



The Passion to Lead

The passion to lead is an apt title for our June General Meeting, as our guest speaker will be one of the up and coming leaders of our State Assembly, the Hon. Cindy Montanez. First elected to the Assembly in 2002, she represents the 39th AD located in the heart of the San Fernando Valley. At 30 years old, the Assemblywoman has the distinction of being the youngest woman, the first Democratic woman, and the first Latina to serve as Chair of the powerful Assembly Rules Committee. This Committee not only considers legislation and refers bills to the appropriate policy committees, but it is also tasked with the responsibility of overseeing a \$114 million dollar Assembly operating budget.

The Assemblywoman will be addressing her remarks on a recently released DVD about the women members of the State Assembly. Entitled *The Passion to Lead*, twenty-two women legislators were interviewed and appear in the short film. They discuss how they became interested in politics, their unique paths to the legislature, the obstacles they have faced as women along the way, and their advice to the next generation of women leaders.

As AAUW members, parity is an issue we champion whether it be in education, politics, or pay. We need to encourage more women to run for public office and to set examples as leaders. Be sure to join us for our last meeting of this program year and come and support our incoming branch officers who will be installed.

**Saturday, June 18th
The University Club**

Northridge Room

18111 Nordhoff St., Northridge, 677-2076

(Enter via Dearborn off of Zelzah; parking is adjacent to the bldg.)

Cost: \$20 per person (all-inclusive). Luncheon includes dessert and beverage and choice of one of the following: Baked Brie with grilled vegetables on focaccia bread *or* grilled Portobello mushroom sandwich topped with roasted peppers *or* sun dried tomato wrap with grilled chicken breast. Please indicate your menu choice when making your reservation. RSVP by Monday, June 13th to San Fernando Valley Branch at 888-9744 or email at aauw@aauw-sfv.org. Same day reservations will be accepted – space permitting. We are obligated for reservations, therefore, we require 24-hour notice of cancellation or you will be billed. Please have checks prepared beforehand to AAUW-SFV in order to avoid delay and congestion in the reception area.

*AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls, life-long education
and positive societal change.*

*AAUW is California's most active and diverse organization for women, offering
action for equity · personal and professional growth · community leadership · friendships.*

In principle and in 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, disability or class.*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 National Conference for Women Student Leaders	3 9:30a Book Discussion/ 10-2 Bridge	4 7:30p Bridge
5	6	7	8 10:00a Day Literature	9	10 10-2 Bridge	11
12	13	14 Flag Day	15 7:00p Night Literature	16	17	18 11:30a General Meeting/ 7:30p Duplicate Bridge
19 Father's Day	20 9:30a Duplicate Bridge	21 First Day of Summer	22	23	24 11:30 Lunch Bunch/ 10-2 Bridge/9:30a Duplicate Bridge/7:30p Bridge	25 Association Convention
26	27 Capitol Hill Lobby Day	28	29	30		



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