

# Women's Network – March News and Programs

March 5, 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

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### **Sunday Cinema – March 18, 2pm – Unitarian Church – 5<sup>th</sup> and Seneca**

The film will be Terry Malick's "Tree of Life". This was nominated for Best Picture, Best Cinematography and Best Director at the 2012 Oscars. I spoke with several people who saw it at the theater and they all gave it good reviews and said they would see it again.

### **Book Club – April Meeting – Sunday April 1 at 3:00 pm**

We will be meeting Sunday April 1 at 3:00pm at Rhonda Redden's. We will be reading "Sarah's Key" by Tatiana de Rosnay. It is about a young journalist who gets intertwined with a young girl and her family who was involved in Vel' d' Hire (a Nazi decreed raid and roundup of the Jewish population in 1942) in France at the time of the 2nd world war. 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.

### **March Program – Women's History Month – Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

A big thank you to **all** who contributed nominations for the History-Maker award this year.

Kathryn Reese will be honored Thursday March 15 as the History-Maker of the Year. This award is presented annually by the Bartlesville Women's Network and the program will be held at Tri County Technology Center's Osage Room beginning at 7:00 P.M.

To people who know her, Reese is a hero. She doesn't don a cape or leotards or drive a strange sci-fi automobile. She wears a baseball cap, comfortable clothes and *always* a smile. Many have said of Reese that she is kind, possesses a generous spirit and is heroic. She herself claims not to be self-effacing nor self-deprecating. When congratulated upon being chosen for this award, her reaction was, "I just do *stuff*." She is humble. She does the *right* stuff. She has a gift for being where she needs to be, comforting the afflicted and afflicting the comfortable. She makes those who know her want to be *better*.

Reese graduated from the University of Tulsa and attended Phillips Theological Seminary. Currently she is the minister at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Bartlesville and the Patient Relations Manager and Pastoral Care Manager at Jane Phillips Medical Center. Reese has served on the Washington County Suicide Prevention task force and as President of the Bartlesville Library Board and was recently honored by the Oklahoma Hospital Association with their annual Spirit Award.

### **Taproots – A collection of the stories of Women who made a difference**

We will have Taproots volumes 1-6 for sale at the March 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.

### **Taproots Index**

Wonderful information! Attached (last page and attachment) is an index for the Taproots series. This makes it easy to find the story you want to read. This is not in the books so keep this as a reference for you Taproots!

## **Dues are Due!**

Please check to be sure you paid your dues for 2011-2012. Dues for 2012-2013 are due in May. Please pay at or before the May membership meeting. Membership dues are \$20 per year (May to May). You can mail your dues to: Women's Network, PO Box 417, Bartlesville, OK 74006.

## **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](mailto:XXX). Please include your name and current address in your message. Please check your listing to see that it is correct! And, if you have had a change in location or phone number or do not want one of the phone numbers listed.... Let me know!

## **April Program – Thurs April 19, 7pm at Bartlesville Library**

Our April program will be a Panel of Women Entrepreneurs. Deborah Langley will be the moderator and the panel will include: Wanda Jones, "The Tangled Thread", Rhonda Harris, "Cute as a Button" and Remona Colson, Colson Law Office, Attorney.

## **May Membership Meeting**

The Annual Meeting Potluck will be Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at Joan Dreisker's, 81 Osage Moon Rd. Bring a potluck dish. We will have the potluck and a business meeting. Dues run from May to May and are \$20.

## **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.

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