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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Becky Gifford



A new school year for me always brought up new challenges – a new subject, different expectations, a bit of fear and the return of friends and not-so-friendly people. And I enjoyed it.

This fall, I'm taking on a new challenge, too. I know I'm surrounded with friends who are bright and thoughtful. They also are committed to the same goal that I am – providing support and encouragement to girls and women who are now facing challenges that look like what I faced when I was growing up.

I want to personally thank all those members who have accepted a position in AAUW. This organization works and thrives because of the willingness of members to participate.

One position that has not been filled is the EOF/LAF chair. The duties of this position include raising funds for the LAF and recognizing our EOF award winners.

The AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) works to combat sex discrimination in higher education and the workplace. One responsibility of this position is to raise money for the LAF.

Mary Jane Attwood, our previous EOF/LAF coordinator, raised funds for the national AAUW effort in a variety of ways. A basket, handmade in Uhekule, Tanzania, was auctioned. The basket was provided to our branch by Kay Oursler, who spoke about her work with the village to build a school, a medical clinic and a library. Mary Jane also sold AAUW logo golf balls and towels at the meetings.

Another responsibility of the EOF/LAF officer is the Educational Opportunities Fund. Our branch donates money from our book sale to the national AAUW Educational Opportunities Fund (EOF). Included in this fund are all Fellowships and Grants, the Fellows Alumnae Initiative, and the Undergraduate Scholarship Clearinghouse. National AAUW sends special achievement awards to branches for this donation. The EOF/LAF officer will recognize recipients of these achievement awards at the Scholarship Luncheon. If you would like to fill the EOF/LAF position, please let me know.

Kicking Off A New Year

by Mary Jane Attwood, VP Programs



We are kicking off the new year with a timely discussion from school board candidates of the Jessieville, Fountain Lake, and Mountain Pine School Districts.

Please join us September 12, 11:00 at Village United Methodist Church, 200 Carmona Rd, Hot Springs Village to hear the following candidates speak: Becky Furnas, Fountain Lake; Charles Williams and Chad Noles, Jessieville; Clayton Miller, Mt. Pine.

Lunch is catered by Dinner's Ready and includes a salad, sandwich, vegetable tray, cookie and brownie. Please mail or give \$11.00 to Barb Larson by Friday Sept 7. Barb's address is 16 Galeon Lane, HSV 71909. Mary Jane Attwood will also collect luncheon money. Make checks payable to AAUW.

CHANGES in the September Book Sale Sorting Schedule by Pam Burns

Please mark your calendar. We have had to change several of our workdays in September to accommodate the school board elections and two workshops at the church.



If you are a barrel collector, please bring your books on these dates and before 10:00. I will email a weekly notice.

Another important schedule is our Book Sale time line:

September 22-23 Barrels are removed from locations

**October 3 Wednesday tables are set up.
(No books will be place on tables this day.)**
October 4 Thursday, Move books to tables
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.

We need everyone to volunteer to help with book sale. Sign up sheets for work days can be signed on sorting days or the September 12 meeting.

"They practically sell themselves!"

The above is a comment from one of our members regarding the Book Lover's Basket raffle tickets. (She has sold 15 pkg.) Each member is responsible for selling at least two pkg. of tickets at \$5/6 or \$1/1. The baskets contain a Kindle Touch, \$25 Amazon gift card, hardback books, assorted coffees and teas. For tickets, please see me at book sorting on Tuesdays or call me at 915-0627. I would be delighted to collect your money and ticket stubs as well.

Thank you, Mary Seitz

Looking Ahead:

Oct. 17 Wed. HS Documentary Film Festival Speaker; Porterhouse
Dec. 1 Sat. 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



Our membership year ended June 30, 2012. If you haven't paid your dues for 2012-2013, please send checks payable to AAUW for \$64 and mail to Barb Larson, 16 Galeon Lane, Hot Springs Village. Remember that \$46.00 of the national dues portion is tax deductible.

INTEREST GROUPS

Novel Discussions

Meets 1st Tuesday in homes

Group Chair: Ronnie Zuege

Sept. 4 *Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides

Leader: Susan Brayford

Hostess: Becky Elliott

Oct. 2 *Dreamers of the Day* by Mary Doria Russell

Leader: Ronnie Zuege

Hostess: Ronnie Zuege

Contemporary Literature

Meets 4th Tuesday at Diamantee, 11:30

Group Chair: Diana Reeves

September 25 11:30 Diamante

Book: *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain

Leader: Diana Reeves

October 23 11:30 Diamante

Book: *How It All Began* by Penelope Lively

Leader: Suzanne Stofer

Non-Fiction Book Group

Meets 3rd Thursday at 10:00 in homes

Group Chair: Barb Mulley

September 20 10:00

Book: *The Righteous Mind: Why Good People are Divided by Politics and Religion* by Jonathan Haidt

Leader: Meg Koziar

Hostess: Marge Collin

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

Mystery Book Group

This new book group will meet to organize and select books on **Oct. 8**, 10:00 at Pam Burns, 19 El Espinar Lane. Contact Pam Burns

(jbreelem@yahoo.com) or Jane Schenkelberg (janesch@suddenlink.net) If you are planning to attend.

Great Decisions

Meets 3rd Tuesday in homes

Group Chairs: Jane Schenkelberg & Helen Valentine

Sept 18 9:30

Hostess: Paula Alan

Topic: State of the Oceans

Leader: Sandy Garcia

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.

Hot Springs Events

Please contact Jackie Thornton for more information 318-0872 or

jac22d71@sbcglobal.net

Serendipitous Outings

At the September meeting there will be a sign up sheet for the Serendipitous Outings group.

Those interested will meet once to talk about outings and designate a "chief organizer" for each event which will then be publicized in the Hot Sheet.

Also at the September meeting, there will be a sign up sheet for working with the new Jessieville counselor on developing a college night on their campus if the need warrants.

If you are interested in either of the above groups but would like more information contact Suzanne Stofer, 226-5036 or suzannestofer@yahoo.com

With Sympathy

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. 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.



AAUW Hot Springs/ HSV Board 2012-13

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You are welcome to call these individuals with questions. Thank you for being part of AAUW.

Becky Gifford, President

Hot Springs/HSV Branch AAUW General Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2012

Fund Balance at the Beginning of 2011-2012 fiscal year	\$ 2,773.65
Income	
Membership Renewals	
2011-2012	\$ 1,483.00
2012-2013	3,994.00
Luncheon Meeting Collections	2,077.00
Carolyn Randol Memorial Donations	175.00
Name Badges	272.00
Total Income	8,001.00
Disbursements	
National Dues Remitted	
2011-2012	(1,127.00)
2012-2013	(2,009.00)
State Dues Remitted	
2011-2012	(224.00)
2012-2013	(376.00)
Luncheon payments (food & room)	(2,099.75)
Administration	(97.53)
Public Policy	0
Membership	(57.59)
Program	(154.50)
Leadership	
State Conference Registration	(135.00)
NPCC Foundation	
from May, 2011, Silent Auction	(403.00)
NPCC	
Carolyn Randol Memorial	(175.00)
Name Badges	(160.00)
Total Disbursements	(\$ 7,018.37)
Fund Balance as of June 30, 2012	\$ 3,756.28
NOTE: The balance of \$3,756.28 includes disbursements to be made of \$980 for national dues, \$160 for state dues and \$112 for name badges.	
Beginning operating fund balance for the 2012-2013 year	\$2504.28