



THE TWIG

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

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December 2019



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President's Corner

Thanksgiving will have come and gone by the time you read this. It is not too late to express thanks to the ESGV women who arrange the wonderful programs and activities that are available to all of us.

Our bimonthly programs were kicked off with the "Ice Cream Social" to celebrate our Tech Trek girls in September thanks to Brenda Gulbranson. November's Authors' Luncheon was a big success thanks to Jackie Littrell and Ruth Currie and of course, Jeanne Verbera who records our events with wonderful photos.

We are headed toward our Holiday Party on December 14 at South Hills Country Club where we can marvel at the beautiful decorations and enjoy the music thanks to Hope Holdsworth who arranged this annual get together. In February we will celebrate 100 years of Women's Suffrage. The League of Women's Voters will recount the struggle for women's voting rights beginning in 1848 and ending in 1920 with the passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution. Be sure to attend in turn of the century costume!

During March, middle school girls will be again interviewed by Sarah Byer, Brenda Gulbranson and Catherine Villagran for Tech Trek camperships at universities during the summer. On April 25 we will hold our Fashion Show which provides the funds to send our winners for 2 weeks of STEM activities.

All this is provided to you through the TWIG thanks to Karen Praeger who is also our Webmaster. Please don't forget to thank Joey Sanchez who takes minutes of our Board and Program meetings, Lucille Wright who maintains our treasury or Karen Tanaka, our Membership chair and Jill Quezada our Public Policy chair and social secretary. We are grateful to Jeanette Gulli and Hope Holdsworth as our Funds Chairs and those who chair our interest groups.

Thanks to all of you who believe in the importance of American Association of University Women.

Dianne Saurenman, President

Join us for the annual
AAUW-ESGV Holiday Luncheon
December 14, 2019, 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
South Hills Country Club
2655 S. Citrus St., West Covina
\$22 per person

Bring a toy for the Toys for Tots donation!

Reservation Form

Member's Name and

Guests: _____

Check should be payable to: AAUW ESGV Branch.
Deadline date: 12/09/2019
Mail check to: Lucille Wright, P.O. Box 626, San Dimas, CA 91773

Car pooling will be arranged for the event
Do you want to car pool (yes) (no). Would you be one of the drivers (yes) (no)



DECEMBER CALENDAR

Board Meeting—Saturday, December 14, **9:30 a.m.** We will meet at the home of Hope Holdsworth. We will meet early and proceed from Hope's to South Hills Country Club for the luncheon. If you are unable to attend, contact either Hope (626) 919-2410 or Diane (626) 917-6191.

Holiday Luncheon—Saturday, December 14, 11:30 a.m., South Hills Country Club, 2655 S. Citrus St., West Covina. (Details on Page 3)

Interest Groups

Daytime Books—Friday, December 13, 11 a.m. Meet at Marie Callender's, Azusa (corner of Route 66 and Barranca). Read *Funny in Farsi* by Firoozeh Dumas. Contact: Jody Mentzer (909) 599-6023.

Daytime Books II—Monday, December 9, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Joey Sanchez. Read *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. Contact: Sue Johnson (626) 824-6228.

Evening Books—No meeting in December. Read *The Orphan's Tale* by Pam Jenoff for January. Contact: Judy Woodruff (909) 392-4046.

Bridge I—Monday, December 2, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Alice Stewart (909) 624-7668.

Bridge II—Tuesday, December 10, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Darlene Knox. Call Joey (909) 594-3295.

Bridge III—Thursday, December 19, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Darlene Knox (909) 594-3295.

Bridge IV—Friday, December 13, 9:30 a.m. Hillcrest Retirement Homes, Pinecrest Activity Room (1st floor) 2765 Mountain View, La Verne. Hostess: Claudia Bass (909) 391-9623.

Daytime Bunco—Tuesday, December 3, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Sandy Moore (909) 596-0747.

Evening Bunco—Dark for December. We will resume on January 22nd at the home of Jeanette Gulli.

Needlework—Monday, December 16, 11:30 a.m. at Hamilton's Restaurant, 1211 E. Garvey, Covina. We will meet outside the restaurant. Call Hope (626) 919-2410 for a reservation.

Playreading—Thursday, December 12, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Vera Drino (626) 339-6522. Contact: Sandy Brancheau (626) 339-7181.

Great Decisions—Dark for December. We will resume in January.

International Lunch Bunch—No meeting in December. See you in January. Open to suggestions for new restaurants. Contact: Darlene Knox (909) 594-3295.

Live Theatre—Thursday, December 5, 1:30 p.m. at the home of Lucille Wright. Please phone or email Lucille Wright and let her know if you are interested. (951-398-9022 or lucille_10@verizon.net)

Looking Ahead:

Gourmet Group—Saturday, January 11, 2:00 p.m. New Year's Dinner at Dottie & Ted Grinstead's home. More info in the January Twig.

Happy Birthday!

5—Pauline Duplessis
8—Janice Williams
15—Evelyn Yee
16—Leslie Gonzalez
16—Joanne Wagoner
25—Mary Yonan
25—Pat Bain
29—Jeanette Gulli

Welcome New Member!

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Chino Hills, CA 91709
pameinspahr@yahoo.com
(909) 597-0302

(Please add to Page 14 of your directory)

Here's a delicious recipe from Judy Woodruff, enjoyed recently by the Wednesday evening Books group. Yummy!

Pumpkin Dessert

1 Yellow cake mix (moist style)
1 1/2 sticks of butter
3 eggs
1 small can of evaporated milk (5 oz.)
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 can pumpkin pie MIX

Turn on oven to 350 degrees.

Save out 1 cup of dry cake mix. Mix the remaining cake mix with 1 egg, well-beaten and 1 stick (8 Tablespoons) of butter, melted. Mix well and pat into the bottom of a 9 x 13 pan.

Mix the can of pumpkin pie MIX with the evaporated milk and 2 eggs, well-beaten. Pour on the "crust" that you have put in the bottom of the pan.

To the cup of cake mix that you reserved, add 1-2 teaspoons of cinnamon. Cut in 1/2 stick (4 Tablespoons) of butter with pastry blender or 2 knives. It will be crumbly.

Spread it on the top of the pumpkin pie mix.

Bake for 50-60 minutes. Serve with whipped cream.



Governor Signs 14 AAUW-Supported Bills Into Law

OCTOBER 29, 2019 (ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED BY MAGALY ZAGAL, LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATE FOR AAUW CALIFORNIA)

The 2018-19 legislative season has come to a close, and by October 13, 2019 Governor Newsom signed 870 bills out of the 1,042 bills that were presented to him. Among the most significant of these were twelve bills which will become law due to the advocacy and research support offered by AAUW California.

AB 9 – Extends the time for filing harassment and discrimination claims under California’s Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA) from 2 to 3 years, allowing survivors additional time to seek redress.

AB 51 – Prohibits an employer from requiring an employee to waive any right for a labor code violation as a condition of employment, continued employment or receipt of employment benefits.

AB 59 – Directs county elections officials to consider a vote center location on a public or private university with the intent to increase youth voter turnout.

AB 170 – Closes a gap in the law to ensure that employers do not resort to subcontractor agreements for purposes of avoiding liability for sexual harassment claims.

AB 218 – Increases the civil statute of limitations period for commencement of a sexual assault cause of action. This will give sexual assault survivors sufficient time to access civil remedies.

AB 381 – Ensures that prevention and bystander intervention outreach on dating violence information is made available to incoming students during orientation.

AB 543 – Ensures that all 9th through 12th grade students receive a written policy on sexual harassment information during orientation. AAUW’s report “Schools Are Still Underreporting Sexual Harassment and Assault” was critical in helping support the legislative analyses for AB 543.

AB 749 – Prohibits the use of “no rehire” clauses in settlement agreements that broadly restrict future employment opportunities for workers settling a sexual harassment or other claims.

AB 809 – Mandates that public postsecondary institutions provide notice to students to ensure that pregnant and student parents are aware of their Title IX rights.

AB 922 – Allows a woman providing human oocytes for research to be compensated for her time, discomfort, and inconvenience in the same manner as other research subjects.

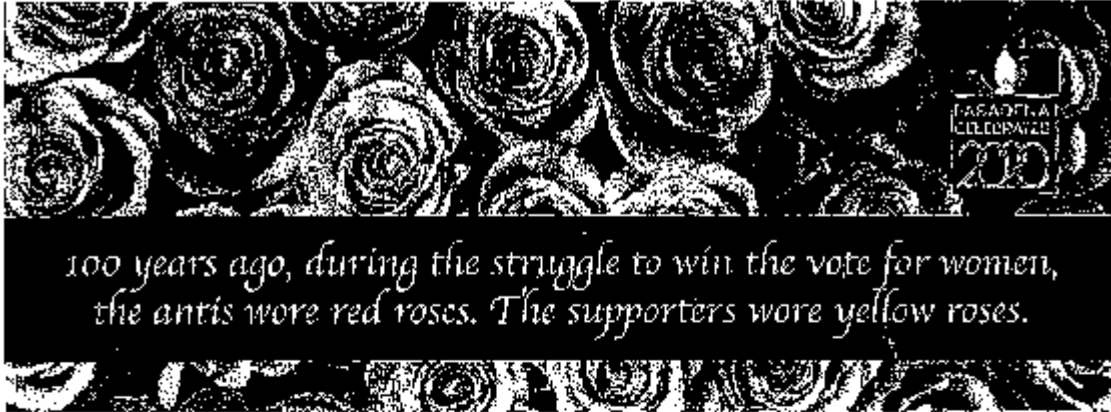
SB 24 – Increases access to reproductive health services for students at public universities and colleges by providing medication abortion at student health centers.

SB 142 – Requires employers to have a written lactation policy and lactation spaces that meet minimum requirements for lactating workers. While existing law requires employers to provide parents with the time and space to express breastmilk. **SB 142** places specific guidelines to ensure that parents are sufficiently protected in the workplace.

Submitted by Jill Quezada

“Support the Votes for Women” Float

The National Women’s History Alliance is sponsoring a float in the 2020 Rose Parade. You can honor someone by donating a rose on the float in their name . Details Below. Visit the website www.pasadenacelebrates2020.org for more information and details and to see a photo depiction of the float.



Support the Votes for Women float by buying a yellow rose for friends or relatives to celebrate the victory in 1920.

It takes thousands of roses to decorate a 55-foot long and 18-foot wide float in the Rose Parade® presented by Honda. And our float will be covered with yellow roses to pay tribute to the women who struggled for 72 years to win Women's Right to Vote. To celebrate that victory, our rose vial program allows you to do the same. For **\$20.20 per vial** we will write the name of a person you want to honor on that vial, which will hold a rose and be on the float. Fill out the form below and **your people will be riding into history with us.**



Purchaser Name: _____
 Email: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____

Number of Vials **at \$20.20 per vial =** _____ **Amount Enclosed**

Name on vial:

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| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

Make checks payable to: National Women's History Alliance — Add note in memo line (PC2020 Flowers)

Send check and this form to: Pasadena Celebrates 2020

P.O. Box 683, South Pasadena, CA 91031

Questions email: volunteer@pasadenacelebrates2020.org **Or order online at:** www.pasadenacelebrates2020.org