**Our NEW IBC Fundraising Approach – Tribute Donations to Honor Sheroes**

* **Why does the IBC need to raise funds?** For IBC operating expenses, and to support the International Relations Lecture Series in collaboration with the Tuesday Women’s Association of the Ethical Society.
* **Our past approach has used raffles**. In the past, each branch donated baskets of items, then we moved to raffling gift cards. We’ve also done 50-50 and lottery ticket tree raffles, which will continue.
* **Why do we need a new approach?** We have decided not to hold any more raffles or auctions because none of us wants more stuff. We believe the 50-50 and Lottery Ticket tree raffles are still worthwhile, but they won’t raise all the funds we need.
* **Our New Approach—**We will raise the additional needed funds **by honoring our Sheroes** with direct donations. We hope this becomes a new tradition: honoring important women in our lives, living or in memory, through tribute donations.

**How will this work?**

Make a donation to honor a Shero in your life. Your Shero will receive a card informing them that they have been named and **your Shero’s name will be part of a display at the Spring Luncheon**. **A final summary** of all names will be **published at the end of the campaign**.

**How much should you donate?**

We encourage you to be as generous as you can. Since this is a fundraiser, the minimum amount to recognize a Shero is $10. Any level above that is appreciated.

Please complete the form below to donate. Any donations received before Mar 18, 2025, will be recognized at the Spring Luncheon. The campaign will be open until April 3, 2025, with contributions accepted both ***prior to*** AND ***at the Spring Luncheon***.

Questions? Contact the IBC 2025 Spring Luncheon Committee Fundraising Chair – Joyce Bluett, AAUW Ferguson-Florissant Branch.

**Tribute donation for my Shero**

My Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Information about how to honor your Shero: (Please check the appropriate spaces below.)

1. My donation is (pick one): \_\_\_\_ In memory of (deceased Shero) \_\_\_\_In honor of (living Shero)
2. As part of the recognition, I would like my Branch name to be listed \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
3. I would like to have my name listed as a donor \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
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**Sheroes donation amount \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Total amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**To honor additional sheroes, add the names and amounts on a separate sheet and mail together.**

**Make check payable to** AAUW Metro St. Louis IBC. Mail check and form to Carol Davis McDonald, 827 Bergquist, Manchester, MO 63011-4215. Use this form for lunch only, donation only, or both.

**NOTE**: *Donations are NOT tax deductible*.**Metro St. Louis Interbranch Council: *2025 Spring Luncheon***

**Honoring Sheroes and Recognizing Barbara Lackritz Honorees**

**Entertainment: Mixed Nuts, a women’s *a capella* quartet**

**Saturday, March 29, 2025, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Doors open at 10:30 am**



**Catering to You**

**12775 New Halls Ferry Road, Florissant, MO**

**Mushroom herb baked chicken, roast top round of beef *au jus,* salad, red-skin garlic mashers, steamed garlic buttered broccoli, rolls, butter, self-serve lemonade/coffee/iced and hot tea**

**Registration fee: $40 - includes meal, program, and entertainment**

**50/50 and Lotto raffles will also be held!**

**Registration deadline for luncheon: March 20, 2025**

*Please print legibly*:

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_\_** Branch:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_I plan to attend ***Honoring Our Sheroes Registration Fee $* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**I am paying for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_# of guests X $40** (list names on back)  **Total for luncheon $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Luncheon amount due $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Sheroes donation amount $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Total amount enclosed $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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