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the President's Message

We had a successful fundraiser and scholarship luncheon this year and thank everyone for their hard work that will fund several scholarships next year.

The board - especially Kim Townsan - worked hard to provide another great year of programs. We're already talking about next year's calendar, and welcome suggestions from the membership.

Happy holidays, and hope to see you all next year!

Jeanne Ginnaven



Jeanne Ginnaven, president, Hot Springs/Hot Springs Village branch



Longtime AAUW member Meg Koziar (right) was surprised at the 2019 scholarship luncheon when the announcement was made that a new scholarship had been endowed in her honor.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 22—last day to turn in luminary forms

Dec. 6—Night of Angels—Neighborhood Luminaries

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The 2019-2020 scholarship recipients were honored at a luncheon on Nov. 2 at Diamante Country Club. Front row, left to right: Emma McKnight, Aaron Johnson, Laury Ramos, Kaitlin Simmons, Sarah Duran; back row: Demi Bratton, Virginia Pitts, Kacee Young, Ioana Georgescu, Marie Linden-Cox, Kellie La Rue, NPC president Dr. John Hogan and Melissa Kennedy. Missing from photo: Ebony Jackson



Scenes from the 2019 scholarship luncheon

FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

From chairperson Kim Townsan:

This year's fundraiser was new for us, a raffle for travel (or cash). A total of 202 tickets were sold, with 114 of those purchased by members. In addition to 202 tickets, we also received \$1,100 in donations, for a total of \$21,300.

The raffle was held at our scholarship luncheon, with Velma Coolidge doing the honor of pulling the winning ticket. The winning ticket was purchased by Cody Parish, of Cavanaugh Hyundai. At the time of this article, Cody and his wife had not yet decided whether to take the Tauck Tour, with a value of up to \$10,000 plus \$1,000 for expenses, or the alternative prize of \$5,000 cash. Karen Vinyard was the AAUW salesperson on that ticket sale!

Three additional prizes were raffled off. A beautiful Tiffany covered candy dish, designed for and donated by Tauck, was won by Janet Holt (ticket sold by Mary Eliades). Two gift baskets were also given away, donated by past member Bonnee Hagen. AAUW member Kristie Gipe-Golden won the lavender bath basket, and Sue Smith of Village Vacations took away a wine basket won by her son. We thank Sue for her help designing the raffle program.

So how much did the branch raise for scholarships? We know we have made \$10,000. And once we know the first place winner's decision regarding a trip or cash, we will be able to report our final results.

Thank you to all for your efforts in selling tickets. Special thanks to Carol Freeland, Sue Luerksen, Karen Vinyard, Meg Koziar and Becky Gifford, whose efforts resulted in more than half of all tickets sold.



New members

Irena Nelson

Irena has a BS in business management and marketing from St. Scholastica in Duluth, Minnesota. She spent 43 years in insurance underwriting and claims and enjoys playing tennis and golf in her spare time.

She moved here in 2019 and is particularly interested in education and social activities with AAUW.

Dianne Morton, who writes:

I am a happily retired woman of 14 years and have a married son with two wonderful grown grandchildren.

I have spent most of this time living out of the country and traveling. I lived in Guatemala for 10 years, studying Spanish and helping indigenous families obtain education and basic living necessities. I also spent two years in Samoa in the Peace Corps as a psychiatric social worker before going to Guatemala.

I was born in Wisconsin but have lived in Washington, Nevada, California and now Arkansas. I have been here for 10 months and love it. I look forward to being a participating member of this worthwhile organization.

NIGHT OF ANGELS

We have sold 30 luminaries (14 from Magnifico neighborhood) and received an additional \$120 in direct contributions.

We anticipate the Magnifico neighborhood, led by Meg Koziar and Stephanie Hicklin, to once again bring in a good number of participants. Hoping we get more participants!

We have extended the order deadline (again) to Friday, November 22. A copy of