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Missouri in Motion

AAUW members answered the call for change at the 2007 Convention in Phoenix, June 29-July 2. Like a mythical phoenix rising anew, the organization's national structure will look different, but its heart will be the same.

What will AAUW look like? In brief, in 2009 the boards of AAUW and the Educational Foundation (EF) will be merged into a single smaller board for efficiency. The financial assets will be combined into a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) corporation. Lobbying on our issues will still be done by this organization. A smaller, 501(c)(4) corporation will handle voter guides. Member voting can now be done by mail and electronically in between conventions, if necessary.

Many financial and structural details will be worked out over the next 2 years by the transitional boards of AAUW and EF. We are fortunate to be represented on the transitional board by Shirley Breeze of Ferguson-Florissant Branch, Regional Director (RD) of the Southwest Central Region, who was selected by fellow RDs to be one of the two RD representatives on the board.

Missouri was recognized on the member, branch, and state level with a remarkable number of awards.

Sue Barley, Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch, was honored as one of 17 Founding Leaders of AAUW. This select group was recognized for their significant financial commitment to the mission and future of AAUW. We are extremely proud of Sue!



*Sue Barley,
 Founding Leader*



*Yvonne Morrison, Lynne Roney & Julie
 Triplett, Missouri Awards EF & LAF*

The Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch won the national Grand Prize in the Member-Get-A-Member program, bringing in 32 new members! Ballwin-Chesterfield was fifth in the nation in total EF contributions and ninth in total Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) contributions. Their display on their Dollars for Scholars fundraising projects was selected to be shown in the Taste of Success area. Fantastic achievements, Ballwin-Chesterfield members!

Missouri repeated as a winner of the 21st Century Platinum Award for states, the highest category in this program. In Cumulative Giving (combined Association, Leadership and Training Institute, EF, and LAF), we were fifth among all states in the contribution growth over the previous year and ninth in per capita; in LAF contributions we were 10th in contribution growth and ninth in per capita giving. Many thanks to Yvonne Morrison, state EF chair; Julie Triplett, outgoing state LAF chair; all branch EF and LAF chairs; and members who provided leadership and generous donations to support these worthy funds.

Grace Butler was elected as an alternate to the Nominating Committee. Jan Scott served on the Convention Resolutions Committee.



*Jan Scott, Resolution
 Committee*

Correction: We apologize for the omission of Canton Branch information from the Winter electronic issue. Canton is a "10 Star" Missouri branch and a "Gold" 21st Century Branch.

New Mission Statement:

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

New Vision Statement:

AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measurable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls.

It's never too late! Give a Grad a Gift

AAUW members can now give a recent grad—a **friend, daughter, granddaughter, or niece**—a free AAUW membership. At no cost to you or her!

- **Expose her to the power** that comes from belonging to a national women-led organization of more than 100,000 members who believe in and advance equity and education for women and girls.

- **Expand her networking opportunities** through career development opportunities and community action projects. She will experience the rewards of working with and learning from successful AAUW mentors.

- **Keep her current on the events and people that affect her** life as she receives Mission in Action, AAUW Outlook, Action Network alerts, and more.

Remember, only members can take advantage of this offer.

<http://www.aauw.org/join>
Click on **"Give a Grad a Gift"**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Focus...focus...focus! I struggle with the multiple silver buttons, toggle switches, and baffling icons on my tiny digital camera and often end up cutting off the very subject I am trying to zoom in on. It is not easy, but when I do succeed in perfectly capturing a child's smile, it is all worthwhile. I thought of these efforts as I repeatedly heard at the AAUW Convention in Phoenix that AAUW must focus its efforts if it is to succeed and indeed survive. We must zero in on what we do best—advancing equity for women and girls.

We know we are focused on action and excellence in Missouri AAUW—that was proved by our placing in the top 10 in many branch and state competitions at the Convention. Congratulations to us! Read about our achievements elsewhere in this newsletter.

We are not resting on our laurels, though, but are looking ahead to the future of Missouri AAUW. The state board, in its annual planning meeting July 14 at Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Mo., refined and concentrated Missouri's strategic plan. Our board members will be working on three priority issues again in 2007-08:

- Programming with a focus on mission-based programs
- Communications with a focus on visibility and support for branches and members
- Membership with a focus on outreach to students, colleges, and universities

All three are tightly interlinked. We've learned that every member must consider herself a membership recruiter for AAUW. The best way to get new members is via the personal connection with a current member. Programs and projects related to our mission also draw and keep members' interest. Younger women want to be involved in an activity where they feel they are making a difference. Students need to learn about AAUW so they will be more likely to join when eligible, and they need to learn that equity is still an issue.

Board members will continue to serve as liaisons to different branches. I encourage you to invite your branch liaison or a state officer to a branch meeting this year and share your own successes!

Lynne Roney
President AAUW-MO

NEW STATE BOARD APPOINTEES

Mary Ann Clark of Nevada Branch and Toni Thornton of Independence Branch have been appointed to the AAUW-MO state board by Lynne Roney, AAUW-MO President. Mary Ann will serve as Legal Advocacy Fund chair, and Toni will serve as co-chair of the Educational Foundation along with current chair Yvonne Morrison. Look for their contact information in the board listing in this issue. Yvonne Morrison will remain the primary contact for EF for the rest of 2007. —Lynne Roney

IN THE NEWS

Although not a LAF case, the \$1.1 million settlement of the UMKC sexual harassment case has been in the news. Wednesday July 25th The Kansas City Star featured a front page article "Decision widens UMKC scandal...Promotions for two in harassment case had strong opposition" By Dan Margolies and Mara Rose Williams--The Kansas City Star. You can access the article at <http://www.kansascity.com/105/story/203791.html>.

AAUW-MO has a good opportunity to educate college students on this important issue through our two student affiliate satellites at UMKC, in Kansas City, MO and Park University, Parkville, MO. ---Thanks to Susie Watson, President Kansas City Northland Branch for this "heads up".

FROM THE SOUTHWEST CENTRAL REGIONAL DIRECTOR

It was a wonderful convention! All the proposed bylaws (with a few minor changes) were approved. We are on our way toward making the Association a more viable, responsive, fiscally stable organization! The major speakers were inspiring; the workshop sessions were very productive. I was privileged to be elected to serve the SWC Region again as RD and also selected to serve as one of two RDs on the Association Board. The Association and Educational Foundation boards met at the end of July to start the process of implementation of the decisions made by the membership. Also, at this meeting, discussions were held on the future of national conventions and regional conferences. At the Regional Caucus in Phoenix, Pat Ross (TX) was elected to serve on the Association Nominating Committee for SWC Region and Grace Butler (MO) was elected as alternate. Michele Wetherald, Executive Director, has indicated that she will leave her position at the end of the year. A search committee has been selected to begin the process of hiring a new person.



Congratulations to Missouri for the awards and recognitions received in Phoenix; Missouri was chosen for the 21st Century Platinum Award. Also, Missouri was in the top 10 states for LAF contributions and top 10 for growth over the previous year. Missouri was recognized in EF funding as being among the top 10 states for increased contributions over the previous year. Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch, also, won several recognitions, including being the top branch in membership recruitment.

As we prepare to start a new AAUW year, there are a number of areas to think about:

- Member Get a Member campaign is still in effect. The Region has purchased several copies of the new Michigan Membership DVD. Your state or branch may borrow a copy merely by contacting me and promising to return it promptly. It is a wonderful tool for your August or September New Member Function.
- The new Mission-based Programming brochure is available. Please contact me for a copy.
- Be sure to take advantage of the many excellent communications sent by the Association, such as EdEqChange and Washington Update.
- Items to continue to monitor include the continuing battles to maintain the status of Title IX, the anti-affirmative action situations in the states, and the Association's continuing work with the National Girls' Collaborative Project.

Please continue to send me your branch newsletters.

Let your voice be heard as the Association moves into the future. Contact an Association officer about your suggestions, concerns and ideas.

Shirley Breeze
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SWC Regional Director

Missouri Delegates to Phoenix

Sixteen Missouri delegates participated in the historic voting as branch or state delegates. They were:

Sue Barley (Ballwin-Chesterfield)
Linda Berube (Kansas City)
Jane Biers (Columbia)
Grace Butler (Columbia)
Terri Ciccolella (Creve Coeur)
Jane Crigler (Kansas City)
Mersine Kallaos (Ballwin-Chesterfield)
Carol Davis McDonald (St. Louis/
Kirkwood-Webster Groves)

Debbie McWard (Creve Coeur)
Mary Mosley (Columbia)
Lynne Roney (Kirkwood-Webster Groves)
Jan Scott (St. Louis)
Pat Shores (Ballwin-Chesterfield)
Dorothy Brevoort Smith (Lebanon)
Linda Stark (Ballwin-Chesterfield)
Julie Triplett (Ballwin-Chesterfield)

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MISSOURI IN MOTION E-MAILING PROJECT REPORT

About a year ago, in an effort to reduce printing and mailing costs for the Missouri in Motion while continuing to keep members informed of news and activities, it was decided to develop a state-wide e-mailing list and send as many issues electronically as possible. Now, thanks to the cooperation of all the branches, the Spring issue of Missouri in Motion was successfully e-mailed to nearly two-thirds of our membership! Let's try to e-mail even more copies—saves paper, can't be lost, and comes in living color!

Best of all, AAUW-MO can use the considerable money saved to pursue Association goals. However, keeping branch membership lists current is an ongoing process. If you've changed your e-mail address recently or need help to receive the newsletter attachment, please call Joyce Katz at 314-878-4521 or e-mail (joyka234@aol.com).

MEMBER-GET-A-MEMBER

Bring AAUW's message to interested people. Information and an electronic postcard at: <http://www.aauw.org/> Click on Member Center, sign in, then click on "A Member-Get-A-Member Campaign"

**BECAUSE
EQUITY
IS STILL
AN ISSUE**

LEAVES FROM THE BRANCHES

Ballwin-Chesterfield gives awards at the Greater St. Louis Science Fair. Sandra Murdock, Committee Chair, worked for months with teachers in several schools and mentored several students, thus encouraging girls to develop interest in science study and to participate in this important event. On Saturday morning, May 12, Sandra, Ernestine Halstenburg (co-chair) and Rosann Swaringim attended the awards ceremony. The girls were very pleased to receive their awards, and several wrote notes of thanks afterwards.

--Joyce Katz



2007 Winners and AAUW Chairs (L to R): Kate Strube (Grade 8, Nipher Middle School), Melissa Rey (Grade 7, Parkway Central Middle School), Heather Malcolm (Honors, Rockwood High), Sandra Murdock, Monica Fleisher (Grade 10, Kirkwood Senior High), Lila Wahida (Grade 11, Parkway North High), Ernestine Halstenburg. Not pictured: Erin Cizek (Grade 6, Chesterfield Day School), Megan McCarter (Grade 9, Parkway Central High), Lauren Eichaker and Melony Chakrabarty (Honors, Parkway West High).

The **Boonville Branch** celebrated its 70th anniversary the evening of March 1, 2007. Scrapbooks of memories from the beginning of the chapter in 1937 to the present provided members the opportunity to read and reminisce. State president Lynne Roney was on hand to give her congratulations.

Dorothy Cline-Denney, a 50 year member of the branch, was presented with the "Member of the Year" award for her contributions to education. Ada Gingrich, Boonville member, presented the award to 90 year young Dorothy, by saying, "She became a leader in her profession and an innovator in the education of children with disabilities." Dorothy earned her bachelor's degree in 1939 and her master's degree in education in 1964. Dorothy's daughter Susan Burns from Columbia surprised Dorothy by attending the celebration.

Sarah Gallagher, Economic Director for the city of Boonville, was named the "Community Woman of the Year" for her work in bringing new businesses to Boonville and for promoting tourism and historical preservation in the city. Her mother, the late Willis Dillender, received the same award in 1998.

--Vicki McCarrell, Boonville Branch President.



L. to R.: Dorothy Cline-Denney, Ada Gingrich, and Sarah Gallagher.

The **Columbia Branch** is completing plans for its 100th Anniversary Celebration scheduled for Saturday, October 13, at Jack's in Columbia. Many sources were used to compile the history of the Columbia Branch for a booklet to be presented to each guest attending the luncheon. At this event on October 13, Columbia Branch members will welcome AAUW leaders past and present as well as many distinguished administrators from the community. --Grace Butler

LEAVES FROM THE BRANCHES (continued)

Creve Coeur Branch names new Buella Brooks Scholarship

Creve Coeur Branch of AAUW is privileged to honor our outstanding member and educator with a new scholarship: The Buella Brooks Scholarship.

Her mother was an educator, while her father had a job in the financial accounting section of a Kentucky coal mine. Unfortunately, when "Jim Crow prejudice entered the picture", her father lost this position with the coal mining company. The family later



Buella Brooks

moved to St. Louis. After graduation from Sumner High School in 1932, Buella continued her education at Stowe Teacher's College and began her 42 year career in Education.

Between 1941 and 1946 (during WW II), Buella served as Program Director of the USO at the Army-Navy YMCA in Columbus, Georgia. When she returned to St. Louis, Buella met and married her soul mate, Lawrence Brooks. She attended Washington University receiving a Masters of Arts in Education.

Buella served as a classroom teacher, reading specialist, supervisory teacher, and principal during her teaching career. As students planned for their future, Buella encouraged them to look into the mirror and be pleased with what they had done with their life so far. She told them to let their conscience be their guide and be strong enough to keep on the right path.

Barbara Lackritz asked Buella to join the Creve Coeur Branch of AAUW in 1980. Buella recalls working on many committees, helping with garage sales, participating in current event discussions, playing in the afternoon bridge group, gift-wrapping at Borders, and enjoying delightful fellowship of the members.

Buella always encourages women to be involved in world events, and this scholarship will perpetuate her goals and dreams into the future as we help young women earn college degrees. --Jayne Kasten

Kansas City Branch's annual picnic highlights included celebrating the Re-entry scholarship program and our newest 50 year members.

Scholarship awards were presented to Re-Entry Women: Tracy Brazelton and Lorrie Blake.



Tracy Brazelton and Lorrie Blake



Marjorie Rees

Parkville Branch Membership chair Rachel Atwood is utilizing a MySpace page as a promotional tool for membership. Take a look: <http://www.myspace.com/aauwparkville>

--Rachel Atwood

Nevada Branch is off to a good year. Programs all about "Women" in different types of service to mankind are in place for the year. A Holiday Auction is planned for our major fundraiser. We continue our monthly Book Club and our monthly Dinner Club activities held in member homes. --Mary Ann Clark

St Charles Branch awards scholarship to Jennifer Sommerfeld, a 2007 graduate from St. Charles High School, who was the recipient of the annual \$500 scholarship awarded by the St. Charles branch of AAUW. Scholarship Chairperson Janice Rumpf presented the award at the May meeting. Jennifer will



Jennifer Sommerfeld

enter the University of Southern California and plans to major in environmental engineering. Jennifer was also a science honoree in March for the St. Charles AAUW's Outstanding Math and Science Recognition Award.

--Teri Brecht

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Events around Missouri

Missouri Women's Network **EQUALITY DAY BRUNCH**

Saturday, Aug. 25.
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Crowne Plaza Hotel,
7750 Carondelet, Clayton, MO
(free parking provided).
Register by August 21
For a registration form go to
www.aauwmo.org

Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch **ELEANOR ROOSEVELT WALK**

Monday, October 22, 2007
10:15 AM
Katy Trail at Frontier Park
in St. Charles

All members are invited to support one of AAUW'S most worthy and important causes. The Eleanor Roosevelt Fund finances research in gender equity, sex discrimination and progress in women's education. For further information about registration or the walk, contact Rosann Swaringim, (636-240-7839, rosannms@charter.net) or Bev Wait, (636-532-3002, wait89@aol.com).

Kansas City Branch **2ND ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP OPEN HOUSE**

You are welcome to attend!
Saturday, September 8,
4:30 to 6:00 pm
Details at <http://aauwkcmo.org>

Columbia Branch **CELEBRATES A CENTENNIAL**

of involvement
in the community.
Plan to be part of
this historic day.
October 13, 2007
Celebrate with us!

Jack's Gourmet Restaurant
11:30 am – 2:00 pm
Proud of our Past –
Focused on our Future
*Watch for your invitation in
August!*

LAF Key to Equity Award

The AAUWMO Board has authorized a new pin award for individuals who contribute \$100.00 or more to the Legal Advocacy Fund in a calendar year. The awards will be presented for the first time in 2008 for the calendar year 2007.

Modeled after the Educational Foundation Missouri Century Club award, the pin will be silver in color with a chain. The pin will be inscribed "Key to Equity." The chain will have a "key" charm. Additional calendar year gifts of \$100.00 or more will earn additional keys for the chain just as EF donors earn additional stars.

A number of women are already eligible to receive these pins next spring. Mary Ann Clark, the new LAF liaison for Missouri, and I encourage you to work toward earning one of these first ever pins with your generous donations to LAF.

--Julia Triplett

Missouri AAUW Peg Witt Incentive Grant

"Small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises." Demosthenes

This program responds to those yearnings in the form of grants available. Take time to learn more about the grants. Although the grants are small and competitive, each branch is urged to explore the benefits offered.

Branches may apply for one of three grants to:

1. Stimulate growth by organizing new branches, including student affiliates or by strengthening weak branches (up to \$450).
2. Stimulate member interest in participating at all levels, state, regional, and association to raise awareness and share concepts (up to \$225)
3. Stimulate innovative branch project planning (\$550)

Ferguson Florissant Branch received a grant last year for a plan to publicize widely at the community festival while Parkville Branch scored by organizing a student affiliate branch. Several suggestions are listed in the grant cover letter.

Study the applications. Use creative thinking. Develop a plan. Put it in writing. Meet the **October 1, 2008 deadline.**

Take advantage of this opportunity!

--Alyse J. Stoll, Peg Witt Incentive Grant Co-Chair

AAUW Missouri Galaxy Award for 2007-2008

This award is the "extra mile" of the AAUW Missouri Star program. Branches are encouraged to continue to earn stars for their 2007-2008 successes and to add a special project that will qualify for the Galaxy Award. Detailed information about the Galaxy Award and the Star Award Application can be found on the website, www.aauwmo.org. The 2003-2007 21st Century Recognition Program has ended. --Sue Barley

AWARDS PRESENTED AT EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION BANQUET AT THE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

RECOGNITION ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL

Missouri had a banner year raising \$42,056.74 in donations for the Educational Foundation. Your generous donations enabled Missouri to place in the top ten nationally in per capita donations and in contribution growth over the previous recognition year. Missouri was:

- 9th place in per capita contributions with \$ 41.26 and
- 7th in contribution growth over the previous recognition year with 39%

The Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch was 5th place in total contributions with \$18,488. – Congratulations to Carol Thomas and Cecelia McFadden branch EF co-chairs for an outstanding job.

The Top Ten Branch and State Fundraising awards are the Foundation's highest branch and state honors. Missouri received these awards due to the on-going support and commitment of all AAUW Missouri members and donors. Thanks to all of you and due to your efforts for the Foundation we can continue to be a leading champion for women and girls.

2007 AAUW ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Mae Jemison was speaker at the EF banquet and recipient of the 2007 AAUW Achievement Award. She has a background in technology, engineering and medical research. Besides her other accomplishments she was the first African American female astronaut and founder of the Dorothy Jemison Foundation for Excellence. As part of the foundation Mae created an annual international science camp for children.

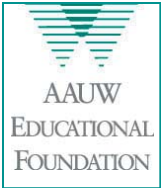
2007 ELEANOR ROOSEVELT FUND AWARD

The Ophelia Project – Mary Baird, President and CEO - was the recipient of this award. The Project serves as a catalyst for positive change within schools and communities.

2007 RECOGNITION AWARD FOR EMERGING SCHOLARS was presented to Misty Sailors. Misty has demonstrated exemplary teaching, outstanding research, and a commitment to women students.

2007 FOUNDERS DISTINGUISHED SENIOR SCHOLAR AWARD was given to Harriet Presser. Harriet is the preeminent social demographer in the world today, working on the intersection of gender, work, family, and fertility.

For more information about EF awards go to the AAUW website: <http://www.aauw.org/>. Also check for information about Behind the Pay Gap, new research released in April.



**2006 AAUW
MISSOURI CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS**

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Armistead, Elma	Ballwin-Chesterfield
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Barley, Susan	Ballwin-Chesterfield
Barstow, Laqueta	Ballwin-Chesterfield
Berube, Linda	Kansas City
Bettinger, Ella	St. Louis, Kirkwood-Webster Groves
Biers, Jane	Columbia
Bingaman, Rose	Ballwin-Chesterfield
Brandt, Lloyd (Elizabeth)	Kansas City
Bude, Bette	Ballwin-Chesterfield
Butchart, Barbara	Ballwin-Chesterfield
Carino, Marcia	Ballwin-Chesterfield
Carville, Janis	Maryville
Corwin, Joan	Ballwin-Chesterfield
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Cox, Karen	Creve Coeur
Doyle, Dorothy	Ballwin-Chesterfield
Edwards, Jane	Creve Coeur
Eltomi, Erlaine	Ballwin-Chesterfield
Ernst, Brenda	Ballwin-Chesterfield
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Fleck, Jacqueline	Ballwin-Chesterfield
Fogt, Sandra	Parkville
Forsman, Greta	Creve Coeur
Garrity, Barbara	Ballwin-Chesterfield
Giving Generations Fnd. (J. Katz)	Ballwin-Chesterfield
Goetsch, Gloria	Ballwin-Chesterfield
Griffin, Ruth	Ballwin-Chesterfield
Guard, Joyce	Creve Coeur
Hatch, Genie	St. Charles
Hatfield, Stefanie	Kansas City
Hirschfeld, Harriett	Ballwin-Chesterfield
Huss, Janet	Missouri
Jennings, Patricia	Ballwin-Chesterfield
Johnson, Judy	St. Charles
Kallaos, Mersine	Ballwin-Chesterfield
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Snodgrass, Elizabeth	Springfield
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Stade, Dorothy	Ferguson-Florissant
Stark, Linda	Ballwin-Chesterfield
Stelling, Karen	Kansas City
Stentz, Virginia	Creve Coeur
Stoll, Alyse	Raytown
Sutton, Kristine	Ballwin-Chesterfield
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Tebbe, Sharon	St. Charles
Theiss, Elizabeth	Ballwin-Chesterfield
Thomas, Carol	Ballwin-Chesterfield
Thornton, Antonette	Independence
Tinker, Linda	Ballwin-Chesterfield
Triplett, Julia	Ballwin-Chesterfield
Tyson, Martha	Ferguson-Florissant
Valentine, Pamela	Ballwin-Chesterfield
Weymuth, Annelle	Maryville
Whitaker, Lucy	Kirkwood-Webster Groves, St. Louis
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Adelante!

AAUW's Book of the Month Club

- August** **Through My Eyes**
by Ruby Bridges (1999)
- Sept.** **Esperanza Rising**
by Pam Muñoz Ryan (2002)
(Hispanic Heritage Month,
Sept. 15-Oct. 15)
- October** **Eye Contact**
by Cammie McGovern (2006)
(Disability Awareness Month)
- November** **Woman Who**
Watches Over the World:
A Native Memoir
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(Native American
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Newsletter items requested

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BRIDGE BUILDERS

Bridge Builders is the social justice project for AAUW St. Charles Branch. As St. Charles County, like many other parts of America, has become more diverse, the number of hate crimes and bias incidents have increased. In October 2002, members of AAUW and representatives from several diverse groups met to form an organization to promote respect and understanding among all residents and to support victims of hate crimes or bias. Groups that joined with St. Charles AAUW are: St. Charles Amigos, St. Charles NAACP, Interfaith Alliance, Ethical Society and the Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of St. Charles.

When a person falls victim to a bias incident or hate crime, a Bridge Builder calls to determine if the person would like a visit from Bridge Builders. If so, members take food and offers of help. Help has included: repainting a wall defaced with slurs, accompanying a victim to a meeting with a school board or police and going with them to court. In 2005 Fox News TV taped a program featuring Bridge Builders after members helped to repaint a black church that had been defaced with racial slurs. Members of Bridge Builders also write letters to express concern and to assure that the show of intolerance is not shared.

Bridge Builders education forums have featured "Stories of Hope," a readers' theatre presentation of real life stories of women who once were incarcerated, "Let's Talk" a panel sharing stories of everyday intolerance, and "It's All about Being Different," a program to increase understanding of people with disabilities. Bridge Builders also sponsored "Remembering Franklin High School" a program honoring educators and alumni of the only local school to serve African American students before 1955.

Each July, Bridge Builders invites the entire community to our annual picnic. Members provide the food; there are games, raffles, children's activities and live music so members of our diverse community can enjoy a chance to become better acquainted. --Barbara Broadfoot

AAUW MISSOURI CALENDAR 2007-2008

2007

Aug. 25 Equality Day Brunch – St. Louis, MO
Oct. 13 State Board Meeting – Columbia, MO
Oct. 13 Columbia, MO, branch 100th Anniversary Celebration

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Jan. 26 State Board Meeting – Jefferson City, MO
May 2 State Board Meeting – Jefferson City, MO
May 3 State Leadership Conference – Jefferson City, MO
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