



# VERDUGO VIEWS

American Association of University Women Glendale Branch

## AAUW Glendale 2017 - 2018

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#### Book Clubs:

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#### Global Issues:

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#### Gourmet Dining:

Leni Richardson

#### Senior Transitions:

Barbara Bodden

## Holiday Party!



We will be gathering on  
Sunday, December 10, 2017 at 4 p.m.

Location: Mary and Oscar's home  
314 Cumberland Rd., Glendale

Mary Pallares has, once again, opened her beautiful home for  
our celebration.

### Cocktails of the Season

### Fellowship with All

### Sumptuous Buffet

### New Caterer

(vegetarian options available)

**Cost: \$40.00**

Please send your check to:

Susie Robinson

9911 Cabanas Ave.

Tujunga, CA 91042-2928

**Before Tuesday, December 5th** to assure your meal.

Also, include the name(s) of your guests with your check.

## Dear Members,

It's that magical time of the year. Thanksgiving is upon us and marks the official arrival of the holidays. In a few weeks, we will be celebrating at Mary and Oscar's lovely home. The branch is very grateful and appreciative of Mary's generosity. I hope to see many of you there to sample the new menu catered by Gourmet a go go, complete with vegetarian options.

Speaking of magical times, my recent visit to Machu Picchu (Quechuan for Old Mountain) was nothing short of magical. Visiting this "old mountain" was on my bucket list. The experience of seeing the majestic and awe-inspiring Andes was a dream come true. Standing at an elevation of 9,088 FT overlooking the endless sea of green giant mountains, an epiphany occurred: I realized that no matter what happens, time (meaning life) will continue in some shape, foreign or non-foreign. I gained an enormous peace with this epiphany and I realized that loving each other in this tiny spec of time is one of our missions.



I wish you and your families a joyous holiday season overflowing with love and gratitude.

Anna Hernandez-Torres  
AAUW Glendale Branch Co-President

## HOLIDAY PROGRAM

### Pasadena Branch

We will once more have the pleasure of hearing the fabulous Washington STEAM (Science, technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) Middle School Glee Club, led by their very talented music teacher, Cindy Abbott.

**Sat., Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, Check-in 9:45 AM** Women's City Club of Pasadena at 160 N. Oakland Ave., Pasadena 91101 Free parking in back of the City Club at 165 N. Madison Ave. \***Meal Choices (\$25 per person)** Holiday Turkey Dinner, Skinny Chicken, or Fruit Plate.

**RSVP by Fri., Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> before noon to:** Gloria Reynolds at (626) 798-3896 or [gloriareynolds4588@att.net](mailto:gloriareynolds4588@att.net)

## Senior Transitions

Ad hoc discussions of concerns and issues facing older women. We meet the first Wednesday of the month at noon, all year long, at various restaurants and occasionally in private homes. Reservations required for lunch. Please contact Barbara Bodden at [barbarabodden@sprintmail.com](mailto:barbarabodden@sprintmail.com) or 818-396-5588 if you would like to be added to the contact list.

## Special Interest Groups

### Evening Book Group

December 11, 7:30pm

Home: Mary Pallares | (818) 241-3541

Leader: Felicia Soissons-Segal

Book: Born a Crime

### Day Book Group

No December Meeting

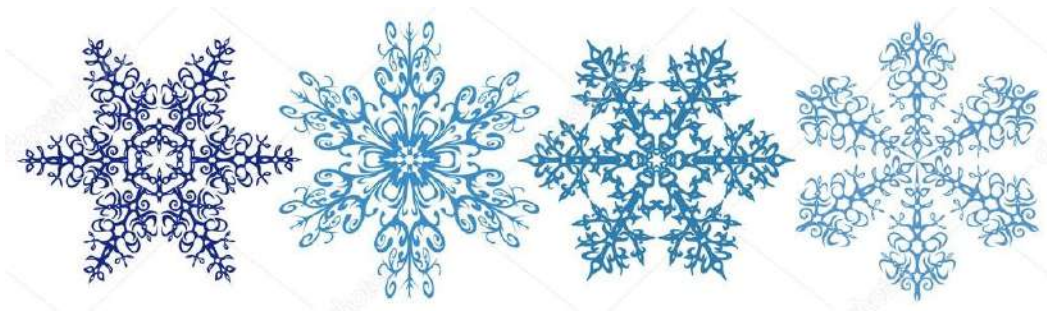
### Global Issues

No December Meeting



## December Birthdays

2	Barbara Merkle
6	Susan Hunt
10	Charlene Carnachan
13	June Hasencamp
17	Mary Pallares
18	Lois Scaff
18	Leni Richardson
20	Laura Guillory
22	Carol Oleson



## Founder's Day Opportunity Raffles

Now is the time to think about items for our Founder's Day Opportunity raffle. Please call or email me (lguillory1430@gmail.com or 818 244-8004) with the item you are donating by **Wednesday, January 10, 2018** so I can plan the table space. This year the funds raised by the raffle at the Founders' Day Luncheon on January 13 will be used to fund Tech Trek campers. In addition to baskets, gift cards, handmade items, original art, unique ceramics, new handbags, event tickets, spa services have also been popular items. You can use containers other than baskets. Consider grocery tote bags, boxes covered with wrapping paper, large plastic bowls, plastic buckets, large movie popcorn containers, plastic trays, plastic dishpans. Most items can be found very inexpensively at 99 cent type stores. A reminder will also be in the January newsletter. At the Christmas Party there will be handout with suggestions for you to take home. Purchase of the raffle tickets are not tax deductible. If you want to write a check to purchase the raffle tickets, it should be made out to the Glendale Branch AAUW.

Laura Guillory

# YOUR AAUW FUND DONATIONS AT WORK!

From Mary Jo Brown, AAUW Fund V.P.

Recently, I received the following letter from one of our California grant recipients who attended our branch meeting. She was enrolled in a Masters Program at Cal State Northridge in Deaf Education. She, herself, was deaf and was interested in the field of cochlear implants as a hearing loss solution. So many wonderful women benefit from our donations to AAUW Funds.

Dear Glendale Branch,

I am not sure if you remember me, but I came to one of your AAUW meetings a couple years back. I was a recipient of the AAUW Career Development Grant, and I believe your branch was responsible for a big portion of the funding I received to help pay for my Master's degree.

I wanted to share some good news that came as a direct result of me obtaining my M.S. I was selected as a Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) finalist earlier this year. The PMF Program is administered by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management each year and is designed to groom future government leaders. It's a highly selective program and a great opportunity! For the 2017 class, there were over 6300 applicants and only 417 were selected as finalists. Only about 50-60% of those finalists actually get appointed to fellowship positions. I am thrilled to say that I was selected as a finalist, and after months of applying for various positions, was finally appointed to a fellowship position at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). I am moving to D.C. next month!

I wanted to share this news with someone at AAUW, because I am so incredibly thankful for the grant that I received. I was not sure who else to contact! The grant helped me so much...and because I was able to graduate, I now have this wonderful opportunity awaiting me. I will be forever grateful to AAUW.

Best regards,  
Lisa Yuan

## Congratulations to Devora Davis!

Every year, Progressive Insurance collects applications from hundreds of veterans around the Southland and awards two winners per year with vehicles. Progressive covers their insurance for the first year, and gave each of the winners a \$250 gift card for gasoline. They also received swag for their cars at the luncheon in their honor. Devora received a beautiful 2016 Subaru and is thrilled with it!

## AAUW Glendale on Social Media

Visit our new Instagram and Facebook page!

**Facebook: AAUW Glendale**  
**Instagram: @aauw.glendale**

Please send Caitlin any photos of AAUW events that we can share on our social media pages. If you have any questions, please contact [caitlin.esmith@aol.com](mailto:caitlin.esmith@aol.com).

# Directory Updates

**William D. and Sheila A. Koster**

NEW ADDRESS: 240 East Verdugo Ave. #118  
Burbank, CA 91502

CELL: 626-375-8329

NEW PHONE AFTER 12/05/2017: 818-561-4774

**Email Address:**

Rosa Frommer  
rosafrommer@gmail.com

## December 2017 AAUW Glendale Calendar

January 2018

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 ☾ 1st Quarter	27	28	29	30	1	2
3 ☽ Full Moon	4 December Board Meeting @ 6:45pm Glendale Board of Ed. 323 Jackson St. Room 103	5	6 Senior Transitions 12:00pm Contact Barbara Bodden for details	7	8	9 Pasadena Brunch 9:45am Women's City Club of Pasadena Cost: \$25 RSVP: Dec 1
10 ☾ 3rd Quarter Holiday Party! 4:00pm Host: Mary Pallares 314 Cumberland Rd Cost: \$40 RSVP: Dec 5	11 Evening Book Group 7:30pm Home: Mary Pallares	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 ● New Moon	19	20	21	22	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 ☽ 1st Quarter	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day ☽ Full Moon	2	3	4	5	6



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