



Ferguson-Florissant (MO) Branch

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November-December 2022 Newsletter

From Branch President Pamela Meyers

WHEN WOMEN RUN, WOMEN WIN!!!

Hi Everyone, I am a member of the Missouri Women's Political Caucus - St. Louis Training Institute and I am sharing this information with you. This is a great organization that supports women who want to run for office be it school board, local, state, or United States. If you know someone who would like to attend the training classes, please let me know. - Pam

The St. Louis Chapter of the National Women's Political Caucus Training Institute is dedicated to increasing the number of women in elected positions. The Institute offers training programs designed to help prospective and new candidates, campaign staff, and campaign volunteers learn how to run a successful campaign.

The Institute is sponsoring a 6-hour campaign training on Saturday, February 4 at Flynn Park Elementary School in University City. Please share this information with those you think might run for office now or in the future.

This first session of the new year will cover the basic aspects of running for public office.

Please keep the following dates in mind.

St. Louis and St. Charles Counties

December 7, 2022 – Filing for municipal offices open.

December 28, 2022 – Last day to file for municipal office.

April 4, 2023 – Election Day

Hint – you will be listed on the ballot in the order you file in most areas. 1st in line, 1st the ballot. First on the ballot gives the filer a slight advantage.

City of St. Louis

Filing is open now!

January 6, 2023 -Filing closes

March 7, 2023 - Election Day

You must register in advance. There is a \$25.00 fee for the class that will cover lunch and printed materials.

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From AAUW MO President Karen Francis

I am so thankful for you, our AAUW MO members, for all you do to advance equity for women and girls. I want to thank you for everything you did, as a branch or an individual, to guarantee every eligible voter was able to vote. Members wrote thank-you post cards to election officials, encouraged members to vote, offered rides to the polls, worked as poll volunteers, and were election judges. Our advocacy for 'It's My Vote - I Will Be Heard' made a difference. We should be very proud.

Now we pivot and focus on other AAUW priorities at the local, state, and national level. But first, a question for each of you: "What makes AAUW so special?" Consider how you are sharing this information to invite others to join. Unfortunately, membership is down, and who best to sing the praises of AAUW than we members? We have statewide committees working on public policy; diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI); science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM); and college/university partners (CU). You may join a committee(s) and then share what you learn with members and guests.

As we finish 2022:

1. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to AAUW's Greatest Needs to support this phenomenal organization. The AAUW national staff and board are matching donations up to \$80,000 – so your donation will be worth even more.
2. Mark your calendars for our state conference on May 6.
3. Save-the-Date: planning has begun for a regional conference in St. Louis for October 2023, which may include up to ten states.

It truly is an honor and privilege to work with all of you, and I hope to visit your branch in 2023.

Happiest of Holidays!

Karen

AAUW GREATEST NEEDS FUND – Statistics include the fact that only 4% of AAUW's assets are unrestricted while 96% is restricted, with fellowships, grants and the Legal Advocacy Fund being fully endowed. AAUW dues cover only 13% of AAUW's budget, which also limits the amount of research that can be done. Research has been critical in keeping the AAUW name in the forefront as a leader in advancing equity for women and girls.

One of the many effects of less Greatest Needs funds has been staff reduction to maintain a balanced budget. Staff now numbers 45, down from a high of 110 staff and interns six years ago.

All donations to the Greatest Needs Fund until December 31 will be matched by the AAUW.

Teri Brecht, St. Charles Branch

NCCWSL News

NCCWSL (National Conference for College Women Student Leaders)
will return to an in-person conference in 2023.

NCCWSL 2023
May 31-June 3, 2023
NCCWSL 2023 schedule coming soon!

Early Bird Registration: Ends April 3, 2023

Regular Registration: Ends May 5, 2023

STEM half-day option May 31, 2023

Early Bird: \$65

Regular: \$75

Residential June 1-2, 2023

Early Bird: \$565

Regular: \$685

Commuter June 1-2, 2023

Early Bird: \$385

Residential: \$505

Group Coordinator (Not Attending) June 1-2, 2023

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Early Bird: \$565

Regular: \$685

Group discount 10% off registration on a group of ten or more!

Visit <https://www.aauw.org/resources/events/nccwsl/>

From Program VP Diane B. Ludwig

Save the Date! May 6, 2023

Time to plan our **annual conference**! The 2022 AAUW MO state meeting will again be held in person in Columbia, Missouri, on Saturday, May 6, 2023. Mark your calendars now.

The day-long event will include our state business meeting, elections, state awards, breakout sessions, presentation by an AAUW national spokesperson, and lots of time for networking and sharing.

Full details will be in the winter edition of Missouri in Motion

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AAUW Metro IBC Luncheon 2023

Celebrating Strong Women

Join us on March 18, 2023, for the AAUW Metro IBC Luncheon

The IBC planning committee is looking forward to our IBC Spring Luncheon to be held at the EdgeWild Winery and Restaurant located at 550 Chesterfield Center on Saturday, March 18th from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. **Registration is now open! Our event includes:**

Barbara Lackritz Honorees: After 19 years the IBC Barbara Lackritz AAUW Award continues to honor the memory and legacy of Barbara Lackritz. The 2023 honorees will be recognized for upholding the mission to advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy; providing service to AAUW at any of the local, state, regional or national level(s); providing leadership to AAUW at any of the local, state, regional or national level(s); and providing service and leadership in non-AAUW areas in the community, religious, professional, and/or political arenas.

Entertainment: Our program will be presented by *USA Today* bestselling author and nationally recognized speaker **Nicole Evelina**. Nicole has a passion for stories of strong women from history and within contemporary society. She writes both fiction and non-fiction, and has two critical books about to be published: *"Raising Our Voices, the League of Women Voters in St. Louis 1960 – 2020"* (Fall 2022) and *"America's Forgotten Suffragists: Virginia and Francis Minor"* (March 1, 2023). In the spirit of our 2023 IBC Annual Luncheon theme "Celebrating Strong Women", Nicole will share about her love of history, why it is important to keep re-telling strong women's stories and provide highlights of her book on St. Louis suffragists Virginia and Francis Minor. Explore more about Nicole's mission, biography and list of published books at: <https://nicoleevelina.com/>

Fundraising: With the loss of gift wrapping at Barnes and Noble, our Spring Luncheon is our primary way to raise funds to support the multiple operations of AAUW Metro St. Louis Interbranch Council (IBC). We really hope you participate in our offerings this year!

We are continuing with a gift card raffle as our primary fundraiser, and the theme this year is gift cards from our St. Louis cultural institutions. Also, available at the day of the event, will be lottery ticket scratch off cards and 50/50 raffles.

Venue: This year our venue is the beautiful EdgeWild Winery and Restaurant in Chesterfield. The event will be held in the Belmont Room. There will be a choice of four lunch entrees to choose from at the time of ordering (no advanced selection needed). There are eight handicapped parking spots with a large parking lot and ramps on both sides of the front door. For more information <https://edgewildwinery.com/>.

Look for the registration flyer at the end of the newsletter and on the IBC website.
<https://stlouis-ibc.aauw.net/>. Contact Ellen Irons, ironnew82@gmail.com for more information.

A note from Patty: The luncheon committee ran into significant challenges finding a venue that would agree to a reservation and pricing more than three months in advance.

*The American Association of University Women advances gender equity
for women and girls through research, advocacy and education.*



Metro St. Louis Interbranch Council
2023 Spring Luncheon
Celebrating Strong Women

Recognizing IBC Barbara Lackritz Honorees

Entertainment: *Nicole Evelina*, *USA Today* bestselling celebrated author and nationally recognized speaker, will share about her love of history, why it is important to keep re-telling strong women's stories, and provide highlights of her newly published book on St. Louis suffragists Virginia and Francis Minor.

Saturday, March 18, 2023, 11:30 am – 2:30 pm

Doors open at 11:15 am

EdgeWild Restaurant & Winery

edgewildwinery.com

550 Chesterfield Center, Chesterfield, MO 63017

Choice of one of four Lunches at the event: Dijon Chicken; Salmon and Grits; Center Cut Sirloin, OR Stuffed Mushrooms w/ roasted vegetables. House salad, water and iced tea, and Ultimate Chocolate Cake dessert included.

Registration fee: \$45 - includes meal, program, and entertainment

Registration deadline: [March 3, 2023](#)

For more information, contact Ellen Irons, ironnew82@gmail.com

**A copy of the flyer and registration form will be emailed to our
branch members for printing and by US Mail to those branch
members who do not have access to a printer.**

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DEI / Public Policy

Hello AAUW Branch Members,

I am sure all of you have heard of the Two Minute Activist that is on our website. I would like to share a hot topic with you that will share more information that should be known about the attempt to end the student debt crisis and how it can support women in higher education.

On August 24, 2022 the Biden-Harris Administration announced a plan to cancel up to \$10,000 of federal student loan debt for borrowers making under 125,000 annually (up to \$20,000 for Pell Grant recipients). AAUW applauds this announcement and urges all eligible borrowers to follow the application process.

AAUW is asking us to support Congress in an effort to achieve the “big picture” goals for this crisis to be addressed. AAUW’s report *Deeper in Deb: Women and Student Loans* found that women bear the blunt of student debt, and because of the gender pay gap, women have less income with which to repay their loans after graduation. Due to inequality in pay, it takes women much more time than men to pay off their initial debt and the accumulating interest.

In order to see a true effect of decreasing student loan debt, here are some items to consider:

- Protect and expand Pell Grants for lower-income students to reduce the amount of student loan debt they have to take on to complete a degree.
- Help eliminate the gender pay gap, such as the Paycheck Fairness Act
- Increase funding for public colleges and universities and support efforts to move toward tuition-and debt-free options for students.
- Make it much easier for students to enroll in income driven repayment options and public service loan forgiveness programs.
- Protect student loan borrowers from abusive and fraudulent practices by schools, lenders, and loan servicers.
- Address both the academic and overall financial needs of students, such as affordable access to childcare.

As I wrote this article, I was also thinking how this crisis will have an effect on your thoughts towards having a college degree to become a member of AAUW.

Hope you enjoyed the article and you will be able join us for one of branch (Ferguson-Florissant) DEI meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Taylor, MEd

November 28, 1881

Celebrating 141 Years!

AAUW's story begins in 1881, when a small group of female college graduates banded together to open the doors for women's career advancement and to encourage more women to pursue higher education.

Our History

The history of the American Association of University Women mirrors the progress of women in the United States. As the number of women graduating from college grew, so did our membership.

We've published hundreds of research reports, from an 1885 paper disproving a prevailing myth that college impairs a woman's fertility to, most recently, a study documenting the economic impact of workplace sexual harassment. We have supported the academic achievements of many thousands of scholars, from scientist Marie Curie, the first woman to win a Nobel Prize, to astronaut Judith Resnik, the second woman in travel in space.

Our advocacy efforts have propelled countless new laws, including the Equal Pay Act, first proposed in 1945 and finally passed in 1963; the Title IX amendment in 1972; the Family and Medical Leave Act in 1993; the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act in 2009; and the Paycheck Fairness Act, which was passed by the U.S. Representatives in 2019 but is awaiting action in the Senate.

*We've come a long way, but we still have a long way to go.
In many ways, the fight for gender equity is just getting started. Join us!*

1880 to 1910

The Roots of a Trailblazing Mission

AAUW was founded by Marion Talbot, who became the Dean of the College of Women at the University of Chicago and a leading figure in higher education, and Ellen Swallow Richards, the first woman to earn a degree in chemistry and a leader in the field of home economics.

1920s to 1950s

AAUW's Formative Decades

Throughout the economic boom of the 1920s, the Great Depression and the New Deal of the 1930s, WW II and the post-war era of the '40s and '50s, AAUW continued to thrive. Our influential network helped to increase the number of women attending college and universities and supported women in their career development.

1960s to 1980s

The Civil Rights and Feminist Era

The 1960s ushered in an era of significant social progress in the U.S., and AAUW played a pivotal role. Throughout the decade, we became increasingly engaged in the Civil Rights Movement: AAUW President Blanche Dow was on the Steering Committee of the National Women's Committee for Civil Rights.

1990s to the Present

The New Millennium & Into the Future

AAUW has continued to trailblaze for women, breaking down barriers and making the world more equitable for future generations. We are a prominent voice in the national conversation about the gender pay gap, anchored in the annual publication of The Simple Truth about the Gender Pay Gap.

<https://www.aauw.org/about/history/>

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AAUW Fund

AAUW Fund Chair Susan Barley

The 2021–22 AAUW Missouri Board celebrates 100 percent donation participation to the AAUW Fund. All 28 members, consisting of elected and appointed officers, and committee chairs gave a gift during their term, totaling \$14,679—100 percent giving participation is a policy of the board.

2022 Matching Gift: \$80,000

To make your year-end contribution more valuable, the AAUW Board of Directors and national committee members will match all gifts made to the Greatest Needs Fund in October, November, and December, up to a total of \$80,000.

The Greatest Needs Fund needs your support to keep AAUW's mission statement alive. AAUW's expenses (member services, administration, rent, communications, fundraising) are funded by donations. The Greatest Needs Fund also supports many of our programs, public policy, and research. Dues cover only about 17 percent of these expenses.

Branches and members are asked to keep in mind AAUW MO's fundraising goals (January through December 2022).

- Top total branch giving and top per-capita branch giving will be recognized at the spring conference.
- Branches with 50 percent and higher giving participation will be recognized.
- Century Club members (\$100 + donors) and Century Club Plus members (\$250+ donors) will be honored.

2023 International Relations Lecture Series

<https://lectureseries.org/>

Sponsored by the American Association of University Women (AAUW)
And the Tuesday Women's Association (TWA) of the Ethical Society of St. Louis

Dr. Lea-Rachel Kosnik
International Energy Markets in Flux
January 10, 2023 – 10:45 AM

Dr. Linda Lindsey
*Afghan Refugee Resettlement: Focus on
Education of Women*
February 14, 2023 – 10:45 AM

Dr. Henry Rowold
*Relations among Taiwan, China and
the United States*
March 14, 2023 – 10:45 AM

Dr. Marlene Katz
*A Truly Global Problem: Coping with
Climate Change*
April 11, 2023 – 10:45 AM

Branch News

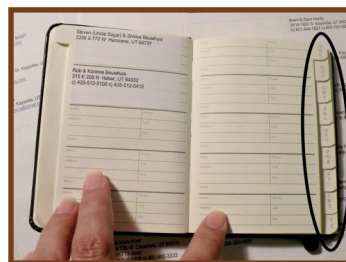
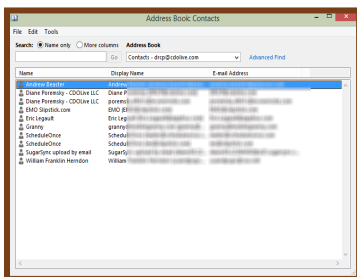


Ferguson Florissant Branch December Luncheon

Sunday, December 18, 2022 at 2:00 pm

1601 South Lindbergh Blvd, St. Louis, Missouri 63131

Please call **Joyce Bluett** and tell her you will be attending! **314-800-8979**



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*Wilzetta Bell will be moving to Arkansas to live near her
daughter sometime in the next few months.*

*Wilzetta, while we are happy for you and your daughter to have
more time together, we will miss you very much. Please let us
know of your plans!*

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Book Clubs 2022-2023

Ferguson Florissant AAUW Book Group 4th Thursdays at Noon at Reviewer's home. Please bring a sandwich.		
Date 2022-2023	Book	Reviewer/Hostess
December 15	Bring a Christmas themed story to share	Myra Talkington
January	No meeting	---
February	No meeting	---
March 23	Jack the Ripper in St. Louis: Winner of Mayhaven's Award for Fiction by Fedora Amis 256 pages, February 2013 <i>Fedora Amis won Mayhaven's Award for Fiction for this Victorian whodunit. The author cleverly weaves a tale of a young woman's quest to become the next great female reporter. Her adventurous investigation leads to a mad doctor, actually suspected by modern researchers to be the first modern serial killer, the infamous Jack the Ripper. Fedora Amis is a member of AAUW in St. Louis County</i>	Joyce Wolf
April 27	(open)	
May 25	Half American: The Epic Story of African Americans Fighting World War II at Home and Abroad by Matthew F. Delmont 400 pages, October 18, 2022 <i>Over one million Black men and women served in World War II. Black troops were at Normandy, Iwo Jima, and the Battle of the Bulge, serving in segregated units and performing unheralded but vital support jobs, only to be denied housing and educational opportunities on their return home. Without their crucial contributions to the war effort, the United States could not have won the war. And yet the stories of these Black veterans have long been ignored, cast aside in favor of the myth of the "Good War" fought by the "Greatest Generation."</i>	Patty Murray
June	No meeting	---
July	No meeting	---
August	No meeting	---

Book Clubs 2022-2023

2022-23 ¡Adelante! Book Club Adelante - Spanish word meaning "Forward" 4th Thursday by Zoom at 1:30		
Date	Books	Reviewer
Nov / Dec	November and December: We do not meet	
January 26 2023	Hidden Valley Road: Inside the Mind of an American Family by Robert Kolker 400 pages May 6, 2021 <i>Don and Mimi Galvin seemed to be living the American dream. After World War II, Don's work with the Air Force brought them to Colorado, where their twelve children perfectly spanned the baby boom: the oldest born in 1945, the youngest in 1965. In those years, there was an established script for a family like the Galvins-- aspiration, hard work, upward mobility, domestic harmony--and they worked hard to play their parts. But behind the scenes was a different story: psychological breakdown, sudden shocking violence, hidden abuse. By the mid-1970s, six of the ten Galvin boys, one after another, were diagnosed as schizophrenic. How could all this happen to one family? What took place inside the house on Hidden Valley Road was so extraordinary that the Galvins became one of the first families to be studied by the National Institute of Mental Health. Their story offers a shadow history of the science of schizophrenia, from the era of institutionalization, lobotomy, and the schizophrenogenic mother to the search for genetic markers for the disease, always amid profound disagreements about the nature of the illness itself. And unbeknownst to the Galvins, samples of their DNA informed decades of genetic research that continues today, offering paths to treatment, prediction, and even eradication of the disease for future generations. With clarity and compassion, bestselling and award-winning author Robert Kolker uncovers one family's unforgettable legacy of suffering, love, and hope.</i>	Jan Barrett
January 26	Hidden Valley Road: Inside the Mind of an American Family by Robert Kolker 400 pages May 6, 2021	Jan Barrett
February 23	Jackie, Janet & Lee: The Secret Lives of Janet Auchincloss and Her Daughters Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and Lee Radziwill by J. Randy Taraborrelli 528 p January 30, 2018	Deb McWard
March 23	The Girl with Seven Names: A North Korean Defector's Story Hyeonseo Lee [Lee Hyeon-seo] with John David (also a YouTube interview) 320 pages July 7, 2015	Carol Davis McDonald

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April 27	<i>The Bookshop of the Broken Hearted</i> by Robert Hillman 304 pages April 9, 2019	Teri Brecht or Karen Francis
May 25	<i>This Tender Land: A Novel</i> by William Kent Krueger 464 pages September 3, 2019	Lynne Roney
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02/23/2023	Jackie, Janet & Lee: The Secret Lives of Janet Auchincloss and Her Daughters Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and Lee Radziwill "Do you know what the secret to happily-ever-after is?" Janet Bouvier Auchincloss would ask her daughters Jackie and Lee during their tea time. "Money and Power," she would say. It was a lesson neither would ever forget. They followed in their mother's footsteps after her marriages to the philandering socialite "Black Jack" Bouvier and the fabulously rich Standard Oil heir Hugh D. Auchincloss. Jacqueline Bouvier would marry John F. Kennedy and the story of their marriage is legendary, as is the story of her second marriage to Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis. Less well known is the story of her love affair with a world renowned architect and a British peer. Her sister, Lee, had liaisons with one and possibly both of Jackie's husbands, in addition to her own three marriages—to an illegitimate royal, a Polish prince and a Hollywood director. If the Bouvier women personified beauty, style and fashion, it was their lust for money and status that drove them to seek out powerful men, no matter what the cost to themselves or to those they	

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(cont'd)	stepped on in their ruthless climb to the top. Based on hundreds of new interviews with friends and family of the Bouviers, among them their own half-brother, as well as letters and journals, J. Randy Taraborrelli's book paints an extraordinary psychological portrait of two famous sisters and their ferociously ambitious mother.	
03/23/2023	The Girl with Seven Names: A North Korean Defector's Story An extraordinary insight into life under one of the world's most ruthless and secretive dictatorships – and the story of one woman's terrifying struggle to avoid capture/repatriation and guide her family to freedom. As a child growing up in North Korea, Hyeonseo Lee was one of millions trapped by a secretive and brutal communist regime. Her home on the border with China gave her some exposure to the world beyond the confines of the Hermit Kingdom and, as the famine of the 1990s struck, she began to wonder, question and to realize that she had been brainwashed her entire life. Given the repression, poverty and starvation she witnessed surely her country could not be, as she had been told "the best on the planet"? Aged seventeen, she decided to escape North Korea. She could not have imagined that it would be twelve years before she was reunited with her family.	
04/27/2023	The Bookshop of the Broken Hearted It is 1968 in rural Australia and lonely Tom Hope can't make heads or tails of Hannah Babel. Newly arrived from Hungary, Hannah is unlike anyone he's ever met--she's passionate, artistic, and fiercely determined to open sleepy Hometown's first bookshop. Despite the fact that Tom has only read only one book in his life, the two soon discover an astonishing spark. Recently abandoned by an unfaithful wife--and still missing her sweet son, Peter--Tom dares to believe that he might make Hannah happy. But Hannah is a haunted woman. Twenty-four years earlier, she had been marched to the gates of Auschwitz. Perfect for fans of The Little Paris Bookshop and The Tattooist of Auschwitz, The Bookshop of the Broken Hearted cherishes the power of love, literature, and forgiveness to transform our lives, and--if we dare allow them--to mend our broken hearts.	
05/25/2023	This Tender Land: A Novel Hardcover 1932, Minnesota—the Lincoln School is a pitiless place where hundreds of Native American children, forcibly separated from their parents, are sent to be educated. It is also home to an orphan named Odie O'Banion, a lively boy whose exploits earn him the superintendent's wrath. Forced to flee, he and his brother Albert, their best friend Mose, and a brokenhearted little girl named Emmy steal away in a canoe, heading for the mighty Mississippi and a place to call their own. Over the course of one unforgettable summer, these four orphans will journey into the unknown and cross paths with others who are adrift, from struggling farmers and traveling faith healers to displaced families and lost souls of all kinds. With the feel of a modern classic, This Tender Land is an en-thralling, big-hearted epic that shows how the magnificent American landscape connects us all, haunts our dreams, and makes us whole.	
Please Join!	Ferguson Florissant Mary Ellen Starr 314-521-9232 ¡Adelante! Patty Murray pattymurrayauw@gmail.com or 314-838-7887	



Branch President Pam Meyers has made the following request and would like to call it
"Lillian's Law."

All Branch members are to provide

- An emergency contact name (relative, neighbor, friend); preferably two people
 - Emergency contact phone numbers

Please send this information at your earliest convenience to Patty at
pattymurrayauw@gmail.com

Thank you

“Housekeeping” Notes

Lovene Hartman’s street name is E. Humes Lane and her birthday is May 25.

The Facebook page at the link below is the expired page for our branch. I did not know this page existed when I set up our current one. I haven't been able to reach the person who created the former page, and it is not possible to find someone at Facebook to close it for us.

Old page - please do not follow, like or use:

<https://www.facebook.com/equalityforwomenandgirls/about>

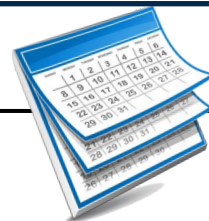
I will be uploading many pictures from the expired page to our new page.

Our correct page: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100065021670881

Visit these AAUW websites often:

www.aauw-mo.aauw.net/connect/mim/ (Missouri in Motion)

www.aauw.org/resources/programs/webinars/



Calendar

December 15	Thursday	Branch Book Club at Myra Talkington’s, noon
December 18	Sunday	Branch Luncheon, Brio’s Plaza Frontenac, 1601 S Lindbergh, 2:00 pm
December 19	Monday	Hanukkah (Day 1)
January 10	Tuesday	IRLS, “International Energy Markets in Flux” 10:45 am
January 11	Wednesday	#WearBlueDay, National Human Trafficking Awareness Day
January 16	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
January 21	Saturday	State Board Meeting via Zoom
January 26	Thursday	iAdelante! Book Club by Zoom, 1:30
February 14	Tuesday	IRLS, “Afghan Refugee Resettlement: Focus on Education of Women” 10:45 am
March 14	Tuesday	IRLS, “Relations among Taiwan, China and the United States” 10:45 am
March 18	Saturday	2023 Luncheon, Edgewild Restaurant, 550 Chesterfield Center, Chesterfield
April 11	Tuesday	IRLS, “A Truly Global Problem: Coping with Climate Change “ 10:45 am
May 6	Saturday	Missouri State Conference, Columbia, Missouri

December 13, 2022

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