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Tulsa Branch AAUW has rich history

February General Membership Meeting

Date: Saturday, February 9, 2013

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Program: *THEATRE TULSA—AN AAUW LEGACY*
GUEST SPEAKER: PRISCILLA MAYFIELD

Place: Leon's in Brookside, 3301 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 **Thursday, February 7**. (If you do not plan to eat, please specify that in your reply.)

Priscilla B. Mayfield is presently on the Theatre Tulsa Board of Directors and is the current Historian. Studying the vast collection of performance files owned by the Theatre, she is in the process of writing a chronological document depicting the theatre's extensive history from 1922 to present. Priscilla considers it a work in progress and welcomes, encourages and appreciates comments.

Ms. Mayfield earned her B.S. at TU in Business Administration, and completed her post graduate work in sociology at the University of Texas.

Priscilla began her love affair with acting by appearing in Cat on a Hot Tin Roof for Tulsa Little Theatre. She has appeared with Theatre Tulsa, Broken Arrow Community Playhouse, Actor's and Children's Theatre, Sapulpa Community Theatre and Tulsa Community College. She closed Theatre Tulsa's most recent season performing in Arsenic and Old Lace. Priscilla also enjoys performing as

an emcee for the Tulsa Spotlight Theatre on the last Saturday of each month.



Frances Hope Kerr Holway

Tulsa Branch AAUW members and Radcliffe graduates Frances Holway and Bonnie Reed were the co-founders of Tulsa Little Theatre in 1922.



Pictured is the first home of Tulsa Little Theatre, incorporated Dec. 10, 1922.

President's Corner

WE HOPE you are enjoying the New Year and are feeling the love with Valentine's Day on the way. Please join us for the February 9th General Membership Meeting. There will be door prizes and a fun Valentine's celebration.

OUR SPEAKER, Priscilla Mayfield, will share the story of Theatre Tulsa which has been entertaining the Tulsa community for 90 years and counting. AAUW Tulsa takes pride in the fact that two AAUW Tulsa members recognized the need for a "little theater" and led AAUW Tulsa, which was then called ACA (Association of Collegiate Alumnae), to found Tulsa Little Theatre.

THE STORY GOES that Hope Kerr (Mrs. W.R.) Holway and Bonnie (Mrs. Paul) Reed were driving home from an AAUW meeting when they discussed the need for a community theater in Tulsa. The two friends and former Radcliffe graduates led AAUW members to found the Tulsa Little Theatre. Mrs. Holway became the first President of Tulsa Little Theatre.

AAUW TULSA was founded in May of 1918 which means this is our 95th birthday year! We will revisit the accomplishments of AAUW Tulsa in our programming throughout the 2013 year.

THE AAUW NATIONAL CONVENTION will be held June 9-12 in New Orleans. We hope that you will join us in attending the convention. Remember whether you attend the convention or not all AAUW members are eligible to elect candidates for the AAUW Board of Directors and vote on other items of business. The Spring/Summer 2013 issue of *AAUW Outlook* will include candidate profiles and information on issues. It will also contain a ballot that can be mailed in or you may choose to vote online.



HAPPY 95TH BIRTHDAY
to AAUW Tulsa Branch;
let the celebration begin!

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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

A Memory, A Monologue, A Rant and a Prayer

Friday, February 8, 2013 7:30-9:00 p.m.
Chapman Lecture Hall

TU students will direct this award-winning play consisting of a groundbreaking collection of monologues by world-renowned authors and playwrights. These powerful monologues break open, expose, and examine the insidiousness of violence at all levels.

All proceeds from the production will be donated to Domestic Violence Intervention Services of Tulsa (DVIS).

Branch Briefs

BOOKSMART INVITES YOU to *Rise to Greatness: Abraham Lincoln and America's Most Perilous Year* at Gilcrease Museum, Tuesday, February 19, 2013, 7:00—8:30 P.M.

WE Inspire has set an event February 21, 2013, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at The Chalkboard Restaurant, 1324 S. Main St., Tulsa. *WE Inspire* encourages and empowers women small business professionals to create meaningful connections with one another through the *WE Inspire* Network. The \$15 admission includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, networking, door prizes, and a presentation by highlighted women entrepreneurs. The Network was established through the OSU Marketplace.

OUR NEW WEBSITE is <http://tulsa-ok.aauw.net/>. Check it out! Stay connected!

TULSA VOICE

Monthly newsletter of American Association of University Women,
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Interest Groups

ADELANTE BOOK GROUP

Adelante Group's next meeting is Tuesday, February 12, 6:00 p.m. at my home, 5820 S. Evanston Ct. We are reading Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese. This is the story of the trials of a medical family (twin boys) caught up in the turmoil of Ethiopia. Bring a dish to share for a light supper. If you want to skip dinner, come at 7 p.m.

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MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

The Mystery Book Club's next meeting is Wednesday, **March 20**, 7:00 p.m. at Barnes and Noble Café, 41st and Yale. This time we are reading books by Reginald Hill, specifically his Delziel and Pascoe series. Suggestions are A Clubbable Woman, An Advancement of Learning, Ruling Passion, and An April Shroud. There are 23 books in the series. Three of the 4 listed are in the Tulsa Library System; Ruling Passion is not in the collection.



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

MOVIE CLUB

Movie Night is Tuesday, February 26. We'll meet in my home, 5820 So. Evanston Ct., Tulsa, at 6 p.m. Bring a dish to share for supper. If you can't make it at 6, come at 7 p.m. for the movie, and enjoy the dessert! If you plan to attend, please call or e-mail leader Rose Unterschuetz, at:



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

GOURMET GROUP



Stay tuned for news in the
March Tulsa Voice.

Our Branch Family

OUR SYMPATHY to **Charles Gilbert** on the death of his wife and past AAUW member **Amy Gilbert** on December 1, 2012. Amy was the TRIO Coordinator for TCC Southeast Campus, and was a vital part of Women in Transition.

OUR SYMPATHY to **Gisele McDaniel and Family** on the death of her 101-year-old father, **Hermann Kanold**, on January 26, 2012.

GET WELL WISHES to **Gabril W. Jones** who is finally back home after surgery and a long recuperation. Now Gabbie has the cough that is making the rounds.

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Our website has brought us contacts with at least a half dozen women who have expressed interest in Tulsa Branch. Thanks to President Rose for following up on these contacts. We look forward to meeting these women and invite them to join us in *"advancing equity for women and girls!"*

Remember to complete the 2012 AAUW Member Survey you received in the mail. Send it back by April 2, 2013, or, complete it online at www.aauw.org/membersurvey2012.

The Half-Price Dues period is in effect 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 (nat'l+state+local). Another option: they can pay the dues for 2013-2014 (\$70), starting at the end of March, getting 15 months for the price of a year's dues. NOTE: Beginning March 16 graduate students can join for \$18.81 (Nat'l.) for membership through Dec. 31, 2013.

—Pam McDonald, Membership Chair
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PROSPECTIVE MEMBER

Prospect's Name _____

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OSU'S AAUW STUDENT CHAPTER PLANS EVENT FOR FAMILIES OF OKLAHOMA'S FALLEN MILITARY

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2013 6:00 P.M.

CLICK HALL OF THE CONOCOPHILLIPS ALUMNI CENTER
ON THE STILLWATER OSU CAMPUS

A JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD for Military & Women is an Arts & Fashion Extravaganza presented by the OSU Chapter of AAUW and their corporate sponsor, ConocoPhillips. The benefits of the event will help provide support to families of fallen soldiers, and to a program supported by the Women's Foundation of Oklahoma which helps single moms continue their college education.

The "Journey" will be a formal evening of arts and fashion including dinner and wine; entertainment from around the world; and a runway show with fashion created by world renowned designer Stella Thomas. Throughout her career she has designed for international royalty and superstars.

The AAUW group is looking for sponsorships from individuals and organizations to generate funds for the selected philanthropies, and enjoy an "unforgettable" evening as well.

Table Sponsorships available are: *Platinum Table: \$3,000; Corporate Table: \$2,500; Military Cadets and Officers Table: \$1,000. Individual Seats are \$100 each.* (Tables seat 10.) A Silent Auction will also be held, and donations are solicited for that.

To purchase tickets, sponsor a table or donate items for the silent auction, please contact Advisor Jeretta Horn Nord at jeretta.nord@okstate.edu or 405-747-0320.

Ed. Note: Thank you to Seidah Rasheed, student member at AAUW/OSU, who attends Tulsa Branch meetings when she is in town, accompanying her grandmother and Tulsa member, Eva Pope-Garrett. Seidah alerted us to this important event.

"AAUW—Empowering Women Since 1881"

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, onebillionrising.org, 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, and Bangladesh, to mention a few.

STRIKE DANCE RISE

In Tulsa our dance is Feb. 14, at 4 p.m., at 306 Phoenix House. Benefits from the dance will go to Women In Recovery. The goal is to raise awareness that violence against women & girls is unacceptable, even structural violence, like our prison system.

Other Oklahoma cities hosting events are Chickasha, Edmond, Norman, Enid and Weatherford.

Tulsa Branch 95 years old!

This year, 2013, Tulsa Branch AAUW is celebrating our 95th anniversary. Our group was originally part of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, which later was one of the organizations that merged to become the American Association of University Women.



Do you realize our group was formed before women had the vote? What a long way we have come; yet we still are fighting inequity in the treatment of women, especially with the pay gap.

We would like to celebrate this milestone. What ideas do you have for a celebration? Please notify our President, Rose Unterschuetz, with your thoughts: tulsarose@sbcglobal.net, or 918-747-5516.

Note from President:

Dear Members of AAUW Tulsa,

We are fortunate that the AAUW National Convention will be held close by in New Orleans this year. I have just completed my registration in order to get the early bird rate and I encourage you to join me. If you have never attended our national convention this is a great opportunity to attend one. You will be inspired by the programming and impressed by the AAUW Leadership Corp, national board members, and national leaders. Hope to see you in New Orleans!

*AAUW—Empowering Women Since 1881,
Rose Unterschuetz Pres. AAUW Tulsa*

2013 AAUW National Convention in the "Big Easy"

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/AAUWNationalConvention



*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.*

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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."*



AAUW will be celebrating
the 50th anniversary of the Equal Pay Act
at our 2013 National Convention
in New Orleans.

Lilly Ledbetter and AAUW Director of Public
Policy and Government Relations Lisa Maatz
will be featured on an anniversary panel
on the afternoon of June 10.

*Lilly Ledbetter: "Here's what I ask of you:
Stand up for yourselves, stay informed,
and take action with the folks at AAUW.
And remember, my journey in the fight for
pay equity is for you. I hope you'll stand
with me."*



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