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Kirkwood-Webster Groves Branch

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April 2013

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Thursday, April 11, 2013 Branch Meeting - Annual Business 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: "AAUW Fellows and the Future for Young Women in Science and Math" Speaker: Kelly Bickel

AAUW Fellow Kelly Bickel will be our guest for the April branch and business meeting. Kelly is a math graduate student at Washington University in St. Louis studying several complex variables, operator theory, and function theory. Her thesis research focuses on two-variable Schur functions and their associated de Branges-Rovnyak spaces and Agler decompositions.

As a Liberman Fellow at the Washington University Teaching Center, she also investigates ways to use technology effectively in the classroom. Her goal is to convince students that math can be both useful and fun. Kelly has a bachelor's degree from Centre College and a master's from Washington University.

If possible we will also have as guests our two recipients of the Kirkwood-Webster Groves Branch Math and Science Award for Kirkwood High School and Webster Groves High School.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Metro AAUW Interbranch Council Spring Fling Luncheon was a lot of fun and very successful. Thanks to the many people who helped with the planning and execution of the "Purse"onality Raffle. Barbara Johnson, Carol McDonald, Nancy and Gene Hutchins helped set up the raffle items and then sold pecans and raffle tickets. Thank you to all the people who donated items for the raffle. Patsy Fariior, Phyllis Foster, Barb Johnson and Kay Meyer donated purses. Marsha Koch, Nancy Hutchins, Mara Perry, and Carol McDonald donated items to go into the purses. The raffle collected more than \$570 for the AAUW Interbranch Council. The Spring Luncheon is the only opportunity for IBC to make operating funds used to pay for things like the IBC website or print bookmarks to put in the area libraries to let people know about AAUW Branches in the St. Louis and St. Charles area.

Thanks to Gloria Campion who served as the Barbara Lackritz Award Chair and to Phyllis Foster who served on the Barb Lackritz Committee. Thank you to Lynne Roney and the KWG Board for nominating me for the Lackritz Award. I was very honored to be nominated. Congratulations to Barbara Butchart from Ballwin Chesterfield who won this year's Lackritz Award. I have been fortunate to work with Barb Butchart on several projects this year. She is a hard worker and dedicated to the AAUW mission.

April is a busy AAUW month. I hope everyone went to the AAUW website and completed the Every Member Survey. This month you will be able to go on the AAUW website and vote for the

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new Directors and for any bylaw changes. We have a new AAUW logo which means all the AAUW flyers, pens, shirts and anything with the old logo will need to be replaced and updated. Also in April is the Pay Equity Lobby Day in Jefferson City April 17, 2013. The St. Charles AAUW Trivia afternoon Saturday April 12, the last of the International Speakers Series on Human Trafficking will be April 9th at the Ethical Society, the KWG Branch meeting on Thursday April 11, Evening Book Group Monday April 15, and Downtown Lunch on April 16 at Eleven Eleven Mississippi in Lafayette Square. April 15 is also the deadline to turn in your Income Tax forms.

~ Kay Meyer, Kirkwood-Webster Groves President

AAUW KWG MAY AWARDS BANQUET

Mark your calendars for Thursday May 9, 2013 at the Brentmoor Retirement Community 8600 Delmar, St. Louis, MO 63124. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm at a cost of \$20 per person. After dinner we will be entertained by Bonnie Solomon who will talk about "Take a Dose of Laughter." The meal will include salad, entrée, potato, vegetable, bread, dessert and beverage. Reservation deadline Friday May 3, 2013. Mail reservation to Kay Meyer, 2443 Mary Ave, Brentwood, MO 63144 phone 314-962-7487 or email kicmeyer@yahoo.com. Make checks payable to AAUW Kirkwood Webster Groves.

AAUW DOWNTOWN LUNCH

Third Tuesday of the month at 11:45am

- Apr. 16 Eleven Eleven Mississippi
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- May 21 Soulard's 1731 South 7th
- June 18 Pietros 3801 Watson
- July 16 McMurphy's Grill 614 North 11th
- Aug. 20 Harry's Restaurant 2144 Market

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

SAVE THE DATE! April 17, 2013 - Equal Pay Day rally in Jefferson City in the Capitol Rotunda. 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Visit with the Legislators to follow. Help us educate our legislators. Women demand equal pay for equal work. The pay gap must be closed. (The Rotunda is wheelchair accessible. There are elevators and few steps - easy to navigate.) More information to follow Contact Person: Nancy Hutchins 314-631-1962

EVENING BOOK GROUP

KWG AAUW Evening Book Group Reading List for 2011-2012

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 Woodlawn and Manchester Road unless otherwise indicated. You are welcome to come at 6:30 pm for dinner before the book discussion starts at 7:00 pm. Friends, family and guests are always welcome to join the group discussion.

Contacts: Barbara Johnson 314-962-3501 or Kay Meyer 314-962-7487 kicmeyer@yahoo.com

- April 15, 2013 *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom
- May 20, 2013 Planning Meeting for the Evening Book Group. We will meet at Marsha Koch's house at 7:30 for dinner followed the meeting to choose the books to read for the 2013-2014 year. If you have suggestions for books to read please send them to Kay Meyer kicmeyer@yahoo.com or call 314-962-7487.
- June 17, 2013 *The Postmistress* by Sarah Blake

MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL 2013-14

AAUW memberships dues are collected in April and May so they can be sent to National by June 1, 2013. AAUW accepts dues payments online via credit card for \$74 which includes National dues, state and branch dues. If you renew online please still update your information with Carol Davis McDonald and let her know you renewed online. You can also renew your dues by writing a check for \$74 payable to AAUW and write on the memo line 2013-2014 dues. You can mail your dues to Carol Davis McDonald, 827 Bergquist Drive, Manchester, MO 63011 or you bring your dues to the branch meeting. A membership renewal form has been included in this newsletter to fill out if you have any changes to the information in the yellow KWG membership handbook.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY handbooks were mailed the week of March 25th to those members who did not pick theirs up at a meeting this past year. Inserts with changes will be made after dues for 2013-2014 are collected and sent to everyone to update their handbooks. Extra handbooks are available for \$8. Contact me at davis-mcdonald@juno.com or 636-227-0511. Carol Davis McDonald

AAUW WEBSITES HAVE NEW LOOK AND NEW FEATURES

Redesign of the AAUW national website, which can be accessed at <http://www.aauw.org/>, has incorporated our new logo and new features. If you've used the website in the past, you may find some information relocated. The "search" feature has been improved to make it more powerful, so finding what you need may be easier.

The AAUW Missouri website (<http://aauw-mo.aauw.net/>) also has a fresh design, though features remain the same. We expect the Kirkwood-Webster Groves Branch website (<http://kwg-mo.aauw.net/>) to receive its makeover any time now. If you need a reminder of the passwords for the members-only sections of these two sites, please e-mail Lynne Roney at lynnroney@sbcglobal.net.

Members are encouraged to use the website to pay dues, contribute to AAUW Funds, vote on issues, and keep their membership information up to date. To use the many members-only features on the national website, you will need to register. If you previously registered on the old website, your member number and password still work, and in fact only one login is now needed to get to the Member Services Database. If you haven't registered yet, this would be a good time to do so! Here's a step-by-step guide: Go to <http://www.aauw.org>. At the top of the page, click on "Login." Then click on "you will need to register" and follow the directions.

Your member number is on the address label of your Outlook magazine (or contact our treasurer or membership chair to get it). Be sure to write down the password you create.

To use the AAUW website for dues payment: Go to <http://www.aauw.org/>, scroll down to the bottom of the page, and click on Member Tools. Log in with your member number and password. Scroll down to Member Services Database, click on "Visit here," then enter the database.

On the left click on "Renew My Membership," and follow directions provided. You will need to provide your credit card information. In this database you can also check and correct contact info, see your contribution history and make a contribution, contact branch or state officers, and see your branch roster.

The Member Services Database is also useful for branch and state officers, who can update the AAUW database, download the branch roster, download the list of national members (members at large), see college/university information, and report new members and renewals.

If you have any questions or need help, don't hesitate to contact Lynne Roney, 314-727-7175, lynnroney@sbcglobal.net, or e-mail the national office at connect@aauw.org.

CLINTON INITIATIVE COMES TO WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

AAUW is pleased to announce that they are a Strategic Partner of the Clinton Global Initiative and the Clinton Global Initiative University. Established in 2005 by President Bill Clinton, the Clinton Global Initiative convenes global leaders to create and implement innovative solutions to the world's most pressing challenges. From April 5-7, 2013, President Clinton will host the sixth annual meeting of CGIU at Washington University in St. Louis, where student leaders, including those from the AAUW community, as well as NGO representatives, topic experts, and celebrities, will gather to address global challenges with practical solutions. More than \$400,000 in funding will be provided to CGIU 2013 student attendees to turn their ideas into action to help confront some of the world's most urgent challenges.

2013-2015 KIRKWOOD WEBSTER GROVES AAUW OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Kay Meyer Re-elect as Branch President for 2 more years

Lynne Roney has agreed to continue as Program Coordinator

Nancy Hutchins will continue as Membership Vice President

Carol Davis McDonald will continue as Finance Officer

Mary Davis will continue as Branch Secretary

The election will be held at the April 11, 2013 KWG AAUW Branch business meeting.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| April 7 | Gloria Champion |
| April 10 | Anita Curran |
| April 19 | Kay Meyer |
| April 20 | Bruce Robert |
| April 29 | Rita Kane |

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, lynneroney@sbcglobal.net or 314-727-7175. AAUW members from all St. Louis area branches are welcome.

April 25 is *Grace and Grit: My Fight for Equal Pay and Fairness at Goodyear and Beyond* by Lily Ledbetter with Lanier Scott Isom. May 23 is *Submission* by Amy Waldman.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS LECTURE SERIES

April 9, 2013 - Tuesday morning, 10:45 AM

“Sex Trafficking Globally and Locally,” to be presented by a speaker from International Crisis Aid. 1.2 million children are trafficked for sex every year. This is in addition to the millions held captive by trafficking. The International Crisis Aid (ICA) is a St. Louis-based non-profit organization that is fighting this battle head on. Pat Bradley, a local businessman, founded ICA in 2000. ICA’s work consists of disaster relief, feeding programs, orphanages, medical clinics, and rescuing victims of sex trafficking. ICA is in the midst of opening its first safe home in St. Louis for local victims of sex trafficking. Once rescued and taken to a secure home, the girls receive food, shelter, medical care, legal support, counseling, and education.

Meeting are at the Ethical Society of St. Louis, lower-level meeting room, 9001 Clayton Rd, St. Louis, MO 63117.

ST. CHARLES “LADIES TEA TIME TRIVIA”

The St. Charles Branch is having their Trivia afternoon Saturday April 13, 2013 from 1:00-3:30 pm.

If anyone is interested in having a Kirkwood -Webster Groves table contact Kay Meyer at 314-962-7487 or email kicmeyer@yahoo.com. The trivia cost is \$15 for a single ticket. The event will be held at Faith United Methodist Church, 2950 Droste Road, St. Charles.

NEED A RIDE?

If you need a ride to a branch meeting or one of the study groups such as the Evening Book Group you can call Kay Meyer 314-962-7487.

IBC CHOCOLATE TASTING PARTY MAY 15, 2013

The AAUW Interbranch Council is sponsoring a Chocolate Tasting Party at Kakao Chocolates on Wednesday May 15, 2013 from 7:00 to 9:00pm. The Kakao Chocolate store and factory is located at 7272 Manchester Road, Maplewood, MO 63143. The cost of the evening is \$20 per person which includes wine and soft drinks, tasting and learning about chocolate, where it comes from, what are the different kinds of chocolate and what makes it taste so good. The event is open to everyone not just AAUW members. Call or email Nancy Hutchins at 314-631-1982 or bodaciouspsychobabe@yahoo.com to make your reservation for this fun evening. Make Checks out to AAUW Metro St. Louis Interbranch Council. See the form in this newsletter.

NEW AAUW KWG MEMBERS

Please welcome Tandy Thompson to the Kirkwood Webster Groves AAUW. Tandy graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a B.A., majoring in Spanish and minoring in Italian, French, and computer science. She received her M.B.A. in administration and finance from SIU-Edwardsville. She is a retired business owner (Pro Pet Center) and chairs an investing group as a volunteer. Tandy’s interests include investing and the stock market, dogs and dog training, photography, swimming, tennis and tennis umpiring (both chair and line), reading, gardening, bridge, canasta, computer technology, and travel. Please add her information to your branch directory: Tandy C. Thompson, 12804 Pelham Estates Drive, Des Peres, MO 63131; (314) 966-0818, tctetal@gmail.com, and her birthday to the list (March 15).

Welcome to Deborah Cottin, who joined KWG at the IBC Spring Fling. She is director of development and marketing at Safe Connections on Hampton Avenue in south St. Louis. She received a B.A. in Journalism from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1993. She volunteers for Room at the Inn and enjoys gardening, reading, and watching movies in her spare time. She also enjoys hiking. She said that she loves her job with Safe Connections, an agency that works to end domestic and sexual violence. Please add her contact information to your directory: 513 Andrews Ave, 63122-5722, (H) 314-966-0996, (C) 314-221-6197, (W) 314-646-7500, ext 101, dcottin@hotmail.com. For the birthday list at the end of the membership section: October 16.

The World of Chocolate...in St Louis

Take time to learn about and taste this wondrous food on

Wednesday May 15, 2013 @ 7 - 9 PM

AAUW Metro St. Louis Interbranch Council is sponsoring a Chocolate Party at:

Kakao Chocolate

7272 Manchester

Maplewood, MO 63143

The Chocolatiers of Kakao will present an evening about the tasty, exciting and luxurious world of chocolates at a special event for

AAUW members, friends and family.

Space is limited to 30 people. The price of admission is \$20 per person.

Wine will be served at the event.

For Reservations Contact:

Nancy Hutchins at bodaciouspsychobabe@yahoo.com,

314-631-1982

You can also mail reservations to Nancy Hutchins,

9447 Radio Dr., St. Louis, MO 63123

Kakao Chocolate Tasting Party

Name: _____ Number of reservations ___ x\$20= _____

Phone # _____ Email _____



AAUW – Kirkwood-Webster Groves Branch
New Member Form – 2013-2014



Make check payable to: AAUW Kirkwood-Webster Groves Branch. (*According to the IRS, \$46 of AAUW membership dues are a charitable contribution. Suggestion: Make a note for your 2013 tax folder.)

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

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

- Branch Member dues (submitted March 16-December 31): Association \$49 + State \$10 + Branch \$15 = \$74 \$ _____
- 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: _____
- Member-at-Large transferring to branch/state membership, if national dues are current: State \$10 + Branch \$15 = \$25 \$ _____
- Student Affiliate (Undergraduate level, currently enrolled): Association \$17 + State \$3 + Branch \$8.50 = \$28.50 \$ _____
- Half-year Student Affiliate (submitted January 1-March 15): Association \$8.50 + State 3 + Branch \$4.25 = \$15.75 \$ _____
- Give-a-Grad-a-Gift Campaign (submitted anytime): Association \$0 + State \$0** + Branch \$15 = \$15.00 \$ _____
- College-University Representative Branch Member: Association \$0* + State \$10 + Branch \$15 = \$25.00 \$ _____
 (*Association dues covered by C-U partner dues) (**State dues are waived for membership within Missouri)

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

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Marital Status: Single Married/Partnered (Spouse's name: _____)

Address: _____
 (Street) (City) Zip Code

Home phone: _____ Cell phone _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Would you prefer receiving your branch and state newsletters via: E-Mail , USPS , or both

Employed F/T Employed P/T Retired (Title/Job/Retired from _____)

Company Name/Address: _____ Work phone: _____

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

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):

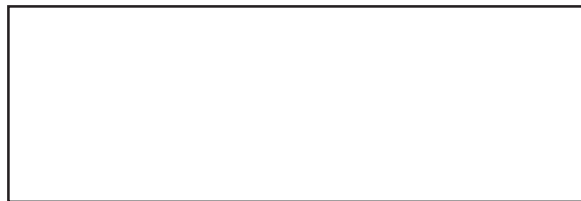
UPCOMING DATES: Put these on your calendar and make plans to attend!

Tuesday April 9: International Relations Lecture Series - 10:15 am Ethical Society of St. Louis 9001 Clayton Rd.
Thursday April 11: Branch Meeting - Oak Bend Branch Library. Program TBA.
Saturday April 13: Ladies Tea Time Trivia - St. Charles Branch 1:00 - 3:30 pm
Monday April 15: Evening book group, 7 p.m., St. Louis Bread Co., Greentree Center
Tuesday April 16: Downtown Lunch - Eleven Eleven Mississippi 1111 Mississippi
Wednesday April 17: Equal Pay Day Rally, Jefferson City

Fri. - Sun. May 3-5: AAUW Illinois-Missouri Joint Conference 2013
Thursday May 9: Annual Banquet and Awards Dinner.
Wednesday May 15: IBC Chocolate Tasting Party
Monday May 20: Evening book group, 7:30 p.m., Planning Meeting Marsha Koch's house
Tuesday May 21: Downtown Lunch - Soulard's 1731 South 7th

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