#### Hot Springs/Hot Springs Village Branch-American Association of University Women

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## 2014 BOOK SALE RESULTS

Our October Book Sale profits were \$10,001 (books sold, donations and the gift basket raffle) plus \$2,900 from the sale of posters! Sorting work and setting up for the sale itself was accomplished by 55 women who contributed 354 hours and 7 men who gave us 61 hours of labor. We had a total of 902 boxes of books to sell. Remember the Second Chance Book Sale scheduled for January 31. We need volunteers to help set up (30<sup>th</sup>) and work. Call Mary Jane Attwood or Marge Griffith to volunteer!!



# **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.

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# Looking Ahead-Schedule

November 15	Scholarship Luncheon
January 31	Second Chance Book Sale
February 10 18	Lobby Day 2015 Diversity Program & Meeting
March 5	Board Meeting
April 15	Branch Annual Meeting
May 20	Annual Social

Information about these events will appear in the monthly *Hot Sheet*.



THANKS 4 GIVING! Pam Burns, President

As we enter the Thanksgiving season, we give thanks to our members, friends, and spouses who helped so much with our book sale. Most members did multiple jobs and your efforts are greatly appreciated.

A BIG thanks is extended to these ladies for their special contributions: Mary Jane Attwood and Marjorie Griffith did a fantastic job as book sale co-chairs; Paula Mathews organized our first pre-book sale party which had better attendance than our previous post-sale parties; Diana and Tom **Reeves** collected hundreds of books as they picked up large collections; Joyce Anderson coordinated the barrel locations and volunteers for collections; Marge Collin, Becky Gifford, and Karen Vinyard amazed us once again with their posters sponsored by members and local businesses; Myra Sanders collected all of the items in the raffle baskets and organized our 4th raffle sale. Jane Schenkelberg purchased over \$1000 of books for the West Shores Library; Pam Palis-Kalisz sold our more valuable books on eBay. When you see these ladies, please thank them.

The Scholarship Luncheon has been scheduled for November 15 at the Hot Springs Country Club. This is your opportunity to meet our scholarship recipients and to honor our members receiving the AAUW Fund awards.

A 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Book Sale has been scheduled for Jan.31. Workers will be needed to set up on Jan. 30 and at the sale. Please try to help.

Hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving!!

## **Scholarship Luncheon**

Just a reminder that our AAUW Scholarship Luncheon will be held Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at the Hot



Springs Country Club. Our program will start at 11:00am with check-in and social time beginning at 10:30.

Please RSVP by November 3<sup>rd</sup> by sending your check for \$20.00 per person to Meg Koziar at 13 Magnifico Lane, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909. Guests are welcome (just make sure to include their names along with your check). BTW: your \$20 covers your lunch and tip plus helps cover the cost of lunch for our scholarship recipients. ©

We are looking forward to a wonderful lunch and to hearing from our scholarship recipients. Hope to see you all there.



## SUNSHINE CORNER from Nancy Alkov & Joyce Hayek

October was generally a good month for our members. However, Judy Theobold has recently had surgery and is home recovering. We wish her a speedy recovery. We of course hope for continued progress for those others who have experienced problems or issues. Please let Nancy or Joyce know of anyone who might need some caring thoughts and cards.





Letter from Patricia Fae Ho, AAUW President to Pam Burns and HS-HSV Branch Members

Thank you for sharing the good news about Anais Troadec's noteworthy work in Nialya, Guinea. We congratulate Anais on her outstanding achievement and her dedication to improving the lives of women and their families. She has made remarkable contributions in translating initiative into action for others.

Your support of her work and your commitment to the AAUW purpose of advancing global equity for women make us very proud. I have shared your letter with our staff members who also extend warm recognition of your generosity and leadership.

We hope you will continue to support our AAUW programs which strengthen women's leadership nationally and globally – through the National Conference of College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL), our campus leadership programs, women and girls in STEM, and our Eleanor Roosevelt Fund research which provides the underpinning for many of our advocacy positions.

While attending the Arkansas/Oklahoma state convention last spring, I was so pleased to meet Maria Jones and Arkansas members. Thank you very much for your branch leadership and your strong contributions to AAUW's work!

#### Membership

**Becky Elliott** 

Please join me in welcoming our 5 new branch members: Mary Vowell, Trish Adcock, Sheila Jones, Jerri Post and Janet Estey. Trish, Sheila and Jerri joined during the book sale! Mary and Janet were introduced to us by another AAUW members. Read more about these women in future Hot Sheets. Our membership now stands at *102.* 

# And, What about those Fabulous Gift Baskets at the Book Sale. Who won What?



Rita Davis Rhonie Zymboly Suzanne Stofer Beverly Smith Spa Basket Wine Basket Reading Basket Golf Basket

Arkansas November General Election

This is a reminder for you to vote on or before November 4, 2014, in Arkansas' November General Election. You can find information about the General Election on our Branch's Website. Once you have gone to www.hshsv-ar.aauw.net, go to "Members Only". Select the Secretary's Report. Election Information. You should then see the Election Information page. From there, you will be able to create a personalized draft ballot, and obtain more information on the issues presented on the ballot. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact Diane Bielanski.



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#### Thanks to these businesses...

If you have the opportunity, please thank these businesses for sponsoring the book sale with their poster or donation. Marge Collin, Becky Gifford, and Karen Vinyard raised approximately \$2900 from business and individual sponsorships.

A to Zebra Vet Adrianne Kahn Allan Tillery American Art Gallery Drag'n Fly (Kathy Beniot NPCC graphic artist) EyeCare Specialists (Semmlers) **Historic District Antiques HSV Day Spa** Lynda Miller State Farm **Tillman's Antiques** Plaza Carmona Dental Associates (Dr. Kristi Golden) Century 21 All Things Arkansas (Lisa Carey) First National Bank Mike Martin **Riser Ford** Tomorrow's Therapy Village Chiropractor WalMart

Support the businesses that support our work!

## Ending Note:

Please be reminded that AAUW does not allow the distribution of members' email addresses to anyone else. We use your email address for AAUW purposes only.

## PUT ME ON YOUR 2015 CALENDAR

February 18 at 10:30 at the Fordyce Bath House on Central, Hot Springs National Park.

## "Keeping with the Routine: African-American Bathhouse Attendants"

A tour of the bathhouse will be led by Park Ranger Toni McDowell who has accumulated oral histories of over 30 bath house attendants. A glimpse into life and work in the bathhouse as well as life for African Americans in Hot Springs.

Lunch to follow on our own. Ideas for lunch will be provided.



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