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2014 - 2015

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## SPEAKER FOCUS: WOMEN IN SCIENCE

Our speaker for October is Sangeetha Satheesan, an active member of the Association of Women in Science. Sangeetha is currently pursuing her Ph.D. in the Residency and Graduate training program in Laboratory Animal Medicine at City of Hope - a unique program that prepares veterinarians to pursue a degree in biomedical research. In addition to clinical research in animal medicine, her doctoral research investigates gene therapy approaches for HIV-1 infection.

She has been actively involved in outreach and mentoring educational sessions for 5th and 8th graders at City of Hope. Sangeetha also facilitates educational sessions for "Bring your child to work" days and has taught a veterinary assistant course at El Camino Community College.

We look forward to hearing her speak about her projects and her experiences in the scientific setting.

## AAUW Glendale October Branch Meeting

**Date: October 11, 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, **October 8, 2014**

For reservations call: **Susie Robinson**

Reservations made but not kept will be billed

## Presidents Notes



This year we are trying something new. Since we were unable to find a president for 2014-2015 your Executive Committee agreed to rotate as chairperson. The schedule is as follows: September – JC Chauvin-Byer, October – Nancy Ellyson, November – Sheila Koster, December – Kathy Dupree, January - JC Chauvin-Byer & Cathy Zitnick, February – Elsie Anderson, March – Shirley Buono, April – Mary Jo Brown, May – Nancy Ellyson & Edie Morrow, June – open.

On Sunday, September 14, I attended the LACIC meeting in Whittier. Nancy Mahr, a fellow AAUW member and President of the L.A. Co. League of Women Voters, discussed the initiatives and measures that will be on the November ballot. For more information go to the AAUW-CA website and click on Public Policy, then click on AAUW CA Action Alerts. If you would like a copy of the LACIC newsletter, please let me know.

The Board thanks you for your ongoing support!

Nancy Ellyson, President

## NEW MEMBER FOCUS

Once again we are pleased to spotlight our new members, and we hope this becomes a regular feature as our membership veers toward one hundred.

**Ella Jarf**, a former Chicagoan, has lived in this area for 43 years! She started her college studies at Northern Illinois University and subsequently earned her B.A. and M.A. at CSU Los Angeles. In following career paths she became a primary school teacher (first to fifth grades) while her husband worked as an engineer. Her career focused on teaching highly gifted students in an East L.A. magnet school. In retirement she and her husband have traveled globally, but they've started downplaying those adventures and are nestling in at their Whiting Manor Lane home. Ella plays "mild" golf, and she has already joined our day book club.

**Esther Martin** has enjoyed a varied career. Initially she taught high school English, and then at age 24 she joined the Peace Corps! Following that adventure she returned to Southern California and pursued graduate study, subsequently earning an M.A. in Secondary School Administration at Loyola Marymount University, a counseling and guidance M.A. at CSU Long Beach, and finally a doctorate (OTD) in 2002 at USC. Her educational career included serving as an administrator in the L.A. school system. Like many retirees she finds herself getting "too busy," but she has joined the evening book group and our Global Issues discussion group.

**Sharon A. Presant** lives in the Burbank Senior Arts Colony along with two other AAUW members: a virtual satellite operation for our organization! Sharon holds an M.A. in marriage and family therapy from Pacific Oaks College, and in retirement she volunteers in various organizations treating seniors with emotional problems. A very busy bee, she has many hobbies: painting in watercolors, working with both indoor and outdoor plants, making jewelry, and reading many novels. Sharon is particularly interest in participating in our high school scholarship program.

## TECH TREK NEWS:

At the October meeting we look forward to hearing about the Tech Trek camp experience of three of our campers. On top of the science they learn in camp, their brief presentations help them develop poise and confidence needed in their future careers.

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.

Thank you.



## 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
- 26- Merry Franzen
- 27- Pat Donlin

**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

**Global Issues**  
**October 8, 2014**  
**1:30 pm**

**Home:** Rosa Frommer  
**Topic:** China's Foreign Policy  
**Leader:** Charlene  
**Hostess:** Mary Elgabalawi



**Evening Book Group**  
**October 13, 2014 (Monday)**  
**7:30 p.m.**

**Home:** Anna H Torres  
**Book:** The Boys in the Boat  
**Leader:** Mary Jo Brown

**Day Book Group**  
**October 21, 2014**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Home:** Mary McVay  
**Book:** The First Rule of Swimming  
**Leader:** Neda Fabris

**GOURMET DINING:**



**When:** Saturday, November 1, 2014  
**Where:** Akuma Japanese Restaurant  
 239 North Brand Blvd.  
 Glendale, Ca. 91203  
 Phone: 818-396-5604  
 Price: \$25.00 per person  
 Drinks will be on your own

**2014-2015 Yearbook Update**

**Sharon Collins**  
 B.A., CSU, Northridge  
 MBA, CSU, Dominguez Hills

**Felicica Soissons-Segal**  
 B.A. UC Berkeley  
 MSW, PhD, USC

**RALPHS GROCERY COMMUNITY SHOPPING PROGRAM**

All those who shop at Ralphs are invited to register for this program whereby Ralphs donates to our Branch at no cost to the shopper. If you need a registration letter, please contact Charlene Carnachan.




**SHOP FOR A CAUSE**

Our final tally for the Macy's "Shop for a Cause" event is \$635.00 which will go to our Tech Trek program. Thanks again for your generous participation. Pat Donlin reported that her cousin in Santa Barbara won a \$500 gift certificate for shopping at Macy's and using the "Shop for a Cause" card.

**FALL AAUW FUNDS CELEBRATION LUNCHEON**

The AAUW CA Funds Committee invites you to a Celebration Luncheon honoring the 2014-15 Funds Fellows and Grant Recipients in California. It will be held October 19, 2014, at the Old Ranch Country Club, 3901 Lampson Ave., Seal Beach, CA 90740. You can register at [www.aauw-ca.org](http://www.aauw-ca.org) for \$40.00 per person. Deadline for registration is Oct. 8. Or call me for more information. This is always an inspiring event where we are able to listen to our AAUW Funds recipients speak about their goals and accomplishments. We hope to see you there.  
 Nancy Ellyson, AAUW Fund

AAUW GLENDALE BRANCH	
Budget for 2014-15	
Income	
Dues	6,113.00
From Reserves	1,360.00
Ways & Means	1,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$8,473.00</b>
Expense	
Dues	4,288.00
Administrative Expense	770.00
Board of Directors	50.00
Bylaws	50.00
CA AAUW Conv. & Conference	200.00
Corresponding Secretary	100.00
Hospitality & Arrangements	20.00
Insurance	325.00
LACIC Dues	25.00
Membership	200.00
Oakmont Club - Valet Parking	1,120.00
Program	800.00
Newsletter Postage & Supplies	220.00
Website	120.00
Yearbook Printing & Postage	185.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$8,473.00</b>
<i>Adopted by the Board of Directors</i>	
	8/25/2014

◀ September		~ October 2014 ~					November ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1	2	3	4	
5	6 AAUW Board Meeting- 6:45 pm GUSD- 123 No. Jackson Glendale, Ca. Rm 103	7	8 Global Issues 1:00 pm	9	10	11 Branch Meeting 9:00 AM ,Oakmont CC Glendale, Ca.	
12	13 Evening Book 7:30 pm 	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21 Day Book 10:00 am 	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween 	Notes: November 1, 2014 Gourmet Dining Akuma Japanese Restaurant.	



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