



*AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.*

## **Kirkwood–Webster Groves Branch Newsletter April 2015 No. 8**

### **Thursday, April 9 Branch Meeting Presentation of STEM Awards to High School Girls Guest Speaker Maggie Duckworth, Mars One Candidate Branch Business Meeting and Election**

***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.***

Maggie Duckworth, a 30-year-old electrical engineer from Bridgeton, was one of 200,000 applicants to become part of Mars One, a Dutch nonprofit, which will send citizen astronauts on a one-way mission to the Red Planet by 2024. In February Maggie discovered that she is one of the 100 applicants still in the running for the Mars One mission.

Raised on a farm in the heart of the country, Maggie Duckworth's first word was “home” while pointing up at the stars. Although Maggie graduated cum laude with a degree in electrical engineering, she put her technical skills into making high-end costumes and starting an international business selling the largest zippers in the world. Maggie's passion is adventure, and her self-identified strengths are optimism, intelligence, and creativity.

Maggie's interests include physics, chemistry, math, technology, music/frequency analysis, electromagnetics, robotics, drawing, writing, acting, singing, percussion, clothing/costume design and construction, cooking, camping, travelling, kendo, Transformers, Star Wars, Star Trek, Mass Effect, and Tolkien.



At our April meeting Maggie will be presenting to AAUW. She will talk about Mars One and their innovative plans for colonizing Mars. She will also talk about women in space and how to encourage more women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Our meeting is free and open to the public, so consider bringing family and friends who are interested in space exploration and STEM. For more information on Mars One, visit <http://www.mars-one.com/>.

Also on the program is the announcement of our Math and Science Awards to high school girls.



The 2015 awardees, Autumn Martin of Maplewood–Richmond Heights High School and AnnaMarie Pyne of Affton High School have been invited to attend our meeting.

Autumn Martin plans to major in neuroscience and minor in social justice. She maintains a GPA of 3.7 while taking classes including AP chemistry, AP calculus, and AP English. She works at Office Max, participates in varsity track and field (shotput), and is a member of Student Council, Students’ Activities Council, Principal’s Advisory Council, the Student Group on Racial Relations, Cappies (students’ theatre critics), and theatre.

AnnaMarie Pyne’s courses have included AP literature and composition, honors AP physics, honors AP U.S. history, and a number of engineering classes. She lettered in band for 4 years and in dance, swimming, and soccer. She is captain of the dance team and swim team. She is a member of the Technology Students Association, Student Council, and National Honor Society. She has been a delegate to Girls’ State and works part-time at Chick-fil-A.

We will have our brief annual business meeting and elections. Kay Meyer has been nominated to continue as president and Christine Nobbe has been nominated to continue as program vice president. A new Interbranch Council at-large representative is needed. If interested, let Kay know. We will also allow some time for discussing the AAUW national elections and proposed bylaws and public policy program changes.

### SPRING BANQUET

Mark your calendars. The AAUW Spring Banquet will be held on Thursday, May 14. The banquet will be held at the Jefferson Grill, 127 W. Jefferson St. in Kirkwood at 6:00 p.m. Our program is “Three Women: The Treacherous, the Bold, and the Brilliant” presented by Bev Schuetz. A mailing will be sent with your choice of menus and price in the near future.

### AAUW LEGACY CIRCLE

Making a planned gift to AAUW is a simple way to support our mission and leave a lasting impact.

**Benefits of Estate Giving**

- Estate gifts allow you flexibility to provide for your family and support AAUW.
- Bequests do not affect your cash flow during your lifetime.
- Certain planned gifts may reduce estate or capital gains taxes.
- There is no minimum gift requirement, and every gift can be tailored to suit your specific wishes.

For more information and giving options, please call AAUW’s planned giving office at 877-357-5587.

The AAUW Legacy Circle is how AAUW recognizes and honors those members and individuals who have provided for AAUW in their estate plans. Members choose to do this in many ways—naming AAUW as a beneficiary of an insurance policy or an IRA, providing for a set amount or a percentage in their will, or setting up a gift annuity. Missouri is thrilled to have 16 members. Complete information is on [aauw.org](http://aauw.org)., or by calling Sue Barley, National Legacy Circle Team member, 314-361-2920, [barley702@gmail.com](mailto:barley702@gmail.com). If you are attending the convention in San Diego, now is the time to join the Legacy Circle, so that you can be included in the special luncheon being planned for Legacy Circle members.



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FIRST LEGO LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP APRIL 22-25**

Volunteers aged 16 and older are needed to help with the FIRST Lego League robotics festival (for grades 4-8) at America's Center in St. Louis April 22-25, 2015. If interested, go to [www.usfirst.org/vims](http://www.usfirst.org/vims) or contact Sarah Stray at 603-666-3906, ext. 228. This is a great opportunity to help out with this STEM activity.

–Christine Nobbe

## **STATE AAUW MEETING MAY 2**

AAUW Executive Director Linda Hallman will be the special guest speaker at the AAUW Missouri state meeting on May 2 in Columbia. This is always a stimulating meeting with lots of ideas shared by other branches around the state and a chance to meet or reconnect with AAUW friends. Sign up now with the attached registration form. Deadline is April 15!

## **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.

April 20: *Still Foolin' Em*, by Billy Crystal. Location: St. Louis Bread Company, 10221 Manchester Rd., Kirkwood

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.

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](mailto:kicmeyer51@gmail.com).

April 21: Three Flags Tavern (American), 4940 Southwest Ave., St. Louis, 63110 (314-669-9222)  
(note change of location)

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

June 16: Hendl's Market Café (American), 599 St. Denis Street, Florissant, 63031 (314-837-2304)

### **International Relations Lecture Series**

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

April 14: "Will 3D Printing Change the World?"



## NEWS

### New Member

Welcome to new member Leslie Eicher! Her address is 342 Nelda Ave., Kirkwood 63122, phone 314-965-1715, email leicher@earthlink.net. Please add her to your directory.

### 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) with Maya Angelou indicated as your choice for the Hall of Famous Missourians.

### AAUW National Elections and Bylaws Proposals

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. The Spring/Summer 2015 issue of *Outlook*, which recently arrived, contains all the information you need, 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 of Ballwin-Chesterfield and St. Louis Branches, is a candidate for director. Here are a few highlights.

#### Important deadlines:

April 1-May 8—Dates to request a paper ballot (call 800-326-2289 or email [connect@aauw.org](mailto:connect@aauw.org); you will need your member number and voter PIN from the address area of the back cover of your *Outlook*)

April 15—Online voting begins (at [www.aauw.org/resource/national-election](http://www.aauw.org/resource/national-election); you will need your member number and voter PIN from your *Outlook*)

May 26—Date by which paper ballot must be postmarked

June 19—Online voting ends

#### Some of the proposed bylaws changes:

- Eliminate the degree requirement for membership
- Change the titles of AAUW's national elected leadership from president and vice president to board chair and board vice chair
- Change the title of AAUW's salaried administrator from executive director to chief executive officer

#### Some of the proposed public policy program changes:

- Add the term "sexual assault" to harassment and bullying
- Add the term "open and fair elections"
- Add the term "cultural diversity and inclusion"
- Remove the term "committed to the arts and humanities"

Please read this section of *Outlook* and join our discussion on April 9!



## CALENDAR

- April 1: First date to request a paper ballot from AAUW for national AAUW elections.
- April 9: Branch meeting, Oak Bend Branch Library.
- 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.
- May 24: St. Louis Metro Interbranch Council meeting
- June 18-21: AAUW Convention, San Diego.
- June 19: Online voting closes in national AAUW elections.

## WEBSITES

Branch: [kwg-mo.aauw.net](http://kwg-mo.aauw.net) | Interbranch Council: [stlouis-ibc.aauw.net](http://stlouis-ibc.aauw.net)  
 State: [aauw-mo.aauw.net](http://aauw-mo.aauw.net) | National: [aauw.org](http://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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April 14, 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. TWA will be offering a box lunch after the April 14 lecture, egg salad or tuna on a croissant, couscous, a salad, brownie, and coffee/tea/lemonade all for \$10. To estimate how much food to prepare they need to know if you plan to buy lunch. Please let Kayla Vaughan ([kaylavaughan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kaylavaughan@sbcglobal.net)) know if you will be buying lunch.



**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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_





**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



## AAUW – KIRKWOOD-WEBSTER GROVES BRANCH

### Renewing Member Form - 2015-2016

Make check payable to: AAUW Kirkwood-Webster Groves Branch.

Mail your check and this completed form to: Carol Davis McDonald, 827 Bergquist Drive, Manchester, MO 63011-4215 (636-227-0511, 314-623-1847, or [davis-mcdonald@juno.com](mailto:davis-mcdonald@juno.com))

Note: If you choose to renew online ([www.aauwmo.org](http://www.aauwmo.org)), please complete the information portion below, noting changes or the same as the previous year, and send to Carol.

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

- **Branch Member dues: Association \$49 + State \$10 + Branch \$15 = \$74** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Branch Member, **Life**: Association \$0 + State \$10 + Branch \$15 = \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Honorary Life (**50 year**): Association \$0 + State \$0 + Branch \$0 = \$0 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_
- Student Affiliate (Undergraduate level, currently enrolled):  
Association \$17 + State \$3 + Branch \$8.50 = \$28.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

According to the IRS, \$46 (or \$23 if half price) of AAUW membership dues is a charitable contribution. Suggestion: Make a note for your 2015 tax folder.

At this time I would like to make the following AAUW Funds donations, which are tax-deductible charitable contributions and must be paid *by separate check*.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ AAUW Funds (please designate which program; programs listed below) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Branch Operating Expenses

Please **UPDATE** your personal information for the K-WG Branch membership directory.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

Municipality

Zip Code

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you prefer that your branch newsletter be e-mailed \_\_\_\_\_, mailed \_\_\_\_\_, or both \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Employed F/T \_\_\_\_ Employed P/T \_\_\_\_ Retired (Title/Job/Retired from) \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name/Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Self-employed: F/T \_\_\_\_ P/T \_\_\_\_ (Business \_\_\_\_\_) Homemaker \_\_\_\_ Unemployed \_\_\_\_

Retired \_\_\_\_ Volunteer at: \_\_\_\_\_

(organizations)

<u>New Degree Rec'd</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)

#### AAUW Funds

#9110 - **Gifts that are not restricted** to a specific fund support programs with the greatest needs.

#3999 - **Legal Advocacy Fund** (formerly a part of the AAUW Educational Foundation) Programs include: Legal Case Support, LAF Case Support Travel Grants, Campus Outreach Projects

#4336 - **Educational Opportunities Fund** (Formerly a part of the AAUW Educational Foundation) Programs include: Fellowships and Grants (American Fellowships, International Fellowships, Selected Professions Fellowships, Community Action Grants, Career Development Grants)

#9170 - **Eleanor Roosevelt Fund** (Formerly a part of the AAUW Educational Foundation) Research reports include: Why so Few? Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics; How Schools Shortchange Girls; Hostile Hallways; Behind the Pay Gap

#4339 - **Leadership Programs Fund** (Formerly a part of the AAUW Leadership and Training Institute) Programs include: The National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL); Campus Action Projects; Campaign College

#4337 - **Public Policy Fund** (Formerly a part of the Association) Programs include: Government Relations; Civic Engagement; Field Organizing