

# **VERDUGO VIEWS**

American Association of University Women Glendale Branch

#### AAUW Glendale 2018-2019

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## **AAUW Glendale April Branch Meeting**

Date: April 13, 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 April 10, 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.



# April Program L.J. & Guy Rose Lecture

Diana Loomis was born in Toronto, Canada. She has a BA in European Government and History, a BS in Speech Pathology and Audiology, and an MS in Deaf Education from John Tracy Clinic, USC. She played Maria von Trapp in "Sound of Music" and Marian in "The Music Man" for Glendale Centre Theatre many years ago. She's painted, sculpted and created print work but also loves researching and writing about local and art history.

This lecture details the lives of Leonard John (L.J.) Rose (1827-1899) and his son Guy Rose (1867-1925) both left lasting legacies in the San Gabriel Valley, Diana Loomis will share her recent research on the fascinating story of L.J. Rose and his artist son Guy. Guy Rose was one of 11 out of 13 surviving Rose children. He was a talented California Impressionist and 12 year neighbor of Claude Monet in Giverny, France. His paintings can sell now for over \$1 million.

### Renew Your Dues!

It's that time of the year to renew your dues. Membership Renewal Dues envelopes will be distributed at the branch meeting and mailed to members not in attendance. Checks must be received by June 1, 2019 for your name to be included in the yearbook. Please mail checks to Anna H-Torres, AAUW Membership Treasurer, 3524 Altura Ave., La Crescenta CA 91214. Please contact her with any questions.

### Movies at Mary E.'s

We will offer a double feature on April 28th, to celebrate longer daylight hours and relief from Easter! We're showing **La Dolce Vita** and...a surprise! Come at 2 pm, enjoy fabulous company and elaborate refreshments, and donate \$20 this time to offset the cost of film rentals and to stuff the coffers of Ways & Means and help them support the Glendale AAUW. Please RSVP to <a href="maryelgab@gmail.com">maryelgab@gmail.com</a> a week ahead so we know how many to expect! Make your Sunday unforgettable!

#### Hello Glendale Branch:

Susan Negrete from Los Angeles County Intercouncil was a wonderful speaker and breath of fresh air for our organization. She spoke not only on how she came to AAUW but also on the internal culture that AAUW has, as well as its influence on our country. She has brought to mind that our organization and branches are always changing but reminded us the importance of giving back. I want to thank Camille once again for scheduling her.

I would also like to thank all of those who volunteered for the Showcase House. We have filled all of the shifts available to AAUW-Glendale. Sharon has done an excellent job in scheduling and coordinating this for us once again.

The California State Convention is coming up on Saturday, April 6th. It is only one day this year and I plan to attend. The Convention is taking place in San Diego so if anyone else wishes to attend and would like to carpool with me, please let me know. We have to be there no later than 9am and the Convention finishes at 4pm. Both breakfast and lunch will be served.

Tech Trek in Whittier desperately needs dorm moms. If any ladies are available this June (I believe the 24th through the 30th), please call Judy Pfeil at (805) 796-6292 or e-mail her at jptime@yahoo.com to find out the particulars. It is important that Glendale Branch participates and supports the programs created by AAUW, not just the events we have in our own Branch.

I also want to remind you to purchase tickets from the Doty's. The deadline is the 1st of April. I put their flyer in the February newsletter and very few people have responded this year. Your donation goes towards completing various California state funds, in addition, you will be served an excellent meal with three of your peers by the Dotys. I hear Kathleen is an excellent cook.

Once again, I would like to remind you all that our monthly fundraiser is the last Sunday of the month which falls on March 31st and April 28th. Mary Elgabalawi is sponsoring a movie in her home at 2pm on Sundays. She and Neda create a beautiful spread of food and beverages so we can all be in perfect comfort in her home as we enjoy her movie selection. Mary and Neda have made quite a few dollars towards our treasury these last couple months and I know that I am looking forward to making this a regular monthly outing and donation to AAUW-Glendale. Please mark the dates on your calendar and I hope to see you all there.

# 1st-Sexual Assault Awareness Month 3rd-Jane Goodall's Birthday

Jane Goodall (1934) Primatologist and conservationist, world's foremost authority on chimpanzees. http://www.aauw.org/2009/03/27/jane-goodalls-mom-went-to-the-jungle-too/

#### 4th-Maya Angelou's Birthday

Maya Angelou (1928-2014) Author, poet, civil rights activists, actress, and AAUW Convention keynote speaker in 1993.

#### 10th-Dolores Huerta's Birthday

Dolores Huerta (1930) Chicana activist, labor organizer, cofounder of the United Farmers Workers union. http:// www.aauw.org/2015/08/20/womens-equality-day/

#### 15th-Tax Day

#### 19th-Congressional Caucus for Women is formed

15 women in the House of Representatives formed the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues (1977)

#### 22th-Earth Day

#### 27th-Coretta Scott King's Birthday

Coretta Scott King (1927-2006) Civil rights, human rights, and peace activist. http://www.aauw.org/resource/history-of-the-coretta-scott-king-fund/

My AAUW Best Wishes to you,

Cathy Zitnick
President, AAUW-Glendale



# Special Interest Groups

### **Evening Book Group**

April 15, 7:30 p.m.

Home: Anna Hernandez-Torres | (818) 903 - 1754

Book: Educated - A Memoir

Leader: Elaine Smith

### **Global Issues Group**

April 10, 1:30 p.m.

Home: Barbara Bodden | (818) 396 - 5588

Topic: Nuclear Negotiations

Leader: Neda Fabris

RSVP to Barbara Merkle: (213) 266 - 8901

### **Day Book Group**

Date: April 16, 10:00 a.m.

Home: Mary Elgabalawi | maryelgab@gmail.com

Book: Little Fires Everywhere

Leader: Clarli Wilson





## April Birthdays

Margarit Mardirosian

- 5 Peggy Neiman
- 30 Florence Chase
- 30 Lynn F. Rea

### **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.

### The Power of AAUW Funds

Thank you to the following donors to AAUW Funds for 2018: Barbara Bodden, Linda Blackwell, Mary Jo Brown, Jeri Hughes, Mary McVay, Mary Stettler, Charlene Carnachan, Sharon Ouellette, Valerie Howard, Susie Robinson, Helene Marnell, Carol Oleson, Phyllis Fernandez, and Clarli Wilson. In the past year, our branch donated \$1,027 to AAUW Scholarships and the Legal Fund. In the long term, these funds benefit all women and AAUW's goals and mission. When you receive your request for membership dues in April, please consider adding an additional amount to support these important funds.

# Available Positions in 2019 - 2020

Are you creative, tech-savvy and organized? If so, you are the perfect member to be the next Newsletter Editor, Website Manager or Social Media Manager! All three positions are up for grabs in the Fall, so make sure you reach out to Cathy Zitnick and Caitlin Deregla via email for more details. All three positions are an exciting way to get more involved with the branch and make an impact on the community. If a member who lives halfway across the country can do it, so can you! Filled positions will be announced in the Spring.

Mary Jo Brown AAUW Funds V.P.



# AAUW Glendale April Calendar

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	Board Meeting 6:45 p.m. 223 N. Jackson St.	2	Senior Transitions 12:00 p.m. Ocean View Restaurant	4	5 ● New Moon	6
7	8	9	Global Issues Group 1:30 p.m. Home: Barbara Bodden	11	12 <sup>©</sup> 1st Quarter	Branch Meeting 9:30 a.m. Oakmont Country Club
14	Evening Book Group 7:30 p.m. Home: Anna Hernandez-Torres	Day Book Group 10:00 a.m. Home: Mary Elgabalawi	17	18	19 O Full Moon	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 <sup>⊕</sup> 3rd Quarter	27
28  Movies at Mary E.'s 2:00 p.m. RSVP by April 21	29	30	1	2	3	4 ● New Moon



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