



**Kirkwood – Webster Groves Branch
AAUW of Missouri**

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EDUCATION, AND POSITIVE SOCIETAL CHANGE*

President’s Message & Board Meeting: Kay Meyer has been “under the weather” recently, but feeling better. Board Meeting for February has been cancelled

PROGRAM

February 13, 2014 “Heart-Healthy Valentine’s Celebration.”

Brentwood Community Center, 2505 S. Brentwood.
Set up 6PM, Potluck Dinner 6:30PM, Program 7-9PM

The Potluck dinner is featuring heart-healthy food. Please contact Kay Meyer or Lynne Roney RSVP.

Our presentation speaker is Dr. Laura Challen, RPh, Pharm D: She is Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice at St. Louis College of Pharmacy, also a clinical pharmacist in the Primary Care Medicine Clinic at Barnes - Jewish Hospital. Her presentation will focus on medicines for the heart and statins.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

March 1 (Saturday): St. Louis Metropolitan Interbranch Council of AAUW Annual

Spring Fling Luncheon. Old Hickory Golf Club. Reservation details: Send reservations to Lynda Hendren, 12737 Glenage Dr, Maryland Hgts MO 63043, email: Lynrose@earthlink.net

April 10 (Thursday): Branch meeting. Program: "Mini Medical School: What is it?" Plus presentation of branch Math and Science Awards to Kirkwood and Webster Groves High School girls. Oak Bend Branch Library, 842 S. Holmes, 6:30 p.m.



***The Tuesday Women's Association of Ethical Society
And the American Association of University Women
Present the 2014 International Relations Lecture Series***

February 11, 2014 Sustainable Agriculture in the 21st Century

Dr. Gillian Acheson, Chair and Associate Professor of the Department of Geography, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL

March 11, 2014 Israel/Palestine: Is Peace Possible?

Rabbi Susan Talve, Founding Rabbi Central Reform Congregation and Mazen Badra, Teacher, Entrepreneur, Peacemaker

April 8, 2014 Arab Spring and Its Future

Dr. Hayrettin Yucesoy, Associate Professor of Arabic & Islamic Studies, Department of Jewish, Islamic, and Near Eastern Languages and Cultures (JINELC), Washington University, St Louis, MO

Book Groups

KWG AAUW Evening Book Group

The KWG Evening Book will meet February 17, 2014 at the St. Louis Bread Company located in the Greentree Shopping Center at the corner of Woodlawn and Manchester Road. The book is The Absolutist by John Boyne. The book discussion starts at 7:00pm come at 6:30pm if you would like dinner before the discussion starts.

March 17, 2014: Why Women Should Rule the World by Dee Dee Myers

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. AAUW members from all St. Louis area branches are welcome.

Jan 23 Lean In: Women, Work, and the Will to Lead, by Sheryl Sandberg

Feb 27 Mom & Me & Mom, by Maya Angelou

Mar 27: The Girls of Atomic City, by Denise Kiernan

Apr 24: And the Mountain Echoed, by Kalid Kossini

May 22: The Secret Daughter, by Shilpi Somaya Gowda



DOWNTOWN LUNCH GROUP

For reservations contact Jean Shull at 314-822-7821 or jshull2@mindspring.com

February 14 Rigazzi's 4945 Dagget
March 18 Feasting Fox 4200 South Grand
April 15 Blueberry Hill 6504 Delmar

Notes of Other Issues and Concerns

The Coalition of Labor Union Women is sponsoring a training session on "What to Say in 5 Minutes" about why "Right to Work" is WRONG.

Date: Saturday February 15, 2014 Time: 12:30PM
Place: CWA Local 6300 2258 Grisson Ave, St. Louis MO 63146
RSVP: phone 314-805-6774 email: marciacm@sbcglobal.net

From Shirley Breeze:

SAVE THE DATE
AAUW MID-WEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE
JUNE 13-14, 2014
LODGE OF THE FOUR SEASONS
LAKE OF THE OZARKS, MISSOURI

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: LISA MAATZ, AAUW VICE PRESIDENT OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS. FOR MORE INFORMATION/QUESTIONS? CONTACT: SBREEZE@MINDSPRING.COM

KUDOS!!! CONGRATULATIONS!! TO JANE ROBERT: THE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – COLUMBIA HAS AWARDED HER ITS DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD. SHE WAS FEATURED IN AN ARTICLE IN THE "COMMUNIQUE" MAGAZINE OF A&S ROMANCE LANGUAGES & LITERATURES BY DR. FLORE ZEPHIR OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD.

Pat Shores is asking for your action to advance the ERA Amendment. Ann-Marie Delgado, a California high school teacher provided this information:

We need three states to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment so that it can be added to the Constitution, as our 28th Amendment. The time has come for equality among women and men to be recognized and supported by our United States Constitution.



NOTES OF OTHER ISSUES & CONCERNS (CONT.)

That's why I created a petition to The Florida State House, The Florida State Senate, Governor Rick Scott, The United States House of Representatives, The United States Senate, and President Barack Obama, which says:

"Instead of asking why pass the Equal Rights Amendment, let us ask, why not?"

Will you sign this petition? Click here:

http://petitions.moveon.org/sign/era-now?source=c.em.cp&r_by=9893168

ERA TRAINING, FOR BALLWIN-CHESTERFIELD PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND **REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE OTHER ST. LOUIS BRANCHES** HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 6; 1:00PM TO 3:00PM AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHESTERFIELD. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT PATRICIA SHORES, TELE: (H) 636.938.3958 (C) 636.448.4387, HER EMAIL IS APATRICIASHORES@ATT.NET

Instead of Asking, "Why Pass the Equal Rights Amendment,"
Let Us Ask, "Why Not"

Shirley Breeze, has worked on getting the Equal Rights Amendment passed in Missouri for the past 30+ years. She will join us at brunch giving an update on plans to push the Equal Rights Amendment to reality. AAUW Illinois and AAUW Missouri are working together on an 18-day blitz campaign to urge our legislators to pass the ERA.

For reservations please contact Jan Scott (t: 314-727-6876, email: jan@wypstlouis.com)

BRANCH MEETING BRUNCH
Sunday, February 23, 2014, 10:00 a.m.
The Moon Room of the Moonrise Hotel (next to The Pageant Theater)
6177 Delmar Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63112

GERALDINE FERRARO: PAVING THE WAY THE SUE SHEAR INSTITUTE IS SPONSORING THE ST. LOUIS SCREENING OF THIS FILM. GERALDINE'S DAUGHTER, WHO IS THE FILMMAKER, WILL MAKE A FEATURED APPEARANCE AT THIS EVENT.

ADVANCE TICKETS REQUIRED & AVAILABLE @ WWW.BROWNPAPERTICKETS.COM
DATE: THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2014 @ PLAZA FRONTENAC CINEMA 7PM.



NOTES OF OTHER ISSUES & CONCERNS (CONT.)

COLUMBIA, MO BRANCH OF AAUW IS ACTIVELY WORKING TO SUPPORT GIRLS IN SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING MATH

THIS BRANCH IS REQUESTING \$380 FROM THE AAUW MO RESERVE FUND FOR THE *QUEEN BEE BOTS*. THIS IS AN ALL-GIRLS ROBOTICS TEAM AT BENTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN COLUMBIA. THIS BRANCH HAS SPONSORED THE TEAM AND FUNDED THE TEAM'S REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE LEGO ROBOTICS PROGRAM. SUPPORTING THESE GIRLS IS IN KEEPING WITH AAUW'S MISSION.

FERGUSON-FLORISSANT BRANCH IS HOSTING A PANEL DISCUSSION OF PROGRESSIVE WOMEN STATE LEGISLATORS ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2014 AT FLORISSANT LIBRARY, 195 NEW FLORISSANT ROAD, 9AM TO 12:00 NOON. THE PANELISTS ARE CURRENT SITTING STATE REPRESENTATIVES: JEANNE KIRKTON, KARLA MAY, MARGO MCNEIL, STACY NEWMAN, SHARON PACE; FORMER REPRESENTATIVE & 2014 CANDIDATE TRACY MCREERY.

THE TOPIC: BILLS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO THEM PERSONALLY AND THEIR EXPERIENCES IN MISSOURI GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

MORE INFORMATION: CALL 314/355-8033 OR 831-5359.

In Memoriam

Marilyn Boettcher passed away this fall. Her daughter Anne said that she was confined to her home suffering from a long illness. Marilyn was long-time member of the St. Louis branch and dual member of Kirkwood – Webster Groves.

Sr. Mary Lucy Beres a sister of the Visitation, died November 4, 2013. She was a member Kirkwood-Webster Groves until the last few years. She participated in one of the book groups.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Feb 7 Healthcare Exchange Educ. Symposium, 5:30 PM
- Feb 11 International Relations Lecture, 10:45 AM
- Feb 15 Progressive Women Legislators Forum, 9:00 AM
- Feb 15 Right to Work Training, 12:30 PM
- Feb 17 Evening Book Group, 7:00 PM
- Feb 18 Downtown Lunch Group, 11:45 AM
- Feb 23 BRANCH BRUNCH, 10:00 AM
- Feb 27 Adelante Book Group, 1:30 PM
- Feb 27 "Geraldine Ferraro" screening, 7:00 PM



MARK YOUR CALENDARS (cont.)

Mar 1 Spring Fling, 11:00 AM

Mar 5 A Morning of Music

Mar 8 International Women's Day

Mar 11 International Relations Lecture, 10:45 AM

Mar 15 Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch Trivia Night

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Mar 27 Adelante Book Group, 1:30 PM

Apr 8 EQUITY RALLY IN JEFFERSON CITY

Apr 8 International Relations Lecture, 10:45 AM

Apr 15 Downtown Lunch Group, 11:45 AM

Apr 21 Evening Book Group, 7:00 PM

Apr 24 Adelante Book Group, 1:30 PM

May 3 AAUW MO members' conference

May 19 Evening Book Group Planning Meeting May 22 Adelante Book Group, 1:30 PM

Jun 5-7 NCCWSL

Jun 5-State (Regional) Conference Jun 16 Evening Book Group, 7:00 PM