

WOMEN'S NETWORK



PILGRIMAGE PROGRAM WITH JOE WILLIAMS

-- Women's Network Meeting

Date: February 6th, Thursday

Time: 6:30 pm social time

7:00 pm program starts

Location: Bartlesville Public Library, 2nd floor

“Sorting Out, Taking In & Letting Go On the Camino de Santiago”

Guest presenter Joe Williams will share reflections of his pilgrimage when he hiked 500-miles over the Pyrenees of Southern France and across the steppes of northern Spain to the tomb of St. James the apostle, on a pilgrimage known as the Camino de Santiago, one of three Christian pilgrimages in the world.

This will be an opportunity to not only hear the historical story of the Camino, but insight into his journey, what it taught him, and how it can be applied to both women and men today.

Williams came to Bartlesville in 1975 with TRW Reda Pump. He holds more than 100 awards for his writing and design work and has been involved with numerous nonprofit organizations in Bartlesville.

Learn more about Joe Williams on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2543490699072350/>



ANNUAL TULSA WOMEN'S MARCH

Plans are currently underway for the 4th annual Tulsa Women's March. The march is set for **Jan. 18 Saturday from 12pm to 3 p.m.**

Organizers call the march a way to unite the community and advocate for several causes including women's rights, human rights, social and environmental justice, LGBTQ rights and more.

It will begin with a rally with speakers, singers, spoke word artists, drumming groups and a community created art installation at **Guthrie Green at 111 E. Reconciliation Way, at 12pm**, followed by a march to John Hope Franklin Reconciliation Park.

Friendly reminder:

Usual spot for carpooling: NE corner of Pyramid parking lot, near the gas station. If you would like to carpool, please meet at 11:30am to allow time for distributing into cars, 45 minutes drive to Tulsa, search for parking, and perhaps a snack at the food trucks which may congregate at Guthrie Green.

Bring signs and pink hats. Dress in layers for weather (anything from shirtsleeves to parkas, this is Oklahoma). It might be a good idea to pack pockets rather than bringing a purse.



March 28, 2020 - Suffrage Celebration

Women's Network and the Bartlesville Area League of Women Voters have been celebrating the anniversary of the 19th Amendment/"Votes for Women"/Woman Suffrage for 25 years. In 1995, 2005, and 2010, we celebrated the 75th, 85th and 90th anniversaries of the voting privilege in the U.S. being extended to all women by having a "rally" in the Community Center, telling the story of the woman suffrage movement, followed by a parade to the Courthouse and a re-enactment of the 1873 trial of "United States vs. Susan B. Anthony," all glorious and well-attended events.

This year, the 100th Anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, shall be a celebration as well as a presentation of the "woman suffrage story," a story whose history is still little known.

Please put Saturday, **March 28, 2020, 10 AM – 1 PM, Bartlesville Community Center**, on your calendar! Bring a friend! We will celebrate Women's History Month as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary Year of Woman Suffrage and tell the stories of the 72 year effort to gain for women the right to vote. **This event is open to the public** and no admission will be charged.

Also put **Saturday, March 28, 2020, 5:30 P.M** (yes, it is the same day as the 10 A.M. event), **Hillcrest Country Club**, on your calendar. This dinner is for members of Women's Network and League of Women Voters only. Our guest

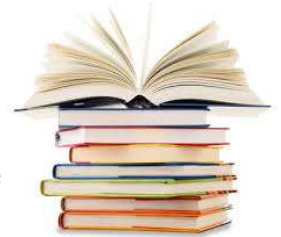
speaker is Dr. Sunu Kodumthara, a history professor at Southwestern State University in Weatherford, OK. Dr. Kodumthara, a native of Oklahoma, is not only a woman suffrage expert but also she is a board member of the national Turning Point Suffragist Memorial in Lorton, Virginia.

It will be a big day. Please plan to participate!

Jan Dreiling
Member, Joint WN/LWV Suffrage Committee

Women's Network book club:

* **Feb. 2nd, Sunday 2pm**
* **Green Country Village
Club room**



The Flight Girls by Noelle Salazar

Audrey Coltrane has always wanted to fly. It's why she implored her father to teach her at the little airfield back home in Texas. It's why she signed up to train military pilots in Hawaii when the war in Europe began. And it's why she insists she is not interested in any dream-derailing romantic involvements, even with the disarming Lieutenant James Hart, who fast becomes a friend as treasured as the women she flies with. Then one fateful day, she gets caught in the air over Pearl Harbor just as the bombs begin to fall, and suddenly, nowhere feels safe.

To make everything she's lost count for something, Audrey joins the Women Airforce Service Pilots program. The bonds she forms with her fellow pilots reignite a spark of hope in the face war, and—when James goes missing in action—give Audrey the strength to cross the front lines and fight not only for her country, but for the love she holds so dear.