



# THE HOT SHEET

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## GENERAL MEETINGS

**April 16, 2014** Village United  
Methodist Church 10 am – 12 noon  
**Guest Speaker: Melisa Glen, Founder  
of Seeds of Hope.**  
Mary Jane Attwood

The HS/HSV American Association of University Women will have their general meeting at Village United Methodist Church on Wednesday, April 16, 2014 from 10 am to 12 noon. Melisa Glenn will present a program on Human Trafficking. Melisa is the Hot Springs representative of “Partners Against Human Trafficking” and serves with Project Hope as chair of the Human Trafficking Task Force of Garland County. She will speak about information on available resources as well as what is going on in Arkansas in regard to human trafficking with an emphasis on women and children. **Reservations are required (915-0206 Mary Jane) and payment of \$5.00 can be mailed to Meg Koziar or paid on the day of the meeting.** Deadline April 14.



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Susan Brayford

Spring has sprung, so hopefully winter will fade away and the plants popping their heads out of the ground will



continue to grow.

Spring brings to mind newness, but it also reminds us of “old news” – namely, that Book Sorting will begin in the near future – Tuesday April 8, to be exact. **Book Sale Co-Chairs** Mary Jane and Marjorie have already done a lot of work putting the schedule together and recruiting volunteers for Coordinator



positions. However, we still need others to step up to take responsibility for a few positions yet to be filled. And, of course, we ALWAYS welcome as many of you as possible to help with sorting.

In addition to our wonderful speaker we will have at our April General Meeting, we **have to vote** whether to accept the slate of incoming officers identified by Chris Cash and the **Nominations Committee**. More information is available on the Branch website.

The Executive Committee of the Board recently agreed that it was no longer necessary for the President to write a column for the Hot Sheet every month. Nearly everything I've written is repetitive; it is either on the website or addressed in another part of the Hot Sheet. So when I – and other Presidents after me – have news to report or a particularly important issue to discuss, you'll hear from us. We are trying to **reserve the Hot Sheet for timely events and topics**, rather than what's been said by others elsewhere. Yes, you will hear from me again – but just not every month!



## SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship Committee will be interviewing 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> year NPCC applicants April 21 and transfer applicants April 28.

**Website:** [www.hshsv-ar.aauw.net](http://www.hshsv-ar.aauw.net)

## Diversity Statement

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.

### 2013-14 Executive Board

**Co-Presidents:** Paula Mathews and Susan Brayford

**VP Programs:** Mary Jane Attwood

**VP Membership:** Sue Luerssen

**Secretary:** Becky Elliott

**Treasurer:** Meg Koziar

**Past President:** Becky Gifford

**President Elect:** Pam Burns

### New Members

**Sue Luerssen** held a new member meeting at her home March 17.....a wonderful chance to get to know these women and to share the opportunities available for them through AAUW.

## ARKANSAS-OKLAHOMA STATE CONVENTION

Pam Burns, Meg Koziar, Cynthia Saalfeld and Terry Smith will be attending Convention which will be held in Bentonville, April 4-6. Nancy Hendricks is on the program!