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Co-Presidents' Thoughts



Shelley and I would like to **thank the Albuquerque Branch for hosting the Fall Leadership Team Meeting (LTM)**. Liz Gordon, Albuquerque Co-President, shared her home in the Bosque for dinner Friday evening. We all enjoyed the glorious old trees and their fall colors. We had

a great meal provided by Sylvia Fink and someone named Sam. Thank you, Liz and Sylvia. The Monte Vista Christian Church provided a perfect setting for our meeting and we thank Ted Cooley for those arrangements. We also want to thank Dixie Trebbe for sharing advocacy techniques and Sylvia Fink for showing us ways to navigate the AAUW website. We appreciate you, Albuquerque Branch!

It was fun to have the three **AAUW-NM National Conference of Collegiate Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) Scholarship Recipients—Angelica Ruiz-Olivas from CNM; Reyna Caro and Flor Ogaz from NMSU** with us to share their impressions of NCCWSL in College Park, Maryland, last May. Each had her own take on what she enjoyed most. Two of them had never flown nor traveled outside New Mexico, so the conference was quite a mind-expanding experience for them.

We want to encourage each of you to consider expanding your AAUW experience by accepting the responsibility for an AAUW-NM office. Currently, the AAUW-NM Bylaws, College/University, International Interest, Media Relations and Strategic Planning Chairs are vacant. Further it has been suggested that we add a NCCWSL Chair to our appointed officers. The C/U Chair has assumed the work associated with awarding the NCCWSL Scholarships the past three years. All are appointed offices and each one enhances what our Leadership Team members know and are able to do. Each has its challenges and rewards. If you are interested or you know someone who might be, please let one of us

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know and we'll contact that person. As we look to the 2013-2015 slate of officers, the Nominating Committee will be looking for people to serve as AAUW-NM Program Vice President(s) and Public Policy Chair. **Please consider taking an office.**

We're also looking for **branches who will host meetings** for summer and fall, 2013, and the spring, 2014 AAUW State Convention. There has been some discussion regarding reducing our meetings from four each year to three, eliminating the summer meeting. There has also been discussion about devoting more time in LTMs to theme-specific programming like membership, web site management, advocacy, \$start \$mart, human trafficking, etc. It is possible to reduce the amount of time spent on minutes and reports by emailing these items to everyone ahead of time for review. Of course that means we all have to read them ahead of time if this is to be effective. At any rate, Shelley and I would love to hear your thoughts and ideas regarding the reduction of a meeting a year and/or streamlining business meetings.

Finally, we're **just around the corner from the 2013 New Mexico Legislative Session** and the AAUW-NM Lobby Corps is looking for people who would like to lead us in advocating for AAUW issues. The Lobby Corps Luncheon is Saturday, January 12, 2013, at the Bernalillo Railrunner Depot and all are invited. See reservation specifics in Dixie Trebbe's article. Guest speaker, David Maddox, will talk about human trafficking in New Mexico. **There is much to be done and we want YOU to get involved! Who would do a better job?**

-- Karyl Lyne and Shelley Rossbach - AAUW-NM Co-Presidents

Fall Leadership Team Meeting

2012 National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) Report



Flor Ogaz, Angelica Ruiz-Olivas, Reyna Caro and Karyl Lyne

AAUW-NM helped to send three dynamic young women to the NCCWSL conference that was held in Washington, DC May 30-June 1. Angelica Riuz-Olivas who attends the University of New Mexico, and Flor Ogaz and Reyna Caro (students at New Mexico State

University) shared their experiences. They talked about speakers that were inspiring and educated them on issues important to women in our society. One speaker stated that “It only takes one strong, determined woman to motivate fearful women to fight for their rights”. Another young woman shared a quote she heard attributed to Napoleon Hill, “Great achievement is usually born of great sacrifice, and is never the result of selfishness.” Seeing the sights in Washington DC was also a highlight.

Members of AAUW-NM should be very proud that they made it possible for these three young women to attend NCCWSL. There was no doubt that this experience will have a lasting impact on them as they move forward in their education and lives. Several branches in New Mexico include a donation to NCCWSL in their budget.

Effective Lobbying

Dixie Trebbe’s presentation on lobbying was very informative. Below is a summary of her recommendations for effective lobbying.

- Identify the issue.
- Find other people and groups who are also working on the issue.
- Research the issue and determine the pros and cons. Sources for researching issues include a public library and the Internet. Having good knowledge of the issue is essential.
- Contact the chair of an interim committee or a legislative committee chair to determine if there is interest in the issue.
- Develop a rough draft and pass around to individuals and groups that have interest in the issue. You must be able to identify supporters for the proposed legislation. Building supportive coalitions is essential. Develop pro and con statements. Know who your opposition will be.
- Contact a legislator or legislators that maybe supportive of the issue to sponsor the legislation. Contact a legislator in your district or a leader in the House or Senate about the issue. Select a legislator to be the sponsor and work with legislative council staff person that is working with the legislator to write the bill.
- With other members of the coalition, keep track of the progress of the bill. Attend committee hearings. Get to know the members of the committee and communicate with them about the bill.
- Write letters in support of the bill. Keep the letters short, no longer than one page and address only one topic. Identify the bill by number, subject and sponsor, if known. Inform the legislator who you are, especially if you are a constituent of their district. Indicate your support of the bill and explain your position.

AAUW on the Internet

The information below was shared with the LTM fall meeting prepared by Sylvia Fink.

For members and non-members an overview – **The AAUW Experience**

<http://www.aauw.org/about/aauwExperience/fusion/index.html>

By clicking the different buildings you have a virtual tour of AAUW with single sentence “blurbs” on the topics or a short video. A different way to link to information and resources on the national website.

USEFUL HEADINGS AND SOME URLs TO BOOKMARK

Starting at <http://www.aauw.org/> you can link directly to key interest or news topics, As a board member working within the site you probably should start with the Member Center login by using your member number.

[About AAUW](#) ; [Branches](#) ; [Action Fund](#) ; [Media](#) ; [Member Benefits](#) ; **Member Center** **Member Center** has the internal administration resources and information. It will be most useful to Officers. NB: Under Leadership Tools there is a information about and a link to Chapter Leaders Playground that is outdated. Hopefully, National will update this to People Power Unlimited < <http://www.peoplepowerunlimited.com/>> very soon.

One Member, One Vote subsection is one with which we will all need to interact; and, it is important to interact before the November 15th deadline, as well as by voting in April. Click on the video for extra coaching.

http://www.aauw.org/member_center/1member1vote/index.cfm

Member Services Database (MSD) secure site for State & Branch records and for contributing. Limited access.

Officer and Member Resources link brings up multiple sub-headings for conducting Branch or State business and providing ideas, planning for activities, etc.

Branch Marketing Tools has links for publicity, downloadable templates, web page development, and graphics, Style manual for AAUW and planning tools. Includes AAUW Site Resources that is where to go to create a really easy to set-up and maintain Branch website. From link, or <http://site-resources.aauw.org/2011/08/24/welcome/>

Branch Program Resources

For individual programs, logistics, media suggestions, etc.

Programs in a box – a click downloads a PDF to your computer that goes far beyond general program ideas.

http://www.aauw.org/member_center/programs/PIAB.cfm

LEARN – Research, Publications, Leadership Programs, Fellowships and Grants, Scholarships and Awards

ACT – ****Public Policy and Advocacy, Two-Minute Activist, AAUW Action Fund, LAF** [****see more specifics in Advocacy handout**]

CONNECT – Branch Locator, Branch/State Programs, STEM Education, C/U Partners, Events/Calendar, Stay Connected Online

Brochures, Research, Gifts, etc. At shopAAUW

<http://aauw.source4.com/b2c/sites/AAUWMember/Home.asp>

AAUW New Mexico has information similar to National's for New Mexico and links to our various Branch sites. <http://www.aauw-nm.org/>



The \$tart \$mart program is alive, well and growing in New Mexico! Karyl Lyne and Eileen Bentley of the Las Vegas Branch organized and led a \$tart \$mart workshop at New Mexico Highlands University on October 23. It was well attended by 17 students and approximately 15 faculty and AAUW members. The students loved the workshop, and one young woman was especially energized (and angered) by the statistic that Latina women earn only 57% of what white men earn.

A workshop was held on November 28 at the UNM-Los Alamos campus, but only one student attended. Another will be scheduled (and better publicized) for February, and all AAUW-NM members are invited to attend. One of the fun things about having non-student adults attend is that the role-playing can be done by the students with experienced people, not just other students. We are also always looking for more facilitators, and the first step toward becoming a facilitator is to attend a workshop (and step 2 is a 1½ hour conference call). Let me know (shelrossbach@aol.com) if you want a personal invitation to the next workshop.

--**Shelley Rossbach** - Start Smart Committee Chair

Public Policy Report and Lobby Corps Luncheon

Currently the bills concerning AAUW priorities relate to conservation, education and human trafficking. The Lobby Corps Luncheon will be Saturday, January 12th, 2013 at the Railrunner Depot in Bernalillo. We will eat at 12 noon and David Maddox will speak on Human Trafficking in New Mexico at 1PM.



Smokehouse BBQ will cater the meal. The cost will be \$15.00. You must RSVP to Dixie by Thursday, January 10. Send your check to Dixie Trebbe at 1101 Robin Rd. SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124-0237 or call her at 505-990-7480 and leave a message. Be sure that if you made your reservation by phone that you send Dixie the money for the meal if you need to cancel after January 9. The depot is located just west of I-25 at the Bernalillo exit. Turn left at the Super 8 Motel. Go to the end of the street and turn left into the parking. People living to the north could take the Railrunner train. Check the schedule.

--**Dixie Trebbe** – AAUW-NM Public Policy Chair

AAUW Funds Report: January – September 2012

Albuquerque: AAUW Funds: \$140; Legal Advocacy: \$300; Leadership Programs: \$125; Eleanor Roosevelt: \$125; Educational Opportunities: \$100; Public Policy: \$150; Total All Funds: \$940.

Carlsbad: AAUW Funds: \$115; LAF: \$100; Leadership Programs: \$50; Eleanor Roosevelt: \$25; Educational Opportunities Fund: \$35; Total All Funds: \$325.

Grant County: AAUW Funds: \$100; LAF: \$50; Educational Opportunities: \$20; Total All Funds: \$170.

Las Cruces: AAUW Funds: \$383; LAF: \$300; Eleanor Roosevelt: \$155; Educational Opportunities: \$50; Total All Funds: \$888.

Las Vegas: AAUW Funds: \$50; LAF: \$300; Eleanor Roosevelt: \$75; Educational Opportunities: \$150; Total All Funds: \$575.

Los Alamos: AAUW Funds: \$852; Leadership Programs: \$400; Eleanor Roosevelt: \$25; Educational Opportunities: \$40; Total All Funds: \$1,317.

Santa Fe: AAUW Funds: \$565; LAF \$100; Leadership Programs: \$75; Educational Opportunities: \$130; Total All Funds: \$870.

Socorro: Leadership Program: \$50; Total All Funds \$50

West Mesa: AAUW Funds: \$35; LAF: Leadership Programs: \$50; Educational Opportunities: \$195 (Stan & Mary (Browne) Tyler \$150); Total All Funds: \$280.

New Mexico Online: AAUW Funds: \$50; Total All Funds: \$50.

AAUW New Mexico: AAUW Funds: \$95; LAF \$95; Leadership Programs: \$20; Educational Opportunities: \$110; Public Policy: \$15. Total All Funds: \$335.
TOTALS FOR ALL FUNDS: AAUW Funds: \$2,385; LAF: \$1245; Leadership Programs: \$770; Eleanor Roosevelt: \$405; Educational Opportunities Fund: \$830; Public Policy: \$165.
Total All Funds: \$5800.
--**Mary Tyler Browne** - AAUW Funds Chair

End of Year Donations to AAUW Funds

If you are like me, one thing you do at the end of the year is make charitable donations. So, I would like to make you aware of a special choice you could make this year (and next) for AAUW Funds. You may remember two years ago, AAUW-NM was able to “finish” the Corrine Wolfe International Endowment account. We benefited from the generosity of members from other states who chose to help us.

About 18 months ago, we in New Mexico were blessed by having a woman named Mary Tyler Browne become part of our Leadership Team. This past July, Karyl and I received a message from Marilyn Bombac, the Nebraska AAUW President. She wrote:

“I am writing to ask AAUW-New Mexico's assistance in helping us to complete the Stan and Mary (Browne) Tyler Research and Public Grant, Fund #1503. As of January 2012, the Tyler R&PG had \$26,857; about \$8,143 is still needed to complete it by May 2014.

Mary Tyler was AAUW-Nebraska President 1974-1975, and then she and her family moved to Iowa. Stan died of a heart attack in 1977, leaving Mary with three small children. Stan had always supported Mary's involvement in AAUW--twice her birthday presents were trips to AAUW Conventions (Dallas & Seattle), and another present was a life membership in AAUW. It seemed fitting that monetary gifts given in his memory be used for an AAUW Research and Project Grant; and the fund was established.

Mary was appointed to the Association Committee on Women and then became chair (1978-1980). She moved back to Omaha, Nebraska, and was elected Regional Director, Upper Midwest Region, 1983-1985. Mary currently serves on the grants panel for AAUW Community Action grants. Upon retirement, Mary moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico, and is an active member of AAUW-New Mexico where she is serving as Funds Chair.

We truly appreciate any consideration your AAUW-New Mexico Board could give regarding the completion of the Stan and Mary (Browne) Tyler Research and Public Grant Fund.”

The AAUW-NM Board voted in July to include this fund in our formula when we raise money for AAUW Funds at the state level. *Thank you* in advance for considering this option if and when you make donations to AAUW. Just remember to specify Fund #1503 (under Nebraska) either online or by check if you wish to help.

--**Shelley Rossbach**– AAUW-NM Co-President

Thank You AAUW New Mexico Leadership Team

Thank you to the Leadership Team for agreeing to help AAUW Nebraska complete the Stan and Mary (Browne) Tyler Community Action Grant. I started this fund in my husband, Stan Tyler's memory 35 years ago. I had given up that it would ever be completed as each time it was close to stipend producing the amount needed went up. Last September friends in Nebraska and Iowa asked me if they could put my name on the grant too in an attempt to complete it. Nebraska AAUW requested help and the New Mexico Team approved for monies raised and given to AAUW New Mexico. If any one else would like to help the grant number is #1503. You can go online and donate. It's listed under Nebraska and credit can be given to your branch and AAUW New Mexico. Thank you so much. I'd really given up hope.

--Mary Tyler Browne

To NM Branch Web Mistresses,

Free website design and hosting is available from National AAUW. It is really easy to get started and the staff is very helpful.

Go to: <http://site-resources.aauw.org/> and fill out the form. They will contact you and help you import all the information from the old website to the new one in no time.

See examples on the Online, Albuquerque and Santa Fe branches websites.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Lina Germann

AAUW-NM State Web Mistress

Branch Project Grants Awarded to Three AAUW-NM Branches

At the recent Fall LTM in Albuquerque three AAUW-NM branches received Branch Project Grants totaling \$500. The branches, award amounts and project details are as follows:

- \$180 to the Santa Fe Branch for the purchase of new and used toys and books for the children of the Esperanza Shelter. This will augment a current branch project which provides toys to children whose families are victims of violence;
- \$180 to the Las Cruces Branch to be used for scholarships to Girls Can! The scholarships will assist young girls from the Colonia areas of Las Cruces who could not otherwise afford the registration fee. Part of the money may also be used to help support the publication of the Voter's Guide produced by the Greater Las Cruces League of Women Voters; and
- \$140 to the Los Alamos Branch for the purchase of the DVD *The Invisible War* and its associated discussion guide. This DVD will educate the community regarding the assault challenges faced by women in the military and AAUW's efforts to support two sexual assault class action suits.

The committee, composed of Enid Tidwell, Phoebe Pierce and Mary Sandford was especially pleased with the quality of the projects and the quantity of applications this year.

Since the \$500 budgeted for the grants were spent, there will be no Branch Project Grants awarded in the spring. However, it is never too early to begin thinking about next year! Thanks go to the committee and to those branches that applied for the grants.

--**Mary Sandford** - Branch Project Grants Chair

Elected Officers Needed for 2013-2015 Term!

The following AAUW-NM elected offices need to be filled for the 2013-2015 term: Vice President Program, Finance Officer, AAUW Funds Chair, and Public Policy Chair. Mary Browne has agreed to continue as AAUW Funds Chair and we have a nominee for Finance Chair; but the other two positions remain open (as of this writing).

If you are interested in serving as one of these elected officers, or if you know of someone who might be a good "fit" for one of these jobs, PLEASE contact a member of the Nominations Committee:

Mary Sandford (Carlsbad), Chair m_sandford47@hotmail.com
Pam Daves (Las Vegas) Bobcat3936@yahoo.com or
Deanise Marta (Las Cruces) dxmarta@msn.com

Job descriptions for the respective officers will soon be posted on the AAUW-NM web site, if not already available. All offices may have "co"-officers if two people wish to share the responsibilities.

The Nominations Committee hopes to have a slate to present to the Leadership Team at the Winter LTM in Santa Fe. The proposed slate will then be published in the spring *Roadrunner*.

Please consider expanding your perspective and knowledge of AAUW by becoming involved as a state officer!

--**Mary Sandford**- Nominations Chair

Grace Barker Wilson Award

Grace Barker Wilson, educator, poet, and community volunteer, died at the age of 99 on February 4, 1989 in Aztec, NM. She touched many lives and was a source of inspiration to all who knew her. Her complete biography was emailed on October 4 to Branch Presidents as part of the packets for nominations for the award that AAUW-NM gives each year in her memory. Please send your award nominations to Cas Mason by February 15, 2013, at casmason01@msn.com. We will present the award at our spring convention.

AAUW-New Mexico's Grace Barker Wilson Award for Distinguished Service is to honor persons who have challenged the status quo in the area of women's issues. Honorees will have worked towards advancing AAUW's mission: *AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research*. They may have worked to increase women's rights, raise women's and girls' self-esteem, or any other topic applicable to the mission. Nominees do not have to be members of AAUW.

--**Shelley Rossbach**, on behalf of Cas Mason, Awards Chair

Remembering Members



Legendary elementary teacher, AAUW member, world traveler, wife of a Manhattan-project scientist and mother of four, Jean Parks Nereson gracefully juggled marriage, career and family before any of us knew how difficult it could be.

Jean was born Georgia Georgeopoulos, of Greek immigrants in New York City. She received a Bachelor's degree in Education from Texas State College for Women and taught in several towns along the Texas-Mexico border. While completing her master's degree at University of Minnesota, one of her professors urged her to apply for a teaching position at a secret government project in New Mexico. Always ready for an adventure, Jean applied, and became one of the very first teachers to arrive in Los Alamos in 1943. Her teaching career spanned almost sixty years and 1800 students, when she retired in 1994.

Her greatest passion was to make geography and history come alive for her students with plays, dramas, field trips and hands on activities. Each summer she took her own four children and headed off for an adventure, bringing back artifacts from all the world's major cultures for her students and gifts for her friends and family. She took her last overseas trip to visit family in Greece in July of 2010.

Jean was an active member of the Los Alamos AAUW Branch for more than 40 years with a special interest in supporting public schools and women's opportunities for higher education. Jean enjoyed people, remembered names and kept in touch with hundred's of friends and former students. She was a beloved teacher and remarkable woman. With her death this past August Los Alamos has lost one of our last "old-timers," and a grande dame of our community.

--**Nina Thayer** - Los Alamos Branch



Special Five-Branch Meeting in May

SAVE THE DATE - Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Rio Rancho, Las Vegas and Los Alamos Branch members--all those within driving distance.

Start planning a carpool with your AAUW friends to come to Santa Fe on Saturday morning May 18, 2013 for a five-branch joint meeting. We are having Mary Carter, Executive Director of the Women's Intercultural Center in Anthony, New Mexico. This center has been educating and empowering women by providing them the tools and resources to thrive and Mary Carter will share its story with us. It is guaranteed that you will be inspired and energized.

We'll meet on the campus of the Institute of American Indian Art; have a catered box lunch for a small fee and a short tour of the facilities of this lovely campus. More details will be in the next issue of the Roadrunner.



Winter Leadership Team Meeting and Legislative Day 2013

Santa Fe Branch will again be hosting the AAUW-NM Winter Leadership Team Meeting (LTM) and Legislative Day briefing on January 27th so that everyone can lobby at the state capitol for AAUW issues on January 28th, 2012.

We want to again thank Flossie Brown, who always provides us with the wonderful space at Santa Fe Skies RV Park. The Santa Fe Branch will be providing quiche and salad, water, tea and coffee as well as dessert for lunch. There will be a 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 Riette Mugleston a call at 505-983-1268 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 19th.**

Lunch on Sunday will be from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM. The Branch Presidents' Council will meet during the lunch hour. The Terry Sleight Award will be presented at 1:00, followed by our speaker, Viki Harrison of Common Cause New Mexico. Viki will talk about their priority issues for the 2013 Legislature, including public campaign financing and an overhaul of the state's Campaign Reporting Act. Then, Dixie Trebbe will lead a discussion on what issues we (AAUW) will lobby for on Monday and pay attention to for the rest of the legislative session. The Leadership Team Meeting will begin at 3:00 and adjourn at 5:15. All members are welcome to attend this meeting.

On Monday, we will begin gathering at the Roundhouse at 9:00 for our Lobby Day. Details about the day and the luncheon will be provided in January.

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 Enid Tidwell know at 505-820-1848. 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 27th-28th.

--**Enid Tidwell and Julie Vollmer**, Santa Fe Branch Co-Presidents

--**Dixie Trebbe**, AAUW-NM Public Policy Chair



AAUW-NEW MEXICO STATE CALENDAR

December 2012- July 2013

- Dec. 15 Nominations for AAUW-NM elected officers due to Mary Sandford at m_sandford47@hotmail.com
Nominations for the Terry Sleight Memorial Award due to Jean Bahr at jeanbbahr@gmail.com or 800 Hillcrest Dr., Santa Fe, 87501
- Dec. 31 Postmark deadline for AAUW Funds contributions for year 2012
Jan 1, 2013 Half year dues are accepted
- Jan. 12 Lobby Corps planning meeting at the Bernalillo Train Depot; 12 – 2pm
David Maddox speaking about human trafficking
- Jan. 15 Deadline for proposed AAUW-NM bylaws changes
Submit to Shelley Rossbach at shelrossbach@aol.com or Karyl Lyne at lyne@desertgate.com
Proposed AAUW-NM resolutions and Public Policy amendments or new ideas due to Dixie Trebbe at dixietrebbe@yahoo.com
- Jan. 25 Choice Rally at the Roundhouse at 1:30 PM
- Jan. 27 Winter State Leadership Team Meeting – Santa Fe Branch hosting**
Jan. 28 AAUW-NM Day at the Legislature – Santa Fe
- Feb. 15 Deadline for nominations for Grace Barker Wilson Award
Submit to Cas Mason at casmason01@msn.com
- Feb. 17 Deadline for Spring *Roadrunner*
March Women’s History Month
- March 8 International Women’s Day
- March 15 Deadline for AAUW-NM NCCWSL scholarship applications
Submit to Karyl Lyne at lyne@desertgate.com
- April 1 Annual reports due from State Officers & Branch Presidents
Branch Project Grant applications due to Mary Sandford at m_sandford47@hotmail.com
MBC Ingenious Idea Award applications due to Cas Mason at casmason01@msn.com
- April 9 Equal Pay Day**
**April 26-28 AAUW-NM Convention and Leadership Team Meeting
Carlsbad Branch hosting**
- May 13 Deadline for Summer *Roadrunner*
- May 30-June 1 NCCWSL – Washington DC
- June 9-13 National Convention at the Sheraton New Orleans**

AAUW Mission Statement: “AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.”

AAUW Unifying Focus Statement: “Breaking through Barriers”

AAUW Value Statement: “As a member of AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.”

AAUW-NM focus statement: “Empowering women to take charge of their lives”

Here's a big **THANK YOU** to all New Mexico AAUWans who participated in Get Out the Vote activities like registering people:

- in parks and shopping centers, and
- at meetings, grocery stores, high schools, college campuses, film nights, festivals and community gatherings.

THANK YOU to all who participated in protecting everyone's right to vote by:

- speaking out,
- emailing,
- signing petitions,
- training to be a poll watcher,
- training others to be poll watchers, and
- by poll watching.

**New Mexico got out the vote!
BRAVO! Well done!**



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