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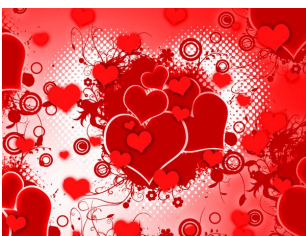
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## Let's Talk!

...because equity is still an issue

General Membership Meeting

**Date:** Saturday, February 12, 2022

**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

**Program:** Virtual HOT TOPICS Discussion

**Zoom:**\* <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3699547636?pwd=YUdJb1dGR01UdDNqR1FTOUc2ck1Jdz09>

Meeting ID: 369 954 7636

Passcode: 504788

\*(Note: You may have to type in the link .)

### Want more information?

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Welcome to **HOT TOPICS** at AAUW!

This month you are invited to choose a topic of discussion that also aligns with the values of AAUW. Each of us will have a few minutes to address our topic, and then have discussion and questions. We will continue until we run out of time.

Please notify President Pam McDonald of your topic so we can have a good variety for discussion.

Since February is Black History Month, some topics might include Black Wall Street, Reparations, Disparate Health. One person has already chosen book banning. Other topics: ERA, voter restrictions, mask mandates, paid maternity leave for teachers, Title IX, environmental issues. You will think of others.

### Greenwood Rising Tour Opportunity

Our AAUW group had to cancel our plan to tour Greenwood Rising for our February meeting due to the Covid-19 Omicron pandemic.

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Jan Graham has invited us to join her Church Women United group, scheduled for a tour on **Saturday, March 12**, at 10 a.m. You would have time to be back home in time for our 1 p.m. AAUW Zoom meeting on the same day.

Admission to *Greenwood Rising* is by donation; the CWU group is suggesting a donation of \$5 from each participant. Please call Jan Graham at 918-605-7873 if you would like to join her tour group in March.





## President's Corner

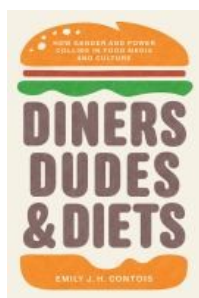
**Zoom meetings** continue in February because of continuing high virus numbers in our area. Many of our members still don't feel safe gathering in groups in public places. But hopefully the infection rate is on a downward turn per news reports.

**Feel free** to join us and bring up any pertinent news topic. Remember it's Black History Month, so we can speak about African Americans or other news concerning our own Greenwood District.

—*Pam McDonald*, President, AAUW Tulsa  
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## Read ahead for March meeting

Emily Contois, author and Assistant Professor of Media Studies at The University of Tulsa, will be our guest speaker at our March 12th meeting.



You might want to read her book before the meeting. Diners, Dudes & Diets is available in the Tulsa City County Library system. You can also find it on Amazon in paperback, hardcover and Kindle, and in other bookstores. You can find it on Hoopla as an e-book, through the Tulsa City County Library system.

We are looking forward to hearing from Contois, and extend our thanks to Linda Brooks for setting up this program.

### TULSA VOICE

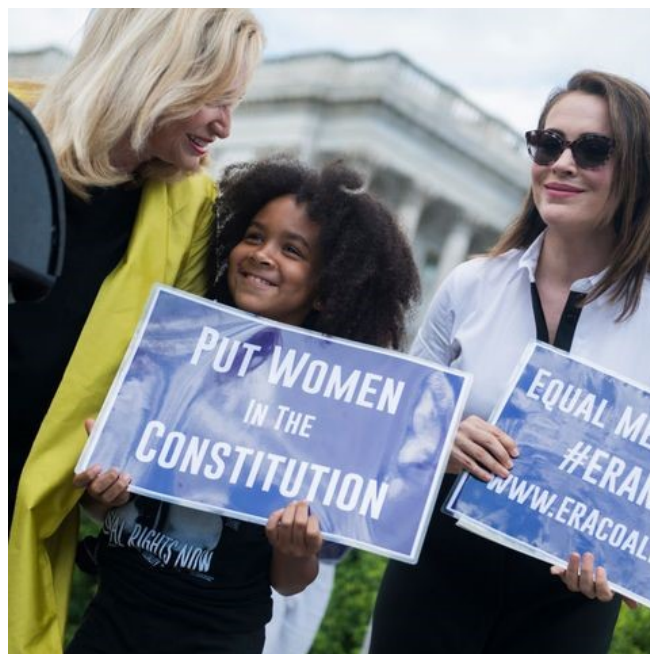
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## Where is the ERA today?

### So what is the current status of the ERA?

If you're a woman in America — or you identify as anything other than a cisgender male — you might be inclined to believe you're entitled to equal rights as men, if not equal privileges. After all, the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution promises all citizens "equal protection of the laws".

An interesting article in the **Bazaar** lays it out for us.

Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a supporter of the ERA, in February 2020, said "Every constitution in the world written since the year 1950 . . . has the equivalent of an Equal Rights Amendment, and we don't."

**Let's talk about it at our HOT TOPICS program on February 12!**

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## Interest Groups

### AAUW TULSA BOOK GROUP



AAUW Tulsa Book Group will meet via Zoom on Friday, February 25 at 6:30 PM. The group will discuss [The Personal Librarian](#) by Marie Benedict.

If you would like to join the group, please text Rose at the number below. I will send you the details to join the Zoom meeting at that time.

**Rose Unterschuetz,**  
phone/text **918-688-7128**

### MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

Mystery book club will meet in person on **Wednesday, March 16**, at **11:30 A.M.**, at Barnes and Noble, 5231 E. 41st St. This time our mission is to read any mystery! Free read! Come prepared to share!



Questions?

Call **Linda Brooks**, 918-260-3263, or [lshbrooks@yahoo.com](mailto:lshbrooks@yahoo.com)

*"The more I traveled the more I realized that fear makes strangers of people who should be friends."*

—Shirley MacLaine

## MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



**Introducing Gloria L. Blackwell, the new CEO of AAUW.**

**Gloria is not new** to AAUW, having served in several leadership positions with distinction over the past fifteen years. She brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the new position.

**In addition to her role** as CEO, Blackwell is also AAUW's main representative to the United Nations. Please review her bio, and join Tulsa Branch in welcoming her to the helm: <https://www.aauw.org/about/leadership/gloria-l-blackwell/>

**Please continue** to spread the news about AAUW. Invite friends and family to join Tulsa Branch, as AAUW celebrates 140 years of fighting for equity for women and girls.

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## Oklahoma Women's Coalition calls us to action!

The Oklahoma Legislative session has begun, and the Oklahoma Women's Coalition (OWC) is alerting us.

**HB 1775** is up for passage. This bill severely restricts public school teachers and students from learning and talking about race, gender, and sexuality in the classroom. All young people deserve to learn an

inclusive and accurate history in schools, free from censorship or discrimination.

The proposed rules can be found at:  
<https://sde.ok.gov/administrative-rules>.

**The OWC joined the ERA Coalition** on an amicus brief to the Su-

preme Court of the United States. The brief is part of a broad litigation strategy aimed towards ratifying the ERA.

An ERA rally at the White House on January 27 was live streamed. You can watch it on YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/hILLB85ZPY>





*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.*

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Oklahoma AAUW—[www.aauwoklahoma.org](http://www.aauwoklahoma.org) National AAUW—[www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)



## **Some ideas for observing Black History Month in Tulsa**

**Visit the Greenwood Rising Black Wall St. History Center**

**View multiple films celebrating Black History Month at Circle Cinema**

**Attend the Black Excellence Event at the Greenwood Cultural Center Feb. 11**

**See Theatre North's "Jitney" Feb. 12-13 and 19-20 at the Tulsa PAC**

**Shop the 19&21 within the Mother Road Market, featuring an array of products from local Black-owned businesses**

**Tour the John Hope Franklin Reconciliation Park**

**Dine at the Polo Grill which is hosting a series of special dinners each Sunday in February benefiting the Oasis Fresh Market**

**See the "Greenwood Ave. Project", a documentary premiering at the Greenwood Cultural Center on Feb. 27**

**Participate in the African-American Heritage Bowl on Feb. 24 at Rudisill Regional Library**

—from the *Tulsa World*

## **February, 2022 Calendar**



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**February 20** Deadline for February TULSA VOICE.

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