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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
(Vegetarian option available)

Date: Saturday, December 14, 2019

at 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Location: Mary Pallares' home at
314 Cumberland Rd., Glendale CA 91202

Cost: \$45.00

Please send your check to: Marilyn "Susie" Robinson
9911 Cabanas Ave, Tujunga, CA 91042-2928

to arrive by Monday, December 9th

to assure your meal.

818 951-6104 & 818 317-5602

Marilyn_Robinson@hotmail.com

Also, include the name(s) of your guests on the check. You may select your entree (including vegetarian) that evening.



Details about the Holiday Party

1. To ensure that we order the appropriate amount of food, please mail your check to Susie Robinson so that they reach her by December 9th. That means checks should be mailed by **December 5th**
2. Please also call or email Susie so she can be on the lookout for your check since holidays often bring increased mail.
3. Consider inviting guests as a way to entertain friends and repay social invitations. It's great way to introduce them to the group. Remember Mary's generosity includes a hosted open bar !!
4. We would like one or two members to help with the set up of the dinner service on Friday afternoon December 13th at 3 p.m. at Mary's house. It will not take more than an hour. We will also need help on Sunday December 15th at 2 p.m. to put things away, Please call or email Laura Guillory 818 244-8004 or lguillory1430@gmail.com if you can help. We would really appreciate it.

Holiday Dinner Menu

Pre dinner

Imported cheese + cracker platter
Chicken skewers with peanut sauce
Sliced fresh fruit

Dinner Entrée (Select at Event)

Grilled Basil Pesto Chicken with Blistered
Tomatoes and Balsamic Syrup
Braised Brisket w/ savory vegetables
Penne pasta with Sautéed Spinach and Shiitake
Mushrooms
Tossed in a Light Goat Cheese Cream Sauce

Sautéed Spinach with lemon zest and olive oil
Sliced baguette + butter balls
Mixed Organic Baby Greens with Candied
Walnuts, Red Grapes and
Gorgonzola Cheese Served with a Balsamic
Vinaigrette

Assorted Desserts

Decaf Coffee & Hot Tea Service

Reminder: Movie at Mary E.'s

Mary E. will host the movie on **December 1st**, the first Sunday after Thanksgiving. The time will be 2 p.m., and all manner of refreshments will be served, so don't plan on dieting just yet!

Note: Movie change: The movie will be the **The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel**



Without timely RSVP's we cannot continue to host these movie events. PLEASE give Mary a week's advance notice (Nov. 24th) by email if you plan to come, as a matter of simple courtesy!!!
Note: this is the sequel to the previously shown Marigold Hotel.

No movie will be shown at end of December.

Hello Glendale Branch:

On the 27th of October, four of us attended the annual Funds Luncheon in Seal Beach. Anna Hernandez-Torres drove Hannah Cline, Birdie Zitnick (my Mom), and myself. I think it is essential for new members to be able to experience the Funds Luncheon at least once in their membership with AAUW, which is why I insisted that my Mother come this year. There were twelve young ladies who were recipients of our American Fellowships and five young ladies who were recipients of our International Fellowships. We had nine young ladies who were recipients of our Selected Professions Fellowships, and twelve young ladies who were recipients of our Career Development Grants. A couple from each category came up and talked about what she is working on and thanked AAUW for the ability to continue due to the funds that we provide. We also gave out two Community Action Grants this year; one to Cher Martin from the Girl Scouts of Redlands, and one to a Georgia Van Cuylenburg who created her own Non-Profit (Arts Bridging the Gap, LA-“Girls Make VR”) to help traumatized children through art.

We were given some facts about AAUW this year that I thought I would pass on to the Glendale membership. By August 31, 2019, our Work Smart program has trained 102.7k women in salary negotiation. This accomplishment was made possible by us due to the generous grant from the Coca Cola Corporation. AAUW has sought out large corporations to donate so that we can turn around and grant monies to students, Start Smart, Work Smart, NCLWSL, and Tech Trek. Due to some very generous donations, AAUW has many Fellowship and Grant monies, which is why we were able to help out more young women this year than in past years. We were encouraged to get our new members, of working age, to go on the internet and take the Work Smart course. We were told that women across the country are finding locations where the program is being taught and attending classes closest to them. AAUW's new pilot program, the Equity Network, is tied in to our Work Smart and Start Smart programs.

That is why we are now encouraged to donate to our “Greatest Needs” fund to help support these programs. National AAUW will announce the Grant Match program from the “Greatest Needs” program will be on December 3, 2019.

Previously, I wrote to you about our new 5 Star Program. AAUW has created a website for everyone to keep up on the latest on each branch and to post how your branch is

accomplishing its goals. If you would like to check it out, go to www.aauw/5star.org. We were told that there is a quote on there from Billie Jean King, “Champions keep playing until they get it right!” We were also told that Giving Tuesday is the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, and we were encouraged to remember to donate to AAUW. If you have any questions or comments, you may send them to executive@aauw.org or churchesk@aauw.org. You will receive a reply and can be assured of confidentiality.

Due to the fabulous technology we now possess, we can listen and watch shows on our phones. While watching something on YouTube, I heard that different countries have different dates for Daylight Savings Time. For instance, in Great Britain, the clocks were turned back on the 27th of October. Here in the United States, we turned them back on the 3rd of November. If you are traveling this holiday season, please remember to check and see if the time there has not been turned back or forwarded. Being born and raised here in the States, it never occurred to me that other countries that participated in Daylight Savings Time might do so on different dates. I cannot begin to tell you all how comfortable it was to have all my clocks (cable box, phone, and car) updated automatically for me. This year I did not wind a thing!

This December there is no meeting, but instead our annual Holiday Party. That party will be the same day as our meeting, but in the evening, from 4 pm-8 pm. Mary Pallares has again been gracious in offering her home. This year we will have three entrée choices (beef, chicken, and vegetarian). You can view the entire menu on page 2 of this newsletter. You may make your selection at the party. I am very much looking forward to seeing you all there, as every year it proves to be an enjoyable evening. We have a couple of new members, and I very much would like to see them attend. Mary's home is very festive and warm, which always leads to good cheer. I thank you all for your continued support. May you all have a Happy Hanukah and Merry Christmas!

My AAUW Best Wishes to you,

Cathy Zitnick
President, AAUW Glendale

Month—December 2019

1st—World AIDS Day

<http://www.aauw.org/2012/11/30/world-aids-day-and-aauw-fellows-when-research-meets-activism/>

1st—Anniversary of Rosa Parks' Arrest

(1955) Rosa Parks refuses to give up her seat on a bus to a white person; her arrest sparks the modern civil rights movement in the US. <http://www.aauw.org/2014/07/01/honoring-women-civil-rights-movement/>

2nd—International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

<http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/public-policy/aauw-issues/human-trafficking/> <http://www.un.org/en/events/slaveryabolitionday/>

3rd – International Day for People with Disabilities

<http://www.aauw.org/2015/11/10/ally-disabilities/>

3rd—Ellen Swallow Richard's 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

4th-10th – Computer Science Education Week

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

5th - International Volunteer Day

<http://www.aauw.org/issues/>

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 crucial role in the enactment of Title IX which was renamed the "Patsy Takemoto Mink Equal Opportunity in Education Act" <http://www.aauw.org/2009/03/26/patsy-mink/> <http://www.aauw.org/2016/05/24/5-lessons-from-women-in-politics/>

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 Right's Day

<http://www.aauw.org/2015/11/24/16-days-countdown/> <http://www.aauw.org/2011/12/09/human-rights-are-womens-rights/>

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. <http://www.aauw.org/2014/06/30/untold-civil-rights-act-story/>

14th— President's Commission on the Status of Women was established in 1961

The President's Commission on the Status of Women was established to examine discrimination against women and ways to eliminate it. <http://www.aauw.org/article/jfk-assassination-anniversary/> <http://www.aauw.org/2013/10/09/american-women-report/>

16th – Margaret Mead's Birthday

Margaret Mead (1901-1978) 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."

21st – Winter Solstice

31st – New Year's Eve

Evening Book Group

Date: December 9, 2019 7:30 p.m.

Book: *The Moment of Lift: How Empowering Women Changes the World*

Author: Melinda Gates

Leader: Barbara Nielsen

Home: Mary Pallares

Global Issues Group

No Meeting in December or January

If you need a book, and have not signed up for one, please call Barbara Merkle immediately.

Please reaffirm your membership in this group by calling Barbara Merkle, 626-314-2002.

Day Book Group

No Meeting in December

Calling All Bridge Players!

All bridge groups party and duplicate are looking for substitutes. If you are interested contact:



December Birthdays

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

Directory Updates

Correction

Katharine (Trina) Panaqua
3084 Bianca Circle
B. A. UCLA

Address Change

Marjorie Newton
710 Chaucer Rd, San Marino 91108

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. An occasional field trip may be offered, attendance may be limited. To join the group or to make reservations for lunch, contact Barbara Bodden at barbarabodden@sprintmail.com or (818) 396-5588. Barbara Bodden, Chair

Save the Date: In January, Senior Transitions will meet on January 8th, the second Wednesday, due to New Year's Day on January 1.

December 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Movie at Mary E's 2 pm	2	3 Branch Board Meeting 6:45 GUSD	4 Senior Transitions 12 noon Ocean View Restaurant	5	6	7
8	9 Evening Book Club 7:30 pm Host Mary Pallares	10	11	12	13	14 Holiday Party Mary Pallares Home
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 	26	27	28
29	30 	31 	1	2	3	4

Founder's Day Opportunity Raffles in January

Now is the time to think about items for our Founder's Day Opportunity raffles. Please call or email Cathy Zitnick (czitnick@outlook.com or 818 292-7180) with the item you are donating by **Tuesday, January 7, 2020**, so we can plan the tablespace. This year, the funds raised by the raffle at the Founders' Day luncheon on January 11 will be donated to AAUW Funds. In addition to baskets, gift cards, handmade items, original art, unique ceramics, new handbags, event or museum tickets, spa services have also been popular items. Homemade baked goods are popular. **Commercial food items must be in their original sealed and unopened packages. Unused gifts from the Hannukah/Christmas holidays will not be acceptable. Clothing items must have the original price tag...with or without the price showing.** You may 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, plastic dishpans. Most items can be found very inexpensively at 99 cent type stores. A notice will also be in the January newsletter. At the Christmas party, there will be a handout with suggestions for you to take home. The purchase of the raffle tickets is not tax-deductible. If you want to write a check to purchase the raffle tickets, it should be made out to the Glendale Branch AAUW. We will need 3 raffle ticket sellers; please let Cathy know if you can help with this task.

For questions about item acceptability contact Cathy Zitnick



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