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

Who we are...

The Kirkwood-Webster Groves Branch of AAUW supports the full range of the AAUW mission through its monthly program meetings, special interest study groups, and public outreach events, by engaging in political action, collaborating with local organizations and educational institutions regarding AAUW topics, and by supporting area young women and girls directly. We are one of six branches in the St. Louis, MO, area that comprise the AAUW Metro Saint Louis Interbranch Council (IBC).

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You are cordially invited to our February program . . .

MakerSpace!

Thursday, February 18, 6:30 pm

Grand Center Arts Academy

711 N. Grand Boulevard

Note: This program, originally scheduled for the January meeting, was rescheduled due to inclement weather.

Andrew Goodin is St Louis's premier MakerSpace Educator working with students at Grand Center Arts Academy and teaching educators in Metro-St. Louis. Andrew will introduce us to his Makerspace, to the process of Design Thinking, and will guide us in creating something. He can also provide information about working in an urban environment with a diverse population of students. Come and learn with Andrew!

Arrive between 6:30 and 6:50. Presentation begins at 7:00.

Street Parking on Grandel Square outside the building or in a GCAA parking lot 3/4 of a block west of Grand on the north side of Grandel Square. The building is locked, and Chris Nobbe will stay at the door to let people in. Please RSVP to Kay Meyer, 314-962-7487, or kicmeyer51@gmail.com so that we know who to expect. Carpooling will be arranged with those who RSVP.

Andrew teaches at Grand Center Arts Academy in the Makerspace, an open lab for students to maximize their creative genius. Andrew has observed that his students learn best when they create meaning for themselves. As such, each project in the Makerspace permits students to integrate their understanding of science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM) in a project-based atmosphere.

To learn more about Andrew and his Makerspace before the meeting visit <http://thedisruptiondepartment.org/our-team/> and <https://gcaamakerspace.wordpress.com/>

Kirk Care, the Kirkwood Community Food and Financial Assistance Organization

K-WG will continue collecting donations of nonperishable food items at each of its monthly program meetings. Kirk Care is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization formed by the Kirkwood Ministerial Alliance. Its mission is to help the needy who live within the boundary of the Kirkwood R7 School District. Tax deductible contributions can also be made by check payable to "Kirk Care, Inc." The need is great! Please bring what you can! (Please do not donate expired or opened items.)

St. Louis Metro AAUW Interbranch Council (IBC) 2016 Spring Fling March 12

Meet members from across St. Louis at the 2016 IBC Spring Fling! This year's program features the St. Charles chapter of Sweet Adelines International and is being held at the Highlands Golf & Tennis Center in Forest Park.

The deadline to register is March 5. See the attached flyer for details and registration form.

The February 16 IBC meeting is at 7 p.m. at Thornhill Branch library. All members are welcome to attend.

Missouri 2016 State Meeting April 30

The annual meeting of AAUW Missouri will be held on Saturday, April 30, in Jefferson City. Join AAUW members from around the state for networking and two leadership training sessions. Register before April 8 to get the early bird pricing of just \$60, which includes a luncheon with AAUW MO Fellow Rachel Reid.

See the attached flyer for details and registration form.

KWG Late Afternoon Book Group

This group meets monthly, and friends, family, and guests are always welcome to join the discussions.

Where: St. Louis Bread Company on Manchester in Kirkwood

When: 4:00 pm the 4th Monday of the month

Contact: Barbara Johnson, 314-962-3501
Kay Meyer, 314-962-7487
kicmeyer@yahoo.com

Feb 22 The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest at the 1936 Berlin Olympics by Daniel James Brown

Mar 28 At the Water's Edge by Sara Gruen

Apr 25 When Men Betray by Webb Hubbell

May 23 Planning Meeting

June 27 Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee

See the attached flyer for details and registration form.

Downtown Lunch Group (DLG)

Here are the places to be on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 11:45 am. Please join us – we have lots of good conversation. For reservations contact Kay Meyer at 314-962-7487 or kicmeyer@yahoo.com.



- Feb 23 **Mathew's Kitchen** (rescheduled from Feb 16)
5625 Hampton Avenue, 63109
314-351-1700
- Mar 15 **Union Loafer's Café & Bakery**
1629 Tower Grove, 63110
314-833-6111
- Apr 19 **Felix's Pizza Pub**
6401 Clayton Road, 63139
314-645-6565
- May 17 **Evangeline's Bistro & Music House**
512 N. Euclid Avenue, 63108
314-367-3644
- June 21 **Lombardo's Trattoria at Drury Inn**
201 S. 20th Street, 63103
314-621-0666
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Legislative Action Forum on Sexual Assault, Right-to-Work, and Minimum Wage

On Saturday, February 27, AAUW St. Louis is hosting a three-person panel forum to discuss these topics at the National, State and Local levels. The program begins at 10 am at Grace United Methodist Church, 6199 Waterman Blvd, 2 blocks north of Washington University campus. See the attached flyer for more information.

This event is free but online registration is requested at: <http://aauwstlfeb2016forum.eventzilla.net/>. Call (314) 727-9918 if you have questions or to register by phone.

IBC ¡Adelante! Book Group

This group, started in 1996 as a component of AAUW's diversity outreach program, meets in September, October, and January through May to discuss books written from diverse perspectives. AAUW members from all St. Louis area branches are welcome.

Where: Barnes & Noble, Chesterfield Oaks Shopping Center, 1600 Clarkson Road

When: 1:30 pm the 4th Thursday of the month

Contact: Teri Brecht, tebrecht@yahoo.com

Feb 25 Neverhome, by Laird Hunt.

Reviewer: Julie Triplett

Mar 24 The Invention of Wings, by Sue Monk Kidd.

Reviewer: Karen Francis

Apr 28 Go Set a Watchman, by Harper Lee.

Reviewer: Linda Roberson

May 26 Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail, by Cheryl Strayed.

Reviewer: Janice Rumfelt

International Relations Lectures

Tuesday, March 8

Microeconomics: How Incentives Drive Our Behavior presented by John Horn, Senior Lecturer in Economics, Olin Business School, Washington University, St. Louis, MO. See the attached flyer for full details.

The International Relations Lecture Series held on Tuesdays at the Ethical Society of St. Louis in Clayton is sponsored by AAUW. The meeting begins at 10:45 am in the upper auditorium. 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, you may call 314-991-0955, ext. 224.

Ladies Tea Time Trivia

Saturday, April 23

AAUW St. Charles' annual trivia afternoon raises funds for its scholarship fund. Trivia will feature 10 categories of women's interests and general topics—no men's sports questions!

See the attached flyer for more information.

Calendar

Feb 16 IBC Board Meeting

Feb 27 St. Louis Branch Legislative Action Forum (see flyer)

Mar 8 International Relations Lecture (see flyer)

Mar 12 IBC Spring Fling (see flyer)

Apr 12 Equal Pay Day/Equity Rally

Apr 12 International Relations Lecture (see flyer)

Apr 23 St. Charles Branch "Ladies Tea Time Trivia" (see flyer)

Apr 30 MO Annual State Meeting (see flyer)

May 15 Deadline--Mandatory Bylaw Revision

Jun 3-4 Mid-West Regional Conference, Kansas City (see flyer)

Sep 3 Re-creation of the Long Yellow Line, St. Louis

Share your news! Send articles and information for the newsletter to:

Marsha Koch, 1742 Connemara Drive, Ballwin, MO 63021

636-256-3746

marshak@gmage.net

AAUW St. Louis Metro Interbranch Council
2016 Spring Fling

Saturday, March 12, 2016

11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Keagan's Restaurant, Highlands Golf & Tennis Center
5163 Clayton Ave, St Louis, 63110
Near Planetarium in Forest Park

Program: Gateway Spotlight Chorus

Sweet Adelines International is a worldwide organization of women singers committed to advancing the musical art form of barbershop four-part harmony through education, competition, and performance.

Members extend over five continents and belong to more than 500 choruses and 1200 quartets. St.

Charles chapter *Gateway Spotlight Chorus* will entertain with a variety of a cappella patriotic songs, show tunes, popular songs of yesteryear, and more.

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

12 Noon – Welcome, Luncheon, Awards Presentation, and Program

Raffle Baskets from the branches support IBC

Menu: Entrée choices of: 1- Chicken Piccata or 2- Cheese Manicotti

Included are Mayfair Salad, seasonal vegetable, whipped red potatoes, rolls and flatbreads or

3- Cobb Salad paired with fresh fruit cup and flatbreads.

Included with all meals: Dessert bars/cookies, coffee and tea.

Luncheon cost is \$28. Guests are welcome

From 64/40: Kingshighway north, left on Hospital Dr , slight right onto Clayton Ave, first driveway past the Planetarium. **From 64/40 and Hampton:** North on Hampton, right onto Wells Dr., enter roundabout and take 1st exit to Wilken Pl., left onto Clayton Ave.

Registration deadline March 5. Mail form and check payable to AAUW Metro St. Louis IBC. Send to: Carol Davis McDonald, 827 Bergquist Dr., Manchester MO 63011-4215

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

Print Name _____ Branch _____

Address _____

Phone _____ - _____ - _____ E-mail _____

Circle one entrée choice: 1-Chicken Piccata 2-Cheese Manicotti 3-Cobb Salad

Number of People at \$28* _____

Check total enclosed _____

**If paying for guests, please print their names and entrée choices on the back of this form.*

Please list any dietary restrictions on the back.



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

2016 International Relations Lecture Series

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

Each meeting will begin promptly at 10:45 the 2nd Tuesday of the month, January to April, in the upper auditorium. 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, you may call 314-991-0955, ext. 224.

REMAINING MEETINGS:



March 8, 2016

Microeconomics: How Incentives Drive Our Behavior

John Horn, Senior Lecturer in Economics, Olin Business School, Washington University, St. Louis, MO

Microeconomics is the study of how individuals – consumers, companies, government agencies, workers, managers – make decisions. Collectively, these millions of decisions lead to the outcomes we observe in the economy. By understanding why individuals behave the way they do, economics can help us think about what would change if we changed the laws or policies or norms that govern how we interact. This session will give an overview of microeconomic principles and allow for the opportunity to discuss how this can be used to explain specific outcomes in the economy.

Coordinator: Connie Gray

Assistant Coordinator: Charleen Walsh



April 12, 2016

A Global Perspective on Addressing Gun Violence

Ryan D. Kulik, MA, BA Political Science, BFA Theater Arts, Managing Partner RD Kulik and Associates, Head Editor for SeedSing.com

Ryan D. Kulik has spent over 20 years working as a lobbyist, public relations consultant, and policy advisor in regards to gun violence prevention. He specializes in taking controversial issues and creating new partnerships with the goal of implementing positive social change. Through SeedSing.com, Mr. Kulik has created a community of independent journalists who, without influence or bias, spotlight the politics and popular culture of the day. The United States has recently seen a spate of high profile shootings. With an eye toward this violence, Mr. Kulik is going to delve into the issue of how gun laws effect the overall well-being of our global society. Do other industrialized nations have the same public health crisis that the United States is experiencing? How have developing nations dealt with the culture of gun ownership, and what role does this play in their society's rates of violence and injury? The multi-media presentation will try to shed light on the question "Do guns make more, or less, Safe?"



AAUW St. Louis Presents...

St. Louis (MO) Branch

**A Legislative Action Forum – on Sexual Assault,
Right-to-Work, and Minimum Wage**

Saturday February 27, 2016 - 10 am – noon

Grace United Methodist Church, St. Louis, MO

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

AAUW St. Louis is hosting a three-person panel forum with a moderator. The topics are Legislative Actions at the National, State and Local levels.

National - Sexual Assault – Field Representative for Senator Claire McCaskill, Divine Shelton, will discuss the status of the bill “Campus Accountability and Safety Act” and other efforts to combat sexual violence.

MO State – Right-to-Work – Presenter - Joe Keaveny, Missouri State Senator District 4, City of St. Louis.

Local - Minimum Wage – Presenter - Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman for Ward 28, City of St. Louis.

Each speaker will share for about 20 minutes and then there will be a moderated discussion.

Questions from the audience will be encouraged.

Light refreshments will be served.

Program Themes and Purpose

Because 2016 is a national election year, the St. Louis Branch is choosing to focus its Feb 2016 event on informing members and interested guests on key legislation that is currently under debate at the national, state and local levels.

We hope this program will get people engaged and inspired to actively work in these legislative areas. At the end of the program, we will ask people to sign up for follow-up interest groups for each of these areas. The AAUW STL Branch will coordinate ongoing needed action in these areas up through the date of the national election in November 2016.

Location: Grace United Methodist Church, 6199 Waterman Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63112

(2 blocks north of Washington University campus.)

Parking lot is one block north of the church at McPherson and Skinker

[Get Directions](#)

This event is free, but registration is requested. We prefer on-line registration if possible.

Register At - <http://aauwstfeb2016forum.eventzilla.net/>

Call (314) 727-9918 if you have questions or to register by phone.

*St. Charles American Association of University Women
5th Annual Local Scholarship/Education Fundraiser*

“Ladies Tea Time Trivia”

*Coffee, Tea, Soda, Homemade Sweets and Treats Provided
Feel free to bring additional snacks for your table. No alcohol allowed*

Saturday, April 23, 2016 1:00- 3:30 pm Doors open at 12:30 pm

*Fellowship Hall- Faith United Methodist Church 2950 Droste Road St. Charles
Directions: I-70 to First Capitol, left to West Clay, right on Droste. Enter parking lot on Norwich.*

*Ladies: Experience a unique trivia featuring ten categories of
women’s interests and general topics! NO men’s sports questions!!!*

*\$120 donation table of 8 \$90 donation table of 6 \$15 donation single ticket
Baskets Mulligan (5/\$10) Brains or Booty (Heads or Tails) Bonus Round*

*St. Charles AAUW Scholarships have been awarded since 1938 to St. Charles County High
School Senior Women meeting qualifications of the Branch Scholarship Committee.*

Contact’s Name _____

Phone contact _____ E-mail _____

_____ Table of eight- \$120 _____ Table of 6- \$90

Please send one check per table or send all checks together.

_____ Single- \$15 (Note: Singles will be assigned to a table fewer than 8)

Make check payable to: St. Charles AAUW Check number _____ Total _____

Registration and check to: AAUW 600 Breeze Park Dr Apt 305 St. Charles, MO 63303

Questions: Phone contact- Rose Ann at 636-946-5226

_____ Enclosed is a donation to the local St. Charles Branch AAUW Scholarship Fund

_____ I would like to sponsor a round for \$25. I’ve enclosed a business card / information



American Association of University Women - Missouri

ANNUAL STATE MEETING

Saturday, April 30, 2016

Doubletree by Hilton Hotel

422 Monroe St, Jefferson City, MO

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration/Coffee/Networking
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	OPENING SESSION – Welcome! <i>AAUW Update – Dot McLane, AAUW Board</i>
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM - 12:00 Noon	LEADERSHIP TRAINING SESSION I <i>Advocacy as Mission – Elizabeth Holden, AAUW Grassroots Advocacy Manager</i>
12:00 Noon - 1:30 PM	LUNCH <i>AAUW MO Fellow – Rachel Reid</i>
1:30 PM - 2:45 PM	AAUW MO STATE MEETING AND AWARDS PRESENTATIONS
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Break – Celebrate the Richardson Fund!!
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	LEADERSHIP TRAINING SESSION II <i>GOTV – Get Out the Vote! Elizabeth Holden, AAUW</i>
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Wrap Up

Please mail in the bottom portion of this flyer with your check **BEFORE APRIL 8**

Registration fee: \$60.00 (Late registration \$65.00). Make checks payable to AAUW of Missouri, with "2016 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 573-636-5101 and say you are with American Association of University Women (Code 'AAW').

2016 AAUWMO CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ E MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ BRANCH (if applicable) _____

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

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

JOIN THE EXCITEMENT!



MIDWEST TEN STATE AAUW BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

June 3-4, 2016

(noon Friday to Saturday Late Afternoon)

Great Wolf Lodge
Kansas City, Kansas

*Nationally Known Speakers
Inspiring Workshops*

Ongoing Networking

AAUW Funds Money Making Opportunities

Award Winning Film

Open Forum

Public Policy Events

Eleanor Roosevelt Run/Walk/Sleep-In

Recreation/Shopping Adventures

FUN and More!

Room Reservations Being Accepted:

Call 1-866-944-9653 for Reservations. Use Block Code 1606AAUW.

Suite Rooms \$176.86 plus taxes and fees. Sleeps 6 people

For Conference information call 314-831-5359 or 636-938-3958