

Women's Network – February News and Programs

February 6, 2012

President, Judy Buys; President elect, Linda Matthews; Secretary, Remona Colson; Treasurer, Jerry Fries; Membership Chair, Julie Freeman; Program Co-chairs, Deborah Langley & Pat Netzer; Communications Chair, Franny Hildabrand; Nominating committee: Susan Lauffler, Sarah Winn and Lois Bryan.

Upcoming Events

Wanted! Bakers and helpers...

We need a few volunteers to bake cookies, prepare beverages and in general help out for the WN History Maker event. If you can help out, please contact Deborah Langley at XXX, [XXX](#) or Pat at XXX, [XXX](#)

Thanks for your support of this annual WN event!

Sunday Cinema – February 19, 2pm – Unitarian Church – 5th and Seneca

The film will be Terry Malick's "Days of Heaven". Described as "One of the most critically-acclaimed films of all time, Days of Heaven is a moving story about two men who love the same woman. Richard Gere, a fugitive from the slums of Chicago, finds himself pitted against a shy rich Texan (Sam Shepard) for the love of Abby (Brooke Adams)."

Book Club – March Meeting – Sunday March 4th at 3:00 pm

We will be meeting Sunday March 4th at 3:00pm at Rhonda Redden's. We are reading: from "The Best American Short Stories of the Century" edited by John Updike and Katrina Kenison." The next two stories we are reading are, "A Jury of Her Peers" (written in 1917) and "The Other Woman" (written in 1920). Rhonda lives at XXX (It's a streamline deco house with awnings and a wrap around white deck on the round part of the house at XXX). If you have trouble locating it her cell is: XXX.

February Program – Thursday, February 16, 12 noon

Patty Leach, Director Family Health Care Clinic will speak on an "Update on Services from FHCC" Our meeting will be Thursday, February 16, 12 Noon at the Bartlesville Library.

NOTE: We will have Taproots volumes 1-6 for sale at the February meeting for a bargain price of \$40 for the 6 volumes. If you are missing issues, individual issues are \$8. Contact Judy Buys or Jerry Fries if you want to purchase issues but are unable to attend the meeting.

Important. Please Read!!!

If you are contacted by anyone from any government agency requesting information regarding Women's Network business or legal status please refer them to Jerry Fries. In addition, please let Jerry know you have been contacted. Jerry's contact information: XXX

Taproots Update....

The Taproots committee headed by Jan Dreiling did 8 interviews for volume 7 and the committee is in the process of transcribing the interviews, making corrections and finalizing the sections. So far 5 have been transcribed and two are in a final stage. Ladies, this is a huge amount of work and time intensive. Our thanks to those who have volunteered their time to get to this point: Gordon Stallings, Jerry Fries, Harriet Guthrie, Ann Cleary, Joan Dreisker, and Jan Dreiling.

Info submitted by members

If you have items you would like included in the monthly newsletter: The item should be short (1-3 lines); should be about women's issues; may be a notice about a program or event that is fee-based for women (ex. Info regarding Girl Scouts is OK, but not for Boy Scouts). Any item not meeting these criteria will be reviewed by the executive committee.

News from Members

Gloria Steinem spoke at Stanford last week, kicking off a series of events celebrating the founding of MS magazine--but her talk focused on issues that need future action, and she encouraged listeners to take action: <http://news.stanford.edu/news/2012/january/gloria-steinem-talk-012712.html>

Special Thanks

Special thanks to Helen McHale for her gift to Women's Network.

Women's Network Yearbooks

WN Yearbooks have been mailed out. If you are a member and did not receive one, please contact: Franny Hildabrand, XXX (ph: XXX) or email at XXX. Please include your name and current address in your message.

Nominations for History Maker Award - Nomination Deadline February 10th

Do you know a woman who is "devoted to improving the human condition" in some area of life? If so, consider nominating her for the Bartlesville Women's Network History Maker of the Year Award. The annual award was instituted in 1990 by the Bartlesville Women's Network. Recipients of the award are outstanding advocates and pioneers devoted to improving conditions in any area of human life. Their contributions have also advanced the status of women either by direct action through a single achievement or by cumulative effort throughout a lifetime.

Previous honorees include Janice P. Dreiling, Nan Buhlinger, Joanne Riney Bennett, Odie McReynolds, Bettye Dailey Williams, Harriet Guthrie, Annette Ketchum, Alice Ririe, Susan Mueller, Marjoleine Gravley and Cindy Pribil. Recent honorees include Susan Murphy (2010) and Mary Jo Strack (2011).

How to Submit a Nomination: Nominations should be submitted to:

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The nomination deadline is February 10, 2012.

Those submitting nominations should include their name, address, phone number, and email address, if applicable. Include complete contact information for the nominee and explain how the criteria above apply to the nominee.

The finalist will be selected by a committee of Women's Network board members and honored at the annual celebration of Women's History Month on March 15th.

The form page is attached below.

Bartlesville Women's Network Historymaker of the Year Award Nomination Form

This award will be presented during our annual March event celebrating National Women's History Month.

The History-Maker of the Year Award Criteria is:

- May be nominated by a Women's Network member or by any Bartlesville resident.
- Nominee must not be a member of current WN Board.
- Your name, address, and telephone #.
- Nominees should be advocates/pioneers devoted to improving the human condition in any arena of human life. Their contributions should also have the effect of advancing the status of women either by example or direct action. The basis for nomination can be a single achievement or the cumulative activities of a lifetime.

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel.: _____

Nominee's Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel.: _____

Reasons for nomination:

Nominations should be submitted to:

Susan Lauffer
1806 SE Moonlight Dr.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
lauffer@cableone.net

The nomination deadline is February 10, 2011.