

*"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.*

**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 five branches in the St. Louis, MO area that comprise the AAUW Metro Saint Louis Interbranch Council (IBC).

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***In lieu of an April branch meeting  
please attend the annual***

***Spring Fling Luncheon***

***honoring***

**Karen Francis**

***Barbara Lackritz AAUW Service Awardee***

**Saturday, April 21, 2018**

**11:30 – 2:00**

**Glen Echo Country Club**

**3401 Lucas and Hunt Road, 63121**

Join St. Louis area AAUW branch members in recognizing and honoring the recipient of the Barbara Lackritz AAUW Service Award. This award is given annually to an outstanding AAUW area member in honor of former member Barb Lackritz.

Entertainment will include the principals of the Miss Jubilee group, 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 1920's-30's.

This luncheon is sponsored by St. Louis Interbranch Council (IBC) and is a fundraiser to support sending two women college students to AAUW's National Council for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL). The five area branches that comprise IBC and generous individual members pool funds to pay for registration and airfare, plus extra funds to cover ground transportation and off-campus meals.

Recipients of this year's IBC scholarships to attend NCCWSL May 30-June 2, 2018, at the University of Maryland are:

**Taylor Michl**, a junior at Webster University

**Shima Rostami**, a graduate student at Lindenwood University



For transportation assistance to the luncheon call Marsha, 636-256-3746, or Jeanne, 573-754-0943.

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**April 15 is the deadline to register for AAUW MO Conference on May 5.**  
**Contact Chris Nobbe at 314-323-0053 or [NobbeChristine@gmail.com](mailto:NobbeChristine@gmail.com) for**  
**information on branch funding and carpooling.**



**Message from  
President, Chris Nobbe**

"I see retirement as just another of these reinventions, another chance to do new things and be a new version of myself." Walt Mossberg

Read more at:

[https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/walt\\_mossberg\\_814362](https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/walt_mossberg_814362)

About 18 months ago we decided to try something new: Meet 'n Geek. The goals are to keep members up to date on technology skills and engage a wider audience. We are focusing on social media and Google Drive and Docs. We started an AAUW KWG Facebook page and a closed group. Nancy and Danielle are keeping us actively involved on Facebook. We started a Twitter account, but we don't have anyone running it. This newsletter is being created collaboratively with Google Docs. A Google calendar is set up on our website. We are making progress on our goals but still have a ways to go.

You can join us to learn new things on Google Drive and Docs at our April Meet 'n Geek. All you need is a smartphone, laptop, or tablet. Everyone's device is different but we can help each other learn in an informal setting.

When: Tuesday, April 10, 7:00-8:30 pm  
Topic: Using the Cloud and Google Drive  
Where: Webster Groves Library  
301 E. Lockwood 63119  
Contact: [Chris Nobbe](mailto:Chris.Nobbe@aauw.org), 314-323-0053 or  
[NobbeChristine@gmail.com](mailto:NobbeChristine@gmail.com)

If you have ideas for other new projects for AAUW Kirkwood-Webster Groves, I would love to hear from you. In particular we are looking for events that will attract and engage members while meeting the AAUW mission: advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. We also need some new, clever, and fun fundraising ideas. If our STEM scholarship program is to grow, we need additional funds. Send me a message with your new idea(s).



**March Meeting Synopsis**

Tandy Thompson's presentation at our March meeting on "New France: the OTHER Colonial America" in Ste. Genevieve was delightful and very informative. What started as The Bolduc House Museum in 1949 has become a focal point for French colonial studies with five restored houses and a welcome centre/mini theater. Tandy has been instrumental in every aspect of the administration and restoration of the properties and is an expert on French colonial life. The museum's grand opening is on April 27. Tours are offered hourly. For more information visit [www.FrenchColonialLife.org](http://www.FrenchColonialLife.org) or call them at 573-883-3105. Special thanks to Tandy for a wonderful presentation.

**Membership Dues 2018—19**

The AAUW year begins anew on July 1, 2018, and your current membership expires on June 30. As you know, the AAUW Board of Directors voted to increase the national annual membership dues from \$49 to \$59 in 2018–19. AAUW MO dues are \$10, and K-WG branch dues are \$15, which totals \$84 for the upcoming year. Fifty-six dollars of the national dues is tax deductible.

The national membership office is emailing a renewal form to each member who has an email address on file. You just click on the link in the message to renew. You do not need to log in to renew. With one click, pay dues with your credit card. It's simple, safe, and efficient. Instructions are in the email message. The alternate method is to send your \$84 check to Carol Davis McDonald. For those without email addresses, Carol will print out the form and give it to you at a meeting or send it via the USPS.

NOTE: When renewing your membership, please take time to review your listing in the membership directory. Send any changes to Carol to be included in the next directory update. Here address will be listed in the renewal form and is, of course, in your membership directory.

**Pecans**

Carol still has pecans. If you are ready for a refill, give her a call (636.227.0511) or a message ([davis-mcdonald@outlook.com](mailto:davis-mcdonald@outlook.com)), and she will check her supply. There are NO turtles (chocolate-covered caramel) or cinnamon glazed left.

## Social Media

Are you a member of our Closed Group on Facebook? The reason we have a closed group is to share things we want members to see but not the general public. Here is the link:

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/327845301018040/?source\\_id=278939135887541](https://www.facebook.com/groups/327845301018040/?source_id=278939135887541) Once you arrive on the page, ask to join with the blue +Join Group button.

## Calendar

You can now access all of our calendar events digitally! Go to <https://kww-mo.aauw.net/calendar/> to see the calendar. You can add it to your calendar by clicking on the + sign in the lower right corner.

## Equity Action Day

On Tuesday, April 10, Missouri women will gather in Jefferson City to let our representatives know what we care about.

AAUW members will focus on the gender pay gap to ask for legislators' support of legislation to close the gap. Carpools are being formed to travel to Jefferson City.

When: Tuesday, April 10, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm  
10:00 am Legislative Briefings  
Noon Lunch  
1:00 pm Citizen Lobbying  
2:30 pm Wrap Up

Where: Jefferson City Capitol Building  
Carpool: [Chris Nobbie](#), 314-323-0053 or [NobbieChristine@gmail.com](mailto:NobbieChristine@gmail.com)

## Public Policy

*Thanks to Barbara Butchart & Eve LaJeunesse, Co-directors of Public Policy for Ballwin-Chesterfield AAUW, for the following update.*

One of AAUW's 2017–19 Biennial Action priorities is the vigorous enforcement of Title IX and all other civil rights laws. AAUW and AAUW MO Public Policy have made the Title IX Coordinators Delivery Project a priority. Through this project, AAUW members are creating awareness about the purpose and provisions of Title IX: how students are coping in athletics; monitoring the gender ratio in STEM and Career and Technical Education (CTE); working to prevent and end sexual harassment and violence; and supporting pregnant and parenting students. The Title IX Coordinators Delivery Project gives AAUW branches an opportunity to build relationships with local Title IX coordinators to work together to commit to protect students' civil rights. Our branch will be assigned one or more school districts to

work with. Public schools K-12 must follow Title IX.

<https://www.aauw.org/resource/titleIXdelivery>

Now more than ever, we need to protect our students as information continues to surface regarding what happened to our Olympic athletes, and how they weren't protected even though Title IX has been the law since 1972. The US Department of Education announced plans to open a Title IX investigation at Michigan State University to assess the institution's systemic issues in responding to the sexual misconduct allegations against Dr. Larry Nassar, a former faculty member now convicted on numerous accounts of sexual assault. The Office of Federal Student Aid, in conjunction with the Office of Civil Rights, has opened an investigation of the school's compliance with The Clery Act. AAUW urges a comprehensive review.

## Support Women via [Shower To The People](#)

K-WG will continue to collect donations of NEW, alcohol-free hygiene products for women. Items brought to a meeting will be delivered by Nancy Hutchins. You can also donate online at <http://www.showertothepeople.net/donate/>

## STEM Scholarships

Kirkwood-Webster Groves awards two \$500 STEM Scholarships to high school seniors.

**Jasmine Hunt** is the 2018 recipient of the AAUW STEM Scholarship from Affton High School. This worthy young woman has high academic achievements. Hunt is a member of the National Honor Society with a weighted GPA of 4.3044. Hunt was a member of student council all four years of high school in her senior year Hunt served as the vice president. Other leadership involvements were attending Prevention Leadership Conference in 2016 and Family, Community, and Career Leaders of America.

While this recipient held academic and leadership positions, Hunt was also involved with Special Olympics, STUCO Breakfast with Santa Claus, Trick or Treat for UNICEF, and church volunteer. Hunt was a Scholar Athlete and a member of the Varsity Sports Club all four years of high school. During those four years, Hunt was a junior varsity and then a senior varsity cheerleader. Hunt also worked, first at Lion's Choice and then as a hostess at Syberg Restaurant from September of 2017 to the present.

Hunt took BIOMed classes through Project Lead the Way. At that time Hunt decided to be a pharmacist and plans to attend St. Louis College of Pharmacy

participating in a seven year program. This young woman is highly motivated in a difficult and challenging scientific program. The Kirkwood-Webster AAUW members wish her the best for the future.

**Amandi Muse Morris** is the 2018 recipient of the AAUW STEM Scholarship from Maplewood-Richmond Heights (MRH) High School. She is an accomplished tennis player and classical pianist, winning awards in both. She is active in social justice, co-founding an organization that introduces tennis to young children from low-income urban communities and organized MRH students in creating an African-American History and Culture Club. The club sponsored talks, events, and collaborative activities with other school and St. Louis-area organizations.

Amandi served as a volunteer lab assistant at the University of Missouri-St. Louis (UMSL) and assisted graduate and undergraduate students in screening for haemoproteus and avian malaria in Galapagos Islands birds. She participated in weekly research team meetings with professor and students. Also at UMSL, Amandi served as a paid intern and documented the effect of the auxin hormone on the phenotypes and genotypes of genetically mutated and wild type Arabidopsis plants.

Amandi wrote in her scholarship essay: "My college plans include double majoring in biology and sociology, minoring in music, and possibly continuing my interest in competitive tennis. An important part of my college experiences will include melding scientific research with social justice." She wants to be "an active member of student organizations that support my academic and career development and interests, that affirm my racial and gender identities as an African-American female, and that allow me to continue my community engagement. Throughout my college experience, I plan to be in company with similar students who value academics, excellence, and equity and diversity." Amandi plans to earn a PhD in bio-genetics. We can't wait until Amandi graduates and becomes an active member of AAUW! She has many skills and talents to share!

### **College University Events – Debbie McWard**

Kirkwood-Webster Groves has begun a connection with Webster University. Last year we sponsored a Start Smart Workshop that attracted over 40 students. Besides that, we tabled an informational table at their Women, Gender, and Sexuality Conference. We have been invited back on April 23 from 3:30 – 5:30. Please

consider coming to help staff a table and meet with staff and students.

Check out the advantages of AAUW ESAF (online) memberships. AAUW information and discussion opportunities along with chocolate treats will be provided. Students can come by between classes. It will take only a few members to pull this off by attending but we'll need more K-WG members to bake brownies, cookies, or anything else chocolate. It will be very informal. We hope for them to talk to each other as well as us, and that's why we don't want to overwhelm them with a huge attendance of K-WG members. We will likely learn more from listening to them than the other way around. If it works, we'll do it again. Please let me know if you'll bake or attend. (314-607-2908).

### **May 24 Meeting**

Our May meeting will be a tribute to the two high school students who were awarded our STEM scholarships; their parents have also been invited to our meeting. Special guest speaker will be Dr. Ryan Clegg-Watkins, Research Scientist, Planetary Science Institute. You can read about her background and work at <http://www.psi.edu/about/staffpage/rclegg-watkins>.

### **St. Louis Metro AAUW Interbranch Council (IBC)**

#### **2018 International Relations Lecture Series**

The last of four free lectures in this series will be on April 10. Gather at 10 a.m. for coffee and social time in the lower level meeting room. Attendees are invited to bring a lunch and stay afterwards to further discuss the topic. Detailed description on flyer at end of newsletter.

When: Tuesday, April 10  
10 am Social; 10:45 am Lecture  
Where: The Ethical Society  
9001 Clayton Road, 63117  
Topic: The Assault on Global Democracy

#### **IBC Meet 'n Eat Lunch**

(3rd Tuesday) Please arrive at the restaurant between 11:30 -11:45 am. If you would like to carpool, let Kay know.

When: Tuesday, April 17, 11:45 am  
Where: The Clover and the Bee  
100 W. Lockwood, Webster Groves  
314-942-1216  
RSVP: [Kay Meyer](#), 314-962-7487



## IBC ¡Adelante! Book Group (4th Thursday)

When: Thursday, April 26, 1:30 pm  
Where: Barnes & Noble  
1600 Clarkson Road (Chesterfield)  
Book: Stolen Beauty: A Novel  
Author: Laurie Lico Albanese  
Reviewer: Grace Poertner

### Earth Day Tabling Event - April 21 and 22

The AAUW St. Louis branch is hosting a table at this year's Earth Day event 11 am to 5 pm each day and would like members from each of the IBC branches to participate. They will have a table on the lower Muny lot. If you would like to help "woman" the table, please call Sally McGowan, 314-638-8239.

### Court Watch Project Training

The St. Louis Ending Violence Against Women Network (SLEVAWN) Court Watch Project is recruiting volunteer monitors to observe courtrooms where civil domestic violence cases are being heard and monitoring the proceedings in an effort to research any problem patterns and issues with in the court system. The monitoring is being done in both St. Louis City and St. Louis County. This project is funded by the Department of Justice.

The next training is **Friday, April 27, 8:30-12, at Catholic Charities on Lindell. Registration is required.** See the attached flyer for details.

Ending violence against women is a major priority for AAUW. Lynne Roney, Cathy Gilbert, and Marsha Koch have participated in this project and would be happy to share their experiences.

### AAUW MO

This year's annual meeting will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 4 & 5, at the Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia, MO.

## MEET CEO KIM CHURCHES

Our very special guest will be **AAUW CEO Kimberly Churches**. A reception is planned so that you can meet her on Friday, May 4, at 7 pm. On Saturday she will kick off our conference with her keynote address "A Call to Action."

## MEET AN LAF PLAINTIFF

Another special guest will be **Susan Daria Landino**, LAF plaintiff in the AAUW-supported case *Burhans V. Yale: A New Wave in Title IX Cases*. Susan will inform us what it is like to be a plaintiff up against one of the most prestigious universities - affecting her career, marriage well-being and financial security. We will also learn about the critical role AAUW Legal Fund plays in advancing women's rights and about the AAUW Legacy Fund.

In addition to holding our annual state meeting, other sessions will be offered on social media, how to spot fake news, and a panel discussion on young women's perspectives on today's issues. Early Bird Registration and Hotel reservations are due April 15. A registration form is at the end of this newsletter. A block of rooms at \$109.95 + tax has been reserved for AAUW. Let Marsha Koch, [mkwkoch@outlook.com](mailto:mkwkoch@outlook.com) ~ 636-256-3746, know if you are looking for someone to share a room with you.

If you choose to arrive in Columbia on Friday, consider attending the board meeting at 2 pm in the hotel.

An article about the conference also appears in *Missouri in Motion*, [AAUW MO's](#) newsletter, which is available on the state's website along with other state news and past newsletters at <http://aauw-mo.aauw.net/>.

### AAUW National

The AAUW Board of Directors voted in June 2017 to enact the first dues change in almost a decade. Effective March 16, 2018, national dues will increase from \$49 to \$59 of which \$56 is tax deductible. The preferred method to renew is online with your credit card. It's simple, safe, and efficient. The alternate method is to send your \$84 check to Carol Davis McDonald. Write your check to AAUW; do not put K-WG on the memo line.

Annual dues currently account for 13 percent of AAUW's annual budget and help to sustain and grow AAUW's programs and work that advances equity for women and girls. A combination of dues, donations, and corporate and foundation funding is critical to supporting AAUW's salary negotiation workshops, groundbreaking research, advocacy efforts, campus leadership programs, and so much more. A video and detailed information about the dues increase is available at:

<https://www.aauw.org/resource/membership-dues-up-date/>.

### **Vote for Bylaws Changes!**

AAUW encourages informed debate among members regarding the upcoming 2018 AAUW Bylaws Amendment Vote. This message is to remind you that the bylaws amendment and resolution proposal period closed this Thursday, March 22, at 11:59 p.m. ET. After March 22, new proposals will no longer be accepted, but members are still encouraged to comment and will be able to do so until April 24. Voting will open on April 25.

### **Events that Support the AAUW Mission**

This section will contain information about events sponsored by local organizations that support our AAUW mission. If you know of an event that you would like to see listed here, submit information about it to [Marsha Koch](mailto:MarshaKoch@outlook.com), [mkwkoch@outlook.com](mailto:mkwkoch@outlook.com).

### **St. Charles AAUW Tea Time Trivia**

The St. Charles branch is having its annual “Ladies Tea Time Trivia” on April 7. This is a fundraiser for their scholarship fund and consists of unique trivia featuring ten categories of women’s interests and topics--no men’s sports questions! See the flyer at the end of this newsletter for details. If you don’t have enough to fill a table, you may sign up as a single.

### **National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis**

[\(NCJW\)](#)

#### **Advocacy in Action 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**

(Bring your own) **Lunch & Learn Program**

#### **State Tax Reform - April 19**

Our associates at the Missouri Budget Project will probably shock you with their insights into the quirks of our state tax code and the dangerous impact the resulting revenue decrease can have on the needs of women, children and families. The neighboring state of Kansas has implemented similar policies with results that are widely considered disastrous. Learn what can be done to intervene and minimize the damage.

We will begin gathering at 11:30 AM. Speakers will begin at noon. Please RSVP to Lisa at 314-993-5181 or [lgjerswald@ncjwstl.org](mailto:lgjerswald@ncjwstl.org) so that we can be sure to have adequate seating.

When: Thursday, April 19, 11:45 am

Where: NCJW St. Louis, 295 N. Lindbergh

RSVP: <https://www.ncjwstl.org/lunch-and-learn/>

## St. Louis Press Club

### "What is Fake News?:"

#### Information Literacy in a World of Viral News"

Panelists include:

- **Don Corrigan** of *Times Newspapers*
- **Alvin Reid** of *St. Louis American* and Donnybrook
- **Betsey Bruce**, retired KTVI anchor
- **Julie Smith** of Webster University
- Moderator **Carol Daniel** of KMOX

When: Sunday, April 15, 2:00 pm

Where: Kirkwood Public Library  
140 E. Jefferson

## Calendar

### April 2018 - Sexual Assault Awareness Month

- 7 National Girl #MeToo Day
- 7 St. Charles Ladies Tea Time Trivia
- 9 Women, Gender, and Sexuality Conference
- 10 International Relations Lecture Series #4
- 10 MO Women's Network Equity Action Day
- 10 K-WG Meet 'n Geek, 7:00
- 17 Meet and Eat, The Clover and the Bee
- 21 IBC Spring Fling, Glen Echo Country Club
- 30 NCCWSL Regular Registration Ends

### May 2018 - Mental Health Awareness Month

- 4 AAUW of MO Board Meeting, 2 pm
- 4 Reception for CEO Kimberly Churches
- 5 AAUW of MO Annual Meeting  
Leadership Training, Columbia, MO
- 8 K-WG Meet 'n Geek, 7:00
- 15 Meet and Eat, Cathy's Kitchen
- 24 K-WG Meeting, 6:30, Webster Library
- 30 -June 2 NCCWSL

### June 2018 - LGBTQIA Pride Month

- 19 Eat and Meet, Square One Brewery & Distillery
- 23 K-WG Annual Celebration Brunch

### August 2018 - National Back-to-School Month

- 25 MO Women's Network 30th Annual Women's Equality  
Day Brunch

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**LET'S GO TO JEFF CITY!**

# **EQUITY ACTION DAY**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018**

**STATE CAPITOL BUILDING  
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI**

**9:30 AM TO 3:00 PM**

## **LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING**

**10:00 am:** Legislative Briefings, House Hearing Room 2, Capitol Building

## **CITIZEN LOBBYING**

**Noon:** Lunch

**1:00 pm:** Citizen Lobbying

**2:30 pm:** Wrap Up in House Hearing Room 2

## **RESERVATIONS**

Email Pat Shores, [apatriciashores@patt.net](mailto:apatriciashores@patt.net), to reserve a seat on a bus from St. Louis for \$27.

Email Carol Cowles, [carolcowles63@gmail.com](mailto:carolcowles63@gmail.com), to reserve a seat on a bus from Kansas City and Independence for \$33.

*The cost of both buses is being subsidized by AAUW MO.*

Email Pat Shores to order a Panera Box lunch for \$11. The box will contain a ½ sandwich (choice of three), a ½ salad, a French baguette and a cookie (assorted).

## **MO WOMEN'S NETWORK**

### **SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS**

AAUW OF MISSOURI, COALITION OF LABOR UNION WOMEN,  
GREATER KANSAS CITY WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS, LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS,  
MISSOURI NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW),  
MISSOURI WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP COALITION,  
MISSOURI WOMEN'S NETWORK, NARAL, NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN,  
NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS-SAINT LOUIS,  
PLANNED PARENTHOOD ADVOCATES OF MISSOURI, VISION 2020 MISSOURI  
WOMEN'S ACTION RESOURCE, WOMEN'S POLICY ALLIANCE



*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:*



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

## 2018 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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April 10, 2018

### The Assault on Global Democracy

Ryan D. Kulik has spent over 20 years working as a lobbyist and public relations consultant with an emphasis in Government communications. 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.

Recent years have seen the global communities get more connected with the rise of inexpensive technology. Many people, like Mr. Kulik, thought this new global connectivity would advance the humanist philosophy and bring freedom to a larger group of people. The rise of nationalist figures like Donald Trump, Narendra Modi, and Rodrigo Duterte has shown a retreat of traditional humanist values. Is the dream of Global Democracy gone? What does the future of freedom look like?

Coordinator: Usha Sathe

Assistant Coordinator: Nancy Hutchins

*St. Charles American Association of University Women  
8th Annual Local Scholarship/Education Fundraiser*

## ***“Ladies Tea Time Trivia”***

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

*Saturday, April 7, 2018 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. Right on Norwich.  
Immediately enter church parking lot off 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.*

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*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 624 Rebecca Drive St. Charles, MO 63301  
Questions: Phone contact- Rose Ann at 636-946-5226*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is a donation to the local St. Charles Branch AAUW Scholarship Fund*



## **Volunteers Needed**

The St. Louis Ending Violence Against Women Network (SLEVAWN) Court Watch Project is currently recruiting volunteer monitors to observe courtrooms where civil domestic violence cases are being heard and monitor the proceedings in an effort to research any problem patterns and issues within the court system. This project is funded by the Department of Justice.

The Court Watch Project is a community-based initiative within the court system to help improve court processes regarding Order of Protection hearings. The mission of the Court Watch Project is to make the justice system more effective and responsive in handling cases of domestic violence perpetrated against women and children and to create a more informed and involved public.

Courtroom monitors are needed for both the St. Louis City and St. Louis County courts. The court rooms needing monitors are:

**City Adult Abuse Docket** -Thursdays from 9:00am to approximately 12 noon

**County Adult Abuse Docket** – Thursdays from 9:00am to approximately 12 noon

Monitors must be at least 18 years of age, attend a 4-hour training and commit to observing for at least 6 months. For more information visit [www.slevawn.org](http://www.slevawn.org) site.

**NEXT TRAINING IS FRIDAY, April 27th, 2018 8:30a.m. – 12:00p.m.**

**The training will be held at Catholic Charities, 4445 Lindell Blvd. 63108.**

**Space is limited and requires registration.**

**Contact Carla Maley at [courtwatchstl@gmail.com](mailto:courtwatchstl@gmail.com) for more information.**

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## TAKING THE LEAD 2018 Annual State Conference

May 4-5, 2018  
Holiday Inn Executive Center  
2200 I-70 Drive SW, Columbia, MO

### MEET NEW AAUW CEO KIMBERLY CHURCHES!

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|-------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| May 4 | 2:00  | AAUW MO State Board Meeting                                                                                                                                    |
|       | 5:30  | Dinner with the AAUW MO Outgoing and Incoming Board (\$15/person)                                                                                              |
|       | 7:00  | <b>State Reception for CEO Kimberly Churches</b> (cash bar)                                                                                                    |
| May 5 | 7:30  | Registration and Check-In, Breakfast, Displays                                                                                                                 |
|       | 8:30  | Welcome and Introduction of Guests – MO President Jan Scott<br><b>A Call to Action, New Strategic Plan and Vision – CEO Kimberly Churches</b>                  |
|       | 10:00 | MO Annual Business Meeting, Awards, Installation of Officers, Photos                                                                                           |
|       | 11:00 | Taking the LEAD Workshops - attend one:<br>A: Building Your Branch Website<br>B: How to Spot Fake News<br>C: Social Media 101                                  |
|       | 12:00 | Lunch and Learn:<br><b>LAF Plaintiff Susan (Burhans) Landino</b> , Burhans V. Yale<br>Leader Training with your Counterparts<br>Honoring Legacy Circle Members |
|       | 2:00  | Panel Discussion: Young Women's Perspectives                                                                                                                   |
|       | 3:00  | Q&A and Closing                                                                                                                                                |

~ Early Bird Registration by April 15 – Make hotel reservations\* by April 15 ~

\*Rooms are being held for conference attendees who wish to stay May 4. To reserve a room for \$109.95 (two double beds), call 573-445-8531 and use code 'UW8'. Standard guest check-in is at 4 pm, and check-out is 11 am. No refunds on no-show reservations.

#### REGISTRATION FORM ----- REGISTRATION FORM ----- REGISTRATION FORM ----- REGISTRATION FORM

**Don't miss out on this great opportunity to meet our new AAUW CEO Kimberly Churches! AAUW MO will provide up to \$200 per branch to be used to defray the expense of members attending. Check with your branch president for details.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

AAUW Affiliation(s): ☐ branch ☐ state ☐ National ☐ College/University ☐ student

Name of branch(es) or University: \_\_\_\_\_

List branch/state/National positions you currently hold or will hold in 2018-19: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note special needs/meal requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you plan to attend the Friday evening reception for CEO Kim Churches? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No**

**Send form with your check payable to "AAUW MO" to State Finance VP:**

Ellen Johnson  
4505 Headwood Drive #7  
Kansas City, MO 64111 (816-931-5288)

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|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| ___ Dinner with the Board               | \$ 15           |
| Registration type:                      |                 |
| ___ Early Bird                          | \$ 60           |
| ___ General (after April 15)            | \$ 70           |
| ___ Student                             | \$ 30           |
| ___ New Branch Webmaster                | \$ 30           |
| (available to branches with no website) |                 |
| <b>TOTAL DUE</b>                        | <b>\$ _____</b> |





*personal information for the Kirkwood-Webster Groves Branch membership directory to help us learn more about you and your accomplishments.*

Employment Status: ☐ Retired from Job Title/ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed ☐ F/T ☐ P/T ☐ Self at Company Name/Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer work:

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What would you like us to know about you? (e.g., family, AAUW interests, publications, awards, achievements, hobbies, interests, special skills, etc.)

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