



Saturday October 3

**GENERAL MEETING DR. RICHARD MELZER
"FRED HARVEY HOUSES OF THE SOUTHWEST"
ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH 10000 CANDELARIA RD
NE**

2:25 – 4:00 P.M.

Dr. Richard Melzer

"Fred Harvey Houses of the Southwest"



Until the late 1800's, rail passengers were reluctant to go West because the road houses near the railroad stops usually provided the only food service such fare as rancid meat, cold beans, and week-old coffee. Fred Harvey changed that.

Dr. Melzer will focus on the rise of the Harvey House business, examples of famous Harvey Houses, the role of the Harvey Girls, the Golden Age of the Harvey House business, examples of famous Harvey Houses, the role of the Harvey Girls, the Golden Age of the Harvey Houses (1900-1929), and the decline of the Harvey House (1929-1968).

Dr. Melzer has taught history at UNM's Valencia Campus since 1979. He is the author, co-author, or editor of ten books and more than a hundred articles about New Mexico history. He is a past president the Historical Society of New Mexico and is currently the vice president of the Valencia County Historical Society. Among the many awards he has received for writing and service, he is most proud of UNM's Teacher of the Year award in 1995.

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 1:30 PM

CASA SAN YSIDRO

THE GUTIERREZ-MINGE HOUSE

973 OLD CHURCH ROAD, CORRALES

CASA SAN YSIDRO IS ACROSS THE ROAD FROM THE OLD SAN YSIDRO CHURCH

FROM CORRALES ROAD AT ALAMEDA: NORTH ON CORRALES ROAD 3.2 MILES, WEST ON OLD CHURCH ROAD.

WWW.COLLECTORSGUIDE.COM/AB/ABFA25.SHTML

The docent-directed tour will last about an hour. Please be a little early. There is a \$3.00 charge which helps with the upkeep of this historic place. No refreshments are allowed!

The Casa San Isidro property once belonged to descendants of don Felipe Gutierrez who in 1704 received the Bernalillo Township Grant. The Gutierrez home was built in the 1870's and expanded in the 1890's.

In 1952 Alan and Shirley Jolly Minge bought the house to accommodate their collection of historic Hispanic New Mexican artifacts. They restored the house and increased its size, keeping its style like that of an 18th century rancho.

In 1997 the Albuquerque Museum acquired the Minge collection and the Minges donated the house and land to the museum.



President's Message

We are certainly off to a good start for the fall. Various legal requirements for the Branch seem to be organized so that all deadlines are being met. We had a good attendance on September 12 for Betty Smith's program on her years of teaching in Bureau of Indian Affairs schools. The officers were elected and the budget was approved. I saw a number of signatures on every sign-up sheet for an

Interest Group.

Both the October and November general meetings look extremely interesting.

As a Branch we welcome each of you to come out and take part in interest groups, programs and our other activities.

Ted Cooley

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CALENDAR

Board Meetings Monday

October 5 11:45 a.m. and November 2, 11:45 a.m.

New Mexico Commission on the Status of Women

1300 San Mateo Blvd; NE # 101

All interest group chairs who wish to attend are invited.

October 23-25 State Fall Workshop and Fall Leadership Team meeting
Carlsbad

November 7 Deadline for December-January Newsletter

PUBLIC POLICY..... Dixie Trebbe
INTEREST GROUPS..... Marilyn Dunn, Cindy Wise
TELEPHONE. Mary Campbell

Pat Freeman, 254-1304
November 10 Deadline for Winter RoadRunner

Newsletter Bimonthly Now

Because of rising printing and postage costs, many organizations have changed their publication frequency to every two months and it has worked out extremely well for members.

For the same reason, the Albuquerque Branch Board has voted to change our newsletter from monthly to bimonthly.

Albuquerque Branch AAUW Newsletter is published five times a year (August-September; October-November; December-January; February-March; April-May) by the Albuquerque New Mexico Branch of the American Association of University Women

How to for Effectively Contact Your legislators

At the Representative Heinrich forum on health care, I learned that we have choices on how to influence our legislators, depending on whether we want them to share our opinions or whether we think a group of people milling around with signs and chanting has any effect if neither legislator or any of his/her staff is there.

- ✓ To be effective, when a legislator has a program scheduled in your area, RSVP and arrange to talk to the legislator or a staff member-usually five minutes. They take notes and your input is recorded. If When the legislator is somewhere you can meet privately, sign in and wait your turn for a one-on-one. Again notes are taken and your input is recorded.
- ✓ When you go to the legislator's office and talk to a staff person, your input is put on record.
- ✓ If the legislator is to make a speech and a few questions have been recruited and screened before between being presented to the speaker, be there at least two hours ahead of time if the topic is controversial to make sure you get in.
- ✓ Phone calls and walk-in messages are almost always recorded and sent to DC.

At that forum, if you went to see a small group of people display bad manners and make a fool of themselves, or rude people interrupting a forum without presenting factual information or even asking sensible questions, you may have been happy. I had previously seen Representative Heinrich at a sign-in and first-come-first-serve situation where I had five minutes to talk with him. I felt I had accomplished more with that than spending five hours on the forum

No bags, purses, umbrellas, belly bags, food and drinks were allowed in the door and there were metal detectors. The ABQ Police Department did great job of crowd control in the parking lot for almost three hours. There is nothing like a contingent of law enforcement to keep stupid, ill mannered people from going overboard in order to attract attention to themselves. They got very little media coverage.

At Senator Bingaman's coverage of health care, attendees were required to sign in ahead of time. Only a certain number of people were allowed in. *Dixie Trebbe*

In Memoriam
Rosalia Feinstein Marcia Stone



MORNING MEETINGS

Art: Drawing, Painting and Fabric Arts: Meet most Fridays, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., or any hours in between, at Monte Vista Christian Church, to do individual art projects and enjoy fellowship of others interested in art. To learn more, please call **Chair: Chris Hill, 828-3926.**

International Relations: 2nd Fridays, 10:00 a.m. at the home of Jan and Olin Bray, 7041 Prairie Ct, NE. **October 9**, "Great Decisions: Human Rights" led by Jan Bray. November 13, "Great Decisions: The Arctic Age" led by Sylvia and Tom Fink. Chair: **Jan Bray, 292-7270.**

Morning Cuisine: 3rd Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. **October 20**, at the home of Carolyn Kaye, 409 Ridge Circle, NE. **November 17**-for information please call **Chair: Carolyn Kaye, 323-5288.**

AFTERNOON MEETINGS

Antiques and Collectibles: Usually 1st Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. **October 6**, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, 2401 12th St, NW. 11:30 a.m. Meet for lunch (optional). 1:00 p.m. Tour exhibits (\$4) and watch performances on the patio. Make reservations with caller. **November 3**, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Jan Bray, 7041 Prairie Ct., NE, 292-7270. Regional Pottery. Jan will exhibit her collection. Bring samples. **Co-chairs: Mary Campbell, 265-9365, Marilyn Klett, 884-8354.**

Current Literature: 2nd Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. **October 13**, at the home of Helen Jo Satterwhite, 3609 D, Moon St., NE, 299-9165. Meg Wentz reviews the novel *The Help* by K. Sprokett. **November 10**, at the home of Helen Anderson, 3712 Hacienda Pl NE, 256-1403. Review by Marge Barcheck. **Chair: Ann Carden, 884-8211.**

My Story: 2nd Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. Are you interested in putting your life's story on paper? For information, please contact **Chair: Louise Miller, 255-7768.**

Afternoon Mystery Readers: 1st Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. **October 1**, at the home of Jan Maclay, 2150 Black Willow, NE, 857-9910. Book for discussion *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* by Stieg Larsson. **November 5**. Book for discussion *Blood 'On the Tongue* by Stephen Booth. For more information, please contact **Chair: JoAnn Mercer, 268-8001.**

Travel: 4th Mondays, 1:30 p.m. *Note change to afternoon.* **October 26**, at the home of Antje Muir, 7305 Golden Glow Way, NE. Anije will present "From Cologne to Prague." Call Anije at 821-7966 for access code. **November 23**, at the home of Suzanne Weissman, 3900 Calle Castano, NE. "Land of the Midnight Sun - Cruising of the Norwegian Fjords." Please let hostess know if you plan to attend. **Chair: Suzanne Weissman, 294-5626.**

EVENING MEETINGS

Evening Cuisine: 2nd Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. October 8, Antje Muir, hostess. 7305 Golden Glow Way NE, 821-7966. German recipes. November 12. The hostess will call you with details. **Chair: Marianne Helgesen, 286-8956.**

Evening Literature: 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. **October 19**, at the home of Elaine Stone, 9124 Flushing Meadows Dr., NE, 897-6506. **November 16**-for information, please contact **Chair: Sheila Richmond, 856-0245.**

VARIABLE SCHEDULES

Couples gourmet: Saturday, **October 24**. In honor of Julia Child and the film, "Julie and Julia," Sheila and George Richmond will host an intimate dinner with a French theme. E-mail sdrich111@comcast.net or call 856-0245 to make a reservation by Friday, **October 16**. Reservations limited.

November meeting-for information, please call **Chair: Janet Ford, 292-7821.**

Traveling Library: Deadline for renewing your membership in the AAUW Traveling Library is **December 8**. If you wish to participate, please send your check for \$20 payable to the AAUW Traveling Library to Sheila Richmond, 70 Pinon Hill Pl., NE, Albuquerque, NM 87122.

If you have suggestions for books to be selected, please get the reviews to me before **December 3**, or bring them to the Current Literature meeting on December and January meetings by November 1 to Marge Barcheck, 921 Purple Aster Dr., Bernalillo, NM 87004, or m. barcheck@atgmail.com.

NEWS FROM NATIONAL: AAUW helpline has a new name, **CONNECT2AAUW**. Phone 1-800-326-2289 between the hours of 10 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday, EST, or email connect@aauw.org 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Their goal is to respond within 48 business hours. Use CONNECT2AAUW to update your member record or ask questions of AAUW, or to remove your name from shared lists with other companies or organizations.



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