

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

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Summer Newsletter . . .

***NO JULY MEETING, but you are invited to our
first 2018-19 FUNDRAISER!***

Chloe + Isabel Jewelry Party

Wednesday, July 18, 4 - 6 pm

Adams Place

Bring a guest!

funds raised will go to our STEM Scholarships

We are teaming up with Chloe + Isabel by Erin to host a special fundraiser for our STEM Scholarships! Chloe + Isabel is a NYC based jewelry company with high-quality, inspired designs for every style. Everything is nickel-free, lead-safe, hypoallergenic, and comes with a LIFETIME guarantee! At least 15%, and up to 25%, of the sales from this event will be donated to AAUW-KWG, depending on the level of sales.

Chloe + Isabel jewelry is beautiful and versatile, with something for everyone and every occasion. Join us on July 18, from 4-6pm at Adam's Place in Kirkwood, to see samples in person, or add your order online with this special link: www.chloeandisabel.com/boutique/erincroley/AAUW. This link will be active July 5 through July 25. Great for treating yourself or giving as a gift. We know you are going to love Chloe + Isabel!

If you have any questions about the jewelry or how to order, please contact Erin Croley. (candibyerin@gmail.com 503-351-1334) We can't wait to see what you pick out!



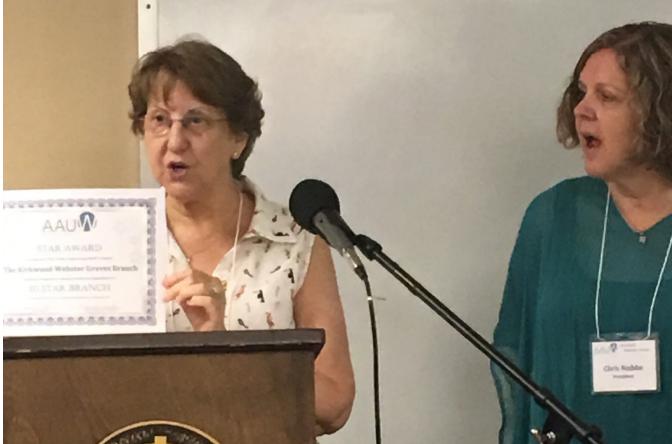


**Message from
President Chris Nobbe**

I am looking forward to our 2018-2019 AAUW year! We will be meeting on the Third Thursday of the Month at Adams Place in Kirkwood. Mark your calendar!

June 2018 Meeting in Photos...and Words!





The June Celebration Brunch was a huge success! Chris welcomed members and guests and kicked off the event with a brief talk on why it is important to celebrate your successes, drawing on the word of Bill Carmody, the founder and CEO of Trepont:

#1: The Act of Celebrating Changes Your Physiology And Strengthens Your Psychology

#2: Celebrating with Colleagues Tightens Your Network

#3: Your Celebrations Position You Correctly as a Winner and Attracts More Success (success breeds success)

Brunch and networking followed. As you can see from the photos members brought a lovely meal, with a variety of dishes, and it tasted as good as it looked! After brunch we focused on awards. Finally, speaker Mary Lou Sanelli (a writer, speaker, and columnist) talked about friendship based on her collection of essays, Among Friends: A Memoir (#1 in Non-Fiction,

Barnes & Noble, a Goodreads notable book). We were reminded that at KWG we are among friends!

The Results are In!

24.32% of Missouri's members voted in the 2018 National Bylaws Amendment Vote. Only 6 states had higher percentages: Ontario, Idaho, Puerto Rico, Arizona, Arkansas, and New Mexico. 33.33% of K-WG members voted. Well done, Missouri!

Bylaws amendments require a two-thirds vote. Here are the results of the voting:

Proposal Topic	Pass	Percent Affirmative
Proposal 1. re: Staggered Terms	Yes	96.61%
Proposal 2. re: non-AAUW Members on Board	No	54.47%
Proposal 3. re: Degree Requirement	No	47.73%

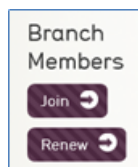
Details of voting percentages are online at <https://www.aauw.org/resource/national-election/>

Membership Dues 2018—19

The AAUW year begins anew on July 1, 2018, and your current membership expired 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.

Dues can be paid by check using the attached form and sending to Carol Davis McDonald. Membership dues can also be paid by credit card using national's online membership renewal. Here's how:

- Go to aauw.org
- Login using your member ID and password
- Click on "Membership" in the top menu
- Click on the "Renew" button



31st Annual Equality Day Brunch

Saturday, August 25

10 am - 2 pm

Clayton Plaza Hotel

Register by Eventbrite or postal mail

See last page for registration form

Public Policy

AAUW's policy work connects and rallies advocates at the local, state, national, and global levels to advance our work to empower women and girls. With the member-endorsed [Public Policy Priorities](#) as our guide, AAUW uses lobbying and grassroots efforts to push forward policies that break through educational and economic barriers for women.

AAUW provides excellent, detailed informational papers and Fact Sheets on four areas of public policy--Civil Rights, Education, Economic Security, and Title IX--at: <https://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/public-policy/aauw-issues/> Each area page contains explanations, links to additional resources, and Fact sheets designed to give you a succinct, quick summary of the issue.

Now is a good time to review the [AAUW Quick Facts: Judicial Nominations](#) to refresh your knowledge of AAUW's position on the replacement of retiring Justice Kennedy.

Pecans

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

Board Meetings

All members are invited to Board Meetings. You may read and comment on the minutes from the June 4, 2018 Board Meeting at this link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uJ2b2ydJAUGUn2Fylmirkp1LGWVNWg7YpsH6jm_UKQ/edit?usp=sharing

Planning Next Year's Programs

If you have an idea or suggestion for a program and/or speaker for one of next year's monthly meetings, please let Marsha Koch know by email mkwkoch@outlook.com or phone 636-256-3746.

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 Once you arrive on the page, ask to join with the blue +Join Group button.

St. Louis Metro AAUW Interbranch Council (IBC)

IBC Meet & Eat Lunch

AAUW Meet & Eat Lunch Group meets the Third Thursday of the Month at 11:45am. Please RSVP to Kay Meyer 314-962-7487 or kicmeyer51@gmail.com

July 17 - Edibles & Essentials Market & Cafe, 5815 Hampton Ave., 63109 (Holly Hills), 314-328-2300 (Deli)

August 21- Fredericks Steakhouse & Pizzeria, 12490 St Charles Rock Rd, Bridgeton, 63044, 314-733-5500

September 18 - Vicia, 4260 Forest Park Ave. Cortex Innovation Community, 63108, 314-553-9239 (American)

October 16 - Sister Cities Cajun & BBQ, 3550 South Broadway, St. Louis 63118, 314-405-0447

November 20 - J's Pitaria, 5003 Gravois Ave., St. Louis 63116, Bevo Neighborhood, 314-339-5319 (Bosnian)

December 18 - Surf & Sirloin, 13090 Manchester Rd., Des Peres, 63131, 314-822-3637

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Following

Help empower women! Bring our salary negotiation workshops to your campus or community: bit.ly/AAUWSalary #equalpay



8:57 AM - 26 Jun 2018

Support Women via [Shower To The People](http://www.showertothepeople.net/donate/)

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/>

Calendar

You can now access all of our calendar events digitally! Go to <https://kwg-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.

July 2018 - National Anti-Boredom Month

- 2 Title IX Anniversary
- 14 AAUW MO Board Meeting, Columbia, MO
- 17 IBC Meet & Eat
Edibles & Essentials Market & Cafe (Deli)
- 18 Chloe + Isabel Jewelry Fundraiser
- TBA KWG Board Meeting

August 2018 - National Back-to-School Month

- 21 IBC Meet & Eat
Fredericks Steakhouse & Pizzeria
- 25 MO Women's Network 30th Annual
Women's Equality Day Brunch
- 28 IBC Board Meeting

September 2018 - Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 to October 15)

- 23 National Voter Registration Day

October 2018 - National Depression Education & Awareness Month

November 2018 - National Native American Heritage Month

- 27 IBC Board Meeting

Credit for National Months:

<https://nationaldaycalendar.com/>

AAUW – KIRKWOOD-WEBSTER GROVES BRANCH

New Member Form – 2018-2019

Welcome to Kirkwood-Webster Groves Branch! Please provide the following membership information:

Full Name: _____ Preferred First Name for Nametag: _____

Address: _____ Birthday: _____
(Street) (City) (Zip) (mm/dd)

Preferred phone: ____ Home # _____ Cell # _____ Email: _____

Preferred method for receiving branch and state newsletters: ____ Email ____ USPS

Degree	Area of Study	College/University	Year

The AAUW year is July 1 – June 30. Membership paid after March 15 extends through June 30 of the following year; i.e., 2019.	Association (National)	Missouri (State)	Kirkwood -Webster Groves	Total	Choose One
New Member	\$59*	\$10	\$15	\$84	
New Dual Member Primary Branch: _____	n/a	\$10 or n/a	\$15	\$15	
Special 2018 Membership Campaigns					
Shape-the-Future (join Mar 16-Dec 31)	\$29.50*	\$10	\$15	\$54.50	
Current Graduate Student	\$18.81*	\$10	\$15	\$43.81	
Give a Grad-a-Gift (min. 2-year Associate)	\$0	\$0	\$15	\$15	
Undergraduate Student Affiliates					
Student's school is an AAUW C/U partner member	Free online	\$3	\$6	\$9	
Student's school is not an AAUW C/U partner member	\$18.81*	\$3	\$6	\$27.81	
Representative at an AAUW C/U Partner Member joining branch/state	Incl in C/U Membership	\$10	\$15	\$25	
Current AAUW Member-at-Large joining branch/state	Incl in MAL dues	\$10	\$15	\$25	
*IRS regulations allow part of your dues to be deducted as a charitable contribution: \$56.00 of \$59.00; \$26.50 of \$29.50; \$16.81 of \$18.81. Suggestion: Make a note for your 2018 tax folder.					

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**Want help with this form? Call K-WG Finance VP Carol Davis McDonald:
636-227-0511**

Mail this completed form with your check payable to AAUW to:

**Carol Davis McDonald
827 Bergquist Drive
Manchester, MO 63011-4215**

Optional: Please provide additional 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:

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



98th Anniversary of Women
Winning the Vote

Saturday, August 25, 2018

10:00 am - 2:00 pm (registration begins at 9:30 am)

Clayton Plaza Hotel - 7750 Carondelet - Clayton, MO 63105

Free hotel parking on Orange Level

Legislative Updates ★ Legacy Tributes ★ Equality Day Awards

This year's awards go to Ellen Alper, Sonja Gholston-Byrd, Jane Mudd and the Hon. Stacey G. Newman

For more information contact Pat Shores at apatriciashores@att.net

Register at Eventbrite or by Postal Mail

Registration Form:

Organization

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Email

Phone

Sign up for:

Brunch and Program \$40 ☐

Brunch and Program - Student Rate \$20 ☐

MWN Organization Dues \$30 ☐

MWN Individual Dues \$20 ☐

MWN Educational Fund Donation

(Tax Deductible)

Total

Make checks payable to: Missouri Women's Network
Mail to: Julie Triplett, 401 Oakmont Circle, Ballwin, MO 63011
Contact: julietrip@att.net