



THE HOT SHEET

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ANNUAL BOOK SALE NEWS

Sign up sheets are ready for you to pick your times and days to help on sale days. Please call or email questions to Karen at 817-454-2683 or kanndolan@gmail.com.

The remaining sorting day is **October 8**. Set up days for the sale are **October 9 and 10**. Book sale is **October 11 and 12**, 8:30 -3:30 at the Uniterian Universalist Church at Calella and Barcelona. Thank you in advance for all you do to make our sale a success.

Remember how important it is for us to have a successful sale....all for the benefit of scholarships for women in our community. Tell your friends to attend. Email your neighbors and others in groups to which you belong. We've got books....we need buyers!

Website: hshsv-ar.aauw.net



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Do you know someone who would be eligible for membership in AAUW who isn't already? Probably you do. Might you consider approaching those women and suggesting that they join us? Share the benefits of membership as you know them. More members means more hands on the wheels of all that we do.

ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

1. When did AAUW begin? **1881**
2. Where was the first branch established?
Washington, DC
3. How many women attended the first meeting? **17**
4. What was the name of AAUW's predecessor group? **ACA which stands for Association of Collegiate Alumnae**
5. What was the subject of AAUW's first research project? **Health Statistics.**
What did it determine? **That contrary to popular belief women's health is not adversely affected by attending college!!**

GENERAL MEETING NEWS

From Mary Jane Attwood

October AAUW Meeting

Hot Springs

When: Wednesday October 12 at
11:00. Lunch at 11:30

Where: K J's Grill
1824 Airport Road (west of the
bypass)

Cost: \$15.00 per person (soup, salad,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ sandwich) Special diet requests
available.

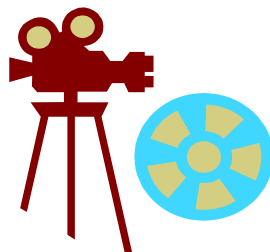
Program: Hot Springs Film Festival
speaker/film schedule/programs will
be available



Reservations and Payment:

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RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY
and the DEADLINE is October 12,
(SATURDAY before meeting).



LOOKING AHEAD

Pam Burns

October

Oct. 9 Book Sale Table Set Up
Oct. 10 Book Sale-Work Day
Oct. 11 Book Sale
Oct. 12 Book Sale
Oct. 16 KJ's Grill
Meeting & Luncheon
HS Film Festival



December

Dec. 7 Scholarship Luncheon
Hot Springs Country Club



Details will be sent out on upcoming
programs and events.

**Keep in touch with AAUW
through our website:**

Website: hshsv-ar.aauw.net

2013-14 Executive Board

Co-Presidents: Paula Mathews and Susan Brayford

VP Programs: Mary Jane Attwood

VP Membership: Sue Luerssen

Secretary: Becky Elliott

Treasurer: Meg Koziar

Past President: Becky Gifford

President-Elect: Pam Burns

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

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.

QUICKLY QUIZ QUESTIONS

Where was the first public library in the United States?

Who was the first woman to serve on the US Supreme Court?

Who was the first President to appoint a woman to his cabinet?

Who was the first woman in space?

What is the origin of the word "book"?

Scholarship News

Chair: Diana Reeves

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, December 7** and plan to attend **AAUW's Annual Scholarship Luncheon** at Hot Springs Country Club. Specific details about reservations will be in a later Hot Sheet. For our new members, this is an event you do not want to miss. This is a function where our members get to meet and hear the stories from our scholarship recipients. It is also when we recognize the hard work of our members in making our scholarship program a success.

Other Officers

Public Policy: Rita Davis

Book Sale Chairs: Mary Kay Benkert
Karen Dolan

Bylaws: Chris Cash

Historian: Jackie Thornton

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CO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy October! Ever since my childhood in Pennsylvania, **October** has been my favorite month. School was in session and the leaves on the trees were absolutely breathtaking. Only after moving away did I appreciate the changing colors and crisper days of fall.

Even now, October continues to be special - not because of school and not *only* because of the autumn leaves. It's the month of our Book Sale - our biggest fundraiser and the event that brings so many of us together from the previous months. All the collection, sorting, pricing, and boxing comes to an end, and the unboxing, arranging, selling, and counting will occupy us for a few days - then comes the joy of another successful Book Sale and the relaxation that follows for a few months... until we start the process again next year.

Also in October, we in AAUW commemorate the annual Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival. We will again have lunch during our October 16th general meeting in Hot Springs (see separate article), after which some of us will go to the movies. Every year we fear that the Festival might be discontinued but it's been kept alive by many good people - at least one of whom will give us an

update about this year's activities and the plans for the future.

Pam Burns and I attended the State AAUW Board Meeting in September and learned more about the plan for Arkansas and Oklahoma to hold a joint State Convention next year. Both states have suffered from dwindling attendance at these Conventions and decided to combine the events. The first joint Convention will be held April 4-6, 2014 in Bella Vista, Arkansas and will include a tour of Crystal Bridges with its iconic painting of Rosie the Riveter, the image associated with the theme of the convention "Working Women in America: Now and Then."

One other event that the State Board is promoting is the Rally for Reproductive Justice, scheduled for Saturday January 18, 2014. Some of our more creative members are encouraged to come up with a slogan for the event. The winning slogan will appear on the day's tee shirts. But hurry, entries are due by October 13. For more information, go to the event's Facebook page (<http://tinyurl.com/ACRJTshirtcontest>) the state's newsletter on its webpage (<http://www.aauw-ar.org/>).

Looking forward to seeing many of you in the next few weeks!

Susan Brayford