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## AAUW Glendale- 2015 - 2016

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### AAUW Glendale- 93 Years

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## Get On The Bus brings children and their caregivers from throughout the state of California to visit their mothers & fathers in prison.

Years ago this organization spoke to AAUW, and now they are returning to us to remind us of their message and their purpose. Michelle Garcia from Get On The Bus will be speaking to us after our luncheon and before our raffle. She will be explaining all that the organization does, and how she came to work for them. I know you will all find her story very compelling. So please start the New Year off right by supporting AAUW with your attendance. We look forward to seeing you all there.

## AAUW GLENDALE JANUARY BRANCH MEETING

Date: JANUARY 9, 2016

Place: Oakmont Country Club

3100 Country Club Dr.  
Glendale, Ca 91208

Time: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Cost: **\$35 per person**

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

**Please phone Susie Robinson by Wednesday, January 6, 2016**

**Home- 818-951-6104**

**Cell- 818-317-5602**

Reservations made but not kept will be billed

## President's Message

A big "Thank You" to Mary Elgabalawi and her family for stepping in and providing their beautiful home for our Christmas Party due to the emergency change of plans with the Pallares family. Everyone had a delightful time and enjoyed the warm hospitality, delicious food and drink, and the gorgeous Christmas tree. Thanks also to J.C. Chauvin-Byer for providing beautiful decorations and to Nancy Ellyson and Rosa Frommer for their assistance in the preparations. We also send our best regards to the Pallares family in this difficult time.

We also want to remind members about the January 9 Founder's Day Luncheon, where we will be honoring our branch history. Glendale Branch was founded on January 20, 1923, and we are 93 years old and one of the oldest branches in the nation! This is also our major fundraiser for Tech Trek. We look forward to hearing an interesting speaker, honoring our previous branch presidents and donating to Tech Trek while winning fantastic gift items! Remember to notify Sheila Koster of your gift basket or donation for the Opportunity Tables.

Mary Jo Brown  
Co-President

### **Tech Trek Notes:**

Reminder: This year the funds raised by the sale of gift baskets and donations at the January Founders' 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 [shebilkos@aol.com](mailto:shebilkos@aol.com)) and let her know the theme/contents of your basket or donation by January 6, 2016. If you do not plan to attend the meeting on January 9, please let her know; perhaps we can arrange to pick up your basket/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



#### **JANUARY Birthdays**

- 10 Lislotte Koerner
- 15 Sheila Koster
- 15 Marnie Morrison
- 17 Gerry Johnstone

#### **\*Opportunities Abound to Make a Difference\***

1. A national organization, **US2020**, is in the process of securing Mentors for underserved students in Los Angeles, especially girls, students of color, and low-income students. The group is supported by the Alcoa Foundation. If this interests you, please contact Maya Singh. [mayasingh@citizenschools.org](mailto:mayasingh@citizenschools.org)

2. **EnCorps STEM Teachers Program** provides opportunities for people to give back and tutor or help out in classrooms encouraging girls to pursue their dreams in STEM. This is very gratifying and meaningful work, and EnCorps provides the training and continued support. Contact Bethany Orozco, [Bethany@encorps.org](mailto:Bethany@encorps.org)

**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP**



**EVENING BOOK GROUP**

January 11, 2016, 7:30 p.m.  
Home: Susan Hallgren  
Leader: Mary Pallares  
Book: Someone

**GLOBAL ISSUES**

No Meeting in January  
Next Meeting: February 10

**DAY BOOK GROUP**

January 19, 2016 , 10:00 am  
Home: Rosa Frommer  
Leader: Clarli Wilson  
Book: Season of the Witch

**SENIOR ISSUES**

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 Dining**



Date: Friday January 15, 2016  
Time : 7:00 PM

Place: Scarantino's Italian Restaurant  
1542 E. Colorado St.  
Glendale, Ca. 91205  
818-247-9777

RSVP to: Leni Richardson –  
Monday January 11, 2016  
818-246-2695 or email leniric@aol.com

**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 01/15/2016 at Shakers Restaurant, Glendale at noon. The address is 801 N. 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.

**Los Angeles County Interbranch Council** The next meeting of **LACIC** is on January 10, 2016 as we kick off a new year of meetings with speaker **Nicole Simmons**, the new **Whittier Tech Trek Camp Director!** This engaging speaker will share her energy, creativity and passion for science and technology integration in the education environment. She's sure to have lots of inspiring Tech Trek stories and new plans for the Whittier Camp. You won't want to miss this meeting!! (by Susan Negrete) Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital, 12401 Washinton Boulevard, Whittier, CA 90602 2 to 4 PM **Join the carpool** and call Shirley Buono, 818 248 1710  
*Shirley B.*

**PASADENA SHOWCASE HOUSE**

The 2016 Showcase House will be open April 17 to May 15, and again our branch is looking for volunteers to staff four-hour shifts. We raised \$800 for Tech Trek in 2015, thanks to our members. This year the house is located in La Canada. If working to support Tech Trek interests you, and you can stand for four hours with one short break, please let me know soon. Friends are welcome also, and we receive \$40 for each shift completed.

Charlene Carnachan

January 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Board Meeting: 6:45 pm GUSD- Rm 103 123 No. Jackson	5	6 Senior Issues- 1:30 pm Home Barbara Merle	7	8	9 AAUW Glendale Branch Meeting Oakmont Country Club 3100 Country Club Dr 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
10	11 Evening Book Group 7:30 pm, Home: Susan Hallgren Leader Mary Pallares	12	13	14	15 Gourmet Dining- "Scarantinos Glendale" 7:00 pm	16
17	18	19 Day Book Group 10:00am Home: Rosa Frommer Leader: Clarli Wilson	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Notes:					



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