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Kirkwood - Webster Groves Chapter
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Happy New Year!!! We are looking forward to lifelong learning, reading good books and breaking bread together.

Program: ***January 7 (Tuesday; note date change)***—Branch Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Oak Bend Branch Library, 842 S. Holmes. Program: "Let's Start: A Program to Help Women Prisoners in Transition." Let's Start aim is to break the cycle of incarceration in families. They work with formerly incarcerated women and their children to support recovery and reentry, mitigate the impact of parental imprisonment, educate the public, and inform policy makers.

Future Programs

February 13 (Thursday): Branch Event. "Heart-Healthy Valentine's Celebration." 6 p.m., Brentwood Community Center, 2505 S. Brentwood. A speaker from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy about statins and other heart health concerns. Potluck dinner featuring heart-healthy food. Reservation information TBA.

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.

2013 in Review by Kay Meyer

The next KWG AAUW board meeting is **February 3 2014 at 10:30AM** at the Egg and I Restaurant located at 11962 Manchester Road.



Save the Date: February 23, 2014!!! The Sue Shear Institute is starting 2014 with a special event. The St. Louis screening of “Geraldine Ferraro PAVING THE WAY”. The date: February 27, 2014 at Plaza Frontenac Cinema Show Time is 7:00PM The filmmaker Donna Zaccaro, will make a featured appearance. She is the daughter of Geraldine Ferraro.

SYNOPSIS

“Geraldine Ferraro: Paving the Way” is a feature-length documentary about the life of this trailblazer who served as role model for women and men across the nation and around the world. The film features never-before-seen archival footage and stills, intimate interviews with Ferraro and commentary by many of the leading political figures of our day, including President Bill Clinton and Secretary Hillary Clinton, President and Mrs. George H. W. Bush, Vice President Walter Mondale, Secretary Madeleine Albright, Senators Barbara Mikulski and Olympia Snowe, Congresswomen Nancy Pelosi, Barbara Kennelly and Jane Harman, Congressmen Vic Fazio and Tony Coelho and many others. Filmmaker Donna Zaccaro creates a moving, powerful and oftentimes surprising portrait of her mother, who changed the face of American politics forever.

Though her history-making campaign as the first female nominee for national office by a major party in America is well known, few know much about her journey from an impoverished childhood, the struggles she endured while growing up, or the hurdles she faced and overcame both professionally and personally in order to achieve what no woman had done before. And though her campaign for Vice President was ultimately not successful, the film explores how Ferraro’s conduct during that campaign changed the national perception of what was possible for women

Legislative Retreat for Women’s’ Issues

A Legislative Retreat has been announced by AAUW Missouri. It is scheduled for January 11, 2014 in the Community Room at Hy-Vee Supermarket, 405 East Nifong Blvd., Columbia, MO.

For more information and reservations contact:

Grace Butler, 531 W. Botner Rd., Columbia, MO 65202 Tele: 314-831-5359 or 573-449-8062; FAX 314-831-3288 Email: gbutler1111@aol.com



Legislative Retreat for Women's' Issues cont.

The schedule and agenda is:

- 9:00-9:30 *Coffee, Juice, Rolls*
- 9:30-9:45 *Welcome, Introductions,*
- *Review of 2013 Legislative Session*
- 9:45-12:00 *Speaker/Presentations/*
- *ERA Working Session*
- 12:00-12:30 *Lunch at Hy Vee (You purchase lunch from Hy Vee's buffet)*
- 12:30-2:30 *Set Legislative Priorities*

The organizers are requesting reservations be made by January 7, 2014.

The needed information is: Name, Address, Telephone, & E-mail.

Book Group: **KWG AAUW Evening Book Group**

The KWG AAUW Evening Book Group will meet again Jan.20, 2014. Have a wonderful holiday.

The KWG Evening Book will meet January 20, 2014 at the St. Louis Bread Company located in the Greentree Shopping Center at the corner of Woodlawn and Manchester Road. The book discussion starts at 7:00pm come at 6:30pm if you would like dinner before the discussion starts. The book for January is The Big Roads.

December 15, 2013 No Meeting Happy Holidays

January 20, 2014: The Big Roads: The Untold Story of the Engineers, Visionaries, and Trailblazers Who Created the American Superhighways by Earl Swift



KWG AAUW Evening Book Group (cont.)

February 17, 2014: The Absolutist by John Boyne

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

News from Ella Bettinger

You can send a note to Ella Bettinger, 2315 Blackmore St., Madison, IN 47250

The Tuesday Women's Association of Ethical Society and the American Association of University Women

Present the 2014 International Relations Lecture Series

January 14, 2014: Five Privacy Myths

Neil M. Richards, Professor of Law, Washington University, St Louis, MO

Neil Richards is an internationally-recognized expert in the fields of privacy, First Amendment, and information law. His recent work explores the complex relationships between free speech and privacy in cyberspace. Public discussions about privacy are often dominated by a series of beliefs, such as "Privacy is Dead," "Young People Don't Care About Privacy," "If You Have Nothing to Hide You Have Nothing to Fear," "Privacy Is Censorship" and "Privacy Is Bad For Business." Unfortunately, all of these statements turn out to be incorrect, and putting these privacy myths to bed is the only way we can protect our privacy in the digital age.

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



Tuesday Women's of the Ethical Society of St. Louis & AAUW (cont.)

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

*Rabbi Susan Talve, Founding Rabbi Central Reform Congregation
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

Downtown Lunch Group

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

The 2014 schedule for AAUW Downtown Lunch starts:

Time: 11:45 am (Third Tuesday of each month)

Jan 21 Element, 419 Carroll St. (east of Lafayette Square)

Feb 18 Rigazzi's, 4945 Daggett Ave.

March 18 Feasting Fox 4200 South Grand

Apr 15 Blueberry Hill, 6504 Delmar

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.

Note: the Adelante Book Group will not meet in December!!! Next Meeting is January 23, 2014

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 Khaled Hosseini

May 22 : The Secret Daughter, by Shilpi Somaya Gowda



