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Fall in New Mexico  
General Meeting  
October 5  
10:00-12:00 Noon  
Coronado Villa  
6900 San Vicente NE

San Vicente is located north of San Antonio and south of Paseo del Norte off Louisiana. Turn west off of Louisiana. Coronado Villa is located on the left. When you enter the front lobby, turn to your left down the hall. Gather in the lounge to visit. Beverages provided by Coronado Villa. Meeting will be held in movie theatre next door to lounge beginning at 10:30 AM. Please consider carpooling with a friend.



### What's Happening with Tech Trek?

Join us at our general meeting on October to hear about Tech Trek's successes! We will view videos produced by our photographer (ABQ member Dana Roberson) at Tech Trek 2019, see schedules and data from camp this year, and visit with 2014 (our first year) Tech Trek alumnae who have graduated from high school this year. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Cheri Burch, [ctburch@aol.com](mailto:ctburch@aol.com), before the meeting, or bring the questions with you.

Cheri Burch

AAUW Tech Trek NM 2019





## You Did It! AAUW Delivers on Negotiation-Training Goal

With a lot of help from our members, AAUW hit a major milestone in our partnership with the Coca-Cola Foundation to teach women everywhere to negotiate effectively. As of August 23, we've trained 102,656 women to ask for the salary they deserve, either through Work Smart Online or in-person workshops.

We knew our goal of reaching 100,000 women through Work Smart in less than a year would be ambitious. But we also knew our members would deliver — and you did (and then some). To further expand the program, we're entering into strategic partnerships with [women.nyc](#), Starbucks Global Academy, the city of Wichita, and many others. Through your support, we've engaged 500 professional organizations and state and local commissions through our outreach. The first New-York-based workshop will take place next week.

A huge thank-you to all who helped us spread the word about Work Smart Online. For those who haven't, we still need you! Please continue to share Work Smart Online with your networks, including alumni groups and other online communities, and helping us promote women's economic security.

WASHINGTON DC —AAUW Chief Executive Officer Kimberly Churches issued the following statement in response to newly released U.S. Census Bureau figures showing that the gender pay gap remains unchanged. “Pay equity has dominated headlines this year, but change has yet to reach our pocketbooks and bank accounts. Today's news is that women still make 82 cents\* on the dollar compared to men. And the numbers are dramatically worse for Black women (62 cents) and Latinas (54 cents) compared to white men. “But there's nothing really new about that: These statistics have been stuck around the same levels for almost two decades. Based on historic rates, the gap won't close for 75 years – until 2093. And that's just too long. It's time we all stand up and demand basic fairness.

Sylvia Fink, AAUW-NM Co-President

### AAUW Advocacy from AAUW Washington Update September 13th.

- The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission announced this week that they plan to halt their pay data collection, which is intended to help them understand and address gender and racial pay gaps. AAUW opposes this decision — pay data collection helps employers and enforcement agencies to better analyze and act on pay disparities. Stay tuned for opportunities for action.
- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services proposed a rule that would roll back critical protections guaranteed by Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act. AAUW submitted comments in opposition to the proposed regulation, which would result in many people who are particularly vulnerable to discrimination, including LGBTQ people, people who need reproductive health care including abortion, and women of color, facing barriers when accessing health care.
- Despite a legal battle, the administration's rule to prohibit health care providers that receive Title X family planning funding from discussing abortion with their patients has now gone into effect. Several providers, including Planned Parenthood, were forced to withdraw from the program due to the change, which will have the greatest impact on low-income patients. Some states have stepped in to cover costs, and AAUW continues to urge the House and Senate to stop the rule.
- Following advocacy from AAUW and others, the Forced Arbitration Injustice Repeal (FAIR) Act (H.R. 1423) passed out of the House Judiciary Committee on Tuesday. A federal district court in Virginia sided with transgender student Gavin Grimm in August, ruling that his former high school's refusal to let him use the bathroom that aligned with his gender identity constituted discrimination under Title IX. AAUW signed on to an amicus brief in Gloucester County School Board v. GG.

## Application for Election to the AAUW Board of Directors

AAUW is looking for members that would be willing to serve on the AAUW Board of Directors. Julia Brown from Las Cruces is the current Board Chair. Applications for election to AAUW's Board of Directors are open through November 22. <https://www.aauw.org/resource/board-appointment-application/> If you have a passion for AAUW's mission and want to help guide the organization, consider applying!

Sylvia Fink, AAUW-NM Co-President



### October Membership News

Thanks to all the members who have renewed their AAUW-Albuquerque membership in a timely manner to help in providing the yearbook to the membership early. Thank you also to all the people who have helped in this process. Total number of members renewed for 2019-2020-----100

New members this past year-----10

We are still accepting dues for 2019-2020 memberships in October and November. New members who join at a public AAUW event are eligible for the Shape the Future campaign. New members pay only \$47.50 with this program. We had a New Member Coffee at Le Chantilly Bakery on June 22. Six new members and two previous members enjoyed yummy treats and friendly, informative visits.

Shila Marek, Membership Vice-President

### Welcome Our New Members

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### Change of Address

Mary Ellen Sims has a new address and a new phone number. Her new address is 10501 Lagrima de Oro NE Apt. #807, 87111-3737. Her new phone number is 291-3307. Her e-mail address has not changed.

## Callers Still Needed

Additional members are needed to call other members about general meetings. Callers are assigned one page in the yearbook. There are usually several members listed on a page that will ask the caller to contact them only when a reservation is needed. This is a great way to get to know more members of the branch. New friendships are often formed. If you are interested in serving the branch as a caller, please contact Janet Matwiyoff, 821-0418.



## October Interest Groups

New members are welcome in all interest groups. Contact the chair for information.

**4th TUESDAY.** Set your calendar for October 22 at 10:30 at Cinnamon Café at Mountain Run Shopping Center, Eubank at Juan Tabo on the Juan Tabo side. We'll be inside if it rains. We will decide on a November meeting date not in conflict with the Thanksgiving holiday. Call Janet Matwiyoff, 821-0418 for more information.

**EXPLORING GAMES.** Meets the 4th Thursday. The group will meet on October 24 from 6:00-9:00 in the Nob Hill area for games and dinner, location TBA. Please contact Cheri Burch for reservations, [ctburch@aol.com](mailto:ctburch@aol.com).

**ART, DRAWING, PAINTING, AND FABRIC ARTS.** Meets most Fridays, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or any hours between at Monte Vista Christian Church, 3501 Campus Blvd. NE, to do individual art projects and to enjoy the fellowship of others interested in art. Chair: Chris Hill, 828-3926.

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/GREAT DECISIONS.** 2nd Fridays, 10:00 a.m. We will meet on Friday October 11 at 10:00 at Nueva Vista (the usual meeting place at Juan Tabo and Lagrima de Oro - a block north of Montgomery). The topic will be The Middle East, Chapter 2. Discussion will be led by Linda McDowell. Chair: Jan Bray, 291-5867.

**MORNING CUISINE.** 3rd Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. (may vary). On October 15 we will meet at the home of Betty Bens, 7909 Hendrix Ave. NE, 2940 1658 at 9:30. Chair: Marilyn Dunn, 299-5487.

**ANTIQUES and COLLECTIBLES:** 1st Tuesdays at 1pm. Next meeting on Tuesday, October 1 at the home of Sara Ellis, 2133 Madeira Dr. Topic for discussion and 'show and tell' is antique and vintage stuffed toys. Please contact chair: Claudia Poglitsch, 797-4381, if you are interested in joining us at a meeting.

**CURRENT LITERATURE:** 2nd Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. October 8 at the home of Marilyn Dunn, 8620 Northeastern NE, 299-5487. Meg Wentte will review *The Pioneers* by David McCullough. Chair: Meg Wentte, 291-3324.

**MYSTERY.** 1st Thursdays at 1:30. October 3. Meet in the small meeting room at La Vida Llena's Buena Vista Building, Juan Tabo at Lagrima de Oro. Read: *Buffalo Bill's Dead Now* by Margaret Coel. Hostess: Linda McDowell. Chair: Diane Vadnais, 323-1924.

**TRAVEL** 3rd Mondays at 1:30 PM. We will meet on October 21 at the Cooley residence, 608 Val Verde Dr. SE. The program will be Hawaii. If you did not sign up for this interest group, but plan to attend, please notify Ted Cooley so that seating can be accommodated. Chair: Ted Cooley, 255-3720.

**EVENING CUISINE.** 2nd Thursdays. On October 10 we will meet at 5:30 at the house of Antje Muir, 6520 Dorado Bch, NE. Antje's phone number is 821-7966. At that meeting we will plan our season. Chair: Marianne Helgesen, 286-8956.

**EVENING LITERATURE.** 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. October 21. The October book will be *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng. Call or e-mail Sheila for location information. Chair: Sheila Richmond, 280-8904 or [sdrich111@comcast.net](mailto:sdrich111@comcast.net).

## Corrections to the 2019-2020 Yearbook

Debi Levin-Stankovich's name was misspelled. Page 29

For the second year in a row, Aija Thacher's e-mail was not correct. Please cross out the "t". in her e-mail address. [aijathacer@comcast.net](mailto:aijathacer@comcast.net) Page 32 - The "second" page 31.

There are two page 31. Correct the second page 31 to 32 and then change page 32 to 33.

Rae Siporin did not accept being chair of College/University chair but has agreed to serve

on the committee. Rae's e-mail is incurred in this section and also in the member listing. There should be a "r" as the first letter. [raesiporin@hotmail.com](mailto:raesiporin@hotmail.com).

Cross out Sylvia Fink's e-mail and add Cheri Burch's e-mail as Cheri has accepted the chair position for STEM.

Being the editor of a newsletter and a yearbook is very humbling. Pat Maben Yearbook and Newsletter Editor

### Calendar

- Oct. 1 Branch Project Grant applications due to Branch Project Grants Chair
- Oct. 26 AAUW-NM Fall Workshop & Leadership Team Meeting- Albuquerque
- Nov. 15 Deadline: for Winter Roadrunner  
Deadline: AAUW American Fellowships
- Nov. 20 Latina's Equal Pay Day
- Dec. 15 Deadline: nominations for AAUW-NM officers to Nominating Committee Chair Deadline:  
Career Development Grants
- Dec. 31 Postmark deadline for AAUW Funds contributions for year
- Jan. 10 Deadline: Selected Professions Fellowships
- Jan. 15 Deadline: International Project Grants
- Jan./Feb TBD Lobby Corps Meetings in Albuquerque/Bernalillo
- Feb. TBD Winter State Leadership Team Meeting in Santa Fe
- Feb. TBD Legislative Day - Santa Fe, NM
- Feb. 15 Deadline for Spring Roadrunner
- March Women's History Month
- Mar. 5 Asian American women's Equal Pay Day
- Mar. 8 International Women's Day
- Mar. TBD AAUW-NM NCCWSL Scholarship Application Deadline
- Apr. 1 Annual Reports due from State Officers & Branch Presidents Branch Project Grant  
applications due to Branch  
Project Grants Chair
- Apr. 2 Equal Pay Day
- Apr. TBD AAUW-NM Convention and Leadership Team Meeting in Las Vegas (proposed) (Files &  
handbooks updated by officers for successors)
- May 15 Deadline for Summer Roadrunner
- May 30 Start entering new state & branch officers in National MSD
- Jun. 30 Deadline for entering new state & branch officers to MSD
- May/Jun TBD National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL)

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