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WE BEGIN A NEW YEAR OF ADVOCATING FOR EQUITY FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

...because equity is still an issue!

September General Membership Meeting

- Date:** Saturday, September 14, 2013
- Time:** 11:00 Lunch, Program & Business
- Place:** Royal Dragon Restaurant, 7837 E. 51st St. (in Fontana Shopping Center)
- Program:** LEADING ACROSS GENERATIONS: 2013 NATIONAL CONVENTION
Speaker: Rose Unterschuetz, Tulsa Branch Past President
AAUW STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Speaker: Seidah Rasheed
- Cost:** Each pay for your own lunch
- RSVP:** Please contact **Judy Anderson** at edandjudy57@cox.net or leave a message at **539-664-4661** by **Wednesday, September 11**. (If you do not plan to eat, specify that in your reply.)

Rose Unterschuetz, past president of Tulsa Branch and past co-president of AAUW/Oklahoma, attended the 2013 AAUW National Convention in New Orleans in June. She will bring us a recap of the convention and her participation there.

Seidah Rasheed attended the 2013 Student Leadership Conference in Washington, D. C.; Tulsa Branch and others helped send her on this mission. Seidah is the granddaughter of our Secretary, Eva Pope; she is a member of the OSU Student AAUW Branch in Stillwater and is a frequent attendee of our General Membership Meetings.

Also, at this first meeting, our Interest Groups will be presented: two book groups, Adelante and Mystery; the Movie Group; the Carousel Gourmet Group.

We are looking forward to hearing Seidah and Rose on September 14!



President's Corner

We are about to embark on a fulfilling year of exciting and informative meetings in AAUW. Over the summer, members have been to the AAUW National Convention and Leadership Conference in Oklahoma City. Our branch was proud to sponsor college students to the NCCWSL Conference in Washington, D.C. These events will be reported on in the September meeting.

Our branch continues to strive to enrich women and young girls in positive aspects to promote empowerment to all women. So reach out to your friends and family and encourage them to participate in our AAUW activities this upcoming year.

—Pam McDonald, President Tulsa Branch
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Our Branch Family

OUR SYMPATHY to family and friends of **Peggy Shea**; Peggy had been a long time member of AAUW Tulsa Branch in the past. She passed away on June 19, 2013.

OUR SYMPATHY to **JoAnne Bottomley & family** on the death of her mother, **Elizabeth Jane "Betty" Hunt** on August 17, 2013.

We are glad that **Rose Unterschuetz** is feeling much better following a brief hospital stay this summer.

TULSA VOICE

Monthly newsletter of American Association of University Women, Tulsa Branch, 5219 S Joplin Ave, Tulsa, OK 74135

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Interest Groups

ADELANTE—READING GROUP



We will have an organizational meeting Tuesday night, Sept. 10, at my home, 5820 S. Evanston Court, at 6:30 p.m. Bring a salad or dessert to share. Please bring book selection suggestions for the coming year.

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, September 18, at 7:00 p.m. at Barnes and Noble Café at 41st and Yale. Our book selection will be any mystery that is better than the movie version.



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

MOVIE GROUP



Our next Movie Night will be Tuesday, September 24, at 6:30 p.m. Bring a salad or dish to share. We will watch another episode of The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency; we will also choose movie selections for the coming year.

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

GOURMET GROUP

The Gourmet Dinner Group will have its first dinner meeting September 28, 2013. This will be a catered dinner at the Oxley Nature Center followed by a guided evening nature walk.



E-mail your questions to Gisele McDaniel at giseleamcdaniel@gmail.com.



MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Renewing Members, Welcome!

Our Program Committee has promised to provide us with inspired programming again this year in a variety of venues. If you haven't yet paid your dues for the new year, please do so immediately so you can be included in the yearbook.

You may renew by check by completing the form below and sending your check for your type of membership to Gabrielle Jones, 1115 E. 36th St., Tulsa, OK 74105.

Or, if you prefer to pay by credit card, just access <http://tulsa.ok.aauw.net> and follow the directions.

2013-2014 DIRECTORY INFORMATION AND DUES RENEWAL FORM

Please Print

Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Tel # (h) _____ (w) _____ (cell) _____

Email _____

Completed Degrees & Institutions)

Member ID# _____

Enclosed is my check for 2013-2014 dues:

- Branch Member \$70 (\$49 Association; \$7 State; \$14 Branch)
- Paid Life Member \$21 (\$7 State; \$14 Branch)
- Student Affiliate \$22 (\$17 Association; \$2 State; \$3 Branch)
- Dual Member \$14 (If you are a current member of another Branch and also want to join Tulsa Branch)
- Honorary Life Member (after 50 yrs membership) - NO CHARGE!

Interest Groups:

- Adelante Book Group
- Gourmet Carousel
- Mystery Book Group
- Ways and Means Committee
- Program Development Committee
- Hospitality Chair
- Movie Group

New Members, Welcome!

Let's grow our chapter! As you are out and about, keep in mind the wonderful advantage we have by being AAUW members and be alert to those in your area of influence who might enjoy an affiliation with a group such as ours. Invite them to come along to a meeting or social event.

Women who hold an associate or equivalent baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university are welcome to become members. Individuals who have received honorary degrees from qualified institutions are also eligible for membership.

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**See you at our first meeting
on September 14!**

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER

Prospect's Name _____

Address _____

Phone # (w) _____ (H) _____

AAUW Contact _____

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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."

AAUW National Officer in Tulsa September 19

Anne Hedgepath, AAUW Manager of Government Relations, will present a workshop on "Women in Community Colleges: Access to Success" during the CTEEC (Career and Technical Education Equity Council) Conference. Hedgepath will be using research information from the new AAUW program study by the same name. The Conference will be held at the Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills on September 19-20.

Reception— All AAUW members, prospective members, and friends of AAUW are invited to attend a reception in Hedgepath's honor to be held at the Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills, 1902 E. 71st St., in the Birch Room at 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 19. Please put this event on your calendars and plan to take advantage of this unique opportunity to network and communicate with AAUW management.

Anne manages the AAUW Action Fund Capitol Hill Lobby Corps program, which organizes over 30 local AAUW members as well as D.C.-area college and graduate students who volunteer advocate on Capital Hill weekly. She also handles government relations for AAUW on issues ranging from work/life balance and family friendly workplaces to higher education, career and technical education, workforce training and welfare. Through her advocacy work Anne establishes relationships with key congressional offices, coalition partners, and AAUW grassroots. As part of AAUW's voice on Capitol Hill she works to communicate about legislation to key players as well as with AAUW's membership of over 150,000 members and supporters.



September, 2013 Calendar

Looking Ahead . . .

September 10 Adelante Book Group 6 p.m. See P. 2.

September 12 Deadline for October, 2013 TULSA VOICE. ←←←←

September 14 General Membership Meeting 11:00 a.m. See P. 1.

September 18 Mystery Book Group 7 p.m. See Page 2.

September 19 Reception for Anne Hedgepath See above.

September 19-20 CTEEC Conference See above.

September 24 Movie Group See Page 2.

September 28 Gourmet Group See Page 2.

October 2 Branch Board Meeting 6 p.m., Village Inn, 2745 S. Harvard Ave.

Dates for General Membership Meetings 2013-2014

In 2013: September 14
October 12
November 15 (a Friday fundraiser)
December 7 or 14 (still being discussed)

In 2014: January 11
February 8
March 8
April 12
May 10