

IBC BARBARA LACKRITZ AAUW AWARD PROGRAM INSERT SHEET

HONOREE'S NAME__Eugenia (Jeanne) Webdell_____

BRANCH NAME__Kirkwood-Webster Groves_____

BRANCH PRESIDENT'S NAME__Marsha Koch and Jeanne Webdell_____

Write one sentence about how your honoree fulfills each purpose. The information will be used to prepare the IBC Barbara Lackritz AAUW Award program insert. Turn this sheet into the IBC Chair at the November IBC Meeting.

The purpose of the IBC Barbara Lackritz AAUW Award is to recognize the branch member who:

1. Upholds the mission to advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

Jeanne promotes the AAUW mission of advancing gender equity in everything she does: her work with other community organizations, her role as branch president (for example, expanding our STEM scholarships), and her ministry work.

2. Provides service to AAUW at any of the local, state, regional or national level(s).

Jeanne was instrumental in creating and managing KWG's 101st Anniversary of the 19th Amendment sign project in 2020 and the tabling event at the Greentree Festival in 2021.

3. Provides leadership to AAUW at any of the local, state, regional or national level(s).

Jeanne served as KWG branch president from 1985-87 and, upon retirement from a second career out of town, returned to rejoin KWG and serve in numerous leadership positions most recently as branch president from 2019 to the present.

4. Provides service and leadership in non-AAUW areas in the community, religious, professional, and/or political arenas.

Jeanne was a state award-winning crime prevention police officer in Kirkwood, retiring after 30 years, and a United Methodist minister, retiring after 20 years; she continues to volunteer and serve at local urban United Methodist churches and on the Kirkwood Human Rights Commission.