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AAUW Tulsa invites you to a

Make Believe Holiday Tea

in the comfort of your own home between December 2 and 16.

> **Proceeds will benefit** the AAUW Funds

For general support to AAUW a 501(c)(3) organization (see P.5)

High Tea \$50 and above Afternoon Tea **\$40** Tea for Two \$25 **Tea and Crumpets** *\$*15

Flease make checks payable to The AAUW Funds #9110

> Mail to: Gabrille W. Jones 1115 E. 36th St. Tulsa, OK 74105

TULSA VOICE

President's Corner

PLEASE HELP spread the word. AAUW launched a new program study <u>Graduating to a Pay</u> <u>Gap: The Earnings of Women and Men One Year</u> <u>after College Graduation</u> in November. We have posted the video of the panel discussion highlighting the findings of the new study at our website <u>http://</u> <u>tulsa-ok.aauw.net</u>. Please share the news about this update on pay equity or rather pay inequity with your friends and family. You may also want to download the study summary which can be found at the national website <u>www.AAUW.org</u>.

WE ALSO WANT to spread the news that AAUW has a new tag line for the New Year. It is **AAUW Empowering Women Since 1881.** AAUW is now a network of over 150,000. When we raise our collective voice we are heard. Please check the two minute activist function at the national web site at least monthly. Your opinion and advocacy does count.

DECEMBER BRINGS the Tulsa Branch fundraiser for The AAUW Funds. See the invitation found elsewhere in this newsletter. Your contributions are essential to further our mission.

PLEASE NOTE if you missed last month's fundraiser for Local Scholarships, you can still send in your check made payable to AAUW Tulsa Branch. Please mail your check to Gabrille W. Jones, Treasurer and mark it for local scholarships.

AS THE YEAR ENDS we revisit family traditions as we celebrate the holidays. We also recall the highlights of the past year. I am reminded of the wonderful programs and fun times we have shared this year at Tulsa Branch.

WE LOOK FORWARD to new AAUW experiences with the New Year filled with the company of intelligent women who are actively engaged in local, state, and national issues. After all, AAUW Tulsa Branch has been empowering women since May of 1918!

Rose Unterschuetz, Tulsa Branch President <u>tulsarose@sbcglobal.net</u>, 918/747-5516

TULSA VOICE

Monthly newsletter of American Association of University Women, Tulsa Branch, 5820 S. Evanston Ct., Tulsa, OK 74105 **Web Site:** http://tulsa-ok.aauw.net/ **President:** Rose Unterschuetz, 747-5516 **Editor:** Gwen Hampton, 742-6485; e-mail: GwenScout@aol.com



Call Rose Unterschuetz, 747-5516, to reserve a seat in her van.

For more information, call:918-458-2075

Branch Briefs

The Wine-Tasting Benefit in November brought in \$875 for Local Scholarships. This will go toward the \$1500 we have committed to Women In Transition for scholarships.

Get AAUW STEM Updates on the AAUW Blog, <u>AAUW Dialog.</u> You can find out more about AAUW's STEM efforts on <u>Facebook</u> of follow them on Twitter at <u>@AAUWSTEM</u>.

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Interest Groups

ADELANTE BOOK GROUP

Adelante Group will not meet in December. Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 8, 6:00 p.m. at mv home, 5820 S. Evanston Ct. The book selection is I Still Dream about You by Fannie Flagg. Bring a dish to share for a light supper. If you want to skip dinner, come at 7 p.m.



Rose Unterschuetz, 747-5516 Tulsarose@sbcglobal.net.

Mystery Book Club



The Mystery Book Club will next meet on Wednesday, January 16, 7:00 p.m. at Barnes and Noble Café, 41st and Yale. Our mystery topic is anything that involves a resort in a cold climate.

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

MOVIE CLUB

Movie Night is Tuesday, January 15. We'll meet in my home, 5820 So. Evanston Ct., Tulsa, at 6 p.m. If you can't make it at 6, come at 7 p.m. for the movie, and enjoy the dessert! Bring a dish to share for supper. If you plan to attend, please call or e-mail leader Rose Unterschuetz, at:



918-688-7128, or Tulsarose@sbcglobal.net

GOURMET GROUP

You are invited to the Holidav dinner of the Gourmet Group on Friday, December 7, 6:30 p.m., at the home of Ginny Ayling, 5309 S 70th East Place, Tulsa. Please call Ginny at 918-663-9736, or email me at vayling@cox.net to let me know if you plan to attend.

Ginny Ayling

"AAUW—Empowering Women Since 1881" AAUW's new tagline in 2013

2013 AAUW National Convention is right around the corner!

June 9—12, 2013 **New Orleans**

Leading across Generations

REGISTRATION:

Best Value	Dec. 4, 2012-Feb. 3, 2013	\$425
Early Bird	Feb. 4-April 14	\$450
Regular	April 15-and after	\$500

Convention Banquet, Tuesday, June 11 \$125

Key speakers: fair pay advocate Lilly Ledbetter, TV host Melissa Harris-Perry

www.aauw.org/convention Facebook: www.facebook.com/AAUWNational.Convention

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

We welcomed guest Seidah Rasheed, granddaughter of Eva Pope-Garrett, to our November General Membership Meeting. Seidah is an AAUW Student Affiliate at NSU, majoring in Communications. Please come back soon, Seidah.

January 1 begins the Half-Price Dues period, until March 15, for new members (national dues are half price). If you recruit a new member, let them know they pay only \$45.50. Another option is they can pay the dues for 2013-2014 (\$70), starting at the end of March, getting 15 months for the price of a vear's dues.

We have the directory information on a new member who joined in October:

Rebecca Hutton 2516 E. 3rd St. Tulsa, OK 74105

918-274-0096 c: 918-274-6633 rhutton@okstate.edu

-Pam McDonald, Membership Chair adamsfamily9857@aol.com

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AAUW-empowering women since 1881!

January, 2013 General Membership Meeting

Date:	Saturday, January	12, 2013
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Time: 11:00 a.m.

Program:	AAUW in Oklahoma: What's on the Menu?
	GUEST SPEAKER: AMY ALDRIDGE SANFORD, PHD
	VICE-PRESIDENT OF MEMBERSHIP, AAUW/OK

Place: Local Table, 4329 S Peoria

Lunch: Order from menu; pay individually

RSVP: Please contact Pam McDonald at AdamsFamily9857@aol.com or leave a message at 627-1823 by <u>Thursday, January 10</u>. (If you do not plan to eat, please specify that in your reply.)

Dr. Sanford is Assistant Professor of Communication Studies, and Director of Graduate Studies in Communication Arts, College of Liberal Arts at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. Amy has been at NSU since 2004; prior to that she was a graduate teaching assistant at the University of Iowa, in Iowa City, Iowa, for three years.

Earning her PhD Studies at the Univerford also received her munication from the has a Masters of Eduministration from NSU, in Communication

Dr. Sanford has and awards over the DaVinci Fellow in "Faculty Member who 2010 and 2011.

Amy did a work-AAUW website and



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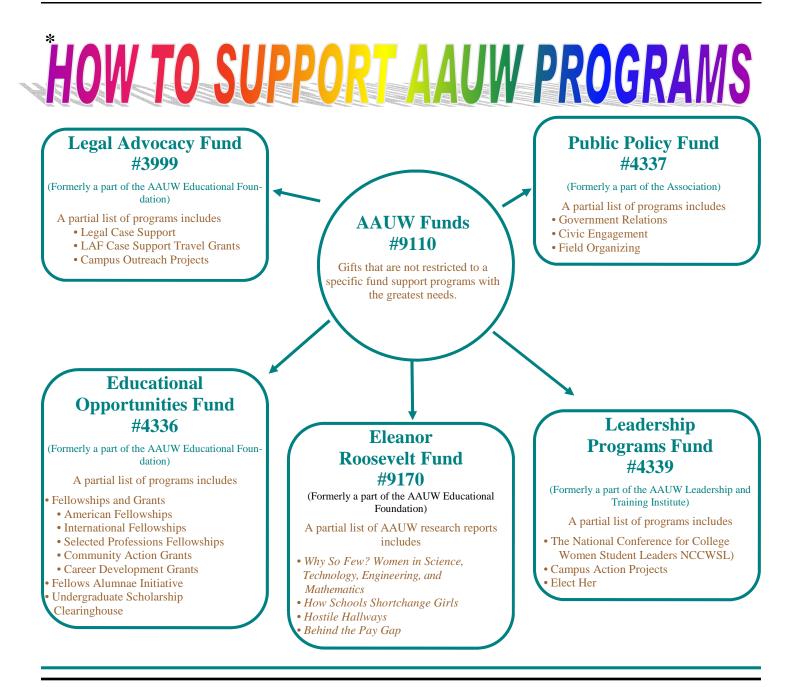
received many honors years, including the 2009, and the NSGA made a Difference" in

shop on the national Facebook for the state

leadership workshop. She works closely with the NSU AAUW Student organization.

Currently in her position as our state's AAUW Vice-President of Membership Amy has done lots of traveling, working with branches on their membership issues.

We welcome Dr. Sanford to Tulsa Branch AAUW!



One Billion Rising National March Thursday, February 14, 2013

A huge nationwide march is planned for Feb. 14, 2013, to counteract the War on Women. Eve Ensler is founder of V-Day, the global movement to end domestic violence. That movement has launched this new campaign, "One Billion Rising", which calls on women "and the men who love them" to join together on Feb. 14, and "dance until the violence stops."

Go to the website, <u>onebillionrising.org</u>, and you will see events planned for this date. Videos feature the song written for this event, dancing groups, plans for events, etc.

Violence against women is a global problem, and thus the March is actually global; on the website you will see events planned in Canada, Nepal, Bangladesh, to mention a few. The nearest marches to Tulsa at this time are Parsons, KS, and Shawnee, OK.







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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December, 2012 Calendar

December 2-16Make-Believe Holiday TeaSee Page 1.December 4National Convention Registration begins

December 31 Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. at the home of

December 7 Gourmet Group Dinner See Page 3.

President Rose Unterschuetz, 5820 S Evanston Ct.

Looking Ahead . . .

June 9-13, 2013 2013 AAUW National Convention, New Orleans, LA



January, 2013 Calendar

January 1-March 15 Half Year Dues for new members

January 8 Adelante Book Group. See P. 3.

January 12 General Membership Meeting See P. 4.

January 12 Deadline for TULSA VOICE, February, 2013 issue

January 15 Movie Night See Page 3.

January 16 Mystery Book Club See Page 3.

January 28 Board Meeting 6 p.m., Nathan Hale Library

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Looking Ahead . . .

February 8 TU's Series on Women and Poverty

February 14 One Billion Rising National March

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