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AAUW Glendale 2018-2019

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AAUW Glendale March Branch Meeting

Date: March 9, 2019

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 March 6, 2019

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.



March Program

The Morning After: Finding Purpose in a Non-Profit Environment by Susan Negrete

Susan Negrete is a resident of Palos Verdes Estates, CA and was elected Co-Chair of the AAUW Los Angeles Interbranch Council (LACIC) for the 2018 - 2019 term, having served as Chair from 2016-2018. She joined LACIC's Steering Committee in 2014, after regular participation in LACIC meetings since 2009.

Susan previously served as an AAUW CA Board of Directors for the 2014-2016 term, both as Co-Chair of the Leadership Committee and also as a member of the Governance Committee. She is a current member of the state's Project Oversight Committee (which covers the esteemed Tech Trek and Speech Trek programs), and will serve as AAUW-CA Nominations & Elections Chair for 2018 - 2019.



Photo: Susan Negrete & Kim Churches,
AAUW-CEO

Pasadena Showcase House

The Pasadena Showcase House is open this year from April 21 to May 19. We are seeking volunteers to work shifts of 2 or 4 hours each, to fund the projects our branch supports annually. We receive \$40 for each shift we staff. Please contact me, at (818) 244-0782, or souellette@sbcglobal.net with questions or the number of shifts you plan to work. I look forward to hearing from you now, prior to the day/time sign-ups. I will be talking at our March branch meeting, the last time I can receive your information prior to my reporting to the Showcase House volunteer chairladies.

Thank you!

Sharon Ouellette

Movies at Mary E.'s

Cinema Paradiso will be shown on March 31st at 2 pm. Please RSVP by email to Mary E by March 24th. A donation of \$15 will be used by the Ways & Means committee to help subsidize activities of our Glendale AAUW.

Hello Glendale Branch:

February's meeting was hosted by the Pasadena Branch in the beautiful Women's City Club of Pasadena. As always, the lunch was delicious. Our speaker was phenomenal and she spoke extensively on the 19th Amendment. What I liked the best was that she and others proposed to the City of Pasadena Rose Parade to have a float in next year's parade sponsored by AAUW with the the 19th Amendment as the theme. I volunteered to decorate the float if it gets chosen for the parade.

After the meeting, Neda put together a Nominating Committee for next year's positions. For those of you who have not participated in a while, I would like you all to be thinking of how you can help the branch out. For those of you who are new, the Nominating Committee will be contacting you and asking you to serve in a position. The best way to find out what our organization does is by working it. We have a few new people and I am looking forward to working with you in helping Glendale Branch move right along.

This is that time of year for the Showcase House. Sharon Ouellette is again scheduling for it and this year it will be the Boddy House at Descanso Gardens. If you are able to stand for at least two hours in a row, please sign up to do a shift. AAUW-Glendale could use the funds. We need to help our Ways and Means ladies raise monies, and this is a great way to do it. Sharon will be sending out a form to those that contact her to volunteer. You will be able to fill in what shifts you are able to work. We are so thankful to Sharon for taking Showcase House on again this year. The people at Showcase House are wonderful and I know Sharon enjoys coordinating this, so let's see how many of us we can get to support Sharon and AAUW-Glendale.

I want to give a big thanks to Mary Elgabalawi and Neda Fabris for putting on such a lovely movie afternoon on the 17th of February (Normally they will be on the 4th Sunday of the month). Mary and Neda put out a beautiful spread of food and drinks that made us all feel at home. I think this is a great idea of Mary's and I am going to make it a regular outing on my calendar. I would hope that all of you ladies would too. We all made a \$15 donation for Ways and Means and there isn't a way you can have more fun on a Sunday afternoon.

This month I would like to see you all at the meeting as our wonderful Susan Negrete from LACIC is going to be our guest speaker. Susan has been with LACIC as long, if not longer, than I have been in AAUW. I honestly don't know what LACIC would do without her. My kudos go out to Camille Veneracion for booking her to speak.

We only have four more months in our year, and I see those as fun months with our movie afternoons and Showcase House. I also see a good year to come, and am hoping to see all of you soon.

1st–Women's History Month

3rd–Jackie Joyner-Kersey's Birthday

Jackie Joyner-Kersey (1962) Considered one of the world's greatest female athletes. Won 3 gold, 1 silver, and 2 bronze medals in 4 Olympic games. <http://www.aauw.org/2009/03/20/g-is-for-girl/>

3rd–Women's Suffrage Parade in Washington, DC (1913)

Women gathered in the capital to demand a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to vote.

8th–International Women's Day

15th–Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Birthday

Ruth Bader Ginsburg (1933) Second female US Supreme Court Justice (1993), co-founder of the women's rights project of the ACLU, first tenured woman at Colombia University's law school, AAUW Achievement Award recipient (1999) <http://www.aauw.org/event/2017/03/adelante-book-discussion-sisters-in-law/>

25th–Gloria Steinem's Birthday

Gloria Steinem (1934) Women's rights activist and journalist, founding editor of Ms. Magazine, helped found National Women's Political Caucus, the Women's Action Alliance, and the Coalition of Labor Union Women, and AAUW Achievement Award recipient (2003) <http://convention.aauw.org/2017/03/13/aauw-most-memorable-convention-speakers/>

26th–Sandra Day O'Connor's Birthday

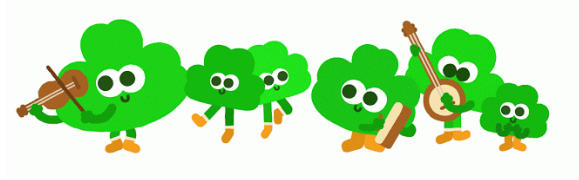
Sandra Day O'Connor (1930) First woman U.S. Supreme Court Justice (1981), AAUW Achievement Award recipient (1988) <http://www.aauw.org/event/2017/03/adelante-book-discussion-sisters-in-law/>

31st–National Council of Women of the United States

The National Council of Women of the US is organized by Susan B. Anthony, Clara Barton, Julia Ward Howe, and Sojourner Truth. It was the oldest non-sectarian women's organization in the US.

My AAUW Best Wishes to you,

Cathy Zitnick
President, AAUW-Glendale



Special Interest Groups

Evening Book Group

March 11, 7:30 p.m.

Home: Elaine Smith | (818) 247 - 6082

Book: Little Fires Everywhere

Leader: Mary Pallares

Global Issues Group

March 13, 1:30 p.m.

Home: Mary Elgabalawi | maryelgab@gmail.com

Topic: The Middle East

Leader: Barbara Bodden

RSVP to Barbara Merkle: (213) 266 - 8901

Day Book Group

Date: March 19, 10:00 a.m.

Home: Leni Richardson | (818) 246 - 2695

Book: What Unites Us: Reflections on Patriotism

Leader: Chris Christensen



March Birthdays

8	Mary McVay
15	Sheila Price
21	Ann Herrmann
28	Linda Blackwell
29	Anna Donlin

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 the Ocean View Restaurant, 3826 Ocean View Blvd., Montrose, CA. 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.



AAUW Glendale March 2019

April 2019

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
3	4 Board Meeting 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm 223 N Jackson	5	6 Senior Transitions 12:00 pm Ocean View Restaurant	7	8	9 Branch Meeting 9:00 am Oakmont Country Club
10	11 Evening Book Group 7:30 pm Home: Elaine Smith	12	13 Global Issues Group 1:30 pm Home: Mary Elgabalewi	14	15	16
17	18	19 Day Book Group 10:00 am Home: Leni Richardson	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Movie at Mary E's 2:00 pm RSVP to Mary E for details	1	2	3	4	5	6



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