



ANNUAL BOOK SALE NEWS

As was expected from the smaller number of buyers, the income from the sale itself was down in all categories (pre-sales, sale, bag sale) compared to last year with the total \$9719 compared to \$12,035 last year.

HOWEVER the better news:

The raffle brought in \$1483, which is \$274 more than last year, and we received \$300 in donations from members, to make a grand total from the book sale \$11,502, which is \$1,742 less than last year. The expenses were less this year so that the Net from the sale is \$10,800, which is only \$1,286 less than last year.

Now the Good news:

The poster project (Kudos to Marge Collin and Becky Gifford) brought in \$3,050, **so the total is \$13,850** which is \$1764 MORE than last year!!!

~Meg Koziar~

**GOOD JOB EVERYONE
ESPECIALLY the LEADERS and
CHAIRS**



GENERAL MEETINGS

December 7, 2013 Scholarship Luncheon (see next page)

February 19, 2014 Village United Methodist Church 10 am – 12 noon

April 16, 2014 Village United Methodist Church 10 am – 12 noon

May 21, 2014 Social TBA

~Mary Jane Attwood~

October Quiz Question Answers

First Public Library in US? **Boston** in 1636.

First woman on US Supreme Court? Sandra Day **O'Connor**

President who appointed first woman to a cabinet position? **FDR.** (Frances Perkins/Secretary of Labor)

First woman in space? Sally **Ride** 1983

Origin of the word "book"? Comes from Middle English (**boc**) and German, both **buch** and **boka** (**letter**).

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

- **Nancy Hendricks** – recently moved here from Jonesboro. She was director of alumni communications at ASU. She is the author of *Hattie Caraway: An Arkansas Leader* and is doing presentations around the area as Sen. Caraway. She is interested theatre and would like to participate in our biographical book group and serendipitous outings.

- **Elois (not Eloise) Pelton** - moved to Arkansas from Missouri in 2000. She spent her career working at Central Missouri University and is interested in education and hospitality. Elois was introduced to us by Becky Gifford and Cynthia Saalfeld.

- **Brenda Sellers** – is a native of Hot Springs and a previous AAUW member. She was introduced to our group by Carol Freeland and is interested in education and activities related to children. She was recently elected to the Fountain Lakes School Board.

- **Linda Hamon** – was a member at large but is now a branch member. More about her later.

~Sue Luerssen~



SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

Last year ninety AAUW members, scholarship recipients, and guests attended our annual Scholarship Luncheon at Hot Springs Country Club. This year, **plan to attend the event Saturday, December 7.**

Thanks to the hard work and generosity of our membership, this year AAUW is awarding scholarships totaling \$21,000, not only to women attending NPCC, but those continuing their education at 4-year colleges. Our luncheon is a wonderful opportunity to meet these women and hear their stories.

Plan to arrive at the Hot Springs Country Club at 10:30 a.m. for our social time because the program will begin at 11:00.

Mail your \$16 check, payable to AAUW, to Meg Koziar, 13 Magnifico Lane, HSV before December 1.

This is a **don't miss** event!!!

~Diana Reeves~



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

October's big event – the annual book sale – is now over for the year, but not for long. As you've read elsewhere in this Hot Sheet, we made over \$9700 from the book sale itself. Let's hear a round of applause to Karen Dolan, Mary Kay Benkert, and the scores of members (and a few non-members) who worked long and hard for months to prepare for and to tend the sale. We were lucky to supplement that amount with an additional \$3050 from selling sponsorships. Kudos and many thanks go to Marge Collin and Becky Gifford. Member donations of \$300 and raffle sales totaling close to \$1500 resulted in a grand total of approximately \$13,850 (minus expenses). More thanks go to Marge Collin and Mary Jane Attwood (and everyone else who contributed items or baskets) for the absolutely stunning raffle baskets.

Most of you know that we didn't make as much as we hoped for and had many books leftover. **WE WILL HAVE A BAG SALE JANUARY 18TH**. As most of you realize, it's getting more and more difficult to raise the kind of money we used to before the advent of e-readers. Therefore, the Board appointed an Ad Hoc Committee to begin discussions about alternative fundraising opportunities. If any of you would like to participate in the discussions or have ideas to contribute, please contact Paula Mathews (mike-paula_mathews@att.net).

The next big event of the year – the annual Scholarship Luncheon – shows us how important our fundraising is to the women who are awarded our scholarships. Hearing the stories these women tell about their educational journeys – and how AAUW helped along

the way – certainly provides us incentive to continue our efforts in support of our overall mission of educating women.

~Susan Brayford~

BAG SALE

No, NOT BAG bags.....BOOKS IN bags.

We need to get rid of the books that were left after our October Sale. So here's the plan.....we'll do a one day "have at it" sale on **Saturday January 18** from 10:00 to 2:00. Set up for the sale will be on Friday January 17 in the afternoon. Location will be the Unitarian Universalist Church.

Plan to promote and participate!!!

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.

2013-14 Executive Board

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Board Meetings: November 21, January 16, March 20, 2014.