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St. Charles Branch AAUW October 2019 Newsletter

86 years young! St. Charles Branch AAUW held its first meeting on October 27, 1933.

October 3 *We Remember Eleanor Roosevelt on Her Birthday ~ October 11, 1884*

1:00 pm Social Time

1:30 pm Speaker Dan Fuller *Noteworthy and Notorious Women~ Bellefontaine Cemetery*

Hostesses: ** Barb Olive, Pam Kulp, Barb Roach

Speaker Dan Fuller Since 1997 Dan has been active with his family history, tracing his own family back to the 1840's in St. Louis and the 1640's in the New World. His approach to family history includes learning about the time periods of his ancestors, which gives him particular insight into the everyday lives of people in historic St. Louis.

In addition to being active at Bellefontaine, Dan is a docent at Tower Grove House, the country house of Henry Shaw which in turn became the Missouri Botanical Garden. Additionally, Dan has been a docent for many House Tours in the Shaw, Lafayette, and Compton Heights neighborhoods. Dan is also an active member of the 1904 World's Fair Society and a certified member of the Professional Tour Guide Association in St. Louis.

Noteworthy and Notorious Women- The program highlights some of the 'Noteworthy and Notorious Women' laid to rest here at Bellefontaine Cemetery and Arboretum. Depending on a time period one can be both Noteworthy and Notorious. Virginia Minor who today is Noteworthy for her effects to secure the right to vote for her gender, was considered so Notorious in her day that no Clergy could be secured for her funeral. Getty Cori had few job options in her day, so she took a position which labeled her an assistant to her husband at Washington University. She would go on to become the third women and the first American women in history to win the Nobel Prize in science. Learn about many other women who left their mark on history and then made their final rest at Bellefontaine Cemetery.

¡Adelante! September 26 1:30 pm Barnes and Noble at Clarkson Road in Chesterfield
Dopesick: Dealers, Doctors, and the Drug Company that Addicted America- Beth Macy Deb McWard

New selections and reviewers will be determined at the September's Adelante.

Attend or send suggestions if you would like to give input for 2019-2020.

Foreign Policy Association~ Great Decisions 2020 Karen Schneider is taking names for the discussion books and will order soon to get the discount price. Book price is \$35+. We do order the informative companion DVD. The discussion group meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays in February through May from 10 am- 11:30 am at Faith UMC (on Droste). Join us as we work together to understand today's world issues. The topics for discussion should be published soon.

November 7 AAUW Funds Auction & Game Night

for (recently re-named) *Education and Training Fund*. Pre-price your delicious baked goods. There will be tables for items \$5, \$10, and \$15, plus silent auction. *Century Club Members* may donate \$100 above the auction items and baked goods they purchased to fund E & T Fund. Games and activities to follow auction. (Save \$1 items for May's 'Everything's a Dollar Sale')

Pay Gap Newly released data from the U.S. Census Bureau shows that the gender pay gap remains unchanged. While women now typically make 82 cents on the dollar compared to men, this is because the Census Bureau adjusted its pay data methodology for the 2018 data. This doesn't represent real change in America — the gap is not statistically different from last year. Another year with no change in the pay gap is unacceptable. Contact your senators today and urge them to pass the Paycheck Fairness Act to help close the gender pay gap!

LAF- Barb Olive Victories in the Courts! LAF supported cases, "Portz v. St Cloud State University" "In early August, a judge in the U.S. District Court in the District of Minnesota found in favor of a class of female student athletes at St. Cloud State University who alleged gender discrimination in violation of Title IX.

In August, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit ordered the parties in "Rizo v. Yovino" to file additional briefs for the court to address the issues raised in the U.S. Supreme Court's opinion. The Supreme Court did not review the merits of the Equal Pay Act case, but rather focused solely on the issue of whether a federal court can count the vote of a judge who dies before the decision is issued. This, because Judge Reinhardt, who authored the Ninth Circuit's positive decision, died on March 19, 2018, although he had voted and issued his opinion prior to his death. AAUW will continue to support Aileen Rizo through our legal case support program and to advocate for pay equity and fairness in compensation and benefits as a means to achieve economic self-sufficiency for women.

Inspirational Quotes from Eleanor Roosevelt

People grow through experience if they meet life honestly and courageously.
Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people.
You wouldn't worry so much about what others think of you if you realized how seldom they do.
A woman is like a tea bag; you never know how strong it is until it's in hot water.
Do what you feel in your heart to be right — for you'll be criticized anyway.
Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That is why it is called the present
It is better to light a candle than curse the darkness.
Do one thing every day that scares you.

