



# THE HOT SHEET

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## Arkansas AAUW State Board Meeting Notes

During a recent AAUW State Board meeting it was discussed that the National Board may consider raising dues in the future. Dues have not been increased in 9 years. View Patricia Ho's message about this matter at:

<http://www.aauw.org/resource/membership-dues-update/>

We also discussed [voting in the National AAUW elections](#). Voting will begin April 14 and ends May 22. There are several bylaw changes which need [your](#) attention. The **Outlook** magazine will provide information about the bylaw changes and election.

A suggestion was made that branch members be reminded of the many [funds that you may donate to](#) on the AAUW web site or by mailing to National AAUW. Funds that we support include: STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math), Educational Opportunities Fund, LAF (Legal Advocacy Fund), AAUW Fund, Eleanor Roosevelt Fund, and Action Funds.

[Equal Pay Day](#) is April 4, 2017 and branches are encouraged to participate in some way that day—writing or calling your state or national legislators, news article, etc.

It's not too late to register for the [National AAUW Convention](#) in Washington, D.C. June 14-17. For

more information go to:

<http://convention.aauw.org/>



## A REMINDER!

Our branch is hosting the AAUW State Convention April 28-29 and hope that branch members will participate.

Cost: \$40 for Saturday only; \$45 for Friday & Saturday. Send check made out to AAUW, to Pam Burns at 19 El Espinar Lane, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909 by April 15.

## Convention Program

### Friday, April 28, 2017

#### Coronado Center

- 4:00 State Board Meeting (AR Board Member's only)
- 5:30 Registration/ Hors d'oeuvres & Wine or Soft Drinks
- 6:30 Movie: **Equity** (90 minutes)

### Saturday, April 29, 2017

#### Desoto Club

- 8:00 Registration/Continental Breakfast
- Morning Session**
- 9:00 Welcome-Maria Jones
- 9:05 Girl Scout Flag Ceremony

9:15 Greetings from Village -Lee Ann Branch  
 9:30 Key Note Speaker-National AAUW  
 10:15 Break  
 10:30 Panel Discussion-Past, Present Future: Challenges in the Work, Place  
 (Panelists: Lesley Nalley, Dr. Susan Aldridge, Dr. Margaret Ellibee)  
 11:45 Break  
 12:00 Lunch-Chef Johnna's at Desoto  
**Afternoon Session**  
 1:00 Notable Women of Arkansas- Nancy Hendricks  
 1:30 Break  
 1:45 Public Policy-Equal Pay Coalition  
 2:15 General Business Meeting  
 3:00 NCCWSL & Raffle



## SUNSHINE IN EVERY CORNER

Please contact Ronnie Zuege if you know someone who needs a little cheer. 922-3878 or [vzuege@gmail.com](mailto:vzuege@gmail.com). Sunshine and blessings to Mary Kay Benkert and Mary Jane Attwood. Keep these valued members in your thoughts as they recover. See your directory for addresses for cards.

## ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

As you all know, our Academic Angel Launch was a huge success last year thanks to all of you. We are hoping to have as successful of a Launch this year. Kim and I have already done a lot of the planning. The launch party

will take place in September. This is when the live and silent auctions will take place.

**We need two volunteers to help us with organizing the items which are donated for those auctions. If you would be willing to work with Kim and me on this please email me at [myra.sanders08@yahoo.com](mailto:myra.sanders08@yahoo.com) Kim at [townsaka@yahoo.com](mailto:townsaka@yahoo.com)**

**THANKS VERY MUCH.**

Myra Sanders, President



## Academic Angels Auction!

The date is set...for our **second annual Academic Angel Launch to be held on Thursday, September 21** at The De Soto Club. Given the success of last year's event, we will once again look to our membership to donate items for both the silent and live auctions. We are delighted that auctioneer Steven Thacker will once again join us and cajole attendees to bid up on our live auction items. For those who were there last year, you know how convincing Steve can be in moving that dollar amount up and up!

We are also happy to announce that **Kristy Carter**, a past recipient of an HS/HSV AAUW scholarship, will be our featured speaker at the event. Kristy is currently Director of Marketing at University of Central Arkansas.

How can you contribute? First, get the **September 21 date on your calendar** and tell your friends! It's a fun night of dinner, wine and shopping...an entertaining night for couples or a girls' night out. Second,

donate an auction item! We had a great variety of services which our members donated to last year's event ... cocktail cruises, wine and hors d'oeuvres party, lunches, baked goods, Cinco de Mayo party, Gumbo dinner ... anything goes! Gift certificates were also popular. So let's take advantage of our talented, generous membership! We are hoping to have 15 live auction items this year, and 25 silent auction items.

Myra Sanders and Kim Townsan are co-chairs for this year's Launch. And thanks to members who have already volunteered to help: Jeanne Ginnaven, Mary Eliades and Tish Fisher. So if you have a suggestion or questions, please reach out to Myra or Kim.



The February general meeting was a program by the Sisters United Committee of the Hot Springs Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. The presentation, a "Safe Sleep Baby Shower Workshop", addressed Sudden Infant Death Syndrome which is a concern especially in the African American community. Susan Rima, the Director of Volunteer Services for the Arkansas Hospital Auxiliary Program brought a training manikin for infant CPR and members practiced the proper technique. In addition to participating in the program, Diversity Chair, Tish Fisher, planned the refreshments, door prizes, and instructional folders. Thirty branch members and guests attended.

Our website for other information about AAUW [hshsv-ar.aauw.net](http://hshsv-ar.aauw.net)

## ADVANCED NOTICE



### 2017 AAUW National Election

#### — One Member, One Vote

AAUW members will receive their voter information in early April by e-mail and mail with the Spring AAUW Outlook! Candidate slate, bylaws proposals, Public Policy Program proposals, and resolutions will be published in the Spring issue of AAUW Outlook. And don't forget to check for the latest updates on the [AAUW National Election web page](#).



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.