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#### AAUW Glendale 2017 - 2018

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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

Cindy Cleary Library, Arts & Culture

We welcome Cindy Cleary, the Director of Library, Arts & Culture for the City of Glendale. She was raised in Nyack, New York where her love of libraries began as a daily visitor to an 1879 Andrew Carnegie Library. She received her B.A. in English Literature from State University of New York, Buffalo and a Master's in Library and Information Science from UCLA.

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She has a varied job of overseeing all eight libraries in the City of Glendale, six of which meet the distinct needs of the neighborhood they serve. Prior to being appointed Director, she served as a Children's Librarian, Brand Library and Art Center Senior Manager, Adult Services Administrator and Assistant Director. She has led two major building projects as Director. She also directed the department rebranding as Library, Arts and Culture in recognition of the continuing evolution of libraries.

### **AAUW Glendale March Branch Meeting**

Date: March 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 March 7, 2018 Home: (818) 951-6104 | Cell: (818) 317-5602 Reservations made but not kept will be billed

### President's Message

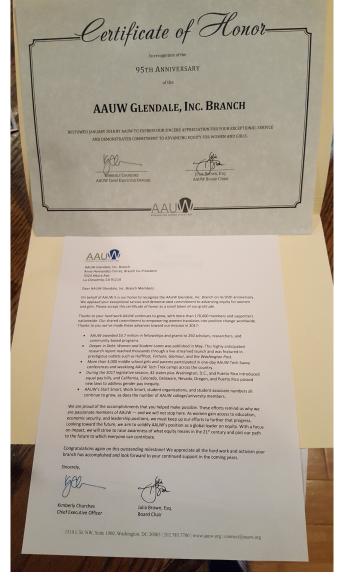
#### Dear Members,

As many of you know, our branch celebrated its 95th Anniversary in

January. Kimberly Churches and Julia Brown from the National AAUW recognized this milestone with a Certificate of Honor and letter (photo included). I am very proud of our branch. We have worked diligently to advance equity for women and girls. We still have a ways to go, but our continued efforts will help us reach our goals sooner. Thank you for your continued commitment and dedication.

Last year, the AAUW Board of Directors voted in June 2017 to enact the first dues change in almost a decade. Effective March 16, 2018, national dues will increase from \$49 to \$59. Our board will be discussing the impact of this increase. For details, please refer to <u>Membership Dues Update</u> and AAUW's website.

Lastly, please consider attending the AAUW California Convention in Irvine (April 27-29). This is a great opportunity to network and learn more about our organization on a state level. We need more members to be actively involved in order for our branch to continue to exist. March ushers in a new season. Challenge yourself by attending a board meeting and learn how our branch works. The next board meeting is Monday, March 5 at 6:45pm. We'd love to see you. Happy Spring!



Sincerely,

Anna Hernandez-Torres Co-President

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## Special Interest Groups

### **Evening Book Group**

March 12, 7:30pm Home: Anna Donlin | (323) 899-2789 Leader: Esther Martin-Reichardt Book: This Fight is Our Fight: The Battle to Save America's Middle Class

### **Global Issues Group**

March 14, 1:30pm Home: Mary Elgabalawi | (626) 840-4009 Leader: Elaine Smith Refreshments: Jeri Hughes Topic: Russia's Foreign Policy

### Day Book Group

March 20, 10:00am Home: Mary Elgabalawi | (626) 840-4009 Leader: Chris Christensen

### Upcoming Events

#### National Women's Day: March 8th

# LACIC (Los Angeles County Interbranch Council) Meeting:

Sunday, March 11, 2018, 2-4 p.m. PIH– Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital 12401 Washington Boulevard, Whittier, CA 90602

**AAUW CA Convention:** April 27-29, 2018 at the Marriott Hotel in Irvine. Register early (before March 8) at <u>AAUW-CA.ORG</u> and SAVE \$50!



# Happy BiRthDa*y*!

### March Birthdays

- 8 Mary McVay
- 15 Sheila Price
- 21 Ann Herrmann
- 28 Linda Blackwell
- 29 Anna Donlin

### 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.

# Directory Update

Marjorie Newton: ladymjry83@gmail.com

# Antique Sale

**Saturday, May 26:** Valerie Howard (818) 244-7245 will be selling some of her antiques at her home. Members are welcome to join her; however, they will need to provide a table to display the items.

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### AAUW IN THE NEWS

Several weeks ago on the National Public Television News Hour, AAUW received recognition and praise for its support of women's rights and women's issues. It was praised for its support of equal pay and helping introduce the Equal Pay Bill and a women's right to choose. AAUW leaders were shown speaking up and supporting women and girls who had bravely reported sexual harassment and assaults. It is very encouraging to have these issues finally being discussed and brought to the public's attention.

### ROCKET GIRLS EVENT

The city of Pasadena chose the book, **Rise of the Rocket Girls: The women Who Propelled Us From Missiles to the Moon to Mars** as its One City, One Book selection this year. We read this book in both our Day and Evening Book Clubs and one of the "Girls," Sylvia Miller spoke to our book groups about her experiences at JPL. This book relates the history of JPL and also the young women--known as human computers--who with only pencil, paper, and brain power helped bring about America's first ballistic missiles. The author, Nathalia Holt, will share her experience about writing the novel on **Thursday, March 8, 7 p.m. at All Saints Church,132 N. Euclid Ave. Pasadena.** 

No tickets are required and the event is free.

### Learn How To Use Your Apple iPhone

AARP is offering free TEK Workshops in Glendale in April at Maple Park Community Center. Join AARP for a free hands-on workshop, and learn how to get the most from your mobile devices. All participants will get hands-on experience with devices, and a free touchscreen stylus pen. Seating is limited and you may register at this web site: <u>http://aarp.cvent.com/c/calendar/f145f9e1-5207-4678-8724-a757850b3cf8</u>

#### **Beginner Workshops**

Discover your smartphone's or tablet's capabilities. If you're new to mobile technology or in need of a refresher, our introductory course is a great starting point. Texting - Learn the technique, learn the language Photos and Videos - Learn to capture the moment and snap a selfie Apps - What they are, how to download them

#### Intermediate Workshops

Supercharge your tech skills! If you've mastered the basics and want to elevate your smartphone or tablet know how, this intermediate workshop is for you. Maps - Never lose your way, this navigation app has you covered Voice Dictation - A hands-free way to handle business Google Drive - Share your photos and access them anywhere iCloud Photos - Share your photos and access them anywhere (Apple devices only)

### March 2018 AAUW Glendale Calendar

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	1 O Full Moon	2	3
4	5 Board Meeting 6:45 pm 223 N. Jackson St. Glendale CA 91206	6	<b>7</b> Senior Transitions 12pm Contact Barbara Bodden for details	8 National Women's Day Rocket Girls Event 7pm All Saints Church Free Admission	9 3rd Quarter	10 Branch Meeting 9:00 am Oakmont Country Club
11 LACIC Meeting 2-4pm Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital	<b>12</b> Evening Book Group 7:30pm Home: Anna Donlin	13	<b>14</b> Global Issues Group 1:30pm Home: Mary Elgabalawi	15	16	17 • New Moon
18	19	20 Day Book Group 10:00am Home: Mary Elgabalawi	21	22	23	24 <sup>O</sup> 1st Quarter
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 <sup>O Full Moon</sup>



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