



THE TWIG

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

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The Fairies arrived early to share the Spring Tea with us. Our Fairie Garden Tea on 2/16 was wonderful and was shared by 55 members and their guests. The event began with an Ice Breaker that was won by Debra White who was awarded a beautiful scarf. This was followed by the most delicious selection of finger foods that were so enjoyable. After tea the Trio of Singers regaled us with songs of love and family. Absolutely, terrific. Next our ladies who wore "Spring" hats participated in a contest for the top three. Dee Smist's granddaughter, Vicki, won a bouquet of 12 pink roses for first place, Pat Bain won two red roses for second place, and Debra White won one red rose for third place. Such fun and beautiful hats. Thank you ladies and little one for donning your Spring hats. Lastly, the five Raffle prizes numbers were pulled out of the bags and awarded to the winners. Connie Brown won one free Reservation to the April 6th Fashion Show. Congratulations to all.

Hope Holdsworth announced the officer candidates for 2019/2020 Board of Directors: Dianne Saurenman, President; Ruth Currie, V.P. of Facilities; Lucille Wright, Financial Officer; Joey Sanchez, Recording Secretary; Brenda Gulbranson and Sarah Byer, STEM Tech Trek Directors. There remains one position open V.P. of Programs. Voting will occur by mail this year, and the new Board Officers and Appointed Chairs will be installed on June 8, 2019.

Fashion Show baskets are being collected by Hope Holdsworth and Sarah Byer. If you want to contribute a basket, give them a call. We are all looking forward to "Travel in Style" on April 6th at Hillcrest.

Lucille Wright, President

MARCH CALENDAR

Board Meeting—Saturday, March 9, 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, March 8, 11 a.m. Meet at Marie Callender's, Azusa (corner of Route 66 and Barranca). Read *Beneath A Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan. Contact: Jody Mentrath (909) 599-6023.

Daytime Books II—Monday, March 11, 1:00 p.m., at the home of Joey Sanchez. Read *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind* by Yuval Noah Harari. Contact: Sue Johnson (626) 963-5623.

Evening Books—Wednesday, March 20, 7:00 p.m. Hillcrest Retirement Homes, Pinecrest Activity Room (1st floor), 2765 Mountain View Dr., La Verne. Read *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. Contact: Judy Woodruff (909) 392-4046.

Mystery Books—Tuesday, March 19, 1:30 p.m., at the home of Sandy Brancheau. Read *This Pen For Hire* by Laura Levine. Also, bring suggestions for titles for next year. Contact: Hope Holdsworth (626) 919-2410.

Bridge I—Monday, March 4, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Donna Mason (909) 946-0115.

Bridge II—Tuesday, March 12, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Ila Harris. Call Ila (626) 335-6561.

Bridge III—Thursday, March 21, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Donna Mason (909) 946-0115.

Bridge IV—Friday, March 8, 9:30 a.m. Hillcrest Retirement Homes, Pinecrest Activity Room (1st floor) 2765 Mountain View, La Verne. Hostess: Darlene Knox. (909) 594-3295.

Daytime Bunco—Tuesday, March 5, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Lucille Wright (626) 599-1878. Call Lucille if you want to play.

Evening Bunco—Wednesday, March 27, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Hope Holdsworth's home. Call Hope (626) 919-2410, if you want to play.

Needlework—Monday, March 18, 1:30 p.m. at the home of Joey Sanchez.

Playreading—Thursday, March 14, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Irene Parker. New participants welcome!

Great Decisions—Thursday, March 21, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Jane Glenn. Topic: "Nuclear Negotiations: Back to the Future?" (Details on Page 2).

Opera at the Movies—Saturday, March 2, 9:50 a.m. *La Fille du Regiment*. AMC Theatre, 1337 E. Gladstone St., Glendora.. Contact: Mary Skavinski (626) 336-4959

International Lunch Bunch—Friday, March 1, 11:30 a.m., Limericks Tavern in The Shoppes in Chino Hills. Celebrate an early St. Patrick's Day. Contact: Darlene Knox (909) 594-3295.

Couples Gourmet—Saturday, March 16, 11:30 a.m., Himalayan Café, 133 E. Bonita Ave., San Dimas. Park in back on Iglesia and First Streets. Call Hope (626) 919-2410 for reservations. We will be donating a theme basket for fashion show. \$10 donation requested.



Topic for the February March 21 meeting:
7:00 p.m. at the home of Jane Glenn

Nuclear Negotiations: Back to the Future?

Nuclear weapons have not gone away, and the Trump administration has brought a new urgency, if not a new approach, to dealing with them. The President has met with Vladimir Putin as the New Start Treaty with Russia comes up for renewal in 2021, the first presidential summit ever with Kim Jong-un occurred to discuss denuclearizing the Korean Peninsula, and President Trump has decertified the Obama nuclear deal with Iran. To what degree should past nuclear talks guide future U.S. nuclear arms control negotiations? Can the art of the deal apply to stabilizing our nuclear future?

**ESGV Branch Activities 2018-2019
BRANCH MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS**

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. **Buffet Lunch**
Reservations: \$20.00
Villa Tepeyac
2200 East Garvey South
West Covina 91791

Raffle Baskets for the Fashion Show

Don't forget to donate a gift basket (minimum value \$50) or a door prize (minimum value \$25) if you're not in an Interest Group. Give your basket or door prize to either Sarah Byer or Hope Holdsworth by April 5th or bring it to Hillcrest on April 5th between 12:30 and 5:00 P.M. Your baskets for past Fashion Shows have been beautifully done. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Hope Holdsworth (626) 919-2410
wholdsworth@hotmail.com

Happy Birthday!

- 4—Dolores Martenson
- 11—Darlene Knox
- 11—Phyllis Anderson
- 14—Ruth Currie
- 28—Vera Drino
- 29—Shirley Boyer
- 30—Elaine Jeché
- 31—Jill Quezada

Proposed Board for 2019-2020

President	Dianne Saurenman
V. P. Programs	
V. P. Facilities	Ruth Currie
Financial Officer	Lucille Wright
Recording Secretary	Joey Sanchez
STEM Tech Trek	Brenda Gulbranson
	Sarah Byer

We still need a Program V. P. and a Social Secretary under Appointed Board Members. We would welcome any interested members to fill these positions.

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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.

Fashion Show, “Travel in Style”

Date: Saturday, April 6, 2019 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Doors open at 10:30 for check-in. Vendors will be ready for business at 10:30. Meeting and lunch begin at 12:00.

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 February. All reservations and donations need to be returned to Nancy Klinkhart by **Wednesday, March 27, 2019**. 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:

Interest groups are busy making interesting and unique raffle baskets. If you are part of an interest group, you have been asked to participate in the raffle items by contributing to your interest group basket. We thank you. Everyone loves purchasing tickets for the chance to win a raffle basket and all the raffle money is put to good use as we send girls to Tech Trek!

If you are not a participant in an interest group, we still need your help with either a raffle basket or a smaller door prize item. Raffle baskets are larger and more expensive items (a minimum of \$50, but often more). If you want to work on a raffle basket, please find a friend or a few friends to work with you in creating a basket. This will keep your costs down and provide us with lovely baskets. If you don't want to do a basket, we ask that you contribute something for a door prize. Door prizes are items up to \$50. Guests enjoy the chance to win a door prize and, the more we have, the more winners we will have. Suggestions for door prizes: Gift certificates for restaurants, movie theatres, coffee, clothing stores, gardening stores, books, or services such as manicures, massages, facials or hair-cuts. They may also be items such as plants, foods, jewelry, cosmetics, or other. Use your imaginations!

It is important that we have the door prizes and raffle baskets **BEFORE April 6**. It is very difficult to label and organize items that arrive at the last minute. Please drop off your items in one of two ways:

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, April 5 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm.

Or, you may drop your item off any day before April 5 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 April 5. 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 March 20, 2019**.

(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. The shuttle will begin operation at 10:30 am and will return you to the parking lot at the conclusion of the fashion show. 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 10:30 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

Get ready for International Women's Day, March 8, 2019



International Women's Day (IWD) celebrates the social, economic, cultural and political achievement of women on a global level. Yet progress has slowed in many places across the world, so global action is needed to accelerate gender parity. Leaders across the world are pledging to take action as [champions of gender parity](#) – not only for International Women's Day, but for every day.

IWD has occurred for well over a century, with the first IWD gathering in 1911 supported by over a million people in Austria, Denmark, Germany and Switzerland. Prior to this Suffragettes and other groups campaigned for women's equality. Today, IWD belongs to all groups collectively everywhere. IWD is not country, group or organization specific. The International Women's Day 2019 campaign theme of [#BalanceforBetter](#) is a call-to-action for driving gender balance across the world.

Right now is a great and important time in history to do everything possible to help forge a more gender-balanced world. Women have come a long way, yet there's still more to be achieved.

Collective action and shared ownership for driving gender parity is what makes International Women's Day successful. Gloria Steinem, world-renowned feminist, journalist and activist once explained "The story of women's struggle for equality belongs to no single feminist nor to any one organization but to the collective efforts of all who care about human rights." So make International Women's Day your day and do what you can to truly make a positive difference

How will you help make a difference?

Make IWD your day - EVERYDAY

<https://www.internationalwomensday.com/>

Submitted by Jill Quezada