

PARKVILLE BRANCH AAUW

UPDATE



PARKVILLE, MISSOURI

MARCH 23, 2017

MARCH MEETING

WHEN: Thursday March 23, 2017
6:30 pm

WHERE: Upper Meetin' House
Park University

PROGRAM: Dr. Monica M. Brannon
"Divided by Data: Kansas City's 'Smart City'
initiatives"

HOSTESSES:

DUSING'S MUSINGS

We have a lot of items on our agenda this month. Dr. Brannon says "The city of Kansas City promises to harness the power of big data collection and predictive analytics to offer an 'enhanced' experience for its residents and operate a safer, more efficient city. However, comparative examination of two data-driven projects indicates unequal outcomes for different parts of the city. This research highlights the way that technological structures can exacerbate existing social divides as they correspond to unequal landscapes.

Agenda items: Start Smart plans; AAUW meeting in Columbia; Election of vice president for programs and secretary; plans for Reentry brunch.

AAUW founded in 1881, is open to all graduates who hold an associate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

BOOKSALE

We are holding our annual book sale. Bring along those you think might be interesting to our members. Bring books! Bring cash!

Prices are \$1.00 for hardback and \$.50 for paperbacks.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The nominating committee of Mary Shriner and Betty Dusing propose the following slate:

For Vice President – Programs Su Bacon

For Secretary -- Miliani Hayselden

Voting will be at the April meeting

Installation will be at the May meeting

The minutes and treasurer's report of the January meeting were sent with the February newsletter. There was no business at the February luncheon.

LOBBY DAY BUS TRIP TO JEFFERSON CITY TO MEET WITH MISSOURI CONGRESS RELATING TO EQUAL PAY FOR WOMEN AND OTHER ISSUES

AAUW Kansas City Bus to Jefferson City

April 4 2017 Equal Pay and Women's Issues Lobby Day

Here are details as of 2/20/17:

- Overland Chauffeur Services will provide a 35 passenger bus for \$1,287.
- AAUW grant will offset \$300
- Kansas City (Waldo) Pick up at CVS/Aldi parking lot 75th and Wornall at 7am; Independence Pick up at Hy Vee parking lot 4545 S. Noland Road at 7:30am. Passengers can choose either location. Arrive at Capitol for drop off 10.am.
- Upon arrival at the Capitol, we will meet in a Reserved Hearing Room for briefing and assignments to legislators. Day will consist of 2 briefings, two (or more) legislative visits and lunch. Materials and training will be provided.
- We will return home at 2:30 pm and be dropped off at pick up locations.
- IF all 35 seats are filled, cost will be \$28.20 each for bus fare.
- Panera lunch can be preordered and will be delivered to Capitol. Details will be provided later to those with reservations.
- Reservations with \$28.20 checks made out to AAUW-KC may be sent to
Dr. Carol Cowles
6724 Locust ST.
Kansas City MO 64131.
PRIORITY DEADLINE IS MARCH 21...after this time, seats will be opened to others interested in our issues. A full bus is a good bus!!!