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## *We celebrate 95 years of supporting education of women and girls*

### **May General Membership Meeting**

**Date:** Saturday, May 11, 2013

**Time:** 11:00 a.m.

**Program:** HAPPY 95TH BIRTHDAY, TULSA BRANCH!

**Place:** Leon's in Brookside, 3301 S. Peoria

**Lunch:** Order from menu; pay individually

**RSVP:** Please contact **Pam McDonald** at [AdamsFamily9857@aol.com](mailto:AdamsFamily9857@aol.com) or leave a message at **627-1823** by **Thursday, May 9.**



Tulsa Branch is 95 years old this May, and we are celebrating! Of course, that includes a birthday cake! AAUW/OK Co-President Jeanna Wing will make a presentation as part of the celebration. We'll share memories, renew old friendships, and look at the future (get ready for our centennial!)

President Jeanna will also help install our officers, which were elected at our April General Membership Meeting:

President.....**Pam McDonald**  
Membership Vice-President.....**Judy Anderson** (appointed to complete 2nd year of a term)  
Secretary .....**Eva Pope-Garrett**

Also, **Archena Gupta** as agreed to handle the Newsletter Distribution.

CONGRATULATIONS to all these, and welcome back to our ongoing officers: **Gisele McDaniel**—Program Vice-President; **Jan Graham & Donna Mathews**—Ways & Means Co-Vice-Presidents; **Gabrilie W. Jones**—Treasurer.

Much appreciation to our outgoing officers: **Rose Unterschuetz**, President; **Pam McDonald**, Membership Vice-President; and **Shirley Hays**, Secretary. They have given untold hours to their offices, serving extra years as needed. Tulsa Branch says a **BIG THANK YOU!**



## **Happy 95th birthday, Tulsa Branch!**

## President's Corner

**FIRST OF ALL** I want to thank the members of AAUW Tulsa for entrusting me with the presidency over the last several years. It has been a joy and a privilege to work with the talented engaged women of Tulsa branch.

**I ESPECIALLY WANT** to say thank you to those of you who have supported me by serving on the board. Gisele Mc Daniel and the Program Committee have assured that our programs are mission based, stimulating, and enjoyable. Pam McDonald and Gabrielle Jones have provided wonderful leadership in working with new members and branch finances. Donna Mathews and Jan Graham have provided effective leadership for our fundraising campaigns. Shirley Hays has served as our Secretary and as our liaison to WIT (Women In Transition).

**ELOISE STEWART HAS BEEN** the longtime friendly voice of our Telephone Tree. Thanks to Deborah Burke serving as our Historian. An extra special thanks to Gwen Hampton, our longtime Newsletter Editor par excellence. Gwen's savvy in producing an attractive and informative Tulsa Voice has been recognized by national and state board members as well as our branch members.

**FINALLY I WANT TO THANK YOU**, the membership, for all your support in attending meetings and participating in branch projects. AAUW has been at the forefront of empowering women and girls for over 132 years and AAUW Tulsa has taken an active role in the Tulsa community since 1918.

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**AAUW's Impact: \$4.3 million**  
*awarded in fellowships and grants to support 278 women in their professional and academic careers in 2012 alone.*  
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### TULSA VOICE

Monthly newsletter of American Association of University Women,  
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## Tulsa Branch Briefs

- **WOMEN IN TRANSITION** will be the recipient of \$1500 for scholarships from our branch; we will also ask that WIT share their financial report with us.
- **WE VOTED TO GIVE \$500** toward sending a student from NSU to NCCWSL (National Conference for College Women Student Leaders).
- **PRESIDENT ROSE'S EXPENSES** at the National AAUW Convention in New Orleans in June will be covered by Tulsa Branch. Funds had been set aside years ago for this purpose, but were never used.
- **WE ARE PROUD OF DONNA MATHEWS** who will be representing Tulsa's DVIS at the Battered Mothers Custody Conference in Washington, D.C. in May. The theme, "Battered Women, Abused Children, and Child Custody: *A National Crisis*", deals with the legal barriers confronting these mothers.
- **ONE MEMBER, ONE VOTE** is in effect; cast your vote online. You will need your Member ID and Voter Pin, both of which are on the back cover of your Convention Issue of the Outlook.
- **"OCCASIONALLY AAUW USES TELEMAR- KETING** to recruit lapsed members or to request support from current members." This is from AAUW's Membership Matters e-newsletter, and may explain the call one of our members received, urging the member to renew by providing her charge card info.

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

June 9—12, 2013      New Orleans

*Leading across Generations*

### REGISTRATION:

**Regular**      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/AAUWNationalConvention](http://www.facebook.com/AAUWNationalConvention)

## Interest Groups

### ADELANTE BOOK GROUP



Adelante Book Group will meet Tuesday, May 21 at 6 p.m. at my home, 5820 S. Evanston Court. Bring a salad or dessert to share for a light meal. If you prefer to participate in the book discussion only, please join us at 6:45 p.m.

Our book selection is *Daughter of Fortune* by Isabel Allende. This the story of Eliza, a Chilean girl raised by English Anglican siblings in Chile during the 1840s. Eliza grows up, follows her lover to California.... many adventures and interesting characters as the historical novel unfolds.

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?  
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### MOVIE CLUB

We will skip Movie Night in May. If you are interested in joining the group for the June Movie Night, please e-mail Rose and she will add your name to the Movie Night E-mail group.



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### GOURMET GROUP

Gourmet Carousel will meet Saturday, May 11, 6 p.m., in the home of Kay Witt, 7707 S. Hudson Ave. The meal will be Vegan!!



If you are interested in attending, please contact Kay at (918) 633-5217, or Gisele McDaniel at (918) 583-3042, or Barbara Avakian at (918) 523-6365.

## BookSmart Tulsa Schedule



Thursday, May 9, 7:00 p.m.

Atlas Life Building  
**1920s Flapper Party!**  
*Z: a novel of Zelda Fitzgerald*  
Featuring author Therese Anne Fowler

Friday, May 17, 7:00 p.m.

The University of Tulsa-Tyrell Hall  
Co-Presented by NIMROD  
**Odds Against Tomorrow**  
Featuring author Nathaniel Rich

Wednesday, May 22, 7:00 p.m.

OU-Tulsa Founders Hall  
**Midnight in Peking**  
Featuring author Paul French

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**AAUW's Impact: 140**  
college campuses reached with  
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## MEMBERSHIP NOTES

**May 17** is the deadline for submitting a paper ballot in the officer elections and amendment votes at the AAUW National Convention in June.

Remind your friends who are thinking about joining AAUW that they 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.**

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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."

**For Me, the Pay Gap Is Personal**

To learn more about the pay gap and join AAUW in the fight for fair pay, Google the above title. You will be taken to the AAUW conversation site where you can see several stories of women in their battle for equal pay.

When the writer of one blog discovered, by accident, that she was paid less than her male colleagues, she wasn't sure what to do about it. One older male friend (who employed hundreds of employees) advised her to forget about how much her colleague was making and to worry about whether she was making what she deserved. But she had no idea what the salary range was for entry-level jobs in her field. Fearing retaliation, she did nothing. She did eventually negotiate her way to fair pay, but never recouped the wages lost during the years she was paid less, which also dictated how much she saved for retirement.

See more stories at the above website.

**AAUW's Impact: 1200**

Congressional office visits to protect college access and affordability, reauthorize VAWA, prevent bullying and harassment, pass the Paycheck Fairness Act, and eliminate workplace discrimination.

**"No documents, no history"**

"No documents, no history" was the motto of the World Center for Women's Archives, an idea developed in 1935 by historian, archivist, and AAUW member Mary Ritter Beard. She was a woman historian during a time when history was being written almost exclusively by men. Beard proposed a unique idea to collect the records of women's contributions throughout history and centralize them in a World Center for Women's Archives. She assembled a well-known force of sponsors and supporters, including Eleanor Roosevelt, Amelia Earhart, Carrie Chapman Catt, Georgia O'Keefe, Frances Perkins, Margaret Sanger, and AAUW's own General Director Kathryn McHale, to name a few. The center never got off the ground due to lack of financial support, but collections of women's documents were saved, and exist at the Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, and the Sophia Smith Collection at Smith College. The work continues to bring back the World Center for Women's Archives.



**May, 2013 Calendar**

- May 9, 17, 22 BookSmart Events See Page 3.
- May 11 General Membership Meeting 11 a.m. See P. 1
- May 11 Gourmet Carousel Group 6 p.m. See Page 1.
- May 15 Deadline for TULSA VOICE, June-August, 2013 issue ←←←←←←←←
- May 17 Deadline for submission of paper ballots See your Outlook, Special Convention Issue 2013

- May 21 Adelante Book Group. See P. 3.
- May 29 Mystery Book Club See Page 3.
- May 30-June 1 NCCWSL at the University of Maryland, College Park.

**Looking Ahead . . .**

June 9-13, 2013 2013 AAUW National Convention,