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Tahlequah (OK) Branch Newsletter

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Native American Heritage Month

February is Native American Heritage Month. The topic for the February 18 meeting (5:30 p.m.) will be the Cherokee Immersion Program. Speakers are Samantha Benn-Duke and Rebecca Drywater. The meeting place has been changed to Napoli's.

Money raised from the Goody Shop will be used for the Tahlequah AAUW operating budget.

Jeanna Wing, Tour of Homes Committee Chair

NATIONAL EYE HEALTH MONTH

**January 21, 2010
5:30 P.M.**

GUEST SPEAKER

DR. KATE MILLER

The **January 21** meeting will be at Vidalia's at 5:30 p.m.

Tahlequah native, Dr. Kate Miller, will talk about early detection of complications of the aging eye at our general membership meeting on January 21, 2010. Dr. Miller is a graduate of Tahlequah High School, the University of Tulsa School of Petroleum Engineering, and Northeastern State University College of Optometry. She has served as an adjunct faculty member in NSU's College of Optometry since her graduation in 1993. She has been in private practice in Tahlequah since early 1994.

HOMES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

AAUW's Tour of Homes was a great success!

AAUW members who served as hostesses, provided home-made goodies, worked in the Goody Shop, sold tickets and helped in many other ways are greatly appreciated. Thank you so much!

A special thanks to Irene Wickham who did a wonderful job with publicity and created the beautiful ornament. Also a special thanks to Lela Stowers whose expertise was invaluable.

Money raised from the tour will be donated to the AAUW Educational Opportunities Fund in honor of Joyce Rose; the Legal Advocacy Fund in honor of Norma Stopp; and the Leadership Training Institute in honor of AAUW State Co-President Faye Henson.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

AAUW members are needed to serve on the Bylaws Committee and the Red Fern Committee.

The Bylaws Committee will revisit the bylaws and make sure they are up to date. Lela Stowers is the committee chair.

The Red Fern Committee will plan a fundraiser for the Red Fern Festival. Norma Stopp will serve on the committee. The money will be used to help fund the Graduate Woman Scholarship.

Contact Amy Aldridge Sanford if you wish to volunteer.



Calendar

JANUARY

January 1st, Half-year dues accepted for new members

January 21st, 5:30 p.m.
Program: Eye Health Care
Speaker: Dr. Kate Miller
Place: Vidalia's

FEBRUARY

February 1st, 12:00 noon
Executive Board Meeting
Place: Vidalia's

February 15th, opening registration for NCCWSL

February 18, 5:30 p.m.
Program: Native American Heritage Month
Place: Napoli's

MARCH

March 1st, 12:00 noon
Executive Board Meeting
Place: Vidalia's

March 2, Advocacy Day in Oklahoma City

March 6th, 9:00-2:00 p.m.
Woman To Woman Conference
Place: NSU Univ. Center

March 15th, 15-month dues accepted for new members

March 25th, 5:30 p.m.
Program: Women's History
Place: Vidalia's

APRIL

April 5th, 12:00 noon
Executive Board Meeting
Place: Vidalia's

April 9-11th
AAUW State Conference
NSU University Center

April 20th – Equal Pay Day

April 22nd, 5:30 p.m.
Program: Mentoring Program
Place: Vidalia's

April 23-24th, Red Fern Festival

MAY

May 3rd, 12:00 noon
Executive Board Meeting
Place: Vidalia's

May 20th, 5:30 p.m.
Program: Foster Care
Place: Vidalia's

JUNE

June 1st – Branch and State Officer Lists Due

June 4-5th, NCCWSL

June 7th, 12:00 noon
Executive Board Meeting
Place: Vidalia's

June 11-12th – Five State Conference, Little Rock, AR

June 17th, 5:30 p.m.
Program: Pot Luck Picnic
Place: Sara Dunlap's Cabin

July 1st – Branch Dues Report Due

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The American Association of University Women promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change. In principle and practice AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership.

The AAUW Educational Foundation provides funds to advance education, research, and self-development for women and to foster equity and positive societal change.

The AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund provides funding and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination.

There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability.

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