



Welcome to the Albuquerque Branch

The Albuquerque Branch, established in 1927, maintains a membership of more than 100. Many other AAUW members reside in the area, including Members-at-Large (belong only to the Association), the West Mesa Branch, and the On Line Branch. AAUW members enjoy the company of convivial and intelligent persons, individual challenges, and opportunities to help achieve equality for women and girls.

The Albuquerque Branch has been active for many years in sharing lobbying activities when the New Mexico Legislature is in session. Members of our branch join with members of branches around the state for an annual lobbying day in Santa Fe. Several trained and experienced members are in Santa Fe periodically during the session to promote legislation the AAUW considers important for women, girls, and the community.

Since 1933 the Albuquerque Branch has given scholarships. In addition, in 1996 the branch established a Research and Projects Endowment. At this time, the endowment has been unofficially completed and is funded at \$35,000. The branch has also established the AAUW-UNM Endowment for graduate women at the UNM Foundation.

During the next two years there will be programs on Girls/ Women and STEM (STEM = Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) careers as part of the national AAUW emphasis in this area. Members of the branch are already in contact with both the Santa Fe and Los Alamos branches, gathering information and learning procedures for these programs.

Membership

Membership in AAUW is open to all who hold an associate's, baccalaureate, or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

Annual Albuquerque Branch membership dues are \$85.00, which includes dues to AAUW (the Association), AAUW-New Mexico, as well as the branch. Make the check payable to AAUW Albuquerque Branch and mail to AAUW Albuquerque Branch, P.O. Box 92643, Albuquerque NM 87199-2643. More information is available from the Membership Vice-President.

Meetings

Our monthly meetings have a variety of themes. Each year programs are on topics of some of the interest groups. Once a year we meet jointly with the West Mesa Branch

Members receive the bi-monthly newsletter which includes details on the monthly meetings. The newsletters are also available in the Albuquerque Newsletters section of www.aauw-nm.org.

Interest Groups

Currently there are thirteen groups.

Morning Meetings

Drawing, Painting, and Fabric Arts
International Relations
Morning Cuisine

Afternoon Meetings

Antiques and collectibles
Current Literature
Afternoon Mystery
My Story
Travel

Evening Meetings

Evening Cuisine
Evening Literature

Variable and TBA Schedules

Couples Gourmet
Traveling Library
Girls/Women and STEM Careers

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