



*Kansas City
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May meeting is Saturday, May 19 at Sandra Reeves' country home near Paradise, MO by Smithville Lake starting at 11:30 AM. Her address is 4015 SW Highway J, Trimble MO 64492.

This meeting marks our branch's 60 years of empowering women and girls in the Northland. Eleanor Calvert, a founding member, will share her memories of starting the organization. Sue Shineman, VP of Membership of AAUW MO, will share a little history of the state organization and discuss tips to increase membership.

Carpool from the US Bank at Vivion & North Oak at 11:00 AM. AAUW Members are to bring *pot luck dishes for the meal –vegetables, salad or dessert*. RSVP to Sandra at 816-539-0910 (must use 816).

Directions: Go through Smithville on Highway 169. Continue on 169 (you will see a Catholic Church on your right and a Community of Christ Church on your left just before you turn right) until you see W Highway on your right (last entrance to Smithville Lake).

Right on W. Go across bridge (you will then pass the International Cycling trail head on your right). You will travel 3 miles from 169 on W Highway. Left on J. Two miles to Sandra's house. You will pass the Clinton County sign

and then look for 204th St. There are two houses where the driveways run right into each other across J. Look for *big white mailbox on right and you can see a lake and gravel road*. Address is 4015 SW Highway J.



Everyone is to bring a dish to share with the branch furnishing the chicken. *The agenda will include electing Vice-President Program (President Elect) –Kathleen Welton and Secretary- Pat LaCalamito*. Branch members as a whole will brainstorm speakers for 2018-2019 program year. Please send any speakers or topics to Kathleen Welton or Suzanne Conaway before the meeting if you can't attend. We will also discuss a membership drive/tea in August.

Book Club Updates



Evening Book Club

meets on the third Monday at Perkins at 6:00 pm. May 21 is "The Woman in Cabin 10" by Ruth Ware; June 18 is "I Let You Go" by Claire McIntosh; July 16, "The

Spy" by Paula Coelho and Aug. 20, "The Girl Before" by JP Delaney. Remember your Perkins coupons. Branch earns 10% of sales.

Morning Book Club meets second Wednesday starting in Sept. 9:30 AM at Panera Bread on Englewood Rd. Pam Polson will be setting up books. Please send your book list to her at cdposson@aol.com or 816-436-9503. Morning Book Club takes a summer hiatus, so come join the PM group.

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State Conference Highlights

Kate Sargent and Kathleen Welton had the privilege of representing the Kansas City Northland branch. Our branch was one of ten STAR branches recognized.

AAUW CEO Kimberly Churches spoke on "Beyond Aspirations: AAUW's Future". She explained the rationale behind the three proposed bylaws amendments to conform to the mission of empowering women and girls by eliminating the degree requirement for membership;

to expand the expertise of the AAUW Board of Directors by allowing up to five nonmembers be appointed; and to implement a staggered-term model for AAUW Board of Directors.



AAUW LAF Plaintiff, Susan Daria Landino told her story of being the first non-sports-related university administrator to file a Jackson v Birmingham Title IX retaliation complaint, *Burhans v Yale*, for her work in the vice president's office at Yale University trying to provide federally mandated services without discrimination to survivors of sexual misconduct. Yale University was fined for falsifying sexual assault crime statistics by the Department of Education.



2017-2018 KC Northland AAUW Officers

President: Kathleen Welton, 679-8020, kdwelton@yahoo.com

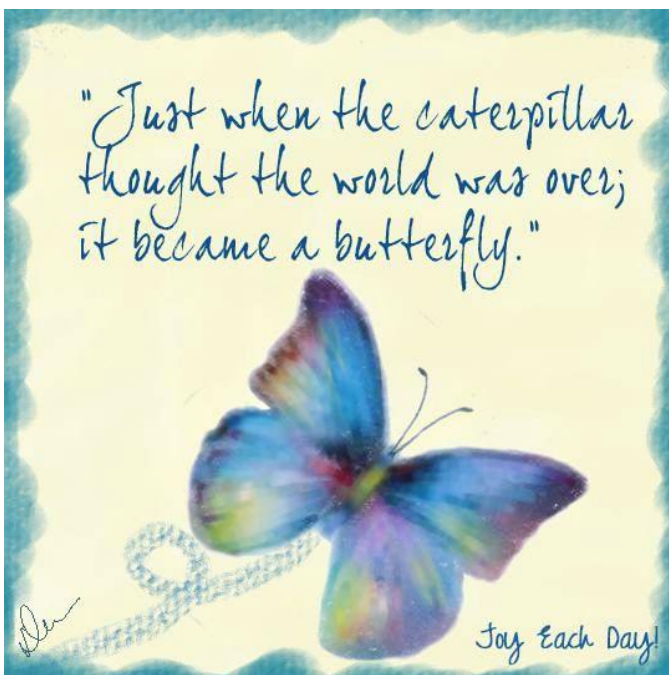
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Suzanne Conaway becomes President at May meeting along with board members; Treasurer- Dixie Lee Brown, Vice-President Programs- Kate Sargent & Susie Watson.



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KC Northland is one of 10 Star Awardees.



Enjoying the Symphony's Designer Showcase are Pam Polson, Dixie Brown, Susie Watson Mary Lee Sturdevant, Sandra Reeves, LaDonna Elbright, Donna Eisenbarth

Mindy Corporon speaks on Faith Always Wins Foundation.



Reentry Woman Scholarship winner Charity Bishop, Maple Woods, with Cela Sullivan and Kathleen Welton.

