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From President, Kim Townsan

## **SANDRA ESCOBAR's PURSUIT OF CITIZENSHIP - ROBINSON RAFFLE IN APRIL!**

For those who didn't attend our February or March meetings, the branch is collecting monies to assist **Sandra Escobar** with the costs of obtaining her U.S. Citizenship. Sandra is a two time recipient of the AAUW Scholarship funds, and has met all the requirements for attaining citizenship (green card, time in US, etc). She is still in school, driving to Henderson State University every day from Glenwood. The application for citizenship costs \$750.00, an enormous amount of money for her as a full-time student.

Back in January, the Board voted to collect monies at the February, March and April meetings for Sandra. To date we have raised \$340 towards the application costs...not quite half. At the April meeting **we will raffle off two tickets to the Arkansas Symphony's Sunday, May 13 performance of Raiders of the Lost Ark** to

be held at 3:00 at The Robinson Theater. The tickets are in the upper tier, first row center. Raffle tickets will be \$5.00 each and all proceeds will go towards Sandra's citizenship application costs. For those not wanting to participate in the raffle, you may make a separate donation. Checks can be made out to AAUW and note S. Escobar citizenship in the memo line. Mail your check to Myra Sanders at 4 Romera Lane, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909.

## **AAUW NEW MEMBER**



**Leslie Johnson** joined the HSV/Hot Springs Branch as a part of the Shape the Future Campaign at the ESSE Purse Museum special event on 3/21. She earned her Master's in Education from Indiana University and taught in elementary education for many years. She was recruited by member Bonnee Hagan.

Leslie's email is [johnsonl5380@gmail.com](mailto:johnsonl5380@gmail.com)  
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Karen Vineyard, Membership

**AAUW Website:** [hshsv-ar.aauw.net](http://hshsv-ar.aauw.net)

WAIT A MINUTE.....

### DUES CHALLENGE

If you haven't already paid your dues for Next year, **stop reading here....run to your check book....write AAUW in the Pay To the Order Of line. Then the small amount of \$74 in that cute little box. Oh yes, at the bottom sign your most important name.**

**One envelope...one stamp....** With the check inside, sent to Myra Sanders at 4 Romera Lane, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909.

Your financial support of our organization is critical and does a world of good. Get going!!!



**AAUW STATE CONVENTION**  
Friday April 27-Saturday April 28

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From: Meg Koziar

Last year we hosted the AAUW State Convention, and AAUW members from the other branches in the state came here, and enjoyed the excellent program. This year it is Jonesboro's turn to host what should be another interesting program. The complete announcement and registration form were sent recently to all members. Our President Kim Townsan, Treasurer Myra Sanders and I will be attending. However, we need **four additional official delegates** - but the **more the merrier**. Let Kim know if you can attend, as we need to make room reservations and the deadline for the special rate for rooms at the hotel where the meetings will be is April 4. The registration form was part of what was sent to you in the special mailing. **Call me at 922-0047 if you need another.**

The Key Note speaker is **Anne Hedgepeth**, one of AAUW's top policy advisors with an impressive background. Her Masters degree is from George Mason University (Public Policy).

The key focus? **S...T...E...M**

**SCIENCE**

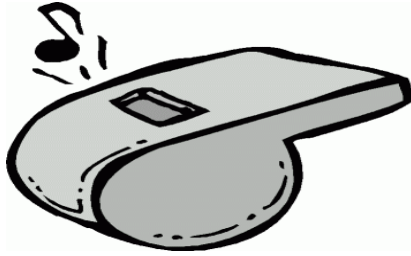
**TECHNOLOGY**

**ENGINEERING**

**MATH**



In **principle** and in **practice**, AAUW **values** and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be **no barriers** to **full participation** in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.



## APRIL BRANCH MEETING HEAR THE “WHISTLE”? NCCWSL THAT IS!

Make sure you have our April meeting on your calendar! The meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 18 1:00 at the Unitarian Universalist Village Church at 403 Barcelona.

Our guest speaker will be Maddie Spickard, an impressive young woman currently with the Women’s Foundation of Arkansas. Maddie was a recipient of a scholarship to attend NCCWSL... the **N**ational **C**onference for **C**ollege **W**omen **S**tudent **L**eaders. She will share with us her experience at NCCWSL ... a perfect lead in to share with information about our *“Angels of the Night”* luminaries’ fundraiser that we will be kicking off this year.

Also on the agenda for our April meeting is a financial review and voting on our new officers for the upcoming year. We’ll also be discussing this year’s Angel Launch Auction scheduled for September 21 at Diamante. Come prepared with ideas!



## PURSES ARE INTERESTING!

On March 21, twenty branch members ... accompanied by their purses ... appreciated the amazing collection of handbags on display at the **ESSE Purse Museum**. Following the tour of the museum, and stop in the gift shop, the group enjoyed lunch in the museum’s conference room. The ladies “did lunch” from The Community Bakery, located down the street from ESSE, in the SOMA district. If you’re looking for a fun place to bring visitors, take the trip to ESSE...just ask any of the attendees!



NOT DONE .....



## REMEMBER YOUR MOM'S COOKY JAR??

**WE ARE TAKING ON A NEW PROJECT THIS YEAR!** In an attempt to attract teachers in our area to AAUW, we will be reaching out to the teachers at Jessieville and Fountain Lake School Districts by passing out cookies to them on **Tuesday, May 8**, which is **Teacher Appreciation Day**. Some of you have already signed up to help with this. We will be needing about 300 cookies. We will meet **on May 7 at 10:00 am** at my house to package them. Then some of us will be on campus for about an hour to personally distribute them. Anyone who can contribute cookies **should let me know by May 1**. We are hoping that this will open up doors for membership at some date. It will also be a way to expose the goals and ideals of AAUW while saying thanks to a group of individuals who work very hard to educate our future society. Those of you who come from the area of education know how unappreciated teachers feel sometimes.

Please let me know if you can help with this project. It doesn't mean a lot of time and hard work but we are hoping to be able to raise awareness of AAUW and our scholarship work with this project.

Myra Sanders

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ALMOST FINISHED.....

We have received a lovely thank you letter from Woodie Lee Davis, Secretary of the Board of **P.H.O.E.B.E.**, expressing appreciation for the donation of \$50.00 made by our HSHSV group. These funds will help the organization continue its work with Hot Springs and Garland county youth.

Do you remember what the acronym stands for? (Scroll way down the page.)

## Scholarship Committee

Members of the Scholarship Committee will be holding the annual spring interviews on the National Park College campus on April 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. We will be interviewing for the scholarship recipients for this year. And while it seems forever away.....find November in your daytimers and calendars and mark down **November 3** for the Scholarship Luncheon to be held at Diamante.

Sue Luerssen



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