



Verdugo Views

AAUW Glendale- 92 Years

2014 - 2015

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"A Conversation with Kathleen Doty, President, AAUW California"

We are fortunate to have our State President to speak with us at our joint meeting with Pasadena branch. Kathleen has been a member since 1985 and has held almost every position in the Alhambra-San Gabriel branch.

In addition, she has served AAUW CA as District Director for Los Angeles District, Secretary, Parliamentarian, President Elect and now President of AAUW CA. Kathleen worked for over 40 years as a Clinical Laboratory Scientist, retiring from her position as Manager of the Core Laboratory at the Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in January of 2012.

Kathleen will be speaking about her experiences in AAUW and the current issues facing the AAUW Board of Directors.

The Women's City Club is located in the historic Blinn House, which was built in 1906 by noted architect, George Washington Maher, in the prairie style design from that period. The lighting fixtures, leaded glass windows, and beautiful glass tile fireplace are of special note. The WCC is also noted for their wonderful popovers, which are their signature item. So, come to hear an excellent speaker and enjoy a delicious lunch with our Pasadena "sisters."

AAUW Glendale February Branch Meeting

Date: February 21, 2015

Women's City Club

160 N. Oakland Ave.

Pasadena, Ca

Time: 11:30 am

Cost: **\$20 per person**

(Choice of Salmon, Skinny Chicken or Fruit Plate)

Please phone Gloria Reynolds by **Friday, February 13, 2015**

Free Parking- at 165 N. Madison Ave.

Reservations made but not kept will be billed

President's Corner

SURPRISE CITATION!



Our January branch meeting featured a surprise appearance from State Assemblyman Mike Gatto who serves the forty-third district!

At mid meeting Rep. Gatto entered our Oak Room street door, and he graciously presented a citation to our AAUW- Glendale branch in recognition of “ninety years of tireless dedication and generous volunteer service to our community.” The citation will be displayed at the March branch meeting, and then safely stored with our historical papers.

I am looking forward to our AAUW Glendale and Pasadena Joint Meeting, this coming February 21, 2015 at the Women's City Club, located in the historic Blinn House, which was built in 1906 by noted architect, George Washington Maher, in the prairie style design from that period. The lighting fixtures, leaded glass windows, and beautiful glass tile fireplace are of special note.



Registration is now open for the AAUW National Convention in San Diego, June 18-21, 2015. Don't wait! Best value rates expire on January 15, 2015. To register by mail, download the registration form at aauw.org or call AAUW Connect at 800.326.2289. Registration for all 4 days is \$449 before January 15 and increases to \$475 after that date. Daily registration is \$225 (no deadline). It is a good idea to plan ahead as we are lucky to have the National Convention so close to us in 2015.



February Birthdays

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

Opportunity Day Results:

Many thanks to our many donors and helpers (Ella Jarf, Susan Hallgren, Joyce Davison, Shirley Buono, JC Byer, Norma Cunanan). Your generosity raised \$1317 for our Tech Trek Project.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Evening Book Group

February 9, 2015
7:30 p.m.
Home: Elaine Smith
Book: I Know Why the Caged Bird Sing
Leader: Mary Pallares

Global Issues

February 11, 2015
Home: Rosa Frommer
Topic: Russia and the Near Abroad
Leader: Diane Kightlinger

Day Book Group

February 17, 2015
10:00 am
Home: Neda Fabris
Book: Appetite for America
Leader: Ella Jarf



PASADENA SHOWCASE HOUSE VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to work 4-hour shifts at the 2015 Pasadena Showcase House of Design, April 19 – May 17. Our branch will receive \$40 for each shift that will benefit our Tech Trek project. Shifts are from 9-1, 1-5, and 5-9. Each volunteer is also required to attend a training session before the House opens on either Saturday, April 4, 2-4 p.m. or Saturday, April 11, 10-12. Being a part of this event is exciting, but you must be able to stand for four hours. Please contact me soon if you can help us generate funds for Tech Trek.

GLENDALE BRANCH STANDING RULES

The Board has approved a proposed revision to our Standing Rules that is included in this newsletter and will be voted on at our March branch meeting. Please note that an increase in branch membership dues is included. For each of the past six years we have operated at a deficit that has required taking funds from our reserves. Although the branch has tried very hard to keep expenses low, there are some that we have no control over, such as postage, required insurance premiums, valet parking at the Oakmont, etc. We have not had a branch dues increase in the last ten years, even as the AAUW Association and AAUW-CA have increased theirs, and we hope you understand our need to do so now. If approved, the dues will increase in 2015.

GLENDALE BRANCH BYLAWS

Our Bylaws Committee has been hard at work studying our bylaws that have not been revised by Glendale branch since 2009. The Board has approved the changes, and members will receive either by email or U.S. mail the proposed new bylaws soon. More information will be in the March *Verdugo Views*, and the branch will vote on them at our March branch meeting.

Charlene Carnachan
Bylaws Committee



**GLENDALE (CALIFORNIA) BRANCH, INC.
OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW)**

**STANDING RULES
2015**

DUES AND FEES

- Annual dues of branch members shall be \$99, allocated as follows:
 - AAUW \$49 (\$46 of which is tax deductible)
 - AAUW CA \$20 (\$16 until March 2015; \$20 thereafter)
 - Branch \$30

- Fees for student affiliates in Glendale Branch shall be \$57, allocated as follows:
 - AAUW \$17
 - AAUW CA \$10 (\$8 until March 2015; \$10 thereafter)
 - Branch \$30

MEETINGS

- No meetings shall be scheduled on any major holiday of significant religious or ethnic groups in accordance with AAUW Diversity Policy.
- Reservations for general meetings must be made as instructed in the newsletter. All reservations must be paid for unless cancelled prior to deadline.
- All general meetings of the branch are open to interested members of the public.
- It shall be the practice of the branch to pay for the reservations of the program speaker and one guest only.
- Members shall neither sell tickets to non-AAUW events nor advertise them during branch programs or events.

MEMBERSHIP

- Prospective members who are eligible to join may attend three programs, events, or interest group meetings before being asked to join. Anyone ineligible to join AAUW may attend one members-only event (program or interest group) per year as a guest.
- The membership list shall not be given out for other than AAUW purposes.
- Committee members must be branch members.

BRANCH YEARBOOK/NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE

- The branch yearbook, newsletter, and website shall be used exclusively for communication on AAUW matters among branch members. They shall not be used for solicitation of any kind.
- The yearbook shall be published annually and shall include the names and addresses of all members in good standing at the time of publication deadline.
- Announcements unrelated to AAUW activities may be published in the newsletter with the consent of the president.

BOARD MEETINGS

- All board meetings are open to branch members.
 - If a branch member attending a board meeting wishes to speak, she should notify the president in order to be put on the agenda.
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INTEREST GROUPS

- With the approval of the board of directors, any member may form a new interest group provided that it is open to all members and that its meetings will not conflict with other scheduled branch or interest group meetings, or state or national AAUW conventions.
- Interest groups are responsible for placing their meeting dates on the master calendar.

FUNDRAISING

- The branch will neither raise funds for nor donate funds to any organization outside of AAUW in accordance with AAUW Policy.

BRANCH ENDORSEMENT

- No endorsement of partisan candidates may be made by the branch.
- The branch board of directors will accept written applications for endorsement of candidates for non-partisan appointed or elective positions in public service.
- The vote of endorsement must thereafter be approved by written ballot by a majority of the membership present at a branch meeting.
- The branch may actively support their endorsed candidate(s) to the extent allowed by AAUW Policy.
- If the membership has voted to endorse a candidate, no member may publicly oppose this candidate in the name of AAUW.
- Any person endorsed by the branch should support the ideals of AAUW.
- Any resolution or action coming from any group or member must be approved by the board of directors before release to the press or general public if said resolution or action is to be made in the name of the branch.

ELECTION ACTIVITIES OF INDIVIDUAL BRANCH MEMBERS


- An individual member may endorse, as a private citizen, candidates for appointive or elective office, partisan or non-partisan, but such endorsement shall not use the name of AAUW. The individual member endorsement shall not include any mention of her membership.
- As a candidate for any office, a member may declare membership in AAUW as long as she or he is not opposing any AAUW program or policy.

ELECTRONIC PRIVACY

- Personal contact information of any member (mailing addresses, phone numbers, and email) shall not be posted on the branch website, unless on a password protected page for members only, without the permission of that member. It is the responsibility of those who submit updates to the website, including newsletter articles when the newsletter is posted on the website, to obtain permission for personal contact information to be included from any member so identified.

REVISIONS

- Revisions or additions to branch standing rules shall be approved by the board prior to submission to the general membership for a vote at a branch meeting.
 - Approval is by a majority vote of the membership present at a branch meeting except that any change to dues and fees requires a two-thirds vote.
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Evening Book Club 7:30 pm Home: Elaine Smith	10	11 Global Issues Discussion Group 1:30 pm Home: Rosa Frommer	12	13	14 
15	16	17 Day Book Club 10:00 am Home: Neda Fabris	18	19	20	21 Joint Meeting with Pasadena-Women's City Club- 160 N. Oakland Ave. Pasadena, Ca. 11:00 am
22	23	24	25	26	27	28



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