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#### Maria Jones!! September Speaker



Maria Jones, President of Arkansas AAUW, has AAUW in her blood. She is a Life Member of AAUW, daughter of an Honorary Life Member, granddaughter of a past AAUW Regional Director and State President. Both her daughter and son are members of AAUW!

Maria has served as president of the Little Rock Branch, and has been state president since 2014. Under her guidance, AAUW has increased its influence and formed many new relationships to help meet the mission of our organization.

She retired from the Arkansas Department of Health in November 2015 after 35 years of state service. She is currently working part time in the Office of Administration, and is a partner in Community Resource Innovations, a consulting firm supporting rural communities and school districts as they work to improve education and quality of life through the community schools model.

Maria will be the speaker at our September AAUW meeting, and will inform us about the great work being done by <u>our</u> organization in Arkansas. She will also bring us news about what our organization is doing on the national level. Meg Koziar, coordinator of the September meeting, will follow up with a short video from AAUW on "the Elevator Speech" and the related activity. We will also have a short business meeting and announcements of upcoming events.

The meeting, which will be at the UU Village Church, where we held our book sales, will start at 10:00, but coffee and refreshments will be ready by 9:45, so come early for that "get reacquainted" time. Because we need numbers for room arrangements and food, please let Meg know if you can attend. You can just respond to the email she will send before the Sept. 17 reservation deadline. The five dollar cost to cover the room and refreshments will be collected at the meeting.

#### Welcome a New Member



### Lisa A. Henderson-Davis

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#### AAUW HS/HSV- BRANCH MEETING September 21, 2016

Time 10:00 AM Unitarian Universalist Village Church 403 Barcelona Road, Hot Springs Village (Corner of Barcelona & Calella) Program: The State of AAUW in Arkansas -AAUW State President Maria Jones Reservations by Sept. 17 to <u>kozimeg@sbcglobal.net</u> The \$5.00 refreshment/facility fee will be collected at the door. Please bring prospective members. Let them know if they join this day, dues are reduced!!!



AAUW Fund Contributions Pam Burns, State AAUW Funds Rep

Arkansas AAUW would like to thank the HS/HSV Branch for their generous donations to the online AAUW Fund. From January through July 2016, 15 branch members donated \$1,235.00 to the AAUW Fund and its *Charting the Course Campaign*. If you would like to donate to one of the National AAUW Funds, go to <u>http://www.aauw.org/</u> and click on the donation heading.

October Meeting information is Just ahead on page three. Keep reading..... after Academic Angels, After Diversity....there it is! You won't want to miss this either!!!



#### ACADEMIC ANGELS Soaring To Excellence

Our ACADEMIC ANGEL fund raising program is now underway. We are grateful to National Park College for designing our logo and tag line and for arranging the printing of all of our materials. They have done a wonderful job!

Our solicitation letter to you, our members, will be mailed by the end of August. We hope that you will respond promptly. A contribution envelope, addressed to the AAUW fund at National Park College Foundation, will be enclosed in your letter.

Our special event date has been finalized as October 27, at the Desoto Club. We have named the event "Academic Angel Launch". This name is generic enough that it could be used for any type of event that might be used in future years. The evening program is still in development but it will include wine, a buffet of Chef Johnna's appetizers, both a silent and live auction of wonderful services and a special book section. Ticket prices and reservation information will be forthcoming. <u>This is an event for the whole community.</u> We hope you will gather a group of friends and perhaps bid together on a chef prepared dinner!

Solicitations of businesses and other friends of our scholarship fund are also being implemented. We hope that this <u>comprehensive approach will raise the funds</u> we need to continue to support our

scholarships!

We have had wonderful support from so many of our members, taking on responsibilities both great and small. We appreciate <u>each</u> and <u>every one</u> of you.



"The real death of America will come when everyone is alike." ~James T. Ellison~

"We have become not a melting pot but a beautiful mosaic. Different people, different beliefs, different yearnings, different hopes, different dreams."

~President Jimmy Carter~

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.



October Meeting will be held at the Vina Morita Springs Hotel 135 Central Avenue in Hot Springs

We will have a guest speaker from the film festival. Luncheon cost is \$18.00 Menu: Chicken Quesadilla OR Chicken Green Salad Mix. Chips and Dip. Mail your menu choice and check to Mary Jane Attwood, 7 Campana Lane, HSV 71909 Deadline is October 1. 2016



**Fund Raising Calendar** 

Academic Angel Launch Saturday October 27, 2016

Desoto Club (HSV) Buffet~Wine~Bar Silent and Live Auctions

Put this date on your calendar. Think of some friends who'd like to attend as well!

## AND

Annual Scholarship Award Luncheon Saturday November 12, 2016 Desoto Club (HSV) Social~Luncheon~Awards

Come meet our recipients and hear their stories. Bring friends to this event as well.

Information on ticket sales for both of these events will be posted in the next Hot Sheet and by special email announcement as well as on our website:

www. hshsv-ar.aauw.net