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## **Kirkwood–Webster Groves Branch Newsletter March 2015 No. 7**

### **St. Louis Metro Interbranch Council Spring Fling**

**Saturday, March 21, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**

**The Highlands at Forest Park**

**Guest speaker: Dianne Moran as Rachel Carson**

***For our branch activity in March we join the five other area AAUW branches for a delightful luncheon and program. Make your reservation today! Deadline March 6.***

***See attached flyer for program details and reservation form!***

Our branch is donating a kitchen-themed basket and a wine and cheese basket for the raffle. If anyone would like to contribute something for these baskets, please contact Kay Meyer at [kicmeyer51@gmail.com](mailto:kicmeyer51@gmail.com) or 314-962-7487.

### **Save the date for our Thursday, April 9 Branch Business Meeting**

**Presentation of STEM Awards to High School Girls**

**Guest Speaker Maggie Duckworth, Mars One Candidate**

***Oak Bend Branch Library, 842 S. Holmes Ave, St. Louis, MO 63122***

***Time: Social time and networking 6:30 p.m., program 7 p.m.***

***Please bring nonperishable food items for donation to Kirk Care.***

## **INTEREST GROUPS**

### **AAUW KWG Evening Book Group**

Meets third Mondays. Contact Kay Meyer, 314-962-7487 or [kicmeyer51@gmail.com](mailto:kicmeyer51@gmail.com), for more information.

March 16: *The Scarlet Sisters*, by Myra MacPherson. Meeting in the upstairs mezzanine of the Dierbergs Des Peres Market on Manchester Road, address 1080 Lindemann Rd., Des Peres 63131.

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](mailto:tebrecht@yahoo.com), for more information.

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

April 23: *Calla Lilies*, by Kay Corbett. Reviewer: Phyllis Guberman

May 28: *The Faith Club*, by Rayna Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, 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.

March 17: Rooster (crepes), 3150 S. Grand, St. Louis, 63118 (314-772-3447)

April 21: Hendel's Market Café (American), 599 St. Denis Street, Florissant, 63031 (314-837-2304)

May 19: Ferguson Brewing Co. (American), 418 S. Florissant Rd., Ferguson, 63135 (314-521-2220)

June 16: Three Flags Tavern (American), 4940 Southwest Ave., St. Louis, 63110 (314-669-9222)

## **International Relations Lecture Series**

Meets second Tuesdays, 10:45 a.m. January-April at the Ethical Society, 9001 Clayton Rd. (see flyer attached)

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

April 14: "The State of Our Oceans"

## **NEWS**

### **In Memoriam: Lila Traeger**



Lila Traeger, who recently joined our branch and immediately became an active member, helping with membership and participating in the Evening Book Group, died Friday, February 27. She was a St. Louis native who graduated from Southwest High School and earned BA and JD degrees from Washington University. She was in private law practice in Clayton for 25 years. She volunteered at the Missouri Botanical Garden, the Kirkwood Library, and Manor Grove Nursing Home. She is survived by her daughter Sarah and her son Matthew. Memorial gathering will be from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, March 7, at Bopp Chapel, 10610 Manchester Rd., Kirkwood. Committal service at Bellefontaine Cemetery Monday, March 9, at 10:30

a.m. Memorials may be made to The Covering House and Humane Society of Missouri.

### **In Memoriam: Virginia Hutchins**

We extend our deepest sympathy to Gene and Nancy Hutchins on the death of Gene's mother Virginia, on Friday, February 20.

### **Nominating Committee Report**

The nominating committee of Gloria Campion, Barbara Johnson, and Carol Davis McDonald made the following nominations for branch officers: Kay Meyer, president, and Chris Nobbe, program vice president. Elections will be held at the April branch meeting.

### **New Member**

Welcome to Eugenia (Jeannie) Webdell, former branch president, who has returned to St. Louis and rejoined our branch! Contact info: 573-754-0943, jgwebdell@sbcglobal.net.

### **Named Gifts**

Phyllis Foster, cochair of AAUW Funds, would like to have suggestions for named gift honorees. Because of our branch's donations to AAUW Funds, we may name two gifts this year to honor our members. Please contact Phyllis at pl.foster@live.com or 314-822-2282.



## **Women's History Month**

March is Women's History Month (35th anniversary). The National Women's History Museum finally received permission from Congress for a commission to study creation of a museum in Washington, DC.

## **Upcoming Branch Events**

April 9: Annual branch business meeting and elections, presentation of STEM Awards to high school girls, and guest speaker TBA.

May 14: Branch banquet, The Jefferson Grill, Kirkwood. Guest speaker Bev Schuetz discussing "Three Women: The Treacherous, the Bold, and the Brilliant."

## **AAUW National Elections**

Make your voice heard in the national AAUW officer elections and proposed changes in the Public Policy Program and bylaws. Membership requirements are again up for consideration in the bylaws section. Paper ballots may be requested, or voting may be done online. Check your Winter 2015 issue of *Outlook* or go to [www.aauw.org/resource/national-election](http://www.aauw.org/resource/national-election). Be sure to review the videos and résumés of the officer and board candidates. One local person, Sue Barley, is a candidate for director.

## **Hall of Famous Missourians**

Too few women are represented in the Hall of Famous Missourians at the State Capitol. Shirley Breeze is asking AAUW members to help get Maya Angelou selected for this honor, by sending an email to Speaker of the House John Diehl ([john.diehl@house.mo.gov](mailto:john.diehl@house.mo.gov)) with Maya Angelou indicated as your choice for the Hall of Famous Missourians.

## **CALENDAR**

March 6: Deadline for registration for St. Louis Metro IBC Spring Fling luncheon.

March 8: International Women's Day.

March 21: St. Louis Metro Interbranch Council Spring Fling luncheon. See flyer attached.

March 23: KWG Board meeting at Gloria Champion's home, 12:30 p.m. Bring lunch if desired.

March 31: Deadline for early registration to the national AAUW Convention to be held in San Diego, CA, June 18-21, 2015.

April 1: First date to request a paper ballot from AAUW for national AAUW elections.

April 9: Branch meeting, Oak Bend Branch Library. STEM awards to high school girls.

April 14: Equal Rights Action Day, Jefferson City, MO. See flyer attached.

April 15: Online voting begins for national AAUW elections (PIN number required); deadline for registration for AAUW MO state meeting.

April 25: St. Charles branch "Ladies Tea Time Trivia" fund-raiser. Contact Rose Ann at 636-946-5226.

May 2: AAUW MO state meeting, Columbia. See flyer attached.

May 8: Deadline to request a paper ballot for national AAUW elections.

May 14: Branch annual awards banquet, the Jefferson Grill, Kirkwood.

June 18-21: AAUW Convention, San Diego.

June 19: Online voting closes in national AAUW elections.



## WEBSITES

Branch: kwg-mo.aauw.net | Interbranch Council: stlouis-ibc.aauw.net  
State: aauw-mo.aauw.net | National: aauw.org

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The Tuesday Women’s Association of Ethical Society and the American Association of University Women present the:

## 2015 International Relations Lecture Series

Ethical Society of St Louis, 9001 Clayton Road, St Louis, MO 63117

Each meeting will begin promptly at 10:45 in the lower meeting room. The public is cordially invited. There is no fee, but all contributions are greatly appreciated. Free parking is available in the rear of the building. The 45 – 50 minute lecture will be followed by a question and answer period. Attendees are invited to bring lunch and to stay and discuss the day’s topic. In case of inclement weather, call 314-991-0955, ext. 224

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March 10, 2015

### Will 3-D Printing Change the World

*Speaker: Warren Doherty, Market Wide Format Specialist at Konica Minolta*

The present possibilities of 3-D Printing are both alarming and inspiring, from the printing of working guns by individuals in homes to creating complex prosthetic body parts. How will such manufacturing be regulated? How will it affect economics, politics, war? Mr. Doherty, from a background of 23 years in the printing and copying field, will explain how this revolutionary technology works, what it has produced in the past, what it is doing in the present, and how it could affect our world in the future.

Coordinators: Susie Teisher, AAUW; Kayla Vaughan, TWA



April 14, 2015

### Shattered Arctic Ocean in Peril

*Speaker: Randall Hyman, Fulbright Scholar in Journalism*

Randall Hyman has covered the Arctic environment since 1980 for a range of publications, from Smithsonian Magazine to National Geographic Books. In 2013 he traveled four months across the High Arctic as a Fulbright Scholar and guest of the Norwegian Polar Institute, and then returned in August 2014 as a guest of the National Science Foundation. With each trip to the High North, he has found another reason to return, drawn by the region’s austere beauty and perilous future. The Arctic Ocean, in particular, serves as a crystal ball for the rest of the planet, a reservoir of change, vast yet fragile, and severely impacted by global human activity. In his presentation, Mr. Hyman examines warming waters, melting sea ice and the secret lives of deep-water clams as harbingers of the future we are forging for our entire planet

Coordinators: Ruth Hyman, TWA; Kathy Kendrick, TWA



**Legislative Briefing**

House Hearing Room 2, Capitol Building  
8:30 am Continental Breakfast for Participants  
8:45 to 10:45 am Legislative Briefing

Coordinated by the Missouri Women's Network  
Contact: Mary Mosley, [mmosley@tranquility.net](mailto:mmosley@tranquility.net)

**March for Women's Rights**

11:00 am March to Capitol South Lawn

Coordinated by Missouri Women United  
Contact: Paula Willmarth, [PJOwen49@aol.com](mailto:PJOwen49@aol.com)  
or Courtney Cole, [courtney@mopolitical.com](mailto:courtney@mopolitical.com)

Please bring signs and organization banners. No sticks on signs.  
Gather at High and Adams Street. There is parking at Adams and Roe Streets.

**Women's Equity Rally Under the Dome**

12:00 pm Grand Entry into the Rotunda from the March for Women's Rights  
12:10 pm Program in the Rotunda Begins

Coordinated by AAUW of Missouri  
Contact: Karen Francis, [karenbitzafrancis@yahoo.com](mailto:karenbitzafrancis@yahoo.com)

**Citizen Lobbying**

1:30 Visit Your State Senator and Representative

**Supporting Organizations:**

AAUW of Missouri, Coalition of Labor Union Women, Greater Kansas City Coalition of Labor Women, League of Women Voters, Missouri National Organization for Women (NOW), Missouri State Women's Political Caucus, Greater Kansas City Women's Political Caucus, Missouri Women's Network, Missouri Women United, NARAL, National Council of Jewish Women, Planned Parenthood, St. Louis Labor Council, Vision 2020 Missouri



**American Association of University Women - Missouri  
STATE MEETING AND NATIONAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

**Saturday, May 2, 2015**

**Holiday Inn Executive Center**

**2200 I-70 Drive S.W., Columbia, MO 65203**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM** Registration/Coffee/Networking
- 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM** **OPENING SESSION**  
*AAUW Update - Linda Hallman, AAUW CEO*
- 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM** Break
- 10:45 AM - 12:00 Noon** **LEADERSHIP TRAINING SESSION I**  
*How to Market Your Branch - Erica Stout, AAUW Training and Program Manager*
- 12:00 Noon - 1:30 PM** **LUNCH**  
*AAUW Research - Linda Hallman (including the just published "Solving the Equation")*
- 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM** Break
- 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM** **AAUW MO STATE MEETING AND AWARDS PRESENTATIONS**
- 2:45 PM - 4:00 PM** **LEADERSHIP TRAINING SESSION II**  
*Spice up Your Programming - Erica Stout*
- 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM** Wrap Up

Please mail in the bottom portion of this flyer with your check **BEFORE APRIL 15**

Registration fee: \$50.00 (Late registration \$55.00). Make checks payable to AAUW of Missouri, with "2015 Convention" in the memo line.

Send to: ELLEN JOHNSON, 4505 Headwood Dr., Apt. 7, Kansas City, MO 64111

*A block of rooms is being held for Friday night. To make a reservation call 573-445-8531 and say you are with American Association of University Women.*

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**2015 AAUWMO CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ E MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

BRANCH (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

No. of guests (give their contact information on the reverse side) \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed my check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**AAUW ST. LOUIS METRO INTERBRANCH COUNCIL  
2015 Spring Fling**

**Saturday, March 21, 2015, 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

**The Highlands at Forest Park Golf Course Clubhouse  
5163 Clayton Ave 63110**

***Dianne Moran as Rachel Carson: The Mother of the Environmental Movement, AAUW Achievement Award Winner, 1956***  
*Following 25 years as a St. Louis Zoo naturalist, Dianne Moran realized she could join her fascination with history and her dedication to the wild by becoming a living history performer. She has given hundreds of performances and is featured at festivals, museums and historic sites in the Midwest.*

**11 a.m. - Registration, Ticket Raffle for Baskets, Cash Bar**

**12 Noon - Welcome, Luncheon, Awards Presentation, and Program**

**Menu:** *Entrée choices of chicken piccata, pork medallions, or vegetarian option. Included are Mayfair salad, seasonal vegetable, whipped red potatoes, carrot cake, coffee and tea.*

***Luncheon cost is \$28 and guests are welcome***

***Baskets from our branches will be raffled off to support IBC***

**Directions:** *From 64/40 go north on Kingshighway to Hospital Drive and turn left. Take a slight right onto Clayton Avenue and the first driveway past the Planetarium.*  
**Registration deadline March 6:** *Mail form and check payable to AAUW Metro St. Louis IBC, c/o Carol Davis McDonald, 827 Bergquist Dr., Manchester MO 63011-0511*

***Please cut here and send the form below with your check:-----***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone and email \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate your entrée choice \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People at \$28\* \_\_\_\_\_ Check total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you are paying for guests, please write their names on the back of this form.)*

***Please list any dietary restrictions here:***