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## AAUW Glendale- 2015 - 2016

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Book Clubs:  
Day-  
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### AAUW Glendale- 93 Years

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## Speaker for October 10, 2015 AAUW Meeting: Neil E. Bucknam

Mr. Bucknam is a Technical Group Supervisor at Jet Propulsion Laboratories, where he has served as an independent contractor for twenty-five years and now is an employee for fifteen. He serves in the Antenna Mechanical and Structural Engineering Communications Ground Systems Department and supervises both male and female engineers. He has previously worked for MTC Technologies, Seagate Technologies, PRC Inc., and Northrup Grumman Systems Corp. He has been issued four patents for his inventions; all in technology.

Mr. Bucknam will be speaking to us about working in the space industry, the differences in supervising men and women, the increasing roles that women are taking in the space industry, and what we should look forward to having our young women strive for. We are very fortunate to have someone like Mr. Bucknam speak to us with our **Tech Trek** recipients present. We look forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

## AAUW Glendale October Branch Meeting

Date: October 10, 2015

Oakmont Country Club

3100 Country Club Dr.  
Glendale, Ca  
Time: 9:00 am  
Cost: \$25 per person

Please phone Susie Robinson by **Wednesday, October 7, 2015**

**Home- 818-951-6104  
Cell- 818-317-5602**

Reservations made but not kept will be billed



## President's Message

First meeting down and we enjoyed welcoming our members. Cathy Zitnick and Felicia Soissons-Segal are planning some very interesting and informative programs this year so why not invite a friend, a neighbor or an acquaintance to one of our meetings. What a great way to support the Glendale Branch!

Our membership is ninety members, but we should be thinking of how to increase our membership this year by two or three new members. Inform people about Tech Trek, sponsorship of a NCCWSL candidate, and our grants to high school and Glendale College students as part of fulfilling the AAUW mission. Experts tell us that the best recruiting method is personal invitation and word of mouth.

Of course once a member arrives, we want to retain their membership. Introduce yourself to new members and make them feel welcome. Invite them to join an interest group. Remember, every member is on the Membership Committee.

If you need transportation, please let us know so we may assist you.

Shirley Buono, Co-President, sbuono@sbcglobal.net



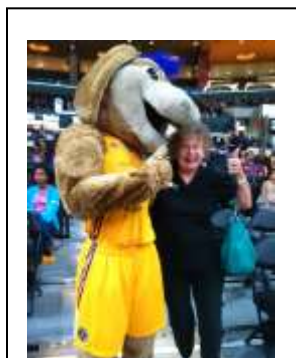
### October Birthdays

- 1 Janina Rezler
- 1 Anna Hernandez-Torres
- 2 Shirley Bouno
- 8 Janet Gault
- 17 Norma Cunanan
- 17 Donnalee Monninger
- 20 Mercedes Delaney
- 24 Joyce Covey
- 27 Pat Donlin

AAUW GLENDALE BRANCH		
Budget for 2015-16		
<b>Income</b>		
Dues		6,901.00
From Reserves		1,096.00
Ways & Means		900.00
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$8,897.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
Dues		4,507.00
Administrative Expense		875.00
Board of Directors		50.00
Bylaws		50.00
CA AAUW Conv. & Conference		200.00
Corresponding Secretary		80.00
Hospitality & Arrangements		20.00
Insurance		375.00
LACIC Dues		25.00
Membership		200.00
Oakmont Club - Valet Parking		1,120.00
Program		800.00
Newsletter Postage	& Supplies	370.00
Website		120.00
Yearbook	Printing & Postage	205.00
<b>Total Expense</b>		<b>\$8,997.00</b>
<i>Adopted by the Board of Directors</i>		8/31/2015

### NEW MEMBER FOCUS

Jean "Chris" Christensen grew up in Iowa and earned her M.S. in teaching and counseling at Iowa State University. Following that she completed an M.A. at C.S. U. Los Angeles. She lived in Denver, Colorado for many years and completed her Ph. D. at the University of Colorado at Boulder specializing in Public School Administration with an emphasis on managing literature programs. She and her husband, formerly of Brooklyn Heights, N. Y., have lived in Glendale for twenty years, and Chris concluded her career teaching English in the L.A. County school district. Chris has already attended our branch meetings, and she is interested in reading along with travel, and she has always been an active community volunteer.



AAUW Glendale Branch Co-President, Mary Jo Brown, with the LA Sparks mascot, a bear?, What a great day for promoting AAUW and Title IX. Yay!! The La Sparks Won!!

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## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS



### EVENING BOOK GROUP

October 12, 2015, 7:30 p.m.  
Home: Mary Jo Brown  
Leader: Neda Fabris  
Book: Surely You're Joking, Mr. Feynman!

### GLOBAL ISSUES

October 14, 2015, 1:30 pm  
Home: Rosa Frommer  
Topic: Human Trafficking  
Leader: Shirley Buono & Susan Caroll  
Refreshments: Susan Carroll

### DAY BOOK GROUP

October 20, 2015, 10:00 am  
Home: Shirley Buono  
Leader: Neda Fabris  
Book: Botany of Desire (NF)

### SENIOR ISSUES

October 7, 2015: 1:30 pm  
Topic: Documents and Notices after a death  
Home: Barbara Merkle, 3200 Fairesta #17  
Please RSVP to:  
barbaramrkl@yahoo.com  
Or call: 818-248-3391

**Please RSVP to the hostess.**

**Hello. I'm Anna Hernandez-Torres**, your new AAUW Funds Chair. I am delighted to invite you to attend the **Fund Fellows Lunch** in Irvine.

This year, 25 California Fellowship and Grant Recipients will be honored. The luncheon will be held on **Sunday, October 18, 2015** at 12PM in the Irvine Marriott Hotel, 18000 Von Karman Ave., Irvine. Cost is \$40. Registration opens at 11:30am. Deadline to RSVP is October 6.

The link is listed below to register on-line or you can mail your payment to be received by October 15.

<http://www.aauw-ca.org/index.cfm?CalendarID=1091&CurrentDate=10/15/2015&fuseaction=calendar.showEvent&disp=cal>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.  
Anna Hernandez Torres

### Ways and Means

Please come to AAUW special event at the Los Angeles River.  
When: October 24th at 9:00 a.m.  
Where: Chevy Chase Park  
4165 Chevy Chase Drive LA, CA 90039  
(End of Chevy Chase Drive in LA,  
across from Griffith Park-eastside  
of the river)

Easy access from the parking lot, with seats in the new area of the park.

Program: Dynamic speaker from Friends of the LA River (FOLAR)  
Enjoy the picnic prepared by the members of the AAUW Ways and Means committee.

Enjoy the company, park and the river.  
Cost of the sack lunches is \$15.00 payable to Rosa Frommer in advance.

### **Macy's " Shop for a Cause"**

Thanks to all members who supported the Macy's " Shop for a Cause"  
Our Branch netted \$485.00 for AAUW Funds.  
Thank You For Your Support!

Nancy Ellyson



### **Happy Face Name Tags Identify New Members**

The members of AAUW Glendale Branch take great pride in welcoming new members to our Branch. To help us identify those who are "new" at our monthly branch meetings, Susie Robinson will be placing a "Happy Face Sticker" on the name tags of all members who have joined AAUW Glendale Branch in the 2014-2015 year and those that are joining in this 2015-2016 year.

We hope that our long standing members will make an extra effort to meet and to greet our new members and to answer any AAUW related questions that they might have.

**Pat Donlin**



Hospitality Chair

~ October 2015 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Board Meeting: 6:45 pm 123 No. Jackson, Rm 103 GUSD Building	6	7 Senior Issues 1:30 pm Home: Barbara Merkle	8	9	10 Branch Meeting: 9:00 AM Oakmont Country Club, Glendale
11	12 Evening Book Group 7:30 pm, Home- Mary Jo Brown	13	14 Global Issues 1:30 pm Home: Rosa Frommer	15	16	17
18	19	20 Day Book Group: 10:00 am Home : Shirley Buono	21	22	23	24 Walk and Talk Chevy Chase Park, 9:00 am
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 



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