

# Newsletter of the Saint Louis Branch (Since 1893)

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

# Who we are...

The Saint Louis Branch of AAUW supports the broad goals and actions of AAUW by holding public outreach events, engaging in political action, collaborating with local organizations and educational institutions regarding AAUW topics, and by supporting area young women and girls directly. We promote a "You Can Do It" approach. We are one of six branches in the Saint Louis, MO, area that comprise the AAUW Metro Saint Louis Interbranch Council (IBC).

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# **Branch Web Site:**

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http://stlouis-ibc.aauw.net

# **State Web Site:**

www.aauwmo.org

# National Web Site:

www.aauw.org

# **ST LOUIS BRANCH UPDATES:**

# Saturday, April 18, 2015, 2-4 PM Fran Irwin's Home

We will have a "repeat performance" of A Special Tribute to 250 Notable Women Who Have Contributed to the City of St. Louis Over the Past 250 Years for those who missed it February 21st at the Buder Branch Library. We are inviting some of the current notable women to our meeting as well. We had such a great time with those who were able to attend in February, including St. Louis Sports Hall of Famer and pioneer policewoman Erma Bergmann (A League of Their Own); Lynne Jackson, great-great granddaughter of Harriet and Dred Scott and founder of The Dred Scott Heritage Foundation; Laura X (Laura Rand Orthwein, Jr.), director of the Women's History Research Center, the first historical archive of the feminist movement); and former UM-SL chancellor Blanche Touhill, the first woman to be named "Citizen of the Year." (Dr. Touhill made an announcement at the library about the Women's Video Project that is sponsored by The State Historical Society of Missouri at UM-SL. She would like to hear from anyone interested in participating. Send an e-mail message to zelli@umsl.edu for further details.) A brief reception will follow the presentation.

Come join us for this presentation about **inspiring** trail blazers, freedom fighters, suffragists, and other empowered women. Find out **who** they are and **what** makes them notable! **Registration is requested** at the following website: <a href="https://aauwstlouisbranch.wildapricot.org/">https://aauwstlouisbranch.wildapricot.org/</a> or contact Ellen Irons at <a href="mailto:ironnew@msn.com">ironnew@msn.com</a> or 314-727-9918 for more information. The committee will be submitting six of the 250 Notable Women for recognition to the St. Louis Walk of Fame in the Loop.

<u>REQUEST</u>: Bring to the meeting your recent edition (Spring/Summer 2105) of *Outlook,* the AAUW magazine. It has your membership number and voter PIN on the back. After the presentation we will review voting options which are in that issue.

**2015 Spring Fling:** If you missed it, we hope you will join us next year. We had a wonderful time at the banquet room of The Highlands at Forest Park Golf Course Clubhouse. The St. Louis Branch was responsible for this year's speaker, who was Dianne Moran, a living history performer and professional naturalist who portrayed Rachel Carson, the mother of the environmental program who received an AAUW Achievement Award in 1956. The room was cozy and just the right size for the 70 members visited and obtained raffle tickets for baskets; our branch provided a cat-lovers basket, thanks to Sally McGowan.

# **MEMBER NEWS**

St. Louis Branch Finance Officer **Sue Barley** is running for director on the AAUW Board of Directors. Don't forget to vote starting April 15th! Check out your copy of AAUW's *Outlook* that should have arrived in late March. Please be alert to the notice from the national office of the election deadline. Per national bylaws changes a few years ago, each AAUW member now has a vote; in the past delegates from the branches had to attend the national convention to vote in the election of board members, as well as bylaws and policy changes. If you need a paper ballot, that should be requested before May 8<sup>th</sup>. You can see Sue's informational website at http://susanbarley.info/endorsements.html.

# **Happy April Birthdays!**

3 – Connie Stoker

7 – Amy Weisser

# **Happy May Birthdays!**

17 – Nancy Collins 20 – Lois Eason

# **Happy June Birthdays!**

27 - Deb Burris

# **Happy July Birthdays!**

8 – Barbara Johnson 27 – Ellen Irons

# **Happy August Birthdays!**

4 – Fran Irwin 27 – Gwen Cotton

# **INTERBRANCH COUNCIL UPDATES**



The next Interbranch Council meeting will be on May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the Thornhill Branch Library off Fee Fee Road in Creve Coeur.

# **International Relations Lecture Series**

AAUW joins with the Ethical Society's Tuesday Women's Association to present four stimulating lectures featuring topics concerning international relations. The lectures are presented at the Ethical Society, 9001 Clayton Road, 63117, on the second Tuesday of January, February, March, and April from

10:45-11:45 AM. Those who wish may bring a brownbag lunch and eat with the speaker and others in attendance after the lecture. The lectures are free, and the community is welcome. Park in the back (lower level) and enter from either door (lower level). In case of inclement weather, you may call 314-991-0955, ext. 224. The last topic for 2015 is:

April 14: Will 3-D Printing Change the World?

Speaker: Warren Doherty, Market Wide
Format Specialist at Konica Minolta.

The present possibilities of 3-D printing are both alarming and inspiring, from the printing of working guns by individuals in homes to creating complex prosthetic body parts. How will such manufacturing be regulated? How will it affect economics, politics, war? Mr. Doherty, from a background of 23 years in the printing and copying field, will explain how this revolutionary technology works, what it has produced in the past, what it is doing in the present, and how it could affect our world in the future. (Coordinators: Susie Teisher, AAUW; Kayla Vaughan, TWA)

# **Downtown Lunch Group**

Here are the places to be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 11:45 AM. Please join us – we have lots of good conversation. For reservations contact Kay Meyer at 314-962-7487 or kicmeyer@yahoo.com.



- Apr 21 Three Flags Tavern (American), 4940 Southwest Ave, 63110 (314-669-9222)
- May 19 Ferguson Brewing Company (American), 418 S. Florissant Rd, 63135 (314-521-2220)
- June 16 Hendel's Market Café (American), 599 St. Denis Street, 63031 (314-837-2304)

# **AAUW İAdelante! Book Group**

Where: Barnes & Noble, Chesterfield Oaks Shopping Center, 1600 Clarkson Rd.

When: 1:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of the month.

Contact: Teri Brecht, tebrecht@yahoo.com. AAUW
members from all St. Louis area branches are
welcome.

# **Upcoming books:**

Apr 23 – Calla Lilies: A True Story of Four Sisters and Their Struggle to Survive Abuse, Addiction, and Poverty in America, by Kay Corbett (AAUW member)

May 28 – The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew - Three Women Search for *Understanding,* by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, Priscilla Warner

Sept 24 – Redefining Realness: My Path to Womanhood, Identity, Love, and So Much More, by Janet Mock



# Join the Ferguson-Florissant Branch for a Meet-and-Greet Happy Hour!

Learn about AAUW and become informed about the current gender

inequities in the workplace and in the Missouri State Legislature. Thursday, April 9, 2015, 4-6 PM at Hendel's Café (on the porch), 599 St. Denis, Florissant - door prizes, complimentary refreshments and drinks. For information, email <a href="mailto:sbreeze@mindspring.com">sbreeze@mindspring.com</a> or <a href="mailto:pkelemen@hotmail.com">pkelemen@hotmail.com</a>. BRING A FRIEND!

# **Evening Book Group**

This is a joint group with the Kirkwood-Webster Groves Branch. The group meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7 PM at St. Louis Bread



Company on Manchester in Kirkwood. Friends, family, and guests are always welcome to join the discussion. Contacts: Barbara Johnson, 314-962-3501, or Kay Meyer, 314-962-7487 or kicmeyer@yahoo.com. Here is the reading list for the next few months:

Apr 27 Still Foolin' Em: Where I've Been, Where I'm Going, and Where the Hell Are My Keys, by Billy Crystal

May 28 Planning and book selection meeting June 2 *Peace Like a River*, by Leif Enger



# "Ladies Tea-Time Trivia"

We are invited to the Saint Charles Branch's 3<sup>rd</sup> annual local scholarship/education fundraiser. St. Charles AAUW scholarships have been awarded since 1938 to St.

Charles County high school senior women meeting qualifications of the Branch Scholarship Committee. Experience a unique trivia featuring ten categories of women's interests and general topics (no men's sports questions)! Coffee, tea, soda, homemade sweets provided. Feel free to bring additional snacks for your table. No alcohol allowed. Lots of fuw!

<u>WHEN</u>: **Saturday, April 25, 2015, 1:00-3:30 PM** (doors open at 12:30)

<u>WHERE</u>: The Fellowship Hall at Faith United Methodist Church, **2950 Droste Road, St. Charles** (I-

70 to First Capitol, left to West Clay, right on Droste. Enter parking lot on Norwich).

COST: \$15, single; \$120, table of 8; \$90, table of 6. (Singles will be assigned to a table fewer than 8.) Please send one check per table or send all checks together. Checks payable to AAUW St. Charles Branch. Send check and details to AAUW, 600 Breeze Park Drive, Apt 305, St. Charles 63303. Questions? Call Rose Ann at 636-946-5226.

# STATE UPDATES

# **AAUW of Missouri Annual Meeting and Convention**

So you can't go to San Diego—AAUW MO is bringing a piece of National to you on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>May 2</u>. Linda Hallman, AAUW CEO, will be with us, as will Erica Stout, AAUW training and program manager. Linda will be updating us on what is happening at National and giving us information about the new research. Erica will present two sessions: "How to Market Your Branch" and "Designing Engaging Meetings." We are so fortunate to have been selected as one of the states chosen to have Erica as a presenter.

The Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia was selected as the site for the State Meeting. It proved to be a great facility for us last year, and we have been promised no fire alarms this year!

Attached is a registration form or download one from the website, http://aauwmo.org. Don't wait! Sign up today. Call or email Julie Triplett, 314-630-9429 or julietrip@att.net.

# **EQUAL PAY DAY RALLY**

Tuesday, April 14, 2015, is the national observance of Equal Pay Day, the day when women and men around the



country recognize the wage gap between working women and men, and offer remedies to address pay inequity. April 14 is also fair-pay icon Lilly Ledbetter's birthday.

According to statistics released in 2014 by the United States Census Bureau, women are paid, on average, 78 cents for every dollar their male counterparts are paid—a gap of 22 cents. The median earnings of women working full-time compared to men earnings in 2013 was 79% in Missouri. Red is worn on this day as a symbol of how far women and minorities are "in the red" with their pay.

Sign up to ride the bus to Jefferson City and join the women of Missouri on TUESDAY, APRIL 14, at 10:00 AM

in Jefferson City for our RALLY UNDER THE DOME! The schedule is as follows:

- 8:30 AM Continental breakfast, House Hearing Room 2, capitol building
- 8:45-10:45 Legislative briefing
- 11:00 AM March for women's rights to capitol south lawn
- 12:00 N Grand entry into the rotunda for equity rally under the dome
- 12:10 PM Program in the rotunda begins
- 1:30 PM Visit your state senator and representative

Contact Dr. Pat Shores if you would like to ride the bus at apatriciashores@att.net or call 636.938.3958. The bus seats 50; each person's share if filled is \$21, plus driver tip. The bus will board at 6:10 AM and leave promptly at 6:30 AM from Trinity Lutheran Church, 14088 Clayton Road at Hwy 141, Chesterfield, MO 63017, so don't be late. Please park in the lowest parking lot behind the church.

# Missouri Women's Network



Put a Woman on the \$20 for 2020!

You may vote for three women in this round at http://www.womenon20s.org/Spread-the-word.

Choose from the following:

Susan B. Anthony Alice Paul Clara Barton Frances Perkins Rachel Carson **Eleanor Roosevelt** Shirley Chisholm Margaret Sanger **Betty Friedan** 

Elizabeth Cady Stanton Barbara Jordan Patsy Mink

Rosa Parks

Sojourner Truth Harriet Tubman

# Let's Get Maya Angelou's Bust in the Hall of Famous Missourians!

Remember the excitement last year when we installed the bust of Virginia Minor in the Hall of Famous Missourians? Now we're starting a



campaign to get Maya Angelou in the Hall. How can the Speaker say no to such an important literary figure who was born in St. Louis?

The Speaker of the House alone decides which busts go in the capitol, so the first step is to send him as many e-mails as possible, explaining why Maya belongs there. We can and will be successful again! Get everyone you know to e-mail him at John.Diehl@house.mo.gov. Tell him that Maya should be in the Hall because:

- She was one of the most highly recognized and respected authors and poets in the country during her lifetime. Among her works are the highly acclaimed I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings and Mom and Me and Mom. Her volumes of poetry included Wouldn't Take Nothing for My Journey now and Just Give Me a Cool Drink of Water 'fore I die.
- She was born in St. Louis and grew up there. The St. Louis Walk of Fame has a star in her honor.
- Her successful installation would increase the number of women in the Hall to nine.

# NATIONAL NEWS



Making a planned gift to AAUW is a simple way to support our mission and leave a lasting impact.

# Benefits of Estate Giving

- · Estate gifts allow you flexibility to provide for your family and support AAUW.
- · Bequests do not affect your cash flow during your lifetime.
- · Certain planned gifts may reduce estate or capital gains
- · There is no minimum gift requirement, and every gift can be tailored to suit your specific wishes.

For more information and giving options, please call AAUW's planned giving office at 877.357.5587.



AAUW Legacy Circle is how AAUW recognizes and honors those members and individuals who have provided for AAUW in their estate plans. Members

choose to do this in many ways—naming AAUW as a beneficiary of an insurance policy or an IRA, providing for a set amount or a percentage in their will, or setting up a gift annuity. Missouri is thrilled to have 15 members, which include Sue Barley and Mary Breummer from our branch. Complete information is on <a href="https://www.aauw.org">www.aauw.org</a>, or by calling Sue Barley, National Legacy Circle Team member, at 314-361-2920, or emailing at <a href="mailto:barley702@gmail.com">barley702@gmail.com</a>. If you are attending the convention in San Diego, now is the time to join the Legacy Circle, so that you can be included in the special luncheon being planned for Legacy Circle members.

LAF (Legal Advocacy Fund): Do You Know Your Rights? What does one do if when faced with discrimination or harassment at work or school? Legal advocacy begins with workers and students who understand their rights and challenge discrimination in their own lives. The LAF section of AAUW's website offers a wealth of easy-to-understand information about legal rights. Explore Know Your Rights at Work and learn about the laws that govern rights in the workplace. Go to Know Your Rights on Campus to learn about rights as a student, student athlete, or faculty member. Information can be found about the process of filing a discrimination complaint and where to go for legal assistance. AAUW members can be the first line of defense to protect workers and students from discrimination. As parents, friends, co-workers, and teachers, we can educate others about their rights, their responsibilities, and the ways that LAF can help. Know your rights!



**Gear Up for Graduation Season:** With a blue and green graduation cord, students can show their AAUW pride when they walk on graduation day. Give

when they walk on graduation day. Give the graduates you know an AAUW cord and a free AAUW membership (Give a

Grad a Gift) to honor the occasion. See Shop AAU

# **Washington Update**

Congress Reintroduces Paycheck Fairness Act; Senate Considers Budget Resolution Amendments on Related Issues. Fair-pay champions Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) and Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) reintroduced the Paycheck Fairness Act in their respective chambers in late March. The Senate and the House also considered a budget resolution this week, and the Senate voted on five budget amendments to establish deficit-neutral reserve funds relating to issues of importance for women and families. Mikulski submitted an amendment

to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund associated with amending the Equal Pay Act of 1963 to close loopholes in the legislation (this amendment was rejected 45-54). Although Mikulski's budget amendment failed, Murray's remarks in support of the amendment were very powerful. During her statement on the Senate floor, Murray told the story of AAUW member Kerri Sleeman, who discovered after her company went bankrupt that she had been consistently paid less than some of the men she supervised.

Supreme Court Rules for Former UPS Driver in **Pregnancy Discrimination Case.** The Supreme Court decided 6-3 recently in favor of plaintiff Peggy Young in the case Young v. United Parcel Service (UPS). Young sued UPS after the company rejected her request for medically necessary and temporary light-duty work during her pregnancy. Evidence showed that UPS had accommodated male workers with light duties when they were temporarily disabled. Young was forced to take unpaid leave and lost both her health care and income at a critical time. Lower courts sided with UPS. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Brever delivered the majority opinion, which essentially tells employers that if they are accommodating most non-pregnant workers with injuries or disabilities while refusing to accommodate most pregnant workers who need it, they are likely violating the Pregnancy Discrimination Act by placing a significant burden on pregnant workers. AAUW rallied in support of Young at the Supreme Court in December 2014 during the case's oral arguments and continues to support the Pregnant Workers Fairness would further which prevent pregnancy discrimination by requiring employers to make reasonable accommodations to protect the health of pregnant workers, such as letting them carry bottles of water or take restroom breaks.

Senate Remains Stuck on Human Trafficking Bill
A procedural vote that would have allowed the Senate
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to proceed to consideration of the Justice for Victims of Human Trafficking Act failed as Democrats continued to object to anti-abortion language in the bill. Despite this impasse, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) has announced that until the bill passes the Senate, the legislative body would hold up Loretta Lynch's attorney general nomination. AAUW maintains that the Justice for Victims of Human Trafficking Act should not move forward if it includes language that harms women and limits their access to reproductive health care.

Achievement Gap Narrowing for Minority Students In March the Department of Education announced that between 2011 and 2013, graduation rates for black and Hispanic students increased by almost 4 percent, while the gap between the number of white students and black and Hispanic students receiving high school diplomas decreased. This good news builds on the data released in February showing that a record 81 percent of U.S. students graduated high school in the 2012-2013 school year.

# Paid Leave Gains Momentum at State, Federal Levels

The New York state Assembly passed a bill in March to provide private sector workers with up to 12 weeks of paid leave to care for a new child or a sick family member. The measure is funded through an employee payroll deduction. The New York state Senate is also considering a proposal that would provide up to six weeks of paid family leave. If both chambers reach agreement on the proposal and the governor signs a paid family leave measure into law, New York would become the fourth state to provide private sector workers with paid leave. Meanwhile, this week Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) and Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) reintroduced the federal Family and Medical Insurance Leave Act (FAMILY Act), which would provide eligible employees with up to 12 weeks of paid leave to care for situations such as their own serious illness, the serious illness of a child, parent or spouse (including a domestic partner), and the birth or adoption of a child. The program created by the FAMILY Act would be funded by employee and employer contributions that would amount to less than \$1.50 per week for the average worker, or two cents for every \$10 of an employee's salary. Take action: Urge your members of Congress to co-sponsor the FAMILY Act today

AAUW Cheer: Microsoft is now requiring all of its suppliers and contractors with 50 or more employees to offer at least 15 unrestricted paid days off, or 10 vacation days and five sick days. The policy change was driven by questions from Microsoft's own employees. Giving employees paid time off decreases worker turnover, keeps workplaces healthy, and helps businesses and families overall.

**AAUW Jeer:** New research from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York shows that men executives reap the benefits when their companies do well, while female executives suffer more financially when business goes south. The report discovered that incentive pay for executives (stock options and bonuses aligned with company performance) accounts for a great deal of the gender income gap. Conversely, when companies perform poorly, women's wealth falls at a rate disproportionate to men's. The report concludes that

many factors, including gender stereotyping and an inhospitable corporate culture, make it more difficult for female executives to control the compensation they receive.

AAUW Cheer: Oregon Gov. Kate Brown (D) signed a bill that would make voting easier by automatically registering adult citizens in the state who have interacted with the Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division but have not vet registered to vote. This bill makes Oregon the first state to implement automatic voter registration, 17 years after it became the first state to conduct all elections via mail-in ballots.

AAUW Jeer: Apparently Lego has gotten into the business of fashion advice - or so a mom related this week in the New York Times, describing how her 7-yearold daughter wanted an oval-shaped face after reading "Emma's Beauty Tips" in the latest Lego Club Magazine. Parents and children alike have criticized Lego for its doggedly gender-specific toys – and to top it off, earlier this month they rejected a proposal to produce Legos of the four female Supreme Court justices, claiming the set would be "too political."

AAUW Cheer: Vodafone announced it will offer employees at least 16 weeks of fully paid maternity leave, plus full pay for a reduced 30-hour work week in the first six months after a new mother returns to work. As an international company, Vodafone's policy has the potential to affect female workers worldwide. This is a great step up for Vodafone's female employees in the U.S. especially, where the federal minimum maternity leave is 12 weeks of unpaid leave (and even that isn't available to all employees).

AAUW Jeer: In New Mexico Republican State Senator William Sharer attempted to rally his fellow senators to allow two anti-abortion bills to circumvent the normal committee process. When his first attempt to move a parental notification bill to the Committee of the Whole failed, he tried instead to move the bill to the Corporations and Transportation Committee (yes, you read that right). Ultimately, party-line votes in the Democratic-controlled Senate blocked both referrals for the parental notification bill, and a nearly party-line vote blocked Sen. Sharer's final attempt to refer a lateterm abortion ban to the Senate Finance Committee.

# **Bits and Pieces**

This past week President Barack Obama hosted young scientists and engineers from across the country at the White House Science Fair. AAUW was proud to attend the science fair and witness the inspiring projects designed by girl scientists, who participated in the fair in record numbers this year. As part of the

White House Science Fair, the president announced more than \$240 million in new private-sector commitments to prepare more students to excel in STEM fields, including a new partnership between AAUW and Verizon to integrate a coding course for girls in AAUW's Tech Trek summer camps.

- In a 5-4 decision, the Supreme Court reversed an Alabama lower court's decision that upheld the state's new legislative map. African-American lawmakers in Alabama had argued that the Republican-controlled legislature drew legislative districts in a way that packed more black voters into existing majority-black districts in order to secure a GOP advantage in other districts.
- Women outnumber men in the nursing profession by more than 10 to 1; but after accounting for factors such as age, race, marital status, and children in the home, researchers found that in some cases women were paid thousands of dollars less than their male counterparts.
- Early this past week, Sens. Dick Durbin (D-IL), Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), and Jack Reed (D-RI) introduced the <u>Student Loan Borrower's Bill of Rights</u>. The legislation articulates six basic rights for student borrowers, including the right to options to avoid default and the right to grace periods, debt cancellation, and other acts of fairness.
- In March AAUW member Jodi Liggett spoke on a local public radio station about a Phoenix city council proposal to help close the gender pay gap. AAUW members have been involved in developing the equal pay measure over the last several months, and the city council is expected to vote on it next week.
- AAUW Vice President of Government Relations Lisa M. Maatz was quoted in an article this week on a law professor's proposal to have independent, third-party arbitrators investigate and adjudicate instances of sexual assault on college campuses.
- The Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights announced three new Title IX investigations into the handling of campus sexual violence allegations, bringing the total number of institutions being investigated to 104. San Francisco State University, American University, and Langston University are the three most recent additions.
- A Texas-based branch of Swiss drugmaker Novartis was hit with a \$110 million lawsuit recently for allegedly denying its female employees the same pay and opportunities as their male employees. This lawsuit comes just five years after a court meted out a multimillion dollar jury verdict to the company over previous sex discrimination allegations.

# **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Mar 26 AAUW research report, Solving the Equation, launched Apr 1 First day to request a paper AAUW ballot Ferguson-Florissant's meet & greet, 4:00 PM Apr 9 Apr 14 **Equal Pay Day** Women's Lobby Day/legislative briefing, 8:45 Apr 14 AM, Jefferson City Apr 14 Equal Pay rally, Jefferson City, 8:30 AM International Relations Lecture, 10:45 AM Apr 15 National AAUW election begins Apr 18 250 Notable St. Louis Women at Fran Irwin's, 2:00 PM Apr 21 Downtown Lunch Group, 11:45 AM Apr 23 Adelante book group, 1:30 PM Apr 25 Missouri History Day St. Charles Branch's Tea-Time Trivia, 1:00 PM Evening book group, 7:00 PM Apr 27 May 2 AAUW MO annual meeting and convention, Columbia May 8-9 National Go Lead conference, St. Louis May 19 Downtown Lunch Group, 11:45 PM AAUW Metro St. Louis IBC meeting, 7 PM May 26 May 28 Adelante book group, 1:30 PM May 28 NCCWSL through May 30 Jun 16 Downtown Lunch Group, 11:45 AM Jun 18-21 AAUW national convention, San Diego Jun 19 AAUW national election voting closes Jul 18 AAUW MO board meeting, Columbia Social Security 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary Aug 14 Registration deadline, Equality Day brunch Aug 15 St. Louis Equality Day celebration Aug 22

Anything you want to share with our members? Please send articles and information for the newsletter to Carol Davis McDonald, 827 Bergquist Drive, Manchester, MO 63011-4215, or <a href="mailto:davis-mcdonald@juno.com">davis-mcdonald@juno.com</a>.

Women's Equality Day

Aug 26



# 28th ANNUAL

# **EQUALITY DAY BRUNCH**

# JOIN WOMEN ACTIVISTS ON THIS SPECIAL DAY! Celebrating the 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Women Getting the Vote

Presentations Include Special Well-Known Speaker
Election and Legislative Issues
Political Action
Awards
Women's Equity

# Saturday, August 22, 2015 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

(Registration begins at 9:30 am)

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Crystal Ballroom, 7750 Carondelet, Clayton, MO
Free hotel parking on orange level. For information, call 314-831-5359

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| Students\$15.00                      | Shirley Breeze (314-831-5369) or Pat Shores (636-938-3958)  |
| Educational Fund Donation            | for additional information or late reservations. Limited    |
| Scholarship Fund Donation            | number of late reservations.                                |
| MWN Membership Dues                  | *Scholarships are available                                 |
| (Organization \$30, Individual \$20) | Deadline: August 15, 2015                                   |
| Total                                |   |



# American Association of University Women of Missouri STATE MEETING AND NATIONAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Saturday, May 2, 2015

Holiday Inn Executive Center, 2200 I-70 Drive SW, Columbia, MO 65203

# **Schedule of Events**

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Registration/Coffee/Networking

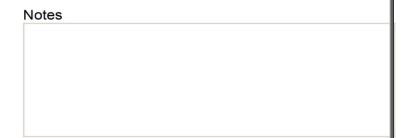
|  | 9:00 am – 10:30 am   | OPENING SESSION<br>AAUW Update – Linda Hallman, AAUW CEO  |
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|  | 10:30 am – 10:45 am  | Break   |
|  | 10:45 am – 12:00 noon  | LEADERSHIP TRAINING SESSION I  How to Market Your Branch – Erica Stout, AAUW Training and Program Manager   |
|  | 12:00 Noon – 1:30 pm   | LUNCH  AAUW Research — Linda Hallman  (including the just-published Solving the Equation)   |
|  | 1:30 pm – 1:45 pm  | Break   |
|  | 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm  | AAUW MO STATE MEETING AND AWARDS PRESENTATIONS  |
|  | 2:45 pm – 4:00 pm  | LEADERSHIP TRAINING SESSION II  Spice Up Your Programming — Erica Stout   |
|  | 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm  | Wrap Up   |
| Registration<br>Make checks<br>Send to: ELL<br>A block of ro | fee: \$50.00 (late registration, \$<br>s payable to AAUW of Missouri,<br>EN JOHNSON, 4505 Headwood | er with your check <u>BEFORE APRIL 15</u><br>55.00).<br>with "2015 Convention" in the memo line.<br>Drive, Apt. 7, Kansas City, MO 64111.<br>nt. To make a reservation, call (573) 445-8531 and say you are with the American |
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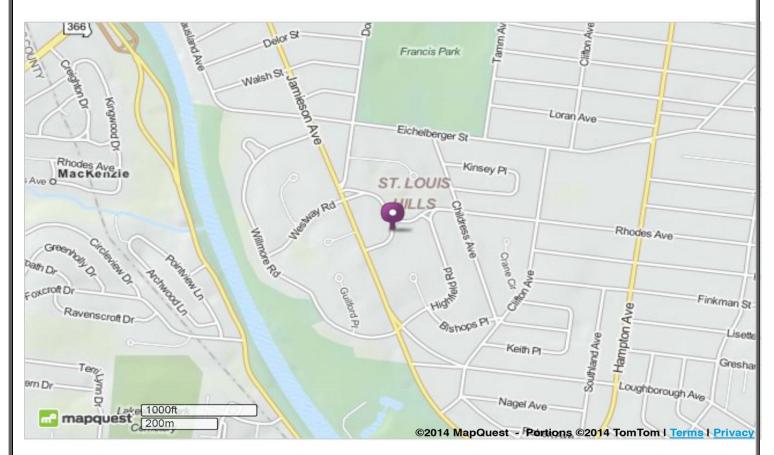


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