



# Verdugo Views

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

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### **Interest Groups:**

Book Clubs:  
Day-  
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Senior Issues:  
Barbara Merkle  
Barbara Bodden  
Walk and Talk:  
Neda Fabris

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

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## **AAUW GLENDALE CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Once again, Mary and Oscar Pallares are opening their doors to host the AAUW Glendale Holiday Party on Friday, December 11, 2015 from 4 to 8 pm. It is a grand tradition for the branch members, to celebrate the holiday with their friends the joy of the season at their beautiful home.

Please invite your spouse, significant other, friends and prospective members. Share the joy and camaraderie that this branch has had over the years.

## **AAUW GLENDALE DECEMBER BRANCH MEETING**



**Date: December 11, 2015**

**Place: Mary and Oscar Pallares Home**

314 Cumberland Road  
Glendale, Ca 91202

Time: 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Cost: **\$38 per person**

Please make your check payable to: AAUW Glendale  
Mail it to Suzie Robinson, 9911 Cabanas Ave., Tujunga, and Ca. 91042

**Please phone Susie Robinson by Sunday, December 6, 2015**

**Home- 818-951-6104**

**Cell- 818-317-5602**

Reservations made but not kept will be billed

## President's Message

It's that time of year again when we look back to consider our successes and look forward to our challenges for the New Year. The branch continues to enlist new members, fund student grants, Tech Trek campers and the AAUW Fund, and also to enjoy the friendship within our many social groups while furthering **AAUW's mission to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.** This is also the future challenge.

Part of **our** challenge is to become informed of the many funds under the big umbrella, the AAUW Fund... One of these funds is the Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF), which supports plaintiffs who fight gender discrimination and harassment in the workplace and in education. Since 1981, LAF has given more than \$1.4 million to support [more than 100 cases](#) across the country.

One of the cases is Rizo v. Fresno County Office of Education. Rizo is a math consultant for the Fresno County Office of Education in Fresno, California. She filed suit against the County under equal pay and gender discrimination laws after discovering she was paid less than her male colleague who had less experience and seniority. Rizo challenged the County's practice of basing pay exclusively on an employee's prior salary history. (The recent Equal Pay Law has changed this but it is not retroactive.) The case was filed in 2014 and Rizo is awaiting the court's ruling on the summary judgment before moving toward trial.

As the year comes to an end, a big **THANKS** to all the Branch officers and members who made this year a success!!

Shirley Buono Co-President



## December Birthdays

- 2 Barbara Merkle
- 6 Susan Hunt
- 10 Charlene Carnachan
- 10 Ella Jarf
- 13 June Hasenkamp
- 15 Judy Springborn
- 17 Mary Pallares
- 18 Lois Scaff
- 18 Leni Richardson
- 20 Laura Guillory
- 22 Carol Olesen

### ALL SYSTEMS ALERT!!

This year the funds raised by the sale of gift baskets and donations at the January Founder's day luncheon will be used to fund **Tech Trek campers**. To ensure that we have sufficient display tables, please contact Sheila Koster, 818-291-9188 or email at [shebilkos@aol.com](mailto:shebilkos@aol.com) and let her know the theme/contents of your basket or donation by January 4, 2016. If you do not plan to attend the meeting on January 9, please let her know so arrangement can be done to pick up your basket or donation. In addition to gift baskets, handmade items, original art, unique ceramics, new handbags, event tickets, restaurant gift cards, plants, grocery baskets, wine, spa services, have also been popular items. The Tech Trek committee would really appreciate some volunteers to help sell tickets at the event. Please call Sheila Koster, if you can help out.

## **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP**



### **EVENING BOOK GROUP**

December 8, 2015, 7:30 p.m.  
Home: Mary Pallares  
Leader: Neda Fabris  
Book: I Am Malala

### **GLOBAL ISSUES**

Holiday Break



### **DAY BOOK GROUP**

Holiday Break



### **SENIOR ISSUES**

No Meeting Scheduled for December  
Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 6, 2016  
Home: Barbara Merkle's home- 1:30 pm  
3200 Fairesta #17; 818-248-3391  
Email: barbaramrkl@yahoo.com

**Please RSVP to the hostess.**

## **Gourmet Cooking**

Prospective members met on 10/29/2015 to explore various options of recipes and meeting dates. Because of the holidays, it was decided to reconvene on Friday January 22, 2016 at Shakers Restaurant, Glendale, at noon. The address is 801 No. Central in Glendale, Tel: 818-246-4994

At that time, we will plan for our first cooking event. We are open to additional members. If you have any questions, please call Felicia Soissons-Segal at 818-955-9097

## **Editor's notes:**

Thank you for your timely contribution to the Verdugo Views.

These are the items needed for the next issue of Verdugo Views ( These are due on the 15th of the month.)

1. The Program Article for the coming issue.
2. The President's Note
3. Member Focus: New or any featured member
4. Ways and Means
5. Special Interest Groups
6. Any Article, News that you want included in the Verdugo Views.
7. Tech Trek
8. Walk and Talk
9. Meetings, events, etc....
10. Birthdays

Thank you again for all your help.

Norma M Cunanan  
Verdugo Views Editor

**Los Angeles County Interbranch Council** (LACIC) this month hosted Raphael Sonenshein, Ph.D., speaking on *LA County and Its Elections*. Dr. Sonenshein is Executive Director of the Pat Brown Institute of Public Affairs at CSU Los Angeles. Dr. Sonenshein commented on the influence of Latino and migrant voters and their growing influence in the politics of the county. In the 1990's one million new Latino voters were registered and mostly as democrats. This turned California into a Democratic stronghold. A suit was filed in 1991 to force the establishment of a Latino district in the county supervisors. His primary point is, "... the rise of Latino and Asian communities will reshape Los Angeles County and the state. "

*Shirley B.*

◀ November 2015	~ December 2015 ~						Jan 2016 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7 Board Meeting 123 No. Jackson Rm 103 6:45 pm	8 Evening Book Group , 7:30 pm Home: Mary Pallares Leader: Elaine Smith Book: I Am Malala:	9	10	11  AAUW Christmas Party at the Pallares- 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26	
27	28	29	30	31	Notes:  Happy New Year		



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