



THE HOT SHEET

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MARCH ROAD TRIP

Our March meeting will be a road trip to Little Rock on Wednesday, March 20, and our destination is the Hearne Art Gallery! We will meet at 10 a.m. at the shopping plaza outside the East Gate and carpool to the Gallery, located at 1001 Wright Ave., Little Rock. Following our tour, we will enjoy box lunches from The Community Bakery (those who toured the Esse Purse Museum last year may remember the delicious lunches).

From the website:

"Founded in June 1988 by Archie and Garbo Hearne, Hearne Fine Art strives to carry out a mission rooted in education. We recognize and promote the power of African-American art in the quest to generate and sustain generational wealth. The growth of our business has been shaped by the needs and desires of our community and we hope to remain an ever-evolving work in progress.



"Hearne Fine Art has grown and evolved into a dynamic conduit for the preservation and promotion of African-American fine art. From humble beginnings, this gallery has overcome market stagnation and numerous adversities to solidify itself as a pillar within its artistic community and the art world at large."

We're in for a treat! Curious about the work? Here's a link to the Hearne website: <https://hearnefineart.com>

Signup is required for this meeting—please email Kim Townsan by March 13 at townsaka@yahoo.com. Cost is \$15 per person for the box lunch. Kim Townsan will contact those who sign up by March 13 to get lunch orders. Send your check, made out to AAUW, to Paula Mathews, 25 Navegar Circle, HSV, AR 71909.



March 11—Coffee morning for new members

March 20—Visit with Garbo Watson Hearne, director of **Hearne Fine Art and Pyramid Art, Books & Custom Framing**, in the historic Dunbar neighborhood of Little Rock

April 2—Equal Pay Day event at NPC

April 12-13—State convention

April 17—Annual Meeting—speakers from Garland County Imagination Library

May—Teacher Appreciation Day

May 6—cookie assembly

May 7—cookie delivery

June 19 – Social, member recognition, NCCWSL presentation

Sept. 26—Angel Launch dinner

Great Futures Day Care needs paper towel tubes, plastic grocery bags, small plastic cups, egg cartons, construction paper, crayons. Materials can be dropped off at Great Futures, located on the east side of Carmona at DeSoto, between 9 and 3.

AAUW FUNDS – SUPPORTING THE MISSION

AAUW, by way of its AAUW Funds program, enables members to direct contributions to one of several funds in advancement of equity for women and girls. The categories of funds to which your gift can be identified are as follows:

Economic Security for Women – Ensures livelihoods for women through achieving pay equity, providing training in salary negotiation, and deepening women's retirement security and quality of life.

Leadership Initiatives for Women – Supports the effort to close the gender gap in leadership opportunities by bolstering the participation of and increasing the number of girls and women in leadership roles, particularly in education and nonprofit organizations. The NCCWSL program, for example, is one of the Leadership Initiatives organized by AAUW National which this fund supports.

Education and Training – Addresses the barriers and implicit biases that hinder the advances of women by championing equality access to education and ensuring that education at every level is free from sex discrimination. STEM and Title IX are included in this funds' support.

In addition to the above funds, your gift can also be

directed to NCCWSL or Tech Trek. Tech Trek is a weeklong science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) summer camp for rising eighth-grade girls. The camp is designed to develop girls' interest, excitement, and self-confidence in STEM fields.

Your support of our branch fundraising is important on a local level. But we encourage members to look to providing gifts to AAUW funds to invest in the important work of National AAUW in the areas critical in the mission of equity for women.

You can donate to AAUW Funds, which is fully tax-deductible, by sending to AAUW, P.O. Box 98045, Washington DC 20090-8045 or online at www.aauw.org/contribute.

Important work takes money...please think about providing a gift in support of your passion!

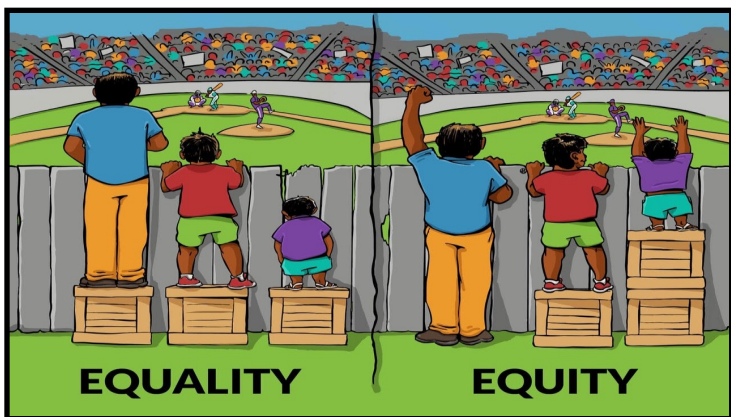
AAUW TO JOIN WITH NPC TO CELEBRATE PAY EQUITY DAY

The Hot Springs/Hot Springs Village branch will partner with National Park College's (NPC) Cultural Diversity Awareness Club to celebrate Pay Equity Day on Tuesday, April 2. Working with Darla Thurber, NPC's vice president of external affairs, the HS/HSV branch will have an Equal Pay Day display at NPC's "Quad". Stay tuned for a request for volunteers!

AAUW INTEREST GROUPS

The HS/HSV branch has four interest groups, where like-minded members can read and discuss books and current issues.

Information on the four groups—Novel Discussion, Nonfiction Discussion, Contemporary Lit, and Great Decisions—can be found on the website (hshsv-ar.aauw.net).



Darla Thurber shared this graphic as part of her discussion of efforts to promote cultural diversity at National Park College. Thurber is the vice president of external affairs and chief diversity officer at the college.

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