

Welcome to AAUW-New Mexico West Mesa Branch



Serving the Western Communities
of the Albuquerque Metropolitan Area

Through study, public policy advocacy, community involvement, and a variety of educational, cultural, and social activities, West Mesa Branch brings together college graduates in our community to promote the AAUW's mission and enhance members' lives.

Monthly Meetings

West Mesa Branch meetings are generally held on the 2nd Saturday of the month, September through May. Most are luncheon meetings at various local restaurants. Recent speakers have discussed African-American History in New Mexico, Women and the NM Criminal Justice System, Documentary Film-Making, and Ethics in Government. For current programs and activities, read our monthly newsletter, *Desert Doings*. Go back to "West Mesa Branch" and click on "Newsletter" at this website.

Interest Groups

West Mesa Branch offers members a variety of interest groups providing lively, intelligent company and fun activities. Our monthly newsletter, *Desert Doings*, details times and places.

BRIDGE Select from a variety of opportunities to play – evenings and daytime. *Bridge Tips* will help you improve your game.



DINE AROUND Like to cook? Love to eat? Then join us. The hostess picks the evening's cuisine; you decide what dish you'll prepare and share. Enjoy good food and conversation.

LEGISLATIVE LOBBY CORPS

The Roundhouse listens when AAUW speaks. Meet with our legislators on matters of crucial importance to women and girls. Members will learn effective lobbying techniques and receive up-to-date information on current issues.



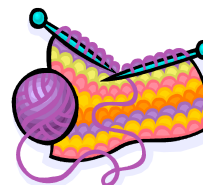
NOBLE READERS

Bestseller, classic, novel, biography, mystery, humor – what shall we read this month? Meet at Barnes & Noble's café for coffee and lively discussion about the current month's selections.



OPERA BUFFS Join this new group and attend performances with friends.

UFOs (*Un-Finished Objects, that is.*) A needlework group. Meet to knit, crochet, do needlepoint, sew or mend. Give or receive help, even on alterations.



WORLD OF ISSUES: The World of Issues group studies the Foreign Policy Association's handbook *Great Decisions* and discusses diverse topics including: the US in the Middle East, Human rights in an Age of Terrorism, and Pandemics and National Security.

Don't find your special interest? New groups can be formed at any time.

To Join West Mesa Branch:

Send the following information:

- Name (and name for nametag, if different)

- Mailing address
- City and zip code
- Phone
- E-mail address
- Degrees held, in what field, from which college or university.
- If you are a member of another branch, an AAUW member-at-large, or paid life member, please specify which and give your AAUW ID number.
- Your birthday (month and day only) and your spouse's name (for our yearbook)

Along with your dues check, made out to AAUW West Mesa

\$ 71 (National, State & Branch dues) if you are not currently an AAUW member
 \$ 24 (State and Branch dues) if you are an AAUW member-at-large
 \$12 (Branch dues only) if you are a member of another branch

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