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“Enduring Spirit” exhibit

.....because equity is still an issue!

November General Membership Meeting

Date: Saturday, November 12, 2016

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Place: Gilcrease Museum
1400 N. Gilcrease Museum Rd.

Admission Fee: \$6.00 (Group Rate)

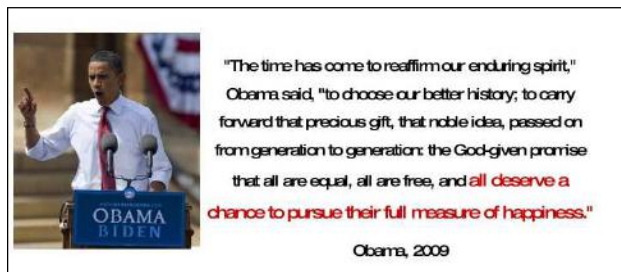
Program: ENDURING SPIRIT EXHIBIT; TOUR WITH DOCENT DANA SIMON

Lunch: The Restaurant at Gilcrease; order from menu

RSVP: Please contact **Pam McDonald** at AdamsFamily9857@aol.com or leave a message at **918-627-1823**, or text to **918-636-5131** by **Thursday, Nov. 10.**

Bring: A friend to be introduced to AAUW!

Following our lunch we are invited to self-tour the remainder of the museum exhibits at our leisure. Other exhibits on display now are *Creating the Modern Southwest* (through May 14, 2017); *Chocolate: The Exhibition* (through January 8, 2017); and *Following the Grain: A Centennial Celebration of Willard Stone* (through January 22, 2017). In addition, *Masterworks from the Gilcrease Collection*, is an ongoing exhibit. Of course, we will want to stop by the museum gift shop!



Dana Simon, AAUW Tulsa Branch member and Gilcrease docent, was instrumental in setting up our visit to Gilcrease Museum. Thank you, Dana! And thank you, Gisele McDaniel, for initiating the process!

You can go to www.gilcrease.org to see the menu at The Restaurant at Gilcrease.



President's Corner



Can't believe the holiday season is around the corner. What a November to remember! With voting, Native American month, Thanksgiving--we are in for an eventful month.

Great news! Treasurer Gabrielle Jones reports that \$1,200.00 was raised through the Wine & Cheese Fundraiser. It's not too late; you can still send in your donation if you were unable to attend! Many thanks to **Jan & Vondale Graham** for hosting the event, and to **Donna Mathews** who worked with Jan to plan the party.

A great program is planned at Gilcrease and I hope everyone can attend.

Enjoy this beautiful fall weather!

—Pam McDonald, President Tulsa Branch
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Tulsa Branch Programs 2016-2017

Saturday, November 12

ART AT GILCREASE MUSEUM

Sunday, December 11

HOLIDAY TEA

Saturday, January 14, 2017

TITLE IX

Saturday, February 11

HISTORY OF BLACK VOTING RIGHTS

Saturday, March 11

WOMEN'S HISTORY

Saturday, April 8

TBA

Saturday, May 13

CELEBRATE 2016-2017 SUCCESS!

Election Notes



AAUW members have worked diligently over the past year to educate and energize voters. Our voter guides covered races up and down the ballot and our issue guide provided background and questions that allowed voters to directly engage with candidates on the issues that matter most to them.

Encourage your networks to make sure friends and family know where and when they are going to vote, and that they know what they need for the polls (transportation, assistance for those with diabetes, identification requirements).

If you experience a problem or see one at the polls, call the Election Protection Hotline (1-866-OUR-VOTE).

You have the power to elect officials who represent your voice and interests, but first you have to show up! Voters are the only ones who can hold candidates and elected officials accountable.

Did you know that Title IX affects educational gender equity beyond sports? It applies also to access to STEM fields and others, protection from sexual harassment and assault, rights for pregnant and parenting students, and more.

TULSA VOICE

Monthly newsletter of American Association of University Women,
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Interest Groups

ADELANTE READING GROUP



Our next Adelante meeting is Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m. in my home at 5820 S. Evanston Ct. We will discuss The Beginning and End of Rape: Confronting Sexual Violence in Native America by Sarah Deer.

November is *Native American Heritage Month*; this book engages with the problem of sexual violence head-on — and with ending it. Sarah Deer gives us a clear historical overview of rape and sex trafficking in North America. Deer posits bridging the gap between Indian law and feminist thinking, pointing to the possibility of positive change in a world where Native women are systematically undervalued and unprotected.

For more information, phone or [text Rose at 918-688-7128](tel:918-688-7128).



MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m. come to Barnes and Noble Café at 41st and Yale. Read any holiday mystery, since the holiday season will begin soon after our meeting!



Questions?
Call [Linda Brooks, 918-664-9914](tel:918-664-9914), or lsbrooks@yahoo.net



MOVIE GROUP

All members are invited to **join our Movie Night Group** by submitting your email address for the group mailing list to Tulsarose@sbcglobal.net.



The group meets in a home some months to view a video or current TV broadcast followed by a discussion and dessert. Some meetings are outings to see a movie of interest. This is a great way to get to know fellow members and just have a fun time. Come join us!

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MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

What AAUW Stands For

ACCESS—Access to women who are passionate about AAUW's mission

ADVOCACY—AAUW gives us the opportunity to advocate for women, equal pay, gender equality, sexual harassment, ...

UNLIMITED APPLAUSE for women's achievements — celebrating the accomplishments of one woman is a way of celebrating all women and expanding possibilities for ourselves.

WIDENING OUR REACH to Women and Girls—When we are empowered, we see new ways to nurture younger women—recognizing talented girls, STEM camp support, mentoring girls are a few.
-from a post by AAUW member and Community Action Grantee Jan Mitchell

Have you forgotten to turn in your Every Member Survey which was printed in the October Tulsa Voice? You can bring it to our November meeting at Gilcrease Museum, November 12. Or you can mail it to me: Rose Unterschuetz
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WELCOME NEW MEMBER

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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."

After the Election: Looking Toward 2017

In 2016, AAUW members were busy passing good laws, beating back bad ones, and laying the ground work for more successes in 2017.

- ◆ A southern representative has worked closely with her AAUW State Public Policy Chair to conceptualize and draft the language of the prospective bill—a bill that would strengthen the state's equal pay laws.
- ◆ Massachusetts and California have succeeded in passing laws banning the use of salary history. The federal bill that was recently introduced in Congress follows the Massachusetts model.
- ◆ AAUW has long supported access to STEM fields; our resources help lay out a path for states looking to implement policies that encourage growth in the STEM fields.
- ◆ Two states – California and Oregon—now allow women to obtain birth control from trained pharmacists, rather than having to see a doctor. Eleven other states introduced similar legislation during their 2016 sessions. Some caution is recommended, however. The Affordable Care Act guarantees contraceptive coverage with no out-of-pocket costs to the patient. Moving them to over-the-counter could introduce additional barriers for women concerning costs.
- ◆ In Oklahoma, both chambers voted to pass a bill that would have increased fines on employers who discriminated in pay. However, policy makers were unable to reconcile two different versions of the legislation before the session ended. Hopefully they will try again in 2017.



November, 2016 Calendar

Nov. 8 Election Day! VOTE!!!!

Nov. 12 General Membership Meeting Docent tour, lunch, and self-guided tour at Gilcrease Museum

Nov. 15 Adelante Book Group See Page 3.

Nov. 16 Mystery Book Group See P. 3.

Nov. 20 Deadline for December, 2016 TULSA VOICE.

Looking Ahead . . .

December 11 Holiday Tea