American Association of University Women Glendale Branch



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AAUW Glendale-93 Years

2015 - 2016

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HAVEN HILLS: SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE

Our speaker for September, Maria Baharona, grew up in the San Fernando Valley and is a graduate of CSUN with a degree in marketing and feminist studies. She is currently working on a Master's in Public Administration. Prior to coming to **Haven Hills** she worked for ten years for the Corporation for Supportive Housing which provides housing for disadvantaged populations. She worked in fund raising and advertising for the Corporation. She took a job with **Haven Hills** one year ago to help them with marketing and advertising. She chose her field because she likes helping people and has an opportunity to be an activist for women's needs and causes. She has had several friends who were victims of domestic violence. Also she wants to be a part of educating women about their rights and resources to prevent future incidents of physical and sexual abuse.

The topic of her talk will be: <u>Domestic Violence in Our Community</u>: <u>How</u> <u>Its Ripples Effect All Parts of the Community</u>

AAUW Glendale September Branch Meeting

Date: September 12, 2015

Oakmont Country Club

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

Please phone Susie Robinson by Wednesday, September 9, 2015

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

Reservations made but not kept will be billed

President's Message

Welcome to the 2015-2016 year at the Glendale Branch of AAUW.

We are looking forward to many exciting activities and events in the coming months and encourage all of our members to participate and become involved in our outstanding organization. We are starting out the year with a full roster of elected and appointed officer positions filled; and Shirley Buono and I are enthusiastic about the coming year as co-presidents.

The results of the May survey showed that many of our members are interested in increasing our membership, and we will need the efforts of all members to do this.

We have several new members and hope that you will make them feel welcome. Our website is a major factor in drawing in new members.

Also, if you are interested in attending the L.A. Sparks basketball game on Sept. 6, which is promoting AAUW, please contact me.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our first branch meeting at the beautiful Oakmont Country Club on Sept. 12 and hope you are able to attend. If you need transportation, do not hesitate to let us know and we can work that out for you.

Mary Jo Brown Co-President maryjobrown@yahoo.com



September Birthdays

- 6- Lina Harper
- 12- Virginia Footman
- 14- Nancy Thurston
- 17- Elsie Anderson
- 19- Jennifer West
- 24- Barbara Curl 29- Joan Nellis
- 11- Olive Warner
- 14- Loys Bonner
- 17- Barbara Clark
- 19- Mary Margaret Smith
- 21-Sunny Wheeler
- 27- Lynne Raggio

Tech Trek News;

As a result of a proposal submitted last year. Kiwanis of Glendale donated \$1000 to the branch Tech Trek project. Ella Ramamurthy, our 2015 camper from Wilson Middle School gave a short presentation about her Whittier camp experience. Many Kiwanians expressed high praise for Ella's intelligence and poise. The picture includes Laura Guillory, camper Ella Ramamurthy, and Kiwanis president, Todd Hunt.



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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS



EVENING BOOK GROUP

September 14, 2015, 7:30 p.m. Home: Elaine Smith Leader: Anna Donlin Book: The Wright Brothers David McCullough

GLOBAL ISSUES

September 9. 2015, 1:30 pm Home: Mary Elgabalawi 626-840-4009 Topic: Syria's Refugee Crisis Leader: Mary McVay

DAY BOOK GROUP

September 15, 2015, 10:00 am Home: Jeri Hughes Leader: Edie Morrow Book: Johnstown Flood (NF) David McCullough

Please RSVP to the hostess.

WALK AND TALK GROUP

Save the date: **September 26**, Saturday to visit the Pasadena Museum of California Art. The Art museum features rotating exhibitions of historical and contemporary California artists, designers, and architects. 490 East Union Street, Pasadena, CA 91101 (626) 568-3665. Price \$5.00. More info at Branch Meeting and email.

SENIOR ISSUES

September 2, 2015: 1:30 pm Home: Shirley Buono Please email Shirley <u>sbuono@sbcglobal.net</u> Or call: 818-248-1710

WAYS AND MEANS:

RALPHS COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM

If you are a Ralphs grocery shopper and are either currently enrolled or would like to enroll in order for our branch to receive a donation from Ralphs, please read this. All participants are required to register or reregister for the new year that begins on September 1, 2015. You may do this in two ways: either register online or register by giving the grocery clerk a letter to scan at the register when you buy groceries after September 1. This needs to be done only once and will be effective the entire year. What an easy way to help raise funds for our branch at no cost to you! Information will be available at the September branch meeting.

Charlene Carnachan

Macy's "Shop for a Cause"

Saturday, August 29, 2015 Shop at any Macy's store and receive 25% off on most items. Excluded items are listed on the back of the coupon.

By entering, you have a chance to win a \$500 Macy's Gift Card. If you haven't already purchased your card, please let me know and I will make arrangements to get one to you. Your donation of \$5 goes entirely to AAUW Funds. Thank you for your support.

Nancy Ellyson

SAVE THE DATE:

October 18th is the date of the annual treat of hearing from AAUW Fund recipients who are studying in California at the AAUW Funds Luncheon. The Southern California luncheon will be held this year at the Irvine Marriott in Irvine. Fellowships and grants from AAUW make a huge difference in the lives of women and girls and it is always inspiring to hear from the recipients.

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<u>August 2015</u>	~ September 2015 ~					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Board Meeting 6:45 pm- GUSD- 123 N. Jackson Room 103	1	2 Senior Issues 1:30 pm Home: Shirley Buono sbuono@sbcglobal.net	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9 Global Issues Home: Mary Elgabalawi Topic: Syria's Refugee Crisis Leader: Mary McVay	10	11	12 Branch Meeting 9:00 am- Oakmont CC
13		15 Day Book Group Home: Jeri Hughes Leader: Edie Morrow Book: Johnstown Flood	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Walk and Talk Group Pasadena Museum of Art 490 East Union St., Pasadena, Ca.
27	28	29	30	Notes:		



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