



# THE TWIG

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

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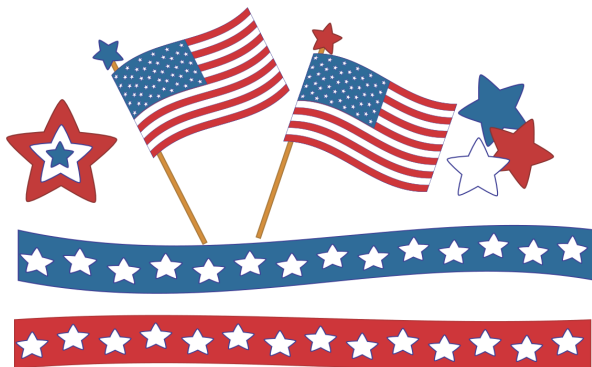
## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It is with great pleasure and humility that I accept your faith in me as your incoming President. This role has been filled with creative and capable women who I feel challenged to follow. The incoming Chapter Board is comprised of excellent members who I know will be a delight with whom to work. We will be meeting in July to discuss and determine the East San Gabriel Valley Chapter programs for the 2019-2020 year. If any member has program ideas that she would like to have considered at the July 13 meeting, please contact myself or Jacalyn Littrell, Vice-President, Programs.

I am looking forward to another meaningful and well-organized series of programs for this coming year.

*Dianne Saurenman*

*President*



### Help Needed for Ice Cream Social

There will be a meeting of the Ice Cream Social committee on Thursday, July 20 at 10:00 a.m. This is a great opportunity to help our AAUW Tech Trek program. The Ice Cream Social is scheduled for Saturday, September 28.

If you would like to serve on the committee please call Brenda Gulbranson (626) 484-4449. The committee meeting on July 20th will be at Brenda's home, 750 E. Meda Ave., Glendora. Here is a chance to help out and make the Ice Cream Social a memorable event!

### Summer Excursions

#### **Tuesday, July 9 The Last Bookstore**

A trip to Downtown L.A. via the Gold Line

We will meet at the Gold Line station in downtown Azusa at 9:30 AM and take the train to Union Station in DTLA. At Union Station we will take the Red Line to Pershing Square Station and walk a short distance to The Last Bookstore at 453 Spring Street. We'll spend about an hour there browsing and then walk to Grand Central Market 317 S. Broadway for lunch. After lunch we will take the train back to Azusa. Those who aren't comfortable walking can take an Uber from Union Station to the Bookstore and from the Last Bookstore to Grand Central Market. After lunch they can Uber to Union Station and meet the rest of us there for the trip home.

#### **Thursday, August 1st Summer Concert Series Film and & Broadway Favorites**

Covina Park, Badillo & Fourth Streets  
We will meet at the Bandshell at Covina Park at 6:30 for an evening of listening to the Covina Concert Band. Members can purchase food at the Snack Bar or bring along a picnic. **Bring a lawn chair** (benches in front of the bandshell have been removed). The concert begins at 7:30 so we'll have time to visit before the music begins.

E-mail Jackie Littrell at [jackielittrell@yahoo.com](mailto:jackielittrell@yahoo.com) to reserve your spot for either trip.

## JULY CALENDAR

**Board Meeting**—Saturday, July 13, 11:30 a.m. at the home of Hope Holdsworth. Potluck luncheon for all incoming and outgoing board members. If you are unable to attend, contact either Lucille (909) 599-1878 or Hope (626) 919-2410.

**Summer Outing**—Tuesday, July 9, 9:30 a.m. Trip to *The Last Bookstore* in Los Angeles. See details on Page 1.

### Interest Groups

**Daytime Books**— Friday, July 12, 11 a.m. Meet at Marie Callender's, Azusa (corner of Route 66 and Barranca). Read *Where The Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. Contact: Jody Mentzer (909) 599-6023.

**Daytime Books II**— Monday, July 8, 1:00 p.m., at the home of Joey Sanchez. Read *The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George. Contact: Sue Johnson (626) 963-5623.

**Bridge I**—No information.

**Bridge II**— Tuesday, July 9, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Joey Sanchez. Call Joey (626) 915-0114.

**Bridge III**— Thursday, July 18, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Donna Mason (909) 946-0115.

**Bridge IV**—Friday, July 12, 9:30 a.m. Hillcrest Retirement Homes, Pinecrest Activity Room (1st floor) 2765 Mountain View, La Verne. Hostess: Barbara Forgey (626) 338-6011.

**Daytime Bunco**—No information.

**Evening Bunco**—No summer meetings.

**Needlework**—No summer meetings.

**Playreading**—No meeting in July or August. Contact: Sandy Brancheau (626) 339-7181.

**Great Decisions**—No meeting in July or August. Meetings will commence on Thursday, September 19.

**International Lunch Bunch**—No meeting in July or August. Visit some new restaurants and bring some ideas in September. Contact: Darlene Knox (909) 594-3295.

### Save the Date!

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

*Saturday, April 25, 2020  
Fashion Show  
Hillcrest Homes, La Verne*

### Happy Birthday!

2—Barbara Forgey  
6—Gaynel Kendrick  
7—Teri Kennan  
7—Catherine Villagran  
9—Hope Holdsworth  
11—Micaela Ruiz  
14—Jan Allen  
17—Mary Fulbeck  
22—Mary Skavinski  
25—Sally Mabry

### Welcome New Member!

Susan Perez-May  
3738 N. Woodhurst Dr.  
Covina, CA 91724  
Whittier College—BA  
(626) 252-2896  
sperezmay@gmail.com

Add to Page 22 of your directory.

### Fashion Show Committee

The committee is starting to meet to work on the fashion show. All help is appreciated. Volunteer to help in some way, whether it be baskets, decorations, mailings, publicity, favors, etc. Your skill and willingness to help will be welcomed.

Contact Brenda Gulbranson (626) 484-4449 or  
brendag.824@gmail.com

Remember the fashion show is our main philanthropic fundraiser for Tech Trek. Be a part of the fun of this event!

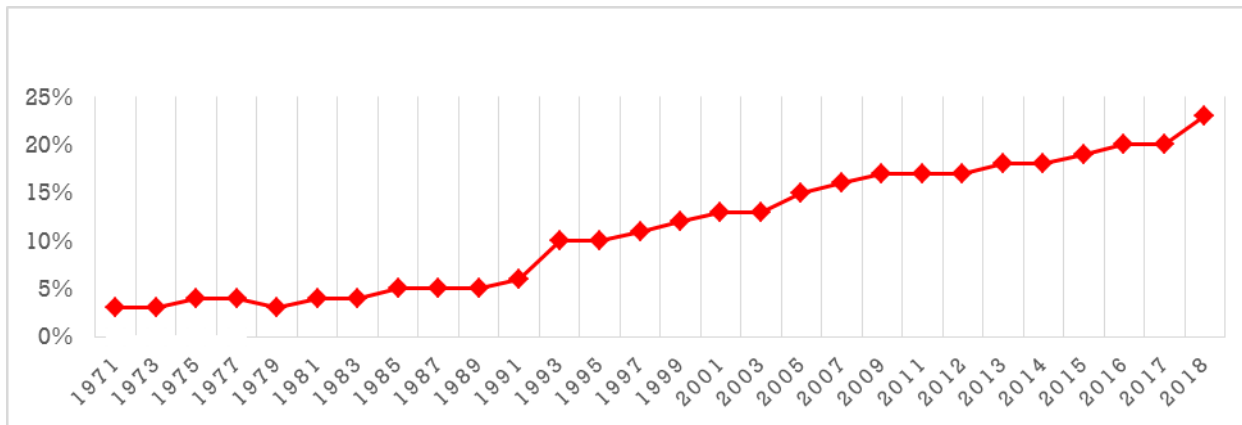
Contribute to the Cause!

**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

## Spotlight on Women in Elected Office

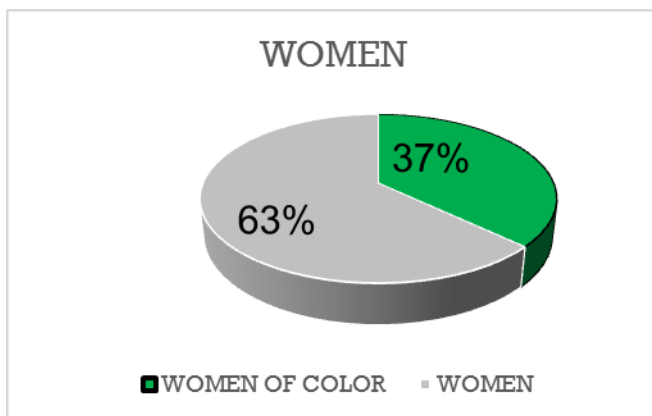
### PERCENTAGE OF WOMEN IN CONGRESS



While women remain underrepresented in Congress, their numbers have risen steadily over the past half-century.

When the new Congress convened in January, nearly a quarter of its voting membership was comprised of women — the highest percentage ever. And women now hold roughly 28 percent of state executive positions. While women remain underrepresented in business, government and nonprofits, this progress is worth celebrating. Having diverse new voices in policymaking will matter as AAUW embarks on an ambitious agenda to advance equity laws, including the Paycheck Fairness Act.

### WOMEN OF COLOR IN THE 116<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS



All Members of Congress: **Women of Color 8.8%** All Others 91.2%

Women in Congress: **Women of Color 37%** Other Women 63%

Congress is still not nearly as diverse as the country it represents, but women of color are making inroads, comprising 37% of female members and nearly 9% of all members.

Submitted by Jill Quezada