



# The Twig

East San Gabriel Valley Branch, CA  
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## President's Corner

Hello Members!

As we approach the end of this fiscal year there are a few details we want you to know about. At our Installation Luncheon on June 21, 2025, we will be asking your approval for several things.

Approval of the By-Laws, which will be attached to this edition of the TWIG. You have seen them before, and we have incorporated changes where needed.

Approval of the Budget for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year which starts on July 1, 2025. The budget needs to be typed, and we will ask you to approval it on June 21. If you have questions after you receive the budget, please call Dora Dou or me.

Approval of the Slate of Officers: This is the present slate: President-Leticia Verduzco-Tom, Vice President of Programs-Pauline Duplessis, Vice President of Facilities-Lucille Wright, Financial Officer-Micaela Ruiz and Recording Secretary-Joey Sanchez. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the Installation Meeting. Committee Chairs have also been appointed by the Board. There are three openings which we hope you will consider: Publicity, Public Policy and Historian. Thank you  
Rita Dixon & Joey Sanchez, Co-Presidents

## June Calendar

Board Meeting: June 14<sup>th</sup> @10:00-12:00pm  
at Hillcrest in the Citrus Room

Scholarship Committee Meeting:

**DARK**

Fashion Show Committee Meeting:  
June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 at Micaela's

## Books:

Morning (2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 11:30am) .June 13<sup>th</sup>  
@ Marie Callenders, in Azusa  
read "Eruption"

by M. Crichton & J. Patterson

Afternoon (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 1:00pm) June 9<sup>th</sup>  
@ Pauline's read "Hollywood Park A  
Memoir" by Naomi Hirahori

Evening (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 7:00pm) May 21<sup>st</sup>  
@ read "" by

Mystery (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 1:00pm)

**DARK** Meeting for lunch in June **TBD**

## Bridge:

1<sup>st</sup> Monday (@1:00pm) June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
at 's

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday (@1:00pm) June 10<sup>th</sup>  
at Carole Callon's

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday (@1:00pm) June 19<sup>th</sup>  
at Sally Mabry's

## Bunco:

Afternoon (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 1:00pm)  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Dee's

Evening (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 6:00pm)  
June 25<sup>th</sup> at Joey's

Play Reading: (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 1:00pm)

**DARK**

## Gourmet:

**DARK**

See anything missing? Any items you want printed in the Twig need to be submitted to Jeanne Verbera by the 23<sup>th</sup> of each month. Thank You



That massive shift you've been waiting for is about to invade your personal space; don't stop its powerful wave. Allow it to completely transform your journey in ways only the Universe could manifest. Your spirit has already anticipated the changes that are headed its way; now it's time for your heart and mind to catch up to it. A new world of opportunities, breakthroughs, and unlimited abundance is opening up for you. Embrace this energy while it's still fresh. Prepare to move forward with grace and gratitude; your path has never been clearer.

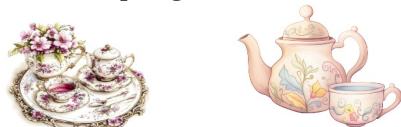
~ ESTHER T. @MOONOMENS



### UPDATE

The Spring Tea was held on Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to all that attended. There was a wide variety of food to enjoy, great music to listen to by Michael Ryan & His Band, and great company to talk to. Thanks to all who brought the appetizing food.

A special thank you to the Spring Tea Committee



### 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!

## 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- 1<sup>st</sup> Mon. @ 1:00pm  
II- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. @ 1:00pm  
III-3th Thurs. @ 1:00pm

### Bunco:

Afternoon-1<sup>st</sup> Tues. @ 1:00pm  
Evening-4th Wed. @ 6:00pm

### Gourmet:

Date & Time TBA

### Play Reading:

2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs @ 1:00pm (Oct-June)

### 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.



## June Birthdays

2 Cartha Tennille  
6 Marilyn Kilgore  
14 Maureen Moctezume  
25 Carol Donahey  
25 Dorothy Fountain

We have each other's back.



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**

### Scholarship

On May 21<sup>st</sup>, Rita Dixon and I attended the Scholarship Awards Ceremony at Azusa High School for Saya Gienede Somera-Baldeo and Thea Camille Cruz to give their Award from ESGV-AAUW.

Scholarship Chair:  
Micaela Ruiz

### Installation Luncheon

Join us for the installation of the new 2025-2026 East San Gabriel Valley-AAUW Board at Outback Restaurant on June 21<sup>st</sup>, Saturday. The meeting will begin at 11:10am.

Following the meeting you are invited to stay for lunch. Your lunch will be ordered by **you** from the **menu** and paid for directly by **you** based on what you ordered. So, you are free to have a simple salad, a drink, a full meal or whatever your heart desires.

The restaurant is located at the corner of Arrow Hwy. and Azusa Ave. 1476 N. Azusa Ave., Covina.

If you plan to join us please call me by June 19<sup>th</sup>, at 562-743-7950. I need a count of people so there will be enough servers to handle the lunch orders in a timely manners.

Hope to see you, family, and friends there.

Vice President of Programs-Pauline Duplessis



### Members

Morning Books will be meeting through the summer on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday at 11:30am each month.

Still at Marie Callenders in Azusa.

If you are interested in joining, please call Jody Mentzer at 909-957-0110.

She will let you know what books to read.



Dear Members, this is my last Twig. I hope you enjoyed reading them. Dee Smist will be Twig Editor again.

Please forward your article to her.  
Jeanne Verbera, Twig Editor

### Attention Members

Hello Members, the By-Laws are attached in this email. Please read them, as a group we will be voting on an approval at the Installation Luncheon.

Thank you,

Sandy Moore,

Chair of the Bylaws Revision Committee



Go to your favorite Donut Shop  
on June 6<sup>th</sup> to  
indulge on a free donut.

So glad to meet you.

