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Equity is still an issue!

September General Membership Meeting

Date: Saturday, September 8, 2012

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Program: WHY BEING A WOMAN IS A POLITICAL ISSUE

Place: Hibachi Grill, 8110 E. 74th (S. Memorial at 74th)
(In the old Ryan Steakhouse location)

Lunch: Buffet: \$7.49; pay individually

RSVP: Please contact **Pam McDonald** at **AdamsFamily9857@aol.com** or leave a message at **627-1823** by **Thursday, September 5.** (If you do not plan to eat, specify that in your reply.)

You are invited to

"IT'S MY VOTE, I WILL BE HEARD" DROP-IN

Wednesday, September 12, 5:30 P.M.
at The Tropical
8125 E. 49th St. (on 49th St. east of Memorial)

Cocktails and Convos

Special Guest: Lisa Maatz

AAUW Director of Public Policy and Government Relations

***Bring family and friends,
drop in to meet Lisa Maatz***



President's Corner

Summer was heat challenged again this year but I trust you and your lawns have survived.

As we move into fall we hope you will remember to put AAUW meetings on your calendar. Speaking of calendars we have a new one. Please take a look at our new website <http://tulsa-ok.aauw.net>. We are now using AAUW Site Services which means our website will be constantly updated with the latest breaking news from AAUW. At this time we are featuring a video on ***It's My Vote I Will Be Heard*** on our homepage. You will want to share it with all the women in your family and you may want to share some of the other videos as well.

We have a plethora of wonderful new videos to use to get the word out about AAUW and our programs.

Since our last newsletter Linda Brooks, Eva Pope Garrett, Kay Witt and I have attended the Five State Regional convention in Oklahoma City. The Edmond Branch, as well as the OK State Board under the direction of Shirley Breeze from St. Louis of the Leadership Corp, did us proud! Over 100 women from 7 states were present and the convention's evaluations were very positive. We will be sharing information from the convention during our meetings this fall.

We hope to see you on September 8, 11 a.m. at Hibachi Grill for our first meeting of the program year. Also we hope to see you at our ***It's My Vote New Member Drop-In*** Wednesday, September 12 at 5:30 p.m., at The Tropical, 8125 E. 49th St. Lisa Maatz, AAUW's top lobbyist and political advisor, will be in town and we know Lisa will have lots to share. Please join us and bring your friends for a fun time. AAUW is just too great an organization not to share it with your friends. See you soon.

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TULSA VOICE

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New Website for Tulsa Branch

[http://tulsa-ok.aauw.net/](http://tulsa-ok.aauw.net)

Our new website can also be accessed through the national website, www.aauw.org, and clicking on the tab, "branches".

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

"Women, Health, and the Community"

Tuesday, September 4, 2012

Chapman Hall LL017

5:00-6:30 p.m.

A panel discussion about reproductive, trans-gender, and mental health, as well as the implications of the Affordable Care Act for Oklahomans, particularly women. Panelists include representatives from Planned Parenthood of the Heartland, Dr. Laura Arrowsmith, the National Alliance on Mental Illness - Tulsa (NAMI-Tulsa); and the OU-Tulsa School of Community Medicine.

CTEEC National Conference

September 13-14

at Tulsa Marriott So. Hills

The Career & Technical Education Equity Council is once again having their annual National Conference in Tulsa. And, again, Lisa Maatz, AAUW's top political advisor, will be speaking at the conference.

Topics include: Equity and Diversity, Domestic Violence, Serving At-Risk Students, STEM Pathways, Leadership/Social Policy Awareness, Ethics/Professional Boundaries, Mental Health/Substance Abuse, and Improving the Status of Women and Girls. For more information please check their website, www.cteec.org.

Interest Groups

ADELANTE BOOK GROUP

We will meet on Tuesday, September 11, 6:30 p.m. at my home, 5820 S. Evanston Ct. The book selection is The Dovekeepers by Alice Hoffman. Please bring a dish to share for supper.



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MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

The Mystery Book Club will meet Wednesday, September 19, 7:00 p.m. at Barnes and Noble Café, 41st and Yale. This group meets every other month. Book choice this month is to read mysteries from around the world –but not from the U.S.A.



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



MOVIE CLUB

The *Movie Group* is for movie buffs or those with time to catch a movie now and then, whether it's in the home of the group leader or at the Circle Cinema.



We have the DVD of Season 1 of "The Number One Ladies' Detective Agency". If you are interested in spending an evening viewing it with popcorn and the girls, please call or e-mail the leader, Rose Unterschuetz, at:

688-7128, or Tulsarose@sbcglobal.net

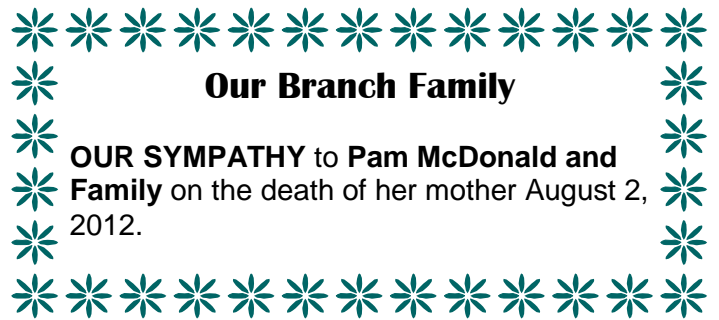


GOURMET GROUP



The next gathering of this group will be in October. Stay tuned!

—Group leader Kay Witt,
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Our Branch Family

OUR SYMPATHY to Pam McDonald and Family on the death of her mother August 2, 2012.



MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Hi, Tulsa Branch members,

We are gearing up for another year of advocating for equity for women in all areas.

We have a great opportunity to introduce our friends to AAUW and our mission—invite them to the Drop-In on Wednesday, September 12, at the Tropical (See Page 1). Fortunately Lisa Maatz, our national AAUW Director of Public Policy and Government Relations, will be in town and will attend our Drop-In. This can be a super question-and-answer session, especially with the election coming up.

I'll see you on September 8 at our General Membership Meeting, and September 12 at the Drop-In!

—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."

<http://tulsa-ok.aauw.net/>

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Pay Gap = Women at a Discount

50%

Women are now 50% of the U.S. workforce.

40 yrs.

It has taken 40 years to close the wage gap by just 12¢.

77¢

On average, women earn 77¢ for every dollar earned by

1 yr.

Just one year out of college, working women already earn less than their male colleagues earn, even when they work

66+

At ages 66 and older, women are twice as likely as men to be poor.

100% unacceptable!



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September, 2012 Calendar

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September 12 Deadline for TULSA VOICE, October, 2012 issue **←←←←**

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Looking Ahead . . .

October 1 Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. at the Nathan Hale Library.