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AAUW Glendale- 90 Years

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Wellness & Longevity



AAUW Glendale Branch is proud to have Dr. Mark Anthony to be their program speaker on February 9, 2013. He is voted as the finest Chiropractor and Holistic Specialist in the Foothills by the readers of Crescenta Valley Weekly.

Dr. Mark Anthony is that dynamic speaker so many have already met and those of us who have been searching for a long time! He will educate and empower us to make better choices to create a better life.

His holistic health center strives for excellence through superior patient treatment, education and satisfaction for over 32 years of skill and expertise that spans the entire wellness spectrum.

He achieves results with chronic, acute and severe cases that other health professionals cannot help. He reveals that this is because he does different things to get different results. His clinic offers traditional care but also massage, nutritional counseling, Ayurveda, the Apo E gene diet and state of the art quantum healing.

Dr. Anthony is one of the world's leading mind-body doctors. He is committed to bringing us better health and a way of life by teaching and practicing true principals of holistic wellness at his La Crescenta location.



AAUW Glendale Date: February 9, 2013

Place: Oakmont Country Club 3100 Country Club Dr Glendale, Ca. Time: 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Cost: \$25 per person –Please make your check payable to: AAUW Glendale Please reserve by Wednesday, February 6, 2013
For reservations call: Susie Robinson

Reservations made but not kept will be billed

PRESIDENT'S VIEW

Dear Members,

Zounds!!! We have been informed by the AAUW Washington office that our venerable Glendale branch has reached its **ninetieth year**. Yes, if you look at your Yearbook's first page you will see the date: **January 20, 1923.**



Let us take a look back at the "Roaring Twenties" when those forward thinking women had the vision to initiate our branch. Even though it was a futuristic era with broader use of new technologies - radios, telephones, motion pictures-- our founders must have been particularly strong and confident. After all, women had just given the vote on August 18th, 1920 when Tennessee became the last state to ratify the Nineteen Amendment. Also, at that time, college enrollment consisted of a predominance of upper-class males, nowhere near today's over 50% female matriculation.

In establishing our organization to empower female college graduates, our founders, dubbed as "flappers," must have endured criticism if not ridicule in some circles because of a strong belief that "a woman's place was in the home." By the end of that Jazz Age, however, one in five workers was a woman!

AAUW Washington has sent us an official letter of recognition and a certificate informing us of this historic achievement, and that document will be on display at the February Branch meeting.

Our past presidents were celebrated at our annual Founders Day at Oakmont Country Club on January 12th. We had almost all of the local past presidents in attendance, and the schedule gave everyone enough time to reminisce in between the auction for Tech Trek, a tasty lunch and the program. Our speaker Dr. Jill Kiefer gave us a perspective on possible careers for women in the arts, and she presented a slide show of outstanding female artists of this era.

Sincerely, Sheila Koster, Co-President AAUW Glendale

AAUW- Glendale 2013 Nominating Committee

Appointed by the board: Mary Jo Brown and Nancy Ellyson Nominated from the membership:

Anna Rundle, Rosa Frommer Sharon Ouellette

Our officers hope that all our members will be open to serving AAUW Glendale and its meaningful mission.

Ways and Means:



Pasadena Showcase House 2013, April 21-May19 – If you would like to volunteer to serve a four-hour shift (morning, afternoon, or evening) it's not too late. All proceeds will go to Tech Trek, and you will enjoy being a part of Showcase. Please contact Charlene Carnachan for more details and to get on our list.

Charlene Carnachan Ways and Means



Tech Trek:

The Tech Trek committee would like to thank our members who supported the opportunity auction. Your gift baskets, gift cards, plants and other items generated \$859 in ticket sales which is enough to pay for one camper. Several of our members also donated \$400 directly to AAUW CA Special Projects Fund. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

Laura Guillory, Tech Trek

AAUW Pasadena's February 16, 2013 11:30 AM meeting at the Women's City Club, parking at 165 Madison, Pasadena 91101 is as follows:

"Democratic Paradox: Why Transitions to Democracy May Betray Women" with Jane Bayes, PhD, Director, Institute of Gender, Globalization & Religion and Professor of Political Science, California State University, Northridge (CSUN). Dr. Bayes is also the Director of the International Social Science Council's Research Program on Gender, Globalization and Democratization. She is the recipient of the Phenomenal Woman Award from CSUN and the Distinguished Research Award for Research on Women given by the American Society for Public Administration.

For reservations call (626) 798-3896. Charlene Suneson, VP Programs, AAUW Pasadena

There was great rejoicing on the day you were born.



February Birthdays

- 10 Elaine Smith
- 18 Betty Blanchette
- 18 Susan Halgren
- 21 Susie Robinson
- 23 Jean Phillips



GLOBAL ISSUES DISCUSSION GROUP

Our first meeting this year will be Wednesday, February 13, at 1:30 at Rosa Frommer's home. The topic will be The Future of the Euro, with Charlene Carnachan as the leader.



...BOOK GROUPS

EVENING GROUP

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

<u>February 11, 2013</u>- at the home of Pat Wilson at 7:30pm. We will review "Wolf Hall" by Mantell and the leader is Charlene Carnachan.

DAY GROUP

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

Meets Tuesday, February 19, at the home of Diane Kightlinger at 10 a.m. We will discuss "A Secret Gift" by Ted Gup, and the leader is Diane Kightlinger.

AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund

AAUW is thrilled to announce that <u>The Invisible War</u>, a film about military sexual assault that features several <u>LAF-supported plaintiffs</u>, received an Oscar nomination for Best Documentary. This nomination comes as no surprise after the film received the Audience Award at the Sundance Film Festival and was listed as the 10th movie and the only documentary on *Time*'s <u>top 100 movies</u> of 2012. You can rent it from Netflix or buy it from Amazon.

MaryJo Brown AAUW Funds

Meet Lilly Ledbetter on March 5, 2013

Hear the courageous woman whose discrimination battle inspired the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Restoration Act. We are invited to join the AAUW Redlands branch dinner meeting and hear Lilly speak after in the Memorial Chapel. It will be at 5:30 PM in the Casa Loma Room (next door to the Chapel) at the University of Redlands. The cost of the dinner and speech is \$17.00. Reservations are required for dinner by Feb. 26. Contact Kathy Toister for reservations or further information

Notes from Student Grant Committee:

Email from last year's Student Grant Awardee:

Hi Edi Morrow and AAUW Members,

Hope you all had a great new year.

I received your sweet card and wanted to say thank you so much for the encouraging support.

The help from you and AAUW has been highly appreciated and is being put into good use.

I will continue my studies and accomplish my goals as a student.

Thank you for being a part of helping that come true and once I complete my studies; the American Association of Women is one of the first places I'm giving back to:)

Keep in touch.

Best Regards, Patricia Veneracion

Gourmet Dining



You are Invited to join our Gourmet Dining in February

Date: February 22, 2013 at 7:00 pm Place: AKBAR- Cuisine of India

> 44 No Fairoaks Ave. Pasadena, Ca. 91103 Tel: 626-577-9916

Cost: Between \$25 to \$30 per person before tax and tip.

Parking is in the structure directly next door.

Please call Leni Richardson for reservations by February 15, 2013

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	AAUW Glendale Board meeting at	5	6	7	8	9 Branch Meeting Oakmont Country Club 9:00 am,
10	11 Evening Book Group Meets at Pat Wilson's house at 7:30 pm	12	13 Global Issues Discussion Group meets at Rosa Frommer's house at 1:30 pm	14	15	16
17	18	19 Day Book Group meets at Diane Kightlinger's house at 10:00 am	20	21	Gourmet Dining at Akbar Indian Cuisine 7:00 pm. Call Leni to reserve	23
24	25	26	27	28	Notes:	

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