



THE HOT SHEET

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APRIL MEETING



DATE: WEDNESDAY APRIL 19

TIME: 10:00 AM

COST: \$5 FOR ROOM/REFRESHMENTS

STARTING WITH A SOCIAL PERIOD AND
FOLLOWED BY OUR PROGRAM AT 10:30

DR. SALLY CARDER, FORMER PRESIDENT OF
NATIONAL PARK COLLEGE WILL SPEAK ON
"BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY". This national
movement has taken hold in Hot Springs
and is striving to improve conditions for
impoverished area residents.

COME AND BE INFORMED!!!

AAUW LEGACY CIRCLE

AAUW Legacy Circle honors all planned
donors who have made a planned gift to
AAUW National. AAUW member *Meg*
Kozian is the first HS/HSV AAUW
member to join this prestigious group.
Meg, the 6th Arkansas AAUW member
to join the Legacy Circle, recognizes the
need for planned gifts in order to expand
AAUW's programs that support women
and girls not only for the present but for

future generations. Thank you Meg for
making this commitment.

As a member of the AAUW Legacy
Circle, *Meg* received a beautiful pin
designed by Swarovski to honor her
generosity.

Read your *Outlook* magazine for
additional information. Also you can
visit www.aauwlegacy.org or call 877-357-
5587 about giving to the Legacy Circle.

The Power of Leaving a Legacy

Making a planned gift to AAUW is a simple way to support
our mission and leave a lasting impact.

Benefits of Estate Giving

- Estate gifts allow you flexibility to provide for your family and support AAUW.
- Bequests do not affect your cash flow during your lifetime.
- Certain planned gifts may reduce estate or capital gains taxes.
- There is no minimum gift requirement, and every gift can be tailored to suit your specific wishes.

For more information and giving options, please call
AAUW's planned giving office at 877.357.5587.





State Convention April 28-29

Deadline to register for the AR AAUW State Convention is April 15. Please send check payable to AAUW and mail to Treasurer Pam Burns, 19 El Espinar Lane, Hot Springs Village. Branch members do not need to send the registration form as Pam has your contact information. Cost is \$40 for Saturday only and \$45 for Friday and Saturday. Please support our branch by attending. For convention information, click on this link <http://aauw-ar.aauw.net/files/2014/08/2017-state-convention-info.pdf> National AAUW speaker for the event is Claudia Richards.

Claudia Richards Senior Branch Relations Manager

Claudia is a Jane-of-all-trades at AAUW, having worked in the development office for 13 years, in branch meetings for two years, and in membership, where she currently resides. Claudia has visited 31 of the 48 contiguous states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Our website for other information about AAUW hshsv-ar.aauw.net

ADVANCED NOTICE



"Save the Date"

May 17, 2017
AAUW Social

Come join us for a full lunch "high tea"
in Hot Springs

Lagniappe Shoppe
811 Grand Ave
Hot Springs

Cost \$17.00 per person

Anyone that needs a ride, please let
Myra Sanders know. We are putting
together car pools.

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!!



In **principle** and **practice**, AAUW values and seeks a **diverse** membership. There shall be **no barriers** to **full participation** in the organization on the basis of **gender**, **race**, **creed**, **age**, **sexual orientation**, **national origin** or **disability**.



SCHOLARSHIP EFFORTS

Sue Luerssen

Welcome Spring!!! Hope the flowers are in full bloom in your yard and on your trees!!

Every one of our scholarship recipients made their grades for the fall semester and we were able to release the funds for them for the spring semester. National Park has the applications for the 2017-2018 school year available to potential recipients and our interviews will be April 17th and April 20th. Our Scholarship luncheon will be at Diamante on November 11th. Please mark your calendars to hold the date. You will be receiving more details as it gets closer. Carol and Howard Freeland and Sue and Bill Luerssen co-hosted the cocktail party at the Luerssen's that was auctioned off at our Angel Launch last fall. We hosted 23 women and served appetizers and wine. Seems that a good time was had by all. We might even be persuaded to do this again next year!

One of the ladies attending offered to pay \$20.00 to AAUW for a copy of all our recipes. We had 12 requests for the recipes and we have been able to add \$240.00 to our scholarship funds. You just never know where an opportunity might present itself!

NOTE: Anyone wanting to post photos or information on our Facebook page, please send to Paula Alan at paulaalan@suddenlink.net

Message from the President Myra Sanders

Greetings from Your President!
NEED A RIDE?????



Well, we are finally getting to enjoy the beautiful colors of spring! And Heaven knows, we have been patient. With the sunshine coming out now, we are all looking forward to getting out more. It has come to the attention of Kim Townsan and I that we have some members who are not able to get out as much as they once were due to their lack of transportation. Some of our members no longer drive or no longer feel comfortable driving into Hot Springs or longer distances. Some depend upon a spouse to do all driving and hate to impose on them so often.

We have members who would love to come to our meetings, especially when we meet in Hot Springs or other fun areas. They would love to come but feel they are imposing to ask for a ride. Kim and I would like to ask for a list of volunteers who might be willing to pick up one or two people on their way to a meeting. Kim and I are both willing to do this and I presume there are others who would be.

If you would be willing to join our carpool list please **let me know by sending me a text to 903-276-2150 or an email to myra.sanders08@yahoo.com, or simply call me at the above number.** I will try to place you with someone who lives near to you.

Several of these members who are unable to drive live at Good Samaritan and one

trip might serve several people. If you are looking for a way to serve your community, this is it! You are making the trip anyway. Why not make a short detour to help out some of our very appreciative members!

And THANKS!



Equal Pay Day — which takes place Tuesday, April 4, this year — is the symbolic day when women’s pay finally “catches up” to the wages that men took home the previous year. The date represents the fact that women working full time, year-round in the United States typically are **paid just 80 percent** of what men are paid, or **a gap of 20 percent**. (AAUW also observes the equal pay days in March for Asian American women, in August for African American women, in September for Native American women, and in October for Latina women.)

Most people have heard of the gender pay gap, but not everyone understands what it means or how deeply it affects women, from student debt to motherhood to leadership barriers.

How can we play a role in consciousness-raising and agent for change? Here are a few ideas from AAUW:

Don’t leave money on the table! Our [AAUW Start Smart and Work Smart programs](#) empower women with skills and confidence to successfully negotiate their starting salaries, raises, or promotions. By learning key **strategies**, participants gain **valuable skills** they can use throughout their

lives — and the monetary benefits add up over time.

Another cost-effective way to raise awareness for equal pay is to **utilize** traditional and social media channels. Your media efforts can lead to new members, access to key stakeholders and decision makers, **and increased visibility** in your community. All it takes is time! **Write a letter** to the editor or an op-ed to your local paper talking about the need for pay equity in your state and the country.

Send a **message to Congress** urging action to close loopholes in existing federal law and strengthen protections for working women.

Those of us in this branch may not be in the work force any more but we can recall what it was like for us AND we can help our future economic leaders.....strong women!!

DID YOU READ ALL THE IMPORTANT STUFF IN THIS HOT SHEET???? Can you answer these questions....

- Does AAUW observe Equal Pay Day in other countries?
- Who’s the Speaker at our next meeting?
- True or False...our scholarship luncheon is in November?
- Who has started a carpool list to help out in getting gals to meetings?
- Who is Claudia Richards?
- Does our Hot Sheet always contain the AAUW diversity statement?
- True or False... our May program will include High Tea and a Jump Rope contest?