

# **VERDUGO VIEWS**

American Association of University Women Glendale Branch

#### **AAUW Glendale** 2017 - 2018

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#### **Appointed** Committees

By-Laws:

Charlene Carnachan

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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

Gourmet Dining:

Leni Richardson

Senior Transitions: Barbara Bodden

### 911 Update - Glendale Response

Glendale Paramedic Services will face challenges as our population grows. Firefighter Gil Mejia will discuss current programs and policies as well as anticipated innovations.

The Glendale Fire Department, under the leadership of Chief Gregory Fish, plans to develop additional services in responding to an aging population. Mejia will update current medical procedures as well as expanded programs in the future within budget limitations.



### **AAUW Glendale February Branch Meeting**

Date: February 10, 2018 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 February 7, 2018

Home: (818) 951-6104 | Cell: (818) 317-5602 Reservations made but not kept will be billed

### President's message:

As we start the New Year, I would like you all to be thinking of the ways you could be more active in AAUW. I would like to coordinate a Start Smart program for our new members who are of working



age, as well as bring the program to the community as something offered to students at both Glendale Community College and Woodbury University. Salary negotiation is just one of the programs, which is very important in today's working world. That would also provide us the opportunity to spread our organization's name to many students who might not otherwise have heard of it.

This brings me to Membership, another important area. In the next couple of months I will be brainstorming with both Anna and Marjorie as to what event we can hold to invite women with college degrees to come and check us out.

Some of you might choose a particular area to make your personal mission, such as Student Grants, Title IX, Public Policy, Parliamentarian, Programs, Secretary, Hospitality, Historian, Newsletter Editor, Website Manager, Communications (e-mail, mail, and phone), Social Media, Yearbook, Ways and Means, or Treasurer. The list of possibilities goes on. We have a few

new members and we would like to give them a position to hold, as the best way to learn AAUW, is to work AAUW. All of you, please be thinking about either keeping the positions you have, or making a change to a new one starting in September. Anna and I will be meeting to discuss how we can best serve you in the coming year also. We are very blessed to have such a great group of ladies supporting us.

The Holiday Party was a great success. I would like to thank Mary Pallares for hosting it again this year. Mary has such a lovely home and she decorates it beautifully for Christmas. The dinner was delicious, so our new caterer was perfect.

Our Founders' Day Luncheon was also a great success. We had a full room of ladies and many items were donated for the raffle. This year there were a few members who won more than one raffle item. We even had one member who won so many times, a server brought her a cart to get all of her winnings to her car! We hope that this good fortune is indicative of the year for her. The lunch was very excellent and we raised almost a thousand dollars for Tech Trek.

I see many changes coming this year, and I am keeping AAUW-Glendale in my prayers that the changes are positive, that all our positions are filled, and that our membership increases.

My AAUW Best Wishes to you,

Cathy Zitnick
Co-President, AAUW-Glendale

## Special Interest Groups

### **Evening Book Group**

February 12, 7:30pm

Home: Susan Hallgren | (818) 244-7501

Refreshments: Anna Donlin

Leader: Mary Pallares

Book: The Underground Railroad

### **Global Issues Group**

February 14, 1:30pm

Home: Mary Elgabalawi | (626) 840-4009

Refreshments: Charlene Carnachan

Leader: Charlene Carnachan

Topic: Pax Americana

### **Day Book Group**

February 20, 10:00am

Home: Lucile Leard | (818) 247-5534

Leader: Mary Elgabalawi

Book: The Bridge on the Drina

## Opportunity Raffle Results

Many thanks to those who supported the Opportunity raffle. Our branch raised \$1,000 for Tech Trek, which is enough to fund one camper. Our donors included: Elaine Smith, Leni Richardson, Kathy Dupree, Diane Kightlinger, Hannah Cline, Mary Elgabalawi, Anna Hernandez -Torres, Susie Robinson, Sheila Koster, Mary Jo Brown, Neda Fabris, Laura Guillory, Jeri Hughes, Cathy Zitnick. Susan Hallgren and our ticket sellers Chris Christensen, Camille Veneracion, and Carolyn Lindberg, along with all ticket buyers were keys to making this event successful.

Laura Guillory



## February Birthdays

- 2 Esther Martin
- 10 Elaine Smith
- 18 Susan Hallgren
- 21 Susie Robinson

### 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.

### Pasadena Showcase House

The Pasadena Showcase House will be open this year from April 22 to May 20. We are still seeking volunteers to work shifts to support our Tech Trek project. We receive \$40 for each shift we staff. Please contact me, Sharon Ouellette (818) 244-0782 or souellette@sbcglobal.net with the number of shifts you plan to work or with your questions. I look forward to hearing from you now, prior to day/time sign-ups!

Thank you!

**Sharon Ouellette** 

## February 2018 AAUW Glendale Calendar

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4	5	6	7 O and Quarter  Senior Transitions 12:00pm Contact Barbara Bodden for details	8	9	Branch Meeting 9:00am Oakmont Country Club
11	Evening Book Group 7:30pm Home: Susan Hallgren	13	14 Valentine's Day Global Issues Group 1:30pm Home: Mary Elgabalawi	15 New Moon	16	17
18	19 Presidents' Day	Day Book Group 10:00am Home: Lucile Leard	21	22	23 O 1st Quarter	24
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