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**We celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month
....because equity still matters!**

October General Membership Meeting

Date: Friday, October 12

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Martin Regional Library,
Hispanic Resource Center, 2601 So. Garnett

Program: BLOCK PARTY/CALLEJONEADA

Dinner: Food Trucks at the Festival

RSVP: Please contact **Pam McDonald** at AdamsFamily9857@aol.com or leave a message at **918-627-1823** by **Thursday, October 11.**



Everyone is invited to the Block Party at Martin Regional Library, as part of the Tulsa Library System's celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. Tulsa Branch AAUW will be attending this event as our General Membership Meeting for October. Other events have already been held, including the Festival Americas at Guthrie Green on September 22.

You might also enjoy attending the Book Club meeting on Wednesday, October 17, 2 p.m. at the South Broken Arrow Library. They will be discussing *The House of Broken Angels* by Luis Alberto Urrea.

Ongoing Bilingual Storytimes for children are:

Ages 3-5: Tuesdays at 11 a.m. at Martin Regional Library,
and at 10:30 a.m. at Schusterman-Benson Library.
Ages 0-2: Thursdays, 11 a.m. at Martin Regional Library.



Cathy Camper and Raul the Third, creators of the *Lowriders in Space* series, will be featured and lowrider cars will be on display. In Southern California in the 1950s and early '60s, young Chicanos created a car style called "lowrider" that expressed the pride and playfulness of Mexican American culture. A *lowrider* (sometimes low rider) is a class or style of customized vehicle. While a *lowrider* is always a lowered car, all lowered cars are not lowriders.

Join us on Friday, October 12, at 6 p.m., to participate in this celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month.



President's Corner

Fall has arrived!

And that means more opportunities for members and your family and friends to get together for our great programs we have planned. We hope to see everyone

along with Tulsa citizens celebrating Hispanic Heritage at our October event.

We want to continue to promote women in all endeavors. Women like never before have the ability to make an impact. Over the past 20 years, U.S. based women-owned businesses have grown by more than 114 percent. And Tulsa was named as one of the best places in the country for women to start a business. (Tulsa World-Business Viewpoint, Sept. 16, 2-018).

Remember, YOU can make a difference! Get out and vote in the mid-term elections!

Pam McDonald
President, AAUW Tulsa Branch



The speaker at our September meeting, Rebecka Jimenez from Reading Partners, told us about volunteering opportunities. We learned we have two volunteers in our group already, Gisele McDaniel and Rose Unterschuetz.

Volunteers provide individualized reading instruction to K-3 students reading below grade-level, in as little as one hour a week. Contact the group at www.readingpartners.org/volunteer, or (918)949-1979, to register. You will attend an orientation, and then begin tutoring.

Flexible volunteer times between Monday and Thursday during the school day are available. You will use an easy to follow, structured curriculum; onsite staff support is at your school.

Some companies give their employees paid time off to volunteer. Check it out!

BRANCH NOTES

Our programs for 2018-19:

- October 12 — Hispanic Heritage Month
- November 9 — Wine/Cheese Fundraiser
- December 15 — Holiday Tea
- January 12, 2019- "Nanyehi", Cherokee film about Nancy Ward, known as a War Woman and Peacemaker
- February 9 — Black History Month
- March 9 — Women's History Project
- April 13 — Sexual Assault Awareness
- May 11 — Installation of Officers

"Maybe I wanted children, maybe I didn't, but I wanted the decision to be a choice, not a mandate. Last time I checked, childlessness was only supposed to be a condition of career advancement for nuns."

—Peggy Orenstein, working writer

9th Annual Dinner of Reconciliation "The DNA of Reconciliation"

Thursday, November 15, 2018, 6:00 PM
Greenwood Cultural Center,
322 N. Greenwood Ave.

Keynote Speaker: Eli Saslow

Pulitzer Prize Winner, Journalist, & Author

Reception: 6:30 pm **Dinner & Program:** 7:00 pm

Cost: \$25—Adults, \$15—children K-12

RSVP: by November 9,

To Jean Neal, 918-295-5009

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"The thing about democracy, beloveds, is that it is not neat, orderly, or quiet. It requires a certain relish for confusion."

—Molly Ivins, the toast of Texas journalism

TULSA VOICE

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Interest Groups

ADELANTE READING GROUP

In October we are reading Radium Girls by Kate Moore. We will attend the BookSmart event sponsored by Magic City Books, at the IDL Ballroom (230 E. 1st St.) on **October 10, 7:00 P.M.** for an evening with the author Kate Moore.



The book tells about the girls who worked in radium dial factories. The chemical covers their bodies; they are the "shining girls". When they begin to fall mysteriously ill, they find themselves embroiled in a groundbreaking battle for workers' rights.

More info? Contact Rose Unterschuetz, Tulsa-rose@sbcglobal.net or phone/text **918-688-7128**.

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, October 17, 7:00 p.m.** at Barnes and Noble Café at 41st and Yale. We are reading any spooky mystery for the Halloween month.



Questions?
Call Linda Brooks, 918-664-9914, or lshbrooks@yahoo.net

GOURMET GROUP



The Gourmet Group had to cancel its May event, a Chinese dinner. We will have our Chinese dinner this Saturday, October 6, at the home of Christy Johnson, 4216 E. 103rd St., Tulsa.

If you would like to join us, contact **Christy** at **918-299-4076**.

**"You're not too fat. You're not too loud.
You're not too smart.
You're not unladylike.
There is nothing wrong with you."**

—Jessica Valenti, founder of the Feministing blog

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Hola!

This month we have the opportunity to immerse ourselves in Hispanic Heritage by attending the October 12 Fiesta at Martin Regional Library.

Please bring a friend along to join this fun and informative evening. We especially want to extend an invitation to school teachers, professors and college students.

This is a very important time for women's rights and human rights in our country. It is critically important to seek the company and support of our sisters in our fight for equity.

Hasta La Vista!

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AAUW was honored to receive the **2018 Global Citizen Award** from the United Nations Association of the United States of America, Southern California Division at the 11th Annual West Coast Global Forum.

"Don't mistake politeness for lack of strength."
—Associate Justice Elena Kagan, Supreme Court

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER

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Phone # (w) _____ (H) _____

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AAUW advances gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

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."

Websites: Tulsa Branch—<http://Tulsa-ok.aauw.net/> Oklahoma AAUW—www.aauwoklahoma.org
National AAUW—www.aauw.org

Pay Gap Stuck at 20 Cents

AAUW's analysis of recently released U.S. Census Bureau data shows that the gender pay gap remains stagnant — women still make just 80 cents on the dollar compared to men. This is an important opportunity to advocate for stronger pay equity protections to lawmakers and voters alike.

- Submit a Letter to the Editor that calls on local, state, and federal lawmakers to take action.
- Host candidate forums and ask your candidates about what steps they would take to close the gender pay gap.
- Take a state policy guide roadmap to meetings with state legislators or members of Congress and ask for their support of strong legislative solutions.
- Use AAUW's Two-Minute Activist tool to fight for fair pay!



October Supreme Court Preview Call

October 30, 6:00-7:00 P.M. ET

Join AAUW's Legal Advocacy Fund on October 30, 2018, in a conference call, as we preview several of the cases that the U.S. Supreme Court might review during the Court's upcoming October, 2018 term. This year the conversation will be broadened to include the congressional landscape and the potential impact on AAUW policy priorities.

To register, go to www.aauw.org, search for Supreme Court Preview Call; registration closes Oct. 24, at 6 p.m.

"My politics would be, must be, have to be, completely separate from my judgment."

—Associate Justice Elena Kagan, Supreme Court



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October 24 Deadline to RSVP for Supreme Court

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Looking Ahead . . .

November 1, 15, December 1 Deadlines for applying for AAUW Fellowships and Grants

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