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 **AAUW presentation - October 10 at Oak Bend Library - Rich Mueller, PhD**

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| A visit to Carcassonne, Paris, Turkey, and Stockholm without leaving downtown St. Louis |

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Rich Mueller was born and reared in north St. Louis.  He attended Drury College and Saint Louis University and received his Doctorate in American History from SLU.
He taught in several high schools and colleges in the area, mostly at St. Louis University High.

He has written articles for several  history  publications and is  author of the book, A Century of the Symphony, a history of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

Rich also leads walking tours in downtown St Louis, the Bellfountaine and Calvary cemeteries and has given bus tours to many AAUW and architecture groups.

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| **Carol McDonald has provided information for Lifelong Learning @ UMSL. This is a November event which you can register online**Additionally, Deb McWard (Creve Coeur, K-WG, and Ballwin-Chesterfield branches debmcward@earthlink.net),  and Karen Francis (Ballwin-Chesterfield co-president karenbitzafrancis@yahoo.com ), have been very involved with this program and can answer any questions.  Please let them know if you need anything.***This event is co-sponsored by AAUW*****Thanks and looking forward to seeing you Friday, November 8, at UMSL.** |
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|  [**Human Trafficking – A Challenge to Action**](http://e2.ma/click/5g4rc/d3uhyc/heuf2)* **When:**Friday, November 8, 2013 | 8 AM–12:30 PM
* **Where:**J.C. Penney Conference Center
* **Fee:**$20 through October 25; $30 after – [**Register Online Now!**](http://e2.ma/click/5g4rc/d3uhyc/x6uf2)

Broaden and deepen your understanding of human trafficking, and learn how to be more involved in tackling this issue with practical ways to advocate. Our model of experiential learning is rooted in the concepts of lifelong learning. While we focus on participants who are over the age of 50, all ages are welcome to attend. Agency Exhibit Tables available for $100. Light breakfast and snacks will be served.**Keynote Address:** Dr. Ruth Iyob, UMSL professor and noted author in the field**Panelists: *Amanda Colegrove***, Coalition organizer, St. Louis Rescue & Restore Coalition; ***Rebecca Feldmann***, attorney, Legal Services of Eastern Missouri; ***Kimberly Ritter***, trafficking initiative coordinator, Nix Conference & Meeting Management**Schedule:*** 8–9 AM | Registration, Light Breakfast, Vendor Displays (will remain open throughout the symposium)
* 9–9:45 AM | Keynote Address
* 9:55–10:55 AM | Panel Presentation
* 11:05 AM–Noon | Concurrent breakout sessions
* Noon–12:30 PM | Wrap-Up

**Please join us!**[**Click here to register online**](http://e2.ma/click/5g4rc/d3uhyc/dzvf2)**or call (314) 516-5655.** **For more information,**please contact the Executive Leadership Consortium's Director, Malaika Horne, at (314) 516-4749, or visit the [**Lifelong Learning @ UMSL's website**](http://e2.ma/click/5g4rc/d3uhyc/trwf2). |

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**\*\*\*\*\*\* President’s Message by Kay Meyer \*\*\*\*\*\*\***

**The Missouri state website has had a reorganization.  Please visit the site -- explore around!  There is interesting information and resources.**

**Please click on the link,**[**aauwmo.org**](http://www.aauwmo.org/)**to view the state website.   Hopefully, things will be easy to access---There are tabs to click on and subcategories under the tabs.  The MEMBER CENTER, accessible by the password *memberinfo* is now under the HOME tab.  There is a tab to view photos, PHOTO ALBUM, and a new area, "MEETINGS".  A new item has been added: Missouri Honorees.**

 **Here's a quick reference list - tabs in caps and subcategories following:**

**HOME - member center**

**MEMBERSHIP - branch locator, join**

**CONNECT - state board contacts, Missouri in Motion issues, College/University partners**

**ADVOCATE - MO legislative corner, Two-minute activist, public policy**

**ABOUT- History, State Bylaws, State Policies, MO Honorees**

**MEETINGS - Board Meeting Minutes, State officers annual reports, Annual meeting minutes**

**PHOTO GALLERY**

**FUNDS - AAUW Funds, Give to AAUW**

**Please send comments and suggestions to Joyce Katz, WebManager at****joyka234@aol.com****.**

**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Book Club News**

AAUW KWG Evening Book Group Reading List 2013-2014

***Meets the third Monday of the month at the St. Louis Bread Company in the Greentree Shopping Center at the corner of Woodlawn and Manchester Road. Dinner at 6:30 pm Book Discussion at 7:00 pm. If you have any questions contact Kay Meyer 314-962-7487 or email kicmeyer@yahoo.com***

October 21, 2013 The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho

November 18, 2013 Every Day Is a Good Day: Reflections by Contemporary Indigenous Women By Wilma Mankiller

Some expressed interest in reading the book mentioned by our September speaker, Dr. Carol Diaz-Granados. It is available through the St. Louis County Library, bookstores, or the University of Alabama Press (www.uapress.ua.edu). Title: *The Petroglyphs and Pictographs of Missouri,* by Diaz-Granados and Duncan (2003).

***\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* DOWNTOWN LUNCH GROUP***

Please note the schedule for the AAUW Downtown Lunch restaurants for fall/winter:

**Oct. 15** Russell's

5400 Murdoch Ave

**Nov. 19**   Nico  **Dec. 17**    Lemp Mansion Restaurant

6525 Delmar Loop 3322 DeMenil Pl.

**FOR RESERVATIONS :** Please call Jean Shull (314-822-7821) or email jshull2@mindspring.com

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**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* *Other Events***

***¡Adelante! Books of the Month 2013-14***

October 24 National Disability Employment Awareness Month Icy Sparks By Gwyn Hyman Rubio Reviewer: Janice Rumfelt

January 23 National Mentoring Month Lean In: Women, Work, and the Will to Lead By Sheryl Sandberg Reviewer: Sharon Gill

February 27 Black History Month Mom, Me, Mom By Maya Angelou

Reviewer: Betty Takahashi

March 27 Women’s History Month The Girls of Atomic City By Denise Kiernan

Reviewer: Vickie Jany

To make a reservation for this free event call 816-268-8010 or email kansascity.educate@nara.gov.

**>>>>>>> Special Notice: PECAN SALE <<<<<<<<<<<<**

***FRESH GEORGIA PECANS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE***

Please Contact Your Friends, Neighbors, Co-Workers, and Relatives for Orders. Send Orders to Carol Davis McDonald (636-227-0511) by OCTOBER 18th

RESEARCH FINDS that pecans are healthy! Adding just a handful of pecans to a low-fat diet can dramatically lower LDL cholesterol as well as triglyceride levels. Pecans have good fats, which lower bad cholesterol, and do not affect good cholesterol. Pecans are naturally cholesterol-free and sodium-free and are high in unsaturated fats that promote and maintain good health. So - add pecans to cereal, salads, entrees, and vegetables; sprinkle them over fat-free yogurt; or even eat them plain as a snack. Enjoy not only their delicious taste but also the added health benefits.

STORING PECANS under refrigeration is the best way to retain the fresh aroma, color, and flavor of pecans. The lower the temperature, the longer the pecans will keep, although there is no critical temperature below which pecans must be held. Pecans stored in a refrigerator (38 to 40 degrees F) will keep for more than nine months. In the freezer at 0 degrees F they will remain in good condition for two years or longer. Unused pecans may be refrozen again and again without adverse effect on the quality or texture of the pecans.

Our AAUW branch is once again selling Georgia pecans (20+ YEARS CAN’T BE WRONG!). They are fresh - Fall 2013 crop - and cheaper than in most stores. The “candied” pecans make excellent hostess, thank-you, or holiday gifts. The prices are as follows:

• ***Fancy Mammoth Halves* (shelled**) – fantastic flavor for healthy snacking and holiday baking...................…………………………………… **$12.00 per lb**

• ***Cinnamon Glazed Pecans*** – crunchy Schermer pecans with a cinnamon-glazed coating and a hint of vanilla………………………..………… **$10.00 per bag**

• ***Chocolate Covered Pecans*** – smooth milk chocolate and crisp, roasted Schermer Pecans make this a perfect holiday treat, 12 oz……..….. **$10.00 per bag**

• ***Pecan Caramel Cluster*** – crisp pecan pieces, milk chocolate, and creamy caramel, individually wrapped, 16-18 pieces**…………..………...…. $10.00 per bag**

• ***Glazed Pecans*** – Mammoth pecan halves coated with a scrumptious glaze………………………………………………………...…………..… **$10.00 per bag**

• ***Dark Chocolate Covered Pecans*** – smooth dark chocolate makes this a healthy snack…………………………………..……...…. **$10.00 per bag**

• ***Spiral cookbooks with more than 300 recipes are also available***…..………………………………………………………...…………....… **$13.00 each**

The pecans should be delivered before the holiday baking season, depending on the growing season and weather. Please make checks payable to “AAUW

K-WG Branch.” Questions? Call Carol at 636-227-0511 or e-mail davis-mcdonald@juno.com for an order form.

**Calendar**

**October 2013**

Oct. 10 KWG Branch Meeting Oak Bend Library 7:00pm

Oct. 12 MO AAUW Board Meeting

Oct. 15 Downtown Lunch Russell’s 11:45am

Oct. 21 KWG Evening Book Group 7:00pm

**\*\*\*\*\*\*\* OTHER NEWS**

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* From Phyllis Foster to the KWG AAUW:

Thanks to the Kirkwood –Webster Groves AAUW membership for your contributions to the AAUW funds.

We received recognition at the Spring Fling joint convention for the $2,3467 we contributed in 2012. We are one of the top five branches in total giving; and third in per capita giving. Our average per capita is $70.49. Compared to the state average of $50.16.

Our named gift honorees were: Ann Flaherty, Helen Henderson (memorial), Mara Perry,

Maurita Stueck.

Also, our Missouri Century Club members were recognized: Carol Davis-McDonald, Patsy Foenier, Helen Hays, Nancy Hutchins, Barb Johnson, Mara Perry, Jane Roberts, Lynne Roney, Kathy Sokal, Joan Schell and Maurita Stueck.

If you make a contribution to AAUW, either online or directly, would you please notify one of the branch co-chairs. This is to keep a record of our contributions during 2013. You can also write a check and give it to a co-chair during a meeting. The fund co-chairs are Barb Johnson and Phyllis Foster

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* From Carol Davis-McDonald & Nancy Hutchins

House Speaker Tim Jones has announced that the public will be voting on the inductees to the Hall of Famous Missourians this year.   The finalists are:

**Claude Smith**, a composer whose composition is the official march of the National Air and Space Museum

**Andrew Taylor Still**, founder of the American School of Osteopathy in Kirksville

**US Sen. John Henderson**, co-sponsored the 13th Amendment abolishing slavery

**Rose O'Neill**, created the cartoon Kewpie

**John William "Blind" Boone**, composer and pianist

**Robert Heinlein**, science fiction author

**Senator Kit Bond**

**Rep. Sue Shear**

**Virginia Minor**, suffragist

**Payne Stewart**, professional  golfer

**The Hall currently has 41 individuals--with only seven of them women.**

Voting starts September 30 and continues until October 31.

The website is <http://www.house.mo.gov/FamousMissourianVoting.aspx>

**This last new item came in at the last moment (literally)…**

Ms Christine Krueger, the neighborhood manager of D6N6 ( a consortium of the 13 public and private schools in the Webster Groves school district) is planning to show the documentary film “Girl Rising”. Ms Krueger has rented this film at her own expense. The admission fee is to recover her rental cost ($350); any excess will be donated to the St. Louis Empowering Young Women Organization for their fund for the education for girls in Uganda.

Below is a redaction of her flyer…

**Join Us in Making a Difference for**

**Girls around the World.**

**Come to a screening of Girl Rising**!

**Saturday, October 12, 2013 – 2p.m.**

St. Luke’s Hospital, Emerson Auditorium

224 South Woods Mill Road, 63017

On-line ticketing\* $5/person - <https://girlrisingscreening3.eventbrite.com>

**Sunday, October 13, 2013 – 2p.m.**

Jewish Community Center (“the J”)

2 Millstone Campus Drive, 63146

 On-line ticketing\* $5/person - <https://girlrisingscreenings.eventbrite.com>

**Sunday, October 20, 2013 – 2p.m.**

Webster University, Winifred Moore Auditorium

470 East Lockwood Avenue, 63119

 On-line ticketing\* $5/person - <https://girlrisingscreening2.eventbrite.com>

Girl Rising is a new film by Academy Award nominated director, Richard E. Robbins, about the power of education to transform lives and the importance of investing in girls’ education. The film spotlights nine remarkable girls from around the world, who are striving beyond circumstances, pushing past limits and demonstrating the extraordinary strength of the human spirit to overcome the odds. Providing narration are actresses Anne Hathaway, Kerry Washington, Meryl Streep, Salma Hayek, Cate Blanchett, Selena Gomez, and others.

\*Proceeds from Girl Rising ticket sales in St. Louis benefit Empowering Young Women, a local nonprofit organization whose mission in Uganda is to help orphaned adolescent girls complete their education.

Your attendance will literally make an impact on educating girls.

Watch the trailer: http://10x10act.org/girl-rising/

Co-promoted by: Christine Krueger, D6N6 Girl Scout Leader, Troops #607 and #1413