



THE TWIG

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American Association of University Women

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President's Corner

Spring, spring, spring has sprung. That means that the **Annual Spring Tea** is just around the corner: April 14th is the day for ESGV to invite all members to join an old fashioned Spring Tea. This is our way of showing our appreciation to all members. It will be held at the Masonic Home, 1650 E. Old Badillo Road, Covina. The festivities will begin at 12:30. Invite your family and friends to enjoy an array of tea sandwiches, special sweets for the occasion, creative fare, and top it off with the "Pennyroyal Players". What a wonderful "Old Fashioned" afternoon. You can even wear a "Tea" hat for the occasion. Enjoy a beautiful afternoon.

There will be on display historical albums of our group going back 25 years. Do you want to see how everybody looked then? Yes, fun and memories of the past.

If you want to prepare a dish to share with us all, please let Ila Harris know. Email or phone Ila and tell her what you want to bring. The more the merrier, and more taste sensations. The "Day of the Woman" luncheon was enjoyed by over 50 members and guests. The program offered a variety of topics specifically for women. Hae Lee began the event with a guided meditation session. What a wonderful way to start your day. She was followed by Sakeena Ali offering tips and care about our largest organ-our skin. She applied special oils and creams to two "models" and explained how aging women should care for the skin. Our lunch was sandwiches, cookies and fruit. A delightful fare.

After lunch, Mary Dyer, a retired nurse, took us through a nutritional maze of health and vitamins. Live longer and healthier. Our last presenter was Abigail Adams (portrayed by Judith Helton), who took us back to early America as to how women lived, dressed, ate, and made their clothes. She shared some inside secrets about George Washington and also about her husband, John Adams. It was a delightful retrospective of women.

Lucille Wright,
Branch President



APRIL CALENDAR

Board Meeting—Saturday, April 14, 10:30 a.m. at Masonic Homes (before our Spring Tea).

Spring Tea—Saturday, April 14, 12:30 p.m. at Masonic Homes, 1650 E. Old Badillo Rd., Covina. CA 91724. Enjoy tea with members and friends and a program by the Pennyroyal Players.

Interest Groups

Daytime Books—Friday, April 6, 11 a.m. Meet at Marie Callender's, Azusa (corner of Route 66 and Barranca). Read *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann. Contact: Jody Mentzer (909) 599-6023.

Daytime Books II—Monday, April 9, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Joey Sanchez. Read *Saint Maybe* by Anne Tyler. Contact: Sue Johnson (626) 963-5623.

Evening Books—Wednesday, April 18, 7:00 p.m. Hillcrest Retirement Homes, Pinecrest Activity Room (1st floor), 2765 Mountain View Dr., La Verne. Read *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult. New members welcome! Contact: Judy Woodruff (909) 392-4046.

Bridge I—Monday, April 2, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Vera Drino (626) 339-6522.

Bridge II—Tuesday, April 10, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Alice Stewart. Call Alice at (909) 624-7668.

Bridge III (Beginning)—Thursday, April 19, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Vera Drino (626) 339-6522.

Bridge IV—Friday, April 13, 9:30 a.m. San Antonio Gardens.

Daytime Bunco—Tuesday, April 3, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Dee Smist (909) 597-4694.

Evening Bunco—Wednesday, April 25, 7 p.m. at the home of Lucille Wright (909) 599-1878.

Needlework—Monday, April 16, 1:30 p.m. at the home of Ruth Crandall. Be sure to park in Ruth's driveway.

Playreading—Thursday, April 12, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Dorothy Fountain. RSVP to Dorothy (626) 335-3735.

Great Decisions—Thursday, April 19, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Jane Glenn. Topic: "Media and Foreign Policy" (More details on page 2).

Opera at the Theatre—Saturday, April 28, 9:55 a.m. AMC Theater, 1337 E. Gladstone St., Glendora. Massenet's *Cendrillon* (The French Cinderella) (Contact: Mary Skavinski (626) 336-4959).

International Lunch Bunch—Friday, April 6, 11:30 a.m., Lucky Elephant (Thai cuisine), 531 W. Arrow Highway, San Dimas. Call Darlene Knox (909) 594-3295.

Couples Gourmet—Sunday, April 22, 5:00 p.m., Italian Feast at the home of Sandy and Bruce Moore. **Note change of date.** Call Hope for a recipe. (626) 919-2410.



Topic for the April 19 meeting:

Media and Foreign Policy

State and non-state actors today must maneuver a complex and rapidly evolving media landscape. Conventional journalism now competes with user-generated content. Official channels of communication can be circumvented through social media. Foreign policy is tweeted from the White

House and “fake news” has entered the zeitgeist.

Cyberwarfare, hacking and misinformation pose complex security threats. How are actors using media to pursue and defend their interests in the international arena? What are the implications for U.S. policy?

Happy Birthday!

1—Jane Glenn
21—Sandy Brancheau
27—Barbara Rugeley
29—Irene Parker

If you have not already submitted your birthdate, please do it now, so we can continue this monthly tribute.

Please send it to Karen Praeger:

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Directory Corrections

New Members:

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Dues 2018-2019

The Membership Director will shortly be mailing out to all members the dues information for next year. Watch for the notice, and be sure to mail in your membership dues. Members with e-mail addresses should have already received a message and a link to access your records and pay your dues online. National dues for next year will show an increase of \$10.

Any questions? Contact Membership Director Karen Tanaka: (626) 335-9286 karentanaka1983@yahoo.com



Spring Tea
Saturday, April 14th at 12:30 pm
Masonic Homes
1650 E. Old Badillo Road, Covina

All ESGV –AAUW members are invited to participate in our Annual Spring Tea
and bring your family and friends.

Enjoy an old fashioned Spring Tea and the
Pennyroyal Players will delight us with songs of yesteryears.

Fashion Show, “Notes on Music”

Date: Saturday, June 2, 2018 from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM
Location: Meeting House at Hillcrest Village Center, 2705 Hillcrest Drive, La Verne, CA 91750
Cost: \$35 per ticket which includes a delicious lunch provided by Hillcrest catering staff
Program: Fashions by Stein Mart, modeled by our own members
Extras: Vendors, door prizes and raffle items

Reservation Information: We will be repeating the process we used last year for reservations. In the next few days, you will receive your own personal invitation in the mail. Be on the lookout. We expect the invitation will arrive at your home between April 3 and April 10. It will contain the following:

Invitation card: You will keep this at home as a reminder of the date, time, and location of the fashion show. There will be a map inside. You may wish to copy this invitation and give a copy to each of your guests so that they have all the details readily accessible.

RSVP card: You will simply indicate the number of people who will be coming as your guests and you will return the reservation card with payment for **ALL** the reservations. It will be your job to get all the checks from guests before you return the RSVP.

Please return all checks for your party together in the same envelope with the RSVP card. No tickets will be mailed to you. You and each of your guests will simply stop at the check-in table and give **YOUR NAME.**

Some of you may not be able to attend. If not, we encourage you to make a tax-deductible donation to Teck Trek. You will return your donation with the RSVP card.

Some of you will be attending and may wish to also provide a \$100 tax deductible sponsorship for Teck Trek. You will return the sponsorship donation with the RSVP card as well.

Mail your reservations as soon as you can. Deadline for reservations to be received is May 18, 2018.

In the March Twig, there was a business donor letter. If you have business contacts who may wish to contribute to our fashion show, please give them a copy of the letter as soon as possible.

Questions or concerns? Contact Nancy Klinkhart (626) 963-5072 (H) or (626) 826-1028 (Cell – text or call) or by email at nklinkhart@aol.com.



Here are some photos of the speakers who presented at the recent “Day of the Woman” event

