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**American Association of University Women Glendale Branch**

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**June - 2013**

## AAUW Glendale- 90 Years

### 2012 - 2013 Board of Directors

#### Co Presidents:

JC Chauvin-Byer  
Sheila M Koster  
AAUW Funds VP -  
MaryJo Brown  
Program VP -  
Evelyn Florio

Membership VP -  
Olive Warner

Recording Secretary -  
Elsie Anderson

Corresponding Secretary -  
Mary Jo Brown

Treasurer - Elaine Smith  
Financial Secretary -  
Kathleen Dupree

### Standing Committees

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Susan Hunt

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Finance - Elaine Smith  
Membership - Olive M Warner  
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Evelyn Florio

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Student Grants and Investments  
Edie Morrow

Tech Trek - Laura Guillory  
Rosa Frommer  
Shirley Bouno  
MaryJo Brown

### Branch Committees

Past Presidents - Neda Fabris  
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Linda Blackwell

Hospitality-  
Pat Donlin  
Marie Chen

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Reservations - Susie Robinson  
Telephone Tree and Email  
Charlene Carnachan  
Yearbook - Nancy Ellyson



## Meet Laura Friedman

Newly re-elected to the Glendale City Council in April. She has been a council member since 2009 and was selected mayor in 2011.

Councilmember Friedman has served in leadership positions in numerous civic and non-profit community based organizations.

We will learn of Glendale's extensive partnerships and goings-on with other non-profits as well as the local community groups who want to maintain a high quality of life in Glendale. Glendale is rated one of the finest cities in the United States and we will learn why it is so highly rated!

Previously, Ms. Friedman has held executive positions as a film producer with oversight of films exceeding \$85 million for over fifteen years. Currently, she is the owner of a small business which deals in vintage jewelry, fine and decorative arts.

Her presentation will give us much insight into our government first hand.



Installations of AAUW Glendale Officers for 2013-2014

### **AAUW Glendale**

**Date: June 08, 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, **June 5, 2013**

For reservations call: **Susie Robinson**

Reservations made but not kept will be billed



## **PRESIDENT'S VIEW**

Dear Members,

In June we will install our new officers. Both Nancy Ellyson and Patricia Wilson have agreed to serve as co-presidents next year. Both are past presidents: Nancy served in 1994-95 and Pat in 1997-98. Our branch is indeed lucky to have two such experienced leaders. It is extremely generous of them to take on additional terms, and we know that members will give them genuine support in continuing the programs and goals of our branch. Sustaining our lecture series, interest groups, and two scholarship programs will depend on the response of our members in the coming years.

Co-president J.C. Byer and I have experienced a very busy and amicable year. In jest we refer to ourselves as "Frick and Frack," comedians from many years past. J.C., tiny, brave, articulate and a great driver, has served two years as president, and in addition to acting as co-president this year I filled in Mary Miller's 2008-2009 term and a full year in 2009-2010. We have both agreed to serve our new leaders in other offices because we both believe that AAUW Glendale is a vital organization with a role to play in the community.

### Ways and Means - Cinco De Mayo and the Pasadena Showcase House

Even though May 5th turned out to be an overcast, chilly day, the Cinco De Mayo party was a great success. Our hosts, Neda and Gracio Fabris, were most gracious and quickly moved to setting up tables inside their house in case of, ugh, RAIN! Fortunately it did not rain until later that evening, and guests moved inside and outside the house in convivial spirits. Many thanks to the Fabris family for their generosity in opening their home for this event!

Our volunteer duties at the Pasadena Showcase House have concluded. We managed to fill a few service slots over the minimum needed to qualify and have earned money for Tech Trek.

Many thanks to all of the volunteers who made these Ways and Means projects possible.

Special kudos should go to Charlene Carnachan, Ways and Means Chair, who masterminded these complex events along with setting us up with the Ralph's participation program that garnered several hundred dollars.

As we near our final branch meeting we look back on the lively May confab with wonder as all the scholarship winners and Tech Trek awardees combined in a perfect cohesion. Edie Morrow's scholarship committee found ideal candidates for the college awards, and Laura Guillory introduced a group of junior high school girls who will attend the science camp at Whittier in June. A 1998 scholarship awardee, Lisa Schuster, was a delightful speaker who related perfectly to the audience.

As our busy spring season winds down with the June meeting, we wish our members a wonderful summer full of interesting trips, leisurely reads, and just plain loafing.

Sincerely,  
Sheila Koster, Co-President  
AAUW Glendale

## **Congratulations to our New Board of Directors AAUW Glendale for 2013-2014!**

Co-Presidents: Nancy Ellyson and Patricia Wilson  
Membership VP: J.C. Chauvin-Byer  
Program VP: Sheila Koster  
Treasurer: Elaine Smith  
Financial Secretary: Kathleen Dupree  
Recording Secretary: Susan Hallgren  
AAUW Funds VP/ Corresponding Secretary: Mary Jo Brown

## **WAYS AND MEANS**

Charlene Carnachan

Many, many thanks for your support of our fundraising activities this year! From shopping at Ralphs, volunteering at the Pasadena Showcase, helping at our Cinco de Mayo social, monetary donations—all have helped our Branch. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

## **BRIDGE**

Charlene Carnachan

Our end-of-year Bridge social will be Thursday, June 6, at the home of Sunny Wheeler at 1 p.m. We will celebrate completion of our games this year and make plans for next year. All those who enjoy playing bridge are invited to come and to join in next year's plans. Please either RSVP to Sunny or to Lorraine Meylan. Dessert donations are welcome.



**June:**

**1 Mary Jo Brown  
1 Clarli Wilson  
9 Eileen Givens  
13 Anna Rundle  
17 Lynn Nickel  
26 Ruth Charles**

## **GLOBAL ISSUES**

Our discussion group will meet Wednesday, June 12, 1:30 p.m., at the home of Rosa Frommer. The topic is Humanitarian Intervention, and the leader is Barbara Bodden.

## **...BOOK GROUPS**

### **EVENING GROUP**

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

Planning meeting June 10, 6 p.m., home of Mary Margaret Smith. Dinner (salads are welcome) and planning for next year. Bring book recommendations. New members are welcome. Please RSVP to Mary Margaret.

### **DAY GROUP**

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

June 18, 10 a.m., at the home of Charlene Carnachan. We will make plans for next year, so please bring your book nominations and a sandwich. Hostess will provide salad and dessert. New members are very welcome! Please RSVP to Charlene.

## **AAUW ANNUAL MEETING**

Pat Wilson and I recently attended the AAUW Annual Meeting in Sacramento at the State Capitol Building on April 20, where 167 members attended. The State President, Alicia Hetman, emphasized the power and influence of AAUW which is demonstrated in its support of legislation affecting women, its grants and

scholarship programs, and branch programs, such as Tech Trek, Money Trek, and the Start Smart workshops. In the past year, there were 1,843 stories in major publications citing AAUW research projects. Among the many achievements of AAUW California, we are No. 1 nationally in fundraising and \$581,000 was donated to AAUW Funds from California members and branches.

One interesting fact about AAUW California is that the average age of our members is increasing. Our membership is "aging out" and our future will depend on recruitment. Our State goals are to continue to affiliate with colleges/universities and recruit more e-students. We now have over 400 e-students registered in California. It was emphasized that the use of social media websites are an important way of reaching potential new members.

The California Legislature is in high gear, moving at a faster pace in the 2013 session than in past years. Three bills opposed by AAUW CA have died in committee. You can find the status of all bills on which AAUW CA has taken positions in the Public Policy section of the website under Bill Tracking. If you haven't already signed up for Action Alerts on the [aauw-ca.org](http://aauw-ca.org) website, please do so that your voice can be heard on bills of interest to AAUW members.

The next AAUW CA Conference will be held at the Los Angeles Airport Marriott on April 10, 11, 12, 2014. It should be a fun, informative, and inspirational event.

### **Speech Trek**

Three students competed in the Final round of *Speech Trek* at the Annual Meeting in Sacramento on Saturday April 20. Taking away the top prizes were:

Pavin Trinh \$1500 (Alhambra/San Gabriel)

Kaitlyn Schultz \$1000 (Oakdale/Escalon/Riverbank)

### **AAUW CA 2013 ELECTION RESULTS:**

With 12.9 % of the AAUW CA membership voting (1563 ballots cast), these are the election results:

The Public Policy Priorities for 2013-15 were APPROVED.


The proposal to increase state dues by \$4 effective 2014-15 was PASSED.

The proposal to amend the state bylaws to reduce the number of state directors from 16 to 12 effective 2013-14 was PASSED.

Because the bylaws amendment was passed, only four directors at large were elected: Lynne Batchelor, Helene Carr, Cathy Foxhoven, Sue Miller.

The other candidates elected were Chief Financial Officer: Donna Mertens, President-Elect: Kathleen Doty.

Mary Jo Brown  
AAUW Funds

~ June 2013 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Board Meeting 123 No. Jackson Rm 103- 6:45 pm	4	5	6 End of Year Bridge Meeting.at the home of Sunny Wheeler @1pm	7	8 Branch Meeting Installation of AAUW Officers for 2013-2014 9:00 am Oakmont CC
9	10 Book Group 6 pm-	11	12 Global Discussion Group- 1:30 pm at the home of Rosa Frommer	13	14	15
16	17	18 Day Book Group 10:00 am –home of Charlene Camachan	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	Notes: Have a Great Summer see you in September.					



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