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AAUW Glendale 2018-2019

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AAUW Glendale Founder's Day Luncheon

Date: Saturday, January 12, 2019

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Oakmont Country Club

Cost: \$40 per person

Please make your check payable to: AAUW
Glendale

Please call Susie Robinson to make
your reservation by January 9, 2018

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

Reservations made but not kept will be billed

GENDER and DIVERSITY

The New Aging with Dr. Torres-Gil

A dear friend, former professor, and mentor of AAUW-member Camille Veneracion. Fernando M. Torres-Gil's multifaceted career spans the academic, professional, and policy arenas. He is a Professor of Social Welfare and Public Policy at UCLA, an Adjunct Professor of Gerontology at USC, and Director of the UCLA Center for Policy Research on Aging.

He earned his first presidential appointment in 1978 when President Jimmy Carter appointed him to the Federal Council on Aging and appointed (with Senate Confirmation) by President Bill Clinton as the first-ever U.S. Assistant Secretary on Aging in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). As the Clinton Administration's chief advocate on aging, Torres-Gil played a key role in promoting the importance of the issues of aging, long-term care and disability, community services for the elderly, and baby boomer preparation for retirement.

Hello Glendale Branch,

I would like to tell you that our first birthday party for AAUW on the 28th of November was a success, however, it was not. Of all the members that I e-mailed, only two ladies (Florence Chase and Laura Guillory) showed besides myself. We ladies had a great time chatting and eating the delicious food of Los Gringos Locos. The manager of the restaurant set aside an entire room in the back because I was hoping that at least twenty of you would attend. Florence, Laura, and I toasted AAUW and we thought of all of you. I would like to try it again next year, so sometime in August I will get ideas from all of you on how to make it better and boost the attendance.

Our holiday party at Mary Pallares' home was absolutely delightful once again. Her house is always beautifully decorated, we had a good amount of people showed up, and the food was delicious. It was also wonderful to have been able to see Charlene Carnachan again at her birthday party and at our Holiday Party. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season in December and are ready to start the New Year.

As always, I am looking forward to the Founder's Day Luncheon with our raffle. Laura Guillory is so kind in putting together the event for us every year and Camille Veneracion is doing an exceptional job in scheduling our speakers. I am seeing a fun and very productive year ahead. Happy New Year!!

January is an important month to AAUW.

1st–National Mentoring Month

January is National Mentoring Month, and full of inspiring words of wisdom, thoughtful counseling, and meaningful mentor-mentee relationships.

1st–National Stalking Awareness Month

The Violence Against Women Act reauthorization updated the Clery Act, and the U.S. Department of Education took the next step in the process of finalizing the new regulations. The regulations will

clarify the updated law, which requires schools to make their campus disciplinary processes more transparent, to train and educate students as well as faculty and staff, and to update sexual assault policies. The updates to the Clery Act also call for gathering new statistics, starting this year, about domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

1st–Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month

Between 1861 and 1865, the United States fought a brutal war that divided the nation. By the war's conclusion, the Union had been preserved and slavery officially ended. Yet more than 150 years later, the nation is still fighting slavery, albeit in a different form: human trafficking. AAUW strongly supports efforts to combat trafficking, a position formally adopted as part of our public policy agenda by AAUW members in 2011.

29th–Lilly Ledbetter Act signed into law

Lilly Ledbetter is the woman for whom the bill is named and perhaps the best-known face of pay equity. For nearly two decades at the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in Gadsden, Alabama, Ledbetter worked for less money than male co-workers with the same job. She lost more than \$200,000 in salary, benefits, and retirement savings due to pay discrimination. After her November 1998 retirement, she filed suit under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and was awarded back pay and other remedies in a jury trial. The U.S. Supreme Court's 5-4 decision not only erased Ledbetter's award, but also left women, minorities, and others in Ledbetter's situation with virtually no recourse to pay discrimination. <http://www.aauw.org/2009/01/29/lilly-ledbetter-fair-pay-act-signed-into-law/>

My AAUW Best Wishes to you,

Cathy Zitnick
President, AAUW-Glendale

Special Interest Groups

Evening Book Group

January 14, 7:30 p.m.

Home: Susan Hallgren | (818) 244 - 7501

Book: The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane

Leader: Mary Jo Brown

Global Issues Group

No meeting in January. See you in February!

Day Book Group

January 15, 10:00 a.m.

Home: Lorraine Meylan | (818) 790 - 0050

Book: The Silk Roads: A New History of the World

Leader: Neda Fabris



January Birthdays

13	Camille Veneracion
15	Sheila Koster
15	Marnie Morrison
17	Gerry Johnstone
20	Jean "Chris" Christensen
27	Birdie Zitnick

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.

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.

Founder's Day Donations

To ensure that we have sufficient display tables, please contact Laura Guillory (818 244-8004 (lguillory1430@gmail.com)) and let her know the theme/contents of your basket or donation by January 8, 2019. If you do not plan to attend the meeting on January 12th but have a contribution, please let her know so we can arrange to pick it up. Besides gift baskets, handmade items, original art, unique ceramics, new handbags, event tickets, restaurant gift cards, plants, grocery baskets, wine and spa services have also been popular items. We would like two or three people for ticket sellers. Please let Laura know if you can help.



Happy New Year from Texas!

Greetings from Texas! This year has been filled with surprises and new beginnings - from getting married in July to moving to Fort Worth for my new role as a Trade Show Coordinator in September. We are loving our new city and have had the chance to explore the area in between traveling around the country for my job.

I was sad to not be able to say goodbye to my AAUW family but you are all in my thoughts this holiday season. I hope you enjoy spending time with family and friends while ringing in the new year!

Best Wishes,

Caitlin Dereglia
Newsletter Editor

A Senior's Version of FACEBOOK

For those of my generation who do not, and cannot, comprehend why Facebook exists: I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook while applying the same principles. Therefore, every day I walk down the street and tell passers-by what I have eaten, how I feel at the moment, what I have done the night before, what I will do later and with whom. I give them pictures of my family, my dog and of me gardening, taking things apart in the garage, watering the lawn, standing in front of landmarks, driving around town, having lunch, and doing what anybody and everybody does every day. I also listen to their conversations, give them "thumbs up" and tell them I "like" them. And it works just like Facebook. I already have 4 people following me: 2 police officers, a private investigator and a psychiatrist.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1 • New Year's Day	2 Senior Transitions 12:00 p.m. Contact Barbara Bodden for details	3	4	5 • New Moon
6	7 Board Meeting 6:45 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 223 N. Jackson St	8	9	10	11	12 Founder's Day Luncheon 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Oakmont Country Club
13	14 • 1st Quarter Evening Book Group 7:30 p.m. Home: Susan Hallgren	15 Day Book Group 10:00 a.m. Home: Lorraine Meylan	16	17	18	19
20	21 • Full Moon • Martin Luther King Jr. Day	22	23	24	25	26
27 • 3rd Quarter	28	29	30	31	1	2



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