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# LUNCH BUNCH

Join us for lunch and conversation!

We will meet at Clampit's Country Kitchen, 5398 Arkansas Highway 7, order at the counter, and enjoy a leisurely lunch in a private room.

When: Wednesday, April 19, 11:30 a.m.

RSVP to Jeanne Ginnaven, jginnaven@gmail.com

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### President's Message

Dear members:

Hope everyone is enjoying the better weather that has come our way! As I write this I am awaiting spring break company that includes three boys, aged 9, 6 and 5 months. It will be fun and crazy around here for a few days!

I enjoyed a great visit with those who came to lunch at Granada Mexican Grill on March 16, and I am looking forward to lunch with everyone on April 19 – place to be determined.

Our branch will be sending a very deserving woman—Karin Owens—to NCCWSL at the end of May. She is very excited about this opportunity. I am hoping that sometime this year we can invite her to tell us about her experiences there.

Talk to and see you all soon.

Sue Luerssen

#### SAVE THE DATE

April 19—Lunch Bunch, Clampit's, 11:30 a.m.

April 21-22—State convention, Little Rock May 10 (tentative) - Annual Meeting , location TBD

### SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

The scholarship committee will have \$20,000 to award for the 2023-2024 academic year. Applications were to be received at NPC by March 18 and it appears there are 16 applications for both NPC and transfers to Arkansas universities. Interviews with qualified applicants will take place April 19 and 20 at NPC. The interview team anticipates selecting ten recipients and awarding \$2,000 each, \$1,000 per semester. The full scholarship committee will make the final decisions, with the AAUW board responsible for affirmation of the awards.

Any questions or comments from the membership may be directed to Carol Freeland at cfreeland@actsplus.com.

And THANKS to all of you who have made these awards possible through your generous donations to the AAUW Fund at NPC!!

Carol Freeland, scholarship committee chair



#### **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS**

Novel Discussion: Book selection day—April 4

Contemporary Lit: "Between Shades of Gray" by Ruta Sepetys—March 28, leader Jeanne Ginnaven

For information about group leaders, meeting times and places, visit the website at hshsv-ar.aauw.net.

#### ARKANSAS STATE CONVENTION

The state convention will be held April 22 at the Holiday Inn Presidential, with check-in at 8 a.m.

For those opting to arrive on Friday, the ESSE Purse Museum will be open from 4:15 until 5:45 p.m., and light appetizers will be served.

Registration is \$45 and can be done online at Eventbrite, https:// www.eventbrite.com/e/aauw-arkansas-2023-state-convention-tickets-591813970517 or by sending a check to Nell Matthews, 7200 Briarwood Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205, by April 12.



The January program was "women in law enforcement" with HSV Police Chief Kristi Bennett and Administrative Commander Shawna Yonts as guest speakers.

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