



# VERDUGO VIEWS

American Association of University Women Glendale Branch

## AAUW Glendale 2017 - 2018

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#### Global Issues:

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#### Gourmet Dining:

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#### Senior Transitions:

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## Las Candelas - Youth Programs

For more than 64 years, Las Candelas, organized in 1953 and incorporated in 1955, has provided volunteer service and financial assistance to improve the lives of children and youth in vulnerable situations as well as supporting awareness of mental health needs. Nancy Stone, current Las Candelas president, will highlight the group's activities.

This Glendale based organization supports programs at Hillside Education Center in Pasadena and Hathaway-Sycamores in Altadena. Other philanthropies include Ascencia, YWCA of Glendale and Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services.

President Stone is a past recipient of the "Jewel of Glendale Award" presented by the Glendale Commission for the Status of Women, and she is a past president of the USC Verdugo Hills Hospital Women's Council. Her theme for the year will be "Every Day is a Gift."

## AAUW Glendale November Branch Meeting

Date: November 11, 2017

Time: 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Location: Oakmont Country Club

3100 Country Club Drive

Glendale, CA 91208

Cost: \$28 per person

Please make your check payable to: AAUW Glendale

Please call Susie Robinson to make  
your reservation by November 8, 2017

**Home: (818) 951-6104 | Cell: (818) 317-5602**

*Reservations made but not kept will be billed*

## Hello Glendale Branch:

We were very blessed to have one of our own grant recipients return to us and explain how she was able to use our funds to her best advantage. Not only was she able to complete a degree program, but she was accepted into an internship program that led her to the University of Geneva, Switzerland. She is very excited about public policy, and we know that we will see great changes in the world arising from her future work. We are doubly blessed that she has joined our branch.



The young ladies that we sent to Tech Trek this summer joined us for breakfast. We had six young ladies (two each from three middle schools), who told us about their experiences at Tech Trek. It seems as though the young ladies are getting smarter and more poised for college every year. A couple of the girls' parents asked for membership applications, so I am thrilled at the thought that we just might have a few more members. Laura Guillory worked her magic and October's branch meeting came off without a hitch. We are very thankful to have Laura.

As a reminder, Tech Trek will be featured at the AAUW California 2018 Convention as it is celebrating its 20th anniversary. We had our 2017-2018 California Fellowship and Grant Recipient Luncheon in Seal Beach at Old Ranch Country Club on Sunday, October 15th. It is at the same location in Southern California every year, and what a beautiful location it is! Due to AAUW fund-raising efforts and direct donations, this year \$3.7 million dollars was awarded to 250 Fellowship and Grant recipients in the U.S., 26 of whom were studying or directing projects in

California and in our communities. They represent a broad range of studies and interests and provide excellent examples of the uses of branch and member donations. The different fellowships and grants are: American Fellowships, Career Development Grants, Selected Professions Fellowships, International Fellowships, and Community Action Grants. We heard from three ladies who received American Fellowships. One is working toward her degree in American Studies at USC, another is studying sociology at Occidental College, and a third is doing field work at U.C. Riverside in biology. A young lady from Africa received the Selected Professions Fellowship and is studying engineering at California State University, Northridge. The International Fellowship recipient who spoke at the meeting is studying urban planning at USC and is from Brazil. One of the Community Action Grants recipients, who is from the YWCA in Pasadena, spoke about her project, Girls' Empowerment Programming. It was amazing to be able to hear the recipients as well as to meet other AAUW members from all over the Southland. I can tell you with certainty that we are doing good work.

To those of you who attended October's meeting, I have to extend an apology. The bottom of the program should have listed all of the AAUW "special dates to remember" for the month of November, not October. I will make the correction on November's program. I look forward to seeing you all at November's branch meeting.

My AAUW Best Wishes to you,

Cathy Zitnick  
Co-President, AAUW-Glendale

## Special Interest Groups

### Global Issues

November 8, 1:30pm. Order Books for 2018

Home: Mary Elgabalawi | (626) 840-4009

Leader: Mary Elgabalawi

Topic: Nuclear Security

Refreshments: Susan Carroll

### Evening Book Group

November 13, 7:30pm

Home: Neda Fabris | (818) 952-0217

Leader: Mary Jo Brown

Book: Mornings in Jenin

### Day Book Group

November 21, 10:00am

Home: Leni Richardson | (818) 246-2695

Leader: Clarli Wilson

Book: The Sympathizer

## GLOBAL ISSUES GROUP

If you are interested in joining this discussion group, please contact Charlene Carnachan at (818) 244-9132 before October 22nd as our 2018 book order will be placed then.

## 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 or 818-396-5588 if you would like to be added to the contact list.



## November Birthdays

5	Kathleen Dupree
11	Donna Franklin
11	Joan Benson
12	Mary Elgabalawi
14	Valerie Howard
15	Margot Nenzell

## WAYS & MEANS Ralphs Community Participation Program

Attention all Ralphs Grocery shoppers! This is your opportunity to help Glendale AAUW 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 in order to participate. If you have a computer, you may register online. If you do not have a computer, you can call Ralphs (800-443-4438) and they will register for you. Once done, it will be effective the entire year, and Ralphs will contribute a percentage of your Ralphs purchases to our branch. Last year, we received almost \$275 from this, and we hope to increase this contribution this year. Information will be available at our September branch meeting, or call Charlene Carnachan 818 244-9132. Thanks for helping!

## LACIC Branch Advocacy Meeting

LACIC's November 12th meeting will feature a talk by Nancy Mahr, AAUW CA Director, Public Policy Chair, and member of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Branch. Her topic is "Branch Advocacy", and she will provide ideas about getting our members involved in every level of the political process--local, state, and national.

The meeting will be held at PIH (formerly known as Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital), 12401 Washington Boulevard, Lower Level Conference Room F, Whittier, from 2-4 p.m.



## Founder's Day

It's time to start thinking about items for our Founder's Day Opportunity sales. This year the funds raised by the sale of gift baskets and donations at the Founders' day luncheon on January 13 will be used to fund Tech Trek campers. In addition to gift baskets, gift cards, handmade items, original art, unique ceramics, new handbags, event tickets, spa services have also been popular items. A reminder will also be in the December newsletter. I would like a volunteer to help me place the items on the tables when they arrive. Call 818 244-8004 or email me [lguillory1430@gmail.com](mailto:lguillory1430@gmail.com) if you are interested.



## October 14 Branch Meeting Was a Hit

Six campers gave excellent presentations about their camp experiences. They told of their favorite activities and how they developed self-confidence and collaboration skills. The girls really enjoyed the speaker, Camille Veneracion, who told them about her post graduate experiences. They spent quite a bit of time talking to her after the meeting. Our members commented on how much they enjoyed hearing from the girls and the speaker (a former branch scholarship recipient)

## Save the Date!

November 26th, 2 pm, Ways and Means Committee invites you to a social at Mary Elgabalawi's house, to hear Nabil (her husband) talk about the space program at JPL and answer questions. Refreshments will be served. Contribution \$15 per person. RSVP by November 22nd to Mary Elgabalawi or Neda Fabris.

# Directory Updates

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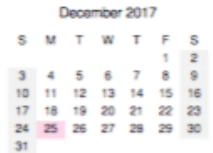
**Home Address:**

Anna Rundle has moved to Canada, but her new address is not known.



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## November 2017 AAUW Glendale Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31 <small>Halloween</small>	1 <small>Senior Transitions 12:00pm Contact Barbara Bodden for details</small>	2	3	4 <small>Full Moon</small>
5	6 <small>November Board Meeting 6:45pm Glendale Board of Ed. 223 N. Jackson St Room 103</small>	7	8 <small>Global Issues 1:30pm Home: Mary Elgabalawi</small>	9	10 <small>Veterans Day (observed) 3rd Quarter</small>	11 <small>Veterans Day</small>  AAUW Branch Meeting 9:00am Oakmont Country Club
12 <small>LACIC Branch Advocacy Meeting 2:00-4:00pm 12401 Washington Blvd, Whittier</small>	13 <small>Evening Book Group 7:30pm Home: Neda Fabris</small>	14	15	16	17	18 <small>New Moon</small>
19	20	21 <small>Day Book Group 10:00am Home: Leni Richardson</small>	22	23 <small>Thanksgiving Day</small>	24	25
26 <small>1st Quarter</small> <small>Ways and Means Committee Social Home: Mary Elgabalawi Contribution: \$15 per person RSVP: Nov. 22nd</small>	27	28	29	30	1	2