUW, IBC & Branch News (Continued)

## 2010 AAUW 5-STATE CONFERENCE JUNE 11-12 CROWNE PLAZA, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Carolyn Garfein, national president, will be the keynote speaker for the event on Saturday morning. The 10 breakout sessions will include the following:

Reviewing the Bylaws changes voted upon in St. Louis; sex discrimination; a STEM project review; ERA; challenges to our democratic government; an open AAUW forum; a panel of women elected officials; and several other current topics. Other special program features include an LAF presentation, fundraisers for AAUW funds, opportunities for sightseeing adventures, and an evening reception. Additional exciting activities are in the planning stages.

### TO REGISTER:

1. On the internet go to [aauwballwin-chesterfield.org](http://aauwballwin-chesterfield.org) and click on the registration form. Print it out, and
2. SEND REGISTRATION TO BETTE BUDE BY MAY 26, 2010. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS PAID BY THE BRANCH LEADERSHIP FUND. (However, the "Gala Lunch" will need to be paid for by each individual wishing to attend. So please SEND \$20.00 CHECK FOR LUNCH ONLY) made payable to AAUW Five-State Conference.)
3. On [aauwballwin-chesterfield.org](http://aauwballwin-chesterfield.org), click on the 5-state conference INFORMATION SHEET. This contains information on housing and more that you will want to know. Print that sheet out also so you can easily refer to it.

No computer? Need help? Call Joyce Katz (314-878-4521) before deadline date, and she will mail these forms to you or assist you to download. A reduced-size registration form (you can use it if you like) is below:

## 2010 AAUW FIVE-STATE CONFERENCE\*

June 11-12, 2010  
 Crowne Plaza  
 201 S Shackleford, Little Rock AR  
 501-223-3000

### Registration Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BRANCH: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Branch President	<input type="checkbox"/> State AAUW Board
<input type="checkbox"/> Branch Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Member at Large
<input type="checkbox"/> Current State President	<input type="checkbox"/> Former State President
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Affiliate	<input type="checkbox"/> College/University Rep
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> First AAUW Conference

<input type="checkbox"/> Conference Registration**	\$35.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Gala Luncheon (Please check one)	20.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Wrap		
<input type="checkbox"/> Salad Trio (Pasta, Chicken, Tuna)		
<small>(All entrees accompanied by rolls, drinks, dessert.)</small>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Donation for a Student Conference Registration		_____
<u>Total</u>		_____

\$35 fee  
 Will be  
 paid by  
 the branch

(\*\*This includes Reception Friday evening, Saturday morning breakfast, all conference materials, and other miscellaneous conference expenses.)

If you have special needs, please list below.

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## AAUW MO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

"Breaking Through Barriers for Women and Girls: Building Branch Leadership", Sat., May 1, the Rickman Center, Jefferson City. Go to [aauwmo.org](http://aauwmo.org) for more information.

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE PLANNING MEETING – Wed., May 19, 1:00 PM – 382 Sunfield Pl, Ballwin (Suzanne Couch's home – 636-391-0291)

All are welcome! Please RSVP to Suzanne by phone or e-mail ([suzan2315@yahoo.com](mailto:suzan2315@yahoo.com)) if you plan to attend.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Trinity Church take Clayton Road west to Baxter and turn left. Stay in the left lane and turn left at the stoplight. (You will continue on Baxter--the road becomes Holloway if you stay straight.) Take the first right onto Greenmore and the first left onto Sunfield. 382 is in the middle of the block.

## SAVE THE DATE – SUMMER PICNIC & MEETING, JULY 8, 2010

Now that spring has arrived, we're looking forward to the summer. Our annual AAUW Summer Picnic will be held at the Tremayne Shelter at Creve Coeur Park on Thursday, July 8. Details will follow in the next (July-August) newsletter.

Thanks so much to those members who have already signed up to be on this year's picnic committee! We welcome more volunteers to be on the picnic committee, so please contact one of us soon. We'll send you more information as the date draws nearer via email and/or phone calls.

- Jo Ann Black (314-576-4036) and Eileen Lesevoy (314-313-4133), Co-Chairs

## ANNOUNCING IMPORTANT DATE CHANGES

The September Brunch (Sept. 2) and September Board Meeting (Aug. 26) will occur one week earlier than usual in 2010 because of the Jewish New Year Holiday on September 9. Ballwin-Chesterfield Bylaws state that meetings will not be held on religious holidays, and since our usual meeting date of the second Thursday in September coincides with a Jewish holiday, the meeting date has changed. Please update your calendars.

## SANDRA MURDOCK NAMED AS A WOMAN OF DISTINCTION

Congratulations to our own Sandra Murdock who has been chosen as one of the 10 "2010 Women of Achievement" honorees. Sandra is being honored for her work in the area of "youth enrichment." The organization honors women volunteers in the St. Louis metropolitan region who positively impact the community. Her award will be presented on Tuesday, May 18, at the Ritz-Carleton Hotel.

In 1955 the St. Louis-Globe Democrat created an awards program that became known as the Women of Achievement Award to recognize and honor the achievements of women who, through their volunteer efforts, have demonstrated their dedication and commitment to improving the quality of life in the St. Louis community.

The St. Louis Women of Achievement Award is the oldest, ongoing program in the area whose sole mission is to honor and recognize the volunteer efforts of women. It serves both as a thank you to its recipients and as an inspiration to others. The region has benefited immeasurably during these 50 years from the efforts of these extraordinary women. To read more, click on

<http://interact.stltoday.com/blogzone/deb-petersons-breaking-schmooze/uncategorized/2010/03/women-of-achievement-name-55th-class/>



## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

*A Sincere Welcome to ALL Our New Members*

**Karen Francis**, 11810 Beaverton, Bridgeton, 63044  
Phone: 314-739-4425 Cell: 314-223-4235  
Email: [karenbitzafrancis@yahoo.com](mailto:karenbitzafrancis@yahoo.com)

Karen has a BS from Southwest Missouri State, an MA in Education from University of Missouri - St. Louis, a degree in Special Education Administration and Leadership from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, and is a retired high school administrator. She keeps busy volunteering with CASA, reading, travel, scuba diving, and attending the theater. We are delighted to have Karen join our branch.

**Ann Russell**, 612 N Harrison Ave., Kirkwood, 63122  
Phone: 314-341-0384 Email: [anngrussell@yahoo.com](mailto:anngrussell@yahoo.com)

We are pleased Ann has joined our branch and know she will become an active member. She has a BA in Education from Central Methodist College and an MA in Library and Information Science from University of Missouri-Columbia. She is a retired librarian and has worked in the Lindbergh, Ladue, Webster Groves and John Burroughs School Districts. She enjoys hiking and travel and is active in the Missouri Botanical Gardens, Friends of Kirkwood Public Library, and the Women's Voices Raised for Social Justice.

**Jo Tiemann**, 7421 Hibbard Lane, St. Louis, 63123  
Phone: 314-566-1661

E-mail: [jtiemann1633@charter.net](mailto:jtiemann1633@charter.net)

Jo has a BS from Southeast Missouri State University and an MA from Maryville University. She is a retired teacher and now keeps active with gardening, golf, reading, walking, the theatre, and silversmithing. She is in the Society of Midwest Metalsmiths, the Metal Clay Guild and is on the Backers Volunteer Board of the St. Louis Repertory Theatre. Jo has already become involved with our branch activities, and we know she will become a great addition to our organization.

# UPDATES FROM OUR BRANCH CHAIRS

## EOF (Educational Foundation) Educational Opportunities Fund:

Why So Few?: Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics is the latest AAUW report. It explores the reasons that, while boys and girls are roughly equal in science and math preparation, men still significantly outnumber women in college majors and the workplace. Research shows—no surprise—that social and environmental factors contribute to the under-representation. For example, when girls believe the stereotypes, they do not do as well as boys; but changes in the learning environment improve girls' achievement in math. Another finding is that "at colleges and universities little changes can make a big difference in attracting women into STEM." Furthermore, "scientists and engineers are made in college." Once in the workplace, "bias, often unconscious, limits women's progress in scientific and engineering fields."

You can read more about the report in the latest Outlook or visit the AAUW website to download the entire report and read the detailed recommendations. We can be proud of the influential research that our contributions to AAUW make possible.

- *Marcia Block and Jan Horner, EOF Co-Chairs*

## PUBLIC POLICY – YOU, TOO, CAN BE A TWO-MINUTE ACTIVIST

AAUW makes it easy to monitor your US Senators and Representative. Just bookmark this website on your PC (<http://capwiz.com/aauw/issues/>), and check on the voting records of your Congressmen/women. Also, at this site you can review legislation that is before Congress that affects women.

Some Current Action Alerts are as follows:

[Education Reform Included in Health Care Reconciliation Bill](#)

[Health Care Reform Package Becomes Law A World-Class Public Education](#)

[Support the Paycheck Fairness Act](#)

[Boost the Economic Security of Women and Our Nation](#)

[Know the Score in Your Local High Schools](#)

[How Did Your Senators Rate in 2009?](#)

The Two-Minute Activist lets you easily compose and email your comments to your US Senators and Representatives—all from one website. You can utilize AAUW text which is editable and/or you can add your own verbiage. Join us in making our voices heard in Washington.

- *Erlaine Eltomi and Jane Miller, Co-Chairs*

## IBC NEWS: PAT SHORES CHOSEN AS 2010 BARBARA LACKRITZ SERVICE AWARD HONOREE

At the annual IBC Spring Fling luncheon March 20 Pat Shores became the 8th winner of the Barbara Lackritz Service Award. This important award recognized her many years of service to AAUW at the local, state and national level, as well as her service to community, church and profession. Our congratulations and thanks to Pat for all she does for AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield! (A copy of the awards program and a picture of Pat with her certificate will be in our annual album).

Behind the scenes in preparation for this award, Kathy Childers transformed the awards program from publishing software no one could use to Microsoft Word which will make it easier to produce future programs. Becky Kruse did the beautiful lettering on the framed award certificate. We appreciate their support.

It is not too early to think about which branch member we would like to nominate for the 2011 Lackritz award. Any suggestions should be forwarded to the co-presidents.

To see pictures and to learn more, go to [aauwstlouisbc.com](http://aauwstlouisbc.com).

## LOCAL GIRLS RECEIVE IBC WOMEN'S HISTORY DAY AWARDS

The winners of the prizes of \$50 each at the Region V History Day held on February 27 at UMSL are:

Senior Division: Carly Wooldridge, Kirkwood High School, for her exhibit entitled, "Public High Schools: Advancing Education for the Masses."

Junior Division: Allison Spaulding, Holy Infant School, Ballwin, for her exhibit entitled, "Elizabeth Blackwell."

Debbie McWard (Ballwin-Chesterfield, Creve Coeur and Kirkwood-Webster Groves), Amy Weisser (St. Louis), and Jayne Kasten (Creve Coeur and Ballwin-Chesterfield) were this year's judges. Jayne made certificates that were presented to the two winners. Jean Shull (St. Louis) coordinated the event.

- *Leslie Wier, IBC Liaison*

## TECHNOLOGY--Need Computer or Internet help with your branch work?

Are you an Elected Officer? An Appointed Chair? A Dollars for Scholars event coordinator? Free help is available to you any time for computer-related branch activity.

Need lists for telephone numbers? E-mail addresses? A calendar? Need to contact members related to your responsibilities? Don't want to retype all your information? Need to find facts on the 'net? Contact Joyce (314-878-4521, [joyka234@aol.com](mailto:joyka234@aol.com)). She'll be glad to assist you.

- *Joyce Katz, Chair*



# DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS

*The proceeds from Dollars for Scholars activities go entirely to the Educational Opportunities Fund (formerly Educational Foundation) and to our local scholarships. Our goals are: to raise money for scholarships, to give members opportunities to work together in small groups, to provide enriching and educational experiences, and to introduce AAUW to non-members. If you have an idea for an activity, please contact Sandy Camillo (314-576-5687, [sandycamillo@gmail.com](mailto:sandycamillo@gmail.com)) or Jackie Fleck (314-878-1723, [jacquebel@hotmail.com](mailto:jacquebel@hotmail.com)).*

**PLEASE MAKE ALL DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS CHECKS PAYABLE TO AAUW BALLWIN-CHESTERFIELD**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO TAKE PICTURES AT YOUR EVENT!**

## **ENJOY THE ST. LOUIS URBAN OASIS OF CITY GARDEN – FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 10:00 AM - Carpool: 9:00 AM - Cost: \$10.00.**

The new sculpture park opened in June and was a hit with critics, art lovers and residents alike. The landscape features imaginative uses of water and stone that play off the site's location within walking distance of the Mississippi River at the Gateway Arch. All of the art is meant to stimulate a relationship with the viewer.

Citygarden is located between Eighth and Tenth Street and between Chestnut and Market and is part of the Gateway Mall in downtown St. Louis. Driving and parking directions will be distributed to attendees before the outing. Lunch (cost not included) will follow at the Terrace View Café, which has been selected as one of the Favorite "New Eats in 2009" by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Send your check to Pat Shores, 938 Stone Spring Drive, Eureka, MO 63025. For additional information contact Pat (636-938-3958, [apatriciashores@att.net](mailto:apatriciashores@att.net))

## **ST. CHARLES LUSTRON HOUSE – Friday May 21, 2010 - 11:30 AM (Carpool: 11:00 AM) Cost: \$24 (non-refundable) -- includes \$14 for lunch and \$10 to Dollars for Scholars**

This 1940's steel house (even the roof) was an experimental project designed to help solve the post-WWII housing shortage. Our visit includes lunch, beverages, dessert, a short video, and a tour of this well-preserved "time capsule". Sign up at the branch meeting or send checks to Jayne Kasten, 11443 Daykin Drive, St. Louis 63146. For more information contact Pam Valentine (314-434-8387, [pamsueval@charter.net](mailto:pamsueval@charter.net))

**DIRECTIONS:** From Trinity Lutheran Church take Hwy 141 north to right on Olive; Turn left onto Creve Coeur Mill Road which becomes Earth City Expressway; Go west on I-70 to the first First Capitol Drive exit (going north); then turn left onto either Water, Perry, Pike, or Tompkins Street.  
(These are all on the left side of First Capitol after you pass McDonalds (at Traffic signal for Boonslick Road)). Turn right onto Sixth Street; 403 is on left side of street. (Phone: 636-946-6388).

## **TOUR A "MINI CASTLE" IN HISTORIC LAFAYETTE SQUARE: 2031 Park Ave., St. Louis Friday, May 14 – 10:00 AM – (Carpool at 9:15 AM)**

**Cost: \$10.00** - Lunch (cost not included) will follow at a restaurant to be announced.

Hear the history while you tour an 1895 Victorian House in Lafayette Square. The builders, the Link Family, lived in the house until the 1930's when it was purchased by the current family. Furniture includes a "breakdown" cabinet that traveled by covered wagon to Missouri. The owner, an AAUW member, expects to move east soon and is offering this tour before departure. Questions? Contact B. J. Portas (314-231-8812) or Marcia Block at (314-962-5575).

**DIRECTIONS:** Drive east on Rt. 64, exit on Jefferson (S), drive to Park Ave and turn left (E), continue to 2031 Park Ave.

## **VISIT L'ECOLE CULINAIRE – St. Louis' Own Chef's School, 9811 South Forty Drive (314-587-2433) - Thursday, July 22, 10:30 AM (Carpool 10:00 AM). Cost: \$24.00 – includes lunch.**

We will have a one-hour tour and see classes in session, followed by a simple lunch in their café.

L'École Culinaire prepares students for a career in the culinary industry by offering a diploma in Culinary Essentials and an Associate of Occupational Sciences degree in Culinary Arts and Culinary Management.

Students experience hands-on learning and career-based instruction with professionals in the St. Louis culinary industry. The campus consists of classrooms, culinary and baking kitchen labs, and a demonstration kitchen. Sign up at the branch meetings or send your check to Joyce Katz, 234 Chamonix Ct., Creve Coeur, MO 63141. Questions? Contact Joyce (314-878-4521, [joyka234@aol.com](mailto:joyka234@aol.com)) or Fran Reiland (314-293-2606, [fgreiland@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fgreiland@sbcglobal.net)).

**DIRECTIONS:** Carpool from the church lower parking lot or to drive yourself, take 64/40 East. Merge onto S. Lindbergh Blvd. via Exit #28A. Turn left onto Clayton Road and go 0.7 mi, then turn right onto South Forty Drive. L'École Culinaire will be on your left.

# SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

## ABOUT OUR INTEREST GROUPS.....

Interest groups are just that: they are primarily social in nature and bring members who have a similar interest together to enjoy an activity. Some groups, such as bridge, must limit their numbers, but others are open, and people come as often as they can. Try one! Contact our Interest Group Coordinator, Linda Tinker (636-273-5605, [richborough2342@att.net](mailto:richborough2342@att.net)) today!

### PLAY READERS GROUPS

#### **PLAY READERS – (3rd Mondays – 12:45 PM)**

**May 17 – 16419 Newpoint Court, Wildwood (Linda Tinker's home: 636-273-5605)**

**DIRECTIONS:** From the Clarkson and Manchester intersection go west on Manchester to the fourth stoplight (Westglen Farms exit). Turn right and go to the first left which is Plaza Village View Drive. Turn left and follow around (Street becomes Newpoint Drive) to Newpoint Court. Turn left into cul-de-sac, and my house is the first house on the right – 16419 Newpoint Court.

**June 21 – 18353 Allenton Trail Terrace, Pacific (Ceceila McFadden's home: 636-405-2897).**

**DIRECTIONS:** Go West on Highway 100 (Manchester Rd.) to Melrose Rd. on your left, almost exactly 1 mile from where Rt.100 becomes a 2-lane road (west of Rt. T). Go left on Melrose to the first stop street. Turn right at Allenton Rd. Go about 1.5 miles to Tamara Trail and turn right. Go to the top of the trail and turn left onto Allenton Trail. (Look under 4 mailboxes). Follow this street to where you can make another right onto a gravel street. Follow to the end, which is at our home. From Route 44-Exit at the Six Flags Allenton Exit. Allenton runs right beside Six Flags going north. Go to Tamara Trail, which is about 5 miles. Turn left onto Tamara Trail and follow to the top of the hill. Turn left onto Allenton Trail. Follow the road until you can make a right onto a gravel road. The gravel road ends at our home.

**PLAY READERS, TOO! – (1<sup>st</sup> Fridays – 1:00 PM) May 7 - #8 Provence Drive, Lake St. Louis (Barbara Fine's home: 636-265-2306)**

**DIRECTIONS:** Take Hwy 40 West from Clarkson to Dauphine Drive. Turn right on Dauphine Drive and go one mile. Turn left on Provence Drive and go 0.2 mile. #8 Provence Drive is on the right.

**June 4 – 15231 Brightfield Manor Drive (Mary Jermak's home: 636-532-3040).**

**DIRECTIONS:** From Hwy. 40 take the Clarkson/Olive exit. At the stoplight turn north and drive 1.1 miles to Nooning Tree Drive. Turn right and drive 0.2 miles to Brightfield Manor Drive. Turn left on Brightfield Manor Drive and go 0.3 miles. Our home is on the right.

For information about these groups, contact Julia Triplett (636-256-3078).

### CONTACT AAUW

AAUW HELPLINE: 800-326-AAUW (2289)  
(10:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST)

Tel: 202-785-7700 (8:30 AM 5:00 PM EST)

Fax: 202-872-1425

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### BRIDGE GROUPS

#### **BRIDGE I (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays)**

**May 5:** Call Margo Foster (636-527-2107)

**June 2:** Call Janice Brown (636-386-0041)

#### **BRIDGE II (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 11:00 AM) Wildhorse Grill**

**May 18:** Call Susan Shepperd (636-532-7231)

**June 15:** Call: Marilyn Morton (314-965-3027)

#### **BRIDGE III (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 10:00 AM) Hearth Room**

**May 26:** Call Eleanor Long (314-514-9154)

**June 23:** Call Marianne Word (636-394-2399)

**BRIDGE IV (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays, 9:30 AM)** Please call the hostess to let her know if you are coming or not.

**May 4:** Call Sally Goodman (636-532-1463)

**June 1:** Call Rosann Swaringim (636-240-7839)

**BRIDGE V (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays, 9:30 AM)** Please call the hostess to let her know if you are coming or not.

**May 11:** Call Sally Goodman (636-532-1463)

**June 8:** Call Sue Eastes (636-779-2807)

#### **BRIDGE VI (3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 10:00 AM) Hearth Room**

**May 17:** Call Joan Lunt (636-527-7488)

**June 21:** Call Harriett Hirschfeld (636-458-1520)

#### **DUPLICATE BRIDGE I (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays, 10:00 AM)**

**May 12:** Call Sande Mawhinney (636-394-6522)

**June 9:** Mary Jermak (636-532-3040)

#### **DUPLICATE BRIDGE II (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, 10:00 AM) Hearth Room**

**May 25:** Call Janice Brown (636-386-0041)

**June 22:** Call Alice Crippen (636-227-4284)

*Any Ballwin-Chesterfield branch member who is interested in playing bridge as a permanent member or as a substitute in one of the groups may contact Linda Tinker (636-273-5605, [richborough2342@att.net](mailto:richborough2342@att.net)).*

# SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (Continued)

## **GOLF – May 3, 10, and 17 – June 7, 14, and 21**

**We welcome our 2010 season and hope for good weather and low scores!**

All skill levels above beginner are welcome! Play 9 or 18 holes and come as often as you can. Golfers are notified of play dates via phone or e-mail, so to get on the list and in on the fun, please contact Joyce Katz (314-878-4521, [joyka234@aol.com](mailto:joyka234@aol.com)), Bev Wait ([wait89@aol.com](mailto:wait89@aol.com)), or Carolyn Baker (314-432-2576).

## **MOVIE GROUP - (4th Thursdays - 10:00 AM)**

**Apr. 22 – 1550 Shepard Road, Wildwood (Diane Correll's home: 636-458-6316).** Movies to be discussed are: *A Prophet, Chloe, Stolen, The Greatest, Green Zone*, and (alternate) *The Yellow Handkerchief*.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Rt. 40 & Clarkson Rd. go South to Kehr's Mill and turn right (west). Go 1.0+ mi. to Strecker Rd. and turn left. Go 1.5 mi. to Shepard Road and turn left. We are the third house past the mansion on the left with the white picket fence.

**May 27 – 1512 Fournier Drive, Crestwood (Johanna Prinz's home: 314-968-8197)** - Call Johanna for a list of movies to be discussed.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Hwy. 270 and Hwy. 44 go east two miles to Big Bend exit. Turn right and go 0.6 miles to Liggett. Turn right (It's on a bend and easy to miss). Take Liggett 0.9 miles (changes name to Hutchins) until the street ends at Fournier Drive. My house is straight ahead.

**June 24 – 171 Baxter Heights Ct., Manchester (Marian Bauer's home: 636-227-1781).** See the July/August newsletter for the movies to be discussed.

*For more information, contact Mersine Kallaos (314-822-2567).*

## **SCRABBLE GROUP (2nd Wednesdays-11:00 AM)** **May 12 and June 9 - venue to be announced**

Scrabble followed by lunch will begin at 11:00 AM. Please RSVP to Alberta Murstein, (314-997-0758, [amurst1788@aol.com](mailto:amurst1788@aol.com)).

## **"OUT-TO-LUNCH" GROUP - (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays)**

**May 19 – 12:00 NOON – 3 Brothers Restaurant & Bar, 117 Front Street, Labadie, 63055.** Carpool from the parking lot at Office Depot at the southeast corner of Clarkson and Manchester at 11.00 AM. **PLEASE NOTE THE DIFFERENT TIME AND MEETING PLACE**

We will drive out to Labadie on a lovely country road to this charming restaurant. For reservations please sign up at the May Luncheon or call Harriett Hirschfeld (636-458-1520) or Pat Shores (636-938-3958)

**DIRECTIONS:** From Clarkson and Manchester go west on Manchester (Rt 100) for about 10 miles to Rt T on the right. Drive on Rt T about 10 miles and turn right on Front St. 3 Brothers is on the left with parking in front.

**June 16, 11:30 – Tenderloin Room at the Chase, 232 N. Kingshighway, 63108**

This is a lovely restaurant in the Chase Park Plaza Hotel. You might even want to plan on a movie at the Chase after lunch.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Trinity Lutheran Church turn left on Clayton and left at the first light going north on Rt 141 to Interstate 40/64 and go east. Exit on Kingshighway heading north to The Chase Park Plaza on the right. There is valet parking at the front entrance, and your ticket will be validated at the restaurant. Sign up at the May luncheon or call Harriett Hirschfeld (636-458-1520) for reservations.

## **EXPRESSIONS – (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays, 1:00 PM) , May 4 at Rockwood Bank**

**FABRIC PLATES:** Come join with friends and make a pretty fabric plate with your favorite fabric design. These plates make lovely platters for serving or as a seasonal display on a tabletop in your home. They can be memorable gifts for friends and family. RSVP to Barb Smoltz (636-394-8041, [jbsmoltz@cs.com](mailto:jbsmoltz@cs.com)) or Rosann Swaringim (636-240-7839, [rosannms@charter.net](mailto:rosannms@charter.net)).

### **SUPPLIES:**

1. One large or medium-sized smooth, clear plate with no design on it. These can be purchased at WalMart.
2. Piece of fabric large enough to cover the bottom of the plate with two or three inches of fabric in excess beyond the edge of the plate when it is turned over with bottom up. (About ¼ yd for a small plate; ½ yd. for a large plate.)
3. Scissors sharp enough to cut fabric.
4. Bottle of Modge Podge which can be purchased at Michaels, WalMart, or Hobby Lobby, etc.
5. An old empty coffee or soup can.
6. Pair of latex gloves to protect hands when working with Modge Podge.
7. A box or roasting pan in which to bring your plate home since it might still be drying.

Since you are bringing your own supplies, there will be no charge for this activity.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take Manchester Rd. west from Clarkson to Hwy 109. Exit, then turn left, going south on 109 about 1 mile. Rockwood Bank is on left. Turn into drive on south side of bank and park in rear.

**EXPRESSIONS DOES NOT MEET IN JUNE, JULY OR AUGUST. SEE YOU IN THE FALL.**

# SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (Continued)

## BOOK GROUPS

### **LITERATURE I (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays – 9:30 AM) May 20 –13035 Geranium Ct. (Teri Steinberg's home: (314-878-8610)**

A discussion of *A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian* by Marina Lewycka will be led by Doris Nistler.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Hwy 40 take 141 north to Olive Street Road and turn right. Go about one mile and turn left on Fernview Drive, go 0.1 mile and turn left on Geranium Ct. Go 0.1 mile and the house is on the right.

**June 17 – 18208 Ashford Oaks Dr., Glencoe (Carol Thomas's home: 636-273-4822). Salad, dessert and book selection for 2010-2011. Please RSVP to Carol.**

**DIRECTIONS:** From Clarkson and Clayton take Clayton west until it ends at Rt. 109. Turn right (north) on Rt. 109. Go 0.6 miles to left onto Old Eatherton Road. (Put on left blinker after passing the entrance to Winding Woods Subdivision.) Take 1st right on Ashford Oaks. It is the second house on the left.

*This group is closed due to the large number of members. For information, call Ruth Griffin (636-394-1344, [griff2335@charter.net](mailto:griff2335@charter.net).)*

### **LITERATURE II (4<sup>th</sup> Mondays – 10:00 AM) May 24 - Book Choice Meeting & Luncheon. 18228 Buckboard Rd., Pacific (Harriett Hirschfeld's home: 636-458-1520) RSVP to Harriett ([hhirschfe@aol.com](mailto:hhirschfe@aol.com)).**

Please contact Joyce Katz (314-878-4521, [joyka234@aol.com](mailto:joyka234@aol.com)) or Erlaine Eltomi (636-537-2736, [erlaine@charter.net](mailto:erlaine@charter.net)) with your recommendations for books before the meeting date if possible. Please volunteer to be a hostess or reviewer! The lunch will be catered and will be under \$10 per person. We will pay cash on the meeting day (bring singles).

**DIRECTIONS:** From the Manchester-Clarkson intersection, go west on Manchester (Rt. 100) for 9-10 miles. Past Highway T (on your right), turn left on Melrose. Go 0.6 miles to stop sign at Allenton Rd. Turn right and go 0.9 miles to Buckboard Rd. on left (private road). Turn left and follow winding, steep road 0.4 miles to end. We are the last of three houses, 18228. Park in drive.

**June 28 - 15021 Claymoor Ct., #18, Chesterfield (Joan Lunt's home. 636-527-7488). Discussion of *The Increment* by David Ignatius will be led by Erlaine Eltomi.**

**DIRECTIONS:** Take 141 to Clayton Rd. Go right on Clayton. Go right into Claymoor Dr. (Broadmoor Subdivision just west of Parkway West High School). Go left on Claymoor Ct., then make an immediate right into the circle to 15021. Come into the building and press #18 to gain entrance to the elevator. Take elevator to the 3rd floor.

*We welcome all readers! For information, contact Joyce Katz (314-878-4521, [joyka234@aol.com](mailto:joyka234@aol.com)) or Erlaine Eltomi (636-537-2736, [erlaine@charter.net](mailto:erlaine@charter.net)).*

**READING REALITY (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays – 1:30 PM) - May 11.** We will have our selection luncheon at noon (NOTE TIME CHANGE) at The Hearth Room. Call Marcia Block (314-962-5575) for more information.

**June 8:** The hostess and book will be determined at the May meeting. Contact Marcia for details.

*To learn more about this non-fiction book group, contact Marcia Block (314-962-5575, [mhblock@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mhblock@sbcglobal.net)).*

**BIOGRAPHY BOOK CLUB (BBC) - 1<sup>st</sup> Mondays – 10:00 AM - May 3 - 18228 Buckboard Rd., Wildwood, 63069 (Harriett Hirschfeld's home: 636-458-1520). A discussion of *Picking Cotton* by Ronald Cotton and Erin Torneo will be reviewed by Pat Mueller. **Bring book suggestions to the May meeting as we will pick the books, reviewers, and hostesses for the next six months.****

**DIRECTIONS:** PLEASE SEE LITERATURE II's MAY MEETING, which is also at Harriett's home.

**June 7 - 18353 Allenton Trail Terrace, Wildwood 63069 (Cecelia McFadden's Home – 636-405-2897).** This month's discussion will be on *The Tender Bar: a Memoir* by J. R. Moehringer, led by Cecelia McFadden.

**DIRECTIONS:** From the Manchester-Clarkson intersection, go west on Manchester (Rt. 100) for 9-10 miles. Past Highway T (on your right), turn left on Melrose. Go 0.6 miles to stop sign at Allenton Rd. Turn right for 1.5 miles to Tamara Trail, turn right. Go to the top of the trail and turn left onto Allenton Trail (sign is under mailboxes). Follow this road to a right turn on a gravel road. Go to the end.

*This group is open to all members. Call Yvonne Morrison (636-391-6026) or Harriett Hirschfeld (636-458-1520) for more information.*

**POETRY GROUP – (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays - 9:30 AM) – May 19: 12302 Ross Ridge Ct., 63146 (Carol Derington's home, 314-469-2797). Please RSVP to Carol ([carol.derington@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carol.derington@sbcglobal.net)).**

**DIRECTIONS:** From I-270 take Olive Blvd. west (as if going toward Chesterfield). At third stoplight, turn right onto Ross Rd.. Go 0.8 mi, and turn right on Sparrowwood Dr. Go 0.3 mi. and turn left onto Rosridge Ct. (This will be the entrance just past the Rosridge Condo sign). Go 0.1 mi. Guests may park in any space that does not have a number on it.

**June 16: 324 Babler Road, Town and Country (Betty Bude's home, 314-878-7642). Please RSVP to Bette ([dabbl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dabbl@sbcglobal.net)).**

**DIRECTIONS:** From Rt. 141 and Conway, turn east onto Conway. Go about 1/3 mile on Conway to Babler Road. Turn onto Babler Road and go to 324, the 5th house on the east side. Please fill up the rear parking first. You may enter at the back porch.

*A love of poetry is all you need to enjoy this group! Contact Sandy Camillo (314-576-5687, [sandycamillo@gmail.com](mailto:sandycamillo@gmail.com)) for more information.*

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