



# THE TWIG

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

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December 2018



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## President's Corner

As we wrap up the final month of 2018 and look back upon the year's events, our members and Board were very active planning and executing the scheduled events. East San Gabriel Valley Branch members have participated in so many successful options during the year. Just to mention a few: our annual Fashion Show fundraiser that sent 15 girls to STEM Tech Trek Summer Camp-coordinated by Mary Kay Ogden and Susan Curtis with their Committee members. The Ice Cream Social for the Tech Trek girls and their families-coordinated by Sarah Byer and Brenda Gulbranson and their Committee members. The Author's Luncheon presentation by Ann Stalcup about the experience of a very young girl in England during the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War-coordinated by Dianne Saurenman with the help of Board members. A new event this year, the formation of the "Scholarship Committee" to fund a high school girl majoring in a STEM subject and who will attend Citrus College in the Fall of 2019.

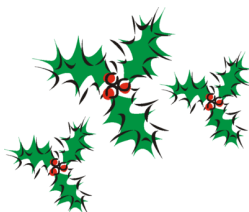
This month, STEM Tech Trek girls will participate in the Charter Oak Christmas Parade in Covina on December 7th with Charter Oak students while walking or riding in the parade followed by socializing in the "community booths" area.

Members will be enjoying a Holiday Party on December 8<sup>th</sup> at the South Hills Country Club and listening to Burgan & Chan Trio while enjoying a delicious lunch. Everyone will bring a "Toy for Tots" gift which will be delivered to the Fire Department for distribution in the valley-event coordinated by Hope Holdsworth and many thanks to the Wallaces.

The first event of 2019 will be our annual Spring Tea. The date has been moved up because the date for the Fashion Show has been moved up to April 6, 2019. So mark your calendar for "Cupid's Garden Tea" on February 16, 2019 at the Masonic Homes of America, Covina.

Thank you one and all for your devotion and commitment to AAUW-ESGV Branch.  
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

*Lucille Wright*, President



## DECEMBER CALENDAR

**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.

**Charter Oak Christmas Parade**—Friday, December 7, 6:30 p.m. We will have a booth at the event in the high school parking lot, and our Tech Trek girls and several members will be participating in the parade. Come and cheer them on.

**Christmas Holiday Luncheon**—Saturday, December 8, 11:30 a.m. South Hills Country Club, 2655 S. Citrus St., West Covina.

### Interest Groups

**Daytime Books**—Friday, December 14, 11 a.m. Meet at Marie Callender's, Azusa (corner of Route 66 and Barranca). Read *Educated* by Tara Westover. Contact: Jody Mentzer (909) 599-6023.

**Daytime Books II**—Monday, December 10, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Joey Sanchez. Read *The President is Missing* by Bill Clinton and James Patterson. Contact: Sue Johnson (626) 963-5623.

**Evening Books**—No meeting in December. For January, read *I Will Not Fear: My Story of a Lifetime of Building Faith Under Fire* by Melba Pattillo Beals. Contact: Judy Woodruff (909) 392-4046.

**Bridge I**—Monday, December 3, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Alice Stewart (909) 624-7668.

**Bridge II**—Tuesday, December 11, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Sally Mabry. Call Sally (909) 985-7064.

**Bridge III**—Thursday, December 20, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Sally Mabry (909) 985-7064.

**Bridge IV**—Friday, December 14, 9:30 a.m. San Antonio Gardens.

**Daytime Bunco**—Tuesday, December 4, 1:00 p.m., at the home of Jody Mentzer (909) 599-6023.

**Needlework**—Monday, December 17, 11:30 a.m. Lunch at Hamilton's. Call Hope (626) 919-2410 for a reservation.

**Playreading**—Thursday, December 13, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Joey Sanchez. New participants welcome!

**Opera at the Movies**—Saturday, December 15, 9:50 a.m. *La Traviata*. AMC Theatre, 1337 E. Gladstone St., Glendora.. Contact: Mary Skavinski (626) 336-4959

**International Lunch Bunch**—Friday, December 7, 11:30 a.m., VITA Italian Bar and Grill (newly remodeled in old Shilo Inn), 3101 W. Temple, Pomona (Temple exit off 57 fwy.) 909 348-5900. Contact: Darlene Knox (909) 594-3295.

**Daytime Books**



Daytime books will once again meet for lunch at Marie Callender's, on December 14th. We would love to have you join us even if you haven't read the book. This month's book is **Educated**, by Tara Westover. Call Jody at 909.599.6023

We will be meeting again on January 11<sup>th</sup>. Our book for January will be **The Great Alone**, by Kristin Hannah.

**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:\$25  
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  
Buffet Lunch**

12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Reservations: \$20.00  
Villa Tepeyac  
2200 East Garvey South  
West Covina 91791

**Happy Birthday!**

- 5—Pauline Duplessis
- 5—Judy Mason
- 6—Helen Storland
- 8—Janice Williams
- 15—Evelyn Yee
- 16—Leslie Gonzalez
- 16—Joanne Wagoner
- 25—Mary Yonan
- 25—Pat Bain
- 29—Jeanette Gulli

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

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**Elected Officers 2018-2019**

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 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**

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|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 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.

***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***

The deadline for turning in reservations for the Holiday Luncheon on December 8th was November 30th, but if you would like a vegetarian meal contact Ruth Currie. Also, dress for the South Hills Country Club is dressy casual. They do not allow jeans, tank tops or flip flops. This is strictly enforced.

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). For reservation information contact Ruth Currie, (951) 970-2582, ruthcur@gmail.com. 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!

***Upcoming in January***

COUPLE'S GOURMET-Saturday, January 19th at 5:30. Progressive Dinner at the homes of Diane Hobach, Sandy Moore and Ruth Currie. Mark your calendars. More info to come in the January "Twig".

***Fundraiser***

We are working on a raffle fundraiser. We are asking for donations of gift cards of different types, different amounts. Please contact Dorothy Fountain if you have any to donate. dotfountain@aol.com (626) 335-3735