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## HELPING CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED WOMEN

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

### January General Membership Meeting

**Date:** Saturday, January 11, 2014

**Time:** 11:00 Lunch, Program & Business

**Place:** Royal Dragon Buffet, 7837 E. 51st St. (in Fontana Shopping Center)

**Program:** GIRL SCOUTS BEHIND BARS  
**Speaker:** Sheila Harbert, Chief Community Development Officer for the Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma

**Cost:** Each pay for your own meal.

**RSVP:** Please contact **Pam McDonald** at [AdamsFamily9857@aol.com](mailto:AdamsFamily9857@aol.com) or leave a message at **918-627-1823** by **Thursday, January 9.**



**Sheila Harbert**, as Chief Community Development Officer for the Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma (GSEOK), is involved with their program, Girl Scouts Behind Bars. This outreach program has connected thousands of children with their mothers who are in prison.

In addition, this program teaches the mothers parenting skills. Another goal is to help the children understand that breaking the law does have consequences.

We welcome Sheila to AAUW!

The Oklahoma Center for Poets and Writers at OSU-Tulsa presents

## **An Evening with Kathryn Stockett**

Thursday, March 27, 7 p.m. Tulsa PAC-Chapman Music Hall

The bestselling author of *The Help* will be sharing insights about her work, answering your questions, and autographing books.

Tickets are \$10, plus handling charges, and may be purchased online at [myticketoffice.com](http://myticketoffice.com) or in person at the Tulsa PAC box office.

Phone orders: 918-596-7111

Students, teachers, and Center members are eligible for discount rates.

*"Write about what disturbs you, particularly if it bothers no one else."* —Kathryn Stockett



## President's Corner



Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. The weather was pretty foul in the month of December and unfortunately we had to cancel our December luncheon. I was really looking forward to the Summit Club, but maybe we can do it another time.

We have some exciting programs lined up for our members this new year and hope to see everyone out, starting with January 11th. Let's all work together to make this a banner year for AAUW Tulsa Branch and continue to promote all things that improve women and girls in our country and the world!

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**Monday, January 20, 6:30 P.M.**  
Hardesty Regional Library

*Hollow City: The Second Novel of Miss Peregrine's Peculiar Children*  
Author & Presenter: **Ransom Riggs**

**Tuesday, January 28, 7:00 P.M.**  
Fab Lab Tulsa

*Our Mathematical Universe*  
Author & Presenter: **MIT Professor Mag Tegmark**

**Friday, January 31, 7:00 P.M.**  
IDL Ballroom

*HAM—Slices of Life*  
Author: **Sam Harris**  
**Sam Harris Book Launch Party!**

### TULSA VOICE

Monthly newsletter of American Association of University Women,  
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## STEM\* Notes:

In a recent column by Vivek Wadhwa, Indian-American technology entrepreneur and academic, he addressed the need for toys that help develop today's girls to become the great engineers and scientists of tomorrow.

A group of women were asked what helped them toward their passion for science and technology:

### Childhood toys that inspired female engineers and scientists

**Meha Agrawal**, *The Muse* back-end engineer

A kit of wooden pattern blocks, different shapes where each shape corresponded with a specific color

**Tiffani Ashley Bell**, *Pencil You In* CEO & founder

AV-Tech Precomputer 1000, with a BASIC programming language tutorial in the user manual; she used it to write her own word game programs.

**Kitt Vanderwater** Google software engineer

MarbleWorks with elaborate constructions of all sizes, going from one room to another, some as high as the ceiling.

**Grace Gee** Harvard junior studying computer science

Neopets, an online virtual pet game, in which she hacked at the auctioning system.

**Bonny Hinnners** Software developer and database solutions architect

A book which was two books in one—one side depicted good little girls doing housework indoors, the other side boys pictured outside, playing and climbing trees; she was inspired to question this stereotyping of roles.

**Laura Matthews** NYU Ph.D. student in biological anthropology

Lego robotics with rules, pre-announced challenges, which led her into programming.

**Erin McPillan** Michelin North America research and development engineer

Legos, which helped her to visualize objects in 3D and work in different 3D coordinate systems.

**Patricia Cristina Perozo** Stanford freshman planning to major in computer science

Ello, like Legos but directed at girls, helped contribute to her spatial understanding.

## What inspires/inspired you?

\*Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

## Interest Groups

### ADELANTE—READING GROUP



As a group we decided to skip the suggested book (Lean In) for January. Instead let's read the most recent book by Anna Quindlen, Still Life with Bread Crumbs. Please join me in reading this book, or choose your favorite read and come prepared to tell us about it on **January 14 at 6:00 p.m.** at my home, 5820 S. Evanston Ct.

I will make some kind of soup; bring a dish to go with it to share if you wish. Hope to see you then and good reading! RSVP to Rose Unterschuetz, 747-5516, 688-7128, or [tulsarose@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tulsarose@sbcglobal.net).

### MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

The next meeting of the Mystery Book Group will be Wednesday, January 8, at 7:00 p.m. at Barnes and Noble Café at 41st and Yale. Read any mystery by a British writer, such as Elizabeth George, J.K. Rowling, Laurie R. King, Ruth Rendell, Anthony Eglin, Robert Forrester, etc.



Questions or further information? Call Linda Brooks, 918-664-9914, or [ishbrooks@cox.net](mailto:ishbrooks@cox.net)

### MOVIE GROUP



January 28 you are invited to my home for a viewing of The #1 Ladies' Detective Agency, Episode 8. Come at 6:00 p.m.; bring a vegetable to add to the soup pot or bring a dessert to share.

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### GOURMET GROUP

The next Gourmet Group dinner will be in March. Information will be in the February newsletter.

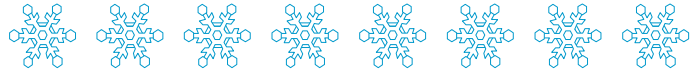
If you have questions, please contact Kay Witt, 918-633-5217, or the hostess for that dinner, Janet Hyne, 918-299-9776.



## Our Branch Family

**OUR SYMPATHY** to **Rose Unterschuetz & Family** on the death of Rose's brother-in-law in December in Arkansas.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Charles & Diane Chapel** on their 50th anniversary December 28!



## MEMBERSHIP NOTES

When you chat with friends who are qualified but not yet members of AAUW, you might mention the following —

During 2013, AAUW expanded our global work through:

- ◆ a strategic partnership with the Clinton Global Initiative and Clinton Global Initiative University,
- ◆ further engagement with the United Nations through the Commission on the Status of Women,
- ◆ and collaboration with the U.S. National Committee for U.N. Women and the U.N. Association of the USA.
- ◆ A panel at the 57th session of the U.N. Commission on the Status of Women featured our research report "Crossing the Line: Sexual Harassment at School".

We're members of a VERY essential, dynamic and connected/engaged organization! Please let me know the names and contact information of others who might be interested in joining us.

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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."

Tulsa Girls Art School Imagine8 January 16, 5-7 p.m. Henry Zarrow Center for Art and Education 124 East Brady Street Art Works and Jazz Band (Art will hang for 6 weeks) Tulsa Girls Art School's art show, "Imagin8", will exhibit works by the 45 girls in TGAS. Showing the range and talent of the students, the artwork will include oil and acrylic paintings, sculpture, and photography and multimedia pieces. 30% of the sale of the works is put into the students micro savings account, which they can use to purchase personal art supplies, have spending money on field trips, and pay for educational art classes and materials. TGAS is a non-profit, after school art program that trains under served Tulsa Public School elementary students, ages 8 to 17, how to be visual artists; they are trained in nine art mediums. Tulsa Girls Art School Project is at 2202 E. Admiral Blvd., in Tulsa. 918.949.9638; tgastulsa@yahoo.com



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April 5, 2014 Combined OK/AR State Convention