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AAUW Mid-West Regional Conference

AAUW Advocacy and YOU!

June 13-14, 2014

Lodge of the Four Seasons, Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri

Nine states — Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas — will participate in the AAUW Midwest Regional Conference. Keynote speaker is **Lisa Maatz**, AAUW vice president of Government Relations.

Lisa will update us on the “real workings” of Washington and the major players who make decisions on our behalf.

Cordy Galligan, AAUW vice president of Marketing and Business Development, will be the luncheon speaker. Her presentation will center around moving our branch forward to enrich its members and the community.

Other Special Events:

- ◆ **AAUW Open Forum/Town Hall** National leaders and national committee chairs will answer questions about AAUW matters, proposals, and initiatives.
- ◆ **A Women's Film**, highly rated
- ◆ **A Re-enactor**
- ◆ **Eleanor Roosevelt Run/Walk/Sleep-In**
- ◆ **Breakout Sessions**—fundraising guidelines, archiving branch records, Tech Trek, review of Core Curriculum standards, Status of Women in the US, strategies for Get Out the Vote 2014.

Representing Tulsa Branch will be **Linda Brooks** and **Rose Unterschuetz**.

2014-2015 Tulsa Branch Officers

Elections at the May 1 meeting of Tulsa Branch saw Gabril W. Jones re-elected as Treasurer. The office of Program Vice President is still open, as is the Membership Vice President; Judy Anderson has agreed to continue as Membership until her replacement is found. In addition, the office of secretary is now open due to the resignation of Eva Pope-Garrett.

Many thanks to Eva and Giselle McDaniel (outgoing Program Vice President), for their efforts for Tulsa Branch the past two years. Our appreciation also to continuing officers: President Pam McDonald, Ways & Means Co-Vice Presidents Jan Graham and Donna Mathews, Treasurer Gabril W. Jones, and Membership Vice President Judy Anderson.



President's Corner

It is now time to renew your membership for the year 2014-15. As you will see in the Membership column, the cost has remained the same—\$70. You will receive a form by e-mail or snail mail, depending on how you receive the Tulsa Voice.

All members are invited to a meeting on June 17, 6:30 p.m., at the home of Gabrielle W. Jones. Topics for discussion will be planning programs for the coming year, and fundraising.

Come to this meeting and be a part of a vibrant, mission-oriented year of programs!

I hope you all have a great summer; we'll gather at our General Membership Meeting in September prepared for a great year with AAUW! This also gives you three months to share with your friends all the fantastic things accomplished by AAUW; invite them to join!

—Pam McDonald, President Tulsa Branch
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Branch Notes

Our branch committed \$500 to support a student leader at the National Conference of College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL). Our fund helped an NSU student.

Many thanks to Jan Graham for arranging for our May General Membership Meeting held at the Summit Club. It was a wonderful way to end our year.

Financial News Our treasurer discovered a \$1,000 CD which we didn't realize the branch owned. It has been cashed and deposited in our Operating Account and the Ways and Means Account, both of which had been depleted. The branch still has a Business Savings Account, and a Money Market account.

Tuesday, June 17 is our planning meeting for the coming year; all members are invited. Come at 6:30 p.m. to 1114 E. 36th for a light supper before we plan programs and fundraising for 2014-2015.

TULSA VOICE

Monthly newsletter of American Association of University Women,
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Our Branch Family

GET WELL wishes to **Jan Graham** following recent throat surgery, to **Gwen Hampton** on pending back surgery, and to **Rose Unterschuetz** upon suffering chest pains.

AAUW Notes

Pass the High School Data Transparency Act

Urge your elected officials to co-sponsor the above act, H.R. 455/S.217. High schools are not required to release data on equity in sports, unlike colleges. This act would require high schools to report basic data on the number of female and male students in their athletic programs and the expenditures made for their sports teams.

June 23 is 42nd anniversary of Title IX

Celebrate the anniversary of Title IX, which comes under assault from time to time. AAUW is vigilant and pro-active in the support and expansion of this important law providing equality between women's and men's sports.

What's better than the 2015 AAUW National Convention in San Diego? Not paying a nickel for registration! "Pledge to Reg" today for your chance to win a free registration! Visit convention.aauw.org and fill out the pledge to enter.

Urge support of I-VAWA Contact your senators and representatives to support the International Violence Against Women Act, known as I-VAWA. Through AAUW's persistent advocacy a comprehensive Violence Against Women Act was passed that will protect all survivors in the United States. Our legislators' support could change the lives of millions of women and girls around the world.

Join an Interest Group today!

Interest Groups

ADELANTE READING GROUP



Our summer reading will include the following:
The **July 8th** book is *A Taste of Molecules* by Diane Fresquez. This former *Wall Street Journal* reporter spent a year on the trail of obsessive scientists and entrepreneurs who are trying to reveal the secrets of flavor. Recipes included!

Winding up the summer on **August 12** is *The Shape of the Eye: A Memoir*, by George Estreich. The author tells the story of his family as his younger daughter is diagnosed with Down syndrome.

As usual, come to my home at 5820 S. Evanston Ct. at 6 p.m. for a potluck meal; book discussion follows.

RSVP to Rose Unterschuetz, 918-747-5516, 918-688-7128, or tulsarose@sbcglobal.net to be added to the group mailing list.



MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

The Mystery Book Group's next meeting is **Wednesday, July 16**, at 7:00 p.m. at Barnes and Noble Café at 41st and Yale. Our selection is *Cuckoo's Calling* by Robert Galbraith (J.K. Rowling). The book is available at the library in several forms: in print, large print, e-books, cd, and Playaway.



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



MOVIE GROUP

Please contact me at the number or e-mail address below if you would like to participate in this interest group.

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MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Membership renewal time is upon us!

Our membership year ends on June 30, so now is the time to fill out the renewal form (the 2nd attachment in addition to the e-mailed newsletter). You can mail your \$70 membership fee to our branch treasurer, Gabrielle W. Jones, 1114 E. 36th St., Tulsa, OK 74105. You will note there are other membership options on the form — Paid Life, Student Affiliate, Dual, and Honorary Life.

If you prefer to pay with a credit card, please follow the directions found on our website:

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

Imagine a campus filled with AAUW student leaders

In 2008, AAUW started free e-student affiliation for our Campus/University Partner members to empower young women on campus. Today, with more than 800 partner members and now 5,860 e-student affiliates, that averages to 1,000 new e-student affiliates per year. AAUW would love to reach 7,500 total e-student affiliates by **June 30, 2014**.

Looking for a great graduation Gift? Give-A-Grad-A-Gift!

We are in the graduation season, and AAUW has a terrific gift suggestion for the graduates in your life. Give a free AAUW membership through our Give-A-Grad-a-Gift program. As a member, you can give a one-year national AAUW membership to recent college graduates — at no cost to you or them. What better way to introduce college women to AAUW?

This covers the national cost; to belong to Tulsa Branch would cost \$21, which some parents and grandparents include with their gift (hint, hint). The \$21 includes local and state dues.

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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."

BOOK SMART

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Robogenesis
Daniel H. Wilson
June 17, 7 p.m.
 Fab Lab, Tulsa

Pretty Boy Floyd: Fact vs. Fiction
with Michael Wallis and Jeanetta Calhoun Mish
June 19, 6:30 p.m.
 Tulsa Historical Society

William Shakespeare's Star Wars: The Trilogy
w/author Ian Doescher
July 20, 2:00 p.m.
 Hardesty Regional Library



June-August, 2014 Calendar

June 13-14 AAUW Mid-West Regional Conference See Page 1.

June 17 Planning meeting for 2014-15 6:30 p.m. at home of Gabrielle W. Jones, 1114 E. 36th St.

June 17-July 20 BookSmart events See above.

June 23 Title IX's 42nd anniversary

July 1 Deadline for membership renewal. See P. 3.

July 8 Adelante Book Group 6 p.m. See P. 3.

July 13-19 Tech Trek at SWOSU

July 16 Mystery Book Group See Page 3.

August 12 Adelante Book Group 6 p.m. See P. 3.

August 12 Deadline for September TULSA VOICE. ←

August 26 Women's Equality Day

Looking Ahead . . .

June 18-21, 2015 National Convention in San Diego