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Newsletter

FESTIVE HOLIDAY LUNCHEON and SILENT AUCTION Saturday, December 5 11:30 - 2:00

Seasons Rotisserie Grill
2031 Mountain Road NW
Old Town
Cost: \$ 25.00

Menu
Chicken Breast Picatta
or
Linguini and
Rock Shrimp Pizzola
or
Portabello Sandwich
Season's Tiramisu
Coffee or Tea

Program:
Violin Music
Performance by member
Jo Margaret Farris

Please bring your new or slightly used items, baked goods, etc., for the Silent Auction, or consider a donation to benefit our AAUW Scholarship Fund.

Parking is close by -- in the parking garage. Seasons will validate your ticket.

A A UW Mid-Year Membership and Friendship Tea Saturday, January 16 1:30 - 3:00 pm

*Home of Sandy A Iden
606 Ridgecrest Drive SE*

Members who have more recently joined the Albuquerque Branch and prospective members are most cordially invited for fellowship and to get better acquainted with AAUW.

All members are invited to come and to bring guests.

Please do not forget that this is an opportunity for non-members to join at half-price.

Please do not forget that we welcome your friends and neighbors.

Please do not forget that membership eligibility is now holding an associate degree, or an equivalent degree, or a baccalaureate or higher degree.

To reach 606 Ridgecrest Drive SE, from Central at Carlisle, south on Carlisle for four-and-a-half blocks. Left on Ridgecrest (diagonal) for one-and-a-half blocks.

Many homes in the area are charmers that were built in the twenties. This house was built in 1927.

CALENDAR

General Meetings

Saturday, **December 5**, 11:30-2:00 p.m.
Seasons Rotisserie Grill
Saturday, **January 16**, 1:30-3:00 p.m.
606 Ridgecrest Dr SE

Board Meetings

Monday, **December 7**, 11:45 a.m.
Monday, **January 5**, 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.

Newsletter Deadline

February--March Newsletter:
January 5
Pat Freeman, 254-1304

Yearbook Corrections

Page 18 Add:

EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVE: Betty Smith
INFORMATION IS THE SAME AS FOR **MEDIA**

Page 26

Gordon, Elizabeth NE SHOULD READ NW
Freeman, Patricia .com SHOULD READ .net

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Hemphill, Billie PHONE NUMBER IS NOT CURRENT

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Thacher, Nara MAILING ADDRESS:
P.O. Box 95126 87199

**To report an error in the Yearbook and/or
that you did not receive your copy,**
please contact Pat Freeman,
254-1304 or pfreeman03@comcast.net

President's Comments

I am proud to report that our various legal, corporation, and tax forms seem to be all up to date. Minor changes to the bylaws are still in the works because nationally what were the Educational Foundation and the Legal Advocacy Fund have now become AAUW Funds. We need a chair for this position. Volunteers welcome!

We are having excellent programs this year, with attendance reflecting appreciation of the quality of the programs.

The AAUW-NM convention in April will be held in Albuquerque. Since we will be the host Branch, work is already underway.

All this points to a successful Branch, so invite your friends to come to the Branch meetings and join us in the various activities.

Ted Cooley

Updating Our Bylaws

Since nationally in all branch bylaws "AAUW Funds" must replace "Educational Foundation" and "Legal Advocacy Fund," we will vote on this update of our bylaws in a very short business session at the December meeting. Below, replacements are underlined, deletions are struck out.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

Section 1. The purpose of this branch is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. The branch shall:

A. Contribute to the growth and advancement of the AAUW and the AAUW Funds; ~~the AAUW Educational Foundation, and the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund;~~

ARTICLE VII: OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers. A. Elected officers. The elected officers of the branch shall be a president, vice president for program, vice president for membership, vice president for social activities, secretary, treasurer, ~~Educational Foundation chair, Legal Advocacy Fund chair,~~ AAUW Funds chair, international relations chair, public policy chair, media relations chair, newsletter editor, nominations chair, and director-at-large.

Section 5. Rotation. A. Elected Officers. 1. In even-numbered years the following officers shall be elected: president, membership vice president, secretary, ~~Educational Foundations chair~~ AAUW Funds chair, international relations chair, and public policy chair. 2. In odd-numbered years the following officers shall be elected: program vice president, social activities vice president, treasurer, ~~Legal Advocacy Fund chair,~~ media relations coordinator, and newsletter chair.

Fred Harvey Houses of the Southwest, October 3

We thank Dr. Richard Melzer for sharing with us much of his extensive knowledge of the history of the Fred Harvey Houses. He also showed us slides of many of the houses. Dr. Melzer is the author of several important books on the Southwest, including *Fred Harvey Houses of the Southwest (Images of America)*, as well as a post card set on the Fred Harvey houses.

Janet Matwiyoff is Going Out of Business

Janet's wares will be offered at greatly reduced prices with 25 percent commission donated to the AAUW-NM Corrine Wolfe International Fellowship. Please call Janet at 821-0418 for an appointment early in December.

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Interest Group News

INTEREST GROUP CHAIR Marilyn Dunn 299-5487

MORNING MEETINGS

Art: Drawing, Painting and Fabric Arts: We meet most Fridays, 10 am to 1:30 pm, 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 am, at the home of Jan and Olin Bray, 7041 Prairie Ct, NE. **December 11**, discussion and selection of 2010 topic. **January 8**, introduction of new topic. **Chair: Jan Lifson Bray, 292-7270.**

Morning Cuisine: 3rd Tuesdays, 9:30 am. **December:** no meeting. **January 19**, at the home of Marilyn Klett, 7201 Lantern, NE, 884-83554. **Chair: Carolyn Kaye, 323-5288.**

AFTERNOON MEETINGS

Antiques and Collectibles: 1st Tuesdays, at 1 pm. **December 1**, at the home of Beth Buchanan, 5320 Beebe St., NE, 323-1807. Anna Clewlow will present Holiday Plates. Bring a favorite holiday plate or ornament to show. **January 5**, at the home of Bonnie Paine, 5416 Candlewood Ct., NE, 821-7512. Marilyn Klett will present Commemorative Plates and Souvenirs. Bring an object to show. **Co-Chairs: Mary Campbell, 265-9365, Marilyn Klett, 884-8354.**

Current Literature: Usually 2nd Tuesdays at 1:00 pm. **December 8**, 12 pm: Meg's Christmas soup get-together at Meg Wente's home, 10700 Nelle, NE. We will share some food with the soup and at 1 pm discuss book suggestions for the April 2010 Traveling Library. Please bring any book review clippings you have to this meeting. **January 12**, 1 pm at the home of Ann Carden, 6704 Loftus Ave, NE. Rosemary Mitchell will be the reviewer and Marge Barcheck is co-hostess. **Chair: Ann Carden, 884-8211.**

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

Afternoon Mystery: 1st Thursdays, 1:30 pm. **December 3**, at the home Jo Ann Mercer, 7112 Ottawa Rd, NE. Book for discussion: *Knots and Crosses* by Ian Rankin. **January 7**, at the home of Diane Vadnais, Ridge Point Loop, NE, 323-1924. Book for discussion: *Daughter of Time* by Josephine Tey. **Chair: JoAnn Mercer, 268-8001.**

AFTERNOON MEETINGS continued

Travel: 4th Mondays at **1:30 p.m. December**, no meeting. **January 25**, at the home of Helen Jo Satterwhite, 3609-D Moon St, NE (just north of Madison Middle School, park on the east side of the street). Please let hostess know if you plan to attend--299-9165 or adkhjalb@q.com. Program: Galapagos Adventure. Jodie Azes will share her story and a DVD of this unique site. **Chair: Suzanne Weissman, 294-5626.**

EVENING MEETINGS

Evening Cuisine: 2nd Thursdays at 6:00 pm. **December 10**, Cookie Exchange at Chris Hill's, 7912 William Moyers, NE, 828-3926. **January 14**, Cook's Choice at the home of Enid Sorenson, 1412 Somervell, NE, 294-7217. **Chair: Marianne Helgesen, 286-8956.**

Evening Literature: 3rd Mondays at 7:30 pm. **December** (date not yet set), the usual book exchange and out to dinner. **January 18**, at the home of Sheila Richmond, 70 Pinon Hill Pl, NE. Book for discussion: *The Fires of Vesuvius* by Mary Beard. For more information, contact **Chair: Sheila Richmond, 856-0245.**

VARIABLE SCHEDULES

Couples Gourmet: All AAUW members are invited to join the Couples' Gourmet at a brunch at 12 noon on Sunday, **January 10**, hosted by Sue and Ted Wallack, 2621 Georgene Dr., NE. For reservations and dish assignment, contact Sue by Jan. 6 at thewallacks@yahoo.com or 332-3030. **Chair: Janet Ford, 292-7821.**

Traveling Library: Deadline for renewing your membership in the AAUW Traveling Library is December 8. 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 December 8 Current Literature meeting. Please let me know if you wish to be on the final selection committee which meets in January.

Please send notices of your February and March meetings by January 2, 2010 to Marge Barcheck, m.barcheck@gmail.com or 921 Purple Aster Dr., Bernalillo, NM 87004

State Legislative Update

As soon as the Special Session is over, people started working on the January session. If you have something to say to your representative or senator, DO IT NOW. By the middle of December, legislators will have their minds set—if not already.

Remember, if you ask them to act on any of the AAUW priorities, you can identify yourself as an AAUW member. The AAUW national and state priorities are given on pages 5 and 6 in your Yearbook.

Also, please contact Lt. Governor Denish (or her office) and thank her for her interest in education and encourage her to stand for education in New Mexico. She is under a lot of pressure from the other side of the education issue and she needs to know that we care about preserving good education and taking care of both students and teachers. Plan now to attend Lobby Day February 1 in Santa Fe.

Dixie Trebbe, AAUW Public Policy

Casa San Isidro November 7

Docent Tour

If you passed up going to Casa San Isidro November 7 because you had been there before and did not have a docent tour so you had just looked around at some rooms and left, you really “missed out.”

Going on a docent tour makes this a marvelously informative experience. Learning in detail about the historic buildings, historic furnishings and unique artifacts furnish a vision of the past.

For example, did you know that the different colors on the walls are natural pigments from places near Albuquerque?

Dues Our \$85.00 covers dues to the Association (\$49.00), AAUW-NM, and Albuquerque Branch. For those paid on-or-after April 1, 2009, \$46.00 of the \$49.00 is tax-deductible. Shirley Ash, 856-5852

**Please send Newsletter material to Pat Freeman,
254-1304. Thanks for assistance to
Marilyn Dunn and Eleanor and Ted Cooley.**

*Please report your change of address,
phone, email address and/or any
prospective members to Marilyn Dunn.*

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AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change. AAUW is open to all graduates who hold an associate's, baccalaureate, or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university. 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.

