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Words from the President

Greetings members

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has made an impact on AAUW this year. Thanks to program chairs Rita Davis and Marge Collin for their contribution of great speakers. Thanks to Rita we had a very informative February meeting with Karrie Sernal from Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families. We also heard from one of our upcoming new members, Mabel Phillips, who informed us about a situation in the New Orleans school district and asked for our support in signing a petition which we can find at <u>www.change.org.</u>

Since we will not be using the trash cans next year for the book sale, we have trash cans available to anyone who would like to have one. If you are interested in getting one of those cans, please contact me.

We have had some success in recruiting new officers for next year. However, we are still in need of a Diversity Chairman. If anyone is interested in filling that position for us, please contact me at <u>myra.sanders08 @yahoo.com.</u> Special thanks to Karen Vinyard who took on the responsibilities of Membership earlier in our year. We have added 11 new members so far this year!

I would also like to thank Barb Mulley for the hours spent revising our bylaws to meet state requirements. It was quite time consuming and thanks to her we will meet that deadline. Don't forget our next two meetings on April 20th and May 18th, which is our social. I would also like to mention that our branch and individual members gave \$3,140 dollars to national's AAUW Fund, the AAUW Educational Opportunity Fund and Tech Trek in 2015. Thanks to all for their support.

Your president, Myra Sanders



Upcoming Meeting Reminder April 20, 2016 Coronado Center, HSV 10:30 AM

This is a general meeting which begins with a social hour at 10:30 with the program beginning at 11:00 followed by a brief business meeting. Member Anais Trodec will speak on the status of women's rights around the world. Further details will be in the April hot sheet

BUT if you have questions now, please contact Marge Collin or Rita Davis.



Our website: hshsv-ar.aauw.net

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NEW MEMBER KLATCH

New members attended a New Member's Coffee, February 27 at Pam Burns' home. Karen Vinyard, VP of Membership, organized the event. Members enjoyed delicious snacks, shared their interests, and learned more about our AAUW branch.

MIDWEST TEN STATE AAUW BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

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.

"If we are to achieve a richer culture, rich in contrasting values, we must recognize the whole gamut of human potentialities, and so weave a less arbitrary social fabric, one in which each diverse human gift will find a fitting place."

Margaret Mead

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Terry Marx joined our branch during the 2nd Chance Sale in January. She has a BBA from the University of Wisconsin in Business Administration. She resides at 23 Dulzura Way in Hot Springs Village and her interests include travel and reading. AAUW members Meg Koziar and Cynthia Saalfield introduced Terry to our branch. June 3 - 4, 2016 (Noon Friday to Saturday Late Afternoon)

Great Wolf Lodge Kansas City, Kansas

Call 1-866-944-9653 for room reservations. Use block code 1 606AAUW. Suite rooms are \$176.86 plus tax and fees and sleep 6 people. For more information call 314-831-5359 or 636-938-3958 or contact <u>sbreeze@mindspring.com</u> or apatriciashores@att.net

Conference Registration is only \$45

Registration includes Friday reception and film,

Saturday light breakfast, breaks, conference materials,

AV, and all special activities. Saturday American Buffet \$26 (Salad, Pasta,



Entrée, Bread, Dessert and Beverages. Special dietary needs can be accommodated.





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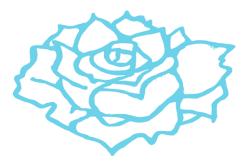
APRIL 29-30 FAYETTEVILLE

Details on this event will be in the April Hot Sheet and may be sent to all members as a special mailing.

Please send your Name Mailing Address Phone Email

Make checks payable to AAUW Midwest Regional Conference and mail to: Carol Davis-McDonald, 827 Bergquist Drive, Manchester MO, 63011.

Deadline May 28, 2016



On the website you will find the member directory which includes contact information, Meeting Minutes, financial information (Treasurer's Report), info from national, articles of importance. Make it a habit to go on line at least once a month. The Hot Sheet is a monthly publication of very fresh or current information only.

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