



Newsletter of the

Saint Louis Branch

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

AAUW is open to graduates who hold the associate, baccalaureate, or higher degree from a qualified college or university.

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

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Branch Web Site:

<http://stlouis-mo.aauw.net>

IBC Web Site:

<http://stlouis-ibc.aauw.net>

State Web Site:

www.aauwmo.org

[AAUW St. Louis Branch | Facebook](#)

National Web Site:

www.aauw.org



Annual Spring Luncheon

March 29, 2025 - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Doors open at 10:30 a.m.

Catering to You

12775 New Halls Ferry Road

Florissant, MO

Mushroom herb baked chicken, roast top round of beef
au jus, salad, red-skin garlic mashers,
steamed broccoli, rolls, butter,
self-serve lemonade/coffee/iced and hot tea

Registration form on Page 2

**Use the form on Page 3 to nominate a
Shero in your life.**

Deadline: March 20, 2025

Metro St. Louis Interbranch Council: 2025 Spring Luncheon

Honoring Sheroes and Recognizing Barbara Lackritz Award Honorees

Entertainment: Mixed Nuts, a women's a capella quartet

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Registration Form

Fee: \$40 - includes meal, program, and entertainment. 50-50 and lotto raffles will also be held!

Registration deadline for luncheon: March 20, 2025

Name: _____ Branch: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone (preferably cell): _____

I plan to attend the spring luncheon _____ Registration fee: \$ _____

I am paying for _____ # of guests x \$40 (list names on back) Total for luncheon \$ _____

Tribute Donation for My Shero

Name(s) of shero(es) to be honored: (Please also include Tribute Form in your envelope)

Luncheon amount due: \$ _____

Shero donation amount: \$ _____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Note: Donations are NOT tax deductible.

Make check payable to AAUW Metro St. Louis IBC. Mail check and form to: Carol Davis McDonald, 827 Bergquist Dr, Manchester, MO 63011-4215. Use this form for lunch only, donation only, or both. It is recommended that you make a copy of your form for your information.



Barbara Lackritz, MO-IL Convention, 2001

Our NEW IBC Fundraising Approach — Tribute Donations to Honor Sheroes

♥ **Why does the IBC need to raise funds?** For IBC operating expenses and to support the International Relations Lecture Series in collaboration with the Tuesday Women's Association of the Ethical Society.

♥ **Our past approach has used raffles.** In the past, each branch donated baskets of items, and then we moved to raffling gift cards. We also have had 50-50 and lottery ticket tree raffles, which will continue.

♥ **Why do we need a new approach?** We have decided not to hold any more raffles or auctions because none of us wants more stuff. We believe the 50-50 and lottery ticket tree raffles are still worthwhile, but they won't raise all the funds we need.

♥ **Our new approach.** We will raise the additional funds needed by honoring our sheroes with direct donations. We hope this becomes a new tradition: honoring important women in our lives, living or in memory, through tribute donations.

♥ **How will this work?** Make a donation to honor a shero in your life. Your shero will receive a card informing them that they have been named, and your shero's name will be a part of a display at the spring luncheon. A final summary of all names will be published at the end of the campaign.

♥ **How much should you donate?** We encourage you to be as generous as you can. Since this is a fundraiser, the minimum amount to recognize a shero is \$10. Any level above that is appreciated.



Please complete the form below to donate. Any donations received before March 18, 2025, will be recognized at the spring luncheon. The campaign will be open until April 3, 2025, with contributions accepted both prior to AND at the spring luncheon. Questions? Contact the IBC spring luncheon committee fundraising chair (Joyce Bluett, AAUW Ferguson-Florissant Branch, or your branch's committee member.

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TRIBUTE DONATION FOR MY SHERO

My name is _____

Branch _____ E-mail _____ Phone _____

My shero's name _____ Donation amount _____

My donation is (pick one): _____ in memory of (deceased shero) _____ in honor of (living shero)

As part of the recognition, I would like my branch name to be listed: _____ Yes _____ No

I would like my name listed as a donor: _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, _____ I want my name on the event display _____ I want to be in the final published lists

To honor additional sheroes, add the names and amounts on a separate sheet and mail together.

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____ **Note:** Donations are NOT tax deductible.

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Join us at the IBC Luncheon to recognize **Sally McGowan**

as the St. Louis Branch's Barbara Lackritz Award honoree! Sally will be honored at the March 29 luncheon, so please come to show your support of her time, effort, and dedication in support of our branch. Sally has provided leadership to AAUW and our branch in many ways. She



- ◇ Initiated research for our *250 Notable Women in St. Louis* that coordinated with the 250th anniversary of St. Louis
- ◇ Researched and added several women to the "Notable" List
- ◇ Coordinated and designed posters and display materials for events like the Women's March, Earth Day booth, Spring Fling, visuals and tabling materials for SLU event and leadership conferences
- ◇ Provided and set up the tent and display materials at our Earth Day tabling events
- ◇ Coordinated entertainment for Spring Fling
- ◇ Represented AAUW in the St. Louis Women's March for Equality
- ◇ Women in Leadership Conference Tabling Event at SLU
- ◇ Participated and assisted in several Equality Day and Spring Fling Events
- ◇ Was a branch director at large
- ◇ Participated in several committees: Planning Committee, DEI, Cultural Committee, IBC
- ◇ Coordinated and set up of several functions and events
- ◇ Assisted in and organized auction items at events
- ◇ Serves as photographer at most of our events
- ◇ Participated in the readers' theater scene from Sheila Bassoppo-Moyo's play at a branch function
- ◇ Brought in new members to our St. Louis Branch over the years

Entertainment at the IBC Spring Luncheon

"Mixed Nuts" is a local women's *a capella* quartet that has been together for six years. They will sing a variety of ballads, familiar songs, and some silly tunes the audience is sure to enjoy. Sue Singer, Chris Roth, Peggy Bess, and Brenda McCall are from different St. Louis area choruses and love to sing humorous songs. Thus, the name "Mixed Nuts."

IBC BARARA LACKRITZ AAUW AWARD HONOREES FOR 2025

Jan Horner, Ballwin-Chesterfield Joyce Bluett, Ferguson-Florissant
Nancy Hutchinson, Kirkwood-Webster Groves,
Grace Schwane Poertner, St. Charles Sally McGowan, St. Louis

Women's History Month

The St. Louis County Library marks Women's History Month with more than 90 events. Check out their [calendar](#) for one near you.

AAUW St. Louis Branch Calendar - 2024-2025

PROGRAMS AND THINGS TO DO

March 2025

- **Wed, Mar 5**—National Equal Pay Day
- **Thurs, Mar 6**—Branch member presentation on one of the Girl Scouts' four pillars, Girl Scouts of Eastern MO (GSEM) Women's History Month Patch Program. Robotics: Christine Nobbe, director STEAM and gifted education specialist MO DESE, 6:00-6:30 pm
- **Sat, Mar 8** - International Women's Day
- **Sat, Mar 8**—The Montessori Adolescent Program School art exhibit for Women's History Month, 5-8 pm
- **Mon, Mar 10**—Branch member presentation at GSEM Women's History Month Patch Program. Entrepreneurship/Outdoors: Sally McGowan, outdoor enthusiast and entrepreneur
- **Tues, Mar 11**—International Relations Lecture, 10:45 am, *Modern Geopolitics: The Ghost of Sir John Mackinder*, Ethical Society building
- **Thurs, Mar 13**—*The Fabric of History: St. Louis Women and Textiles*, MO History Museum, 5-8 pm
- **Wed, Mar 19**—Branch member presentation at GSEM Women's History Month Patch Program. Life Skills: Candy Low, graphic artist and paralegal
- **Mon, Mar 24** - Movie Club, *The Piano Lesson*, Zoom, 7

- **Tues, Mar 25**—Branch member presentation at GSEM Women's History Month Patch Program. STEM: Christine Nobbe
- **Sat, Mar 29 - IBC Spring Luncheon, 11am – 2:00 pm, honoring Sheroes and Barbara Lackritz Honorees**
150th anniversary of *Minor v. Happersett*

April 2025

- **Tues, Apr 1**—10-Star Award application due
- **Fri, Apr 4**—Closing event, art exhibit for Women's History Month
- **Tues, Apr 8**—International Relations Lecture, 10:45 am, *Food Insecurity: Hunger and Famine, Now and in the Future*, Ethical Society building
- **Mon, Apr 28** - Movie Club, *The Six Triple Eight*, 7 pm

May 2025

- **Sat, May 3**—state conference, Zoom, 9 am
- **Mon, May 26** - Movie Club, TBD

June 2025

- **Sun, June 1**—Branch annual business meeting, Rich and Charlie's, Crestwood, 12:30 pm
- **Mon, June 23** - Movie Club, TBD

MOVIE CLUB

Each of us watches a selected movie on Netflix. The movie is then discussed by the group on the 4th Monday of the month at 7 p.m. via Zoom.



Upcoming movies:

March 24—*The Piano Lesson*

April 28—*The Six Triple Eight*

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81582657369?pwd=aqAkICdAvoiebBFwc1t97u8UNDYjua.1>

Meeting ID: 815 8265 7369

Passcode: 168308

Save the Date – State Meeting on May 3, 2025

Program VPs Su Bacon and Diane B. Ludwig

Plans for the 2024–25 AAUW MO May state meeting have begun for Saturday, May 3, 2025, via Zoom. Please mark your calendars for this morning event. AAUW MO is alternating its state meetings with in-person meetings in even-numbered years and Zoom meetings in the odd-numbered years.

The May 2025 meeting will include a state business meeting, elections, state awards, a presentation by an AAUW national leader, and a keynote presentation on AAUW MO vital issues. Full details will be in the winter edition of *Missouri in Motion*.

From Branch Member Sally McGowan's presentation at Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri Women's History Month Patch Program. The pillar is Entrepreneurship/Outdoors: Sally McGowan, outdoor enthusiast and entrepreneur.

Professor Wangari Maathi

In honor of Women's History Month, I would like to share research that I did on a special Women of the Outdoors and the Environment that is being presented to the Eastern Missouri Girl Scouts. Professor Wangari Maathai was born in Kenya in 1940 and died in 2011. Her role in life was to improve the environment, teach, provide a fuel source, and alleviate poverty. She was an environmental activist as well as an advocate for women's rights, human rights and aids. Other titles that she carried was Member of Kenya's National Assembly, Assistant Minister of the Environment, Natural Resources, & Wildlife. She was mostly known for being the first woman in Africa woman to receive a Noble Peace Prize in 2004.



She was well-rounded due to schooling in the U.S. (mid-west) and in Africa. When she returned to her home land, she noticed something different from the rich, lush, green, and fertile land that she once knew. She saw landslides, rivers rushing down the hillside, soil eroding with silt, cows were skinnier, clean drinking water was scarce, and people looked under nourished. Farmers had changed from growing crops of food to cash crops like tea & coffee. Women were feeding their families processed foods as a result. Forests were cleared of trees to grow these crops. So, no wood for fuel, nor for fencing, no food for livestock and no clean drinking water. At 37 yrs old, Wangari founded the Green Belt Movement.



She was met with lots of obstacles. She was jailed twice, divorced, lost jobs, lost seed money, and constantly questioned by her male students. Her own husband divorced her because she had a higher education (first African Woman to receive a doctorate degree) and that was frowned upon by his peers. Maathai was outspoken which constituted stepping far outside traditional female gender roles. Yet she persisted. With her knowledge of biology, politics and familiarity of the land, she figured a way to plant trees to help the environment and help the women of Africa. This was during the Women's Movement of the 1970's. Maathai taught groups of women that were already planting and harvesting other crops while raising children in the field to provide an income for themselves and their families. She provided an income to over 900,000 women by planting more than 30 million trees. The Green Belt Movement was ultimately responsible for planting 11 billion trees around the world! Thank you Wangari Maathai!

Metro St. Louis Interbranch Council News

From the quarterly IBC meeting on February 25:

- New bookmarks listing all area branches will be printed for distribution.
- Branches will work together to share and attend each other's meetings, especially Zoom meetings.
- IBC will have a continuing discussion of issues related to National updates such as dues increases.
- The IBC Facebook page is active again. Nancy Hutchins is the administrator. If anyone wants to post an item there, email it to Nancy.
- IBC is still awaiting details about continuing its practice of sending a local college woman to the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders. The dates are May 28-30, 2025, in College Park, MD.

An art exhibit for Women's History Month by **AAUW St. Louis Branch Member Ruth Reese** (Montessori Adolescent Program operations director, MS & HS Visual Arts guide) and MAP Gallery, *Making Their Mark: Tapping a New Wave of Women Artists*, opened on **March 8** at MAP Gallery, 3840 Washington Ave, in the Grand Arts District.

Ruth opened her own art gallery two years ago—REESEgallery, 3410 Wisconsin Avenue, Saint Louis, MO 63118, www.thereesegallery.com. She



explores the richness of porcelain, black stoneware, and red earthenware in her sculptural work.



Coincidentally, another exhibit with a similar name (*Making Their Mark: Works from the Shah Garg Collection*) and purpose is scheduled for December 2025 at the Kemper Museum at Wash U.

NCNW

Commitment. Unity. Self Reliance.

Bertha Black Rhoda

Section



Auxiliary to the
National Medical
Association, Inc.

Dr. Sandra Murdock



Black Maternal Health Crisis Seminar

Saturday, March 29, 2025

10 am - 2 pm

Deaconess Foundation

1000 N. Vandeventer

St. Louis, Missouri 63113

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Continental Breakfast/Lunch & Learn

Panel Discussion-Mothers/Fathers

Maternal Health Vendors

Gentle Chair Yoga/Meditation/Sound Bowls

Attendance Gifts

Entry Fee: Diapers, baby wipes, personal hygiene products (tampons, sanitary napkins, etc) to be donated to Almost Home and Fresh Beginnings Safe House. Almost Home provides housing and resources for homeless mothers. Fresh Beginnings Safe House rescues girls from human trafficking and prostitution.

To register, please use either link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/black-maternal-health-crisis-seminar-tickets-1253937611592aff=oddticketcreator>

<https://ticketstripe.com/NCNW-BBBBlackMaternalHealthCrisisSeminar>

For more information/questions, please email:

ncnwbbblackmaternalhealth@gmail.com

Jo Ann Reese from the National Council of Negro Women, Inc., Bertha Black Rhoda Section, sent the flyer to the left. She had invited us a couple of years ago to one of their events. The late Bertha Black Rhoda was a member of AAUW St. Louis Branch. Also, Dr. Sandra Murdock (the name in green on the flyer) is a member of AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield. Their March meeting on 3-13 featured a program by a staff member of Almost Home. It was an interesting and educational presentation.

In partnership with the Auxiliary of the National Medical Association Inc., NCNW is sponsoring the Black Maternal Health Crisis Seminar on Saturday, March 29, 2025, 10 am-2 pm, at the Deaconess Foundation Center, 1000 N. Vandeventer 63113. Please spread the word. [Click here to register.](#)

This is a free event for the community. The admission fee is a donation of diapers, baby wipes, and personal hygiene products (sanitary napkins, tampons). These items will be donated to **Almost Home** and **Fresh Beginnings Safe House**. Almost Home provides unhoused mothers with housing and additional resources. Fresh Beginnings Safe House rescues young ladies from prostitution and human trafficking.

AAUW METRO ST LOUIS IBC

St. Louis is **one of the five branches** that form the AAUW Metro St. Louis Interbranch Council, more commonly known as IBC. They meet 4 times a year, some virtually and some in person. Each branch is allowed 3 voting delegates, and historically the officers of each branch have served as those delegates.

The purpose of IBC is to foster cooperation among member branches and to financially support programs and projects and to open channels of communication among branches for the sharing of ideas and interests.

The next quarterly meeting will be on Tuesday, May 27, 2025. The website is <https://stlouis-ibc.aauw.net/>. All AAUW members are welcome to attend.

Metro St. Louis Branch Programs

Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch—Ballwin Golf Course Events Center, 333 Holloway Rd, Ballwin. March 13, 2025 9:30-11:30 a.m. Speaker will be Huvona Watkins, executive director, Almost Home Supporting At-Risk Mothers and Their Children: Creating a Better Future Two Generations at a Time.

Ferguson-Florissant Branch—Contact [Pam Meyers](#) for meeting information, 314-303-6661. The branch is planning their annual spring luncheon for May 17, catered by Panera. Guest speaker, Dr. Deb Gaut, a certified leadership and success coach.

Kirkwood-Webster Groves Branch—The IBC spring luncheon will substitute for a branch meeting.

Saint Charles Branch—Meets the first Thursday at 1 p.m. at First St. Charles UMC, 801 First Capitol Drive, St. Charles 63301. On March 13, 6 pm, they will honor high school senior women in math and science excellence.

Expressions Craft Group

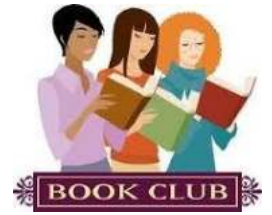
1st Tuesday, 1-3 p.m.
Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 13014
Olive Blvd., Creve Coeur

The March 4, 2025, meeting was canceled due to weather conditions.

Our focus is to make and learn crafts and projects. All AAUW members and their guests are welcome. Contact Kay Meyer (kicmeyer51@gmail.com) or Nancy Hutchins (bodaciouspsychobabe@yahoo.com).



IBC ¡ADELANTE! BOOK GROUP



This group meets virtually to discuss books written from diverse perspectives.

Where: Join Zoom meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85338959790?pwd=NFNKS01FMXh6bXpiaXh0ci80VC9rUT09>

When: 1:30 pm the 4th Thursday of the month in September, October, January, February, March, April, May

Contact: PattyMurrayAAUW@gmail.com

Zoom access: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87393625222?pwd=Z8LmoZpCgqVwS6wAZmPoNEcUa0b2Pq.1>

Meeting ID: 873 9362 5222

Passcode: 922338

Dial your location: 1-312-626-6799 (US Chicago)

Upcoming selections:

Mar 27 ***The Island of Missing Trees***, by Elif Shafak, 368 pages, published November 2021. Lynne Roney, facilitator. Two teenagers, a Greek Cypriot and a Turkish Cypriot war, and the untangling of years of secrets.

Apr 24 ***Light on Bone***, by Kathryn Lasky, 298 pages, published 9-6-2022. Teri Brecht, facilitator. Kathryn Lasky has written an exciting new adult amateur sleuth mystery set in New Mexico in the 1930s.

May 29 ***Mad Honey***, by Jodi Picoult, 464 pages, published 10-4-2022. Patty Murray, facilitator. A riveting novel of suspense, an unforgettable love story, and a moving and powerful exploration of the secrets we keep and the risks we take in order to become ourselves. In development for a series/film.

Sep 25 ***The Sentence***, by Louise Erdrich, 400 pages, 1-9-2021. Lynne Roney, facilitator. Asks what we owe to the living, the dead, to the reader and to the book. Mystery haunting of a small, independent book store.



The public is cordially invited to the
International Relations Lecture Series (IRLS) 2025

Ethical Society of St. Louis
 9001 Clayton Road
 St. Louis, MO 63117

10:45 am Second Tuesday of January, February, March and April

The TWA and AAUW invite you to learn from experts about the most critical issues affecting our global community. The 45-50 minute lectures begin promptly at 10:45 am in the upper auditorium and are followed by a question and answer session. Admission is free, but donations are gratefully accepted. Free parking is available behind the building. In case of inclement weather, please call 314-991-0955, ext. 224.

*Sponsored by the Tuesday Women's Association (TWA) of the Ethical Society of St. Louis
 and the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Metro St. Louis Branches*
 Usha Sathe, Chair

March 11, 2025 Modern Geopolitics: The Ghost of Sir John Mackinder Kevin Jon Fernlund, Ph.D.

Kevin Jon Fernlund is a Professor of History at the University of Missouri - St. Louis and is the author of *Lyndon B. Johnson and Modern America* (2009) and *William Henry Holmes and the Rediscovery of the American West* (2000). From 2001 to 2002, he was a Fulbright Scholar in Vietnam and between 2006 and 2012, he directed the Western History Association. His most recent book is *A Big History of North America, from Montezuma to Monroe* (2023).

Dr. Fernlund's presentation is "Donald Trump, America First, and the Ghost of Sir Halford John Mackinder, the Father of Modern Geopolitics," an evaluation of US foreign policy in the second Trump Administration.



Mackinder is often credited with introducing two new terms into the English language: "manpower" and "heartland." The Heartland Theory and more generally classical geopolitics and geostrategy were extremely influential in the making of US strategic policy during the period of the Cold War. Dr. Fernlund spoke earlier this year of how geography shapes global politics, echoing Paul Kennedy's insights on "how distance and terrain and climate affect the affairs of states and men."
Committee: Kathryn Meyer

April 8, 2025 Food Insecurity: Hunger and Famine Now, and in the Near Future Patricia Wolff, M.D.



Pediatrician Patricia Wolff founded the U.S. non-profit *Meds & Food for Kids (MFK)* in 2003 and served as Executive Director until 2020. Since its inception, MFK has saved the lives of almost 1,000,000 children seen in over 50 clinics in Haiti and with Haitian-made Ready to Use Therapeutic Food exported to 17 countries. The MFK approach is to use local labor and local resources to manufacture Medika Mamba, a treatment for malnutrition, which in turn develops the local economy.

For many years, Dr. Wolff spent half her time in Haiti to develop *Meds & Food for Kids*. She is a pediatrician, endocrinologist, and served as President of Forest Park

Pediatrics. Dr. Wolff's many awards include the St. Louis Women of Achievement (May 2017) and the St. Louis Bar Foundation Humanitarian Award (October 2015).



**Meds & Food
 For Kids**
 mfkhaiti.org

Committee: Elaine Miller

National News

From Susan Barley
National Advancement Committee
February 19, 2025
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1. NCCWSL

Link to NCCWSL page on NASPA website: [Conference for College Women Student Leaders](#)
Dates: May 28-May 30 2025, College Park, MD

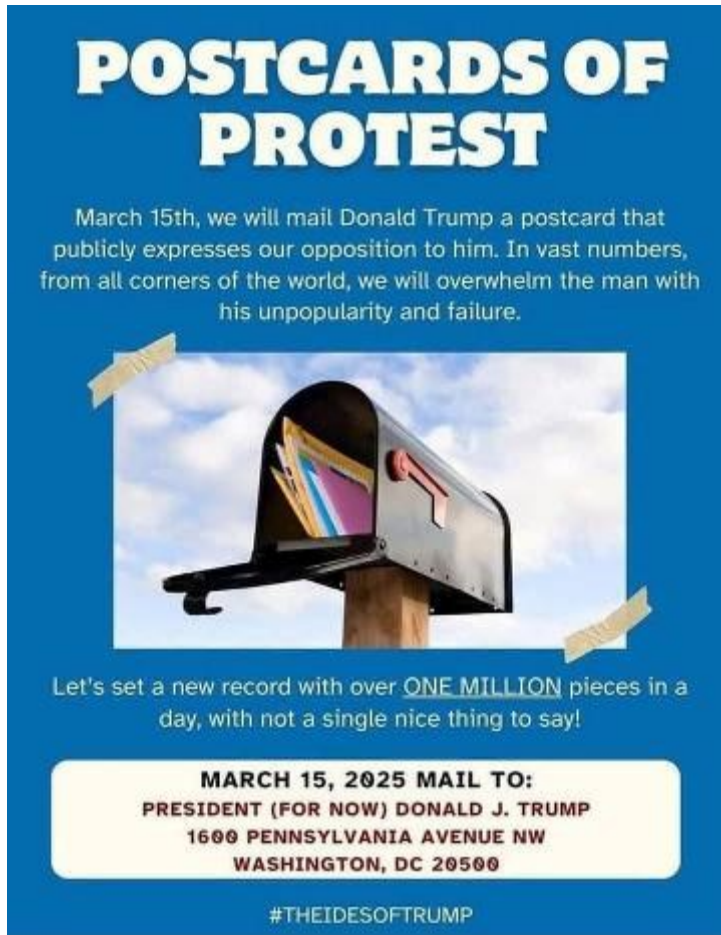
2. NotebookLM (If you are interested in checking out AI opportunities.)
[Google NotebookLM | Note Taking & Research Assistant](#)

[Powered by AI](#)

3. Advancement Criteria Branch Reports
Will start being sent to branches as early as February 19 regarding membership numbers and financial contributions.

4. AAUW Strongly Opposes Linda McMahon's Nomination for US Secretary of Education (Press Release)
[AAUW Strongly Opposes Linda McMahon's Nomination for U.S. Secretary of Education – AAUW: Empowering Women Since 1881](#)

5. Reminder about our online store – Shop AAUW
<https://aauw.source4.com/b2c/sites/AAUWMember/Home.asp>



POSTCARDS OF PROTEST

March 15th, we will mail Donald Trump a postcard that publicly expresses our opposition to him. In vast numbers, from all corners of the world, we will overwhelm the man with his unpopularity and failure.

Let's set a new record with over ONE MILLION pieces in a day, with not a single nice thing to say!

MARCH 15, 2025 MAIL TO:
PRESIDENT (FOR NOW) DONALD J. TRUMP
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20500

#THEIDESOFTRUMP

The Ides of Trump

From the Comfort of Your Home

If you are interested in letting the President know how you feel about what he is doing to our education system (for example), join Postcards of Protest. On March 15th, many people will mail Donald Trump a postcard publicly expressing their opposition to him.

And we, in vast numbers from all corners of the world, will overwhelm the man with his unpopularity and failure. We will show the media and the politicians what standing with him — and against us — means. And most importantly, we will bury the White House post office in pink slips, all informing the President that he's fired.

Write one postcard (preferably on pink-slip card-stock). Write a dozen!

No alternative fact or Russian translation will explain away the record-breaking, officially verifiable, warehouse-filling flood of fury. So sharpen your wit and unsheathe your writing implement,

Did you know? Despite their talents and potential, women remain underrepresented in critical fields like STEM and AI, holding just 22% of AI roles globally and making up only 28% of engineering graduates. Education is the key to empowering women and advancing economies—yet systemic barriers persist.

Join AAUW's expert panel as we delve into the pressing need for actionable strategies to support women in STEM fields.
[Our discussion will explore:](#)

1. The systemic challenges women face in STEM and AI.
2. Proven methods to increase representation, funding, and leadership opportunities.
3. Practical steps for fostering equity in education and innovation.

[Event Details:](#)

📅 Date: March 19, 2025 (virtual event)

🕒 Time: 1:30-3:00pm CDT

[REGISTER NOW](#)