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Global Issues: Barbara Merkle

Gourmet Dining: Leni Richardson

Senior Transitions: Barbara Bodden

AAUW Glendale September Branch Meeting

Date: September 8, 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 September 5, 2018

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

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.

LACIC Meeting

LACIC's September 9 meeting features a non-partisan overview of the state initiatives that will be coming up on the November ballot. The presenter is Nancy Mahr, an AAUW-CA director and public policy co-chair and member of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Branch of AAUW. Her talk will be followed by an open discussion on AAUW's perspective.

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

Hello Glendale Branch,

It is the start of a new year for us and I am sure it is going to be a busy one. We have some new members that I would like to get to know better and to share what we do at AAUW. I would like to see more participation from those of you who hold chairs this year, as the more that we do, the more scholarships and grants we are able to offer those in need. This last year I spoke about wanting to get off the ground AAUW's "Start Smart and Work Smart" program with either Glendale Community College or Woodbury University. I would like to help our Historian to be able to coordinate archives for us and to organize our designated place in the newly refurbished Glendale Main Public Library. In addition, I would like to see if there is more we can do as a group in regards to Public Policy. Whether it is something we can march for, write letters on behalf of, or man a table/ booth for, we need to be showing our community and AAUW that we are listening and that we care about our country's issues, especially those that pertain to women. The more active we get, the more active our scholarship recipients can get! I have listed below AAUW's calendar for the month of

September in case any of you would like to attend a local event in honor of that day, or create an event in order to socialize more with our AAUW-Glendale members.

6th-Jane Addam's Birthday

Jane Addams (1860-1935), first American woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize (1931), suffragist, helped establish American Civil Liberties Union (1920), first president of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

11th-National Day of Service and Remembrance

The Post-9/11 GI Bill provides financial support for education and housing to veterans with at least 90 days of military service aggregated after September 10, 2001, or those discharged with a service-connected disability after 30 days.

13th–Anniversary of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)

Violence Against Women Act (VAMA), drafted by Sen. Joe Biden and signed by President Bill Clinton in 1994; established the Office of Violence Against Women within the Department of Justice

15th–International Day of Democracy

21st-International Day of Peace 22nd-Anniversary of AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF)

Description: Active since 1981, The Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) works to challenge sex discrimination in higher education and the workplace.

23rd – National Voter Registration Day

25th – Native American Women's Equal Pay Day

25th – Sandra Day O'Connor is in as the first woman U.S. Supreme Court

Justice

Description:(1981) Sandra Day O'Connor Served as the majority leader of the Arizona Senate 1988 AAUW Achievement Award recipient

27th–National Women's Health and Fitness Day

I would like to thank you for your membership and support of AAUW.

My AAUW Best Wishes to you,

Cathy Zitnick

President, AAUW-Glendale

Oh, sister!

Camille Veneracion, Program Vice President

From the dawn of cinema, brother duos have dominated the industry; the Lumière Brothers, the Warners, the recent success of the Duffer Brothers... but where are the sisters? The perspectives and story dynamics offered directly from a sister duo are seldom explored... until now.

Marlee and Karlee Roberts, known collectively as the Roberts Sisters, direct, produce, and write for film and television. Their critically-acclaimed debut feature film, Little Miss Perfect, had its Los Angeles premiere at the TCL Chinese Theatre in Hollywood and New York City advanced screening at the Director's Guild of America. The film has garnered multiple awards including "Best Screenplay", "Best Actress" and the "Grand Jury Prize" at festivals nationwide and was invited to screen in the Soho House Cinema Program. It is set for release in European theaters in 2018. The Roberts Sisters focus on telling empowering stories about underrepresented groups, often with strong yet vulnerable female protagonists. Their work has been showcased at the Museum of Tolerance NY & LA and they've spoken on various panels on filmmaking, including the Annapolis International Film Festival's Young Hollywoodand the 30Under30's Women in Film panel in conjunction with the United Nations. Karlee broke the record as the youngest graduate ever in Columbia University's School of General Studies . Marlee is an adjunct advanced directing professor at the Los Angeles Film School. The sisters have interviewed and appeared in Indiewire, Huffington Post, France 24 TV, Fox News, among others. They are supporters of the following organizations: Alliance of Women Directors, Women in Film, NY Women in Film and Television, and Film Independent.







Special Interest Groups

Evening Book Group

September 10, 6:30 p.m.

Home: Susan Hallgren | (818) 244 - 7501

Book: The Future is History

Leaders: Barbara Nielson & Esther Martin-

Reichardt

Global Issues Group

September 12, 1:30 p.m.

Home: Susan Hallgren | (818) 244 - 7501

Topic: U.S. Global and the Military

Leader: Barbara Bodden

Day Book Group

September 18, 10:00 a.m.

Home: Mary Elgabalawi | maryelgab@gmail.com

Book: American Pastoral Leader: Diane Kightlinger

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.

July Birthdays

- 5 Edith Morrow
- 5 Sharon Ouellette
- 9 Paula Devine
- 11 Barbara Bodden
- 14 Arsine Hovannesian
- 24 Lucile Leard

August Birthdays

- 2 Neda Fabris
- 2 Hannah Cline
- 10 Phyllis Fernandez
- 14 Rosa Frommer
- 15 Patricia Wilson
- 21 Diane Kightlinger

September Birthdays

- 6 Lina Harper
- 14 Nancy Thurston
- 17 Barbara Clark
- 17 Elsie Anderson
- 19 Mary Margaret Smith
- 19 Jennifer West
- 21 Sunny Wheeler
- 29 Joan NellisNorma Pratt

Newsletter Updates

Do you need to update your information or add your birthday to the list? Reach out to Caitlin Deregla, Newsletter Editor, to have your submission included in the next newsletter!



Recipes

Anna Hernandez-Torres, Membership Treasurer

6/23 Appreciation Breakfast (From California Sizzles, Junior League of Pasadena, Inc.)

Baked French Toast with Berries

Serves 8

1 small 8-9 ounce day-old loaf of French Bread (I used Challah bread)

3 eggs

3 tablespoons sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

2 1/4 cups milk

1/2 cup all purpose flour

6 tablespoons dark brown sugar, packed

1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/4 cup butter or margarine

1 cup blueberries, fresh or frozen

1 cup strawberries, fresh or frozen (I omitted these and used extra blueberries)

- 1. Diagonally cut bread into 1-inch slices and place in a well-greased 9x13-inch baking dish.
- 2. In a medium bowl, lightly beat eggs, sugar and vanilla. Stir in the milk until well blended. Pour over bread, turning pieces to coat well. Cover and refrigerate overnight.
- 3. Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
- 4. In a small bowl, combine the flour, brown sugar and cinnamon. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.
- 5. Turn bread over in baking dish. Scatter blueberries over bread. Sprinkle evenly with crumb mixture. Bake about 40 minutes until golden brown.

6. Cut into squares. Top with strawberries or serve them on the side.

Overnight Ham and Cheese Bake

6 slices bread (I used Oroweat Organic 100% whole grain)

2 tablespoons butter

2 cups grated Cheddar cheese

3/4 lb ham, thinly sliced

1/2 pound mushrooms, sliced and sautéed in butter

1 (7-oz) can diced green chiles

2 cups grated Monterey Jack cheese

6 eggs

2 cups milk

2 teaspoons salt

1/2 teaspoon paprika

1/2 teaspoon basil

1/4 teaspoon onion salt

1/2 teaspoon pepper

1/2 teaspoon dry mustard

- 1. Butter 6 slices of bread and place buttered side down in a 9x13-inch baking dish.
- 2. Sprinkle with 2 cups Cheddar cheese.
- 3. Place ham on top of cheese and then layer with mushrooms and chiles. Top with Monterey Jack cheese.
- 4. In a bowl, beat eggs and add milk, salt, paprika, basil, onion salt, pepper and dry mustard. Pour over ingredients in dish. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight.
- 5. Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Uncover casserole and bake 50 minutes Let stand 10 minutes to set before serving.



Make Ahead Sausage Souffle

Serves 6-8

and sauteed

1 package Cheddar cheese or herbed croutons (2-3 cups)
4 eggs
2 1/2 cups milk
1 can cream of mushroom soup
2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
1 pound bulk spicy sausage, browned and drained
1 pound mushrooms, sliced

- 1. Place croutons in a greased 7x11-inch glass baking dish (I used 9x13)
- 2. Mix eggs, milk and soup together and pour over croutons.
- 3. Sprinkle with cheese and sausage and top with mushrooms.
- 4. Prepare the souffle up to this point the night before. Cover and refrigerate.
- 5. Take out 1 hour before baking. Bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes.

AAUW FUND LUNCHEON

This year, our Glendale Branch raised \$1,850 for AAUW Funds. A portion of those funds will be used to fund educational fellowships and grants for women. Did you know that AAUW is one of the world's largest sources of funding for graduate women? More than \$3.7 million was awarded in the 2017-18 academic year.

You are invited to meet some of these women and hear their stories at the annual AAUW Fund Luncheon on October 13, 2018, at the Old Ranch Country Club, 3901 Lampson Ave., Seal Beach, CA 90740, at 12:00 noon to 3:00 P.M. To register, go to aauw-ca.org or send your \$45 check (payable to AAUW CA) to 1331 Garden Highway, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95833. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear how your donations are helping women to advance in their chosen careers and spread their success to others.

Mary Jo Brown,

AAUW Funds Vice-President

Branch Fundraiser at IHOP

Income from this fundraiser will be used to supplement our meeting costs and other branch expenses...

When you eat a meal at IHOP on Wednesday, September 19, 2018, IHOP will donate 30% of your meal cost to our branch. The IHOP is located in Von's shopping center at 605 N Glendale Ave, Glendale, CA 91206. The donation will not add to the cost of your meal. Just deposit your receipt in the box by the pay station or cash register as you exit. If you pay by credit card, drop in the section without your credit card number. You can dine at any time during the day and with any number of people. You can include all receipts for your group if they pay separately. You don't have to provide any ID's or flyers. Please try to go that day and donate to the branch.

AAUW Calendar September 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 O Full Moon	27	28	29	30	31	1
2 ¹ 3rd Quarter	3 Labor Day	4	5 Senior Transitions 12:00pm Contact Barbara Bodden for Details	6	7	8 AAUW Branch Meeting 9am - 11am Oakmont Country Club
9 New Moon LACIC Meeting Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital 2:00pm - 4:00pm	Evening Book Group 6:30pm Home: Susan Hallgren	11	Global Issues 1:30pm Home: Susan Hallgren	13	14	15
16 [©] 1st Quarter	17	18 Day Book Group 10:00am Home: Mary Elgabalawi	19 IHOP Branch Fundraiser 605 N. Glendale Ave	20	21	22
23	24 O Full Moon	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2 ³ 3rd Quarter	3	4	5	6



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