



THE HOT SHEET

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PROPOSED CHANGES TO BYLAWS OF THE HS/HSV BRANCH OF AAUW

Chris Cash, Bylaws Chair

The following are proposed changes to our Bylaws of the AAUW Hot Springs/Hot Springs Village Branch. These changes were discussed and approved by the board. They more accurately reflect our current committee structure, and allow for more member involvement on committees.

Our current Bylaws state that the Bylaws "may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at a general membership meeting provided written notice shall have been given to every member at least two weeks prior to the meeting." **This serves as your written notice.** The vote will take place at the February 18, 2015 meeting. If you have any questions about these changes, please contact Bylaws Chair Chris Cash at c52cash@sbcglobal.net / 922-1933 or President Pam Burns at jbreelem@yahoo.com / 922-4106.

Stated first is the current language; following is the proposed change in italics and underlined.

ARTICLE XII. COMMITTEES

Section 1. Standing committees shall be bylaws, college/university, diversity, Educational Foundation, fund raising, Legal Advocacy Fund, program, membership, public policy, and scholarship.

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Section 2. Standing committees shall be appointed for a one-year term jointly by the president and president elect.

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Did You Make a New Year's

Resolution?



It's January and a time for making New Year's resolutions. I hope one of your resolutions will be to keep our branch healthy and vital by attending our meetings, volunteering for our book sale and the **January Second Chance Sale**, donating to our scholarship fund, and joining one of our many interest groups.

Please consider offering your time and talents when asked to serve. The nomination committee will be calling members to fill several positions for the new year and we need your help!

I was out of town when I learned the sad news about AAUW member and friend Barbara Larson. Even with her health problems, Barbara continued to volunteer on book sale work days and was an inspiration to all of us. She will be missed.

On a happier note, we are pleased to welcome these new members who have recently joined our branch: Mary Vowell, Dr. Patricia Adcock, Sheila Jones, Jerri

Post, Janet Estey, Dee Dixon, and Kaynella Williams. Please reach out to these new members. Ask them to join an interest group or invite them to a general meeting.

Pam Burns, President



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: "Isn't it amazing that we are all made in God's image, and yet there's so much *diversity* among His people." Desmond Tutu

Looking Ahead-Schedule

January 31 Second Chance Book Sale

February 10 Lobby Day 2015
18 Diversity Program & Meeting

March 5 Board Meeting

April 15 Branch Annual Meeting

May 20 Annual Social

SECOND CHANCE BOOK SALE



The 2nd Chance Book Sale has been scheduled for Saturday January 31 from 8:30 to 2:30. Workers will be needed to set up on Friday January, 30 starting at 1:00 PM. and the day of the sale.

Please call Mary Jane Attwood (915-0206) or Marj Griffith (209-1816) to volunteer. We need plenty of helpers. We'll have a good selection from 400+ boxes for those bargain shoppers.

Let your friends and neighbors know about the sale!!!

be missed. Anyone wanting to make a memorial contribution in Barb's honor may do so to AAUW's Scholarship Fund, as was her wish. Checks should be made to NPCC Foundation. In the memo section, please note: In Memory of Barbara Larson. To facilitate our record keeping, checks should be sent to Sue Luerssen at 18 Oviedo Lane, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909. She will forward checks to the Foundation. If you have already sent a donation to NPCC, please email Sue and let her know. Thanks!



As most of you know, our dear friend and faithful AAUW member, **Barbara Larson**, died Friday December 19. Barb had been a long serving member of AAUW having served as its Treasurer. She was also active, very active, in the Novel Discussion group. She hosted that group in November at her new home. Barb was also an active member of Christ of the Hills United Methodist Church and a big-time quilter, having just finished a stunning bed cover quilt. She loved to travel and even with her health issues she managed to enjoy extensive trips outside the US as well as in. We will especially miss Barb at the Book Sales and sortings. She was always there....always helping. She will