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AAUW Glendale 2017 - 2018

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Andes Adventure

This past October Anna Hernandez-Torres fulfilled a lifelong wish on her "bucket list" with a trip to Machu Picchu, Peru. Her adventure started with an eight hour and thirty-five minutes flight to Lima, Peru. Her tour group then needed an hour and a half flight to Cusco for a necessary layover of several days enabling them to acclimate to the Andes elevation of approximately 11,152 feet to avoid altitude sickness. Following this necessary sojourn, the group took a two hour train ride from Urubamba to Aguas Calientes in order to reach Machu Picchu at 7,972 elevation.

Once in the Andes Mountains, the weather changes unpredictably and without warning. The day can be hot, humid and tropical at 80 degrees and within minutes the temperature changes to a cloudy, windy and wet landscape. A handful of the group climbed the Inca Trail Sun Gate (Intipunku) in high temperatures reaching a massive ruins sanctuary dating back to the Inca period (circa 1450 to 1572).

In describing this trip Anna will present slides and photographs along with her reflections on this arduous but illuminating experience.

AAUW Glendale June Branch Meeting

Date: June 9, 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 June 6, 2018

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

Reservations made but not kept will be billed

President's Message

Hello Glendale Branch,

This coming month is the annual National Conference of College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) at the University of Maryland, College Park. It always starts the last Wednesday of May and continues on through the first Saturday in June. This conference is intended to:

1. Develop and strengthen the leadership and professional aptitude of young women, through voice, skill set, and mind-set;
2. Know how, why, and when they should be taking action; gain a better understanding of issues and policies affecting women; know about AAUW's role in empowering women; own their personal identities; and learn new ways to increase and support diverse voices.

It is my understanding that Glendale Branch is not sending anyone to the conference this year but since this is the time of year for this conference, I wanted to remind you all what a wonderful program this is for our country's young women. Should you care to read up on the conference, you can click on www.nccwsl.org and get all the information on this year's event, which has some outstanding and accomplished speakers. Any young woman able to attend will benefit greatly.

Also, every year on the 23rd of June is the anniversary of Title IX. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 was signed by President Nixon, and was one of the most important legislation initiatives passed for women and girls since women won the vote

in 1920. This legislation guarantees equal access and equal opportunity for females and males in almost all aspects of our educational systems. Even though this equality has been exercised primarily in the sports departments of our schools across the country, it is actually intended for all subjects that a school district may have to offer. We were very fortunate that our country acknowledged what women were able to bring to society. Just this legislation alone raises the spirit of women to want to forge on to learn and accomplish more. Should you wish to read more on this legislation, visit www.aauw.org/title-ix/ to get a better understanding of everything it encompasses.

Last, but certainly not least, is the birthday of Helen Keller on Wednesday, June 27th. She was both blind and deaf but was able to get an education when most women in that position would have been institutionalized. Talk about overcoming obstacles in one's life! She became an advocate for the disabled by writing and lecturing. It goes to show that we can do anything we put our minds to!

Anna and I would like to thank you for making our year so very special, and for supporting AAUW.

My AAUW Best Wishes to you,

Cathy Zitnick
Co-President, AAUW-Glendale

Special Interest Groups

Evening Book Group

June 11, 6:30 p.m.

Home: Susan Hallgren | (818) 244 - 7501

Please bring two to three book title suggestions to vote for next year's reading list

Global Issues Group

June 13, 1:30 p.m.

Home: Neda Fabris | (818) 952 - 0217

Leader: Susan Hallgren

Topic: Turkey

Refreshments: Susan Carroll

Day Book Group

June 19, 10:00 a.m.

Home: Mary Elgabalawi | maryelgab@gmail.com

Bring book nominations for next year and a dish for the potluck!

Bridge Group

June 7, 12:30 p.m.

Home: Elsie Anderson | (818) 243 - 9814

Snacks, Prizes and Plans for next year! All bridge players are welcome - we need you!

New Member Reception

Please join us in welcoming our new members on Sunday, June 10 at 2pm at Elaine Smith's home. RSVP to Membership VP Marjorie Newton (323) 552-6914 by June 3.

Save the Date

Wednesday, August 29, 2018 - UNA Forum & Global Citizen Award Luncheon at the California Endowment Center, Los Angeles. This year's recipient for the Global Citizen Award is AAUW. Details to follow in an email from LACIC.



June Birthdays

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| 1 | Mary Jo Brown |
| 1 | Clarli Wilson |
| 9 | Eileen Givens |
| 9 | Cathy Zitnick |
| 13 | Anna Rundle |
| 30 | Felicia Soissons Segal |
| | Alannah Isherwood |

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.

Branch Meeting Carpool

We are encouraging attendance for our members who are unable to drive and need a ride to the meeting. Please advise Susie when making your reservation. Carpools will be organized accordingly.

June 2018 AAUW Glendale Calendar

July 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
27	28 <i>Memorial Day</i>	29 ☾ Full Moon	30	31	1	2
3	4 Board Meeting 6:45 p.m. Glendale Board of Ed. 223 Jackson St., Room 103	5	6 ☾ 3rd Quarter Senior Transitions 12:00 p.m. Contact Barbara Bodden for details	7 Bridge Group 12:30 p.m. Home: Elsie Anderson	8	9 Branch Meeting 9:00 a.m. Oakmont Country Club Installation of Officers
10 New Member Reception 2:00 p.m. Home: Elaine Smith	11 Evening Book Group 6:30 p.m. Home: Susan Hallgren	12	13 ● New Moon Global Issues Group 1:30 p.m. Home: Neda Fabris	14	15	16
17 <i>Father's Day</i>	18	19 Day Book Group 10:00 a.m. Home: Mary Elgabalawi	20 ☽ 1st Quarter	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 ☾ Full Moon	29	30



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