

VERDUGO VIEWS

American Association of University Women Glendale Branch

AAUW Glendale

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Interest Groups

Book Clubs: Day - Mary Jo Brown Evening - Anna

Hernandez-Torres, Anna Donlin

Bridge:

Duplicate, Great Eight, Round Robin -

Donnalee Monninger

Global Issues: Barbara Merkle

Gourmet Dining: Leni Richardson

Senior Transitions: Barbara Bodden

AAUW GlendaleMay Branch Meeting

Date: May 11, 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 May 9, 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.



May Program Rise and Grind...Success...How Bad Do You Want It?

Dr. Robert Hill has over 20+ years of experience in Higher Education as an administrator, faculty member and coach. Currently, he is serving as the Dean of Student Services at Glendale Community College. He has taught Political Science at Long Beach City College, Undergraduate and Graduate Level in-person and online courses in higher education at the University of Southern California, California State University Los Angeles, Argosy University, Ottawa University and University of Phoenix. He also teaches a counseling course for Veterans at California State University of Los Angeles. He is also a proud Veteran of the United States Air Force.

Dr. Hill has a Bachelors and Masters Degree in Public Administration from the University of La Verne. He graduated from the University of Southern California with his Doctorate of Education Administration in 2008. His Research interests includes but are not limited to equity in education for students of color specifically African American males in higher education and seeks to continue those efforts through practical and theoretical efforts.

Renew Your Dues!

Membership Renewal Dues envelopes have been mailed to members not in attendance at the April branch meeting. 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 or concerns.



Student Grants Program

All AAUW Glendale members should always be pleased about the value of our student grants However, although we have been giving them for decades, sometimes the importance of these scholarships to the individual girls might not always be appreciated in our busy daily lives. A letter from an associate principal, received in April, is a reminder of this important fact. A portion of that letter is extracted here: "If you were to see the sense of pride and pleasure evidenced by our seniors when notified that they were singled out for recognition .. you would be assured of the worth of your efforts. By your interest and generosity, you are rewarding these fine young people for their accomplishments and encouraging them in the pursuit of their educational and career goals." We are so very happy to continue supporting our young women.

Hello Glendale Branch:

May is a busy month in that we will have our Tech Trek girls and our student grant recipients with us this month. We also have Mother's Day and Memorial Day at the end of the month to look forward to. We need to give thanks to the mothers in our group and to our Veterans. Our Tech Trek girls and student grant recipients need to know the importance of being a mother as well as the importance of serving one's country, earning a degree and having a career. These are the goals we wish our young people to strive for in order to serve God and Country.

1st-Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

1st- Haitian Heritage Month

1st-Jewish Heritage Month

1st-May Day-International Workers Day

1st-South Asian Heritage Month

3rd-National Teachers Day

4th-Star Wars Day

12th-Anniversary of the 1968 Mother's Day March

A 12-block Mother's Day march of "welfare mothers" is held in Washington, D.C., led by Coretta Scott King accompanied by Ethel Kennedy

14th-19th National Women's Health Week

The Department of Health and Human Services, who sponsors the week, reminds us that "we all have a role to play in women's health." Indeed, this reminder rings as true today as it did in 1885 when AAUW released its first research report entitled, "Health Statistics of Female College Graduates" which disproved the ridiculous theory that a college education would harm a woman's health and result in infertility. Significant barriers still persist and prevent women from achieving optimal health. Prejudices about women's health have existed throughout history but courageous people continue to take action to disprove them. http://www.aauw.org/2013/05/13/college-doesnt-make-you-infertile/ https://www.cdc.gov/women/nwhw/index.htm

15th-Madeline Albright's Birthday

2005 AAUW Achievement Award Recipient First woman U.S. secretary of state Founder of the Albright Stonebridge Group http://www.aauw.org/2009/12/15/all-eyes-on-madeleine-albright/

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/

26th-Sally Ride Day

Sally Ride (1951-2012): 2013 Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient First American woman astronaut http://www.aauw.org/2014/08/19/aviation-day/

27th-Rachel Carson's Birthday (1907-1964)

1956 AAUW Achievement Award recipient Author of 'Silent Spring', the book documenting the effects of DDT on the environment that started the contemporary battle between environmentalists and industry. http://www.aauw.org/article/earth-day-aauw-and-rachel-carson-an-archives-discovery/

28th-Ain't I A Woman Day

Description:http://www.crmvet.org/poetry/ftruth.htm http://www.aauw.org/2015/08/20/womens-equality-day/ **29th-**

Anniversary of Rosie the Riveter

Description:http://www.aauw.org/2013/03/08/rosie-the-riveter/

29th-AAUW Memorial Day

Description: http://www.aauw.org/2008/05/25/remembering-women-soldiers/

31st-June 3rd NCCWSL

At the National Conference of College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL), attendees will: --Develop and strengthen their leadership and professional aptitude through voice, skill set, and mind-set --Know how, why, and when to take action --Gain a better understanding of issues and policies affecting women and of AAUW's role in empowering women --Own their personal identities and learn new ways to increase and support diverse voices www.nccwsl.org

My AAUW Best Wishes to you,

Cathy Zitnick President, AAUW-Glendale

Special Interest Groups

Evening Book Group

May 13, 7:30 p.m.

Home: Felicia Soissons-Segal | (818) 955 - 9097

Book: The Paris Architect Leader: Chris Christensen



May 8, 1:30 p.m.

Home: Neda Fabris | (818) 952 - 0217

Topic: Nationalism in Europe

Leader: Susan Hallgren RSVP to Barbara Bodden:

barbarabodden@sprintmail.com

Day Book Group

Date: May 21, 10:00 a.m.

Home: Mary Elgabalawi | maryelgab@gmail.com

Book: Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind

Leader: Mary E.



May Birthdays

- 2 Lorraine Meylan
- 4 Carla Walker
- 4 Mary Rough
- 7 Beverly Van Citters
- 13 J.C. Chauvin-Byer
- 14 Jeri Hughes
- 17 Evelyn Florio
- 19 Joyce Davison
- 29 Mary Stelle Wagner Barbara Nielsen

Movies at Mary E.'s

The last movie of this season will be on May 26th, at 2 pm, at Mary E's. This time it will be the lovely film MANON OF THE SPRING, based on the book by Marcel Pagnol and starring Yves Montand. PLEASE LET ME KNOW (by email) IF YOU PLAN TO COME! It is difficult to plan a feast not knowing if anyone will come! I do not need to hear from anyone who is NOT coming, only from those who are! A week ahead would be nice. The Ways & Means team thanks you for your courtesy, and for your help in filling the Glendale AAUW coffers!

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.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	Senior Transitions 12:00 p.m. Ocean View Restaurant	2	3	4 ● New Moon
5	6 Board Meeting 6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. 223 N. Jackson St.	7	8 Global Issues Group 1:30pm Home: Neda Fabris	9	10	1 1 1 1st Quarter Branch Meeting 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Oakmont Country Club
12	Evening Book Group 7:30 p.m. Home: Felicia Soissons-Segal	14	15	16	17	18 ^O Full Moon
19	20	21 Day Book Group 10:00 a.m. Home: Mary Elgabalawi	22	23	24	25
26 ^{3rd Quarter} Movie at Mary E.'s 2:00 p.m.	27 • Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	1



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