



The Twig

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President's Corner

Hello Members!

We are so glad you are part of AAUW. We had a Board meeting on the 9th of November and had a lively discussion about how to get new members to join us. Lots of ideas were floated, and we are going to continue the discussion. If you have some interesting and fun ideas, please send them to dixonrita@me.com. We discussed many other items-like the use of Zelle to pay bills and accept payments, a review of the scholarship program to make it more relevant to today's graduates and a discussion of online programs offered by National AAUW. That same day we celebrated our new members over lunch at the Hillcrest Dining Room. On November 16, the Gourmet Group had a wonderful lunch together at the Diplomat Restaurant in La Verne. Please remember our upcoming Holiday program on December 7 at Marie Callender's in Azusa. Bring an unwrapped toy if you are coming, and we certainly hope you join us for the festivities. We want you to be involved and join us, so we are sending out more e-mails to make you aware of our activities. Please take a look when you see them in your inbox and join us. The Holiday season has arrived, and we hope you and your loved ones experience peace and joy during this time. Happy New Year to all.

Rita Dixon & Joey Sanchez, Co-Presidents

December Calendar

- Board Meeting: Dec. 14th @ 10:00-12:00pm at Hillcrest in the Citrus Room
- Scholarship Committee Meeting: Dec. **DARK** @ 10:00am at Lucille's
- Fashion Show Committee Meeting: **Dark**

Books:

- Morning (2nd Friday, 11:30am) Dec. 13th @ Marie Callenders, in Azusa read "" by
- Afternoon (2nd Monday, 1:00pm) Dec. 9th @ 's read "How The Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents" by Glordia Alvarez
- Evening (3rd Wednesday, 7:00pm) Dec. 18 @ 's read "" by
- Mystery (3rd Tuesday, 1:00pm) Dec. 17th @ 's read "" by

Bridge:

- 1st Monday (@ 1:00pm) Dec. 2nd at
- 2nd Tuesday (@ 1:00pm) Dec. 10th at
- 3rd Thursday (@ 1:00pm) Dec. 19th at Sally's

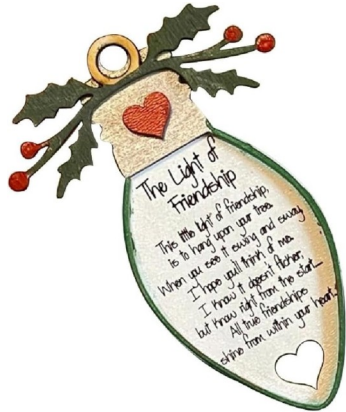
Bunco:

- Afternoon (1st Tuesday 1:00pm) Dec. 3rd @ Jody's
- Evening (4th Wednesday 6:30pm)
- Dark**

- Play Reading: (2nd Thursday, 1:00pm) Dec. 12th @ Sandy's Brancheau

Gourmet:

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



Our condolences go out to Joey Sanchez. Her husband passed away Nov. 20th.

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)



December Birthdays

- 5- Pauline Duplessis
- 16- Leslie Gonzalez
- 16- Joanne Wagoner
- 25- Mary Yonan
- 25 Pat Bain
- 29- Jeanette Gulli



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

Hi! As a member of AAUW, have you made your reservation for the December 7th holiday celebration? Come and enjoy the company of friends and bring a guest. The cost of the celebration at Marie Callender's Restaurant is \$28.00 including tip and tax but not alcohol. The Restaurant is on the corner of Route 66 (Alosta) and Barranca in Azusa. The Holiday Party is from 11:30-2:00pm. There will be six meals to choose from, an Ugliest Christmas Sweater Contest, assortment of games and best of all the companionship of friends. If you can bring a new unwrapped toy to donate to "Toys For Tots" it would be greatly appreciated.

Hoping to see you on December 7th, Saturday at 11:30 am.

Send your check to Dora Dou at 300 W. Valley Blvd. Box 40 Alhambra, CA 91803. Make check payable to ESGV-AAUW.

We look forward to seeing you there.
Pauline Duplessis & Hope Holdsworth
Co-Vice Presidents

Free Dishes And Cups

The ESGV Board has been reviewing our annual Spring Tea and have decided to do away with the glass dishes & teacups. They are problematic due to storage issues, they come in heavy boxes for carrying and create a lot of clean up issues. The Board wants to make things simpler, and so are asking if anyone wants to have any of these. If you would like these free sets, please contact Joey Sanchez jslucklady@aol.com by 1-31-25. You will have to make arrangements to pick them up. If there are no takers, we will donate them.

However, some of the Board Members would like your opinion, if we should keep using them or give them away. Please send your response to Jeanne Verbera, Twig Editor at J_bearz@outlook.com
 Thank You for your input.

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!