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## Looking back so we can go forward

### April General Membership Meeting

- Date:** Saturday, April 13, 2013  
**Time:** 11:00 a.m.  
**Program:** TULSA BRANCH HISTORY  
**Place:** Tulsa Community College Northeast Campus, Learning Resource Center (*Apache & North Harvard*).  
 (Directions: Use Harvard entrance, park near flagpoles. Upon entering building, bear slightly to the left, and then east, past the atrium, to the back entrance of the library.)  
**Lunch:** \$10.00, catered by Hideaway Pizza  
**RSVP:** Please contact Pam McDonald at [AdamsFamily9857@aol.com](mailto:AdamsFamily9857@aol.com) or leave a message at 627-1823 by Thursday, April 11.



In celebration of our 95th year, Tulsa Branch will learn more of our history at our General Membership Meeting this month. Plans include the viewing of our branch's history video.

During the business meeting we will hear the report of the Nominating Committee, and will conduct officer elections. The slate put forward will be as follows:

- President.....Pam McDonald  
 Membership Vice-President.....Judy Anderson  
 Secretary .....Eva Pope-Garrett

- Continuing in their offices are:  
 Program Vice-President.....Gisele McDaniel  
 Ways & Means Vice-Presidents.. Jan Graham and Donna Mathews  
 Treasurer.....Gabrille W. Jones

Officers will be installed at our May General Membership Meeting.

Many thanks to our Nominating Committee, Judy Anderson and Kay Witt.

## Happy 95th birthday, Tulsa Branch!

## President's Corner

**It's a little late** for April Fool's Day but since a woman still earns 23 cents per hour less than a man in a similar job position in the United States, the following message from the AAUW Action network is certainly still timely. You and I must take a stand for ourselves, our daughters, and granddaughters. Take action by contacting our congressmen about paycheck fairness. Women deserve equal pay for equal work!

*A funny thing happened to Mary Sue  
this morning.*

*She was running out the door with her coffee in one hand and her car keys in the other when all of a sudden, a cascade of \$100 bills poured on top of her. Thinking this was strange and grabbing what she could, she got in her car and headed to the highway – but on the road, she saw dozens of women in their cars, surrounded by wads of cash. Moreover, the money just kept pouring down from the sky – but only on the cars driven by women.*

*When Mary Sue got to work and opened her latest paycheck, she shook her head in disbelief – it was 23 percent higher than usual! That's when she caught sight of the headline streaming across the bottom of the TV screen:*

*“Wage Gap Magically Vanishes;  
Lost Wages Rain from the Sky,  
Appear on Paychecks.”*

*Mary Sue thought to herself:  
“It's about darn time.”*

If only this story were true and not an April Fool's joke! Even though none of us can make the wage gap magically disappear any time soon, we can do something to help narrow the gap and give women the pay they deserve.

**Tuesday, April 9, is Equal Pay Day, the symbolic day when women's earnings catch up to men's from the year before – [tell the House of Representatives, it's time to pass the Paycheck Fairness Act!](#)**

The Paycheck Fairness Act (S. 84/H.R. 377) would close loopholes in the Equal Pay Act, bar retaliation against workers who disclose their own wages to coworkers, and give both employers and employees the tools they need to end unequal pay practices.

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## University of Tulsa Women's and Gender Studies' 2012-13 Program Series on Women and Health

*Part of a Five-Year Series on Women and Poverty*

### **GENDER AND HEALTH: WGS SENIOR PROJECT PANELS**

**Monday, April 22 and Wednesday, April 24**  
12:00-1:00 p.m.  
Chapman Hall LL017

Students enrolled in the Spring 2013 WGS Senior Project will present the results of their semester-long research or service-learning projects related to issues of women, gender, and health.

## Environmental Events

### **Household Pollutant Collection—April 13-14**

Bring your household chemicals and toxic hazards to the Tulsa Fairgrounds (Expo Square), Gate 7, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the above dates. Go to [metrecycle.com](http://metrecycle.com) for more information.

### **Free Landfill Days—April 20-21**

Tulsa utility customers can dispose of unwanted items from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Quarry Landfill on 46th Street North (about 1 1/2 miles east of U.S. 169). You must show a City of Tulsa utility bill or driver's license with Tulsa address.

## TULSA VOICE

Monthly newsletter of American Association of University Women,  
Tulsa Branch, 5820 S. Evanston Ct., Tulsa, OK 74105

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**[With Equal Pay Day next Tuesday and the 50th anniversary of the Equal Pay Act in June, it's time for the House of Representatives to pass the Paycheck Fairness Act.](#)**

**The above article** is from [AAUW Action Network](#). You can subscribe to the e-mail alerts by going to [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org) and type "Action Network" in the search box.

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## Interest Groups



### ADELANTE BOOK GROUP

Adelante Group's next meeting is Tuesday, April 16, 6:00 p.m. at my home, 5820 S. Evanston Ct. Our selection this month is The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret

Atwood. Atwood's work is the current focus of the **Tulsa Reads** initiative. **Tulsa Reads** is a community-wide reading initiative jointly sponsored by the Tulsa City-County Library System, Tulsa Town Hall, the *Tulsa World*, and the Oklahoma Center for Poets and Writers. Bring a dish to share for a light supper. If you want to skip dinner, come at 6:45 p.m.

If you plan to attend please let me know by leaving a message on my cell or e-mailing me.

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### MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

The Mystery Book Club's next meeting is Wednesday, **May 29**, 7:00 p.m. at Barnes and Noble Café, 41st and Yale. Our author choice this time is Harlan Coben, specifically his Myron Bolitar Series. The Tulsa Library System has most of the books in this series.



Questions or further information?  
 Call Linda Brooks 664-9914, or  
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### MOVIE CLUB



Movie Night is Tuesday, April 30. We'll continue watching the #1 Ladies' Detective series. Meet in my home, 5820 So. Evanston Ct., Tulsa, at 6 p.m.

Bring a dish to share for supper. If you plan to attend, please leave a message on her cell or e-mail leader Rose Unterschuetz, at:

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### GOURMET GROUP

Stay tuned for news in the **May Tulsa Voice**.



## 2013 AAUW National Convention in the "Big Easy"

June 9—12, 2013 New Orleans

*Leading across Generations*

#### REGISTRATION:

<b>Early Bird</b>	Feb. 4-April 14	\$450
<b>Regular</b>	April 15-and after	\$500

**Convention Banquet**, Tuesday, June 11 \$125

Key speakers: fair pay advocate Lilly Ledbetter,  
 TV host Melissa Harris-Perry

[www.aauw.org/convention](http://www.aauw.org/convention)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/AAUWNational.Convention](http://www.facebook.com/AAUWNational.Convention)

### BookSmart Tulsa Schedule

**Saturday, April 13, 7:00 p.m.**

Circle Cinema

**Farther & Wilder**

Featuring author Blake Bailey



**Tuesday, April 30, 7:00 p.m.**

All Souls Unitarian Church

**This Is How: Surviving What You Think You Can't**

Featuring author Augusten Burroughs

## MEMBERSHIP NOTES

We welcomed several guests at our last General Membership Meeting. Come back soon, **Marty Moore** (mother of our speaker Janice Moore), **Mary Jane Forrest** (a former member) and **Birgit Jones** (friend of Judy Anderson).

New members can now join for 2013-2014 (\$70), getting 15 months for the price of a year's dues! **NOTE: Beginning March 16 graduate students can join for \$18.81 (Nat'l.) for membership through Dec. 31, 2013.**

—Pam McDonald, Membership Chair  
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AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

AAUW, founded in 1881, is open to all graduates who hold the associate's, baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

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.

**Our Value Promise:**

"As a member of AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance."

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**Voting Begins April 15—Make Your Voice Heard!**

Voting in this year's AAUW national elections opens online April 15. All members may vote on proposed changes to the AAUW Public Policy Program and the AAUW Bylaws, and for candidates for the national board. Just visit the website after April 15 and bring your member ID and voter PIN, which are listed on the back cover of your Spring/Summer AAUW Outlook magazine. Deadline is June 10, 9 p.m.

Members may request to have a paper ballot mailed to them between April 1 and May 2; call 80-326-2289 to request a ballot. Ballots must be postmarked by May 17.



**April, 2013 Calendar**

**April 8** Board Meeting 6 p.m. 1115 E. 36 St. (home of Gabrielle W. Jones)

**April 9** Equal Pay Day See Page 2.

**April 13** General Membership Meeting See P. 1

**April 13** BookSmart Events See Page 3.

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**April 15** Deadline for TULSA VOICE, May, 2013 issue ←←←←←←←←

**April 15** AAUW Election Voting Begins See your Outlook, Special Convention Issue 2013

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**June 9-13, 2013** 2013 AAUW National Convention, New Orleans, LA