

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

AAUW is open to graduates who hold the associate, baccalaureate, or higher degree from a qualified college or university.



This annual luncheon sponsored by the Metropolitan St. Louis Interbranch Council (all five St. Louis area branches) honors the Barb Lackritz Award recipient, a member who has shown exemplary service to AAUW and community, and raises funds to send two college students to AAUW's NCCWSL. This year's fundraiser is a raffle of **PIZZAZZY PURSES**. Each branch will donate a purse filled with "secret" items and a clue that hints as to what is inside—punny, funny, poetic, or just plain. Members purchase raffle tickets for one or more of the purses. If you would like to donate a purse or help with the contents of one, please call or e-mail Chris Nobbe.



See the flyer on the last page for details and a registration form.

Black History Month – What Can We Do?

Each February the United States celebrates Black History Month to honor the achievements and contributions of African Americans in our nation. Several museums, historic sites and upcoming events in the St. Louis area offer a great way for families to explore black history, art and culture.

St. Louis Sprout & About

This website lists a variety of events in celebration of Black History Month:

<https://www.stlsprout.com/articles/best-bets/item/4633-best-bets-for-events-and-museums-that-celebrate-black-history>

#1 in Civil Rights at Missouri History Museum

<http://mohistory.org/exhibits>

Bud, not Buddy

Grandel Theatre Performing Arts

<https://www.stlsprout.com/calendar/todays-events/eventdetail/151344/-/bud-not-buddy>

This epic adventure follows ten-year-old Bud as he sets off on a journey to find his father who he believes is leading a traveling jazz band. Set in 1930s America, Bud's odyssey is filled with the joy of finding family and plenty of live jazz music. Metro Theater Company partners with Jazz St. Louis to produce this Newbery Medal and Coretta Scott King Award-winning story. Bud, Not Buddy combines a group of actors with a 13-piece jazz band performing an original score by five-time Grammy-winning jazz artist Terence Blanchard to tell this inspiring story of a boy who finds his home and a passion for music. Direct from its premiere performance at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., "Bud, Not Buddy" is perfect for the whole family!

St. Louis County Library Events

Judge Jimmie Edwards, newly appointed Public Safety Director for St. Louis City, will deliver this year's Frankie Freeman

Inspirational Lecture on Friday, February 23, at the library headquarters.

Many more events for all ages can be found at this site:

<https://www.slcl.org/black-history-celebration>

St. Louis Public Library Event

Rev. Jesse Jackson at Christ Church Cathedral, Sunday, Feb 18

[https://slpl.bibliocommons.com/events/search/fq=program:\(5a15c7e93f0f9e250025a211\)/event/5a71c286fb9bd73400446be1](https://slpl.bibliocommons.com/events/search/fq=program:(5a15c7e93f0f9e250025a211)/event/5a71c286fb9bd73400446be1)

Nomination of Officers for 2018-19

The Nominating Committee--Phyllis Foster, Marsha Koch, and Jeanne Webdell—nominates Deb McWard to fill the position of Membership Vice President and Lynne Roney to fill the position of Secretary. The Committee also recommends that each officer appoint and manage a committee to assist with the expanded duties of the position.

Additional nominations can be made at the March business meeting during our regularly scheduled March meeting on March 22. Voting for officers will occur during this business meeting.

AAUW St. Louis Metro Interbranch Council
2018 Spring Fling

Saturday, April 21, 2018 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
Glen Echo Country Club
3401 Lucas and Hunt Road, St. Louis, MO 63121

Program: "Miss Jubilee"

Entertainment will be provided by the principals of "Miss Jubilee." Powerhouse soloist, Valerie Kirchoff, and her renowned pianist, Ethan Leinwand, will play an energetic blend of Hot Jazz, Hokum, and Low-Down Blues from the 1920s and 30s. Miss Jubilee's one-of-kind repertoire draws heavily from the bluesy and swingin' sounds of St. Louis and Chicago's south side.

<http://miss-jubilee.com> (or) <http://ethanleinwand.com>

Guaranteed to make you want to dance, shimmy, shake, or at the very least tap your feet!!

11:30 a.m.: Registration, Networking, and Pizzazy Purse Raffle
12:00 Noon – Welcome, Luncheon, Break
1:00-2:30: Program, Barb Lackritz Award, Announcements

Menu: Chicken Piccata with seasonal vegetables, and garlic roasted fingerling potatoes
(or) Pasta con Broccoli with house salad
Luncheon cost is \$35. Guests are welcome.

Directions: From I-64, take I-170 to St. Charles Rock Road exit. Turn right on St. Charles Rock Road; go about 3 miles to Lucas and Hunt Road, then left on Lucas and Hunt. Go about 1 mile. Turn left into country club entrance gate in wall, which is *not* well marked. This is about 0.2 mile before the Natural Bridge intersection. From I-70, go to Lucas and Hunt exit and turn right, go 0.2 mile past Natural Bridge. Turn right into country club grounds. One can also enter through St. Mary's Lane off Natural Bridge.

Registration deadline: April 2. Mail form with check payable to AAUW Metro St. Louis IBC.
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 (or) 2- Pasta con Broccoli

Number of People at \$35* _____

Check total enclosed _____

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

Please list any dietary restrictions on the back: