



THE TWIG

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

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President's Corner



APPLAUSE! APPLAUSE! APPLAUSE!!!
 The Fashion Show was a beautiful success. Thank you each and every one who participated in the preparations and those who donated to the AAUW-CA-SFP. Attendance was 207 persons- our best. Nancy Klinkhart and her helpers have the "Check In" down to a science-very smooth. The tables were decorated with the theme of "Travel in Style," designed by Brenda Gulbranson. Models wore fashions from SteinMart that could easily be packed and worn on their travels. Lunch was Cobb Salad with chicken and was well received and very tasty. Many thanks to all the Interest Groups and members who donated the baskets and worked on preparing them. Splendid quality! Value ranged from \$50.00 to \$500.00. Outstanding! An event of this magnitude required the planning of the Fashion Show Committee, Chairpersons and Branch members. Susan Curtis and Mary Kay Ogden will step down this summer and turn over the helm to Brenda Gulbranson next year. For years, they have accomplished remarkable success in fundraising for the TT Summer Programs and hosting the Fashion Show. Applause for their devotion!

Our three young presenters were Katrina Bosler, Vivian Salazar and Isabella Trejos who were 2018 Tech Trek Summer Camp Program participants. Each young lady spoke of her enthusiasm and excitement in attending and what she experienced during her stay at the university campus. Each included expressions of thanks to ESGV Branch-AAUW members for making her participation possible.

We want to also thank Hillcrest for continuing to allow our Branch to host the yearly Fashion Show.

Lucille Wright, President

Welcome New Member!

Deirdre McLaughlin
 2507 Mountain View Dr., #229
 La Verne, CA 91750
 deemclaughlin1418@gmail.com
 (626) 833-4830
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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 deekisgr8@yahoo.com

ESGV Branch Activities 2018-2019 BRANCH MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

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

Officer Installation
Buffet Lunch

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MAY CALENDAR

Board Meeting—Saturday, May 11, 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, May 10, 11 a.m. Meet at Marie Callender's, Azusa (corner of Route 66 and Barranca). Read *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman. Contact: Jody Mentzer (909) 599-6023.

Daytime Books II—Monday, May 13, 1:00 p.m., at the home of Joey Sanchez. Read *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean. Contact: Sue Johnson (626) 963-5623.

Evening Books—Wednesday, May 15, 7:00 p.m. Hillcrest Retirement Homes, Pinecrest Activity Room (1st floor), 2765 Mountain View Dr., La Verne. Read *The Girls in the Picture* by Melanie Benjamin. Contact: Judy Woodruff (909) 392-4046.

Mystery Books—Tuesday, May 21, 1:30 p.m. at the home of Ruth Currie. Read *Still Life* by Louise Penny. We will also be tallying votes for books for next year.

Bridge I—Monday, May 6, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Barbara Forgey (626) 338-6011.

Bridge II—Tuesday, May 14, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Marilyn Kilgore. Call Marilyn (626) 919-1252.

Bridge III—Thursday, May 16, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Sally Mabry (909) 985-7064.

Bridge IV—Friday, May 10, 9:30 a.m. Hillcrest Retirement Homes, Pinecrest Activity Room (1st floor) 2765 Mountain View, La Verne. Hostess: Joey Sanchez (626) 485-0308.

Daytime Bunco—Tuesday, May 7, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Hope Holdsworth (626) 919-2410. Call Hope if you would like to play.

Evening Bunco—Wednesday, May 22, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Lucille Wright. Call hostess, Jeanne Verbera (626) 367-1030, if you plan to attend.

Needlework—Monday, May 20, 1:30 p.m. at the home of Irene Parker.

Playreading—Thursday, May 9, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Sandy Brancheau. New participants welcome!

Great Decisions—Thursday, May 16, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Jane Glenn. Topic: "Decoding U.S.-China Trade" (Details in box to right).

International Lunch Bunch—Friday, May 3, 11:30 a.m. Enjoy a Basque lunch at Centro Basco, 13432 S. Central Ave., Chino. Contact: Darlene Knox (909) 594-3295.

Couples Gourmet—Saturday, May 11, 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Dee Smist's home. "Heroes to Remember Our Heroes." We will be feasting on hero sandwiches, side dishes, desserts, and beverages to pay an early tribute to our veterans for Memorial Day. Call Hope (626) 919-2410 for a recipe.

Happy Birthday!

- 3—Patricia Foy
- 3—Debby Hodgson
- 19—Dottie Grinstead
- 21—Ferne Schechter
- 23—Dale Quasny
- 24—Kathleen Bresnan
- 28—Jeanne Verbera



Topic for the May 16 meeting:
7:00 p.m. at the home of Jane Glenn

Decoding U.S.-China Trade

Though arguably the most advanced economy in the world, the United States still uses centuries-old numbers to measure trade. These antique numbers mangle understanding of the U.S.-China trade relationship, shrinking America's true economic size and competitiveness, while swelling China's. Bad numbers give rise to bad policies that ultimately kill U.S. jobs and cede market share to China. What other tools can the United States employ to counter China's unfair trade practices? There are several available, yet they remain mostly unused.

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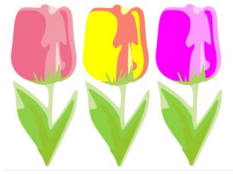
Elected Officers 2018-2019

President	Lucille Wright
Vice President—Programs	Dianne Saurenman
Vice President—Facilities	Janice Masters
Financial Officer	Ruth Currie
Recording Secretary	Maureen Moctezuma
STEM Tech 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
East San Gabriel Valley Branch
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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Here are the members who will be installed at the luncheon, as well as those who will be appointed officers:

East San Gabriel Valley Board of Directors 2019-2020

President	Dianne Saurenman	Elected
V. P. Program	Jacalyn Littrell	Elected
V. P. Facilities	Ruth Currie	Elected
Financial Officer	Lucille Wright	Elected
Recording Secretary	Joey Sanchez	Elected
Membership Recruiter	Karen Tanaka	Elected
Historian	Jeanne Verbera	Elected
Funds—LAF	Hope Holdsworth	Elected
Funds—EOF	Jeanette Gulli	Elected
STEM Tech Trek Coordinator	Brenda Gulbranson	Elected
STEM Tech Trek Co-Coordinator	Sarah Byer	Appointed
Public Policy	Jill Quezada	Appointed
TWIG Editor/Publisher	Karen Praeger	Appointed
Scholarship Coordinator	Ruth Currie	Appointed
DVAC	Hope Holdsworth/Karen Tanaka	Appointed
Webmaster	Karen Praeger	Appointed
Parliamentarian	Pauline Duplessis	Appointed
Social Secretary	Jill Quezada	Appointed
Directory/Yearbook Editor	-----	Appointed

Please join us to celebrate the upcoming year and to honor our new Board of Directors!

Return the form above now to make your reservation! We look forward to seeing you!

Perks

Perks called em
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referred

PERKS BEYOND PAY

AAUW ASKS: If you could negotiate for one thing (other than higher pay), what would you ask for?

With pay data now widely available online, many American workers are more comfortable asking for bigger starting salaries than they were in the past. According to a recent AAUW poll, 51 percent say they have negotiated for higher pay, with men negotiating slightly more than women (54 percent compared to 47 percent). But did you realize that people can ask for perks beyond their paycheck?

For example, many benefits can be negotiated, especially nonstandard ones like telecommuting and professional development programs—which is helpful to know, particularly in situations when an employer is unwilling to waver on starting salary. While a hiring manager might view flextime or extra vacation days as costing the company little, those offerings could be very valuable to you.

Indeed, it appears they are, at least to the people we heard from as part of our #AAUWAsks campaign on social media. We recently asked our followers and supporters to share their perspectives about the one thing they would negotiate for other than higher pay. Here are a few of the most-prized perks that emerged based on the dozens of comments we received on Facebook and Instagram:

- Scheduling flexibility.
- Remote work/telecommuting.
- Help with student debt.
- Paid family leave.
- Paid vacation time.
- Onsite child care.
- Travel funds to attend conferences.
- More flexible and less expensive health insurance options.
- Paid sabbaticals.

Submitted by Jill Quezada

Have You Paid Your Dues for 2019-2020?

Renew your AAUW membership now. Contact Karen Tanaka if you have any questions. (626) 335-9286 karen-tanaka1983@yahoo.com You can mail her a check 747 E. Dover St., Glendora, CA 91740

For most members, the renewal total is \$97. Many thanks to those members who have already renewed!