



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 have lots of things happening at AAUW this Spring. We have interviewed and chosen two young ladies from Azusa High School to be the recipients of our two \$3,000.00 scholarships.

They are Saya Gienese Somera Baldeo and Thea Camille Cruz. They are wonderful, bright young women who will make a mark in the world. They will be invited to our Installation Luncheon on June 21st, so mark your calendars and meet these two terrific young women.

At the Installation Luncheon you will be asked to vote on a slate of nominees for our five Board positions. These were also announced at the Spring Tea. They are: President-Leticia Verduzco Tom; VP. of Programs-Pauline Duplessis; VP. of Facilities-Lucille Wright; Financial Officer-Micaela Ruiz; Recording Secretary-Joey Sanchez. Committee Chairs have also been chosen and approved.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Installation Luncheon.

Rita Dixon & Joey Sanchez, Co-Presidents

May Calendar

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

Scholarship Committee Meeting:

May. 7th @ 2:00 at Micaela's

Fashion Show Committee Meeting:

May 14th @ 1:00 at Micaela's

Books:

Morning (2nd Friday, 11:30am) .May 9th
@ Marie Callenders, in Azusa

read "Hollywood Park" by Mikel Jollett

Afternoon (2nd Monday, 1:00pm) May. 12th

@ Joey Sanchez's read "The Kitchen
God's Wife" by Amy Tan

Evening (3rd Wednesday, 7:00pm) May 21st

@ read "" by

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

@ Dorothy's read "Peril in Paris"
by Rhys Bowen

Bridge:

1st Monday (@1:00pm) May 5th
at 's

2nd Tuesday (@1:00pm) May 13th
at Joey Sanchez's

3rd Thursday (@1:00pm) May 15th
at Joey Sanchez's

Bunco:

Afternoon (1st Tuesday 1:00pm)
May 6th at Pat Bain's

Evening (4th Wednesday 6:00pm)
May 28th at Kay Jones's

Play Reading: (2nd Thursday, 1:00pm)
May 8th at Dorothy Fountain'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



The Love Between Friends
is a band of the strongest kind.
It is the love for the best for each
other and the wanting to help
anytime there is a need.
It is making time for each other
knowing just what to say or do.
The Love Between Friends is an
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LOVE

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.

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)

Members

Vintage & Contemporary
Quilt Exhibit
at

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
100 North 3rd Ave., Covina

Saturday, May 17th 10-4pm
Sunday, May 18th 10-1pm
Free exhibit, Free parking,
and Refreshments

For more info, please call
Irene Parker at 626-922-4994



May Birthdays

3 Pat Foy
5 Cheryl Zawicki
19 Dora Dou
24 Kathleen Bresnan
28 Jeanne Verbera
29 Kay Jones



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

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**

UPDATE

Lucille Wright was nominated at the Spring Tea for V.P. of Facilities.
There is still two Committee Chairs that are not filled at this time.



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 handles this. **Way To Go Girl!**
- Every little bit helps add to our General Fund!

Scholarship Committee

The ESGV-AAUW Scholarship Committee has completed the process of selecting the recipients of our two scholarships. They are Saya Gienese Somera Baldeo and Thea Camille Cruz. The young ladies are from Azusa High School. The selected recipients will each receive a one-time scholarship of \$3,000. Thanks to ESGV-AAUW Member's time, hard work, donations and Fashion Show attendance we are able to make this possible. The Scholarship Committee will be in attendance for their award ceremony at Azusa High School on May 21, 2025, 6-8:00 pm in the school Gym. We will announce and give each their Scholarship Award there.

More to come in the upcoming months.
Micaela Ruiz



Attention Members

Hello Members, the By Laws Committee has revised the Bylaws to reflect what we will be presently doing.

The first 8 Articles must be copied from the National Bylaws and we cannot make any changes to them. We fine tuned the remaining Articles. They will need to be approved at the June Installation Luncheon. More information about the Installation Luncheon in June Twig.

Thank you,
Sandy Moore,
Chair of the Bylaws Revision Committee

Dues Changes

AAUW-National has informed us that our yearly dues will be increased by \$2.00 per person. The AAUW- California will be voting on dues increases and you will be receiving an e-mail ballot between April 26 and May 16. They are looking at an increase up to \$20.00 per year. If you look at their website, you will see their rationale for the increase at <https://www.aauw-ca.org>. Please look for the ballot in your computer mailbox and respond by voting. These changes will affect the dues starting on July 1, 2025.

Rita Dixon- Co-President

