



Wilzetta Bell and
Pam Meyers
Co-Presidents
Volume 54

Shirley Breeze
Program Vice President

November 2018

Carolyn Herkstroeter and
Carolynn Henning
Membership Co-Vice Presidents
Pat Kelemen, Editor

BOARD MEETING

The branch board will meet on November 5 at 11:30 at McAlisters.

OCTOBER COMMUNITY PANEL

The October Community Panel, NORTH COUNTY--RICH IN MULTICULTURALISM, was held on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. Panelists were Ruffina Farrokh Anklesaria, Sister Mary Michael McCulla, and Sousan Darwech. Each brought a unique perspective on living in North County. Panelists spoke for about 15 minutes each followed by a question and answer period. Ruffina Anklesaria is from Trinidad and Tobago. She is a writer, business woman and realtor. Sister Mary Michael McCulla is a Roman Catholic nun with a nursing degree. In her over fifty years of service, she has worked in various aspects of nursing. Sousan Darwech is from Jordan. An American citizen, Mrs. Darwech has a business degree from a school in Jordan. A Muslim, Mrs. Darwech teaches Islamic studies and Arabic for a private weekend school. Each participant shared the positive aspects of being a woman of diversity in North County as well as some of the challenges that have been encountered. A brief question and answer period followed.

The event was attended by about 40 members and guests. The panel was successful due to the hard work of several branch members. Thanks go out to Judy Holmes and members of the Diversity Committee, Membership Co-Vice Presidents Carolyn Herkstroeter and Carolynn Henning, Lovene Hartman who took care of drinks and treats, Pam Meyer who brought in our portable microphone and her screen for a powerpoint and any member who has been accidentally omitted here.



Contact us by e-mailing Membership Co-Vice Presidents Carolyn Herkstroeter at herkcmw@att.net or Carolynn Henning at carhenning@att.net.

Visit our website at fergusonflorissant-mo-aauw.net

BE SURE TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 6!!

BARNES & NOBLE HOLIDAY GIFT WRAPPING

We will be gift wrapping on November 23, the day after Thanksgiving. Also on December 21, 22, 23, and 24. There will be three shifts each day and 2 persons on each shift.

10 am to 2 pm

2 pm to 5 pm

5 pm to 8 pm

If you can work any of these dates or shifts, please let Lovene Hartman know at 314-921-5062 or lovenehartman@att.net.

Thanks, Lovene

HOLIDAY EVENT

The next event for the branch will be the Holiday Event on Sunday, December 16 from 1:00 to 3:00 at Ferguson First Presbyterian Church. Save the day, more details will be in the December newsletter.

PRESIDENTS' LETTER by Wilzetta Bell

November, 2018 is one of the most important times for our country. Our branch has worked hard on registering new voters and hope that all will vote. We worked diligently at the Farmer's Market and signed up a few more members. We will continue with the many activities we have planned for this calendar year and know that we will succeed at making the world a better place or at least making our community a better place.

GIFT TO THE BRANCH

We have received a gift from the estate of longtime member Nancy Gerber. She has donated \$300 to us. What an unexpected surprise.

AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

Afternoon at the Movies will take a break during the busy holiday season and will not meet during November or December. They plan to resume in January, so look for information in the January 2019 newsletter.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

Tuesday Afternoon Book Group will meet on November 13 at 11:30 at Cannolis. Hostess Myra Talkington will discuss *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty. Notify Myra if you plan to attend.

MEET AND EAT

On November 20 at 11:45, Meet and Eat will lunch at J's Pitaria, 5003 Gravois Ave., St. Louis 63116 in the Bevo neighborhood (314-339-5319). They serve Bosnian food. RSVP to Kay Meyer at 314-962-7487 or kicmeyer51@gmail.com.

ADELANTE BOOK GROUP

After the October 25 meeting when Lynne Roney will review *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann, the group will take a break during the holidays and will resume in January.

CALENDAR

October 25—Adelante Book Group

November 5—Branch Board meeting

November 13—Tuesday Afternoon Book Group

November 20—Meet and Eat group

December 16—Holiday event

November 23 and December 21, 22, 23, and 24—Gift wrapping at Barnes & Noble

Contact us by e-mailing Membership Co-Vice Presidents Carolyn Herkstroeter at herkcmw@att.net or Carolyn Henning at carhenning@att.net.

Visit our website at fergusonflorissant-mo-aauw.net