



# VERDUGO VIEWS

American Association of University Women Glendale Branch

## AAUW Glendale 2018-2019

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Duplicate, Great Eight,  
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#### Global Issues:

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#### Senior Transitions:

Barbara Bodden

## AAUW Glendale Holiday Party!

Mary Pallares has once again opened her beautiful home for our celebration.

Cocktails of the Season

Fellowship with All Sumptuous Buffet by last

Year's Caterer

(Vegetarian option available)

Date: Saturday, December 8, 2018, at 4 p.m.

Location: Mary Pallares' home at

314 Cumberland Rd., Glendale CA 91202

Cost: \$45.00

Please send your check to: Susie Robinson

9911 Cabanas Ave, Tujunga, CA 91042-2928

to arrive before Tuesday, December 4th to

assure your meal.

Also, include the name(s) of your guests with your check and indicate any vegetarian preferences.

## Hello Glendale Branch,

December is a fun month full of parties, and AAUW-Glendale is no different. In one day, we have two parties: Charlene Carnahan's birthday party, and our own Holiday Party at Mary Pallares' home. I am looking forward to seeing you all there and if I don't, I will see you in the New Year. A Happy Hanukkah and a Merry Christmas to all.

### 1st-World AIDS Day

December 1 marks the 25th annual World Aids Day. People around the world spend the day raising awareness about HIV and AIDS through education and activism. We also show our support for people living with HIV and AIDS and commemorate those who have died. The disease affects people of all ages, ethnicities, sexes, and sexual identities in every country and is the leading cause of death globally for women of reproductive age.

### 1st-Anniversary of Rosa Parks' Arrest

Although it is true that the most famous person associated with the Montgomery boycott was a woman, even the way that Rosa Parks' story is told understates her actual role. Parks is often depicted as just a tired seamstress refusing to give up her seat to a white man. She was in fact a committed long-time advocate for racial justice, having been involved in a range of efforts from working to assist the Scottsboro Boys in 1932 and serving as an officer in the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to attending the Highlander Folk School, an educational center for workers' rights and racial equality in Tennessee.

### 2nd-International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

In the past decade, human trafficking has emerged as one of the fastest-growing criminal

activities in the world. This modern-day form of slavery claims an estimated 20.9 million victims internationally and is a serious violation of human rights. Traffickers use violence, debt bondage, and other forms of coercion to manipulate victims into engaging in commercial sex acts or labor services against their will. Though awareness of and concern about this industry have increased in recent years, human trafficking is consistently underreported due to its covert nature, low community awareness, lack of law enforcement, limited resources for victim recovery, and social blaming of victims.

### 3rd-Ellen Swallow Richards' Birthday

Ellen Swallow Richards (1842-1911) was the first woman to graduate from MIT (1873); recognized as the creator of the field of ecology and home economics; Co-founder of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, which became AAUW.

### 3rd-International Day for People with Disabilities

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 1 in 5 Americans lives with disabilities. Yet pervasive misconceptions persist about the everyday lives of Americans with disabilities and what organizations like AAUW can and must do to accommodate those individuals. In light of the still-unfinished work of creating accessible, inclusive organizations that empower Americans with disabilities to participate fully, what's our best course of action?

### 4th-10th-Computer Science Education Week

Computer Science Education Week (CSEdWeek) is an annual program dedicated to inspiring K-12 students to take interest in computer science. CSEdWeek is held in recognition of the birthday of computing pioneer Admiral Grace Murray Hopper (December 9, 1906).

**5th–International Volunteer Day****6th–Patsy Mink’s Birthday**

Patsy Mink (1927-2002) was the first Japanese-American Congresswoman (Hawaii); wrote the Women's Educational Equity Act; played a key role in the enactment of Title IX which was renamed the "Patsy Takemoto Mink Equal Opportunity in Education Act."

**9th–Grace Murray Hopper’s Birthday**

Grace Murray Hopper (1906-1992) was a pioneering computer scientist who invented the compiler and co-invented COBOL, computer programming languages 1983 AAUW Achievement Award recipient.

**10th –Human Rights Day**

The 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence Campaign was designed to bring individuals and groups together to fight such violence and discrimination. While the campaign officially ends on International Human Rights Day, we all know that there is no end until violence against women and girls – a violation of human rights – has been eliminated. 2011 was a transformational year for the campaign as people, galvanized by social media, took to the streets in Egypt and Tunisia to claim their basic human rights. On International Human Rights

Day, we also commemorate the creation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights 63 years ago.

**13th–Ella Baker’s Birthday**

Ella Baker (1903-1986) was an organizer who tried to develop local leaders for civil rights campaigns but found male leaders for civil rights campaigns in the NAACP quite unwilling to delegate power; helped lead the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC); worked with the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party.

**14th–President’s Commission on the Status of Women is established 1961**

President's Commission on the Status of Women was established to examine discrimination against women and ways to eliminate it.

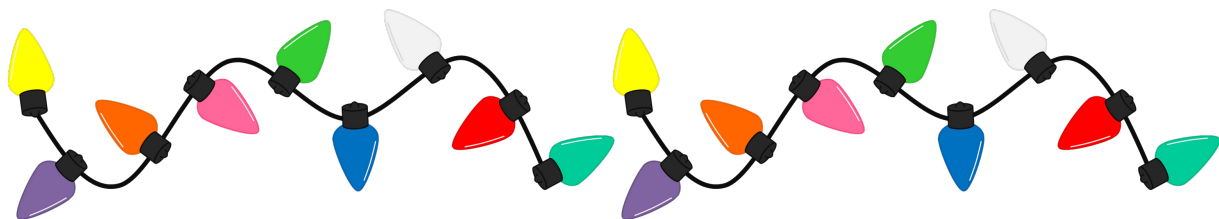
**16th–Margaret Mead’s Birthday**

Renowned cultural anthropologist, author, lecture, and AAUW Achievement Award recipient 1978. "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

My AAUW Best Wishes to you,

Cathy Zitnick

President, AAUW-Glendale



## Special Interest Groups

### Evening Book Group

December 10, 7:30 p.m.

Home: Mary Pallares | (818) 241-3541

Book: The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

Leader: Susan Hallgren

### Global Issues Group

No meeting in December. See you in January!

### Day Book Group

No meeting in December. See you January 15, 2019!



## Help With Christmas Party

We need a couple of members to help with the Christmas party set up and clean up. Please call or email Laura Guillory at 818 244-8004 or lguillory1430@gmail.com if you can help. Location: Mary's home; 314 Cumberland. Dates: Friday, December 7 from 3:30PM to 5 PM and Monday, December 10 from 10:30AM to 12PM.



## December Birthdays

2	Barbara Merkle
6	Susan Hunt
10	Charlene Carnachan
13	June Hasencamp
17	Mary Pallares
18	Lois Scaff
18	Leni Richardson
20	Laura Guillory
22	Carol Olesen

## 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 Updates

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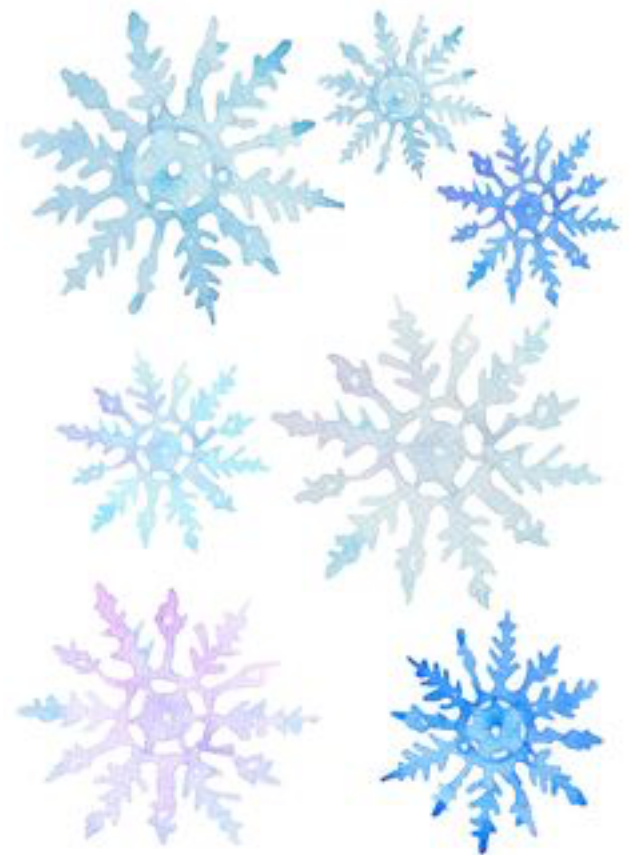


## Notice of Change of February Meeting Date

Our February branch meeting will be held as a joint meeting with Pasadena branch on Saturday, Feb. 16, instead of Feb. 9. It will be a lunch meeting at the Women's Club in Pasadena. More information to follow.

## Founder's Day Event

It's time to start thinking about items for our Founder's Day Opportunity sales. In addition to gift baskets, gift cards, handmade items, original art, unique ceramics, new handbags, event tickets, spa services have also been popular items. You can use containers other than baskets. Consider grocery tote bags, boxes covered with wrapping paper, large plastic bowls, plastic buckets, large movie popcorn containers, plastic trays or plastic dishpans. Most items can be found very inexpensively at 99 Cent type stores. If you want to write a check to purchase the raffle tickets, it should be made out to the Glendale Branch AAUW. Reminder: I would like a volunteer to help me place the items on the tables when they arrive. Call 818 244-8004 or email me [lguillory1430@gmail.com](mailto:lguillory1430@gmail.com) if you can help.



# AAUW Glendale December 2018

January 2019

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29 ☾ 3rd Quarter	30	1
2	3 Chanukah/Hanukkah (first day)  Board Meeting 6:45 p.m. 223 N. Jackson St.	4	5  Senior Transitions 12:00 p.m. Contact Barbara Bodden For Details	6	7 ● New Moon	8  AAUW Holiday Party Home: Mary Pallares RSVP by Dec. 4
9	10 Last Day of Chanukah  Evening Book Group 7:30 p.m. Home: Mary Pallares	11	12	13	14	15 ☾ 1st Quarter
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 ☾ Full Moon
23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29 ☾ 3rd Quarter



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