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Kirkwood-Webster Groves Branch

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April 2012

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**Thursday, April 12, 2012
Branch Meeting**

*Location: Oak Bend Branch, St. Louis County Library
SE Corner of I-44 and Big Bend, 842 S. Holmes Ave
Social time and networking 6:30 p.m., Program 7:00 p.m.*

**OUR PROGRAM: "The Affordable Care Act: What to Expect Now"
Guest Speaker: Judith Parker**

Although the US Supreme Court won't rule until June on some or all of the health care law, we all need to understand how the law might affect us. Judith Parker has given numerous presentations on health care, including at the 2011 AAUW Missouri convention, and she will help us navigate the intricacies of this important legislation.

Judith Parker is a consultant for the Missouri Alliance for Retired Americans. She is a graduate of Saint Louis University, Washington University, and Harvard's JFK Program for Senior Executives. She has served as president of the Special School District Board of Education; has been an adjunct instructor at Maryville University; was executive director of two nonprofits, cofounder of three, and board member of several others; and was director of the St. Louis County Department of Human Services.

KWG PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS FROM KAY MEYER

March was a very busy month for AAUW. March 8 was International Women's Day which started the celebration of Women's History Month. The Metro St. Louis AAUW Interbranch Luncheon was March 24 at the Norwood Country Club. The Kirkwood Webster Groves Branch provided the speaker Bev Schuetz who talked about the History of Undergarments. It was a wonderful afternoon with good food and friends. Our branch provided 4 raffle items including a popup book donated by Nancy Hutchins on the History of the Bra. The raffle raised \$541 to be used to sponsor future AAUW Interbranch Council projects. The highlight of the day was presenting the Barb Lackritz Leadership Award to Diane Ludwig. Diane has dedicated herself to AAUW in so many ways she was very deserving of the award. Diane and Barb Lackritz were longtime friends so it made the Award very special to Diane. Every year IBC awards the "ANNIE" to the branch who has the largest representation at the IBC Spring Fling. This year Kirkwood Webster Groves received the Annie and will keep the statue until next year's Spring Fling. Thank you to everyone who donated items for the raffle and helped with the Spring Fling.

Our Branch meeting in April is our annual business meeting where we will nominate and elect branch officers. We also have a wonderful speaker, Judith Parker who will talk about the changes and status of the Health Care Bill. It is also time to pay and renew our membership for the coming AAUW year. National dues have stayed the same at \$49, Missouri State dues are \$10 and the KWG Branch dues are \$15 for a total of \$74. Now is a great time to recruit new members and bring friends to the April meeting or the May banquet. I hope to see everyone at the April 12 meeting.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

March 23, 2012 marked the second anniversary of the signing of the Affordable Care Act into law. Thanks to this law over a million Missouri citizens are receiving benefits and requiring health insurers to play by new rules that prohibit dropping coverage when people get sick or selling policies with lifetime and annual limits. After 2014 the law will stop insurance companies from discriminating against anyone with a pre-existing condition and will protect women from being charged higher premiums just because of gender. Over one million Missourians, many of them women, are also getting preventive screenings like mammograms and colonoscopies in their private health plans with no cost-sharing. Some 39,667 young adults in Missouri gained insurance coverage as of June of last year when the reform law required health plans to allow parents to keep children under 26 years of age on their family's policies. Starting this summer women will have access to free comprehensive contraception coverage through either employer or their insurer. This bill has helped to change the quality of health care for many Missouri citizens. We must be vigilante to insure this bill remains uncharged by insurance companies and politicians who would like to remove the benefits to women's health. In the upcoming elections and campaigns health care should be an important issue for discussion.

AAUW DOWNTOWN LUNCH

Third Tuesday of the month at 11:45am

Apr. 17 The Piccadilly (at Manhattan
in S. St. Louis) 7201 Piccadilly Ave.

*Please call Jean Shull (314-822-7821) or
jshull2@mindspring.com for reservations*

AAUW METRO ST. LOUIS IBC AND ETHICAL SOCIETY TUESDAY WOMEN'S GROUP - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS LECTURE SERIES

April 10, 2012 - 10:45 a.m., 9001 Clayton Road (lower level, rear of building) - free and open to the public

European Immigration's Changing Demographics: Societal and Political Issues, by Spruce Fraser, librarian for the St. Louis Public Library.

KWG NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Submitted by Kay Meyer and Phyllis Foster

The committee submits Nancy Hutchins for Membership Vice President and Mary Davis for Secretary of AAUW Kirkwood-Webster Groves Branch to serve from July 2012 to July 2014.

Kay Meyer will continue as President, Carol Davis McDonald will continue as Finance Officer and Lynne Roney will continue as Program Coordinator for KWG AAUW Branch. Margie Zimmerman has graciously consented to be the Scrapbook /Historian Coordinator for the Branch. Gloria Campion will continue as the KWG STEM Awards Coordinator and the Lackritz Award representative. Barb Johnson and Phyllis Foster will continue as AAUW Funds representatives. Nancy Hutchins has volunteered to continue as KWG Public Policy representative and Jean Shull will continue as KWG Bylaws Chair. Christine Stricker will continue as KWG Banquet Coordinator and Mara Perry will continue as the KWG Newsletter Editor.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time and energy to make the AAUW Kirkwood-Webster Groves Branch such a success.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| MARCH 19 | REBECCA DEROO |
| APRIL 7 | GLORIA CAMPION |
| APRIL 15 | HELEN HENDERSON |
| APRIL 19 | KAY MEYER |

CONGRATULATIONS!!

TO DIANE LUDWIG AS THE 2012
BARBARA LACKRITZ AWARDEE!

...and to the whole Kirkwood-Webster Groves branch on bringing the largest percentage of our membership to the Spring Fling. (It is also fun when we bring all our "junior" members!)

2012-13 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL due by May 31. Fill out form and return to Carol Davis McDonald. Pay by check or AAUW on-line *MPP* and use your credit card.

AAUW ADELANTE! BOOK GROUP

Where: Barnes & Noble, Chesterfield Oaks shopping center, 1600 Clarkson Rd.

When: 1:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of the month.

Contact: Teri Brecht, tebrecht@yahoo.com, or Lynne Roney, lynnroney@sbcglobal.net or 314-727-7175. AAUW members from all St. Louis area branches are welcome.

Upcoming books:

April 26: Reviewer: Jayne Kasten *Handle with Care*, by Jodi Picoult.

May 24: Reviewer: Lorna Anderson. *Gardens of Water*, by Alan Drew. Powerful, emotional, and beautifully written, Alan Drews stunning first novel brings to life two unforgettable families- one Kurdish, one American and the sacrifice and love that bind them together. In a small town outside Istanbul, Sinan Basioglu, a devout Muslim, and his wife, Nilüfer, are preparing for their nine-year-old sons coming-of-age ceremony. Their headstrong fifteen-year-old daughter, Irem, resents the attention her brother, Ismail, receives from their parents. For her, there was no such festive observance only the wrapping of her head in a dark scarf and strict rules that keep her hidden away from boys and her friends. But even before the night of the celebration, Irem has started to change, to the dismay of her Kurdish father. What Sinan doesn't know is that much of her transformation is due to her secret relationship with their neighbor, Dylan, the seventeen-year-old American son of expatriate teachers.

MISSOURI AAUW CONVENTION

in Columbia May 5, 2012

Last year the KWG AAUW Branch gave \$50 to help pay a first time KWG branch member to attend the AAUW of Missouri State Convention. Nancy Hutchins attended last year and enjoyed the experience. It is an opportunity to meet AAUW members in other branches and to see what Missouri AAUW is doing with your \$10 dues. The Convention will be in Columbia, MO, May 4th and 5th at the Marriott Courtyard. May 4 will be a "Get Out the Vote" workshop given by AAUW Public Policy. If you would like to attend the meeting, contact Carol Davis McDonald 314-227-0511 or davis-mcdonald@juno.com.

EVENING BOOK GROUP

The Kirkwood Webster Groves AAUW Evening Book Group meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at the St. Louis Bread Company in the Greentree Shopping Center located at the corner of Woodbine and Manchester Road unless otherwise indicated. You are welcome to come at 6:30 and enjoy dinner before the meeting starts. Friends, family and guests are always welcome to join the group discussion.

Thank you to Maurita Stueck for having the March discussion at her home. We enjoyed dinner together at the local Chinese/ Vietnamese restaurant and then met at Maurita's home to discuss Cokie Roberts' book *Ladies of Liberty*.

The April 16 meeting will be at the Bread Company in the Greentree Shopping Center at the corner of Manchester and Woodlawn. We will be discussing *Half The Sky: Turning Oppression Into Opportunity For Women Worldwide* by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn. Dinner at 6:30 pm Book discussion at 7:00 pm. All AAUW members, friends and family are welcome to join in the discussion.

The book group will meet May 21 at Marsha Koch's house to choose the books to read for the 2012-2013 year. If you have suggestions for books to read send them to Kay Meyer at kicmeyer@yahoo.com. If you have any questions you can call Kay Meyer at 314-962-7487.

The KWG AAUW Evening Book Group is now registered with **Left Bank Books**. Left Bank Books will carry and sell the KWG book group selections at a discount to AAUW members. They have a location in the Central West End, 399 N. Euclid, 63108 or Downtown, 321 N.10th Street, 63101. You can also order books on line at www.left-bank.com.

KEEP THE DATE OPEN

The Five State AAUW Regional Conference "AAUW: Stepping Up to the Future" will be held in Okalahoma City, OK June 8-9, 2012 at the Embassy Suites.

DO YOU KNOW A COLLEGE WOMAN?

If so, let her know that May 31-June 2, University of Maryland, College Park, is the next NCCWSL conference (National Conference for College Women Student Leaders). This has proven to be a very rewarding and valuable program co-sponsored by AAUW. Noorjahan Akbar will be a Women of Distinction awardee, and Lilly Ledbetter will be the keynote speaker. NCCWSL workshop proposals are being accepted through February 10, 2012, so please spread the word to potential presenters in your networks. Visit www.nccwsl.org

AAUW ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2011

We can be proud of AAUW's impressive advocacy and programmatic achievements. Let your friends know about some of the things we have done. In 2011 AAUW

- Was recognized by Charity Navigator for our excellent financial management, transparency, and accountability, and was awarded their highest rating: 4 stars! We were also recognized by GreatNonProfits.org as a top-rated organization for our work in education, social justice, and women's empowerment.
- Awarded \$3.7 million to outstanding women and nonprofit organizations to support 239 fellowships and grants, thanks to the longstanding contributions of generous AAUW members.
- Developed and prepared to launch the AAUW Action Fund's nationwide voter education and turnout campaign, "It's My Vote: I Will Be Heard," targeted at millennial women. The campaign will feature strong social media and grassroots components to get women to the polls in 2012. From public service announcements to voter guides, there are plenty of ways to learn and get involved. In the upcoming election, this campaign will focus on fifteen target states, including Missouri. For more information on how to get involved in the campaign, contact VoterEd@aauw.org.
- Released Crossing the Line: Sexual Harassment at School in November 2011. Within a three-week period, our research had been covered in over 1,300 news outlets, including coverage in the New York Times, Washington Post, Boston Globe, Chicago Tribune, San Francisco Chronicle, USA Today, and many others. Television and radio appearances included National Public Radio, CNN, CBS News, and ABC News.

WHAT IS THE "EVERYTHING TAX"?

What began as the "Fair Tax" is now known as the "Everything Tax," a tax on most everything Missouri families and seniors buy every day. It's currently a proposed constitutional amendment being pushed by billionaire Rex Sinquefeld. It would replace the state income tax with a new, 10%, statewide, sales tax on everything you buy every day. If you are asked to sign a petition putting this on the ballot, please DECLINE. Sinquefeld has a lot more money to sway people to his way of thinking than organizations who are familiar with its effects; so if it gets on the ballot, it will be hard to fight.

At a time when so many Missourians are struggling to make ends meet, the Everything Tax would make things worse by creating a new, 10-percent sales tax. Missouri families will be forced to find more room in their budgets for things like milk, bread, baby food, diapers, health insurance benefits, emergency room visits, in-home nursing care costs, and car insurance payments, just to name a few.

The Everything Tax hits senior citizens especially hard. Living on a fixed income, the Everything Tax would add a new tax on their food, medicine, and in-home or nursing home care.

In addition to making you pay more for most everything you buy every day and being especially hard on seniors and working Missouri families, the Everything Tax makes Missouri's already bad budget situation worse. First of all, sales tax revenues in Missouri have decreased over the last five years, not increased. In 2006 the state collected \$1.96 billion in sales taxes. In 2011 it collected \$1.76 billion, a reduction of \$200 million in revenue. Typing the state's budget to a decreasing pot of money is bad fiscal policy. Secondly, and perhaps more importantly, creating a new, 10-percent, statewide sales tax to replace the state income tax will result in a massive budget shortfall. When fully implemented in 2016, the Everything Tax will create a shortfall of \$3.2 billion. That's on top of the state's current budget challenges. To cover the shortfall, the state will have to cut back crucial programs, irreparably harming our ability to compete effectively in the long run.

The Coalition for Missouri's Future is an independent, non-partisan coalition of concerned citizens, organizations, and associations dedicated to promoting common sense solutions to Missouri's challenges. Help them fight the Everything Tax. Visit www.MissouriFuture.org.

JOIN THE EQUAL PAY DAY RALLY in Jefferson City, MO, on Tuesday, April 17, 2012. Sponsored by AAUW – Open to all

We finally got the vote. We're still waiting for equal pay. Even today Missouri women are paid only 77 cents to the dollar that men are paid. Equal Pay Day symbolizes the point in the next year to which women must work to achieve pay equity with what men made the previous year. This rally needs to be BIG! Carpools will come from around the state. We'll convene at the Capitol, with signs and teal parasols, to hand out cookies to legislators with a "bite" taken out to represent the 23% that women are underpaid. We will also give the legislators AAUW's fine 2011 publication, *The Simple Truth about the Gender Pay Gap*.

For questions now, contact: Holly Burgess, AAUW State Co-Chair for Public Policy, at hburgess8@yahoo.com or 573-449-0625. There will be a chance for double exposure on April 17 as it is also Missouri Women's Lobby Day, sponsored by the Missouri Women's Network, of which AAUW is a member.

LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND - CASE UPDATE: VICTORY IN TITLE IX SUIT

In January, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit overturned a lower court's dismissal of the LAF-supported case, *Parker v. Franklin County Community School Corporation*, an Indiana high school athletics lawsuit. The suit alleges that the scheduling of girls' basketball games violated Title IX and the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution. The plaintiffs argue that the majority of boys' games were played in prime time — on Friday and Saturday nights — while the girls' games were relegated to weeknights. They say these schedules unfairly put academic burdens on the girls by forcing them to compete on school nights, discouraging crowd support, and making the girls feel like second-class athletes. Originally, the case was dismissed by the U.S. District Court for Southern Indiana, which held that school districts are "arms of the state" that are immune from suit in federal court for constitutional violations. On January 31, that ruling was overturned by the 7th Circuit, which remanded the case back to the lower court to determine "whether any genuine issues of material fact exist as to the plaintiffs' claims."

"MISSOURI WOMEN'S REPORT"

Deb McWard attended the press conference announcing the findings of the "Missouri Women's Report" on April 16th. The report made the front page of the *Post-Dispatch*. Deb quotes the St. Louis Beacon in an article written March 15 by Mary Delach Leonard of the Beacon staff:

"Here are a few eye-opening numbers regarding the status of women in the Show-Me State:

- More than one-third of Missouri women – 36 percent – live in poverty, compared to 31 percent of men. (The study defines poverty as 200 percent of "federal poverty level" which some researchers believe, the study says, is a more realistic guideline. For example, in 2010, 200 percent of the FPL for a family of three was \$35,136.)
- 32 percent of Missouri women who are poor or working poor have no health insurance.
- On average, the earnings of Missouri women are three-fourths of men's earnings.

There are other worrisome statistics in the "Missouri Women's Report," a recently released study by the University of Missouri Office of Social and Economic Data Analysis. The report was commissioned by the Women's Policy Alliance to determine how the status of Missouri women has fared in the decade since the Institute for Women's Policy Research gave the state a grade of "C" in its 2002 national report "Status of Women in the States."

The 76 page report is available online at <http://missouriwomensreport.org>. Shirley Breeze and Jan Scott worked on the committee and helped prepare the report.

"MISS REPRESENTATION" - Deb McWard found out that there will be screenings of "Miss Representation" (<http://www.missrepresentation.org/mr-screenings/category/missouri/upcoming/>) in case you would like to see it but are unable to attend the 5-state conference in Oklahoma City in June: 1) Washington U on April 5 and 2) St Louis U on April 11

SAVE THE DATE!
WOMEN'S LOBBY DAY FOR APRIL 17
IN JC—HOUSE HEARING ROOM 2

2012 AAUW FIVE-STATE CONFERENCE

**June 8-9, 2012
Embassy Suites
1815 S Meridian
Oklahoma City, OK
405-682-6000**

Registration Form

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____
BRANCH _____

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Branch President

Branch Member

Current State President

Student Affiliate

Other

State AAUW Board

National Member

Former State President

College/University Rep

First AAUW Conference

_____ Conference Registration* \$40.00 _____
_____ Student Registration 20.00 _____
_____ Gala Luncheon 20.00 _____

(Rosemary chicken, salad, vegetable, starch, beverage, rolls, dessert)

_____ Donation for a Student Conference Registration _____
Total _____

(*This includes Reception Friday evening, all conference materials, breaks,
Turkish Coffee event, and other miscellaneous conference expenses.)

(Separate registrations are required for the cruise and the Run/Walk/Sleep In)

If you have special needs, please list below.

Make checks payable to: AAUW Five-State Regional Conference

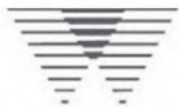
Deadline: June 3, 2012

Mail to: Carol Davis McDonald, 827 Berquist, Manchester MO 63011

Information: Contact sbreeze@mindspring.com

Hotel reservations should be made directly with the hotel at 405-682-6000.

See separate sheet on hotel and other arrangements.



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AAUW-Missouri Public Policy Forum and State Leadership Meeting 2012

Friday, May 4, 2012 - Public Policy Forum

Saturday, May 5, 2012 - AAUW-MO State Leadership Meeting

Courtyard Marriott Hotel, 3301 Lemone Industrial Blvd (Hwy 63 at New Haven Rd. exit), Columbia, MO 65201

Friday, May 4th Public Policy Forum - Presented by AAUW National Public Policy Office

Help mobilize AAUW members nationwide to bring women to the polls in record numbers through AAUW's soon-to-be-launched "It's My Vote: I Will Be Heard" voter education and turnout campaign

8:30 - 10:30 am Registration

9:30 - Noon Public Policy Session 1 - Sam Lehman, AAUW Grassroots Advocacy Coordinator

Noon - 12:30 pm Lunch

12:30 - 3:30 pm Public Policy Session 2 - Sam Lehman, AAUW Grassroots Advocacy Coordinator

Saturday, May 5th State Leadership Meeting

Hear the latest from AAUW national, power-up your leadership skills, honor Missouri women and AAUW branches, learn from an LAF plaintiff, elect the new AAUW-MO state officers and enjoy a day with AAUW friends.

7:30 - 9:30 am Registration

8:00 - 8:30 am Coffee and Networking

8:30 - 9:00 am Opening Session - Julia Triplett, AAUW-MO President

9:00 - 10:30 am AAUW Update - Kathleen Cha, AAUW National Board Member

10:45 - 12:30 pm Group Session - "Leadership Styles and Intergenerational Teamwork - Follow the Geese"
Dr. Mable Jones Grimes, MU Extension

1:00 - 2:30 pm Luncheon with Legal Advocacy Fund Speaker

2:45 - 4:30 pm AAUW-MO Business Meeting and Awards

(Mission in Action Awards, Galaxy Awards, Woman of Distinction Award, Installation of Officers and much more)

4:30 pm Adjournment

Make your Lodging Reservations at Courtyard Marriott via website at www.marriott.com or call 573-443-8000

AAUW-MO special room rates of \$98 per night (including taxes) good until April 18; use code AAUW-MO

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REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday, April 30, 2012 Early Bird Deadline: Monday, April 9

Mail to: Carol Davis McDonald, 827 Bergquist Drive, Manchester, MO 63011-4215 Make checks payable to: AAUW Missouri

Questions? Leadership Meeting: Contact Diane B. Ludwig, Program VP, at 573-642-4664 or dbludwig22@aol.com

Public Policy Session: Contact Holly Burgess, Public Policy Chair, at 573-449-0625 or hburgess8@yahoo.com

Register me for: ☐ Both Sessions ☐ Public Policy Session only ☐ AAUW-MO Leadership Meeting Only

Name _____

Address _____
Street Address City State Zip

Telephone _____ Email _____

Branch _____ Position _____

☐ Branch Member ☐ Nat'l Member ☐ Branch Leader ☐ Student Affiliate ☐ College/University Rep ☐ Past MO Pres ☐ Guest

Leadership Meeting Fees

Student Affiliates \$30.00

Early Bird registration by April 9 \$55.00

General registration after April 9 \$60.00

Contribution to Student Costs \$ _____

Additional Luncheon Guest (\$30) \$ _____

Total Due AAUW Missouri \$ _____

Note: The Public Policy Forum is underwritten by an AAUW Grant: therefore there is no cost to attend. However, this registration form MUST be completed and mailed to the registrar: Carol Davis McDonald.

Meals: _____ Vegetarian Meal(s) desired

Special Needs: _____ I have special food/accommodation needs; please contact me

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



JOIN THE EQUAL PAY DAY RALLY

IN JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI
ON Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Sponsored by AAUW - Open to all

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Photo from the cover of *The Golden Lane: How Missouri Women Gained the Vote and Changed History*, by Margot McMillen.



AAUW MAY BANQUET

Let's celebrate another great year!

Thursday, May 10, 2012

Sunset 44 Bistro and Banquet Center
118 W. Adams Kirkwood, MO 63144

6:00 p.m. Cocktails and Registration
6:30 P.M. Dinner

**Program: The Confederate Women and the Civil War
Military Justice System in the St. Louis Area**
Speaker: Dr. Thomas F. Curran, Cor Jesu Academy, St. Louis

During the Civil War, hundreds of Confederate-sympathizing women passed through the hands of the military justice system as prisoners of war in and around St. Louis. Those deemed guilty of the most serious infractions were confined to the nearby Alton prison, the former Illinois state penitentiary, for their part in assisting the Confederate war effort. The women imprisoned in Alton came from states primarily along the Mississippi River, especially Missouri, and each spent many months in custody. This presentation focuses on those women and their experiences.

Please fill out reservation form and send it with check to Christine Stricker, 3240 Rivercrossing Place, St. Charles, MO 63301. Make check payable to: AAUW Kirkwood-Webster Groves in the amount of \$35 (tax and tip included). Reservation deadline is Wednesday, May 2nd

Name: _____

Guest(s): _____

Please indicate your preference, as well as for any guests. Each meal includes a house salad, rolls, crink, mashed Yukon potatoes, vegetable dejour and Bread pudding with glaze for dessert. If you have special dietary needs (e.g., gluten free, sugar free), please let us know:

_____ Pork Tenderloin Chutney

_____ Boneless Chicken Breast in a demi glaze sauce

If you have anything for the evening's agenda, please call Kay Meyer at 314-962-7487.



AAUW – KIRKWOOD-WEBSTER GROVES BRANCH

Renewing Member Form - 2012-2013



Make check payable to: AAUW Kirkwood-Webster Groves Branch.

Mail your check and this completed form to: Carol Davis McDonald, 827 Bergquist Drive, Manchester, MO 63011-4215
(636-227-0511, 314-623-1847, or davis-mcdonald@juno.com)

If you choose to renew online (www.aauwmo.org), please complete the information portion below and send to Carol.

The AAUW year is July 1 – June 30. Please select from one of the dues categories and fees as follows:

- **Branch Member dues: Association \$49 + State \$10 + Branch \$15 = \$74** \$_____
- Branch Member, **Life:** Association \$0 + State \$10 + Branch \$15 = \$25 \$_____
- Honorary Life (**50 year**): Association \$0 + State \$0 + Branch \$0 = \$0 \$_____
- Dual Member, Primary Branch in Another State: Association \$0* + State \$10 + Branch \$15 = \$25 \$_____

My primary branch/state: _____
- Dual Member, Primary Branch in Missouri: Association \$0* + State \$0* + Branch \$15 = \$15 \$_____

My primary branch: _____
- Student Affiliate (Undergraduate level, currently enrolled): Association \$17 + State \$3 + Branch \$8.50 = \$28.50 \$_____

● According to the IRS, \$46 of AAUW membership dues is a charitable contribution. Suggestion: Make a note for your 2012 tax folder.

At this time I would like to make the following donations: AAUW Funds donations are tax-deductible charitable contributions and must be paid by separate check.

\$ _____ AAUW Funds (please designate which program; programs listed on reverse) \$ _____ Branch Operating Expenses

Please provide your personal information for inclusion in the K-WG Branch membership directory. This information will help us to know each other and to recognize some of the accomplishments of our members.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____ Zip Code _____ Date of Birth: _____

___ Employed full time ___ Employed part time - Title/Job _____

Company Name/ Address: _____ Work phone: _____

Self employed: full time ___ part time ___ (Business _____) Homemaker ___ Unemployed ___

Retired ___ Volunteer at: _____ (organizations)

| <u>Degrees Held</u> | <u>Area of Study</u> | <u>College or University</u> | <u>Year</u> |
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Remarks, AAUW Interests, Awards, Achievements, Hobbies, Interests, Special Skills, Etc. (continue on reverse):

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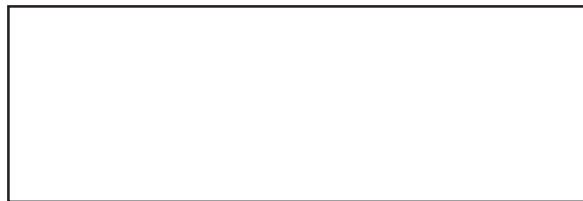
AAUW Funds

- #9110 - **Gifts that are not restricted** to a specific fund support programs with the greatest needs.
 - #3999 - **Legal Advocacy Fund** (formerly a part of the AAUW Educational Foundation) - A partial list of programs includes: Legal Case Support, LAF Case Support Travel Grants, Campus Outreach Projects
 - #4336 - **Educational Opportunities Fund** (Formerly a part of the AAUW Educational Foundation) - A partial list of programs includes: Fellowships and Grants (American Fellowships, International Fellowships, Selected Professions Fellowships, Community Action Grants, Career Development Grants); Fellows Alumnae Initiative; Undergraduate Scholarship Clearinghouse
 - #9170 - **Eleanor Roosevelt Fund** (Formerly a part of the AAUW Educational Foundation) - A partial list of AAUW research reports includes: Why so Few? Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics; How Schools Shortchange Girls; Hostile Hallways; Behind the Pay Gap
 - #4339 - **Leadership Programs Fund** (Formerly a part of the AAUW Leadership and Training Institute) - A partial list of programs includes: The National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL); Campus Action Projects; Campaign College
 - #4337 - **Public Policy Fund** (Formerly a part of the Association) - A partial list of programs includes: Government Relations; Civic Engagement; Field Organizing
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UPCOMING DATES: Put these on your calendar and make plans to attend!

- April 10: International Relations Lecture Series, 10:45 a.m., Ethical Society, lower level. Program: "European Immigration - Impact on Societal and Political Issues"
- April 12: Branch Meeting - Oak Bend Branch Library, 6:30 p.m. Business meeting and Judith Parker on the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
- April 16: Evening Book Group - St. Louis Bread Co., Manchester at Woodlawn, 7:00 p.m.
- April 17: Downtown Lunch Group, 11:45 a.m.
- April 17: Equal Pay Day/AAUW Legislative Day, Jefferson City, MO
- April 26: Adelante Book Group, 1:30 p.m., Chesterfield Oaks Shopping Center
- May 4-5: State board meeting and annual member conference, Marriott Courtyard, Columbia
- May 10: Annual May banquet and awards evening at Sunset 44 in Kirkwood
- May 31-June 2: 2012 National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL), U MD, College Park
- June 8-9: Five-States Conference, Embassy Suites, Oklahoma City, OK, with Linda Hallman, AAUW executive director; Patricia Ho, national vice president; Dr. Catherine Hill, AAUW research director; Turkish coffee ceremony, optional river cruise, and film showing of Miss Representation



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