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## Winter Leadership Team Meeting and Legislative Day 2012

The Santa Fe Branch is looking forward to hosting the AAUW-NM Winter Leadership Team Meeting and Legislative Day briefing on January 29<sup>th</sup> so that everyone can lobby at the state capitol for AAUW issues on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

This year Flossie Brown, who always provides us with the wonderful space at Santa Fe Skies RV Park, has asked that the meeting break up before 6:00 PM since we often have a little snowstorm at night. The Santa Fe Branch will be providing quiche and salad, water, tea and coffee as well as dessert for lunch this year instead of a dinner. There will be a small charge of \$10 to cover expenses. We will provide an alternative for people who are watching their cholesterol, can't eat gluten or are lactose-intolerant. Give Enid Tidwell a call at 505-820-1848 if you have a special dietary need and we will accommodate you. **To reserve your lunch, please send your \$10 check, payable to AAUW-Santa Fe, to Nickola Rubow, 105 Sol y Lomas, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Checks need to be received by January 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

Lunch on Sunday will be from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM with the Leadership Team Meeting to follow immediately. The Branch Presidents' Council will meet during the lunch hour. For the afternoon speaker(s) we are hoping to have Congressman Ben Ray Lujan and/or David Maddox from [releaseglobal.org](http://releaseglobal.org), an advocacy group against human trafficking. Congressman Lujan will discuss current legislation and Mr. Maddox will inform us of bills he has written and hopes to present to the NM Legislature. Trafficking is a problem that has been recently added to the AAUW Public Policy.

As always, the Santa Fe Branch will provide bed and breakfast for those of you who are not driving home after the Sunday meeting and wish to lobby on Monday. **If you would like to stay with a Santa Fe branch member, please let Jeri Balick know at 505-983-0863.** If you have not done this before, we provide bed and breakfast in exchange for a donation of \$30 per night to AAUW Funds.

We hope to see you in Santa Fe on January 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>!

---Enid Tidwell and Julie Vollmer, Santa Fe Branch Co-Presidents  
 ---Dixie Trebbe, AAUW-NM Public Policy Chair

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## **Directions to Santa Fe Skies RV Park:**

Coming north on I-25 from Albuquerque, take exit 276A. Turn right at the bottom of the off ramp. Proceed straight through the stoplight at NM Hwy 14, going past the Allsup's/Phillips 66, which will be on your right. Santa Fe Skies RV Park is about ½ mile up the road on the left.

Coming south from Las Vegas, take the 276A exit from I-25. Turn left under I-25 and continue to the stoplight as mentioned above.

From downtown Santa Fe, travel south on Cerrillos crossing under I-25 until you get to the traffic light at the Allsup's/Phillips 66 gas station. Take a left at the light and go up the hill about ½ mile. Santa Fe Skies is on the left at the top of the hill.



## **Fall Leadership Workshop**

The West Mesa Branch hosted the Fall 2011 Leadership Conference. Over thirty members, representing eight branches along with five guests were in attendance. The business meeting was held in the morning. One of the issues discussed was how to increase the effectiveness of branch websites. AAUW has developed a program to assist branches with this activity. The information found below was shared with the attendees.

### **How do I get a website for my branch?**

- Visit [site-resources.aauw.org](http://site-resources.aauw.org) and fill out an online registration form to get a free web domain with an easy-to-use, customizable template at no cost to you.
- Choose a member of your branch to serve as manager of your website—any member can learn to do this with Site Resources' simple video tutorials.
- Or have Site Resources manage your content for an annual fee of \$119.88.

### **Tools Available for Your Website**

- A calendar for upcoming events and branch meetings
- Static pages, where you can place information such as "About Us" or "How to Join"
- Dynamic posts on the front page for advertising important announcements
- PayPal links for online donations
- Newsletter mailing and list management
- Embedded videos, photos, e-mail addresses, and hyperlinks

To learn more about what Site Resources can offer your branch, call AAUW support staff at 202/785-7775 or visit [site-resources.aauw.org](http://site-resources.aauw.org). This is an opportunity to spread the word about your Branch activities and projects.



Sherry Robinson kept the attendees enthralled with her stories in her presentation *Apache Voices*. Sherry's presentation was based on interviews with members of the Warm Springs Apache group. She focused on the role of women during the Indian wars in the 1880's. She recommended the book *In the Days of Victorio; Recollections of a Warm Springs Apache* by Eve Ball as a resource for understanding the heritage of this group of Apaches in New Mexico.

Please read the article by Karyl Lyne about the wonderful presentations by NCCWSL recipients. Their enthusiasm, intellect and determination to be change agents was inspiring. Shelley Rossbach's presentation on the \$start \$mart was well received. Be sure to read Shelley's article about this needed project later in the newsletter. Helena Whyte's presentation contained statistical information related to membership.

---Patricia Maben



### **Thank you, West Mesa!**

A very special thanks goes to the West Mesa Branch for hosting the 2011 Fall Workshop! Branch President Cheryl Klenner, Patricia Maben and the entire branch arranged for a very enjoyable Saturday in Rio Rancho. The accommodations at St. Paul's United Church of Christ were excellent and the lunch, which their members prepared, was delicious. Kudos to the West Mesa Branch, Co-Program VP's Karen Nelson and Sheila Portillo, and Karyl Lyne, our College/University Chair, for teaming to provide us with an exceptional afternoon of programs and workshops. West Mesa arranged for "Apache Voices" speaker Sherry Robinson, while our three NCCWSL scholarship winners - Serina, Yolanda and Michaela - renewed our confidence in young women and ensured AAUW-NM's continued NCCWSL support. Shelley Rossbach and Helena Whyte facilitated informative workshops dealing with "\$start \$mart" and membership recruitment and retention.

A special thank you to the AAUW-NM Leadership Team members and guests who attended the Fall Workshop; our meetings could not be successful without good attendance!

---Shelley Rossbach and Mary Sandford  
---Co-Presidents, AAUW-NM



### **Yolanda, Michaela, Serina and NCCWSL**

I think I can speak for everyone at the Fall LTM in Rio Rancho when I say that we were pleased, impressed and invigorated by the poise, eloquence, enthusiasm and variety with which “our” NCCWSL scholarship recipients spoke about their experiences at and ‘take aways’ from the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders in Washington, DC, in June, 2011. As you all know, AAUW-NM provides the registration (\$395) for three New Mexico women to attend NCCWSL. This year Yolanda Patterson from Central New Mexico Community College, Michaela Rempkowski from New Mexico Tech and Serina Allingham from New Mexico Highlands University were our three recipients. In addition to the AAUW-NM support, each of them received \$100 from the Las Vegas Branch and Michaela received support from the Socorro Branch and Yolanda received support from the Albuquerque Branch. It would be great if every branch would put a line in the budget to support the NCCWSL recipients.

Yolanda, a sophomore in Health Information Technology, talked with particular poignancy about her experience at a DC homeless shelter, one of the pre-conference activities. Michaela, a chemical engineering major, shared her experience of being one of three women of the 500+ at the conference who showed up for a workshop for women in the STEM fields, and how that underscored her determination to work with girls to encourage them to go into science, technology, engineering and math. Serina, a recent graduate from NMHU in business/accounting, expressed her delight at meeting so many women who shared her ideas about personal empowerment and leadership, and who had accomplished so much already in their lives. Each of the women talked about how much the conference had broadened their perspectives on themselves and what they could do with their lives and careers. All described the conference as life changing and expressed their gratitude to AAUW-NM for its financial support.

NCCWSL is one of the many wonderful programs AAUW offers young women of New Mexico and it is a talking point as we recruit New Mexico colleges and universities to become AAUW institutional partners. The NCCWSL Scholarship Application Form is on the AAUW-NM website ([aauw-nm.org](http://aauw-nm.org)) and it is not too soon to begin to encourage collegiate women you know to apply. The deadline for applications is March 15, 2012. I want to express my appreciation to the scholarship recipient selection committee of Adrienne Dare from Silver City, Maryjane Geisler from Los Alamos, and Meta Levister from Las Vegas. Let’s make their job as hard as possible with lots of wonderful applicants for NCCWSL 2012!

---Karyl Lyne, NCCWSL Chair



## **Start Smart Takes Off in New Mexico**

The first Start Smart workshop in New Mexico was held in Los Alamos on November 4. We had six current students and twelve non-student adults (AAUW members and UNM-LA faculty and graduates) participate, and all had fun and learned a lot. Some of the AAUW members, who I hope will all become facilitators (I'm currently the only one), also represented Highlands University, Eastern New Mexico University and NMSU-Carlsbad; all schools where we hope to hold future workshops. Thanks to the personal efforts of Nina Thayer, the support of the Los Alamos Branch and the commitment of the campus director, Dr. Cedric Page, Phi Theta Kappa and the chapter's advisor Maryjane Giesler, the UNM-Los Alamos campus has purchased a three-year license that allows unlimited workshops on campus. We plan to hold another

workshop there in late March 2012.

I also presented an overview of Start Smart at our State Fall Workshop on October 15 in Rio Rancho and at a meeting of the Santa Fe Branch on November 5. I will present an overview at a Las Vegas Branch meeting on January 21. All of this is very exciting (in my humble opinion); a way for AAUW to personally touch many young people in the state of New Mexico. Thanks go also to my state committee (Sylvia Fink, Karyl Lyne, Roxanne Lara, Nina Thayer, Sue Bracksieck, Janet Lincoln, and Natalie Markin) for their help in furthering the program. Please call (505-980-8955) or email (shelrossbach@aol.com) me if you want to participate in the future!

If you're not familiar with the program, Start Smart consists of 3-hour workshops which are designed to provide college and university students with the knowledge and skills to negotiate salaries and benefits so that they receive fair and realistic compensation when they enter the job market. We know that women make only 77% of what men make (on average). Failing to negotiate properly on her very first job out of college can cost a woman over **a million dollars** over the course of her lifetime. The Start Smart program is jointly sponsored by AAUW ([www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)) and The WAGE Project ([www.wageproject.org](http://www.wageproject.org)) on the national level.

-- Shelley Rossbach, Start Smart Committee Chair

## **Nominations for AAUW-NM**

The new bylaws approved in April 2010 reduce the number of elected officers on the AAUW-NM Leadership Team. Five officers will be elected this coming spring (even-numbered years) and they are:

- President
- Membership Chair (Second Vice President)
- Secretary
- Academic Chair
- Nominating Committee Chair

The Nominating Committee is looking for a few good members to fill these important offices. Each branch is asked to submit one or two names of qualified and capable members to Nina Thayer (gnthayer@cybermesa.com) by Jan. 15, 2012. All officers are elected for 2-year terms and are eligible to serve not more than 3 terms in the same office.

---Nominations Committee

----Nina Thayer, Los Alamos & Santa Fe, Chair

----Mimi Salinger, West Mesa

----Shila Marek, Carlsbad

## Co-Presidents' Message



On this beautiful day I've been reflecting on how lucky we are to have such a strong and vibrant AAUW organization in New Mexico! We have recently been in contact with two national directors (Julia Brown and Sandy Camillo), who have been very interested in learning more about AAUW-NM. It's been a lot of fun to brag about all of the things we are doing here, from our three NCCWSL scholarships to local branch programs to the resurgence of the branches in Grant County and Portales to the \$tart \$mart program taking off. Both Sandy and Julia are amazed that we still have four leadership team meetings per year (which are well attended by our officers and branch leaders), and pleased that our membership numbers remain strong. We also have challenges, but overall we are doing quite well for our spread-out, sparsely populated state.

So as we go into the holiday season, we want to express our gratitude to all of you, our members, branch leaders and state officers for all that you do for AAUW and for the women and girls of New Mexico. We are making a difference!

We look forward to our winter meeting and Lobby Day, and hope that many of you will join us. There are many challenges facing our organization, our state and our nation in the next year (and more), and we know you will all help to the best of your ability.

We wish you a joyous holiday season and a wonderful new year!!

---Shelley and Mary

## AAUW Funds



AAUW New Mexico giving through the first three quarters of the year to AAUW Funds is \$5,689 and \$411 was given this quarter. Many special events are scheduled during the holidays to support the Funds. Please share your success with all of us! All gifts to the Funds must be received or postmarked by Dec 31, 2011 to be tax deductible for 2011.

**AAUW New Mexico gave \$600 to AAUW Funds in honor and memory of Margaret Dike.** Margaret served as parliamentarian for many years. She was state president and president of the Albuquerque branch.

### AAUW FUNDS AT WORK

**"Crossing the Line: Sexual Harassment at School"**, AAUW's new research report on sexual harassment in middle and high schools, was released online on November 7. It received significant media attention from a number of outlets including the Associated Press and the New York Times. This report — the first of its kind in 10 years — provides valuable information for all of us who are concerned about the next generation. Research was funded through the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund. **Articles appeared in the Santa Fe and Albuquerque newspapers.**

**"More Women Study Sciences"** An Albuquerque Journal (10/23/11) article about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) stated "A recent report from the American Association of University Women notes that 30 years ago, the ratio of seventh and eighth -grade boys who scored more than 700 on the SAT math exam, compared to girls, was 13 to 1. Now it is 3 to 1."

**Sara Otto-Diniz founded Art in the School in 1985.** “The mission then as now was to develop a holistic curriculum for students to explore art history, criticism, aesthetics and basic art-making techniques and tools.” (Albuquerque Journal June 2011) Her first grant was from AAUW. Thank you, Marion Isodoro for this! Let us know your “**Funds Stories**”!

---Mary Tyler Browne  
AAUW Funds Chair

## **NM Educational Retirement Board Seeks Input on Solvency Plans**

The Educational Retirement fund in NM has found itself in increasingly dire straits for several years, especially since the economic downturn of 2008. In order to ensure the fund's solvency for the future, the NMERB has developed six (6) possible options for change that will be put before the 2012 Legislature for consideration. Some of these options are not equitable or just, as they include no future COLA increases for current, let alone future, retirees, regardless of how general economic conditions change over time.

The NMERB is seeking public input about its proposed plans, both from educators affected by the proposed changes, as well as the general public. Go to [www.nmerb.org](http://www.nmerb.org) to review the proposed plans, and to offer your comments. Your input can have an impact in possibly modifying whatever proposal(s) the upcoming Legislature will consider making into law. Please make your thoughts known -- the sooner, the better.

Your thoughtful input and action can make a difference on this critical statewide issue.

In equity,

---Mary Berry, Ph.D.  
Academic Chair

## **Lobby Corps Luncheon**



The Lobby Corps Luncheon is planned for Saturday, January 14, 2012. Our speaker will be Representative Rick Miera. We will meet at Joe's Pasta House, 3201 Southern Blvd in Rio Rancho. The restaurant is located in the shopping center on the north side of Southern Blvd. between the Rio Rancho Post Office and Country Club Dr/Sara Road. The Pasta House opens at 12 noon and the buffet will be ready. We will have the room from noon until 2 pm. The meal will include a salad bar and a nice variety of pasta dishes. Cost of the meal, including tax and tip is \$12.00. This includes water and tea, however because they serve a special blend, coffee is extra. You must RSVP to Dixie by Wednesday, January 11. Please RSVP by mail (to Dixie's new address at PO Box 15175, Rio Rancho NM 87174). The restaurant will not accept multiple checks. You may pay cash on the day of the meal or mail a check for \$12.00 to Dixie with your RSVP. If you wish to have coffee and/or a dessert, please bring cash to pay for these additional items.

Directions to Joe's Pasta House (3201 Southern Blvd., Rio Rancho; 505-892-3333)

Coming from the north: Get off I-25 at Exit 242 (the Bernalillo/Corrales/Rio Rancho exit). It is Hwy 550. Turn right and go through the town of Bernalillo and past the Casino. Get in the left turn lane and take Hwy 528 (left turn going south) to Rio Rancho. After about 8 miles, turn right at Southern Blvd. Then follow the directions in the second paragraph below.

From the south: From Coors, turn left onto Alameda (Hwy 528). or get off I-25 at the Hwy 528/ Alameda exit (just north of Paso del Norte). Turn left and follow Hwy 528 into Rio Rancho. After you pass Intel get in the left turn lane and turn left at Southern Blvd.

The intersection of 528 and Southern has a large Smith's grocery on southeast corner, CVS on the southwest corner and a Walgreens Pharmacy on the northwest corner. As you go west (away from the mountains) on Southern, stay in the right hand lane and go past the stoplight by the post office. You can take either the second or third driveway (past the light) into the shopping center. There is plenty of parking.

Hope to see you there!

---Dixie Trebbe  
Public Policy Chair  
505-990-7480 cell 505-934-1243 [dixietrebbe@yahoo.com](mailto:dixietrebbe@yahoo.com)

**Change in mailing address**

Please make the following changes on the address list published in the Fall RoadRunner.  
Dixie Trebbe's new mailing address: PO Box 15175, Rio Rancho NM 87174

***College/University Connection---2011-2012 Fee \$130***



Why should a college or university become an AAUW Partner Member institution? Let me count the reasons! First, ALL undergraduate students attending C/U partner member schools can become E-Student Affiliate members of AAUW FREE and receive access to AAUW information, research, advocacy, newsletters and scholarships. Second, AAUW Partner Member institutions receive priority access to Leadership Programs such as Elect Her, \$tart \$mart, Campus Action Project Grants, Legal Advocacy Fund Campus Outreach Grants, NCCWSL and Student Advisory Council participation. Third, each partner membership includes two faculty/staff members as C/U Representatives. Fourth, this year—AAUW's 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary— colleges and universities who have not been members for the past two years can join for only \$130. Usually, the partner membership fee ranges between \$125 and \$350, depending on the number of full-time enrolled students at the institution.

Now is the time for us to recruit all of the institutions of higher education in New Mexico. As of 11-3-11 there are three partner institutions: New Mexico Highlands University, New Mexico Tech, and Western New Mexico University. UNM-Los Alamos has been a partner, but is not currently listed in the membership database. It would be wonderful if we could be sure UNM-LA is current with their membership fees, and recruit UNM, NMSU and Central New Mexico Community College now with

the \$130 partner membership fee break. Are there AAUWans in Albuquerque and Las Cruces who can begin this work? Please let me know who you are.

New Mexico has 23 junior/community colleges, 8 four-year public institutions and 3 private higher education institutions with campuses in New Mexico. If you have contacts at any of the two or four year colleges or universities in New Mexico and would talk with them about the benefits of being an AAUW partner member, it would be great. If you would like to help recruit college or university partner members, but don't have a contact on campus, you might talk with the president, the vice president for student affairs, dean of students, director of the women's studies program or center, faculty members in the STEM fields or the director of the career center or the director of student activities. Of course, please contact me, Karyl Lyne, at [lyne@desertgate.com](mailto:lyne@desertgate.com) and we'll work together on recruiting the institution.

---Karyl Lyne  
C/U Rep AAUW-NM

## **Opportunities to Increase Branch Membership**

Congratulations to Priscilla Mathena, Grant County Branch Co-President, who won a \$1,000 prize from AAUW National for FY11 Member-Get-a-Member recruiting!

AAUW National has announced new membership incentives for the 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. For this membership year we can recruit graduate students with national dues of only \$18.81. The usual cost is \$49. This is a \$30.19 savings for their first year of membership!

Join the Member-Get-a-Member Campaign. Branch members who recruit at least one new member during FY12 will have their names entered into a drawing that will be held on June 30, 2012. Sixty-Five branch members will win one free membership to give to a new member. Branch members who recruit five new members are entered into AAUW's Hall of Fame. Branches that increase their membership by 7% over the February 2011 count will earn one free membership to give to a new member. Branches that increase their membership by 13% over the February 2011 count will earn two free memberships to give to new members.

Know any students who are graduating from college in December? Give a Grad a Gift allows AAUW members to give a free national membership to new college graduates.

---Helena Whyte  
AAUW-NM Membership VP

## **Branch Happenings**

### ***AAUW-NM Online Branch***

The Online Branch is working with Megan Morrison [site-resources@aauw.org](mailto:site-resources@aauw.org) and taking advantage of the free website from AAUW National. Our new look will go public soon.

---Helena Whyte  
NM Online Finance Officer and Web Site Editor

## **AAUW-Grant County**

At our Kick Off meeting in September we welcomed the new First Lady of WNMU, Marcela Shepard. She talked about her background and raising her 2 children to appreciate their Mexican heritage. In addition to her duties as First Lady of WNMU she is teaching at a local elementary school in San Lorenzo. She's also one of our 7 new members recruited at the Kick Off event.

Our Fun Fiction book group continues to meet as well as our dinner social gathering on the last Wednesday of each month. We have also started a lunch group in the hopes that members who cannot attend the dinner group can meet other members over a relaxing lunch.

Our October meeting was a "Bullying, ¡No Más! Panel" open to the community. The panel consisted of a teacher, a representative of the Sexual Assault services, school principals and superintendents. We partnered with the WNMU School of Education in this project. About 50 community members attended and participated in a lively Q & A period. We are proud to say that 15 of our members were involved in some way to make this a successful event even though some could not attend. After the event we appeared on the local TV station to discuss the bullying issue. We hope to continue to be involved in the bullying issue in our community.

Our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual EYH (Expanding Your Horizons conference) that will be on February 25, 2012 is being organized. *Silver City Going Green* will be the topic of our November luncheon meeting. Our Holiday Auction will be held on Dec. 4.

---Adrienne Dare and Priscilla Mathena  
Co-Presidents of Grant County AAUW

## **AAUW-Albuquerque West Branch**

Cheri Burch member of the Albuquerque branch and state facilitator of the AAUW STEM project spoke at West Mesa's November meeting. Her presentation included information about AAUW's "Why So Few?" research as to why there are so few women in STEM occupations (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). Her lively presentation included her experience in technology and teaching. She stressed that one of the major problems is that teachers, parents and the general population expect boys to do better than girls in STEM fields. For further information about "Why So Few?" go to the AAUW website [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org) or contact Mary Browne at [mary@revbrowne.com](mailto:mary@revbrowne.com)

At the meeting members brought 16 new robes for women at Haven House, a shelter for abused women. This is the eighth year that robes have been donated.

## **Award Nominations**

Terry Sleight made a difference in the lives of women. Terry used her passion and intelligence to help others. To recognize her many activities supporting women's issue, AAUW-NM presents the Terry Sleight Memorial Award annually to a member or group of members that have advanced women's issues significantly. A branch can nominate a member or a group of members for this award. The honoree(s) will be announced at the Winter State Leadership Meeting in Santa Fe. Nominations should be sent to Jean Bahr ([jeanbbahr@gmail.com](mailto:jeanbbahr@gmail.com)) by December 15. Jean prefers that nominations be sent to her via "snail mail" at 800 Hillcrest Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87501-1136.

The Grace Barker Wilson Award will be presented at the 2012 Convention in Las Cruces in April. The deadline for submitting nominations is February 15, 2012. Applications were sent to each

branch president by e-mail on October 21. If you had any difficulty receiving the applications by e-mail, please contact Cas Mason ([casmason01@msn.com](mailto:casmason01@msn.com)).

Nominations for the Marjorie Bell Chambers Ingenious Ideas Branch Recognition Awards, which also will be presented at the 2012 Convention, should be submitted to Cas Mason by April 1, 2012 ([casmason01@msn.com](mailto:casmason01@msn.com)). All branches are encouraged to consider submitting applications for these awards.

## Calendar

### 2011

- December 15 Nominees for the Terry Sleight Award are due to Jean Bahr. [jeanbbahr@gmail.com](mailto:jeanbbahr@gmail.com), 800 Hillcrest Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87501-1136  
**Snail mail preferred**
- December 31 Postmark deadline for AAUW Funds contributions for 2011

### 2012

- January 1 Half-year dues are accepted
- January 14 Lobby Corps luncheon and planning meeting at Joe's Pasta House in Rio Rancho; contact Dixie Trebbe [dixietrebbe@yahoo.com](mailto:dixietrebbe@yahoo.com)
- January 15 Nominations for AAUW-NM 2012-2014 elected officers are due to Nina Thayer. [gnthayer@cybermesa.com](mailto:gnthayer@cybermesa.com) 505-662-6835
- Proposed changes/additions to the AAUW-NM Public Policy and any resolutions are due to Dixie Trebbe. [dixietrebbe@yahoo.com](mailto:dixietrebbe@yahoo.com)
- Proposed changes to the AAUW-NM bylaws are due to Pam Daves and/or Louise Drlik. [pgdaves@yahoo.com](mailto:pgdaves@yahoo.com) [pandora13@desertgate.com](mailto:pandora13@desertgate.com)
- January 23 "Choice Rally" (time and location to be announced)
- January 29-30 AAUW-NM Winter Leadership Team Meeting and Legislative Day in Santa Fe
- February 15 Grace Barker Wilson Award – Applications are due to Cas Mason [casmason01@msn.com](mailto:casmason01@msn.com) 148 Piedra Loop; Los Alamos, NM 87544-3837
- April 1 Annual reports due from state officers and branch presidents
- Marjorie Bell Chambers Ingenious Ideas Branch Recognition Awards – Applications are due to Cas Mason ([casmason01@msn.com](mailto:casmason01@msn.com) 148 Piedra Loop; Los Alamos, NM 87544-3837)
- April 27-29 AAUW-NM Convention and Leadership Team Meeting  
"100 years of New Mexico Women" – Las Cruces Branch Hosting**



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