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Human Trafficking, Domestic Violence in our Community???

January General Membership Meeting

Date: Saturday, January 10, 2015

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: Delta Café
11101 E. 41st St (west of 41st & Garnett, on north side of 41st St.)

Program: *HUMAN SEX TRAFFICKING, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN OKLAHOMA*

Speaker: **WILMA LIVELY**
Executive Director at DaySpring Villa Women and Children's Shelter

Special Guests: Invite a friend!

Menu: Varied choices, reasonably priced

Cost: \$4.99-\$10.99

RSVP: Please contact **Judy Anderson** at edandjudy57@cox.net or leave a message at **539-664-4661** (a local number) by **Thursday, January 8.**

Since 2008 Wilma Lively has served as Executive Director of DaySpring Villa Women and Children's Shelter, Oklahoma's first faith-based, certified domestic violence and human sex trafficking shelter in Oklahoma. She is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the shelter which can house up to 55 women and their children seeking refuge from an abusive situation.

During her tenure at DaySpring Villa Lively has worked tirelessly to bring statewide attention to the growing problem of domestic abuse and its effects on families and communities throughout Oklahoma. She is a popular guest speaker on the subject of domestic violence at companies, churches, and organizations throughout the state. She

is also recognized for leading DaySpring Villa to achieve the first certification of any domestic violence shelter in Oklahoma to respond to adult victims of human sex trafficking.



Ms. Lively was appointed by Attorney General E. Scott Pruitt in August of 2013 to serve on the Office of the Attorney General's Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Advisory Council.

Previous to her appointment as executive director, Ms. Lively served on DaySpring Villa's board of directors. She began her affiliation with the shelter as a volunteer in 1995. She is the mother of two and has seven grandchildren.

We welcome Wilma Lively to Tulsa AAUW!

President's Corner

I HOPE all of you had a wonderful holiday season.

AS YOU might have heard, we lost a valued member of AAUW, Catherine Lisle. She lived a long and full life. Her memorial service was lovely and several AAUW friends attended. One of her favorite quotes was written in her memorial pamphlet and I think it is most appropriate for the New Year:

"Our lives are defined by the choices we make, the habits we form and what we pass along to others. Those choices and habits can contribute to a longer and healthier life."

Mary Catherine Lisle

June 27, 1916—December 25, 2014

—Pam McDonald, President Tulsa Branch
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Catherine's Rose Geranium Cake

Wash and pat dry six medium rose-geranium leaves. Arrange them (de-stemmed) on the bottom of heavily greased and floured Bundt pan (pretty side out).

Prepare a Duncan Hines Deluxe Yellow Cake Mix batter, mixing the ingredients exactly according to directions on the box. Pour batter into Bundt pan. Bake as directed.

While cake is baking, sift 1 cup of powdered sugar (maybe more) into mixing bowl. Add enough juice of one lemon to make it syrupy.

Drizzle the powdered sugar lemon mixture over the cake while it is slightly warm. Decorate with pink begonia blossoms that have been washed and drained. Enjoy.

TULSA VOICE

Monthly newsletter of American Association of University Women,
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The AAUW/OK newsletter is now available at the AAUW-OK website. Use this link to access it:

<http://www.aauwoklahoma.org/leadercurrent.pdf>

Tech Trek TU 2014 Update



Deadlines approaching!

Deadlines are approaching for Tech Trek; the letters inviting referrals and the applications will be sent out to teachers and school counselors in our part of the state later this month. By mid-February teachers and counselors will be identifying and nominating 7th grade girls to apply.

In mid-March the nominated girls will submit applications, and by mid-April we will be selecting the campers.

Donating online or by mail

The new link to donate to Tech Trek is <http://bit.ly/GivetoTechTrek.org>. In the Fund Name

drop-down, you will be able to select the camp at the University of Tulsa to designate your gift.

To mail a donation, please send it to:

AAUW
attn: Finance Department
1111 16th St. NW
Washington DC, 20036

Checks should be made out to AAUW; on the memo line write "Tech Trek TU 2015".

You can learn more about Tech Trek at:

<http://www.aauw.org/what-do-we-do/stem-education/tech-trek>.

Interest Groups

ADELANTE READING GROUP



On January 19 our book is Calla Lilies, by Kay Corbett. This is the story of four young Southern sisters and their struggle to survive abuse, addiction, and poverty in America.

As usual, come to my home at 5820 S. Evanston Ct.; bring a dish to share.

RSVP to Rose Unterschuetz, 918-747-5516, 918-688-7128, or tulsarose@sbcglobal.net

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

The Mystery Book Group's next meeting is **Tuesday, January 13, 2015**, at 7:00 p.m. at Barnes and Noble Café at 41st and Yale.



Meetings are now on the 2nd Tuesday of every other month.

Questions or further information? Call Linda Brooks, 918-664-9914, or lshbrooks@cox.net

MOVIE GROUP



Jan. 6, meet at my home, 5820 S. Evanston Pl., at 6 p.m.; bring a snack to share. We will be viewing the movie "China's Lost Girls".

Contact Rose Unterschuetz, 918-688-7128, or tulsarose@sbcglobal.net.

Our Branch Family

OUR SYMPATHY to the family of **Catherine Lisle** on her death December 25, 2014. Catherine was an Honorary Lifetime Member of AAUW. A Registered Parliamentarian, she taught Parliamentary Law in Tulsa Jr. College. At the Memorial Service mourners were handed a card with Catherine's recipe for the Rose Geranium Cake which she brought to many of our fundraisers. The recipe is printed on Page 2.

Condolences can be mailed to the family: Mary Nulty, 2006 Highway 101, Florence, OR 97439. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to AAUW (Tech Trek TU 2015) or John Knox Scholarship Fund.

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

OUR VISION IS SIMPLE

We bring people together for the common goal of breaking through educational and economic barriers for women and girls.

OUR MISSION IS SOUND

Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

"I belong to the Cabrillo-Diego branch of AAUW and we raise funds each year to send girls to Tech Trek. The girls tell us the experience is life-changing, opening doors to them they never dreamed of, giving them a glimpse of what they can be, what they can do in the fields of science and technology. It's the best feeling in the world!"

– Annette K.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBER

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Alissa earned her Bachelor's in English Education at Northeastern State University. She is the Local Development Manager for the Oklahoma Virtual Charter Academy, Insight School of Oklahoma.

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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."

Notes from AAUW

"No one should have to go through what I've gone through. No one. Working with AAUW, I have managed to turn my anger into action."

—AAUW member Kerri Sleeman of Michigan testifying in support of the Paycheck Fairness Act before a U.S. Senate committee

The Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing on the Paycheck Fairness Act (PFA) in April and invited AAUW member Kerri Sleeman of Michigan to testify about her experience with pay discrimination. After the company she worked for went bankrupt, Sleeman found that she was making less than some of the men she supervised. "If the Paycheck Fairness Act had been the law, I would have talked about my salary without fear, and I likely would have known where I stood in comparison to the men I worked with and those I supervised," she said.

Five months later AAUW succeeded in bringing up PFA for consideration in the Senate, and the Senate voted (73-25) to move forward with a debate on the Act. Five days later, some of those senators decided to block the bill from moving to a final up-or-down vote!



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Looking Ahead . . .

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June 18-21, 2015 National Convention in San Diego

