



**The Twig — March 2024 President’s Corner**

Hello March and here we go! We begin this month with thoughts of Spring and the wonderful opportunity to see the greening of southern California. My neighborhood is glowing with dandelions as the rain has caused so many yards to be covered with yellow and white. What a winter we are having!

Our committees are now in full work modes. The fashion show committee, led by Mickie Ruiz, held their second planning meeting, selected a theme, and gave everyone on the committee their job assignments. Of course, there is room for more and if you want to be on the committee give Mickie a call and arrange to attend future meetings. Also, hard at work is the scholarship committee, led by Lucille Wright. She and Pauline Duplessis have arranged with the Azusa School District to begin selection of our next three recipients. It is, also, great to announce that our four young women who are currently receiving our scholarships are all doing an excellent job of maintaining their grade point averages and three will continue to receive scholarships next semester. Our fourth young lady, Juliana Torres, will be a junior next year and not eligible. She has been a shining star and will continue to be a member of AAUW-ESGV branch.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our annual Spring Tea. It is to be held at the Masonic Homes of America on April 20, 2024. We will have live entertainment of the Halau Hala Alohiwena Olu Ikeloa Hawaiian dancers with our own Karen Tanaka as a member. Please call Hope Holdsworth (626-825-7473) or Jeanne Verbera (626-367-1030) to let them know you and as many guests as you would like to bring will be attending. In closing, we would like to thank our wonderful board for all the time and work put in to keep this organization moving forward!

Barb Forgey and Joey Sanchez, Co-presidents

*March Calendar*

- \*Board Meeting: March 9 @ 10 am @ Hope’s
- \* Daytime Bunco: 1pm, Tues., Mar. 5 @ Debra’s
- \*Daytime Books Contact Jody Mentzer 909-599-6023, meet @ Marie Callenders, corner of Acosta & Barranca, Azusa
- Playreading: 1pm Mar. 14 @ Sandy Brancheau
- \*1st Monday Bridge, 1 pm, Mar. 4@ Donna M.
- \*2nd Tuesday Bridge 1 pm , Mar. 12 @ Sally M.
- \*3rd Thursday Bridge 1 pm. Mar.16 @ Darlene’s
- \*2nd Monday Books 1pm, Mar. 11 @ Joey’s
- \*3rd Wed. Books Mar.20 @7 pm contact Judy Woodruff
- \*Mystery Books: Tuesday, Mar. 19 @ 1pm @ Lucille’s; D. L. Sandy B. The Last Bus to Woodstock
- \*Evening Bunco: Wed. Mar. 27 @ Jody’s
- \*Needlework: 1:30 pm Mon. Mar. 18 @ Joey’s
- \*Scholarship Committee: Wed., Mar. 6 @1:45pm @ Lucille’s
- \*Fashion Show Committee: Wed. Mar. 13 @ 1:30pm @Mickey Ruiz’s

See anything missing? Any items you want printed in the Twig need to be submitted to Dee Smist by the 25th of each month!

Thank you!

THE LITTLE BLACK ROSE

By Aubrey De Vere (1814-1902)

*The Little Black Rose shall be red at last;  
What made it black but the March wind dry,  
And the tear of the widow that fell on it fast?  
It shall redden the hills when June is nigh.*

*The Silk of the Kine shall rest at last;  
What drove her forth but the dragonfly?  
In the golden vale she shall feed full fast,  
With her mild gold horn and her slow, dark eye.*

*The wounded wood-dove lies dead at last!  
The pine long bleeding, it shall not die!  
The song is secret. Mine ear it passed  
In a wind o'er the plains at Athenry.*

March Birthdays

11- Darlene Knox

11- Phyllis Anderson

14- Ruth Currie

28- Vera Drino

30- Ana Torres

RECYCLING

Did you know that ESGV recycles plastic and aluminum beverage containers? Just bring them to your next meeting or contact Dee Smist who takes care of this. Every little bit helps add to our General Fund!

PLEASE BE SURE TO READ THE ATTACHED INFO REGARDING THE SPRING TEA!!



