

IBC BARBARA LACKRITZ AAUW AWARD PROGRAM INSERT SHEET

HONOREE'S NAME: Barbara Olive

BRANCH NAME: St. Charles

BRANCH PRESIDENT'S NAME: Betty Takahashi

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.

As an AAUW member since 1981, Barbara has researched and scheduled programs which reflect gender equity which celebrates strong women of both the past and present, including extensive research with the Missouri History Museum and famous women buried at Calvary Cemetery.

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

Barbara's numerous branch services include: "Get out the Vote", organizing meeting places, participating in program selections, serving as a core member of scholarship and selection committee, and serving on the nomination committee.

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

Barbara's leadership includes: past president of St. Charles Branch, participated in fund raisers to benefit LAF; three-time Named Gift Honoree; assisted with annual branch's auctions; involved with annual branch STEM Awards; co-chaired the "Hospitality Committee"; and continues to serve as a board member.

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

In her professional career as a reading specialist, Barbara developed, authored, and was awarded a grant (backed by the head of McDonnell-Douglas) to enhance reading for children, is past president of St. Charles MSTTA, served as MRTA board member, and is a member of Political Pals. Church involvement includes choir (35 years), Women's Circle, and Altar Guild.