



**January's meeting is Jan. 22**, back at the North Kansas City Library in Community Room starting at 2:30 PM. JoAnne Lile's program is African native and Park University student in

social work, Hester Napoli. Kathleen Welton and Dixie Brown are hostesses.

**February is Black History Month** and speaker is Cecilia Robinson, Clay County African American Legacy at Feb. 26 meeting. She will show the documentary "Selma: Bridge to Law". Hopefully Abby Zavos of indivisible progressive social network KC will also speak. Hostesses are Susie Watson and Pam Polson.



**Morning Book Club** meets second Wednesday, Feb. 8 book is Catherine the Great: Portrait of a Woman by Robert Massie at Mildred St. Clair's home, 4804 N Bales, KCMO



**Evening Book Club** meets on the third Monday at Perkins at 6:30 pm. Feb. 20 is Thomas Jefferson and the Tripoli Pirates by Brian Kilmeade. March 20 is the Book of Unknown Americans by Christina

Henriquez. Donna Eisenbarth has Perkins coupons for us to use in upcoming months. Branch earns 10% of sales. See back page.



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AAUW Interbranch Council members join 10,000 people for the KC Women's March in Washington Park on Jan. 21, 2017.

# AAUW Kansas City-Northland Branch

## Some Notes from Susie Watson

Just a reminder **that each year you may deduct \$46 of your National dues** on your taxes as a charitable donation. You may print the attached documents or may enclose an AAUW Membership brochure in your **tax packet** as a reminder each year.

### DUES

□ FY12 National dues \$49 + State \$\_\_\_\_\_ + Branch \$\_\_\_\_\_ = Total \$\_\_\_\_\_

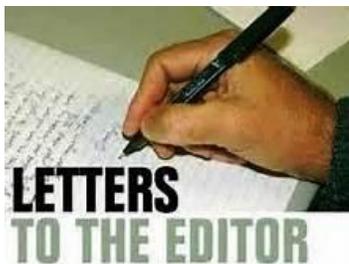
AAUW national individual membership dues are \$49. \$46 is tax deductible as a charitable contribution, and \$3 is not because it supports the AAUW Action Fund's section 501(c)(4) Lobby Corps and get-out-the-vote activities.

Here is a link for **11 BOOKS President Obama** thinks everyone should read in **2017**. If interested...

<http://www.businessinsider.com/books-barack-obama-thinks-everyone-should-read-2017-1>

## MO AAUW Grant Part 2

MO AAUW Grant is now focusing on *Gender Pay Gap*. They would like for us to submit a Letter to the Editor. We can use the sample below with our own name which might give the letter a better chance of being published locally. Remember to include local contact information when you send the letter to the newspaper so they can contact for verification or questions.



### IT IS TIME TO CLOSE THE GENDER PAY GAP

Where is the justice when two people with equal education in the

same area of concentration, employment experience, and enthusiasm for productivity on the job receive unequal compensation due to gender? As unfair as it seems, and though this may sound like a policy from long ago where men earned more than their female counterparts, this scenario is still being played out today in our workforce.

Examine the important and lamentable statistics:

- 1) On average, women who work full-time earn about 80 cents for every dollar a full-time male worker earns.
- 2) Over a lifetime (47 years), the total estimated loss of earnings of women compared to men are \$700,000 for a high school graduate, \$1.2 million for a college graduate, and \$2 million for a professional school graduate.
- 3) 40% of households with children include a mother who is either the sole or primary earner for her family.
- 4) Retirement savings and benefits are significantly less due to salary discrepancy.

As a member of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Missouri branch\*, we advocate for strong pay equity legislation, regulation, and enforcement to protect employees and assist employers. We also educate the public about this persistent problem and its effect on working families. These efforts are critical elements as we work to close the gender pay gap. Legislation to guarantee and protect pay equity is long overdue.

I will send one to Gladstone Dispatch and ask Sandra to do KC Star & Platte County.

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