



# THE HOT SHEET

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## From Your President Myra Sanders



### A SMASHING DAY IT WAS !!!!!

It was indeed a smashing day on May 17 when 23 of us met for tea for our yearly social. It was a jolly way to celebrate another very successful year with AAUW.

While everyone was arriving, we had time to browse among all of the elegant clothes, decorative goods, and snack foods which were on display at Grand Lagniappe Shoppe across the bridge. By the way, in case you are wondering how to pronounce Lagniappe, it is "lànyapp". It is a French word meaning "a little something extra".

And the tea room was just that, decorated in traditional **rose** colors. Each table was served unique petite sandwiches, scones, and tiny little desserts from three tiered trays, and of course all the hot tea we could drink. It was such a dreadful shame that not all members were able to attend. Thanks to **Linda Broeder** who made all the wonderful arrangements and also provided some of the best Sangria I've ever tasted.

Since our next meeting will not be until September, I look forward to seeing you all then. At that time you will have a new president, Kim Townsan. Please have a safe and wonderful summer.

### Dues REMINDER

Even if you are not able to attend all of the AAUW branch activities or numerous interest groups, your membership in AAUW is valued. Because of your membership, our branch can **continue the scholarship program for local girls and women; encourage leadership and pay negotiating programs for college women; contribute to our community; promote studies for girls in science, technology, engineering and math; provide funds at the national level for women in postgraduate studies and research.** Thank you for your continued support in the AAUW Mission.



Dues renewals can be sent to Pam Burns, Treasurer: 19 El Espinar Lane, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909 before **June 30, 2017**. Dues are **\$64** from July 2017-June 2018. Paid Life Members owe \$15 for State and Branch dues; Honorary Life Members (50 years of membership) owe no money.

Remember that \$46 of your dues is tax deductible.



## Calling all angels!!!!

### LAUNCHING REQUESTS FOR OUR SEPTEMBER 21 LAUNCH!

Just three things you need to do this month!

**First**, get your calendar...right now...and make sure the AAUW Academic Launch is on your calendar for the evening of **September 21**. That's the date of our fund raising auction to be held again at The DeSoto Club.

**Second**, get an email out to your friends and get the date on their calendar. For those who attended last year, friends made the evening even more fun.

**Third**...yes, just one more thing...get creative and submit your service donation for the auction! Last year's auction was incredibly successful due to the amazing services submitted by our members. If you're pondering just what type of service to donate, food and drinking seem to be very popular (ahh, life in the Village). Party boat rides with appetizers/beverages, Cinco De Mayo party, Wine and Hors D'oeuvres Party, Taste of New Orleans Gumbo dinner, homemade cheese cake and homemade pies, a lunch hosted at The DeSoto Club...all brought in significant dollars for our scholarship program! Not willing to play hostess? So how about donating a gift certificate...and supporting local business...massages, manicures, facials were also in demand. Or maybe tickets to local attractions or events ... Maxwell Blade

Theater of Magic Tickets all went for more than face value.

**So email Kim Townsan**  
**[townsaka@yahoo.com](mailto:townsaka@yahoo.com) with your donation**  
**to the Auction ... Let the creativity flow!**

## 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.



## Congratulations to Bonnee Hagen

Bonnee was recently welcomed to the Legacy Circle, AAUW's honor to those women who have contributed to the mission through a planned gift. It is through gifts like Bonnee's that AAUW will continue its work to empower women and girls for generations to come. Bonnee was presented with the Legacy Circle pin and will attend the Legacy Circle Dinner in mid-June.

Thanks Bonnee for making this contribution.

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