## **American Association of University Women Glendale Branch**



# **Verdugo Views**

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#### AAUW Glendale-2015 - 2016

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#### Interest Groups: Book Clubs:

Dav-Charlene Carnachan. Evening – Anna Hernandez-Torres, Anna Donlin Bridae: Duplicate, Great Eight, Round Robin: Donnalee Monninger Global Issues: Charlene Carnachan Gourmet Dining: Leni Richardson Senior Issues: Barbara Merkle Barbara Bodden Walk and Talk: Neda Fabris

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# Women in Politics



<u>Phlunte' Riddle</u> is an educator, businesswoman, public safety executive, community leader and resident of Pasadena. She broke barriers and honed her leadership skills in the nearly 29 years she spent rising through the ranks of the Pasadena Police Department. She was the first woman to be permanently assigned as a gang/street narcotics officer, the first African American female sergeant and lieutenant. As a lieutenant, she was the Public Information Officer and Adjutant to the Chief of Police. She currently serves as a commissioner for the Pasadena Center Operating Company Board, which oversees the management of the Pasadena Convention Center. She has been an active member of the UN Association-Pasadena Chapter and a former board member of Foothill Family Services. She is a strong advocate on women's issues.

**Ms. Riddle** received her doctorate degree specializing in psychology from Phillips Graduate Institute. She holds an MA degree in Organizational Leadership from Woodbury University and a BS degree in Public Administration from the University of LaVerne. She is also a graduate from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. She has been married for 36 years and has three adult sons.

She will be speaking on "Women in Politics".

# <u>AAUW GLENDALE</u> MARCH BRANCH MEETING

## Date: MARCH 12, 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, March 9, 2016 Home- 818-951-6104 Cell- 818-317-5602** Reservations made but not kept will be billed

# **President's Message**

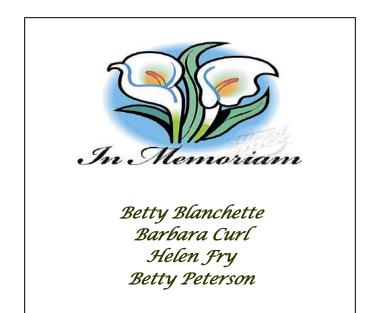


**Greetings! March 8 is International Women's Day**, which celebrates the social, economic, cultural, and political achievement of women in the world. The 2016 campaign theme is #PledgeForParity. AAUW has been in the forefront of achieving equality for women and has been a leader in the areas of women's rights. Please take a moment to think of our beginnings: AAUW founding in 1881 and AAUW Glendale branch in 1923. The dreams of these forward-thinking women continue today in the activities of our branch which support the advancement of women. We ask that you consider thoughtfully how you can contribute to the advancement of our branch and our AAUW goals and ideals. The Nominating Committee has the difficult task of filling board positions for the 2016-17 year and we ask for your continued support in participating in the decision-making and event planning for our branch in the years to come.

Mary Jo Brown Co-president



Christine Walters
Mary McVay
Sheila Price
Ann Hermann
Linda Blackwell
Anna Donlin



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# **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP**



## EVENING BOOK GROUP

March 14, 2016, 7:30 p.m. Home: Susan Hallgren Leader: Mary Margaret Smith Book: Cadillac Desert

### **GLOBAL ISSUES**

March 9, 1:30 p.m. Home: Rosa Frommer Leader: Clarli Wilson Topic: Islamic State Refreshments: Barbara Bodden

### DAY BOOK GROUP

March 15, 2016, 10:00 am Home: Lorraine Meylan Leader: Lucille Leard Book: Strings Attached

## WALK AND TALK GROUP

February 27, 2016, 10:45 am Descanso Garden 1418 Descanso Dr. La Canada/Flintridge, Ca. 91011 Guided tour of the garden starts at 11:00 am Camellias are in bloom

# WANT TO INTERVIEW? WE HOPE SO!

We are always interested in new interviewers for our spring student grant awards. As you might be aware, the potential awardees selected by the school counselors are interviewed by teams of two to three Glendale AAUW members. Each young woman deserves a diligent and respectful time with the team members. We are beginning to assemble the teams for these interviews. Now is the time for thinking about getting involved in this very worthwhile process. Many of you have helped in the past and that time and effort will always be much appreciated. However, if you have not been involved lately and

However, if you have not been involved lately and would like to be a part of our interview teams, please give Edie Morrow a call at 323 668-0142 or contact her at <u>ebm4491@aol.com</u>. We are looking for people with the interest in interviewing, getting to know our grant candidates, and who have some day time available between mid-March and early April for interviews. If you would like to join in this endeavor, please make contact by the end of February.

Thank you. Edie Morrow

## **AAUW GLENDALE NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

This year's Nominating Committee consists of Anna Hernandez-Torres, Chair, Norma Cunanan, Neda Fabris, Rosa Frommer and Barbara Merkle. We are actively seeking and encouraging members to step out of their comfort zone to either nominate a member in good standing or nominate themselves.

The elected officer positions and short role descriptions follow:

**President** - Branch administrator, coordinator and creative planner. To qualify, the nominee(s) must have served on the branch board at some time.

**Program Vice President** - Selects a program committee with board approval and serves as chair. Writes newsletter articles about upcoming program events etc.

Membership Vice President - Plans and coordinates branch recruitment and retention efforts etc.

AAUW Funds Vice President - Understands all facets of AAUW Funds programs etc.

**Treasurer** - Becomes familiar with the Branch Finance Tool Kit, keeps accurate financial records, manages bank accounts etc. **Membership Treasurer** - Prepares dues envelope, collects same, maintains accurate files of the branch membership, etc. Recording Secretary - Recording officer and custodian of all records, takes and maintains minutes of board meetings etc.

Although the committee has received a few nominations, we would like to open the election to all members. Please contact any one of us to submit your interest.

We are also encouraging you to advise us if you would like to chair a program. We need you to keep this branch vibrant and inviting."

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	<b>7</b> Board meeting-6:45 pm GUSD- Rm 103 123 No. Jackson, Glendale, Ca	8	<b>9</b> Global Issues Discussion Group- 1:30 pm	10	11	<b>12</b> Branch Meeting 9:00 am to 11:00 am Oakmont Country Club, Glendale	
13	14 Evening Book Group 7:30 pm	15 Day Book Group- 10:00am	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31	Notes:		



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