



The Twig

East San Gabriel Valley Branch, CA
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American Association of University Women
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President's Corner

Hello Members!

We hope your holidays were happy. Now we are back to real life, and we need your help!

You may not know that we have a website for our East San Gabriel Valley Branch. The location is: esgv-ca.aauw.net. You will find the latest information there, as well as links to our California branch and the National American Association of University Women.

There are several Committees which need members right away. Please seriously consider helping with any or all of these. 1. Nominating Committee. This will be for a limited time period, starting in March and helping to choose members for the elected officers of our branch. We would love to get new members on our board. 2. Program and Facilities Committee needs some assistance. It is a very small group (of two) and we need to have more assistance in planning and implementation. If you have some ideas of new activities (Craft night, anyone?) and are willing to help with the three remaining programs for this year, please volunteer. 3. Web site committee. We would like to get a few people together to look at our present website and make recommendations for new or different information.

Please contact Rita Dixon (dixonrita@me.com) or any present Board member if you would like to volunteer to help! This is your organization, and we want you to enjoy the activities and be part of the growth and planning. Thanks!!!
Rita Dixon & Joey Sanchez, Co-Presidents

January Calendar

- Board Meeting: Jan. 11th @10:00-12:00pm at Hillcrest in the Citrus Room
- Scholarship Committee Meeting: Jan. 15th @ 1:30am at Lucille's
- Fashion Show Committee Meeting: Jan. 22th @ 1:00 at Micaela's

Books:

- Morning (2nd Friday, 11:30am) Jan. 10th @ Marie Callenders, in Azusa read "The Women's Hotel" by Daniell M. Lavery
- Afternoon (2nd Monday, 1:00pm) Jan. 13th @ 's read "" by
- Evening (3rd Wednesday, 7:00pm) Jan. 15 @ 's read "" by
- Mystery (3rd Tuesday, 1:00pm) Jan. 21st @ Hope's read "B is for Burglar" by S. Grafton

Bridge:

- 1st Monday (@1:00pm) Jan. 6th at
- 2nd Tuesday (@1:00pm) Jan. 14th at Joey Sanchez
- 3rd Thursday (@1:00pm) Jan. 16th at Claudia Bass's

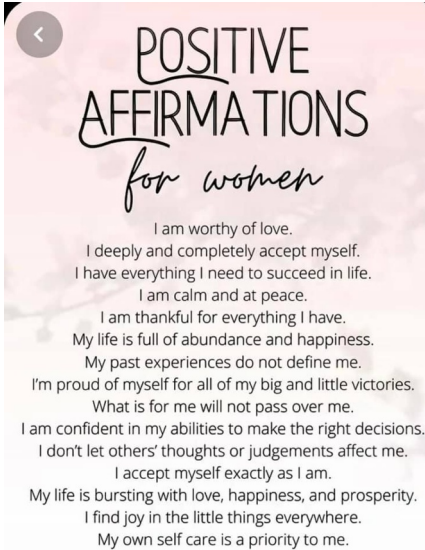
Bunco:

- Afternoon (1st Tuesday 1:00pm) Jan. 7th at Dee's
- Evening (4th Wednesday 6:30pm) Jan. 22nd at Pat Foy

- Play Reading: (2nd Thursday, 1:00pm) Jan. 9th at Dorothy Fountain

Gourmet: **DARK**

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



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)



January Birthdays

9- Sakeena Ali

26- Betsy Kaplan

28- Phyllis Wenner



Birthday Cards Needed

If you have extra birthday cards & would like to donation to our group, please bring them to your next interest group, event or give to Joey Sanchez. **Thank You**

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

Calling all Members Old & New

Day Time Bunco needs 2 full time players and subs.

Bunco is a social dice game, where players take turns rolling three dice to score points.

Members say it's a great way to meet people and have fun.

The day & time are 1st Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm. For more information please call Teri Kennan at 909-599-2189 or email her at purpletree7@verizon.net.



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!

Remembering Joe Sanchez

Friends of Joey Sanchez are sadly sharing with her the loss of her husband Joe.

Joe was a great supporter of Joey's work for our branch. He was often one of the drivers in the carpools to Summer Cultural events. When someone was needed to load and unload food and equipment for the Spring Tea, Oktoberfest, and other happenings, Joe was there.

Joe was a kind friend to whoever needed him. He was generous with his time, and did many favors for those he knew. On many occasions he drove friends' visiting family members to and from the airport. He was tech-savvy, and often solved computer problems for friends less skilled with computers. Joe was the "go-to guy" for anyone who needed help. He was friendly and easy to talk to.

We will miss his welcoming smile and friendly presence. Joe Sanchez was a good man.





FRIDAY DAYTIME BOOKS



Start the New Year off with a new interest, join a book club. Daytime books will meet January 10th, for lunch and to discuss The Women's Hotel by Daniell M. Lavery. We will meet at the Marie Callender's, on the corner of Barranca Ave. and Alostia, in Azusa, at 11:00am.

Our book for February 14th will be James by Percival Everett.

We'd love to have you join us for lunch as we have a lively discussion and enjoy ourselves so much.

Contact Jody Mentzer for more information.

ESGV-AAUW Holiday Party

It was held at Marie Callender's in Azusa on Dec. 7th 2024.

Rita Dixon opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and asked for the guests to be introduced. Dora Dou gave a financial report. An ugly Christmas Sweater contest was held with Dora selected as the winner. After lunch was served, including pie as dessert, three different games were played, We collected many gifts for the "Toys for Tots" Program.

A good time was had by all.

Dee Smist, Recording Secretary

Members and Friends

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 1, 2025.

Souper Bowl Gourmet Lunch

at 12:00 pm

It will be at Sandy Moore's house
1249 Vega Circle La Verne, CA

Bring a pot of your favorite soup to share. Also please bring the receipt(s) for your ingredients to share the cost. For more information please call Sandy at 909-596-0747

Author's Event

Our ESGV-AAUW Branch is having an Author's Brunch at the Glendora Library, in the Bidwell Forum.

Please join us on Saturday, Feb. 15, 2025 at 11:00am -2:00pm

Our speaker this year will be David Allen author of "Waving at Strangers." He writes a column for the San Gabriel Tribune three times a week.

Light refreshments will be served at no cost to you.

Please RSVP by Feb. 2nd 2025 by calling Dora Dou at 626-382-8973 or emailing her at eudoradou@gmail.com

We hope to see all of you and your friends there, Hope Holdsworth & Pauline Duplessis



The Scholarship Recipients met up with Lucille Wright to receive their second semester check. They provided their documents of grades and enrollment for their 2nd semester.

They are living up to their expectations.

Lucille Wright, Jackie Santana, Amber Marquez & Priscilla Ortiz Zamora

