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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Becky Gifford

I am pleased to announce that Linney Rohrer has accepted the position of EOF/LAF (Educational Opportunity Fund / Legal Advocacy Fund) representative. Thank you, Linney! This fills the last leadership position on the board for this year.

The presentation of the candidates for the Jessierville School Board was an interesting view into one of the local school districts. In fact, Charles Williams and Chad Noles, our speakers, were in the only contested local school board election. I didn't even know that the school board elections are done separately from the general elections. It even inspired me to vote this year.

The Book Sale will soon be here. I hope that everyone will participate in some way. There are all kinds of jobs – sitting, standing, walking – you can be a cashier, a greeter, a book minder and many other jobs. The sale is October 5th, Friday, from 8:30 to 3:30. Many of the participants line up before it opens so that they can find their great choices. The Saturday sale, October 6th, 8:30 to 3:30 may start slow but in the afternoon with the bag sale, the pace is hectic. If you haven't seen some or all the book sale, you are in for a treat! Come join us.

This year is going to be a great one as we hear from the speakers at the monthly meetings and attend our interest group meetings. Current meeting information is always available in the Hot Sheet or at <http://aauw-ar.org/HotSprings/>.

October General Meeting

When? Wednesday, October 17, 11:00

Where? Porterhouse Restaurant
707 Central Ave., Hot Springs

Program: Hot Springs Documentary
Film Festival

Plan to attend our October luncheon where a film maker from the Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival will be our guest speaker. If you are planning to have lunch after the presentation, please send a check payable to AAUW for \$17 to Barb Larson, 16 Galeon Lane by Oct. 11. The lunch menu includes an entree, dessert, and beverage.

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BOOK SALE

By Pam Burns



After many months of hard work, we will be opening our doors for the 18th Annual AAUW Book Sale, Friday & Saturday, Oct. 5-6 at UUV, 403 Barcelona Road from 8:30-3:30.

IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER YOUR DOLLY, PLEASE BRING On THURSDAY morning, Oct. 4, 9-noon for set up day. Members of UUV are serving lunch to AAUW members and volunteers who help on Thursday. Snack and beverages will be provided to book sale volunteers on Friday and Saturday. We still need

All AAUW members are asked to help with the book sale. Come work and we will find a job that matches what you can do.

BOOK SALE WEEK SCHEDULE

**October 3 Wednesday -Tables set up 2:30
(No books will be placed on tables this day.)**

**October 4 Thursday-Move books to tables.
9-noon; Luncheon after set up**

October 5 Book Sale 8:30-3:30

October 6 Book Sale 8:30-11:45

Bag Sale 12-3:30

Clean Up 3:30-5:00.

Dinner at O'Brien's Hwy 7 5:00

**Snacks and drinks will be provided on Friday
and Saturday of the sale.**

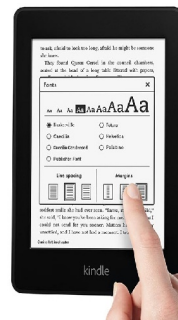
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Book Sale Celebration



Everyone is invited to O'Brien's Restaurant (West Gate) , Hwy 7 at 5:00 on Saturday, Oct. 6 to celebrate the successes of our 18th Annual Book Sale. A room has been reserved for our group. The restaurant has a variety of food including pizza, sandwiches, salads, and pasta. We will order from the menu.

If you are planning to attend, please email Pam Burns jbreelem@yahoo.com.



**Have you
purchased
your raffle tickets yet?**

Raffle ticket money and stubs must be turned in to Mary Seitz or Chris Cash by Oct. 4. Tickets will be sold at the book sale. All members are asked to purchase a set of tickets. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Each of our two beautiful baskets are filled with books, a gift card, and a Kindle. The drawing will be on the last day of the sale.

Looking Ahead:

- Dec. 1** Sat. 11:00 Scholarship Luncheon
Hot Springs Country Club
- Jan. 16** Wed. 10:00 Anais Troadec,
Mountainside Methodist
- Feb. 20** 10:30 Black History Month,
Annie M. Abrams, DeSoto Club
- March 20** Mary Erdman Time & Place TBA
- April 17** Wed. 11:00 Susan Brayford
Diamante luncheon
- May 15** 4-8:00 Social Cortez Pavilion

INTEREST GROUPS

Novel Discussions

Oct. 2

Book: *Dreamers of the Day* by Mary Doria Russell

Leader: Ronnie Zuege

Hostess: Ronnie Zuege

Nov. 6

Book: *The Girl Who Fell from the Sky* by Heidi
Darrow

Leader: Barb Mulley

Hostess: Mary Jane Attwood

Contemporary Literature

October 23 11:30 Diamante

Book: *How It All Began* by Penelope Lively

Leader: Suzanne Stofer

November 27 11:30 Diamante

Book: *Behind the Beautiful Forevers* by Katherine
Boo

Leader: Mary Jane Attwood

Non-Fiction Book Group

October 18 10:00

Book: *Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World that
Can't Stop Talking* by Susan Cain

Leader: Sandy Garcia

Hostess: Meg Koziar

November 15 10:00

Book: *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of
America's Great Migration* by Isabel Wilkerson

Leader: Pat Mershon

Hostess: Sandy Garcia

Serendipitous Outings

If you would like more information contact Suzanne
Stofer, 226-5036 or suzannestofer@yahoo.com

Hot Springs Events

Please contact Jackie Thornton for more
information 318-0872 or

jac22d71@sbcglobal.net

Great Decisions

Oct. 16 9:30

Topic: Indonesia, Prospect for Prosperity

Leader: Rita Davis

Hostess : Chris Cash

November 20 9:30

Topic: Energy Geopolitics: Quandaries Intensify

Leader: Jackie Thornton

Hostess: TBA

Mah Jongg 101

This group of twelve plays Mah Jongg in members' homes every Friday from 1:00 to 4:00. For information on joining our group, call Paula Alan at 501-226-5088.

Membership News

By Sue Luerssen

We now have 100 members and we are in the process of following up with several prospective members.

We had 31 members who attended all or part of the meeting on September 12th. We listened to two potential school board members talk and answer questions and had a nice lunch supplied by Dinner's Ready. Remember it is important to make reservations early and check in when you arrive for lunch.

Memorial Donations to Scholarship Funds

Members who might want to make a donation to the AAUW Scholarship Fund in memory of Elizabeth Jackson may do so by sending a check to Lisa Carey, Director of Development, NPCC Foundation, 101 College Drive, Hot Springs, Arkansas 71913. Memo Line: AAUW Memory Elizabeth Jackson. You may, of course make a donation to our fund at any time and for any reason.

Member on the Move



Rick and I will be moving from the Village to Durham NC on Mon, Oct 8. It is a bittersweet time for me as I will so miss all the wonderful friends I have made over the past 20 years in AAUW. I will especially miss all the book clubs and book

sale workers. It's so great seeing new interest groups forming every year because, as you well know, when we moved here in 1992 there was only one---Arts and Letters which met in Hot Springs. With the blessings of the board, it was my privilege to form Contemporary Lit and then a few years later Non-Fiction. As for the book sale, it's hard to believe this is the 18th year, and every one has been a labor of love. (It's no wonder I donated about 1500 books this year alone! Guess where a lot of them came from?) Over the years it's been such a pleasure to know and work with so many smart, interesting and capable women, and I've enjoyed and learned so much from all.

Elaine O'Connor

(Elaine, we wish you well. Please stay in touch.)

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

By Marge Collin

A sympathy card was sent to Karen Garcia. Karen's granddaughter was tragically killed in an automobile accident. Our thoughts and prayers are with her.

A get well card was sent to Sue Luerssen.

A "Thinking of You Card" was sent to Elizabeth Jackson during her hospital stay.

A sympathy card was sent to David Chaphe on the death of his wife, member Sally Chaphe.

A sympathy card was sent to Glendean Davis on the death of her mother, member Elizabeth Jackson.

Please notify Marge Collin, margaret.collin@att.net or 922-6032 if you are aware of a member we can support during a difficult time.

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

By Diana Reeves

When a member was collecting books at one of our collection sites, the owner complimented AAUW for the educational opportunities we are giving area women. It is obvious that the community appreciates and recognizes our efforts.

Our AAUW Book Sale, supported by our community, and the generosity of our membership make those scholarships possible. The Scholarship Committee wants to thank everyone who has worked to make the 2012 Book Sale a success.

The Book Sale and the endowments provide most of the money to fund our scholarships; however, our membership can also donate smaller amounts to the AAUW General Scholarship Fund at National Park Community College. This could be a way to honor or possibly say Happy Birthday to one of our members.

If you wish to contribute to the scholarship fund, contact Diana Reeves or Lisa Carey at NPCC for information.

Remembering

Elizabeth Jackson

1919-2012



Elizabeth Jackson passed away September 15 after a long illness. She became a member of the Hot Springs AAUW branch in 1975 and participated in many of our events.

Elizabeth was an educator in Hot Springs for 45 years. She was active in the community and her church.

She is survived by her daughter Glendean Davis of Harrisburg, PA. Elizabeth will be missed by our branch members.

**AAUW Hot Springs/HSV Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2012
Village United Methodist Church
by Pat Mershon, Secretary**

There were 31 members present and the meeting started at 11:00.

Mary Jane Attwood, VP, Programs, introduced our speakers, Charles Williams, incumbent, and Chad Noles who are running for a 5 year term on the Jessieville School Board. Mr. Noles stated that Jessieville is growing and needs new teachers and staff and needs to get the community more involved in the school system. Mr. Williams expressed his 10 year experience on the School Board and the need for new approaches to education and more funding.

Sue Luerssen announced that we have 100 paid memberships and will soon send a list with e-mail addresses and phone numbers.

Judy Theobald made an announcement about the Contemporary Lit book group for Diana Reeves and the Serendipitous Outing group for Suzanne Stofer. She also indicated that Suzanne has been in contact with the new Jessieville school counselor and that she may need our help.

Meg Koziar stated that all information on new members will be in the October Hot Sheet.

Meg Koziar, Pulic Policy chair, explained that the policy we would focus on this year is equal pay for women. Stationery was passed out for each attendee to write a letter to Sen. Boozman about our concerns about the Paycheck Fairness Act.

After a break for lunch, President Becky Gifford called the meeting to order.

Pat Mershon, Secretary, asked for approval of the April minutes. They were approved as published in the May Hot Sheet.

Barbara Larson, Treasurer, stated that the total in the General Fund is: \$2,652 and the total in the Book Sale Fund: \$2,124 as of this date. Raffle Ticket Sales are: \$560, with expenses of \$91.

Pam Burns, Book Sale Chair, said that it's just 3

weeks until the sale on Oct. 5 and 6. She noted that last year's book sale funded \$9,800 in scholarships to NPCC and \$650 for an endowment scholarship. National AAUW was sent \$2800 for the EOF and LAF funds. She thanked the Monthly Leaders: Becky Gifford, Chris Cash, Diane Reeves, Beth Sampsel, Meg Koziar, Jane Schenkelberg, Mary Jane Attwood, Karen Dolan, and Sue Barber. Pam also recognized Elaine O'Connor for her 18 years of service with the book sale. We will stop collecting from the barrels on Sept. 23. The celebration party after the sale will be held at a local restaurant and will be announced in the Oct. Hot Sheet.

The Hot Sheet Deadline for articles is always the 25th of the month.

Mystery Lovers Book Group is the 1st Monday of every other month. The first meeting will be at Pam's on Oct. 8 at 10:00. Those interested please let Pam know.

Becky Gifford announced that the Scholarship Luncheon is at Hot Springs Country Club on Dec. 1.

Ronnie Zuege noted that Non-Fiction Book Group will meet the 3rd Thursday and Novel Discussion meets the 1st Tuesday of the month.

She also discussed the possibility of a Facebook Page for our local AAUW. She and Becky will take a class in Social Media.

Mary Seitz announced that Great Decisions will meet Sept. 18 at Paula Alan's at a 9:30.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40.

AAUW Value Promise

By joining AAUW, we belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.