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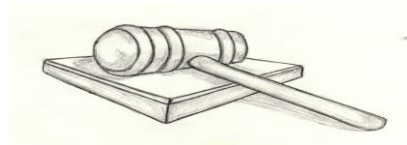
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FEBRUARY 18th BRANCH MEETING

For our February Diversity program, we will be touring the **Fordyce Bathhouse** (369 Central Ave.) at **10:30 a.m.** Our tour will concentrate on the history of the Afro-Americans who were a critical part of Bathhouse Row. We will learn more about their lives in the city of Hot Springs as well. There will be a brief business meeting after the tour to vote on branch by law changes. There is no cost for this program, but a count is needed. Please email Rita Davis before February 9, radavis_dallas@yahoo.com

The Fordyce is handicap accessible with elevators for those who may need them. It also has two wheelchairs available (although they cannot be reserved and the facility will be open to the public). There will be benches at some of stops that can accommodate around 10 people. An email will be sent to members before the 18th detailing parking and nearby dining.



In last month's Hot Sheet Chris Cash posted the proposed changes to our By Laws. We will be voting on the changes at this February meeting. For your convenience, the **proposed** changes follow. Please check your January Hot Sheet for the details or call Chris Cash at 922-1933 or Pam Burns at 922-4106.

ARTICLE XII. COMMITTEES

Section 1. Standing committees shall include Bylaws, College/University Relations, AAUW Funds, Fundraising, Public Policy, and Scholarship.

Section 2. Standing committees are appointed for a one year term by president in consultation with the president elect and committee chair. Standing committees with nine or more members, i.e., scholarship and fundraising, will have staggered three year terms.

EARLY RESULTS ON SECOND CHANCE BOOK SALE



January 31 was our Second Chance book sale. And what a great sale it was. An additional **\$1541** has been deposited in the bank account!! Mary Jane and Marge send out BIG thanks to all members who helped set up and manage the sale.

These wonderful Book Sale Chairs are now in the process of "redistributing" those books that did not get picked up at the sale to various places that will be able to use them....or as Mary Jane says, "placing leftovers in needy situations". On a final note....all AAUW members thank **Marge and Mary Jane** for a fantastic book sale experience and reward!!



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.

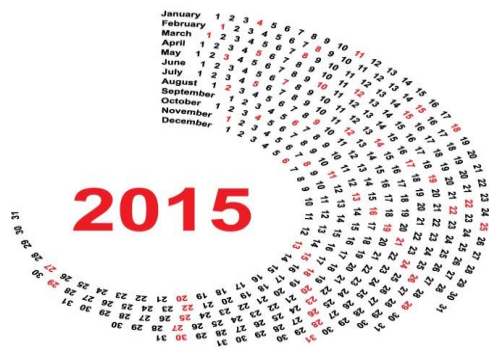
Diversity Advocates: "It is time for parents to teach young people early on that in *diversity* there is beauty and there is strength." Maya Angelo



February 10 is AAUW Legislative Day

Myra Sanders, Public Policy Chair

The State AAUW Legislative Day will be **February 10 from 10:00 - 2:00**. Plan to arrive at the State Capitol Building no later than 9:30 to allow time for parking and finding the right room. Members who live in Hot Springs Village will need to leave the east gate parking area by 8:30. Lunch with legislators in the capitol dining room is part of the program. Current plans are for a speaker from Arkansas Advocates to address issues which concern us. Additional information and updates will be sent by email, but be sure to put this date on your calendar. Anyone who can attend, please contact Myra at myra.sanders08@yahoo.com



Looking Ahead-Schedule

- February 10** Lobby Day 2015
- 18** Diversity Program & Meeting
- March 5** Board Meeting
- April 15** Branch Annual Meeting
- May 20** Annual Social

Our **Sunshine Lady**, Nancy Alkov, is happy to report that members who underwent surgery (Bev Smith, Barb Mulley and Sue Luerssen) have all recovered nicely. All members: Watch your step and let's stay healthy. Be sure to let Nancy know if someone in AAUW needs cheering up.

Don't forget to check the AAUW Branch **website** for other information. Easy to do...

www.hshsv-ar.aauw.net

