



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!

Hello Spring! Greeting to all as we open the month of April and its coming events. As our goal has always been and it continues to be a challenge as we strive to meet the needs of present and future girls and women who will provide our future.

We welcome the month of April with our annual Spring Tea which will be held at the Masonic Home, which is requiring the names of all who are attending. It will begin at 1:00 with delicious goodies that members will contribute. The entertainment is musician Michael Ryan, we think, will be a delight for all this year. The slate of Officers will be presented and remember our organization is always welcoming guests. So bring family, friends neighbors, and etc. to join in this lovely 2025 Spring Tea.

The Scholarship Committee has selected five young women to be interviewed and two will be selected to receive the \$3000.00 scholarships. Our organization has been growing and the more new members we have the more we can contribute to our goals and dreams.

A **big thank you** goes out to the Fashion Show Committee who is hard at work getting ready for our October Extravaganza! If you thought last year's Fashion Show was fun just wait until this next one!

Rita Dixon & Joey Sanchez, Co-Presidents

April Calendar

Board Meeting: Apr. 12th @10:00-12:00pm
at Hillcrest in the Citrus Room

Scholarship Committee Meeting:

Apr. **TBD** @

Fashion Show Committee Meeting:

Apr. 9th @ 1:00 at Micaela's

Books:

Morning (2nd Friday, 11:30am) Apr. 11th

@ Marie Callenders, in Azusa

read "Empress of the Nile" by Lynn Olson

Afternoon (2nd Monday, 1:00pm) Apr. 14th

@ Vera's read "Moor's Account" by

Tracy Chevalier

Evening (3rd Wednesday, 7:00pm) Apr. 16th

@ 's read "" by

Mystery (3rd Tuesday, 1:00pm) Apr. 15th

DARK @ read "" by

Bridge:

1st Monday (@1:00pm) Apr. 7th

at 's

2nd Tuesday (@1:00pm) Apr. 8th

at Cheryl Zawicki's

3rd Thursday (@1:00pm) Apr. 17th

at Barbara Forgey's

Bunco:

Afternoon (1st Tuesday 1:00pm)

Apr. 1st at Sandy Moore's

Evening (4th Wednesday 6:00pm)

Apr. 23th at Micaela's

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

Apr. 10th at Vera'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



Embrace the Simple Joys
in Your Heart

Find Your Happiness
in Life's Little Things

Like A Bunny Does

**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



April Birthdays

4 Deborah Wass
21 Sandy Brancheau
27 Barbara Rugeley
29 Irene Parker
Myrna Bauman



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

or

Kay Jones 562-506-3845
Thank you, Sandy Moore

We would like to thank you all who has donated already.

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!

Members

Longtime member and former president of ESGV-AAUW, Martha Olsen has passed away. Services will be held on Monday, April 7th at 11:30am.



At Forest Lawn Chapel on the Hill
21300 Via Verde St. in Covina.



ESGV-AAUW Spring Tea

Our annual Spring Tea will be held at the Masonic Home 1650 E. Old Badillo Rd. on Saturday, April 26th from 1:00 to 3:00pm. There is **NO Charge**. However, you will need to call either Pauline Duplessis 562-743-7950 or Hope Holdsworth 626-919-2410 for a reservation. Your name will be put on a list so you will be allowed to enter at the front gate. There is a security guard at the front gate.

Entertainment will be provided by Michael Ryan and his band.

We are asking you to provide "Finger Foods" tea sandwiches, cookies, fruit, or nuts. When you call Pauline or Hope you can also let one know what you will like to bring.



Please bring friends and family.
Thank you, Pauline & Hope

Scholarship Committee

The ESGV-AAUW Scholarship Committee has begun the process of selecting the recipients of our two scholarships. The selected recipients will each receive a one-year scholarship of \$3,0000.

Lori Madden, Career Technician, at Azusa High School issued the ESGV-AAUW Scholarship Application 2025-2026 to potential candidates in February. Of the seven applicants, five have been selected for interviews which will take place in early April. Thanks to our ESGV-AAUW member's time, hard work, donations, and Fashion Show attendance we are able to make this possible.

More to come in the upcoming months.
Micaela Ruiz

Attention Members

Hello Members, the By-Laws Committee has been revising the Bylaws to reflect what we are presently doing.

This is the draft that we hope you will approve at the June Installation Luncheon. The first 8 Articles must be copied from the National Bylaws and we cannot make any changes to them. We did some fine tuning on the remaining Articles. If you have any questions, please address them to Sandy Moore, Chair of the Bylaws Revision Committee, and be ready to vote in June.

The Bylaws Draft is the other attachment in your email.

Thank you, Sandy and Rita



Happy Spring Season