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Tahlequah (OK) Branch Newsletter

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JUNE POTLUCK PICNIC
JUNE 17
4:30

BUSINESS & PLANNING
MEETING
6:00

SARA DUNLAP CABIN
ILLINOIS RIVER

Directions to the Dunlap cabin:
Take East bypass from HW62 (if coming from Muskogee). Turn right on Downing (East) to HWY 10 junction. You will pass Tahlequah City Hospital heading toward the river. Turn left on HWY 10 heading past the float places for 10 miles. Go past the Illinois River Store, War Eagle, Peyton's Place and Eagle Bluff Resorts. Go 1.3 miles past Eagle Bluff Resorts. Look LEFT to see NATURAL DELIGHTS Gems and Rocks. Then look RIGHT. You will be turning RIGHT on a dirt road just past a yellow sign which is just past a black mail box numbered 8630. It is hard to see, so **drive slowly**. It is at the top of a little hill. If you see

signs for Northeastern Outing Club, you have gone too far. You will turn RIGHT and pass through a red iron gate. Then you will curve up a dirt road until you see an A frame cabin.

NCCWSL

Melissa Weems is back from the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders. She is coming to the June potluck picnic and will be telling us about her experience at NCCWSL.

DUES ARE DUE!

This is the **last chance** to pay your dues **on time**. Bring your checkbook to the June 17 meeting to renew your dues. The amount of the annual dues will remain at \$64.00. Linda West will need to remit the dues to national AAUW as soon as possible. If you are not able to attend the June meeting, please mail your dues to Linda at 1504 Greenwood Drive, Tahlequah, OK 74464.

FIVE-STATE CONFERENCE Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas

Norma Stopp & Jeanna Wing were among ten Oklahoma AAUW members who attended

the Five-State Conference, June 11-12, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Keynote speaker for the conference was Carolyn Garfein, AAUW National President.

During the LAF luncheon, LAF Plaintiff, Lauren Mancuso, presented her personal perspectives on Title IX.

Lauren and other former members of the university's wrestling team sued the Regents of the University of California-Davis for sex discrimination in violation of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 for failing to provide them with equal athletic participation opportunities; equal athletic financial assistance opportunities; and retaliating against them for complaining about sex discrimination.

Sessions offered were:

"Women Legislators: Actions Not Words!"

A panel of present and past women legislators talked about their perspective on the differences confronting women who run for office, different expectations of women serving

as legislators and why women are more effective.

“Why So Few? Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics”

Women make up half the US workforce and are now well represented in many previously “male” fields. In an era in which women are increasingly prominent in medicine, law, and business, why are so few women becoming scientists and engineers? The report profiles eight different research projects, all of which offer compelling evidence that social and environmental factors act as barriers to women’s full participation in these fields.

“AAUW’S Visibility on Campus”

AAUW’s connections on college and university campuses are vital for promoting AAUW’s mission and value promise. The workshop explored methods of recruiting students and college/university partner members.

“Title IX: Women’s Hope Threatened”

What is ahead for young female student-athletes and career coaches and administrators? This session provided an overview and update of Title IX as it applies to Intercollegiate Athletics.

“Girls of Promise: Educating Our Future”

The Women’s Foundation of Arkansas’ Girls of Promise program was established in 1999. Since that time, Girls of Promise has introduced thousands of 8th grade girls

across Arkansas to information about careers in areas related to science, engineering, technology, and math while giving them the opportunity to meet with women professionals for greater understanding of their own potential and power.

“The Puzzle of Fundraising”

Do you sometimes feel there is a “piece” missing from the puzzle called fundraising? This session discussed the “piece by piece” planning and organizing of a fundraising activity in order to put together a picture-perfect successful event! First, you start with the corner piece called commitment.

“The AAUW Facelift: What Do We Look Like Now?”

AAUW members studied long and hard in St. Louis and then voted on several new policies and structural changes to the bylaws and our fundraising entities. So what does the organization look like now? What parts are different? What parts are the same?

“Church-State Separation: A Women’s Issue”

When we talk about separation of church and state, people often ask why it is included as an issue for women. This session explored the issue of church-state separation, focusing on the latest developments.

“Each One Teach One: The Wellston STEM Project”

Presenting a science project for middle school students that started as a Community Action Grant and was continued by a coalition of organizations. The project involved 80 sixth and

seventh grade students and 28 volunteer mentors.

“ERA and Equity – The Time is Now!”

Concrete reasons how ERA will improve equity for women. How women can organize to win the ratification challenge in state legislatures and the need to act now!

AAUW Open Forum/Town Hall

An open forum led by National President Carolyn Garfein was the closing session of the conference.



Calendar

JUNE

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

July 1st –
Branch Dues Report Due

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

By joining AAUW, we belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.

AAUW's voice has long influenced legislative debate on critical social issues such as education, sex discrimination, civil rights, reproductive choice, affirmative action, Title IX, welfare reform, vocational education, pay equity, family and medical leave, and health care reform.

AAUW provides millions of dollars in fellowships, grants, and awards for outstanding women in the United States and around the globe and for community action projects. AAUW also funds pioneering research on women, girls, and education.

AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund works to combat sex discrimination in higher education and workplaces.

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