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## **AAUW Glendale- 92 Years**

**2014 - 2015**

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June 2015-

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## SPEAKER FOCUS: WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT

The speaker for our last AAUW branch meeting of the 2014-15 year will be **Yasmin K. Beers**, who is currently the Assistant City Manager for the City of Glendale. She will speak about the responsibilities of the City Manager's office, their achievements, and challenges.

Yasmin serves as the Chief Operating Officer overseeing approximately 1,500 employees serving in Police, Fire, Public Works, Parks, Library Arts and Culture to name a few, including the Glendale Water and Power. She is responsible for City-wide budget oversight, employee relations, the Capital Improvement Program, policy management, and performs as an Administrative Hearing officer for the City. In 2011, the Glendale Chamber of Commerce recognized Yasmin as Woman of the Year.

Yasmin has lived in Glendale since 1985 and began her career with the City of Glendale in 1987 as a part-time employee in the Library Department while in high school and college. She is married and has 2 children.

We look forward to hearing Ms. Beers speak about her experiences in the City Manager's office.

## GLENDALE AND PASADENA BRANCHES ARE SENDING A STUDENT TO THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR COLLEGE WOMEN STUDENT LEADERS

Our grant recipient this year to attend this Conference is Lupe Mercado, a second year student at Pasadena City College. She currently attends school full time and works at the PCC Cross Cultural Center, where they plan activities to promote racial and cultural tolerance. This busy young woman also has another part-time job and volunteers at her former high school doing fundraising. She is an outstanding student leader and highly recommended by the PCC staff and faculty. She will be attending the Conference held at the University of Maryland from May 28-30 and will report her experiences to us at our June 13 branch meeting.

## **AAUW Glendale June Branch Meeting**

**Date: June 13, 2015**

### **Oakmont Country Club**

3100 Country Club Dr.  
Glendale, Ca

Time: 9:00 am

Cost: **\$25 per person**

Please phone Susie Robinson by **Wednesday, June 10, 2015**

**Home- 818-951-6104**

**Cell- 818-317-5602**

Reservations made but not kept will be billed

## President's Message



### **Slate of Officers for 2015-2016:**

Co-Presidents: Shirley Buono & Mary Jo Brown  
Treasurer : Elaine Smith  
Co-Membership V.P.s: J.C. Chauvin-Byer & Beverly Van Citters  
Membership Treasurer: Kathy DuPree  
Co-Program V.P.s: Cathy Zitnick & Felicia Soissons-Segal  
Recording Secretary: Helene Marnell  
AAUW Funds V.P.: Anna Hernandez-Torres



## **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

### **Tech Trek Campers:**



Front: Ella Ramamurthy, Emanuelle Bacani, Ella Wasson  
Rear: Mary Minasyan, Morgan Andrews, Lusin Yengibaryan, Ashley Rosas, Nicole

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### SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

#### EVENING BOOK GROUP

June 8, 2015, 6:00 p.m. Dinner  
\$10.00 per person  
Home: Mary Margaret Smith  
Planning Meeting to Select Books  
Bring your recommendations.  
Call Hostess- All are welcome

#### GLOBAL ISSUES

June 10, 2015, 1:30 pm  
Home: Rosa Frommer  
Topic: US & Africa  
Leader: Edie Morrow  
Refreshments: Phyllis Fernandez

#### DAY BOOK GROUP

June 16, 2015, 10:00 am potluck luncheon  
Home: Shirley Buono  
Planning Meeting  
Call Hostess- All book lovers, welcome!

#### BRIDGE END OF YEAR GATHERING

June 4, 1:00 pm  
Home: Elsie Anderson  
Snacks & Dessert are welcome  
Rsvp to Ann Hermann- 818-790-3485  
All Bridge Players are welcome.



#### **2015 STUDENT GRANT AWARDEES HONORED**

In May at the lovely Oakmont Country Club, the AAUW Glendale, honored the winners of the \$1200 student grant awards, given to the 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:

**Lilia Bikhoyan**, transferring student from Glendale Community College,  
**Varty Yahjian**, graduating from Clark Magnet High School,  
**Amber Bolstad**, graduating from Crescenta Valley High School,  
**Daisy Ortiz**, graduating from Daily High School (Verdugo Academy),  
**Daisy Gonzalez**, graduating from Glendale High School, and  
**Lorraine Lopez**, graduating from Hoover High School.

We also enjoyed hearing from our speaker, Kristina Van Citters, who spoke very eloquently about her professional growth since receiving her student grant award in 2007, and who gave her audience thoughtful suggestions for the transitions we all experience.

Congratulations to all of our winners, and thank you to Kristina for an excellent presentation.

Edie Morrow  
Students Grant Chair

### **AAUW FUNDS**

Macy's Shop for a Cause  
Saturday, August 29, 2015

Once again Glendale Branch will participate in the Macy's Shop for a Cause fundraiser. Your Board has chosen to direct this money to AAUW Funds for this year. Tickets are \$5 each and entitle you to save 25% all day at any Macy's store. The savings apply to regular, sale and clearance items, including home, and on most brands usually excluded. You will save 10% on electronics, watches, furniture, mattresses, and rugs/floor coverings. Tickets will be available at the June Branch meeting and the Planning meeting. If you wish to participate, but want to wait to buy tickets, please let me know and we can arrange to get them to you. Thank you for your participation in this event. Nancy Ellyson, Funds VP

### **NEW MEMBER FOCUS**

**Helene Marnell**, an independent attorney specializing in civil litigation, has quickly become active in our AAUW branch. She completed her undergraduate degree at Upsala College in East Orange, New Jersey, and her law degree at Whittier Law School. Upon joining our branch, Helene joined our Evening Reading group and Global Issues group, and at our June meeting she will be installed as our Recording Secretary for 2015-2016.

Helene and her husband Jim, a former national news Editor for the L.A. TIMES, transferred here from New Jersey in 1980. (They recently returned from an east coast trip to celebrate several family milestones – an 80<sup>th</sup> birthday and a 65<sup>th</sup> birthday along with a First Communion.) They enjoy concerts, theatre, and visiting museums.

~ June 2015 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Board Meeting- 123 N. Jackson Rm 103 6:45 pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Bridge Group End of Year Gathering 1:00 pm. Home: Elsie Anderson. Snacks & Dessert, are welcome	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Evening Book Group 6:00 Dinner- Home: Mary Margaret Planning Meeting to select books for next year	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Global Issues, 1:30 pm Home: Rosa Frommer	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Branch Meeting- 9:00 am Oakmont Country Club.
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Day Book Group 10:00 am- potluck luncheon Home: Shirley Buono	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<p><b>Have a Great Summer!</b></p> 			



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