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## RETIREMENT: DOWNSIZING YOUR LIVING ARRANGEMENT

*...because equity is still an issue!*

### March General Membership Meeting

**Date:** Saturday, March 8, 2014

**Time:** 11:00 A.M.

**Place:** Montereau, Founders Room  
6800 S. Granite Ave. (Enter from 71st & Granite)

**Program:** SENIOR LIVING IN A CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY  
**SPEAKER:** JAMIE TOWNSEND, DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AT MONTEREAU

**Lunch:** Provided by Montereau

**Bring:** [Items for our Silent Auction Basket at the AR/OK AAUW Convention](#)  
(see article below)

**RSVP:** Please contact **Judy Anderson** at [edandjudy57@cox.net](mailto:edandjudy57@cox.net) or leave a message at **539-664-4661** by **Thursday, March 6.**



Montereau was founded in 2003 by The William K. Warren Foundation. It's designed for Tulsa seniors to continue to live an active lifestyle that represents their values, spirit, and style. The facility has earned a reputation for raising the bar for nonprofit continuing care retirement communities (CCRCs).

Marketing Director Jamie Townsend will talk about the options for senior living, and lead us on a tour of the facility. A CCRC

community includes residential choices from cottages to assisted living apartments to skilled nursing care, plus rehabilitative care.

The stated mission statement of Montereau is "to value, support and uplift the lives of older adults and the people who care for them."

One of our members, Shirley Hays, lives at Montereau and we are looking forward to hearing her input also.

**AAUW Tulsa will participate in the Silent Auction to benefit the Education Fund (EF), to be held during the AR OK Convention April 4-5. Please bring items for the basket to the March General Membership Meeting. The theme of the basket will be "A Spring Gourmet Breakfast". We also need an artsy volunteer to design and put together the basket.**



## President's Corner

**H**eading into Spring, Tulsa AAUW has many activities planned. Bad weather behind us means we can get out and support our local branch. Please look and see what interests you and get involved.

**A**lso urge everyone to sign the online petition for Equal Pay. It's easy and takes very little time. Just e-mail me ([adamsfamily9857@aol.com](mailto:adamsfamily9857@aol.com)) and I will send you the link. I have previously e-mailed all members, but in case you missed it, please try again. AAUW plans to take the signed petition to Governor Fallin in April.

**C**ome join us for the tour of Montereau; it promises to be a very informative time for all of us!

—Pam McDonald, President Tulsa Branch  
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## Branch News Briefs

**SAVE THURSDAY, MAY 1** for our AAUW Spring Luncheon in the River Room of the Summit Club Grill. This will be our General Membership Meeting and the last meeting until next fall. More details in the April Tulsa Voice.

**"STAND UP FOR OK WOMEN"** campaign in April this year coincides with "Equal Pay Day", April 8, 2014. **Melodia Gutierrez**, AAUW Field Organizer for TX, LA, and OK, is gathering a petition to present to Gov. Fallin. The petition acknowledges that Oklahoma laws already require equal pay; these laws are not being upheld, nor enforced. The petition asks that employers simply abide by the state law. Making 76 cents for every dollar our male counterparts earn for the same work is not good enough!

## "Women and Work"

*Part of a five-year series on Women and Poverty*  
University of Tulsa Women's and Gender Studies  
2013-2014 Event Series

**YOU ARE WHAT YOU SHOP:  
Women against the Sweatshop,  
Past and Present**

**Guest Lecturer: Professor Eileen Boris**

**April 1, 5:30—7:00 P.M.**  
Location (at TU) TBA

Eileen Boris is the Hull Professor and Chair of the Department of Feminist Studies and an Affiliate Professor of History and Black Studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

For further information contact Rachel Micol,  
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*"When a woman walks through the door, she does not close it behind her. Instead she holds it open, grabs the hand of another woman, and pulls her through the door."*

-Kenia Rioja Naranjo,  
2013 NCCWSL Scholarship Recipient

*The Oklahoma Center for Poets and Writers at  
OSU-Tulsa presents*

## An Evening with Kathryn Stockett

**Thursday, March 27, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Tulsa PAC-Chapman Music Hall**

The bestselling author of *The Help* will be sharing insights about her work, answering your questions, and autographing books.

Tickets are \$10, plus handling charges;  
purchase online at  
[myticketoffice.com](http://myticketoffice.com)

or in person at the Tulsa PAC box office.  
For phone orders call  
918-596-7111.

Students, teachers, and Center members  
are eligible for discount rates.

*"Write about what disturbs you, particularly if it  
bothers no one else."* Kathryn Stockett

### TULSA VOICE

Monthly newsletter of American Association of University Women,  
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### Interest Groups

#### ADELANTE READING GROUP

Come to Rose's home (5820 S. Evanston Ct.) on **Tuesday, March 11**, 6 p.m. Our meal will be pot luck.

Our book will be *The Slave across the Street* by Theresa L. Flores. The author shares how she, an all-American, blonde 15-year-old, was enslaved and forced into the dangerous world of sex trafficking in Detroit, Michigan.



Flores discusses how she healed the wounds of sexual servitude, offers advice to parents and professionals on preventing this kind of abuse, and presents significant facts on human trafficking in modern-day America.

RSVP to Rose Unterschuetz, 747-5516, 688-7128, or [tulsarose@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tulsarose@sbcglobal.net).



#### MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

The Mystery Book Group will meet on **Wednesday, March 12**, at 7:00 p.m. at Barnes and Noble Café at 41st and Yale. Please read any mystery by Jacqueline Winspear, the Maisie Dobbs series.



Questions or further information? Call Linda Brooks, 918-664-9914, or [lshbrooks@cox.net](mailto:lshbrooks@cox.net)



#### MOVIE GROUP

**Tuesday, March 25**, 6 p.m., is the date for the Movie Group to meet at Rose's home (5820 S. Evanston Ct.). Bring a dish to share for supper. We will watch another episode of The #1 Ladies' Detective Agency.



Rose Unterschuetz, 747-5516, 688-7128, or [tulsarose@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tulsarose@sbcglobal.net)

**Join an Interest Group today!**

**"You can't live in dignity if you're in constant fear of being fired for who you love."**  
-Beth Scott  
AAUW Regulatory Affairs Manager

**"A disproportionate share of FBI-reported hate crimes target LGBT individuals: nearly 20 percent of the 2012 total."**  
-Kathryn Bibler, AAUW's editorial assistant in Outlook winter 2014 issue

### MEMBERSHIP NOTES

AAUW members share a love of reading, and this love, partnered with a desire to seek out books written from diverse perspectives, launched AAUW's ¡Adelante! Book of the Month Club in 1996. Since then, AAUW members have enjoyed exploring new ideas and perspectives through monthly discussions, both in person and virtually. ¡Adelante! groups meet in book stores, libraries, and other public venues, and also meet online, gathering both members and nonmembers to discuss issues of social justice based on the month's book selection. [See Tulsa Branch's ¡Adelante! information on this page.] This is a great way to recruit new members interested in diverse issues.

Do you have a great book you would like to suggest for the 2014-2015 ¡Adelante! Book of the Month Club? Share your recommendation online by May 15, 2014. If your book is selected, you and your branch will be recognized and sent a special gift.

Please contact me with names of potential members and I will follow up on that.  
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# Notes

## Say "Szia!" to Hungary

Thanks to a \$250,000 grant from the Alcoa Foundation, AAUW will bring science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) programs to girls in Székesfehérvár, Hungary, and Barberton, Ohio. Follow AAUW STEM on Facebook and Twitter.

## AAUW Research at the U.N.

AAUW will be hosting a panel during the 58th Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations in March. The panel will focus on AAUW's latest research report, *Women in Community Colleges: Access to Success*, and feature Senior Researcher Andresse St. Rose, other experts, and local students.

## Convention 2015 Coming to San Diego

The 2015 AAUW National Convention will be held June 18-21, 2015, in San Diego. Plan now to be part of this event.

## Fighting for Title IX Data in D.C.

AAUW Vice-President of Government Relations Lisa Maatz submitted testimony to the Council of the District of Columbia supporting the proposed Title IX Athletic Equity Act. This legislation would require schools to disclose student athletes' participation rates and how much schools spend on sports for male and female students.

## Students Take Action for Women at Community Colleges

Eleven campus teams have been selected to receive 2013-2014 Campus Action Project grants. Based on AAUW's latest research report on women in community colleges, the projects will address issues like improving access to child care, enrolling more women in science and math fields, and helping students transfer from community colleges to four-year institutions.

## Students to Propose Projects at Clinton Global Initiative University

An AAUW cohort of fellows, grantees, and e-student affiliates will participate in this year's Clinton Global Initiative University. The event will be held at Arizona State University March 21-23. The students have each proposed a project and made a commitment of action to do their part to address the world's challenges.



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### *Blackberry Pie Murder*

**Joanne Fluke, Author**

Event 1

**March 1, 12-1 p.m.**

Antoinette Baking Co.

Event 2

**March 11, 7 p.m.**

Harwelden Mansion

### *One More Thing Stories and Other Stories*

**B.J. Novak** of "The Office"

**March 13, 7 p.m.**

Congregation B'Nai Emunah

### *The Splendid Things We Planned*

**Blake Bailey**, National Book Critics

Circle Award Winner

**March 14, 7 p.m.**

Circle Cinema

### *The Parallel Apartments*

**Bill Cotter & Co.**

presented by McSweeney's

**March 17, 7 p.m.**

108 Contemporary (Brady Arts District)

### *Grandma Gatewood's Walk*

**Ben Montgomery**

Pulitzer Prize Finalist

**March 28**

Time & Location TBA

### *Storm Kings*

*America's First Tornado Chasers*

**Lee Sandlin**

**March 31, 7 p.m.**

TU Allen Chapman Activity Center

### *Collected Poems*

**Ron Padgett**

**April 1, 7 p.m.**

Arts & Humanities Council of Tulsa

Hardesty Arts Center



## “Working Women in America: Then and Now”

### ARK/OK AAUW State Convention

**April 4-6, 2014\* Bentonville, Arkansas**

#### Friday, April 4

- 4-6 pm **Register and visit** in lower lobby at  
*Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art*
- 4-9 pm **Browse** the museum at your own pace  
Or, take the  
“*Inspiring Women*” Guided Tour for AAUW  
(Pre-register by Mar. 21 -\$12.00 fee)
- 7-9 pm **First Friday** Bentonville Community Event  
on south lawn of Crystal Bridges; “French  
Riviera” theme, limited refreshments

*Friday night dinner on your own.*

#### Saturday, April 5

*Shewmaker Center for Global Enterprise @  
Northwest Arkansas Community College*

- 8 am Registration, Peterson Auditorium
- 9 a.m. Welcome and Flag Ceremony
- 9:30 am **Rosie the Riveter**, Library of Congress  
Documentary
- 9:45 am Speaker - **Community Colleges:  
Preparing Women for the Workforce**
- 10:45 am Break

11:00 am Workshop

**Girls of Promise (AR)  
Tech Trek (OK)**

12:15 pm **AAUW Public Policy for 2014-2015 -  
Lunch Speaker**

1:45 pm Panel Presentation:

**Working Women in Middle American Today**

3:45 pm State Business Meetings

6:30 pm **Banquet**, Walmart Auditorium, Shewmaker  
Center for Workforce Technologies

- ◆ **Carrie Hattaway** by Nancy Hendrix, member Hot Springs/Hot Springs Village Branch
- ◆ **National AAUW President Patricia Ho**
- ◆ **Silent Auction items awarded**

#### Sunday, April 6

**Eleanor Roosevelt Walk** - Crystal Bridges has  
about 3.5 miles of lightly wooded walking trails, also  
connected to Compton Gardens for another half mile

\* The Convention will replace Tulsa Branch's  
April General Membership Meeting.

**Convention Registration and Room Reservations at the Simmons Suites Hotel are due by March 21.**

If you need a registration form, please contact Rose Unterschuetz, [tulsarose@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tulsarose@sbcglobal.net),  
or AAUW-OK Pres. Jeanna Wing, [wingj@nsuok.edu](mailto:wingj@nsuok.edu).

To reserve a room call 479-254-7800, or visit [www.simmonssuites.com](http://www.simmonssuites.com).

#### **AAUW President: Patricia Fae Ho**



An educator and advocate for women and girls throughout her career, Patricia has served in leadership positions with national and regional non-profit organizations, addressing issues of equity and access to education.

Patricia was the director of a Teacher Resource Center and a gifted-education specialist, implementing a school wide enrichment model in New York schools. As a speaker and conference coordinator, she addressed topics of enrichment and creative and critical thinking skills. While living in England, she was on the faculty at Highbury College, Portsmouth.

#### **Community colleges: Preparing Women for the Workforce**

Dr. Becky Paneitz served as President of NorthWest Arkansas community College from 2003 until her retirement on June 30, 2013. Following her retirement, she was given President Emerita distinction for her commitment and dedication to the college.



**Dr. Becky Paneitz**

Currently Dr. Paneitz is President and CEO of Inseitz Group, headquartered in Bentonville, AR, which provides services to individuals and organizations in the areas of leadership, fundraising, development, and board relations.



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."



Imagine a public school where admissions officers could choose not to accept a child because of her gender. Imagine a public school where a principal could choose not to hire an outstanding teacher because of the teacher's religion. Imagine a public school where employment decisions are made based on a teacher's sexual orientation instead of his or her qualifications.

Schools that use our federal taxpayer dollars shouldn't be allowed to violate the civil rights laws that many of us fought so hard to enact. But two proposals in the Senate would use vouchers to re-direct billions of dollars in public education funding to private and religious schools that can discriminate when it comes to which students they accept and which teachers they hire.

Evidence shows that vouchers do not improve student performance and instead take away precious taxpayer dollars from public schools.

**Make your voice heard: Tell the Senate to protect funding for public education and oppose vouchers for private schools.**



## March, 2014 Calendar

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**March 4** Board Meeting 6:45 p.m., Herman and Kate Kaiser Library, 5202 S. Hudson

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**April 4-6, 2014** Combined OK/AR State Convention See Page 5.

**April 8** "Stand Up for Oklahoma Women" and "Equal Pay Day." See P. 2.

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