American Association of University Women Glendale Branch



Verdugo Views

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PROGRAM FOR JUNE 11 Branch Meeting:

Our NCCWSL Scholarship Recipient

The National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) will be held this year at the University of Maryland from June 2-4. Glendale branch is sponsoring a student from Glendale Community College, Christine Ovasapyan. Christine is an outstanding young woman who is currently Student Body President and Student Trustee at GCC. She attended Glendale High School and states she has been active in student government since the 5th grade. She is very excited about attending this AAUW-sponsored conference intended to inspire and develop young women as leaders. She will be sharing her experiences at the Conference with us at our June 11 branch meeting.

Installation of Officers 2016-17:

Many thanks to our new elected officers for the coming year. Sheila Koster will be doing the honors of installation.

Named Gift Honorees and

AAUW Funds Presentation: Anna Hernandez-Torres

THIS WAS THE YEAR THAT WAS: Mary Jo Brown & Shirley Buono

A review of our past year, our events, and our accomplishments and to give thanks to all our board members, committee chairs, and interest group leaders.

AAUW GLENDALE JUNE BRANCH MEETING

Date: June 11, 2016

Place: Oakmont Country Club

3100 Country Club Dr. Glendale, Ca 91208 Time: 9:00 am to 11:00 am Cost: \$25 per person

Please make your check payable to: AAUW Glendale Please phone Susie Robinson by Wednesday, June 9, 2016

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

Reservations made but not kept will be billed

President's Message

Another year is coming to an end as we install our new officers for the year 2016-2017. Mary Jo and I would like to thank all the officers and members who contributed their time and energy this year to the Branch's success. Mary Jo and I are very proud to have served as Co-Presidents for our branch. It has been a pleasure to work with amazing, hardworking and generous women.

Balloons, confetti and noise makers are needed to salute Norma Cunanan for publishing our Verdugo Newsletter and to Elaine Smith for her many years of service as Treasurer. Dr. Neda Fabris and her committee put us over the top in fund raising. There are so many to thank and we do appreciate your efforts.

Please reach out and support our new officers as they continue the traditions of Glendale AAUW and the policies of AAUW national. Wishing you all a wonderful summer and looking forward to welcoming you back in the fall.

Don't forget to attend the FUNraising evening with Fritz Coleman at the Ice House on June 5th. So... get a carpool going as it should be a FUN evening. Also, you don't want to miss our speaker, Christina Ovasapyan who attended the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) this year. She was Glendale AAUW's Scholarship Recipient for the conference.

Shirley Buono and Mary Jo Brown, Co-Presidents



JUNE Birthdays

- Mary Jo Brown
- 1 Clarli Wilson
- 9 Eileen Givens
- 9 Cathy Zitnick
- 13 Anna Rundle
- 17 Lvnn Nickel
- 26 **Ruth Charles**
- 30 Felicia Soissons Segal

Yearbook: New Address for: Cathy Louise Zitnick 2405 Honolulu Ave. #A Montrose, CA 91020

2016 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 promising young women graduating from the five Glendale high schools and Glendale Community College, who are all moving to a 2 and 4 year academic institutions. We wish all of our winners success on the many different educational paths they have chosen.

We are proud to list the winners here for you: Fatma Abdelrahman (Clark Magnet), Samantha Bernardo (Crescenta Valley), Melissa Gonzalez (Daily/Verdugo Academy), Diana Torres (Glendale), Nicole Morales (Hoover), and Kyanni Aguirre (Glendale Community College)

Tech Trek News



In April, Kiwanis International of Glendale donated \$100 to our Tech Trek

Many thanks to the Kiwanis organization. The three Tech Trek campers from The Glendale branch attended our May meeting. All are students at Wilson Middle school.

The girls are Pictured from left to right; Mary Ajemyan, Alena Kujumon, Jean Doody with Tech Trek co-chair. Laura Guillory.

Caitlin Smith graciously shared her recent college experience with the girls.

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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

EVENING BOOK GROUP

June 13, 2016, 6:30 p.m.

Home: Mary Margaret Smith

Dinner & Planning Meeting- Cost \$12.00 (catered)

Bring book nominations for next year

GLOBAL ISSUES

June 8, 1:30 pm Home: Neda Fabris Leader: Marjorie Newton Topic: The Koreas

DAY BOOK GROUP

No Meeting in June

July 19, Potluck lunch Home: Mary Elgabalawi Bring book nominations for next year Planning Meeting and call hostess

SENIOR ISSUES

June 1, 2016, Wednesday
Please contact Edie Morrow for RSVP
and further information

BRIDGE Party and Planning

June 2, 12 noon

Hostess: Elsie Anderson (Appetizers & Desserts)
Members who play bridge are invited.
RSVP to Charlene 818-244-9132

GOURMET COOKING GROUP

May 22, Dinner by Mary(call for time)
Home and chef: Mary Elgabalawi
New Members are welcome
Please RSVP to the hostess.

GOURMET DINNER ON FRIDAY, JUNE 10:



Place: Octopus Japanese Restaurant

112 N. Maryland Ave. Glendale, Ca. 91206 818-500-8655 7:00 PM

10 entrees to choose from, of which you may choose 2 for your dinner all served with edamame, miso soup, salad, gyoza and rice. The total cost is \$20.00, which does not include drinks.

Parking: across the street in the Maryland parking structure. Please call or email Leni Richardson: 818-246-2695; email: leniric@aol.com, by Tuesday, June 7.



COME JOIN THE FUN WITH FRITZ COLEMAN AT THE ICE HOUSE

Pasadena and Glendale Branches are co-hosting a FUNdraising evening with Fritz Coleman, NBC weatherman and stand-up comedian, **on Sunday, June 5th at 7 p.m.** (doors open at 6 p.m.) at the Ice House, 24 N. Mentor, Pasadena. Come and enjoy an evening of laughs while we raise money for AAUW.

Tickets are \$15 or \$22 and a two drink minimum (this means that you must purchase two drinks of any type –water, soda, coffee, liquor, etc.). The \$15 includes admission only and the \$22 includes VIP Frontline pass, access to the VIP lounge and preferred front two rows seating. The Ice House has a full dinner and dessert menu also.

So...Come join us and bring your friends, family, neighbors, co-workers (18 years or older), and fill the house with laughter. Fritz Coleman "Speaks to a Generation!" (50 plus...give or take!). Fritz proves that aging isn't pretty...but it is funny! To purchase tickets, either go online to: icehousecomedy.com or call the Ice House at 626-577-1894.

WE ONLY GET CREDIT FOR TICKETS PURCHASED PRIOR TO THE EVENT. TICKETS PURCHASED AT THE DOOR WILL NOT COUNT TOWARD OUR FUNDRAISING.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Adrienne at 626-794-3676 or Mary Jo at 323-255-7657.

Adrienne Bass, Taffy Kennedy and Mary Jo Brown Event Chairs

■ May 2016	June 2016 _{July 2016} ▶					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Senior Issues Contact Edie Morrow for further information	2 Bridge Party Home: Elsie Anderson	3	4
5	6	7	8 Global Issues Home : Neda Fabris	9	10	11 Branch Meeting Installation of 2016-2017 Officers
12	13 Evening Book Planning Meeting. Bring books for nominations	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 No Meeting Planning Meeting on July 19	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	Notes: Have a Great Summer!	

