



THE TWIG

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

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Spring

President's Corner

East San Gabriel Valley Branch members have been busy preparing for the annual Spring Fashion Show on April 6th to raise funds to support STEM Tech Trek's Summer program to send seventh grade girls to STEM Summer Camps. ESGV Branch Fashion Show Committee members want to give a big SHOUT OUT "Thank you" to all who have supported this project and will be enjoying the fashion show and lunch.

Sarah Byer, Brenda Gulbranson and their Committee have completed all the Interviews and selection of candidates for the June and July STEM Tech Trek Summer Camps. Seven girls will be going to UCI campus, three girls will be going to UCSD campus, and three will be going to Whittier College campus. ESGV Board members will be on Whittier campus and be in charge of registering the attendees on June 25th. All ESGV Branch members are invited to attend Open House on any of these three campuses. We will be publishing the June and July dates soon.

It is Membership Renewal Time. Karen Tanaka, Membership Coordinator, has emailed "Membership Renewal" to all ESGV members who have email. This email allows you to renew your membership Online directly with AAUW National (it includes National, State & ESGV fees). If you prefer to renew your membership with a check to ESGV Branch, Karen will be sending out a letter that will allow you to do so.

In the months ahead, you will begin noticing that the monthly TWIG will include information about ESGV members involved in Community activities. National AAUW is encouraging Branches to reach out to other women groups to promote "Bragging on Branches" accomplishments, support "Equal Pay Day" on April 2, "Paycheck Fairness Act", and AAUW's Mission of advancing equity for women and girls through education and Advocacy. See you at the Fashion Show,

Lucille Wright, President



WANTED

ESGV-AAUW needs a member to attend DVAC (Domestic Violence Action Coalition) meetings on the third Monday of each month at 12 noon at the Covina Woman's Club, 128 S. San Jose Avenue, Covina. You would represent ESGV-AAUW; this is a group consisting of representatives from various local agencies and organizations. Contact Lucille Wright if interested. lucille_10@verizon.net

AAUW FUNDS

Our branch made donations for 2018 to AAUW Fund in the following amounts:

Educational Opportunities Fund: \$1615
Legal Advocacy Fund: \$1205
Grand total of our donations to National: \$2820

Dolores Martenson and Jeanette Gulli thank all our members for these donations. Save the date of June 8th to attend ESGV Branch Installation (See Page 3 for reservation form). Everyone who donated to the century club will receive an award. We also have selected three members to receive the Branch Named Honor for going above and beyond this last year.



Covina Woman's Club held a community event to celebrate their 120th anniversary. Ruth Currie, Brenda Gulbranson, Hope Holdsworth, Jeanne Verbera, and Lucille Wright, ESGV members, attended this event to market East San Gabriel Valley Branch of AAUW.

APRIL CALENDAR

Board Meeting—Saturday, April 13, 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.

Fashion Show—Saturday, April 6, 10:30 a.m., Hillcrest Village Center, La Verne.

Interest Groups

Daytime Books— Friday, April 12, 11 a.m. Meet at Marie Callender's, Azusa (corner of Route 66 and Barranca). Read *Prairie Fires* by Caroline Fraser. Contact: Jody Mentzer (909) 599-6023.

Daytime Books II— Monday, April 15, 1:00 p.m., at the home of Joey Sanchez. Read *The Girl Who Smiled Beads* by Clemantine Wamariya. Contact: Sue Johnson (626) 963-5623.

Evening Books—Wednesday, April 17, 7:00 p.m. Hillcrest Retirement Homes, Pinecrest Activity Room (1st floor), 2765 Mountain View Dr., La Verne. Read *The Masterpiece* by Fiona Davis. Contact: Judy Woodruff (909) 392-4046.

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

Bridge II — Tuesday, April 9, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Alice Stewart. Call Alice (909) 624-7668.

Bridge III — Thursday, April 18, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Vera Drino (626) 339-6522.

Bridge IV—Friday, April 12, 9:30 a.m. Hillcrest Retirement Homes, Pinecrest Activity Room (1st floor) 2765 Mountain View, La Verne. Hostess: Marilyn Kilgore (626) 862-2660.

Daytime Bunco—Tuesday, April 2, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Dee Smist (909) 597-4694. Call Dee if you would like to play.

Evening Bunco—Wednesday, April 24, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Dottie Grinstead. Call Dottie (626) 918-8188, if you plan to attend.

Needlework—Monday, April 15, 1:30 p.m. at the home of Ruth Crandall.

Playreading—Thursday, April 11, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Vera Drino. New participants welcome!

Great Decisions—Thursday, April 18, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Jane Glenn. Topic: "The Rise of Populism in Europe" (Details in box to right).

International Lunch Bunch—No outing in April. Will see you in May. Contact: Darlene Knox (909) 594-3295.

Couples Gourmet—Saturday, May 11 at Dee Smist's home. This will be an afternoon event. More details to follow in the May Twig.

Happy Birthday!

- 1—Jane Glenn
- 20—Diane Hoback
- 21—Sandy Brancheau
- 27—Barbara Rugeley
- 29—Irene Parker

MEMBER NEWS

Member **Dolores Martenson** recently moved. She wanted her AAUW friends to have her new address, where she will be until mid-June. She said she misses all her AAUW friends and the California weather.

3106 Adele Court
Joplin, MO 64804



Topic for the April 18 meeting:
7:00 p.m. at the home of Jane Glenn

The Rise of Populism in Europe

Mass migration, and the problems associated with it, have directly abetted the rise of populist parties in Europe. Opposition to immigration was the prime driver of support for Brexit, it brought a far-right party to the German Bundestag for the first time since the 1950s, and propelled Marine Le Pen to win a third of the vote in the French presidential election. In addition to calling for stronger borders, however, these parties are invariably illiberal, anti-American, anti-NATO and pro-Kremlin, making their rise a matter of serious concern for the national security interests of the United States.

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. We would welcome any interested member to fill this position. These officers will be installed at the luncheon on June 8th (Reservation form on Page 3).



EQUAL PAY DAY
APRIL 2, 2019
IMAGINE AN AMERICA WITHOUT A PAY GAP

Equal Pay Day is a symbolic day when women's earnings "catch up" to men's earnings from the previous year. It shows how far into 2019 women must work to earn what men earned in 2018. **Equal Pay Day 2019 is April 2. That day represents an average of all women compared to all men.**

It is common knowledge that a woman in the United States makes 80 cents per dollar made by a man of similar qualifications. In an era when women make up nearly 50% of the workforce, this pay gap burdens individual family finances and the economy.

Equal Pay Day for specific groups of women:

Asian women - March 5

White women – April 19

Black women – August 22

Native American women – September 23

Latino women – November 20

How would closing the pay gap be expected to impact families?

60% of working women and 66% single working mothers would see an increase in their pay

Poverty rates for working women would drop by half from 8% to 3.8%

Poverty rates for single working mothers would drop from 28.9% to 14.5%

Closing the pay gap would increase gross domestic product an estimated \$500 million, roughly 2.6% of the GDP of our entire nation

The pay gap adversely impact American families. The question to ask our elected officials is not whether we as a society can afford to pay men and women the same income for the same work. The question is, how can we afford not to?

AAUW is committed to supporting fairness in compensation.

Submitted by Jill Quezada

AAUW
East San Gabriel Valley Chapter
Installation of Officers
Luncheon
June 8, 2019 12:00 – 3:00 PM
Villa Tepeyac
2200 East Garvey Avenue South
West Covina

Come and enjoy a delicious authentic Mexican Luncheon and give a round of applause to our new officers who will be installed on June 8 at the beautiful Villa Tepeyac Hacienda Room.

Name _____ Guest _____

Registration Fee \$20.00 each

Please make your check out to ESGV-AAUW.

Send check and names of those attending by **May 24, 2019** to
Ruth Currie, 2035 Calle Tomas, San Dimas, CA 91773

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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.

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—6/08/2019 **Officer Installation**
12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. **Buffet Lunch**
Reservations: \$20.00
Villa Tepeyac
2200 East Garvey South
West Covina 91791