American Association of University Women Glendale Branch



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AAUW Glendale- 91 Years

2013 - 2014

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THE HISTORIC GAMBLE HOUSE



Our June program takes us inside the Gamble House in Pasadena. Designed and built in 1908-09 by architects Charles and Henry Green, the three-story home is a National Historical Landmark! Commissioned by David Gamble (of Proctor and Gamble) as a winter home for his family, the manse is considered an Arts-and-Crafts architectural masterpiece. The house features the original rich woods, custom-designed furniture, rugs, light fixtures, leaded art glass, masonry and metalwork.

Dr. Teresa Morales, accompanied by a slide show, will delineate the Gamble House history as it enters its second century. Our speaker holds a B.A. in art history from UCLA, an M.A. in art education from California State University Northridge, and her Ph.D. in art education from Pennsylvania State University. Dr. Morales is the former senior Collections Cataloger at the Getty Research Institute. While at the GRI, she curated a display of archival items pertaining to a Getty Museum paneled room, and presented select archival collections. Currently, as a community outreach volunteer, our speaker facilitates studio art workshops and conducts regular public tours at the historic Gamble house.

MEET AURIANA DUFFY:

At our June 14 branch meeting, we are pleased to welcome Auriana Duffy, Vice-President of Cultural Diversity for the Associated Students of Pasadena City College. She is our delegate to the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL), held June 5-7, 2014, at the University of Maryland. We are co-sponsoring her along with the Pasadena branch of AAUW, and we are anxious to hear her experiences at this outstanding conference.

AAUW Glendale June Branch Meeting

Date: June 14, 2014

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 11, 2014** For reservations call: **Susie Robinson**

Reservations made but not kept will be billed

Presidents Message

Leadership Day

Los Angeles County Interbranch Council (LACIC) is holding a "Leadership Day" on May 31, 2014, from 9 am to 2:30 pm. The cost is \$15 per person, including lunch. Topics include Board Effectiveness, Membership, Leadership, and breakout sessions on AAUW Funds, Finance, and Fellowship. If you would like to attend, please contact Nancy for an application form.

Planning Meeting

All members are invited to attend the Planning Meeting for the 2014-15 branch year to be held at the home of Shirley Buono on Saturday, July 26, 2014, from 9 am – 12 noon. A sign-up sheet will be available at the June branch meeting.

Macy's Shop for a Cause

Macy's Shop for a Cause will be held on August 23, and we will have tickets for you to purchase at the June meeting and during the summer.

THANK YOU

It has been a pleasure to serve as your co-Presidents during this past year, and we thank everyone for their support and assistance. We encourage your active participation in our Branch activities. Only then will Glendale Branch thrive!

Have a wonderful summer.

Nancy Ellyson, Co-President Patricia Wilson, Co-President

THANK YOU, THANK YOU !!

Two exclamation points do not do enough service in thanking NANCY ELLYSON and PAT WILSON who have just completed their second terms as our branch co-presidents. (Nancy previously served a 1994-1995 term, and Pat was president in 1997-1998.) Nancy and Pat stepped in at a critical leadership crisis in our branch history, and responded with warmth and dedication in serving second terms. We applaud their leadership and hope that they enjoy their leadership retirement *as our branch enters a challenging phase of indirect guidance.

Nancy has been our Yearbook Editor for many years and continues to serve in that role.

AAUW CA 2014 Election Results

Record 20.8% of Members Voted Winning Candidates Secretary: Tracey Clark Directors: Sharon Westafer, Jane Niemeier, Virginia Beck, Susan Negrete, Kathy Andreini

Proposal to Increase Dues passed by more than the required 2/3 majority. State dues have been increased by \$4, from \$16 to \$20, effective July 1, 2015. The last time dues were increased was in 2004, and state dues are the primary source of of funding for AAUW CA.



June Birthdays!!!!

- 1 Mary Jo Brown
- 1 Clarli Wilson
- 9 Eileen Givens
- 9 Cathy Zitnick
- 13 Anna Rundle
- 17 Lynn Nickel
- 26 Ruth Charles
- **30 Felicia Soissons Segal**





Special Interest Groups



Global Issues

June 11, 2014 1:30 pm Home: Kathy Dupree Topic: Energy Independence Leader: Barbara Bodden Hostess: Kathy Dupree

Evening Book Group

June 9, 2014 6:00 p.m. Dinner Home: Mary Margaret Smith Book: Bring Books to nominate Hostess: Mary Margaret Smith

Day Book Group

June 17, 2014 10:00 a.m. and Lunch Home: Rosa Frommer Book: Bring Books to nominate Hostesses: Diane Kightlinger Charlene Carnachan

PASADENA SHOWCASE HOUSE

Glendale Branch salutes our volunteers who gave of their time and energy to staff shifts at the Showcase House this year. They are JC Byer, Kathy Dupree, Nancy Ellyson, Rosa Frommer, Laura Guillory, Irene Goodell, Stephanie Goodell, Ella Jarf, Sheila Koster, Donnalee Monninger, Sharon Ouellette, Anna Rundle, Elaine Smith, and Cathy Zitnick. Thanks to their efforts, \$760 was raised to support our Tech Trek girls!



2014 STUDENT GRANT AWARDEES HONORED

On a beautiful day in May and in the elegant Oakmont Country Club, the AAUW Glendale honored the winners of the \$1200 student grant awards given to young women at the five Glendale high schools and Glendale Community College. We wish all of our winners success on the many different educational paths that they have chosen.

We are proud to list them here for you: Charlene Quintanilla, transferring student from Glendale Community College

Adrien Mangasaryan, graduating from Clark Magnet High School, Kelsey Fielding, graduating from Crescenta Valley High School, Miley Troy-Cormier, graduating from Daily High School (Verdugo Academy), Emily Tharp, graduating from Glendale High School, and Elin Mikaelian, graduating from Hoover High School.

Congratulations to all of them from all of us!

Edie Morrow Student Grants Chair

REPORTING FROM AAUW STATE CONVENTION

by Mary Jo Brown

AAUW CA Convention at the Marriott Hotel at LAX on April 11-13, 2014, was energizing. Members were welcomed by the first lady of Los Angeles, Amy Elaine Wakeland, Mayor Garcetti[s wife. We also heard from CA AAUW President Alicia Hetman about accomplishments in California, including calling attention to Title IX. National AAUW President, Patricia Fae Ho, mentioned that **Barack Obama calls our lobbyist when he wants women's groups' positions!**

The CEO of the Geena Davis Institute showed stunning data about girls not being represented in the media. They are working at the beginning stages of projects with writers and directors to affect casting and characters in movies. On Saturday, at the AAUW Funds Luncheon, Linda Alepin was awarded the Eleanor Roosevelt Award for her founding of the Global Women's Leadership Network. I attended a workshop on AAUW Funds which addressed fundraising guidelines and described the various funds that our organization supports. I also attended a Leadership workshop which addressed the problem of involving more members in leadership positions. We have a wonderful organization which helps many young women to achieve their goals and yet we have difficulty getting members to help in the nuts and bolts of running our local branches.

Please, please--when a member of the Board asks you to lead a committee, please have a positive attitude and accept the responsibility of helping to run our Glendale branch. At this time, we need Committee chairs for the following: Hospitality, Ways and Means, Public Policy, Publicity, and By-Laws. Please see Nancy Ellyson if you would be interested in helping us to fill these positions

▲ May ~ June 2014 ~ July ►					
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9 Evening Book Group-6:00 pm Dinner Home: MM Smith	10	11 Global Issues 1:30 pm Home: Kathy Dupree	12	13	14 AAUW Branch Meeting Oakmont Country Club 9:00 am
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AAUW BRIDGE GROUPS

EVENT: END OF THE YEAR GATHERING DATE: THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2014 TIME: 1:00 PM PLACE: DONNALEE MONNINGER'S HOUSE RSVP: ANN HERMANN BEFORE JUNE 2

Please let me know if you would like to bring a snack or desert that day. Thank you



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