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## **AAUW Glendale- 2015 - 2016**

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Day-  
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## **AAUW Glendale- 93 Years**

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## **Commitment to Support our Veterans and our Troops**

Jerry and Kyle Orlemann from the Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) will be our speakers for November. Jerry enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1969 and remained in the Army through 1982, achieving the rank of Sergeant First Class. He served tours in the Republic of Vietnam ('70-'72) where he was awarded the Bronze Star; Forte Meade, MD as an instructor at the National Cryptologic School, and finally to Field Station Augsburg in Germany.

The Orlemanns have been very active in several Veterans' Service Organizations (VSO) for over ten years now. Their primary affiliation is with Vietnam Veterans of America and its associate organization, Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America. They are their Chapter's State and National Convention Delegates, and Jerry chairs their Scholarship Committee. Kyle serves as Vice-Chair of the Veterans' Affairs Commission for the City of Hawthorne, and has been heavily involved with the ongoing Master Plan process for the 388-acre West L.A. VA Medical Center campus.

They will not only speak on the war itself, but what the effect has been on the nation and the Vets, as well as how their countrymen and women can continue to support them and our troops.

## **AAUW Glendale November Branch Meeting**

**Date: November 14, 2015**

**Oakmont Country Club**

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

Please phone Susie Robinson by **Wednesday, November 11, 2015**

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

Reservations made but not kept will be billed

## President's Message

On Sept. 6, I attended the L.A. Sparks basketball game at the Staples Center and acted as a representative of AAUW at our organization table. It was fun to talk to people bringing their daughters to the game about AAUW and how we support Title IX. The L. A. Sparks are great supporters of Title IX as their team members have all benefited from its requirements for equal spending on girl's activities in the schools. Did you know that the law requires every school to have a Title IX coordinator? Many schools do not know this requirement. Also, Title IX is more than just athletics--it also includes monitoring the gender ratio in STEM courses, ending sexual harassment in schools, and supporting pregnant and parenting students.

AAUW has just released new resources to help members spread the word in their communities and this can be found at the [aauw.org](http://aauw.org) website.

Mary Jo Brown, Co-president



## November Birthdays

- 5 Kathy Dupree
- 11 Donna Franklin
- 11 Joan Benson
- 12 Mary Elgabalawi
- 14 Valerie Howard
- 15 Margot Nenzell
- 15 Janet Bartell



AAUW Funds Committee Carpooling to the Luncheon.

### Update on Tech Trek

Tech Trek is now a national program for AAUW. If you would like your donation to be tax deductible, checks should be made out to AAUW with Whittier Camp. AAUW national headquarters will send you the letter acknowledging your tax deductible donation. Our branch will still collect your checks and send them to the Whittier camp treasurer for processing. It may take longer to receive your tax acknowledgement letter. You may still make your check out to AAUW Glendale Branch and the funds will be deposited in the branch for Tech Trek scholarships, but it will not be tax deductible. Donations through the branch may also be included with your dues payment. Many thanks to Cathy Zitnick for getting Neil Bucknam from JPL to speak on October 10<sup>th</sup>. The girls really enjoyed his talk.

Laura Guillory



Teck Trek Campers

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS



### **EVENING BOOK GROUP**

November 9, 2015, 7:30 p.m.  
Home: Anna Donlin  
Leader: Susan Carroll  
Book: All the Light We Cannot See

### **GLOBAL ISSUES**

November 11, 2015, 1:30 pm  
Home: Mary Elgabalawi  
Topic: Brazil's Metamorphosis  
Leader: Clarli Wilson  
Call Charlene Carnachan now to order a 2016 book.

### **DAY BOOK GROUP**

November 17, 2015, 10:00 am  
Home: Sheila Koster  
Leader: MaryJo Brown  
Book: Son of Hamas  
Refreshment: Clarli & Mary E

### **SENIOR ISSUES**

November 4, 2015: 1:30 pm  
Home: Margo Nenzell  
Please RSVP:818-248-8307

**Please RSVP to the hostess.**

## Ways and Means

Your committee is looking for a few nice pieces of jewelry to auction (sell) at our November meeting. Members, if you have a nice pair of earrings, a necklace, or a pin that you haven't worn in a while and would like to donate to our cause, please call Kathy Dupree at 323-478-0016 and describe the piece and suggest a minimum bidding price. Bring that piece with you to the November meeting and we will display it and have a bid sheet ready. All monies will go to fund our branch.

Thank you in advance,  
Kathy Dupree and Neda Fabris  
Ways and Means Committee

## Tech Trek baskets

### **Planning for January-Basket Mania**

The Tech Trek Campers were great, and I think we all enjoyed their presence and their speeches at our October Branch Meeting. (Thus you see your money at work and its benefits. ) It's time to plan for the January meeting and our **gift baskets and donations that benefit Tech Trek**. So be thinking about what you can donate to make this event another success. Besides the gift baskets (which are great fun) you might consider donating handmade items, original art, unique ceramics, new handbags, event tickets, plants, or spa services. Another great item is a gift card for restaurants or shopping. In December, the Tech Trek "subcommittee on baskets/donations" will be asking for the name or theme of your donation.

## Yearbook Correction

2015-2016  
Olive Warner  
PO Box 2551  
Laguna Hills, Ca. 92654

## Walk and Talk



Group will meet on Saturday, November 28 at 10:45 am in Descanso Gardens to join "Weekend Walks" docent-guided tour. See what is happening in the garden this time of the year. Enjoy the company of the friends and burn some calories after Thanksgiving dinner.

**When: November 28, 2015. Tour meets at Center Circle and starts exactly at 11 am.**

**Where: Descanso Gardens, 1418 Descanso Drive, La Canada Flintridge, Ca. 91011**

**Cost to enter the garden: \$6 seniors, \$9 general admission, members free tour with paid admission.**

If you plan to come, or have any questions please call Diane Kightlinger at (818) 244-5778

| ~ November 2015 ~ |   |   |  |   |     |  |
|-------------------|---|---|--|---|-----|--|
| Sun               | Mon   | Tue   | Wed  | Thu   | Fri | Sat  |
| 1                 | 2 Board Meeting<br>GUSD- 123 N. Jackson,<br>Rm 103, 6:45 pm | 3   | 4 Senior Issues-1:30 pm<br>Home: Margot Nenzell  | 5   | 6   | 7  |
| 8                 | 9 Evening Book Group<br>7:30 pm<br>Home: Anna Donlin        | 10  | 11 Global Issues-1:30pm<br>Home: Mary Elgalalawi | 12  | 13  | 14 Branch Meeting<br>Oakmont Country Club<br>9:00 AM |
| 15                | 16  | 17 Day Book Group<br>10:00 am<br>Home Sheila Koster   | 18   | 19  | 20  | 21   |
| 22                | 23  | 24  | 25   | 26  | 27  | 28 Walk & Talk Group<br>Descanso Gardens- 11:00am    |
| 29                | 30  | <b>Notes: Happy Face Name Tags Identify New Members</b>  |  |   |     |  |

More Calendar: [Dec](#), [Jan](#), [PDF Calendar](#)



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