

# Women's Network – News and Programs

May 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

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### **May Annual Business 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 (which is always wonderful!) and a business meeting. New officers will be voted on. Please bring program ideas and movie suggestions to the May meeting. Dues run from May to May and are \$20.

**Proposed slate of officers for 2012-2013** (Nominations from the floor are also encouraged).

President - Linda Mathews

President Elect - Julie Freeman

Secretary - Remona Colson (2nd year of 2-year position)

Treasurer - Jerry Fries

Membership Chair - Mary Winn

Program Chair - Fran Stallings and Lois Bryan (1st year of a 2-year position). Pat Netzer will assist on the Program Committee.

Communications Chair - Marilyn Blumer

Nominating Committee – Joanne Bodenhamer, Rhonda Redden, Christa Marteny

**Note from President Judy Buys:** *"Leaving Bartlesville" sounds like the title of a good novel, but my husband and I are really leaving for an adventure in Idaho on April 20th. I may be the first Women's Network president who did not finish her term, but the house did sell and we have to vacate before the May meeting. I feel like I am leaving 88 friends and regret this loss. This group is creative and a wonderfully independent and intelligent group. I have enjoyed every minute of the experience. My new address is XXX and we will keep the mobile phone number (XXX) and email address ([XXX](#)).*

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

We will have Taproots volumes 1-6 for sale at the May meeting for a bargain price of \$40 for the 6 volumes. If you are missing issues, individual issues are \$8. Please contact Jerry Fries if you want to purchase issues but are unable to attend the meeting.

### **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.

### **Newsletter!**

Just a reminder that the Newsletter is not published in June, July and August. Publication will resume in September. There will be a new communications chair (see proposed slate of officers above).

### **Book Club – June – Sunday June 3, 2012**

We will be reading "King Peggy," written by Peggielene Bartels and Eleanor Herman. The book is about Peggielene, who had become a citizen of the USA and was working as a secretary at Ghana's embassy in Washington D.C. when she received a phone call telling her that she had become African royalty. She is king of Otuam, a Ghanaian village of 7,000 people on the west coast of Africa. She now spends her time between there and the USA. She is working on building a high school for her village.

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.

### **Women's Network Yearbooks**

If you have misplaced your copy or want one for a friend the remaining copies will be available at the May Annual Business meeting (May 17, see above).

### **Info submitted by members**

If you have items you would like included in the monthly newsletter (Aug –May): 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.

### **Program Ideas for 2012-13**

Do you have ideas for Women's Network programs for fall 2012 -spring 2013?

We are looking for suggestions to make our monthly programs fun, informative and exciting.

Here are a few questions to ask yourself. Would you want to hear about or do you know any of the following that you think would make a good speaker/roundtable/program?

- A woman artist who has an interesting mission or goal with her art \_\_\_\_\_
- Woman writer who speaks up about issues \_\_\_\_\_
- A woman trainer who could share health or advocacy ideas \_\_\_\_\_
- A woman in a Service Club to share new program or major goal \_\_\_\_\_
- Women in New roles in conventional church or in a New church \_\_\_\_\_
- Woman in government or political agendas working for women \_\_\_\_\_
- Women entrepreneurs \_\_\_\_\_
- Women speaker for woman's health and fitness \_\_\_\_\_
- Social Services Program you would like to hear about \_\_\_\_\_
- 2012 Election from Women's Point of View \_\_\_\_\_
- Other suggestions? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a name or suggestion to share, please either bring your idea to the annual meeting (May 17 = see above) or email your suggestions/ideas to Fran Stallings: xxx