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American Association of University Women Glendale Branch

AAUW Glendale 2018-2019

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Leni Richardson

Senior Transitions:

Barbara Bodden

AAUW Glendale October Branch Meeting

Date: October 13, 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 October 10, 2018

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

Mars Exploration- From Curiosity to M2020

Ms. Agrawal is a member of technical staff in the Artificial Intelligence Group (Planning and Execution Section), of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology. Ms. Agrawal graduated from the California Institute of Technology in 2017 with a BS in Computer Science with a specialization in Artificial Intelligence. As an undergraduate, she was both a Teaching Assistant in Machine Learning and a Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow (SURF) working on Machine Learning. In prior summer internships she worked at OpenX and Boeing. Currently Ms. Agrawal works on projects involving the Mars 2020 onboard scheduler. She will discuss how she became interested in computer science, some of the challenges she faced in pursuing her academic and professional careers.

Hello Glendale Branch,

This looks to be a busy year for AAUW. On August 29th and 30th, our CEO Kim Churches, spoke on behalf of AAUW at an event with the theme, "Equality: The Time is Now". This event was sponsored by the United Nations Association of the USA, Southern California Division. Ms. Churches spoke about AAUW's connection with the United Nations, and about the International Fellowships that we give out each year. At this luncheon she was honored with the Global Citizen Award. I was very sorry to have missed it. I understand this was a fabulous event.

We are again approaching a major election on November 6, 2018. This is a critical opportunity to support candidates and ballot issues that impact women, girls and their families. To ensure appropriate access by eligible voters, the website of the Secretary of State's office outlines the rights and responsibilities of the voter. This site provides information on registration and pre-registration. You can register by mail or online.

The Secretary Of State website offers a civic engagement portal for teens. The **deadline to register to vote** in the Nov 6 Election is Oct 22, 2018. More information for all

voters, including new voters, is available at 1-800-345-8683. Elections Division staff are available also at (916) 657-2166 or the website, SOS.ca.gov. "The ballot is stronger than the bullet." - Abraham Lincoln

Below are the dates AAUW observes for the month of October. I look forward to seeing you all at the October meeting.

11th–International Day of the Girl Child

Since 2012, 11 October has been marked as the International Day of the Girl. The day aims to highlight and address the needs and challenges girls face, while promoting girls' empowerment and the fulfillment of their human rights.

11th–Eleanor Roosevelt's Birthday

Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962), civil rights advocate, feminist, author, world diplomat, former First Lady (1933-45), AAUW honorary member since 1929, AAUW National Convention speaker in 1959.

21st–International Day of Peace

The International Day of Peace, also known as Peace Day, was brought into being by United Nations Resolutions in 1981 and 2001. Each year, hundreds of students take part in a student observance of Peace Day at the United Nations which

includes Messengers of Peace. View the UN's Peace Day page: www.un.org/peaceday.

21st–Pay Equity

The Alameda Interbranch Council is pleased to announce a special event to begin our year of events throughout our county. Aileen Rizo, AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund litigant featured in the August 2018 issue of Harper's Bazaar will be telling the tale of her journey from math instructor to litigant - to Ph.D. candidate and the world of California politics on Saturday September 22, 4-6 PM. See the flyer (coming soon) and more details about her experiences.

31st–Anniversary of the Pregnancy Discrimination Act (PDA)

In 1978, Congress passed the Pregnancy Discrimination Act (PDA) in an effort to eliminate pregnancy-based discrimination. Although the PDA and lawsuits filed under the PDA have helped alleviate some long-standing injustices, pregnancy discrimination is still a reality for many workers. AAUW is committed to alleviating pregnancy discrimination and ensuring workplace equity.

My AAUW Best Wishes to you,

Cathy Zitnick

President, AAUW-Glendale



Special Interest Groups

Evening Book Group

October 8, 7:30 p.m.

Home: Anna Donlin | (323) 899-2789

Book: The Garden of Evening Mists

Leader: Elaine Smith

Dessert: Mary Jo Brown

Global Issues Group

October 10, 1:30 p.m.

Home: Kathy Dupree | (323) 478-0016

Topic: South Africa's Fragile Democracy

Please RSVP to Kathy Dupree

Day Book Group

October 16, 10:00 a.m.

Home: Mary Elgabalawi | maryelgab@gmail.com

Book: Strangers in Their Own Land

Leader: Edie Morrow

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.

October Birthdays

- 1 Anna Hernandez-Torres
- 4 Caitlin Smith
- 7 Susan Carroll
- 8 Janet Gault
- 17 Norma Cunanan
- 17 Donnalee Monninger
- 24 Joyce Covey

AAUW FUND LUNCHEON

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 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.

Gourmet Dining

Date: Friday, October 5, 2018

Eden on Brand
214 N. Brand Blvd.
Glendale CA 91203
818-552-2212

This is classified as a California Fresh Restaurant and a real addition to Glendale's restaurant choices. Parking is available at the Maryland structure or street parking if you can find it.

If you have any questions, please call or email Leni Richardson: 818-246-2695 or leniric@aol.com

Reservations must be in to Leni by Monday, October 1, 2018

The Empowering Internet Safety Guide for Women

(from AAUW website)

Here is an important guide on women's safety online which came out recently. It was written by women for women and empowers women to protect themselves online.

<https://www.vpnmentor.com/blog/the-empowering-internet-safety-guide-for-women/>

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Ralphs Community

Participation Program

This is your opportunity to help Glendale AAUW receive a donation from Ralphs at no cost to you! If you are currently enrolled (or would like to newly enroll) in this program whereby Ralphs donates a small portion of your grocery bill to our branch, we need you to re-enroll your Ralphs Reward Card to continue your contributions to this program. Call the Ralphs Community Contribution Program at 1-800-443-4438 to speak with a representative who can assist you in enrolling your Ralphs Reward Card. You will need to give them our Glendale Branch number 83452. One phone call will register you for another year. Thanks for helping us!



Directory Update

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AAUW Glendale Branch October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1 Board Meeting 6:45 p.m. 223 N. Jackson St.	2 ☾ 3rd Quarter	3 Senior Transitions 12:00 p.m. Contact Barbara Bodden for Details	4	5 Gourmet Dining Eden on Brand RSVP to Leni by October 1st	6
7	8 Evening Book Group 7:30 p.m. Home: Anna Donlin	9	10 Global Issues Group 1:30 p.m. Home: Kathy Dupree	11	12	13 Branch Meeting 9:00 a.m. Oakmont Country Club AAUW Fund Luncheon 12:00 p.m.
14	15	16 ☽ 1st Quarter Day Book Group 10:30 a.m. Home: Mary Elgabalawi	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 ☽ Full Moon	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Halloween ☾ 3rd Quarter	1	2	3



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