



THE TWIG

East San Gabriel Valley Branch, California
American Association of University Women

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May 2018



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President's Corner

Our Spring Tea was an absolute delight. Each table was decorated with live spring flowers and fresh lavender sacs that were given to attendees. There were over 50 members and guests in attendance who enjoyed the delicious High English Tea fare contributed by members and guests. Three ladies won "best hat" contest and were each presented with a vase of roses. After self-servicing food, tea, coffee, and desserts, we were regaled by the Pennyroyal Players conveying snippets of songs describing events during and after this country's Revolutionary War. The singers wore costumes depicting the era of the 1700's.

During the opening program, Karen Tanaka spoke about the excellent results that are occurring with members renewing their 2018/2019 membership online and sending checks directly to her. Karen will be sending out reminders again during the first week of May to further encourage members to renew their membership before June 30th.

Nancy Klinkhart discussed the upcoming Fashion Show, "Notes on Fashion," and mentioned that the invitations were mailed on April 2 to every member. Each invitation included a separate form where members could donate to the SPF-CA for STEM Tech Trek with one check (that is tax deductible), and a separate check for your Fashion Show luncheon reservations. For further clarification, an email was sent out to all members to point out that donations and reservations would require two separate checks. Once again, the Fashion Show will be an exciting and beautiful event that you will not want to miss. Deadline to Nancy is May 18th.

Thank you ESGV Board members, Day Bunco ladies, Evening Bunco ladies, and past presidents for all your hard work and efforts to make the Spring Tea a wonderful success.

Lucille Wright,
Branch President

MAY CALENDAR

Board Meeting — Saturday, May 12, 10:00 a.m. at Glenwood Townhomes Clubhouse, 1289 Tarryglen Lane, San Dimas. (This is the townhome complex where Ila Harris lives).

Interest Groups

Daytime Books — Friday, May 11, 11 a.m. Meet at the home of Jody Mentzer. Read *American Heiress* by Daisy Goodwin. Contact: Jody Mentzer (909) 599-6023.

Daytime Books II — Monday, May 14, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Joey Sanchez. Read *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee. Contact: Sue Johnson (626) 963-5623.

Evening Books — Wednesday, May 16, 7:00 p.m. Hillcrest Retirement Homes, Pinecrest Activity Room (1st floor), 2765 Mountain View Dr., La Verne. Read *Still Life* by Louise Penny. New members welcome! Contact: Judy Woodruff (909) 392-4046.

Mystery Books — Tuesday, May 15, 1:30 p.m. at the home of Hope Holdsworth. Read *A Study in Scarlet* by Arthur Conan Doyle.

Bridge I — Monday, May 7, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Barbara Forgey (626) 339-6522.

Bridge II — Tuesday, May 8, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Joey Sanchez. Call Joey at (626) 915-0114.

Bridge III (Beginning) — Thursday, May 17, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Carol Donahey (626) 355-6132.

Bridge IV — Friday, May 11, 9:30 a.m. San Antonio Gardens.

Daytime Bunco — Tuesday, May 8 (note date change), 1:00 p.m. at the home of Dolores Martenson (626) 963-6962.

Evening Bunco — Wednesday, May 23, 7 p.m. at the home of Sandy Moore (909) 596-0747.

Needlework — Monday, May 21, 1:30 p.m. at the home of Joey Sanchez.

Playreading — Thursday, May 10, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Joey Sanchez. RSVP to Joey (626) 915-0114.

Great Decisions — Thursday, May 17, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Jane Glenn. Topic: "Turkey: A Partner in Crisis" (More details on page 2).

International Lunch Bunch — No meeting in May.



Topic for the May 17 meeting:

Turkey: A Partner in Crisis

Of all NATO allies, Turkey represents the most daunting challenge for the Trump administration. In the wake of a failed military coup in July 2016, the autocratic trend in Ankara took a turn for the worse. One year on, an overwhelming majority of the population considers the United States to be their country's greatest security threat. In this age of a worsening "clash of civilizations" between Islam and the West, even more important than its place on the map is what Turkey symbolically represents as the most institutionally Western Muslim country in the world.

Happy Birthday!

21—Ferne Schechter
23—Dale Quasny
23—Patricia Foy
24—Kathleen Bresnan
28—Jeanne Verbera

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:
karenpraeger111@hotmail.com

Time to Renew: 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.

Please renew before June 30th. Any questions? Contact Membership Director Karen Tanaka: (626) 335-9286 karen-tanaka1983@yahoo.com

GOOD NEWS FROM THE LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND!

AAUW is working diligently and showing results using your Legal Advocacy Fund donations. Here is a recent update.

Last year several of our members heard Aileen Rizo speak outlining her Equal Pay case against Fresno County Office of Education. On April 9, 2018 the U.S. Court of Appeals for the North Circuit reversed a previous decision from a smaller panel. This is significant as it affects using salary history to determine a current pay scale; which is against the intent of the EPA Act of 1963. Congratulations Aileen!

AAUW signed on to three new AMICUS briefs.

- 1) Horton vs. Midwest Geriatric Management - the case covers discrimination against gay, lesbian and bisexual employees.
- 2) Mrs. Langley vs. Missouri Commission on Human Rights - the case covers discrimination and harassment against a gay man.
- 3) Jock vs. Sterling Jewelers - the case covers the proper use of an arbitration agreement.

For further information regarding these cases, please visit LAF@AAUW.org. and thank you, again, for your continuing support. We ARE making a difference.

Dolores Martenson
LAF Chairman

Fashion Show, “Notes on Music”

Date: Saturday, June 2, 2018 from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Doors open at 11:00 for check-in.

Location: Meeting House at Hillcrest Village Center, 2705 Hillcrest Drive, La Verne, CA 91750

RESERVATIONS AND DONATIONS:

You should have received your invitations by mail in early April. All reservations and donations need to be returned to Nancy Klinkhart by **May 18, 2018**. Please remember that checks for tickets are to be made out to ESGV Branch - AAUW and donation checks are to be made out to AAUW CA SPF.

RAFFLE PRIZES AND DOOR PRIZES:

Door prizes and raffle items can be dropped off at The Meeting House at Hillcrest Village Center (big building in the middle of the campus) on Friday, June 1 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. Or, you may drop your item off any day before June 1, 2018 at the home of either Hope **Holdsworth** or **Sarah Byer**:

Hope: 2110 E. Cameron, West Covina, CA 91791. Phone: (626) 919-2410 (H) or (626) 825-7473(C)

Sarah: 535 E. Brookport Street, Covina, CA 91722. Phone: (626) 331-3243 (H) or (626) 524-5478 (C)

Hope or Sarah will take your items to Hillcrest for you on June 1. If you have a basket with multiple items, please make a tag listing both the theme (e.g.: movie basket, garden basket, etc.) and the contents. Please be sure that your baskets are completely ready to be set out (wrapped, tagged, etc.) Thanks for your help!

We will need the names of ALL businesses that donate items, so they can be recognized in the TWIG and in the Fashion Show Program. Please email Nancy Klinkhart the names of business donors by **May 9,**

2018. (nklinkhart@aol.com – put Fashion Show in the memo line).

PARKING AND CHECK-IN INFORMATION

Parking near the venue is limited. You and your guests can use the Citrus Parking Lot if you do not find parking in the Mountain View parking area or on adjacent streets. Because the Citrus lot is some distance out, a shuttle service will be operating to take you from the Citrus lot to the front door of the Meeting House. Parking was highlighted on the map included with your invitation. Please make copies and share with any guests who may need parking information.

Please remind guests that they will check in using YOUR NAME as we have no list of individual guests' names. Check-in time will begin at 11:00 AM.

Questions or Concerns About the Fashion Show?

Please contact Nancy Klinkhart by email (put Fashion Show in the memo line on emails) or by phone. If I don't know the answer to your question, I will find out for you!

Email: nklinkhart@aol.com

Phone: Home: (626) 963-5072

Cell: (626) 826-1028

Fashion Show Raffle Baskets and Door Prizes

A reminder that our annual Fashion Show is fast approaching on Saturday, June 2nd. If you are not in an interest group we are asking that you donate either a door prize or a basket which you may want to do with some other ladies to defray costs. Members in interest groups have already donated toward a basket for each group they belong to. Give the door prizes and finished baskets to either Hope Holdsworth or Sarah Byer no later than Friday, June 1st. You may also bring them to the Hillcrest Meeting House on Friday, June 1st in mid afternoon. Thank you so much for all your generous donations over the years.

PUBLIC POLICY

March 21, 2018



STARBUCKS COMMITS TO PAY EQUITY

WASHINGTON — American Association of University Women (AAUW) Chief Executive Officer Kim Churches issued the following statement in response to Starbucks' announcement concerning the company's pay equity and paid leave policies.

“AAUW commends Starbucks on not only talking the talk, but walking the walk when it comes to equitable workplaces. With their recent announcement toward ensuring a workplace with paid leave and pay equity policies, not just nationwide but globally, they are proving themselves to be a corporate leader when it comes to gender equity.

Starbucks' proclamation is part of a growing trend of employers dedicated to fair pay practices, and, in turn, AAUW is reinforcing our commitment to work with employers to assist them in developing the best practices to benefit their employees, as well as their bottom lines. Women and families can't afford, nor should they stand for, the financial insecurity caused by unequal pay. That's why AAUW is taking the fight for fair pay to every level of government, and is also working closely with employers in every industry to adopt best practices to ensure strong employee protections when it comes to pay equity.

Equal pay is not only the right thing to do, it's good for employers and our economy as a whole. Women refuse to face another day of unequal pay, but with the commitments of companies like Starbucks and the other policy changes AAUW is fighting for, the pay gap's days are numbered.”

Submitted by Jill Quezada

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, June 30, 2018

Officer Installation at Via Verde Country Club