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The Mission Gateway

AAUW Fund Meeting

Saturday, March 15, 2025

Noon

First United Methodist Church of San Gabriel

201 N. San Gabriel Blvd., San Gabriel

Come listen to AAUW Fellow, Megan Chung, enlighten us on the exciting work she is doing at USC. Her work with FELs, free electron lasers, is new and stimulating. Megan’s work will further advance future medical devices. She can elaborate on her abstract better than I!



Low Power Tunable Flux Sources for Free Electron Laser Steering and Focusing and Advancements in Medical Devices
Free electron lasers (FELs), a laser unique in its high light intensity, benefit applications ranging from clearer microscopic imaging for material research to more precise medical imaging and radiation treatment. However, current free electron laser technology requires large facility space and equipment kilometers in size. This results in the technology being very limited. Less than 10 facilities exist in the United States and demand largely exceeds the facilities and their available use times. To increase distribution and access of FELs, especially in small medical devices, research minimizing FEL systems to a chip-scale is growing. This study focuses on designing more efficient, more miniaturized quadrupole magnets, a crucial focusing element of FEL beams. The study utilizes COMSOL, a finite element analyzer, to simulate and finetune a quadrupole magnet design almost a thousand times smaller than current technology that takes advantage of permanent magnet, magnetoelastic, and piezoelectric materials to create a low power, tunable FEL focusing element to bring to reality chip-scale FEL systems.

Enjoy a Subway sandwich as you participate in our fascinating program.

Yes! I am coming on March 15th! Please reserve _____ Ham _____ Turkey _____ Tuna
(Chips and a cookie, too!) @ **\$15 each** for me and _____ guests.

My name _____ Total enclosed: _____ x \$15 = \$ _____

Guest(s) name(s) _____

Send to: Jane Anderson
999 E. Valley Blvd., Unit 31
Alhambra, CA 91801

DEADLINE: March 13, 2025

Marilee Wood, President • Betty Morin, Secretary • Cyndy Ramos, Treasurer • Kathleen Doty, Newsletter Editor
Deanna arthur and Lovey Sherman, Co-Program VP • Jane Anderson, AAUW Fund VP • Veronica Alvarez, Membership VP

In principle and practice AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin or disability.

President's Message



Marilee Wood

We are experiencing challenging times. **Never has our work been more important.**

I bring to your attention the following to remind us of our **Vision** and **Mission**:

Our Vision is Simple: We bring people together for the common goal of breaking through educational and economic barriers for women and girls.

Our Mission is Sound: Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

It is critical, at this time, for us to push forward and continue our Programs and Projects to promote **Equity for All**.

As of this writing, Janice Lee will hold an insightful DEI meeting and discussion, February 25th at Kathleen's home. The DEI Strategic Plan 2024-2027 will be on the agenda.

Rozanne Child and her Committee of Five are working hard to get **TTAG (Tech Trek Alumnae Group)** up and running, as this is a requirement of the Tech Trek program. They are contacting Tech Trek attendees from 2019-2024, via email and text messages, to form a support network for continuing their interests in Science and Math through high school and college.

March is our traditional **AAUW Alhambra-San Gabriel Fund Meeting**. Mark your Calendars for Saturday, March 15, 2025 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

April will see two important events:

1. **Our AAUW Alhambra-San Gabriel Branch Annual Meeting – April 19th**

Information will be forthcoming, which will provide important details on this meeting. This is the time we elect the Board Officers to lead us in the coming program year (July 2025 to June 2026). Your vote is needed in this election of Branch Officers. We will have guest speaker **Retired Air Force Colonel Wayne Scott**, to speak about **Women in the Military. In these challenging times, this is a critical topic.**

2. **The AAUW CA Annual Meeting – April 26th**

We will find out how our Branch Speech Trek Winner fared in the state competition.

Also, there will be special awards and recognitions, which may involve our branch. You will want to attend this meeting

“Don't give up. Don't look away. Endure. Abide. Keep the faith.

If we can do that, we will prevail!”

Robert Hubbell

Forge ahead! Be safe. Be well.

Marilee

Mission Gateway

Articles relating to AAUW's mission or Branch activities are gladly accepted. Material for the *Mission Gateway* must be received no later than the 15th of the month prior to the intended month of publication.

Membership Corner

TIPS FOR AVOIDING EMAIL SCAMS THAT APPEAR TO COME FROM FRIENDS OR FAMILY

I recently received an email from our President, Marilee Wood, requesting donations in the form of gift cards. Of course it was not from her. I have also received numerous calls from my clients asking me about text messages/emails from UPS, toll road collection companies and or calls claiming that they owed fines. All these methods of communication are called PHISHING SCAMS.

DO NOT reply to the message and do NOT click on any links or attachments.

Here are four tips to recognizing and avoiding email scams.

1. Be suspicious of unusual requests. If a friend or family member suddenly emails you asking for money, gift cards, or sensitive information, be skeptical.
 2. Look at the writing style. Proceed with caution if you encounter unusual wording, spelling or grammatical errors, or phrasing that just doesn't "sound like" the person.
 3. Stay calm. Scammers frequently rely on urgent language to drive immediate action. Do not rush to respond to the request until you determine its validity.
 4. Look carefully at the sender's email address. Many email systems just show you the sender's display name, which is easy to manipulate. The email address itself must be inspected. In most systems you can hover your mouse over the sender's name to reveal their email address. Check the email address carefully. Frequently, the email address is entirely wrong and easy to dismiss as fraudulent. In more sophisticated scams, the email address may be only slightly different.
- If you have identified the email address as incorrect, then delete the message (optionally, report as spam).
 - If the sender is a friend, call the friend to verify.
 - If you receive a call that there is a warrant for your arrest and that you need to pay money to avoid arrest, it is a scam.
 - If you receive a call from a person purporting to be a bail bonds man or just someone saying that your loved one has been arrested and you need to pay money to get loved one released, do not panic. Get the name of the person calling you and a call back number. If they do not give you the information, it is a scam. If they do give you their information, it does not mean it is legitimate. Hang up, call the loved one or reach out to family to verify.
 - If you are uncertain, reach out to your local law enforcement agency or contact me.

With a bit of knowledge and careful attention, it is possible to avoid many email scams.

Veronica

AAUW Fund

This month there will be a White Elephant sale at the branch meeting to benefit the AAUW Fund. Please bring your items to sell. Let's have "FUND" doing this!! See you March 15th!

Jane



Gourmet Gala with Kathleen and Her Sister

Let us prepare a semi-formal dinner for you and three of your friends at Kathleen's home in Alhambra on May 10th (or as arranged). Raffle tickets are \$10 each – 3 for \$25. Please make checks payable to "AAUW Fund." Contact Kathleen at: Kathleen Doty, 1224 S. 4th St., Alhambra, CA 91801 or 626-284-0763 or dotyk@sbcglobal.net.

All money and ticket stubs must be returned by the drawing on **April 19, 2025**. Ticket holders do not need to be present at the drawing to win. One hundred percent of ticket proceeds will be donated to AAUW Fund to help complete unfinished AAUW California endowments.

Risk Averse?

We also will prepare a semi-formal dinner for you and three of your friends if you donate \$500 or more to AAUW Fund through Gourmet Gala with Kathleen and her sister.



PUBLIC POLICY NEWS

Amy Hom and Melissa Maceyko, *Directors, Public Policy Committee Co-chairs*, publicpolicy@aauw-ca.org

PROJECT 2025 IS BECOMING REALITY AND DEI IS UNDER FIRE

Project 2025 is Becoming Reality. Take Action to Fight Back!

As Co-Directors Amy Hom and Missy Maceyko outlined in a [webinar](#) in October 2024, the objectives of Project 2025 directly counter the Public Policy Priorities of AAUW California. With federal policy pronouncements and changes taking place at a head-spinning pace since

January 20, 2025, it is clear that there is a concerted effort by a number of coalitions in the federal government to make Project 2025 become reality. For example:

- The Executive Order declaring that there are “only two genders, male and female”.
- The Executive Order eliminating federal funds for schools that recognize transgender identities or teach about structural racism, white privilege, and unconscious bias.
- The Executive Order directing federal agencies to look for ways to expand access to private school vouchers.
- The Executive Order rescinding a dozen Biden-era executive actions supporting racial equity and combating discrimination against gay and transgender people.
- The Office of Management and Budget ordered freezing all federal financial assistance (since rescinded but with a standing order for agencies to restrict DEI programming and “woke gender ideology”).
- The Executive Order withdrawing the United States from the 2015 Paris Agreement that seeks to avoid the worst impacts of the climate crisis.

While this may seem overwhelming, there are also coalitions that are pushing back in a number of ways, including [through legal challenges](#). AAUW California is building out our own action-items database, which will go live for you this spring. For now, we ask you to **take action** by choosing **one self-focused, one other-focused, and one political-focused** item from the list below.

Self-Focused: Education

- rewatch the webinar from the fall, as needed, to get a sense of what Project 2025 is/does and/or read the [document](#) itself.
- read the legal challenges linked above to better understand how organizations are working to fight back.

Other-Focused: Education & Connection

- whatever you take away from your homework in self-education--be sure to tell one friend about what you learned. You can do this over lunch.

Politically-Focused: Outreach to Senators

- sign the [petition](#) opposing the confirmation of Linda McMahon. Text “SIGN PTGHEX” to 50409.
- reach out to potential swing Senators from outside of California to voice your opposition to confirmation/s:
 - Lisa Murkowski, Alaska. 202-224-6665. Contact [form](#)
 - Susan Collins, Maine. 202-224-2523. Contact [form](#)
 - Thom Tillis, North Carolina. 202-224-6342. Contact [form](#)
 - Rand Paul, Kentucky. 202-224-4343. Contact [form](#)
 - Mitch McConnell, Kentucky. 202-224-2541. Contact [form](#)
 - John Curtis, Utah. 202-224-5251. Contact [form](#)
 - Bill Cassidy, Louisiana. 202-224-5824. Contact [form](#)
 - Joni Ernst, Iowa. 202-224-3254. Contact [form](#)
 - Chuck Grassley, Iowa 202-224-3744. Contact [form](#)

Podcast: Is DEI Illegal?

In advocating for gender equity and social justice through policy and legislation, there is a direct link between public policy work and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) work at AAUW California. Co-Director Missy Maceyko has recorded a recent podcast episode on how to understand DEI work in light of the federal attack

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on DEI. The podcast also touches on programs and actions in which you can and should continue to engage in your organizations--those that historically overlap with DEI work, but that are not always coded as DEI, such as mentorship programs and/or training in how to speak across difference. Click [HERE](#) to access on YouTube

Article: Narratives about “DEI” and hiring clearly overlook the fact that many people who are labeled as DEI-hires, including many women, are hired based on merit, regardless of their identity, even as they often have to overcome additional hurdles to enter into historically masculine fields and gain the qualifications and experiences to succeed. For more on DEI-hiring and DEI-blame, as seen in the case of the January 2025 LA Fires, see the article **We Didn’t Start the Fire. The LA Fires are a tragedy. DEI is the solution, not the problem.** by Missy Maceyko, Co-Chair of AAUW California Public Policy Committee
Click [HERE](#) to access an excerpt from the article for branch newsletters.
Click [HERE](#) to access the full article on the Willing Observers website.

Lobby Days 2025: We encourage all members to participate in Lobby Days 2025, an important act of advocacy to promote our legislative priorities. Meetings will be held in person at the state Capitol on Tuesday, April 8th, and virtually via Zoom on Wednesday, April 9th. For more information about the event, see the article [HERE](#).

If you would like to participate, please complete **BOTH** of the following steps:

Step 1 - Register for the Lobby Days event [HERE](#).

Step 2 - Register for the mandatory training which will be held on March 31st, 7-8 pm Pacific. Register for the training webinar [HERE](#).

School Board Project: The School Board Project is now ready to begin the next phase, which will entail monitoring school boards for compliance to California law. Please take a moment to complete the survey which arrived in all members inbox on February 4th to help us get a better picture of where we are following the recent elections and where we need to focus to provide the best tools to help our branches engage at the local level.

AAUW Public Policy Priorities: As most of you know, AAUW California is currently undergoing the biennial review and update of our Public Policy Priorities (PPPs). The California Public Policy Committee is working together to consider all of your feedback and, based on this, will release proposed updates to members for a vote this spring. Your input and this process are important as these Priorities shape our actions as an organization.

The same is true of AAUW National, which is also in the process of updating its Public Policy Priorities (PPPs) for 2025-2027. Proposed changes to AAUW National’s PPPs were shared with membership in early January, along with an invitation for all members to review and comment. Over the course of the last month, several members who have reviewed these proposed changes, alongside AAUW National’s other public statements and strategy documents, have expressed concern that AAUW National appears to be narrowing its focus to higher education, and in doing so, moving away from other priority areas.

We want to address this concern and provide some insight into AAUW National’s overall strategy, as reported. **With all of the different issue-areas now under attack, AAUW National has to conserve its resources. As part of building wider coalitions with other like-minded organizations, they have made the decision to put their focus on education, where they have the most expertise and the best opportunity to make an impact.** This does not mean AAUW National is abandoning its commitment to other areas, like social justice. Instead, they are strategically deciding to rely heavily on coalition partners who are leaders in these other areas. By working in a coalition, different organizations can lead in the areas where they have more expertise, with the rest of the coalition adding their collective influence. AAUW National’s focus on higher education is simply direction given to the Public Policy staff regarding where to invest the majority of their time and resources.

If you missed it...

“2024 Revisions to Title IX: How they Impact AAUW Values and Public Policy Priorities” with Kathi Harper, chair of the School Board Project. Find the recording [HERE](#).

“Reproductive Rights: Where Do We Go From Here?” with [Emily Bazelon](#), noted staff writer for the New York Times Magazine. Find the recording [HERE](#).

TWIG-ITEMS FROM THE SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

AAUW ALHAMBRA-SAN GABRIEL BRANCH

ALSO SERVING: MONTEREY PARK, MONTEBELLO, SO PASADENA, ROSEMEAD, TEMPLE CITY & SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES



Twig-Items for March 2025

- *Healing Thoughts & Heartfelt Prayers to the **Branch Members, Friends & Families** who have sustained losses in the Eaton Canyon Fires.*
- **Mary Smeritschnig** would love to hear from you: mrsmary237@yahoo.com or 626-429-9039. Mary is slow but certainly is better walking now. Her new home is at The Oaks in Pasadena. Her two wonderful dogs are catching onto the new walking routine. Friends have been very supportive and helpful.
- **Marilyn Burgeson** should be returning to her home during the month of April!
- **Jackie Fisher** is enjoying every moment seeing her grandchildren grow and thrive!
- **Lyda Chee** is recovering nicely from her recent hospitalizations. She continues to have her caregiver Cora with her. We hear she has even done some baking!
- **The Sunshine Committee** is gathering **Branch Birthdays** for next program year 2025-26!
 - If you haven't already provided **Elena Velarde** your Special Month and Day (Year isn't necessary), please text or call to leave her the message at 213-304-7403. Otherwise, she will look out for you at the March and April Meetings.

Kudos to Members sharing a Twig-Item! **Jane Anderson, Deanna Arthur and Jackie Fisher.**

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TWIG-ITEMS refer to events that have to do with *US*—Branch Members of AAUW!

TWIG-ITEMS in *Mission Gateway* inform *US* of *EACH OTHERS' Life Events and Updates.*

TWIG-ITEMS may be forwarded to Chair Gerry Kreger or Committee Member Elena Velarde

It takes One (1) Member—*YOU*—to share a **Life Event/Update with the Sunshine Committee.**

Contact **Sunshine Committee Chair Gerry Kreger** by phone, text or email.

Call or text Gerry at 818-314-9191. Email Gerry at gerrykreger@gmail.com

Contact **Sunshine Committee member Elena Velarde** by phone, text or email.

Call or text Elena at 213-304-7403. Email Elena at la.elenalove@gmail.com

Inclusively,
Gerry & Elena
The Sunshine Committee

Local Students Compete in AAUW Speech Trek Contest



Left to Right: Kailia Garfield, Natalie Chan, Kathleen Doty, Nicolas Jung, Ethan Ma

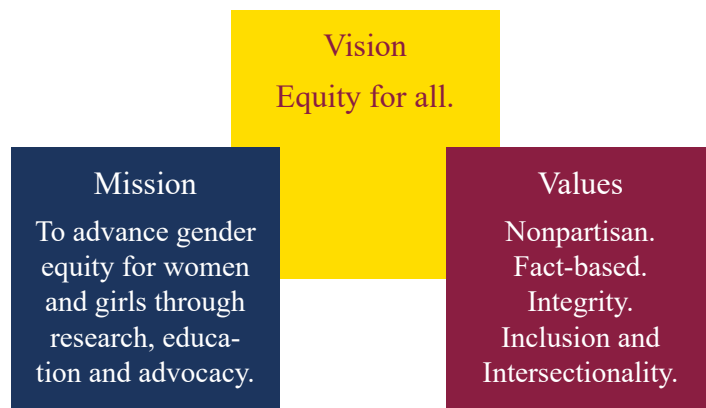
Four eloquent high school debaters successfully participated in the first round of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Annual California Speech Trek Contest on Saturday, February first in the Friends Room of the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. Kailia Garfield, senior, Nicholas Jung, junior and Ethan Ma, freshman from Mark Keppel High School, and Natalie Chan, sophomore from Brea Olinda High School, delivered their insightful speeches on the following question: *Select one area of impact and explore the effect climate change is having on women in the USA and around the world.* The students demonstrated their grasp of the topic as they spoke with poise and confidence before family, friends and branch members.

The event, sponsored by the Alhambra-San Gabriel branch of AAUW, was moderated by Kathleen Doty, the branch's accomplished Speech Trek Coordinator. Videographer, Michael Olmos, volunteered his time to create videos of each speaker to send to Speech Trek CA.

First Place Winner, Kailia Garfield, will receive \$500. Nicolas Jung, Second Place Winner will receive \$250 and Ethan Ma, Third Place Winner will receive \$100. Gloria Ing is the skilled and expert coach of these three debaters. Natalie Chan, Fourth Place Winner, will receive \$50. Judging the students for content, organization and delivery were Veronica Alvarez, lawyer and the branch's Membership Vice-President, Jane Anderson, past Alhambra USD board member and the branch's Fund Vice-President, and Robert Sanchez, seasoned speech and debate judge.

The Winner of the state contest will receive \$2500. The Second Place Winner will receive \$2000, and the Third Place Winner, \$1000. Fourth and Fifth Place Finalists will be awarded \$500 each. Debaters awarded honorable mention will also receive cash prizes.

Finalists from AAUW's Alhambra-San Gabriel's Speech Trek competition have placed in the top three positions seven times since Speech Trek was established in 2007. They are Peggy Truong (3rd in 2007), Tiffany Chia (3rd in 2008), Alexandra Lossada (2nd in 2009), Pavin Trinh (1st in 2013), Sharon Lu (1st in 2016), Sabrina Sy (3rd in 2017), and Elizabeth Ma (2nd in 2023).



Tech Trek Update March 2025



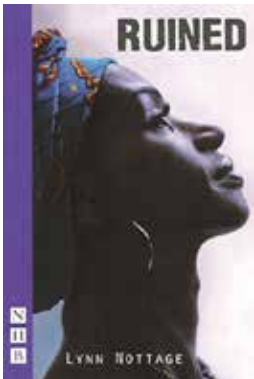
Things are moving right along for Tech Trek 2025. Both Jane and I have received the recommendations from Tech Trek North and Tech Trek South schools. The recommended girls and their parents must log on to CAMPDOC to begin the process to apply Tech Trek. They use the online program called CAMPDOC which is secure, encrypted, and password protected. **Parents must give their permission** for their child to apply for Tech Trek and complete the required forms in CAMPDOC. Once the girls have completed all the forms the Branch Tech Trek Committees reads the application, teacher recommendations, and the essay. After all this is completed Tech Trek North and Tech Trek South set up the interviews and choose the campers to attend camp.

Great News! Alhambra-San Gabriel is sponsoring a TTAG Group this year. TTAG is a group of Tech Trek Alumnae (past campers in middle or high school) who continue their Tech Trek experience by exploring STEM opportunities and setting themselves up for success in college and beyond. Our TTAG Committee members are Barbara Shannon, Joe DesBarres, Kiem Tjong, Marilee Wood, and Rozanne Child. Congratulations and thanks to this hard working committee. Our committee has contacted over 80 previous campers by email and text asking them to join TTAG. We have a small but mighty core of previous campers to begin our TTAG Group. We will continue to recruit more campers. Our first activity for TTAG is an invitation from Terry Honer from Beach Cities TTAG Coordinator to attend a Zoom Program on Digital/Online Safety scheduled for **Sunday, February 23rd from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**. You are all cordially invited to attend. Please RSVP for Zoom details, contact Terry Honer at thredondo@gmail.com.

Rozanne Child
Tech Trek North Branch Coordinator

DRAMA

Drama group will gather March 10th at 7:00 p.m. to read Ruined by Lynn Nottage.



A rain forest bar and brothel in the brutally war-torn Congo is the setting for Lynn Nottage's extraordinary new play. The establishment's shrewd matriarch, Mama Nadi, keeps peace between customers from both sides of the civil war, as government soldiers and rebel forces alike choose from her inventory of women, many already "ruined" by rape and torture when they were pressed into prostitution. Inspired by interviews she conducted in Africa with Congo refugees, Nottage has crafted an engrossing and uncommonly human story with humor and song served alongside its postcolonial and feminist politics in the rich theatrical tradition of Bertolt Brecht's *Mother Courage*. (8m/4f (doubling))

BOOKS

Day Books will meet Wednesday, March 19, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. to review Mother Daughter Traitor Spy by Susan Elia MacNeal. (Held over as February was cancelled.)



June 1940. France has fallen to the Nazis, and Britain may be next—but to many Americans, the war is something happening "over there." Veronica Grace has just graduated from college; she and her mother, Violet, are looking for a fresh start in sunny Los Angeles. After a blunder cost her a prestigious career opportunity in New York, Veronica is relieved to take a typing job in L.A.—only to realize that she's working for one of the area's most vicious propagandists.

Overnight, Veronica is exposed to the dark underbelly of her new home, where German Nazis are recruiting Americans for their devastating campaign. After the FBI dismisses the Graces' concerns, Veronica and Violet decide to call on an old friend, who introduces them to L.A.'s anti-Nazi spymaster.

At once, the women go undercover to gather enough information about the California Reich to take to the authorities. But as the news of Pearl Harbor ripples through the United States, and President Roosevelt declares war, the Grace women realize that the plots they're investigating are far more sinister than they feared—and even a single misstep could cost them everything.

Inspired by the real mother-daughter spy duo who foiled Nazi plots in Los Angeles during WWII, Mother Daughter Traitor Spy is a powerful portrait of family, duty, and deception that raises timeless questions about America—and what it means to have courage in the face of terror.

Evening Books will gather Monday, March 24, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. to review Behind Every Good Man by Sara Goodman Confino.



It's a doozy of a bad day for Beverly Diamond when she catches her husband, Larry, in a compromising position with his secretary. What's a DC suburban wife to do with a soon-to-be ex, two young kids, and no degree or financial support in 1962? Beat the louse at his own game, that's what.

Larry runs the Maryland senatorial campaign for the incumbent candidate projected to win against his younger underdog opponent, Michael Landau. But Beverly has the pluck, political savvy, and sheer drive to push Landau's campaign in a successful new direction, even if he already has a campaign manager who is less than pleased she has inserted herself into the race.

Now it's rival against rival. She and Michael do make a great team... maybe in more ways than one. But with the election heating up, she needs to focus on one thing at a time. If Bev can convince Michael to go modern, pay attention to women's issues, and learn how to dress himself properly, maybe she can show Larry exactly how much he has underestimated her their entire marriage—and make her own dreams come true in the process.



Please donate to the Alhambra-San Gabriel-ELAC STEM Scholarship Fund.

East Los Angeles College Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and is dedicated to the philanthropic support of the East Los Angeles College Communities and our student's success.

For more information and to donate online, please visit www.elacfoundation.com and indicate that your donation is earmarked for the AAUW Alhambra/San Gabriel Scholarship. **OR...**

Mail In Donations: Please make checks payable to East Los Angeles College Foundation. Write in the memo line "For AAUW Alhambra-San Gabriel Branch Scholarship" and mail the check to: East Los Angeles College Foundation, 1301 Avenida Cesar Chavez, Monterey Park, CA 91754

ACTIVITIES

Tap into the Fun!

New faces, and used ones, are always welcomed.
Join Us!

Board Meeting - March 1, 2025, 9:45 AM, in person at Marilee Wood's home in the Community Room, 200 N. 5th St., Alhambra 91801. Open to all members.

Meetup - Call Veronica or Deanna for information.



Day Books will meet Wednesday, March 19th at 2:00 PM at Kathleen Doty's home. Book info on page 9. Contact Kathleen Doty for more information.

Evening Books will meet Monday, March 24th at 7:00 PM, location TBD. Book info on page 9. Contact Deanna Arthur for more information.



Every Member Event: Hope to see you at the branch meeting on March 15th. Details on page 1.

Scattergories! How many "Things you can do online" beginning with the letter "S" can you list in 2 1/2 minutes? Scattergories meets for about an hour via Zoom at 3:00 PM the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Silly, serious, intellectually challenging. Contact Kathleen Doty for access code.



Drama: Join us on Monday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m. for a cold reading of the play of the month. Play info on page 8. For more information, contact Kathleen Doty.



Professional Women Gourmets will gather on March 1st at 11:30 AM at Kathleen's Restaurant in Pasadena. Mary Smeritschnig is hosting.

Restaurant Gourmets are gathering Saturday, March 22, 2025 at 6:00 PM at the newly remodeled Panda Inn, 3488 E. Foothill Blvd., Pasadena. Contact Deanna Arthur for details.



Creative Crafters will gather via Zoom on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 3:00 pm. Next meetings: March 5th, April 2nd and May 7th. Would you like to join us? For more information contact Jane Krause – jkbigdog517@gmail.com. Jane will be sending the Zoom link the day before the scheduled meeting.



Any branch member may bring a proposal in writing [including email] to the board for discussion and action at its regular meeting by requesting the president to include the proposal as an agenda item at least seven days before agenda is published or may request to speak to the proposal at board meeting.

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Our branch website is

alhsangab-ca.aauw.net

Our MeetUp.com page is

Am. Assoc. Univ. Women -- Alhambra, San Gabriel, Monterey Pk

Our Facebook page is

[AAUW-Alhambra-San-Gabriel-Branch](https://www.facebook.com/AAUW-Alhambra-San-Gabriel-Branch)