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Book Sale Update

Okay Gals..... Print this page of the Hot Sheet and cut this article out. Make copies and put it on your 'frig, in your favorite purse, attach to your calendar, you get the picture. So you don't forget.... By gosh, By golly!

Book Sorting is scheduled for

Tuesday July 14 8:30-11:00

And then every Tuesday in August

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And every Tuesday in September

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Same location: Unitarian Universalist Church. Same time: 8:30-11:00 M.

Dress comfortably. Jobs will be assigned. Be sure to sign in when you arrive.



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

"Unity does not exclude *diversity*-nay more, without *diversity* there can be no true and perfect unity." Frederick W. Farrar, Anglican Church Cleric, 1882.

Hot Springs/Hot Springs Village Branch Officers & Board

2015-2016

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* These positions are open for 2015-2016. Please contact Myra Sanders for more information.
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San Diego Reflections

By Pam Burns

The AAUW National Convention in San Diego is over and there is much to think about as AAUW moves forward with new ideas. The focus of the convention was how do we navigate toward a better future? "Charting the Course" is a new \$1 million campaign to raise unrestricted funds for AAUW programs around the country. Many of the workshops and forums were centered on recruiting younger members and promoting programs that would develop future leaders—Start Smart, Work Smart, Tech Trek, STEM, and National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL).

I attended workshops on Fundraising, Membership Retention, Being Nonpartisan as well as the morning assemblies with keynote speakers and forums dealing with Title IX issues, leadership of women, Tech programs. My favorite speaker was Juanita Johnson-Bailey, Director of Institute for Women's Studies, University of Georgia and recipient of the 2015 Eleanor Roosevelt Award. Her story is amazing and I hope that everyone has a chance to read one of her books or listen to her speak.

I realized during the fundraising

workshop that we have not been doing our share in promoting the NCCWSL program. We were the only branch in the workshop that did not sponsor a college student to attend that conference. Sending a student to the conference costs \$600 and most branches gave additional money for transportation and other expenses. I would like for us to consider participating in the program. I had the opportunity to meet some of the young women who had attended this conference and they are the future faces of our organization. So many of the 1000 convention goers were in the 50+ group, and it was refreshing to see the enthusiasm of these younger women.

One bone of contention at the convention was a bylaws change that did not pass. The membership voted to continue with the college requirements that we now have in place. The vote was against the change 55 %; for the change 41%; abstain 4%.

During the closing ceremonies, impact grants were announced. Arkansas AAUW was awarded one of the grants and plans are to start a student AAUW branch on a state college campus where there is no local branch for student affiliation.

I had a wonderful time and enjoyed the company of the three other AAUW delegates from Arkansas. San Diego is beautiful and the weather was perfect. Thanks for partially funding the trip and allowing me to attend. The 2017 Convention will be in Washington, D.C. and I encourage you to start thinking about attending this event.

Books written by Juanita Johnson-Bailey: ***Sistahs in College: Making a Way out of No Way; The Handbook of Race and Adult Education: A Resource for Dialogue on Racism.***



AND SOME CLOSING BIG NEWS!!!!

Our branch earned TWO free national memberships. At a recent meeting of your Board, the decision was made to award these national memberships to two local women who have provided leadership to our community as well as significant contributions of time and energy.

Vicki Cook, Recently retired Judge of the Garland County Juvenile Court.

Sally Carder, Former President of National Park Community College (now National Park College).

Both Sally and Vicki have joined our local branch and we welcome them whole-heartedly.