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2013 WINE TASTING FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2013
5:30 P.M.—8:30 P.M.

At the home of Jan & Vondale Graham,
312 E. 19th St. (between Madison and Detroit)

Benefiting Local Scholarships

Tickets: \$25.00

Make your donation

at the wine tasting or mail it to:

Treasurer Gabrille W. Jones
1115 E. 36th St., Tulsa, OK 74105
Please make checks payable to AAUW
and note "Scholarship Program"

Please RSVP to:

Donna Mathews (918-742-2275)
or Jan Graham (918-583-8615)

NOTE: This fundraiser replaces our November General Membership Meeting.



President's Corner

As we approach November, we look forward to our upcoming fall and winter activities. This is the time to invite family and friends to our wonderful planned events and introduce them to the many attributes of AAUW.

I recently read an editorial in the Tulsa World, written by Nyla Ali Khan, a professor at the University of Oklahoma and a member of the Scholars Strategy Network. She was raised in a troubled region of Pakistan and has been motivated to imagine the possibility of different destinies for women in a world that is not governed by the aspirations and wishes of those women.

Khan says, "Women citizens should be accorded equal rights with men in all fields of national life — economic, cultural, political, and in government services. Women should have the right to work in every line of employment for terms and wages equal to those for men. Women should be assured of equality with men in education, social insurance and job conditions throughout the world."

Ms. Khan concludes in her editorial that "female leaders can lead the way by offering new ideas, building broad-based political coalitions, and working to bridge organizational divides." All of us can take this wise woman's words to heart.

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TULSA VOICE

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Holiday Luncheon

Thursday, December 5, 11:30 a.m.

Summit Club

15 W. 6th St.

(Floors 31-33 in the Bank of America
Center, northeast corner
of 6th & Boulder)

*The Summit Club "offers spectacular,
panoramic views of our great city."*

Cost: \$22.00 (includes tax and tip)

RSVP:

*Deadline: Monday, Dec. 2, to
Jan Graham, 918-583-8615*

*More information in
the December Tulsa Voice,
including parking directions.*

MILESTONES

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS ALUMNAE EARN ACCOLADES

Christina Gamba's 2011-12 AAUW Selected Professions Fellowship project recently made national headlines with its finding that postmenopausal women who regularly took aspirin reduced their risk for melanoma.

Lauren Germain's 2011-12 American Fellowship dissertation won the national Outstanding Dissertation of the Year Award from the American Educational Research Association's postsecondary education division.

ESTABLISHED ENDOWMENT

The very first International Project Grant endowment has been named for **Carolyn Joslin Donovan**, who represented AAUW at the United Nations for 12 years. The endowment will fund former International Fellows who are now leading projects that support community-based advancement and economic empowerment of women and girls in the fellows' home countries.

Interest Groups



ADELANTE—READING GROUP

November 12, 6:30 p.m., at 5820 S. Evanston, the Adelante group will discuss Ride the Wind: The Story of Cynthia Ann Parker and the Last Days

of the Comanche, by Lucia St. Clair Robson. In 1836, when she was 9 years old, Cynthia Ann Parker was kidnapped by Comanche Indians. Here is the story of how she grew up with them, married one of their leaders, and became, in every way, a Comanche woman. November is Native American Heritage Month.

Come at 6:30 and bring a dish to share, or come at 7 p.m. for the discussion only.

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

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

The next meeting of the Mystery Book Group will be held on **Wednesday, November 13**, at 7:00 p.m. at Barnes and Noble Café at 41st and Yale. Please read a mystery involving Native Americans. Some examples of authors are: Tony Hillerman, Jean Hagar, Louise Erdrich, Sandi Ault, Stan Jones, William Kent Krueger, Dana Stabenow, Aimée & David Thurlo, and Margaret Coel.



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

MOVIE GROUP

Our next Movie Night will be Tuesday, November 26, at 6:30 p.m. Bring a salad or dish to share.

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



GOURMET GROUP

Gourmet Group's next event is a Christmas Dinner at the home of Christy Johnson on Friday, December 6th, 7:00 p.m. Each couple should bring a gift for exchange, maximum limit of \$10.00, wrapped, with no red or green on it.



If you plan to attend, or want more information, please contact Kay Witt, 918-633-5217.



MEMBERSHIP NOTES

One of the huge benefits of AAUW membership is our direct pipeline to Washington. Emily is one of our voices there. She was inspired to advocate for change as a young child when she saw firsthand how important speaking out could be.

After retirement, Emily joined AAUW so that she could make a difference. As a member of the AAUW Action Fund Capitol Hill Lobby Corps, she visits the Senate and House of Representatives every week to educate lawmakers on the issues that matter most to women. Their current focus is justice for women, equal pay, access to health care and education.

The Capitol Hill Lobby Corps makes about 6,000 visits a year! In addition, AAUW awards grants for Campus Action Projects so students can improve their own communities.

When talking with your friends about AAUW, please remember to tell them about our Washington connections. Please forward to me names of those you know who might be interested in joining our local chapter; my contact information is below.

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CHANGES TO 2013-14 ROSTER

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AAUW Contact	_____
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AAUW Empowering Women Since 1881

Women in History

Harvard's First Professional Astronomer Was a Woman

Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin began her studies at the University of Cambridge in 1919. Since Cambridge didn't grant degrees to women until 1948, she was not awarded a certificate although she finished her courses.

Cecilia moved to Radcliffe College, the all-women's school at Harvard, where she studied astronomy. Her studies were funded in 1923 in part by the AAUW Rose Sidgwick International Fellowship, a fund established for women graduates of British universities to study in the U.S.

After just two years there, Payne-Gaposchkin became the very first person to receive a doctorate in astronomy from Harvard. The results of her dissertation became the standard, and the Harvard Observatory became her base of study and platform for expertise on variable stars.

Payne-Gaposchkin met her husband at the Observatory; she later scandalized the academic community by giving a major lecture while five months pregnant (*gasp!*) She was the first woman to become a full professor at Harvard, and the first to chair a department there.

While receiving many awards and effecting groundbreaking academic and scientific achievements, Payne-Gaposchkin raised three children and even claimed that to be the harder job. In a 1957 AAUW publication, she was quoted, "I always regret extremely the suggestion that a life of research should preclude domestic happiness."

AAUW further honored Payne-Gaposchkin by granting her an Achievement Award in 1957 for work in spectroscopy and photometry, and her groundbreaking professional advancement at Harvard.

It is heartening to think that AAUW, a much younger organization in 1923, played a role in the education of such a woman. You can read more about Payne-Gaposchkin in her autobiography, [The Dyer's Hand](#).

Branch News Briefs

MEMBERS ARE ASKED to bring a snack to our Wine Tasting Fundraiser on November 15 - something to accompany the wine.

THE HOUSEHOLD POLLUTANT COLLECTION EVENT is Saturday, Nov. 2 and Sunday, Nov. 3, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring your items to the Tulsa Fairgrounds, Gate 7 (enter from 15th St.) This is free to Tulsa residents. See your October water bill insert for a list of accepted items.



**BOOK
SMART**

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Wednesday, November 6, 7 p.m.

Gilcrease Museum

Dallas 1963

Bill Minutaglio and Steven L. Davis

Thursday, November 7, 7:00 p.m.

The Church Studio

Poetry to the People Book Launch Party

Wednesday, November 13, 7 p.m.

Philbrook Museum of Art

The Modern Art Invasion

Elizabeth Lunday

Monday, November 16 2:00 p.m.

Pohlenz Cucine Moderne, 3402 S. Peoria

Flour, too

Chef JoAnne Chang

Thursday, November 21, 7:00 p.m.

Philbrook Museum of Art

Co-Presented by Tulsa Town Hall

History of America in 101 Objects

Dr. Richard Kurin (Undersecretary for History, Art, and Culture at the Smithsonian Institution)

Join AAUW Study Group Trip to Cuba

AAUW members and friends are encouraged to join the group January 4-12 as they study women's issues, challenges, and opportunities in Cuba. Delegates will meet with government agencies, women's groups, university faculty, entrepreneurs, and citizens to learn more about the role of women in Cuban society.

Tell Congress: Do Your Job!


The ramifications for women and families from the government shutdown are chilling. AAUW members sent more than 35,000 messages to Congress. We still need to call and tell your representatives to pursue a responsible appropriations process.

Get Involved: Watch or Screen *The Graduates/Los Graduados*

From teen pregnancy and citizenship status to homelessness and poverty, this powerful film explores issues facing young Latinas today. Join AAUW in promoting the film in our community. Look for a screening near you.

Fellowships, Grants Deadlines Near

AAUW's fellowships and grants programs provide vital funding for women in the United States and around the globe at critical stages in their careers. Visit [ShopAAUW](#) for brochures and application deadlines for 2014-2015.



Tulsa AAUW Members:
Remember to cast your vote in Tulsa's mayoral election, Tuesday, November 12.
There are other issues also on the ballot that day, including a bond election with several areas of interest to all voters.
If you don't vote — you can't complain!

Do you know what you need to save for retirement?

You may be relying on an investment adviser to help you understand your options — but many advisers are not legally prohibited from giving you false or misleading advice that is not in your best interest. **The House of Representatives will soon vote on a bill that would delay a new rule to ensure you are receiving the most accurate investment advice for your retirement savings.**

The misnamed "Retail Investor Protection Act" (H.R. 2374) would delay the Dept. of Labor from updating its rule requiring investment advisers to be free from conflicts of interest that might benefit them at the expense of you, their client. This bill is bad for everyday workers and their families.

Contact your representative to vote against H.R. 2374!

Stop Stupak National Day of Action

On Wednesday, Dec. 4, AAUW and coalition partners will join forces for a National Day of Action to protest the Stupak amendment, anti-choice legislation that would jeopardize women's access to complete and safe reproductive health care coverage. The Stupak amendment was included in the House-passed health reform bill; this was the

biggest attempt to effectively ban abortion services in years. Similar amendments are already in the works in the Senate.

If you can't make it to D.C., let your representatives know how you feel.

Elect Her—Campus Women Win

Elect Her—Campus Women Win, a program designed to expand the pipeline of women running for elected office in college and beyond, heads to 50 colleges and universities in 27 states, the District of Columbia, and Jamaica next year.

After the last cycle of trainings, 88 percent of the Elect Her participants who ran for student government president won!

"More women see themselves as leaders because of Elect Her", said AAUW Executive Director Linda D. Hallman. "...they change the conversation, ... If there had been more women's voices on both sides of the table, the recent government shutdown may have been avoided altogether."

20 women now serve in the Senate; **women are still underrepresented at all levels of government.** In the top 50 colleges, men account for more than two-thirds of student government presidents even though nearly 60 percent of college students in the U.S. today are women.



*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."*

The University of Tulsa Women's and Gender Studies 2013-2014 Event Series

"Women and Work"

Part of a five-year series on Women and Poverty

WOMEN AND WORK FILM FESTIVAL

November 14, 2013, Chapman Hall Lecture Hall, 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Four short films addressing various aspects of women and work will be shown. Pizza and snacks will be served.

Apache 8 (2011)

For 30 years, the all-female Apache 8 unit has protected their reservation from fire and also responded to wildfires around the nation. They face gender stereotypes and problems from life on the impoverished Apache reservation.

When Women Come Marching Home (2012)

This film highlights the resourcefulness of seven women who represent the first wave of mothers, daughters and sisters returning home from the frontless wars of Iraq and Afghanistan.

Live Nude Girls UNITE! (2000)

This documentary follows Julia Query, lesbian/stand-up comedian/peepshow-stripper, and daughter of a feminist activist as she helps organize the only U.S. strippers' union.

Labor Women (2002)

This film traces the lives and work of three Asian American labor activists as they: mobilize meat-packers, organize LAX airport workers, and represent welfare recipients who are being forced into workfare programs.



November, 2013 Calendar

November 2-3 Household Pollutant Collection, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Tulsa Fairgrounds, Gate 7 (enter from 15th St.).

November 6 Board Meeting 6 p.m., Village Inn, 2745 S. Harvard Ave.

November 6, 7, 13, 16, 21 BookSmart events
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November 12 Adelante Book Group 6 p.m. See P. 3.

November 12 Deadline for December, 2013 —
January, 2014 TULSA VOICE. ←

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Looking Ahead . . .

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December 10 Adelante Book Group

January 11, 2014 Next General Membership Meeting

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