



The Twig

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President's Corner

Greetings to all our Members, new & old!

The monthly Board meeting was held on the 12th of October. Expenses were paid and the Scholarship Committee issued checks to the Scholarship Recipients are: (23-24 year) Katrina Bosler, Viviana Salazar, Isabella Trejos, and (24-25 year) are Priscilla Ortiz Zamora, Jacqueline Santana, Amber Marquez, and Emily Ruiz. At upcoming Scholarship meetings, the committee will be looking at revising the application, criteria, as well as the number of scholarship awarded and the monetary amount.

Some changes made in our Appointed Committee Chairs and Elected Officers. The appointed Chairs are: Dianne Saurenman as Historian, Cecilia Santos as Social Secretary, Sandy Moore as Parliamentarian & Bylaws, and Dee Smist was elected as Recording Secretary. Thanks to all these Board Members who volunteered to make these changes in Midyear.

The Program Committee discussed the next events which will be a New Member Luncheon and the Holiday Party. More info in this *Twig*. Public Policy Reporter, reported on AAUW National programs which might be of an interest, such as Smart Finances, Fraud, Get Out The Vote and other programs. Log onto www.aauw.org.

Our next Board meeting is November 9th at 10:00am at Hillcrest in the Sewing Room.

A Special Thank You for all who were involved in this successful Annual Fashion Show, led by our talented Fashion Show Coordinator, Micaela Ruiz & her Committee.

Rita Dixon & Joey Sanchez, Co-Presidents

August Calendar

Board Meeting: Nov. 9th @ 10:00-12:00pm
at Hillcrest in the Sewing Room

Scholarship Committee Meeting:
Nov. 13rd @ 1:30am at Lucille's

Fashion Show Committee Meeting:
Dark

Books:

Morning (2nd Friday, 11:30am) Nov. 8th
@ Marie Callenders, in Azusa read

"God of the Wood" by Liz Moore

Afternoon (2nd Monday, 1:00pm) Nov. 11th

@ Sandy's read "On Call" by Anthony Fauri

Evening (3rd Wednesday, 7:00pm) Nov. 20

@ 's read "" by

Mystery (3rd Tuesday, 1:00pm) Nov. 19th

@ Sandy's read "Naked in Death"
by J.D. Robb

Bridge:

1st Monday (@ 1:00pm) Nov. 4th at

2nd Tuesday (@ 1:00pm) Nov. 12th at

3rd Thursday (@ 1:00pm) Nov. 21th at
Barbara's

Bunco:

Afternoon (1st Tuesday 1:00pm)

Nov. 5rd @ Debra's

Evening (4th Wednesday 6:30pm)

Dark

Play Reading: (2nd Thursday, 1:00pm)

Nov. 14th @ Pauline's

Gourmet: Nov. 16th at 12:30pm @

The Diplomat Mediterranean in La Verne

See anything missing? Any items you want printed in the *Twig* need to be submitted to Jeanne Verbera by the 23th of each month. Thank You

Inspiration Avenue



Welcome November!

If You Need a Donation Receipt

For your Fashion Show donation,
please email Dora Dou
at Eudoradou@gmail.com

In the Subject Line type
Fashion Show Donation
Receipt Request

She will send you the form back.

Gourmet Lunch

Come One, Come All
to enjoy a healthy,
pre-Thanksgiving meal.

Lots of fun and laughs with
other AAUW members and friends.

Lets Us Be Thankful!

Saturday, November 9, 2024
at 12:30pm

The Diplomat Mediterranean
2091 Foothill Blvd, La Verne
Lunch specials

website: www.DiplomatLaVerne.com

for Reservations

call Sandy Moore at 909-596-0747
by the 14th of November.

You Are Invited To Join Our Interest Groups

Books:

Morning-2nd Fri. @ 11:30 am
Afternoon-2nd Mon. @ 1:00pm
Evening-3rd Wed. @ 7:00pm
Mystery-3rd Tues. @ 1:00pm

Bridge:

I- 1st Mon. @ 1:00pm
II- 2nd Tues. @ 1:00pm
III-3th Thurs. @ 1:00pm

Bunco:

Afternoon-1st Tues. @ 1:00pm
Evening-4th Wed. @ 6:00pm

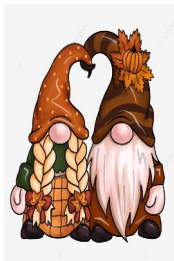
Gourmet:

Date & Time TBA

Play Reading:

2nd Thurs @ 1:00pm (Oct-June)

If you would like to have your
birthday in *The Twig*, please
send an email to
jsantos69@roadrunner.com
Cecilia Santos-Social Secretary



November Birthdays

7- Pam Seggerman

16- Sarah Byer

16- Debra White

28 Jody Mentzer

29- Claudia Langer



It's Fall Y'all

New Members Luncheon

Will be held on Nov. 9th at Hillcrest
in La Verne in the Dining Room at
12:00pm. Call Barbara Forgey
at 626-347-3011 for more info.

Errors in the New Directory

Please make these corrections in Directory:
C. Santos email jsantos69@roadrunner.com
And add Kathleen Bresnan 706 Farben Dr.
Diamond Bar, CA 91765
H 909-861-3740 C 951-741-3829

RECYCLING

Did you know that our ESGV Branch recycles
plastic & 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!

Come One, Come All To A Celebration

The Annual Holiday Party will be at the Marie Callendars
Restaurant on the corner of Route 66 & Barranca in Azusa.

Sat. Dec. 7th, from 11:30am-2:00pm. There will be six meals to
choose from, an Ugliest Christmas Sweater Contest, assortment of
games and best of all the companionship of friends. The cost of the
meal is \$28.00 (alcohol not included). Call Dora 626-382-8973 with
your reservations, send her your check to Dora Dou at 300 W.
Valley Blvd. Box 40 Alhambra, CA 91803.

Make check payable to ESGV-AAUW. Reservations needed by the
23rd of Nov. **We look forward to seeing you there.**

Pauline Duplessis & Hope Holdsworth Co-Vice Presidents

Fashion Show Update

The 9 solid months of work by Mickie Ruiz and her committee culminated on October 5, 2024, at the “Light, Camera, Action” Fashion Show. The décor was in gold and black was wonderful. The tables and centerpieces reflect the elegance of the event, as did the life-size figures along the runway. The models’ clothing, provided by Macy’s, was extremely attractive and the models did a great job show them to their full advantage. The models were representative of every age group, so a variety of clothing and styles was highlighted. The scholarship recipients were: (23-24) Katrina Bosler, Viviana Salazar, Isabella Trejos and (24-25) were Amber Marquez, Emily Ruiz, Jacqueline Santana, and Priscilla Ortiz Zamora. There were 146 reservations with 131 people present. The income (gross) was about \$10,727 and after bills are paid, we will realize approximately \$7,465 for scholarships. We are still finalizing income and expenses, but it looks like a great success. This month we did a run-down of what went well, and what didn’t so next year’s event will be even better. Thank you to all who were involved in the planning, set up and take down. It was a massive effort! In January, planning starts again for the 2025 Fashion Show. If you would like to volunteer, contact Micaela Ruiz.

We hope you all can attend with your friends and relatives.

A Special Thank You to Mary Kay Ogden for providing wonderful entertainment.
Also, a Special Shout Out to Gwen Wagenleitner for being the Escort this year.

