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Book Sale Update

Much work has been done, however, much work is yet ahead..... Thanks to everyone who has assisted with the book sale thus far. We appreciate your hard work. To those who have not yet had the opportunity to work, there are still plenty of opportunities ahead for you to get involved.

The next sorting dates are September 1, 8, 22, 29 from 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. There will be no sorting on September 15 due to the Jessieville school board election. If you would like to be a leader for any of these dates, please contact Marjorie (209-1816) Looking toward the finish lines, the barrels needs to be picked up on September 25. The barrels and the books left in them should be brought to the church on September 29. Set up for the sale will occur on October 1 from 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. And finally, the book sale will be held Friday, October 2, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and Saturday, October 3, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. The bag sale will begin at noon on October 3. Clean-up will begin at 3:30 p.m. It takes us all to make the sale a success so please volunteer as often as your schedule permits.



SEPTEMBER 16, 2015 GENERAL MEETING

Our September general meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 16, at 10:00AM. We will meet at the Henderson State University Landmark Building. The Landmark Building is located at 201 Market Street at Central in Hot Springs. I am very pleased that Dr. Glen Jones, President of Henderson State University, will be our featured speaker. This is an excellent way to kick off our new year and I am very hopeful that we will have a large audience for Dr. Jones. Refreshments will be served at 10:00AM. There will be a \$5.00 fee to cover room and refreshments. It will be collected at the door. Reservations should be in by Friday, September 11. Parking is behind the building. Please make your reservation by contacting Marge Collin at 922-6032 or hsvhusker@att.net.

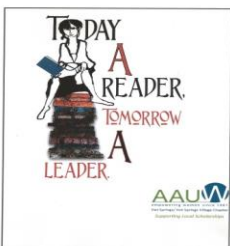


In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in the organization on the basis of gender, race,

creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin or disability.

“As we often talk about *diversity*, let’s always walk for *diversity* as well.” Peggy McCoy, Diversity Chair 2014

Adding to the Book Sale



We are hard at work on the 2015 book sale. I know many of you are working on collections, publicity, sorting and any of the many aspects the sale requires. We

also recognize that for one reason or another, many cannot contribute to this major fund raiser as much as they would like, if at all.

Please consider contributing in alternative ways.

You may simply write a check to AAUW and give it to our Book Sale Treasurer, Lynda Grasse. Consider the check your donation to the sale. It will go for the same purpose, to fund our scholarships.

Purchase a poster. Our posters are \$100.00 for a 16X20 poster and \$250.00 for an 18X24 poster. They are framed and displayed at both the initial sale and the second chance sale. This is marvelous present to honor someone in your life. It could also be an opportunity to advertise a favorite cause or your business. If interested in information about a poster, please contact: Marge Collin 922-6032, Becky Gifford 922-1680, Karen Vinyard 915-0054.

Our scholarship applications increase every year. Your donations are so very important to help us try to meet this rising demand.

A WORD WITH THE PRESIDENT

From: Myra Sanders



Welcome back to another year! I look forward to working with everyone toward the advancement of women and girls. This will be our 93rd year but I personally have only been a member for 2 years. So I hope you will forgive me if I ask a lot of questions. What I lack in experience, I will try to make up for in willingness.

This summer our board has been working hard to plan our upcoming year. Two people who have been working especially hard are our book sale chairs, **Marjorie Griffith and Brenda Sellers**. Both have been so diligent in being at the church to collect and sort books earlier this year. So far we have had a good turnout of helpers and we hope that continues through the Book Sale on October 2 and 3. We need to be sure to express our heartfelt thanks to both Marjorie and Brenda.

Co-Program Chairs, **Marge Collins and Rita Davis**, have been working this summer to come up with interesting programs which relate to the goal of AAUW.

Another person I want to mention is **Pat Mershan** who has agreed to take on a new position as STEM chairman. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. It is a new program that encourages young women to pursue careers in these fields. Pat has been most gracious in agreeing to “feel her way” through this and see how our branch can help foster that idea. **Terri Smith** has agreed to be our Public Policy Chairman this year and I am sure she will do a wonderful job!

I hope all of you are involved in at least one of our interest groups and are volunteering in

some way. Every little bit helps. I also hope that we are all still reaching out to one another. Please be sure to introduce yourself to new and old members you may not know. If you know of anyone who is ill or needs our support, please contact our Sunshine Chairman, **Ronnie Zuege**. I look forward to a GREAT YEAR of working together.



Save the Date.....

Our **October meeting** has been moved up to the second week of the month (14th) to coincide with the dates of the Documentary Film Festival. Lunch will be at Rolando's (upstairs). Access is available by parking on the upper level. More details to follow.



ATTENTION

Remember that we are raffling four (4) baskets at the Book Sale Raffle: a Spa one, a Wine & Dine, a Reading one (which will include an e-reader), and one donated by the Culinary District. We need wine and dining donations, body baths & lotions, or books that you might have for these baskets. You can bring them to book sorting on Tuesdays (8:30-10:00) at the Unitarian Universalist Church at 403 Barcelona and give them to Myra, Maryjane, Pam, or anyone else who

will get them where they need to be OR you can place them in the box labeled donations. We will also take gift certificates to restaurants. Raffle tickets to sell to friends will be distributed at book sorting and at our September meeting. They are 6 for \$5. Please see Myra for your tickets. Thanks for all your help and hard work.



A Second Save the Date

Our Scholarship Luncheon will be held on Saturday November 14 at the Hot Springs Country Club. Details on price and time will follow soon. HOWEVER, this is the time to commit to coming AND bringing a friend, a potential AAUW member. You'll meet the wonderful young women who have received scholarships through your hard work and generosity. At the September General meeting, hear more about this event and about a table centerpiece challenge and opportunity....just in time for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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“I am honored to be a member of our organization. Please let all members know that I am humbled by the gift of a National Membership (to AAUW). No other group in this area has done more for students in higher education than AAUW. You all have made such an impact not only on students' lives but the lives of their families as well.”

Sally Carder



We are looking for 4 or 5 volunteers to serve on our branch membership committee. The committee would be composed of five members, the President, and the Treasurer. The five members would serve in one of these positions:

Communications: Announce new members in Hot Sheet and send emails to members on committee when necessary. (Time commitment: 30 minutes; 4 times annually)

2 for Hospitality: Attend POA Newcomer events and plan a coffee or luncheon for new members only. (POA Event as needed; Coffee- once a year in spring)

Name Tags: Purchasing of new or lost name tags. (As needed to assist Karen Vinyard)

Events: Set up table at events like book sale with national AAUW provided materials. (Once or twice annually)

Help us maintain our membership by volunteering your time and enthusiasm.

Contact President Myra Sanders
myra.sander08@yahoo.com
or Nominating Committee Pam Burns,
jbreelem@yahoo.com to volunteer.



From: Mary Jane Attwood, Historian

From the Hot Springs Village Voice,
December 20, 1995:

The Hot Springs Branch of AAUW awarded **3 scholarships of \$250** each to three women students, who currently attend Garland County Community College.

The awards took place at the AAUW December 16 luncheon/meeting at the Belvedere Country Club.

The Branch raised \$3000 from its book sale at the Village United Methodist Church.

Velma Coolidge, chair of the book sale, introduced recipients Michelle Greeson, Shannon Porter and Ann Kelly.

And now you know.....

Our Website is
www.hshsv-ar.aauw.net

