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## AAUW Glendale- 2016-2017

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### Interest Groups:

#### Book Clubs:

Day-

Charlene Carnachan,

Evening -

Anna Hernandez-Torres,

Anna Donlin

#### Bridge:

Duplicate, Great Eight,

Round Robin:

Donnalee Monninger

#### Global Issues:

Charlene Carnachan

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Leni Richardson

#### Senior Issues:

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Barbara Bodden

#### Walk and Talk:

Neda Fabris

## AAUW Glendale- 94 Years

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## UNICEF AND GENDER EQUALITY

This is the program that you do not want to miss!

Our speaker at the September Branch meeting is Cambria Findley-Grubb, Community Engagement Fellow, Los Angeles Global Citizenship Fellows Program.

At the United Nations Sustainable Development Summit on 25 September 2015, world leaders adopted a series of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to end poverty, fight inequality and injustice as well as tackle climate change by 2030. Goal 5 of the Summit was Gender Equality which specifically addresses issues on gender inequality.

In her talk, Cambria will address the ways UNICEF supports Goal 5 of the Summit working toward full gender equality including work on supporting girl's education, ending human trafficking and child marriages.

## AAUW GLENDALE SEPTEMBER BRANCH MEETING

Date: September 10, 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, September 7, 2016

Home- 818-951-6104

Cell- 818-317-5602

Reservations made but not kept will be billed

**September**

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

**August**

2	Neda Fabris
2	Hannah Cline
10	Phyllis Fernandez
14	Rosa Frommer
15	Patricia Wilson
21	Diane Kightlinger
25	Dorothy Powell

**July**

2	Jo Ann Hipp
5	Edith Morrow
5	Sharon Ouellette
9	Paula Devine
11	Barbara Boden
14	Arsine Hovannesian
24	Lucille Leard

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:****Dear Members:**

We are at the start of another year and I am looking forward to it being a productive one. This is an interesting year in that many women's issues are coming to the forefront of our society. I would very much like to see us participating in events that promote those issues. This is an election year, and our ability to make a difference with National on voter registration, is a must.

This is also a good year to up our game and participate more in what AAUW has to offer. You all are not limited to the meetings, luncheons, seminars, and conferences of your specific Chair. Getting to know AAUW and what we stand for, enables you to make better choices in any other Chair you may be asked to serve in the future.

Furthermore, I would like to thank you all for your willingness to help Anna and me, in serving a Chair. By doing so, we are able to keep AAUW Glendale going strong. I want us all to promote AAUW heavily this year, either by word, representation, or by promotional accessories. I would like to see more young members join our ranks. We have lost a few exceptional ladies this year, who have given us a wonderful foundation with which to build, in order to keep the Glendale Branch continuing to encourage young ladies to better their lives through education. I would also like to thank our Honorary and Paid Life members for their example that they continue to set for our new and potentially new members. I am looking forward to this year. I believe we can all make a difference.

Yours in AAUW,  
Cathy Zitnick, Co-President  
2016-2017

**SAVE THE DATE!**

The Annual AAUW Funds Luncheon will be held on October 23, 2016, at the Old Ranch Country Club, 3901 Lampson Ave., Seal Beach, CA 90740. See and hear how our donations are helping women to achieve their educational goals!

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## Special Interest Groups



### **EVENING BOOK GROUP**

September 12, 7:30 p.m.  
Home: Mary Jo Brown  
Leader: Anna Donlin  
Book: Alexander Hamilton

### **GLOBAL ISSUES**

September 14, 1:30 p.m.  
Home: Kathy Dupree  
Leader: Diane Kightlinger  
Topic: United Nations

### **DAY BOOK GROUP**

September 20, 10 a.m.  
Home: Neda Fabris  
Leader: Mary Elgabalawi  
Book: The Brothers

## **WAYS AND MEANS**

### **RALPHS COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM**

This is an opportunity for all members who shop at Ralphs grocery stores to help Glendale branch receive a donation from Ralphs at no cost to you! A new year will begin on September 1, and new participants as well as those continuing from last year will need to register. If you have a computer, you may register online. If you do not have a computer, you can call Ralphs and they will register for you. Once done, it will be effective the entire year, and you will know that Ralphs will contribute a percentage of your Ralphs purchases to our branch! Information will be available at the September branch meeting, or call Charlene Carnachan.

## **WHY JOIN AAUW?**

Part One of a Three Part Membership Series

By

Beverly Van Citters, Membership VP

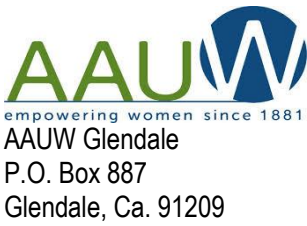
**How many different organizations do we join in a lifetime? I could not find any data to support that question but I thought about clubs or organizations I joined from childhood to the present. I counted over 50 different clubs or organizations, religious, social, political, special interest, etc. I joined AAUW over 36 years ago in 1980. I felt a reaction, perhaps to the women's movement; I needed to be a part of something larger and to bring visibility of women's issues to others.**

**I did not know that AAUW would help to give me the skills necessary as a newly minted yet untenured faculty member to stand up to leaders at a private university where a male, without a Ph.D., was paid more than me [with a Ph.D.]! The reason for the pay variance, I was told, was that he had a family and I did not. As a single woman, who supported a widowed mother, I did not comprehend nor accept that reasoning. After seeking counsel, I investigated EEOC [Equal Employment Opportunity Commission] and learned the law governing my employment. I explained the law to my supervisors and discussed the ramifications if the law was not followed. I successfully renegotiated my contract, received back pay and much later, did receive tenure with a promotion. Without AAUW and my AAUW mentors and peers, my situation would have remained unchanged. Pay equity is only one of many issues AAUW supports.**

**AAUW is made up of volunteers who believe in its vision and mission. We are united in believing the AAUW Vision: *We bring people together for the common goal of breaking through educational and economic barriers for women and girls.* We are united in the message of the mission: *Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.* In our local branch, we have members who are mentors, professionals, local activists, politicians, leaders, mothers, daughters, grandmothers and friends, each with a story to tell.**

**What is your story? What has AAUW done for you? Reflect on why you joined and what makes you stay. How might you explain your reason for being a member to a visitor attending our branch meeting? What have you gained through your AAUW membership? Please share so we can begin to put together a booklet of our stories to share. Call or email me because your story is important to our branch!**

September 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>August 29, 2016</b> Board Meeting 7:30pm- GUSD 123 No. Jackson #103			1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	<b>10</b> Branch Meeting, 9:00 am Oakmont Country Club Glendale, Ca
11	<b>12</b> Evening Book Group- 7:30 pm Home: Mary Jo Brown	13	<b>14</b> Global Issues 1:30 pm Home: Kathy Dupree	15	16	17
18	19	<b>20</b> Day Book Group 10:00 am Home: Neda Fabris	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	Notes:



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