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## AAUW Glendale- 92 Years

2014 - 2015

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## GLENDALE ARTS UPDATE

**ELISSA GLICKMAN, C.E.O. of Glendale Arts**, will headline our March 14<sup>th</sup> AAUW Glendale branch meeting. Glendale Arts is a private non-profit organization managing the Alex Theatre and coordinating resources designed to benefit Glendale based arts organizations. Its principal mission is to preserve and operate the historic Alex Theatre as a performing arts and entertainment center. This past year a six million dollar renovation budget enabled construction of updated storage, dressing rooms, and major structural improvements supporting future programs at the historic theatre. In the past year stellar events have included Comedian Martin Short, the musical “Billy Elliot” as well as concerts featuring the renowned Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra conducted by Jeffrey Kahane. Our speaker will fill us in the rich history of the Alex Theater, the past year’s achievements and challenges as well as update us on coming events **at the Alex Theatre.**

## AAUW Glendale March Branch Meeting

**Date: March 14, 2015**

**Oakmont Country Club**

3100 Country Club Dr.

Glendale, Ca

Time: 9:00 am

Cost: **\$25 per person**

Please phone Suzie Robinson by **Wednesday, March 11, 2015**

Reservations made but not kept will be billed

## President's Corner



### International Women's Day 2015 Theme: **MAKE IT HAPPEN**

All around the world, International Women's Day represents an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of women while calling for greater equality.

*Make It Happen* is the 2015 theme for our [internationalwomensday.com](http://internationalwomensday.com) global hub, encouraging effective action for advancing and recognizing women. Each year International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated on March 8. The first International Women's Day was held in 1911. Thousands of events occur to mark the economic, political and social achievements of women.

AAUW's mission is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. AAUW continues to strive to MAKE IT HAPPEN every day. Through Tech Trek and scholarships, Glendale Branch also Makes It Happen.

Think about inviting a friend to Glendale Branch this month to hear Elissa Glickman and Make It Happen.

Acting President, Shirley Buono



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](http://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.



### March Birthdays

- 06- Christine Walters
- 08- Mary McVay
- 15- Sheila Price
- 19- Betty Peterson
- 21- Ann Hermann
- 28- Linda Blackwell
- 29- Anna Donlin

### **BRANCH FUNDRAISER – MARCH 18 !!**

California Pizza Kitchen Glendale at 101 North Brand Blvd. will donate 20% of our spending on **Wednesday, March 18, 2015** to our branch! This is a painless way to raise funds to supplement our budget. So, join in, bring friends, and party on that date. The FUNdraiser offer is valid **only on this date, but the offer is valid for dine in, take out, online and delivery orders placed directly with this CPK (cpk.com)**. Members must present a valid flyer, one per customer, to participate on this offer, and we are not allowed to distribute on site that day. (Participation is not limited to AAUW members, but a valid flyer must be presented.) SOOO, we will pass out flyers at our March 14<sup>th</sup> branch meeting at the Oakmont club, and at our board meeting on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mail delivery of the specific flyer is possible if members contact Sheila Koster (818-291-9188) by March 1<sup>st</sup> (to facilitate turnaround time).

**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

**EVENING BOOK GROUP**

March 9, 2015  
7:30 p.m.  
Home: Pat Donlin  
Book: Rules for Old Men Waiting  
Leader: Chris Hoehner

**GLOBAL ISSUES**

March 11, 2015  
Home: Shirley Buono  
Topic: Privacy in Digital Age  
Leader: Mary Elgabalawi  
Refreshments: Jeri Hughes

**DAY BOOK GROUP**

March 17, 2015  
10:00 am  
Home: Ella Jarf  
Book: The Boys in the Boat  
Leader: Shirley Buono



**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.

**ELECTIONS FOR GLENDALE CITY COUNCIL** will be held on April 7, 2015. If you do not already receive a mail-in ballot, voters who wish to vote by mail must submit a written request for a ballot no later than 7 days prior to Election Day. If you will be unable to vote in person on Election Day, promptly complete and sign the application the application found on the Glendale CA web site. If you do not have access to a computer you may call the city (Phone) 818-548-2090) and have them mail you the form.

**STUDENT GRANTS**

In a few short months, our Student Grant winners will be celebrated at our annual May brunch. This program has been supporting Glendale's young women since the 1930's. It continues today, now offering six substantial scholarships - thanks to the generosity and far-sighted planning of Glendale AAUW members. Although the program benefits greatly from one-time donations, the bulk of the monies are from invested bequests.

Consider supporting this scholarship program, either with a much appreciated donation, or by making it part of your estate planning. Our scholars of tomorrow will be ever so thankful to you, for helping them better define their futures.

**GLENDALE BRANCH BYLAWS AND STANDING RULES**

Proposed new bylaws have been sent to all Glendale Branch members either by U.S. mail or by email for your review. Our current bylaws have been in effect since 2005, and our bylaws committee has been at work to bring them up to date with the current Association bylaws and with requirements of the California Corporation Code. Much of the wording (as noted in blue ink) is required language by the Association and has been inserted from model bylaws obtained from AAUW-CA. Wording in red ink is applicable to Glendale Branch only. These proposed bylaws have been approved by our Glendale AAUW board and by the AAUW-CA governance/bylaws committee. They will be on the agenda at our March 14 branch meeting, and passage will require a two-thirds vote of members present and voting. Please contact Charlene Carnachan if you have not received your copy.

Proposed Glendale Branch Standing Rules have been approved by our Board and were published in the February newsletter and again in this newsletter. 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. 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. The proposed Standing Rules will also be on the March 14 agenda, and passage requires a two-thirds vote of members present and voting.

Glendale AAUW Bylaws Committee  
Charlene Carnachan  
Elaine Smith  
Nancy Ellyson  
Florence Chase

**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.

### **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.

◀ February		~ March 2015 ~					April ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2 Board Meeting: 7:00 pm 123 No, Jackson #103	3	4	5	6	7	
8 	9 Evening Book Group 7:30 pm Home: Pat Donlin	10	11 Global Issues 1:30 pm Home : Shirley Buono	12	13	14 Branch Meeting- 9:00 am Oakmont Country Club	
15	16	17 Day Book Group 10:00 AM Home: Ella Jarf	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31	Notes:				



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