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AAUW Glendale- 92 Years

2014 - 2015

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AAUW - GLENDALE HOLIDAY PARTY

How many years have we enjoyed our annual party at the home of Mary and Oscar Pallares??

Let us count the days....

They have generously opened their home for our holiday celebration since 2002 . Huzzah!!

Pallareses have provided much warmth and merriment. Members have always enjoyed a convivial time in their lovely home – complete with lifelike carolers on the front porch, a gorgeous Christmas tree, and commodious space in which to revel.

So activate your holiday spirits and make a reservation now! (Members may bring spouses, significant others, prospective members or guests.)

AAUW Glendale December Branch Meeting



Date: December 13, 2014

Place: Mary and Oscar Pallares Home

Time: 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Cost: **\$38 per person** –Please make your check payable to: AAUW Glendale
And mail it to: Suzie Robinson

Also please phone Suzie by Tuesday, **December 9, 2014**
(The caterer must have an accurate count 5 days in advance.)

Reservations made but not kept will be billed

President's Corner



Once again we are almost at year's end. The year seems to have gone so quickly. This year we are privileged to be the guest of Mary and Oscar Pallares at their lovely home for our annual holiday party in lieu of a monthly meeting. I am looking forward to those wonderful appetizers! (My favorite part the meal) Of course there is dinner and desert, too!

Mary goes all out in decorating her home for the holidays, so many beautiful holiday ornaments, figurines and other holiday decorations. Please make your reservations for this holiday event and remember to invite your husbands, friends or prospective members to come. The more the merrier, as they say!

January, 2015 is coming fast. We will have our annual Founder's Day luncheon at Oakmont, where we honor our past presidents.

Looking forward to seeing you all in December and in the New Year too!

Acting President for December
Kathleen Dupree

NEW MEMBER FOCUS

Helene Marnell, a former east coast resident, has lived in California since 1980. She is a practicing attorney, focusing on civil litigation for twenty-five years. Her husband, a former L.A. Times editor, is urging her to phase out her office so they can travel, etc. As a member of the Glendale Historical Society, she has served as a docent in the Doctor's House. Like so many of our members, Helene is an avid reader, and she is interested in our book groups.

YOU ARE INVITED.....

to the AAUW Pasadena Branch Washington Middle School Glee Club performance, Saturday, Dec. 13, at 9:45 a.m. at the Womens City Club, 160 N. Oakland Ave., Pasadena. Brunch is \$20 per person for Turkey dinner, Fruit Plate, or Skinny Chicken. RSVP by Dec. 5th to Gloria Reynolds. This is the same day as our Christmas Party but both events could easily be attended on that date. The Glee Club is very talented and it will be a joyful performance!



December Birthdays:

- 2- Barbara Merkle
- 6- Susan Hunt
- 10- Charlene Carnachan
- 10- Ella Jarf
- 13- June Hasencamp
- 15- Judy Springborn
- 17- Mary Pallares
- 18- Lois Scaff
- 18- Leni Richardson
- 20- Laura Guillory
- 22- Carol Olesen



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Evening Book Group

December 8
7:30 p.m.
Home: Mary Pallares
Book: I Am Malala
Leader: Neda Fabris

Global Issues

No meeting

Day Book Group

No meeting

WAYS AND MEANS

As announced at our November meeting, Glendale Branch is asking members to consider serving on a Ways and Means Committee to plan a fundraising social event for our Branch. Already we have one volunteer who is a new member, but we need more! Please contact Charlene Carnachan if you can help.

YEARBOOK UPDATE

Helene Marnell
B.A. Upsala College
J.D. Whittier College School of Law

REMINDER!!

If you plan to donate to AAUW Funds and want your donation to count for the 2014 year for tax purposes, your donation needs to be postmarked by December 31, 2014. Send your donation to AAUW Funds Development Office, P.O. Box 98045, Washington D.C. 20090-8045.

ANGELS IN OUR MIDST –



Many AAUW members make significant contributions, and we cannot herald all of our angels, but these **former branch presidents** deserve special thanks for their contributions to our branch over a significant period of time. :

Mary Pallares – Mary and husband Oscar, our own Christmas Santas, have generously opened their home for our annual Christmas party for many years.

Norma Cunanan – unsung heroine who produces this newsletter each month.

Elaine Smith – devoted long-time treasurer who produces full budget reports, at all times.

Charlene Carnachan – our Ways and Means chair for many, many years. She continues serving our branch by emailing important notices to members.

AAUW FUNDS



Mary Jo Brown, Hannah Cline, Nancy Ellyson, Felicia Segal and Cathy Zitnick attended the AAUW Funds Fall Luncheon on Sunday, October 19th at the Old Ranch Country Club in Seal Beach. There are 25 AAUW Funds Fellowship and Grant recipients studying in California colleges and universities and doing projects in our communities. Nine of these young women attended the luncheon, and they represented a broad and diverse range of studies as well as an excellent example of the wonderful use of branch and member donations.


Nancy Ellyson
Cathy Zitnick
AAUW Funds Co-Chairs

TECH TREK

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/contents of your basket or donation by **January 7, 2015**. If you do not plan to attend the meeting on January 10, 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, restaurant gift cards, plants, grocery baskets, wine, spa services have also been popular items. The Tech Trek committee would really appreciate some volunteers to help sell tickets at the event. Please call me (Laura Guillory) if you can help us out.

The Tech Trek committee is also seeking interviewers for the Tech Trek selection process. This year we hope to limit the number of applicants to 10 at each school. This means the interviews should only take about 6 hours at each of the three schools. The interviews will be scheduled sometime in the last 2 weeks of February or the first week of March. The dates will be determined based on interviewer availability and school schedules. We are seeking 2 interviewers for each school. Please call Laura Guillory if think you might be available.

~ December 2014 ~						
◀ Nov 2014						Jan 2015 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Evening Book Club-7:30 pm	9	10	11	12	13 AAUW Glendale Holiday Party 4:00 to 8:00 pm at Mary & Oscar Pallares home.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas to all 	26	27
28	29	30	31	Notes: January 1, 2015 HAPPY NEW YEAR 		


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