



# THE TWIG

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

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June 2019



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## PRESIDENT’S CORNER

It has been a wonderful three years serving East San Gabriel Valley Board and members as your President. The experience has been a positive and rewarding one. Our incoming new president, Dianne Saurenman, will be keeping you connected and informed beginning July 1, 2019.

I feel comfortable in that I have served this Branch with concern, interest and innovation. I will continue to serve on the ESGV Board as the Financial Officer, and as a member of the Fashion Show Committee, the Scholarship Committee, and as a representative to LACIC.

I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the Board of Directors, both Elected and Appointed Officers. Together we have established a Scholarship program and awarded our first scholarship to an Azusa High School senior, Jazmine Zamora Cabrera, who will be attending Citrus College for two years for her general studies requirements and then on to Cal Poly for her Bachelor’s Degree in Architecture.

STEM Tech Trek now sends 13 eighth grade girls to three university campuses (UC San Diego, UC Irvine and Whittier College) for the summer program that is funded by our annual fashion show. On June 23<sup>rd</sup>, members of ESGV Branch Board will be working with Whittier College, registering the incoming summer TT students.

So, again, it has been a privilege to serve as your president, and, be assured I will “not go gentle into that good night”.

*Lucille Wright*

### Have you visited our website?

Our ESGV Branch website has information about our upcoming general meeting, information about our interest groups, about our branch, as well as policy information regarding our national projects and policies.

Also posted here are the monthly Twig newsletters, so you can look there if you don’t get the Twig e-mail, or lose the information.

The website is: <https://esgv-ca.aauw.net/>

You can also find it by doing a Google search for AAUW ESGV

### Contribute to the Cause!

**Think:** Before you head out the door to your next Interest Group meeting, see if you have any recyclables to take along with you. It’s an easy way to help our causes.

An easy way to benefit our group is to save your recyclable aluminum and plastic **beverage** containers (no glass).

Bring them to the next interest group meeting or other AAUW event that you attend. Any board member in the group will make sure that your contributions get to Dee Smist. It’s an easy way to help out. Thank you, Dee, for organizing this effort! For more information or arrange pickup of items contact Dee at (909) 597-4694 [deekis-gr8@yahoo.com](mailto:deekis-gr8@yahoo.com)



*Flag Day  
June 14, 2019*

## JUNE CALENDAR

**Board Meeting**—Saturday, June 8, 10:00 a.m. at the home of Hope Holdsworth. We will proceed to the Installation Luncheon by 11:30 a.m. If you are unable to attend, contact either Lucille (909) 599-1878 or Hope (626) 919-2410.

**Installation Luncheon**—Saturday, June 8, 12 p.m. at Villa Tepeyac, 2200 E. Garvey Avenue South, West Covina.

### Interest Groups

**Daytime Books**— Friday, June 14, 11 a.m. Meet at Marie Callender's, Azusa (corner of Route 66 and Barranca). Read *Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See. Contact: Jody Mentzer (909) 599-6023.

**Daytime Books II**— Monday, June 10, 1:00 p.m., at the home of Joey Sanchez. Read *We Were the Mulvaneys* by Joyce Carol Oates. Contact: Sue Johnson (626) 963-5623.

**Bridge I**—Monday, June 3, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Joey Sanchez (626) 485-0308.

**Bridge II** – Tuesday, June 11, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Ila Harris. Call Ila (626) 335-6561.

**Bridge III** — Thursday, June 20, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Joey Sanchez (626) 915-0114.

**Bridge IV**—Friday, June 14, 9:30 a.m. Hillcrest Retirement Homes, Pinecrest Activity Room (1st floor) 2765 Mountain View, La Verne. Hostess: Ila Harris (626) 335-6561.

**Daytime Bunco**—Tuesday, June 4, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Sandy Moore (909) 596-0747. Call Sandy if you would like to play.

**Evening Bunco**—Wednesday, June 26, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Marlene Morgant. Call Marlene if you would like to play (909) 599-8925.

**Needlework**—Monday, June 17, 11:30 a.m. at Lucky Elephant, 531 West Arrow Highway, San Dimas (in Red Robin shopping center on north side of Arrow Highway). Call Hope to make a reservation (626) 919-2410. We'll meet in front of restaurant at 11:30 a.m.

**Playreading**—Thursday, June 13, 11:30 a.m. at Hamilton's Steakhouse, 1211 E. Garvey St., Covina. Contact: Sandy Brancheau (626) 339-7181.

**Great Decisions**—Thursday, June 20, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Jane Glenn. Topic: "Cyber Conflicts and Geopolitics" (Details in box to right).

**International Lunch Bunch**—Friday, June 7, 11:30 a.m. Pondahan Restaurant (Filipino), 535 W. California Ave., West Covina, across the street from the mall. I really enjoyed this restaurant last week, and hope you will join us. Contact: Darlene Knox (909) 594-3295.

### Save the Date!

Saturday, September 28, 2019  
Tech Trek Ice Cream Social  
Bidwell Forum, Glendora Library, Glendora

## Happy Birthday!

6—Marilyn Kilgore  
14—Maureen Moctezuma  
18—Connie Brown  
25—Carol Donahey  
25—Dorothy Fountain  
28—Irene Lovewell



Topic for the June 20 meeting:  
7:00 p.m. at the home of Jane Glenn

### Cyber Conflicts and Geopolitics

Cyber conflict is a new and continually developing threat, which can include foreign interference in elections, industrial sabotage and attacks on infrastructure. Russia has been accused of interfering in the 2016 presidential elections in the United States and China is highly committed to using cyberspace as a tool of national policy. Dealing with cyber conflict will require new ways of looking at 21st century warfare. Is the United States prepared to respond to such threats?

## East San Gabriel Valley Branch—AAUW #CA0023

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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
STEM Tech Trek Director	Joey Sanchez
	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.

## **Aauw Ca Public Policy Priorities**

99% of California's members voted a resounding YES to approve the **Public Policy Priorities**. The revised priorities are bold and underlined. The Priorities go into effect July 1.

### **To achieve economic security for all women, AAUW CA advocates:**

- Pay equity, fairness in compensation and benefits, and economic justice.
- Equitable access and advancement in employment, through vigorous enforcement of employment anti-discrimination statutes, **including age discrimination**.
- Strengthening retirement benefits and programs, including public pension **viability**, and protecting Social Security from privatization or reduction in benefits.
- Programs that provide **all women** with education, including financial literacy, training, and support for success in the work force.
- Strengthening programs that encourage career development and earning potential, including career and technical education, access to post-secondary education, **job training for welfare recipients and training for incarcerated women**.
- **Policies that support work-life balance, including medical leave, family leave, quality and affordable child and dependent care.**

### **To support a strong system of high quality public education, AAUW CA advocates:**

- **Vigorous enforcement of federal Title IX (Education Amendments of 1972) and all other federal and California civil rights laws pertaining to education.**
- Adequate and equitable funding for high quality public education for all students, including preschoolers.
- Increased support for programs that break through barriers for women and girls in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields.
- Protection of programs that meet the needs of girls and women in all levels of education **and fields of study**, including sexual health education **and athletics**.
- Opposition to the use of public funds for nonpublic elementary and secondary education, and for charter schools that do not adhere to the same civil rights and accountability standards as required of other public schools.
- Support for and adequate funding that gives women and other disadvantaged populations access to higher education, including two-year degree programs and vocational training.

### **To guarantee equality, individual rights and social justice for a diverse and inclusive society, AAUW CA advocates:**

- Self-determination of one's reproductive health decisions.
- Increased access to quality, affordable health care, and **comprehensive** family planning services.
- Freedom from violence and fear of violence, including bullying, sexual harassment, **sexual assault**, human trafficking, **hate crimes** and gun violence, **in homes, schools, workplaces and communities**.
- Strengthening California programs, including affordable housing, that improve the lives of **women**, children **and families** living at or below the poverty level.
- Support for United Nations programs that address human rights and women's and girls' concerns.
- Freedom in definition of **self-identity** and family, and guarantee of civil rights for all **forms of self-identity** and all family structures.
- Vigorous protection of and full access to civil and constitutional rights for all. **Continued support for passage of the Equal Rights Amendment.**

Submitted by Jill Quezada