



The Twig

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

Hello Members!

Hello Spring! Greeting to all as we open the month of March with all the thoughts of the ending of winter and the blooming of spring. Plants are beginning to blossom and are coloring up our world after a very challenging winter.

Our goals have always been and continue to be an encouragement to women of all ages. Our committees, especially the Fashion Show and the Scholarship Committee, are hard at work to meet their goals and timelines. We urge everyone who is interested to join our committees as they will be very welcome. (call Micaela Ruiz and Dora Dou , they will let you know when and where we meet).

The Author's Event was held on February 15th at the Glendora Library and was quite a success. The speaker was David Allen, a newspaper columnist for local newspapers, he spoke and read stories from his books. Those who attended found him quite humorous and his stories were fun to hear. A special shout out to Dorothy Fountain for, once again, getting our venue at the library. Also to Hope Holdsworth and Pauline Duplessis for setting up the event.

We are currently seeking officers for next year and we urge all our members to consider assisting our wonderful organization to stay active and to be a part of the coming year.

Rita Dixon & Joey Sanchez, Co-Presidents

March Calendar

Board Meeting: Mar. 8th @10:00-12:00pm
at Hillcrest in the Citrus Room
Scholarship Committee Meeting:

Fashion Show Committee Meeting:
Mar. 19th @ 1:00 at Micaela's

Books:

Morning (2nd Friday, 11:30am) .Mar. 14th
@ Marie Callenders, in Azusa
read "Tisha" by Robert Specht

Afternoon (2nd Monday, 1:00pm) Mar. 11th
@ Vera 's read
"Glass Marker" by Tracy Chevalier

Evening (3rd Wednesday, 7:00pm)
Mar.19th @ 's read "" by
Mystery (3rd Tuesday, 1:00pm) Mar. 17th
@ Pam Seggerman's read
"No Stranger Here" by Carlene O'Conner

Bridge:

1st Monday (@1:00pm) Mar. 3rd
at

2nd Tuesday (@1:00pm) Mar. 11th
at Donna Mason's

3rd Thursday (@1:00pm) Mar. 20th
at Darlene Knox's

Bunco:

Afternoon (1st Tuesday 1:00pm)
Mar. 4th at Teri Kennan's

Evening (4th Wednesday 6:00pm)
Mar. 26th at Jody Mentzer's

Play Reading: (2nd Thursday, 1:00pm)
Mar. 13th at Joey Sanchez's

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



Irish Blessing

May your troubles be less
and
your blessings be more
and
nothing but happiness come
through your door.



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



March Birthdays

- 11 Darlene Knox**
- 11 Phyllis Anderson**
- 28 Vera Drino**
- 30 Ana Torres**



Birthday Cards Needed

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

A Donation is Needed

Needed yarn for a children's project. Any size, any color, any amount, any condition.

If you have yarn that you would be willing to donate, please contact Sandy Moore

Cell # 909-596-0747

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!

Mystery Books

Mystery Books needs members to bring ideas for next year's books to read.



Website Committee Members Needed

We are in the process forming a new committee for our branch. We would love to have your input about all things related to our chapter's website. If you are interested in joining, please call Pam Seggerman, Committee Chair at 909-816-7449 or text her at pamseggerman@mac.com

Members and Friends

Mark Your Calendar

ESGV-AAUW Annual Spring Tea is tentatively scheduled for April 26, 2025 at 1:00-3:00pm. held at the Masonic Homes of America in Covina 1650 E. Old Badillo Road



Just a note, three of our members are in a play "Med Madness" @ Hillcrest on Friday 4-7-25 at 2:30pm in the Meeting Hall.

Author's Brunch

The Author's Brunch, held on February 15th at the Glendora Public Library, was a huge success. Author and newspaper columnist, David Allen, gave a wonderful presentation, during which he read some of the columns he'd written over the years.

The Q&A that followed the presentation provided an excellent opportunity to learn about David and his journey to success. Those who attended the event agreed that David's insightful observations combined with his delightful humor resulted in a very interesting and enjoyable Author's Event.



Dorothy Fountain



David Allen
and
ESGV-AAUW Members
and Guests



