



THE TWIG

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

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November 2018



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President's Corner

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! 11/06/2018

That is the message from AAUW National.

An important request that exercises our Constitutional Rights.

Encourage other women to mail in their Absentee Ballots or go to their nearest Polling Place.

Thank each of you for attending the STEM Tech Trek Ice Cream Social and for supporting the Tech Trek girls who attended this past Summer's STEM T/T Program.

The girls had an opportunity to demonstrate what they learned in the classes to the audience and their families.

Every student was accompanied by immediate family members and grandparents. Also there were teachers, administrators and support staff who attended to support the girls. The event was very well organized and executed by Sarah Byer and Brenda Gulbranson, along with their Committee Members. Micaela Ruiz created and constructed wonderful center pieces to carry out the theme "Reach for the Stars" that each girl took home as their memorabilia. ESGV members brought school supplies which were given to all the girls and siblings. Terrific event.

In your new 2018/2019 Directory, a blue half page was inserted to introduce you to your assigned Board member who will be contacting you personally to discuss each upcoming event. We hope to open up communication among our ESGV members with the goal of including every member in all events for the upcoming year. Membership involvement strengthens this organization and supports its continuation which is the foundation for all program and activity planning each year.

Please notice in the TWIG each month, that the dates and activities are listed. It is the same page that you will find on page 10 in your AAUW-ESGV Directory. We want to keep you informed.

We will hopefully see you on November 3rd at our Author's Luncheon.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Board Meeting—Saturday, November 10, 10:00 a.m. at the home of Hope Holdsworth. If you are unable to attend, contact either Lucille (909) 599-1878 or Hope (626) 919-2410.

Board Meeting—Saturday, December 1, 10:00 a.m. at the home of Hope Holdsworth. If you are unable to attend, contact either Lucille (909) 599-1878 or Hope (626) 919-2410.

Interest Groups

Daytime Books—Friday, November 9, 11 a.m. Meet at Marie Callender's, Azusa (corner of Route 66 and Barranca). Read *The Dollhouse* by Fiona Davis. Contact: Jody Mentzer (909) 599-6023.

Daytime Books II—Monday, November 12, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Joey Sanchez. Read *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho. Contact: Sue Johnson (626) 963-5623.

Evening Books—Wednesday, November 14, 7:00 p.m. Hillcrest Retirement Homes, Pinecrest Activity Room (1st floor), 2765 Mountain View Dr., La Verne. Read *Isabelle's Attic* by Isabelle Huber. New members welcome! Contact: Judy Woodruff (909) 392-4046.

Mystery Books—Tuesday, November 13, 1:30 p.m. at the home of Hope Holdsworth. Read *Origin* by Dan Brown.

Bridge I—Monday, November 5, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Marlene Jarvis (818) 468-8579.

Bridge II—Tuesday, November 13, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Alice Stewart. Call Alice (909) 624-7668.

Bridge III—Thursday, November 15, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Carol Donahey (626) 355-6132.

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

Daytime Bunco—Tuesday, November 6, 1:00 p.m., at the home of Ila Harris (626) 335-6561.

Needlework—Monday, November 19, 1:30 p.m. at the home of Joey Sanchez.

Playreading—Thursday, November 8, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Vera Drino. New participants welcome!

Opera at the Movies—Saturday, November 10, 9:50 a.m. *Marnie (English)*. AMC Theatre, 1337 E. Gladstone St., Glendora.. Contact: Mary Skavinski (626) 336-4959

International Lunch Bunch—Friday, November 2, 11:30 a.m., Broncos Mexican Grill and Sports Bar, 969 S. Glendora, Suite B, West Covina (South of Cameron and North of Merced) 626 939-4444. Contact: Darlene Knox (909) 594-3295.

Lucille Wright, President

Daytime Books



Daytime books will once again meet for lunch at Marie Callender's, on November 9th. We would love to have you join us even if you haven't read the book. This month's book is **The Dollhouse**, by Fiona Davis. Call Jody at 909.599.6023

We will be meeting again on December 14th. Our book for December will be **Educated**, by Tara Westover.

ESGV Branch Activities 2018-2019 BRANCH MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday—12/08/2018 **Holiday Party**

11:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Reservations:\$20

South Hills Country Club

2655 S. Citrus Street, West Covina 91791

(Bring a toy for the Toys for Tots Program)

Saturday—2/16/2019 **Spring Tea**

12:00-2:30 p.m.

Masonic Homes of America

1650 E. Old Badillo Road,

Covina 91724

Saturday—4/06/2019 **FASHION SHOW**

11:30 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.

Reservations: \$40.00

Hillcrest Retirement Center

2705 Mountain View Dr.

La Verne 91750

(Tickets sold in advance)

Saturday—6/22/2019 **Officer Installation**

12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

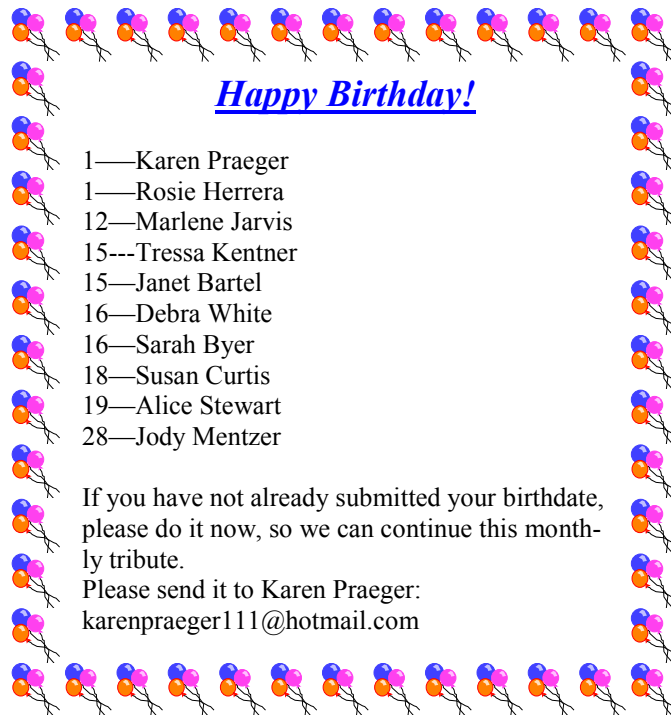
Reservations: \$20.00

Villa Tepeyac

2200 East Garvey South

West Covina 91791

Buffet Lunch



Happy Birthday!

1—Karen Praeger

1—Rosie Herrera

12—Marlene Jarvis

15---Tressa Kentner

15—Janet Bartel

16—Debra White

16—Sarah Byer

18—Susan Curtis

19—Alice Stewart

28—Jody Mentzer

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

AAUW FUND UPDATE

Article from AAUW Fund Committee

The AAUW Fellowships and Grants program is celebrating 130 years of helping scholars and activists overcome barriers to their education and advancement. Recipients have become leaders in business, government, academia, community activism, the arts, and the sciences.

For the 2018-19 academic year, 250 women and community projects serving women and girls will receive \$3.9 million from AAUW. This level of funding for women's education and projects has a tremendous impact on women and their communities by expanding women's potential and supporting their future promise.

AAUW has contributed \$115 M to more than 13,000 women and projects from all 50 states and more than 145 countries. Let's keep up the good work!

Our ESGV Branch has been generous with contributions this year to EOF, LAF, STEM/Tech Trek, and College Scholarships.

There is still time to contribute before the deadline of November 15, 2018.

Thank you,

Jeanette Gulli, EOF Chair

Dolores Martenson, LAF Chair

Ruth Currie, STEM/Tech Trek and College Scholarships Chair

Holiday Luncheon
Saturday, December 8, 2018, 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
South Hills Country Club
2655 South Citrus Street, West Covina
\$25

Our annual holiday party lunch will be held on Saturday, December 8th from 11:30 to 2:00 at South Hills Country Club, 2655 South Citrus Street, West Covina. The cost is \$25 (\$4 up from last year due to rising food costs). We will be entertained with Christmas and folk songs from Burgan and Chan (formerly of We Five). Use the coupon below for your reservation and send along with your \$25 to Ruth Currie, 2035 Calle Tomas, San Dimas. Seating is limited to 45 again and no seats will be sold at the door so get your reservations in early.

Bring a toy for a donation to the Toys for Tots program!

AAUW-ESGV Holiday Luncheon Reservation Form
December 8, 2018, 11:30 a.m.
South Hills Country Club
2655 South Citrus Street, West Covina
\$25 per person

Check should be payable to: AAUW ESGV Branch. Deadline date: 12/03/2018
Mail check to: Ruth Currie, 2035 Calle Tomas, San Dimas, CA 91773

Member's Name and Guests: _____

Please select one entree:

Southwest Chicken Salad _____

Club Sandwich with fries _____

Tri-tip Sandwich with Soup _____

In addition, coffee, tea, rolls and butter and a chocolate cake for dessert will be served. There will also be a cash bar for alcoholic beverages.



November 25, 2018

International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

Why This International Day?

Violence against women is a human rights violation

Violence against women is a consequence of discrimination against women, in law and also in practice, and of persisting inequalities between men and women

Violence against women impacts on, and impedes, progress in many areas, including poverty eradication, combating HIV/AIDS, and peace and security

Violence against women and girls is not inevitable. Prevention is possible and essential

Violence against women continues to be a global pandemic.

Violence against women is the most extreme form of discrimination.

<http://www.un.org/en/events/endviolenceday/>

Submitted by Jill Quezada

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Elected Officers 2018-2019

President	Lucille Wright
Vice President—Programs	Dianne Saurenman
Vice President—Facilities	Janice Masters
Financial Officer	Ruth Currie
Recording Secretary	Maureen Moctezuma
	Joey Sanchez
STEM Tech Trek Director	Sarah Byer

Appointed Chairs 2018-2019

STEM Tech Trek Co-Director	Brenda Gulbranson
Membership Director	Karen Tanaka
Fashion Show Coordinator	Mary Kay Ogden
	Susan Curtis
Scholarship Director	Ruth Currie
Public Policy Reporter	Jill Quezada
DVAC Reporters	Hope Holdsworth
	Karen Tanaka
Funds Chairs	Jeanette Gulli
	Dolores Martenson
Directory/Yearbook Editor	Karen Praeger
TWIG Editor/Website	Karen Praeger
Historian	Jeanne Verbera
Parliamentarian	Hope Holdsworth
Social Secretary	Dorothy Fountain

Board Meetings are held the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at 2110 E. Cameron Ave., West Covina
All members are invited to attend.

LOOKING FOR A HOME

Our collection of scrapbooks documenting the history of our branch has grown substantially in the past years. We are looking for storage space for 2 boxes of branch history.

Do you know of or have yourself some extra space for storage of two boxes of branch history?

If so, please contact Lucille Wright

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(909) 599-1878