



Verdugo Views



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SPEAKER FOCUS: WOMEN AUTHORS

AAUW Glendale branch member and former Mayor, Eileen Givens discusses her new book, "I Baked a Cake for Ike and Mamie!"

Eileen's book is an informal memoir of her grandparents Douglas and Mabel McKay, who were part of President Dwight D. Eisenhower's Cabinet "family" while Doug served as Secretary of the Interior from 1953-56. The book is an informal memoir of their life in Washington, D.C. during those years. Based on hundreds of letters written by Mabel to family and friends, it gives a very personal "inside look" at the McKays' experiences as well as at Doug and Mabel themselves.

Since her book was published, Eileen has been invited to give several talks, including one at the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum on Ike's birthday. During her presentation to our branch, she will tell more about the creation of the book, highlight some favorite stories, and show several historic photos. Eileen will also have books available for purchase.

AAUW Glendale January Branch Meeting

Date: January 10, 2015

Oakmont Country Club

3100 Country Club Dr.

Glendale, Ca. 91208

Time: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Cost: **\$35 per person**

Please phone Suzie Robinson by Tuesday, **January 6, 2015**

Reservations made but not kept will be billed

President's Corner



Our January branch meetings always coalesce many important elements. We feature an outstanding speaker (see page one for details), we herald our past presidents, many of whom continue to serve our branch, and we support Tech Trek by offering opportunity baskets. This is one of our few lunchtime meetings; we'll dine at noon, but members should come early, about eleven o'clock, to view the opportunity baskets.

Please note: our February 21, 2015 meeting will be a joint engagement with the Pasadena AAUW branch. This will be a luncheon, so members will have plenty of time to drive over the 134/210 to attend the event. So please be alert for detailed information in our February *Verdugo Views*.

The Christmas Party report: All attendees at the Pallares home had a very jolly time. Once again Saint Nick was detained with sled problems, but the carolers on the front porch were in good voice. Many of our branch members arrived in holiday spirits, quaffed a glass of brew, and enjoyed a wonderful Beef Stroganoff. Thanks again to our very generous hosts, Mary and Oscar Pallares.

Acting President for January
J. C. Byer



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.



January Birthdays

- 10- Lislotte Koerner
- 15- Sheila Koster
- 15- Marnie Morrison
- 17- Gerry Johnstone

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Evening Book Group

January 12, 2015
7:30 p.m.
Home: Ella Jarf
Book: One Hundred Years of Solitude
Leader: Anna Hernandez Torres

Global Issues

No meeting until February 11, 2015

Day Book Group

January 20, 2015
10:00 am
Home: Sheila Koster
Book: Empty Mansions
Leader: Mary Jo Brown



REMINDER!!

Our **February** branch meeting will be on the third Saturday of the month instead of the second Saturday. This will be a joint luncheon meeting with Pasadena branch, held at the Women's City Club, 160 N. Oakland Ave, Pasadena. The speaker will be our new AAUW State President, Kathleen Doty. More information to follow in the February newsletter.

PASADENA SHOWCASE HOUSE

Again this year we are asking for volunteers to work 4-hour shifts at the Pasadena Showcase House, which will be open April 10-May 17. Each shift will earn \$40 for our Tech Trek project. If this sounds interesting to you and you are able to stand four hours, please consider helping us send a girl to Tech Trek.

TECH TREK

Good news from Tech Trek: Our branch received two major grant donations for Tech Trek:

- 1) \$1700 from the Linda Weeshoff Memorial Character and Ethics Fund through the Community Foundation of the Verdugos
 - 2) \$1000 from Soroptimist International of Glendale.
- We greatly appreciate the grants.

With additional branch donations and Pasadena Showcase House we plan to send nine campers from 3 schools to the Whittier camp in 2015

Founders' Day Opportunity Sales: To ensure that we have sufficient display tables, please contact Laura Guillory and let her 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 her know so we can arrange to pick up your basket/donation. In addition to gift baskets, restaurant gift cards, handmade items, original art, unique ceramics, new handbags, event tickets, spa services have also been popular items. The Tech Trek committee would really appreciate 2 more volunteers to help sell tickets at the event. Please call Laura Guillory if you can help us out.

We are also seeking interviewers for the Tech Trek selection process. This year we hope to limit the number of girls interviewed to 10-12 at each school. This means the interviews will only require one day at each of the three schools. We will provide a light lunch. The interviews will be scheduled sometime in the last two 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 you might be available. A big thank you to those interviewed last year. Let me know if you have questions.

Thank you
Laura Guillory

~ January 2015 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				 1 Happy New Year	2	3
4	5 Board Meeting GUSD- 123 No. Jackson. Rm 103 6:45 pm	6	7	8	9	10  AAUW Founders Day- Glendale Oakmont Country Club- 11:30 am to 2:00 pm
11	12  7:30 PM Evening Book Club Home: Ella Jarf	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20  Day Book Club 10:00 AM Home: Sheila Koster	21	22	23	24
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