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Kirkwood–Webster Groves Branch Newsletter

November 2014 No. 3

Branch Meeting and Program

FALL POTLUCK DINNER

GUEST SPEAKER STEPHANIE GLORE FROM INTERNATIONAL CRISIS AID

Thursday, November 13, 2014

Brentwood Community Center, Room 102

2505 S. Brentwood Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63144

Dinner setup starts at 7:00 p.m.

Please bring an international dish to share. Drinks and paper products will be provided. Call Kay Meyer at 314-962-7487 for reservations and more information.

International Crisis Aid (ICA) is a St. Louis–based nonprofit organization that works to fight world hunger and to improve health care by providing medical care and comfort one family at a time. It provides shelter for orphans and widows and rescues children and women from sex trafficking by providing a safe shelter. The organization was founded in 2000 by Mr. Pat Bradley, a St. Louis businessman, after he returned from a fact-finding mission to war-torn Sudan. Ms. Glore will tell us more about the amazing work being done by ICA.

Please bring canned or nonperishable food items to this meeting for the Kirk Care Food Pantry. Shop 'n Save gift cards may also be donated.

INTEREST GROUPS

AAUW KWG Evening Book Group

Meets third Mondays at 6:30 p.m. for dinner, 7 p.m. for discussion, at Kaldi's Coffee, 120 S. Kirkwood Rd., Kirkwood, MO 63122. There are two parking garages and on-street parking on E. Madison Ave. Contact Kay Meyer, 314-962-7487 or kicmeyer51@gmail.com, for more information.

November 17: *The Dressmaker of Khair Khana*, by Gayle Tzemack Lemmon

December: No meeting

January 19: *The Goldfinch*, by Donna Tartt

February 16: *The Whistling Season*, by Ivan Doig

March 16: *The Scarlet Sisters*, by Myra MacPherson

April 20: *Still Foolin' Em*, by Billy Crystal

May 18: Planning and book selection meeting

June 15: *Peace Like a River*, by Leif Enger

AAUW Adelante Reading Group



Meets fourth Thursdays at 1:30 p.m., at Barnes & Noble, 1600 Clarkson Rd. Contact Teri Brecht, tebrecht@yahoo.com, for more information.

November and December: No meeting

January 23: *Orphan Train*, by Christina Baker Kline. Reviewer: Julie Triplett

February 26: *The Round House*, by Louise Erdrich. Reviewer: Sharon Gill

March 26: *My Beloved World*, by Sonia Sotomayor. Reviewer: Linda Roberson

April 23: *Calla Lilies: A True Story of Four Sisters and Their Struggle to Survive Abuse, Addiction, and Poverty in America*, by Kay Corbett. Reviewer: Phyllis Guberman

May 28: *The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew—Three Women Search for Understanding*, by Rayna Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, and Priscilla Warner. Reviewer: Carol Davis McDonald

AAUW IBC Downtown Lunch Group

Meets third Tuesdays at 11:45 a.m. Contact Kay Meyer for reservations: 314-962-7487 or kicmeyer51@gmail.com.

November 18: Cyrano's Café, 603 E. Lockwood, Webster Groves

December 16: Jimmy's Café on the Park, 706 Demun Ave., Clayton

International Relations Lecture Series

Meets second Tuesdays January-April at the Ethical Society, 9001 Clayton Rd.

January 13: "The End of the Ottoman Empire"

February 10: "The Status of Women in the World"

March 10: "Will 3-D Printing Change the World?"

April 14: "The State of Our Oceans"

NEWS

New Membership Assistant

Lila Traeger is now assisting Membership VP Nancy Hutchins with branch membership duties including welcoming members at meetings, handing out nametags, and providing membership information. Thank you, Lila!

Member News

Jean Shull was recently in an auto accident and is still recuperating at Bethesda Dilworth Rehab Center, according to her daughter, Martha Conway. The phone number is 314-446-2150; ask the receptionist for room 1029. She would love to hear from friends. Because she is busy with physical therapy mornings and afternoons, the best time to reach her is between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. or after 6:45 p.m. Cards may be sent to her home address, 12542 Ridgefield Dr., Des Peres, MO 63131.

Branch Board Actions

- At the Oct. 14 board meeting the board reviewed the success of the STEM awards. A new



approach will be tried this year with different high schools. Gloria Campion will contact the appropriate faculty or staff.

- Nominating committee members are needed to work on nominations for next year's officer elections. Please contact Kay Meyer if interested.
- A public policy chair is needed. Please contact Kay Meyer if interested.
- The Interbranch Council accepted our recommendation of the Highlands Clubhouse for the Spring Fling Luncheon. It was our branch's turn to make arrangements for the location. Thanks to Kay Meyer for her research and presentation of the arrangements to the IBC.
- A letter will go out to members in November from Phyllis Foster and Barbara Johnson giving information about AAUW Funds donations, which need to be received by the end of the year.
- Plowsharing Crafts will now give the branch a percentage of all purchases during our day of shopping, Dec. 11. We should let family, friends, and neighbors know of this so they may shop that day and benefit the branch.

Kirk Care Donations

The tradition of bringing donations for charity to branch meetings has been reestablished. Kirk Care, Kirkwood's food pantry, will be the recipient of the donations. Donations need to be nonperishable goods such as canned goods, dried beans, rice, lentils, pasta, and box mixes or Shop 'n Save gift cards. Phyllis Foster will take the donations to First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood for pickup. Suggestions for other agencies that need help are welcome.

AAUW Dues Time

Reminder: If you haven't renewed yet, you can do so online through www.aauw.org, or mail dues with your check made out to AAUW (not Kirkwood-Webster Groves AAUW) to Carol Davis McDonald, 827 Bergquist Dr., Manchester, MO 63011. Dues are \$74 (\$49 national, \$10 state, \$15 branch). If you would like to make a donation to AAUW Funds, you may do so online when you pay your dues or send Carol a separate check, payable to AAUW Funds.

CALENDAR

Mark your calendar now for upcoming branch programs!

December 11: Holiday shopping at Plowsharing Crafts in Kirkwood, followed by dinner at the Jefferson Grill

January: No branch meeting

January 6: Branch board meeting, home of Gloria Campion

February 12: Branch meeting, Oak Bend Branch Library. Guest speaker: Civil Rights Attorney Denise Lieberman

March 21: Interbranch Council Spring Fling luncheon at The Highlands Clubhouse in Forest Park

April 9: Branch meeting, Oak Bend Branch Library. STEM awards to high school girls; annual business meeting and election of officers; guest speaker TBA

May 14: Annual Awards Banquet, the Jefferson Grill

Other Events



October 31: Pay Equity: Realities, Challenges, Opportunities. UMSL Lifelong Learning. For more information, contact Malaika Horne, PhD, director, 314-516-4749 or hornem@umsl.edu.

November 1: Deadline for AAUW National Board applications

November 4: U.S. and local election day

November 15: Deadline for comments for AAUW 2015-17 Public Policy Program

November 18: Interbranch Council meeting, Thornhill Branch Library

December 5: Deadline for comments for AAUW national bylaws

Websites

Branch: kwg-mo.aauw.net

State: aauw-mo.aauw.net

Interbranch Council: stlouis-ibc.aauw.net

National: aauw.org

Branch Officers and Chairs

President: Kay Meyer

Vice President, Finance; Directory: Carol Davis McDonald

Vice President, Program: Christine Nobbe

Vice President, Membership: Nancy Hutchins

Membership Assistant: Lila Traeger

Recording Secretary, Website Manager: Lynne Roney

AAUW Funds: Phyllis Foster and Barbara Johnson

Bylaws, College/University Partners, IBC

Member-at-Large: Jean Shull

Newsletter Editor: Gene Hutchins

STEM Awards: Gloria Campion



AAUW Kirkwood-Webster Groves Branch

2013-2014 Budget Report, 8-10-2014			
Carryover	Operating Funds	\$ 6,828.33	
	Leadership Development Fund	\$ 208.14	
	Contingency Fund	\$ 556.23	
INCOME		Proposed	Actual
	Dues		
	Branch, 26x\$15	\$ 390.00	\$ 360.00
	State, 26x\$10	\$ 260.00	\$ 240.00
	National, 18x\$49	\$ 882.00	\$ 882.00
	Error by national (McWard)	\$ -	\$ 15.00
	Refund, SLCoLibrary		\$ 10.00
	Banquet	\$ 600.00	
	Fundraising		
	Pecans	\$ 3,500.00	\$3,568.00
	Flowsharing Crafts	\$ 150.00	\$ 167.91
	Donations	\$ 50.00	\$ 251.00
	Interest from CD	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.92
	Estimated income total:	\$ 5,877.00	\$5,539.83
	Carryover	\$ 6,828.33	
	Leadership Development Earmark	\$ 208.14	\$ 208.14
	Total, income and carryover:	\$ 12,913.47	
EXPENSES	Dues		
	State, 26x\$10	\$ 260.00	\$ 240.00
	National, 18x\$49	\$ 882.00	\$ 833.00
	Contributions		
	International Relations Lecture Series	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
	MO Women's Network	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
	AAUW, NCCWSL code 2504	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
	Public Relations/Visibility		
	Equality Day, half-page ad	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
	Math-Science Award	\$ 400.00	\$ 417.36
	Communications		
	Newsletter copying	\$ 200.00	
	Directory	\$ 100.00	\$ 110.97
	Fundraising		
	Schemer Pecans	\$ 3,000.00	\$2,684.40
	General Meetings		
	Program	\$ 200.00	\$ 393.00
	Meeting room	\$ 100.00	\$ 160.00
	Banquet	\$ 600.00	
	Miscellaneous supplies, etc.	\$ 200.00	\$ 93.20
	In memoriam, Shirley Schmidt	\$ -	\$ 25.00
	Estimated expenditures:	\$ 6,272.00	\$5,286.93
	Certificate of Deposit	\$ 5,500.00	



PROPOSED BUDGET 2014-2015

Carryover	Operating Funds	\$ 5,473.30
	Leadership Development Fund	\$ 376.05
	Math & Science Award Fund	\$ 498.64
INCOME	Proposed	
	Dues	
	Branch, 34x\$15	\$ 510.00
	State, 24x\$10	\$ 240.00
	National, 18x\$49	\$ 882.00
	Banquet	\$ 600.00
	Fundraising	
	Pecans	\$ 3,500.00
	Plowsharing Crafts	\$ 150.00
	Donations	\$ 355.00
	Interest from CD	\$ 45.00
	Estimated income total:	\$ 6,282.00
	Carryover	\$ 5,473.30
	Total, income and carryover:	\$ 11,755.30

EXPENSES	Dues	
	State, 24x\$10	\$ 240.00
	National, 18x\$49	\$ 882.00
	Contributions	
	International Relations Lecture Series	\$ 50.00
	MO Women's Network	\$ 30.00
	AAUW, NCCWSL code 2504	\$ 200.00
	Public Relations/Visibility	
	Equality Day, half-page ad	\$ 50.00
	Math-Science Award	\$ 400.00
	Communications	
	Newsletter copying	\$ 200.00
	Directory	\$ 100.00
	Fundraising	
	Schmer Pecans	\$ 3,000.00
	General Meetings	
	Program	\$ 300.00
	Meeting room	\$ 100.00
	Banquet	\$ 600.00
	Video projector	\$ 450.00
	Miscellaneous, supplies, etc.	\$ 300.00
	Estimated expenditures:	\$ 6,902.00
	Contingency fund:	\$ 4,853.30
		\$ 11,755.30
	Certificate of Deposit	\$ 5,500.00