

St. Charles Branch Yearly STEM activities:

1. STEM Night:

Each March we have held a Pot-Luck dinner (currently due to declining enrollment a Dessert event) provided by branch members to outstanding senior women in both Science and Math classes at each of our area eight high schools. Their parents and teachers are also invited to this evening event in March. Our STEM chair initiates contact with the senior high school counselor in early January to have them select one Math and one Science senior female from their school. They are awarded a certificate from our branch along with a small gift. Each of the girls shares with our membership their future plans, activities they have been involved with, and other information that might add to their chosen field of study. This evening is the highlight of our year's programs.

2. Trivia Tea Time

We often sponsor a Tea Time Trivia in springtime on a Saturday afternoon to help provide funds for our yearly scholarship account. We provide two \$500 scholarships to two outstanding high school senior women in our county who are selected by a committee of branch members. We've had as many as 40 participants apply. We invite members from the St. Louis area AAUW IBC members to participate in our lively Tea Time Trivia. We always get a great turnout. Call us for more information as it is such an easy and profitable event.

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3. Resource books

BOOKS can be checked out thru the Incentive Grants programs. Of special note is a project taken from the Thousand Oaks Branch in Thousand Oaks, California.

Profiles of Women Past and Present provides over 40 presentations for groups of which many are from the STEM fields. (Ex: Maria Mitchell, Barbara McClintock, Eugenia Clark, Margaret Bourke-White, and Ellen Ochoa to name a few).