



THE TWIG

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

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PRESIDENT’S CORNER

Summer is almost over. Kids are back to school and most of us are back from vacation (with a few exceptions). Many of our members enjoyed and appreciated the Gold Line ride to Downtown LA and the browsing in the Last Book Store in July. Thanks to Jackie Littrell for setting it up. The ESGV Board have been meeting and determining the event calendar for 2019-2020. The first is the Tech Trek Ice Cream Social on September 28 at Bidwell Forum, Glendora Library. We will meet and congratulate the girls who attended the Tech Trek camps this summer. Activities and dates will be published in the 2019/2020 Directory/Yearbook which will be distributed to members at this event. Committees are meeting to make each of our events for 2019-2020 ones you won't want to miss. October 5 is World Teacher's Day. Our Branch will recognize and honor local schools and their faculties.

On April 17-19 2020, AAUW California will hold the annual Convention at the Westin San Francisco Airport, Millbrae. One of the themes of the convention is the 100th anniversary of women getting the vote. If you are interested in going, check it out on-line at www.AAUW-CA.org.

Dianne Saurenman, President

Save the Date!

Saturday, November 2, 2020
Author's Luncheon
Westminster Gardens, Duarte

Saturday, April 25, 2020
Fashion Show "Denim and Diamonds"
Hillcrest Homes, La Verne

Welcome, New Members

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Directory

The 2019-2020 Branch Directory is in the process of being updated. The new directory will be distributed to members in September.

Please take a moment to look at your listing in the current directory, and let us know if changes need to be made. Have you changed phone numbers, want a different one listed, have a new address, is your school information correct, etc. Particularly important is the e-mail address.

Please let me know of any changes. The directory will be printed in September. There may still be time to make a correction.

Karen Praeger
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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Board Meeting—Saturday, September 14, 10:00 a.m. at the home of **Dianne Saurenman** (note change of location). If you are unable to attend, contact Dianne (626) 917-6191.

Ice Cream Social—Saturday, September 28, 2:00 p.m. at the Bidwell Forum, Glendora Public Library, 140 S. Glendora Ave., Glendora. (Details to the right).

Interest Groups

Daytime Books— Friday, September 13, 11 a.m. Meet at Marie Callender's, Azusa (corner of Route 66 and Barranca). Read *Varina* by Charles Frazier. Contact: Jody Mentzer (909) 599-6023.

Daytime Books II— No meeting in September. For October, read *The Other Americans* by Laila Lalami. Contact: Sue Johnson (626) 824-6228.

Evening Books—Wednesday, September 18, 7:00 p.m. Hillcrest Retirement Homes, Pinecrest Activity Room (1st floor), 2765 Mountain View Dr., La Verne. Read a book of your choice that has been important to you. Tell us about it in a short summary. Contact: Judy Woodruff (909) 392-4046.

Mystery Books—Tuesday, September 17, 1:30 p.m., at the home of Sandy Moore. Read *Mrs. Malory Investigates* by Hazel Holt.

Bridge I—Monday, September 2, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Ila Harris. (626) 335-6561.

Bridge II— Tuesday, September 10, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Donna Mason. Call Donna (909) 946-0115.

Bridge III— Thursday, September 19, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Ila Harris (626) 335-6561.

Bridge IV—Friday, September 13, 9:30 a.m. at the home of Alice Stewart, 900 E. Harrington, #D402, Pomona.. Hostess: Alice Stewart (909) 624-7668.

Daytime Bunco—Tuesday, September 3, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Debra White. (909) 861-0837.

Evening Bunco—Wednesday, September 25, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Sandy Moore. Call Sandy (909) 596-0747 if you plan to play.

Needlework—Monday, September 16, 1:30 p.m. at the home of Alice Stewart.

Playreading—No meeting in September. Contact: Sandy Brancheau (626) 339-7181.

Great Decisions—Thursday, September 19, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Jane Glenn. Topic: "The United States and Mexico: Partnership Tested." (Details to the right).

International Lunch Bunch—Friday, September 6, 11:30 a.m. Pho Ha Plus (Vietnamese), 21090 Golden Springs Dr., Walnut. Come and bring new restaurant suggestions. Contact: Darlene Knox (909) 594-3295.

Happy Birthday!

4—Virginia Garner
9—Carole Callon
14—Carrie Bass
19—Melinda Jones
29—Mary Kay Ogden
30—Margie Musser
30—Barbara Hall

Ice Cream Social



The girls who attended Tech Trek Camp this summer are very excited to share their experiences with you!

Date: Saturday, September 28
Place: Glendora Library, Bidwell Forum
140 S. Glendora Ave., Glendora
Time: 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

There is no cost for this event but we are asking that you please bring an assortment of school supplies to give to the girls and their siblings—this was a big hit last year.

We hope to see you there!



Topic for the September 19 meeting:
7:00 p.m. at the home of Jane Glenn

The United States and Mexico: Partnership Tested

The United States and Mexico have a long, intertwined history, with both countries prominently featured in each other's politics and agendas. The war on drugs, immigration and trade issues have taxed the relationship over the years. What impact will new leadership in both countries have on this crucial partnership?

Take Your Advocacy to the Next Level



As a strong branch of the AAUW, we must take action on issues impacting women and girls by joining AAUW's Action Network. As a Two-Minute Activist, you will receive urgent email notices when your advocacy is needed most. We'll provide all the tools you need to call or send messages to your members of Congress, write letters to the editor for your local newspapers, contact your state legislators about pressing issues, and more.

Become a Two-Minute Activist at:

<https://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/public-policy/two-minute-activist/>

Receive urgent e-mail notices to contact your members of Congress right in your inbox.

Join the AAUW Action Network today!

Submitted by Jill Quezada

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