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## AAUW Glendale- 91 Years

### 2013 - 2014

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## Women in Science ... the future



Our October brunch will feature Laura Faye Tenenbaum, an innovator in science communication. She will talk about the past, present and future of women in science.

Ms. Tenenbaum is a member of the Earth Science Communications Team at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL). In that role she is responsible for creating content for the climate website "Global Climate Change: Vital Signs of the Planet." (<http://climate.nasa.gov/>) Her team won two Webby Awards for Best Science Website, the internet's highest honor.

Our speaker studied marine science at the University of California, Santa Cruz as both an undergraduate and graduate student. During the 90's she lived in Southeast Asia and traveled extensively. She has worked as an underwater researcher of the Kelp Forrest Project at the Monterey Bay Aquarium, as a Senior Marine Consultant for Santa Monica Baykeepers, and as an underwater Scientist for the World Wildlife Fund in Thailand. In addition, she holds a faculty position in the Physical Science Department at Glendale Community College, where she has been nominated for Adjunct Faculty of the Year.

Laura Tenenbaum's goal is to bring science, multimedia and education together to attract a highly motivated and enthusiastic new generation ready to take on the challenges we face.

## AAUW Glendale October Branch Meeting

**Date: October 12, 2013**

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, **October 9, 2013**

For reservations call: **Susie Robinson**

Reservations made but not kept will be billed

## President's Note



What a wonderful start to this year for Glendale Branch! Our guest speaker at the September meeting, Robin Goldsworthy, Editor, Crescenta Valley Weekly newspaper, was informative as well as entertaining. We handed out the 2013-14 Yearbook/Directory to all who attended. They will also be available at the October meeting. October is "Tech Trek" month, as we salute the girls who attended the

Whittier camp this past summer. We hope you can join us to encourage the girls to pursue their educational goals. We ask all members to stay informed! Please check our websites at [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org), [www.aauw-ca.org](http://www.aauw-ca.org), and <http://glendale-ca.aauw.net/>.

As always, please feel free to contact us, especially if you need help

coming to meetings. We encourage your active participation!

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

*"One child, one teacher, one book, and one pen can change the world."*

**Malala Yousafzai, age 16**  
**United Nations**



### AAUW PUBLIC POLICY -- Oct.. 2013

Three ways to contact your representatives: google their website and send a comment; pick up the 500# phone and call, or do it the old fashioned way with an envelope, letter and your best cursive writing!

**NATIONAL:** "In states across the country, voting rights are under attack. Look at North Carolina, which just enacted one of the strictest voting laws: The state's own board of elections says 64 percent of the women registered to vote in North Carolina lack the required ID—which means they may have problems voting in the next election.

[Our members of Congress can and should do something about state voting restrictions.](#) The Voting Rights Act of 1965, enacted in part because of the actions of the March on Washington participants, was supposed to stop states from passing these kinds of voting restrictions. But a recent Supreme Court decision has taken most of the "meat" out of the law and left it in name only.

[Tell your members of Congress: We need you to fix the Supreme Court decision and come up with a bipartisan solution to protect voting rights nationwide.](#) Thousands of people marched for voting rights 50 years ago – [can you take two minutes to ask your members of Congress to protect those rights today?](#)"

**STATE:** "Please help us support the efforts of Senator Steinberg and the bill sponsor, the Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking (CAST) to promote the passage of [California State Senate Bill 516](#): Regulation of Foreign Labor Contractors to Prevent Forced Labor and Human Trafficking. This important bill passed unopposed with bi-partisan support through the California Senate and is now moving to the Assembly floor for a vote." Please support these policies by writing, calling, or e-mailing your Federal and State Representatives and Senators.

AAUW GLENDALE BRANCH		
	Budget for 2012-2013	2013-2014
<b>Income</b>		
Dues		5,793.00
Ways & Means		2,303.00
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$8,096.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
Dues		4,093.00
Administrative Expense		521.00
Board of Directors		50.00
Bylaws		50.00
CA AAUW Conv. & Conference		200.00
Corresponding Secretary		100.00
Hospitality & Arrangements		20.00
Insurance		300.00
LACIC Dues		25.00
Membership		150.00
Oakmont Club - Valet Parking		1,120.00
Program		800.00
Newsletter Postage & Supplies		385.00
Website		120.00
Yearbook Printing & Postage		162.00
<b>Total Expense</b>		<b>\$8,096.00</b>

*Adopted by the Board of Directors 8/27/2012*

## Ways and Means

Good News! Last year Glendale AAUW received a \$442.39 donation from Ralphs grocery because so many of you Ralphs shoppers signed up for their community support program that benefits local organizations. Thank you!! Now it's time to re-register with Ralphs, as they require it once a year. If you were not registered last year and you do shop at Ralphs, we invite you and your friends and neighbors to join us at absolutely no cost to you! For information on how to register, please contact Charlene Carnachan and I'll mail you the instructions. Remember, everyone needs to register for this year! Thanks for helping our branch!

### Gourmet Group dinner in October.

Where: Casa Cordoba - Spanish Restaurant

2331 Honolulu Ave.  
Montrose CA 91020  
818-932-4445

When: Friday, Oct. 18, 2013

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Approximate cost: \$25.00 - \$28.00

Everyone is welcome.

RSVP: by Oct.10. I will be away from Oct. 7 to 15.  
Please email Leni if possible with your reservation.  
Please call Leni Richardson before October 7  
You can also call Nancy.

### Escape to Spain in Montrose at Casa Cordoba



### Tech Trek Fund Raiser:

This year the funds generated by the sale of gift baskets and donations at the January Founders' day luncheon will be used to fund Tech Trek campers. Everyone enjoyed it last year; so start thinking about what you can donate to help make this event a success. In addition to gift baskets, handmade items, original art, unique ceramics, new handbags, event tickets, spa services have also been popular items. In December I'll be requesting the name or theme of your basket or donation. The Tech Trek committee would really appreciate some volunteers to sell tickets at the event. Please call Laura Guillory if can help us out on this event.

Tech Trek campers and their parents will be attending the October meeting.

Thanks,  
Laura Guillory

**Special Interest Groups**



**Global Issues**

Wednesday,  
 October 9, 1:30 pm at  
 Rosa Frommer's home.  
 The topic is "China in  
 Africa" led by Diane  
 Kightlinger

**Evening Book  
 Group**

Monday,  
 October 14, 2013, 7:30  
 pm, at the home of  
 Anna H Torres.  
 The book is "A Fine  
 Balance by Mistry: and  
 the leader is Anna  
 Torres.

**Day Book Group**

Tuesday,  
 October 15, 10:00 am  
 at Diane Kightlinger's  
 home.  
 The book is "The End of  
 the Affair"  
 and the leader is Diane  
 Kightlinger.



**October**

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



~ October 2013 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Board Meeting 5:45 pm - GUSD	8	9 Global Issues 1:30 pm	10	11	12 Branch meeting- OCC 9:00 am
13	14 Evening Book Group 7:30 pm	15 Day Book Group – 10:00 am	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 	Notes:	



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