

AAUW Glendale- 90 Years

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Once again Mary and Oscar Pallares have graciously offered to host the AAUW Glendale Holiday Get Together this year at their home on Saturday, December 15, 2012. The dinner will be a very festive holiday buffet and will start at 4:00 P.M. Members may bring spouses, significant others, prospective members or guests. The cost is \$35.00 per person.

Come and get in the spirit of the holidays at this lovely AAUW social event.



AAUW – Glendale Christmas Party

Date: December 15, 2012

Place: Mary and Oscar Pallares Home

Time: 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Cost: **\$35.00 per person** –Please make your check payable to: AAUW Glendale

Please Note: Permanent reservations do not apply for this special event.
Our caterer will need an accurate account, so PLEASE phone or write your reservation and check five days before the event.



PRESIDENT'S VIEW

Dear Members,

With our most joyous season upon us Co-President J.C. Byer and I want to wish all our members the blessings of the season and warm wishes for a wonderful New Year. The years seem to zip away too quickly, and this holiday season of worship and parties allow us to renew our commitments and appreciate our joys. Special thanks to Mary and Oscar Pallares for generously opening their home for a fun-filled Christmas party over so many years. Hope to see many of you there to reconnect in that convivial environment. **Please make your reservation five days in advance to facilitate a correct order to the caterer. (Please see front page for address and amount.)**

The coming year will bring changes to our branch. We have several new members this year, and we are certain they will bring us their ideas and new perspectives in continuing our organization's unique mission of combining service with social contacts.

Our November branch meeting featured Lieutenant Scott Bickle of the Glendale Police Department. He alerted us to an uptick of scams at local stores and he reminded us to be especially alert about guarding our identity cards, etc. He also described a recent law enforcement exercise at the shopping center to train local law enforcement on quick communications during a crisis. Thanks to Evelyn Florio, our Program VP, for bringing us interesting programs that broaden our understanding of how the world evolves.

We want to herald Suzie Robinson, our new Reservations Officer, who has taken over the responsibility held for so long by Gerry Johnstone. (Kudos to Gerry for her cheery and efficient management of the task for so many years.) Those attending the November meeting saw Suzie's cheery face at the welcome desk for the first time; she had been recovering from knee surgery, and Shirley Buono filled in at the desk while Suzie recuperated.

Sincerely,
Sheila Koster, Co-President
AAUW Glendale

AAUW Fellows and Grant Recipients Luncheon

Anna Rundle and I attended this luncheon on October 28 at the Knotts Berry Farm Hotel, and yes, we did have their famous boysenberry pie for dessert! Did you know that AAUW is the largest funder of graduate fellowships in the nation? This year, AAUW awarded 4.3 million dollars to 278 women, 42 who reside in California. We heard inspiring talks from 10 young women, who are currently studying at universities in southern California. They are working on projects in the areas of History, Sociology, Humanities, Fine Art, Business, Gerontology, Chemical Engineering, and Computer Sciences. All of these women are dedicated to giving back to women's causes.

Christmas and the holidays are coming soon and if you have a woman in your life that you have difficulty buying a gift for, please consider making a donation in her name to AAUW Funds or Tech Trek.

Mary Jo Brown, AAUW Funds V.P.

Tech Trek: Tech Trek Fund Raiser on Founder's Day



This year the funds raised by the sale of gift baskets and donations at the January Founders' day luncheon will be used to fund Tech Trek campers. To ensure that we have sufficient display tables, please contact Laura Guillory and let me know the theme and contents of your basket or donation by January 8, 2013. If do not plan to attend the meeting on January 12, please let me know so I can arrange to pick up your basket/donation. In addition to **gift baskets, handmade items, original art, unique ceramics, new handbags, event tickets, spa services, restaurant gift cards**, have also been popular items. The Tech Trek committee would really appreciate some volunteers to help sell tickets at the event. Please call Laura Guillory if you can help us out.

Glendale Branch Receives Award to Fund Tech Trek

Soroptimist International of Glendale has awarded the Glendale Branch a \$1000 grant for the Tech Trek project. The award will be presented at its "Gifts of the Heart" luncheon on Thursday, December 20, 2012. The luncheon will be held at the Hilton Hotel of Glendale on 100 West Glenoaks Blvd, Glendale CA. Luncheon tickets are \$35 each. Please R.S.V.P. to Lou Rhodes by December 10^h if you would like to attend. Your attendance will help demonstrate our branches appreciation for their contribution. The award will allow us to fund an additional student to Tech Trek which has gained great popularity among Glendale middle school girls and their parents. A special thank you to those who contributed to Tech Trek with your annual dues and direct contributions. Your generosity is allowing us to expand the program to other schools.

Laura Guillory
Tech Trek Chair

There was great rejoicing on the day you were born.



December Birthdays

- 2 – Barbara Merkle**
- 6 - Susan Hunt**
- 10 - Charlene Carnachan**
- 13 – June Hasencamp**
- 17 – Mary Pallares**
- 18 – Leni Richardson**
- 20 – Laura Guillory**
- 22 – Carol Oleson**
- 31 – Joan Youmans**



...BOOK GROUPS

EVENING GROUP

Meets the 2nd Monday of the Month at 7:30 p.m.

December 10, 2012: Amongst Women - McGahern

Home: Mary Pallares

DAY GROUP

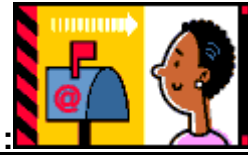
Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the Month at 10:00 a.m.

No Book Club Meeting in December for Day book Club on December 18, 2012

How Did Women Do in Congress this Election?

Overall, we gained 4 more women in Congress. Republicans went from 24 to 20 Congresswomen and Democrats went from 52 to 60 Congresswomen. In the history of Congress, only 217 women have held office compared with 11,279 men.

Maryjo Brown



EMAIL AND TELEPHONE TREE

If your email address is not listed in our new yearbook and you wish to be on our email list to receive current news, please contact Charlene Carnachan. If you do not have email and wish to be included on our telephone tree list, please also contact Charlene



AAUW Pasadena will have on Saturday, December 8 at 9:30 AM, a Brunch and its Annual Holiday Musical Program with the Washington Middle School Glee Club and Cindy Abbott, Conductor. Call for reservations if you are interested in attending.

Charlene Suneson- AAUW Pasadena

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 AAUW Glendale Board Meeting- 123 Jackson St. Room 123	4	5	6	7	8  AAUW Pasadena Christmas Brunch
9	10 Evening Book Group- 7:30 pm	11	12	13	14	15  AAUW Glendale Christmas Party at the home of the Pallares- 4:00 pm
16	17	18 Day Book Group 10:00 am No Meeting	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Merry Christmas 	26	27	28	29
30	31	Notes:				

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“Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research.”