



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**Bold, Innovative, and Collaborative** was the AAUW convention theme in Providence, RI. Hot topics for the nearly fifty sessions ranged from Title IX to the status of women globally. Business matters included some controversial proposals to institute an automatic dues increase of two

dollars each year and to abolish the requirement of a four-year degree. Our Evelyn Cumming was elected to the position of Rocky Mountain Regional Director. Twenty-first Century Recognition was given to the state of Nevada and to the Reno Branch. I again thank Anne Pelish for her writing skills that allowed Nevada to be given the highest recognition – platinum. Reno also received this award.

Convention was incredible – organized and inspiring. It was my first and I was impressed. If you've never attended, I wish you would put it on your list of things to do. The next conventions are Washington, D.C. in 2005 and Phoenix in 2007. Let's plan now to attend.

Carrying the theme to Nevada, I met with branch and state leadership in Reno and Las Vegas to pass on convention information, to discuss matters important to Nevada branches, and to consider change in the state meetings. Among the important benefits was learning what other branches are doing and meeting the new leadership. These meetings are open to any who would like to participate. Please notify me of your interest.

Looking back at the past state convention in Las Vegas, I thank the host branch, Las Vegas, and particularly Monica Fuller who handled convention details. Jeanette Misaka, Rocky Mountain Regional Director, installed our newly elected state officers, Shirley Hoffman (Las Vegas) and Sandra LeSourd (Reno). Shirley agreed to serve a second term as treasurer. She has kept us on track financially and maintained a database for newsletter distribution. Sandra is our new secretary. Special thanks to our outgoing secretary, Elinor Nelson, who was also branch president--quite an accomplishment!

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## PUBLIC POLICY RESOURCES

**Get the Facts.** The *Women's Network for Change* distributes free, one-page alerts on congressional issues that affect women and families. AAUW sends *Get the Facts* alerts by fax and e-mail to AAUW members. Subscribe online at <http://www.aauw.org/5000/getfacts.html>.

**Position Papers.** For updated position papers on AAUW's priority issues, visit the AAUW website at <http://www.aauw.org/1000/fspp.html>.

**Two Minute Activist.** Visitors to the AAUW website can read a brief summary of a current issue and then click to write a letter or send a pre-written message by e-mail to their members of Congress. It takes just two minutes to make your voice heard—one minute to read, one minute to act! Just visit <http://www.aauw.org/5000/emin.html>.

**AAUW Voting Record.** The *AAUW Voting Record* provides significant information on members of Congress through the votes that they cast on AAUW's priority issues. Copies of the most current voting record are available on the website at <http://www.aauw.org/1000/voterec.html>.

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AAUW Nevada Public Policy Chair

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Looking forward, I thank the Boulder City branch for hosting the upcoming Fall Leadership Conference particularly Janette Smith for her arrangements. We are planning an exciting and informative conference. Please see the registration form in this newsletter and plan to go!

We have an exciting and challenging year ahead of us in Nevada. Join me in the fun! I look forward to seeing you.

### Mary Jane Evans



#### Leadership Meeting in Las Vegas

Back: Lauri Thompson, Pres. LV branch  
Cheri Thomas, Pres-Elect LV branch  
Holly Gallup, State Membership VP  
Dianne Hunter, Sagehen Editor  
Shirley Hoffman, Treas.-State & LV branch

Front: Mary Jane Evans, State President  
Susan Andrews, Sec. LV branch



#### Leadership Meeting in Reno Tahoe Nevada Branch

Back: Mary Jane Evans, State President  
Joan Scherer, President  
Sally Hertz, President-Elect

Front: Lynn Whetstone, Co-VP Membership  
Paula Bender, Co-VP Membership

## MEMBERSHIP for TOMORROW



It's been a summer of opportunities and challenges for AAUW Nevada. With the disappointing loss of the **Yerington** and **Valley** branches, our challenge is to build and strengthen membership in the remaining Nevada branches. With challenges come opportunities. We may have lost two branches, but we want to retain those members. We encourage them to find new homes in AAUW Nevada, and I encourage all of you to help us reach out to them.

Building a strong membership depends on identifying, seeking out, and encouraging women who share AAUW's goals and mission. Partnering with like-minded organizations is a win-win for both groups. Working with AAUW Nevada, **Lauri Thompson** and the **Las Vegas Branch** seized just such an opportunity in June when they took advantage of New Leadership Nevada, a one-week leadership training program sponsored by the Women's Research Institute of Nevada, and offered AAUW memberships at reduced rates to 25 young Nevada women from throughout the state. These women committed to taking their leadership skills back to their communities. We have already heard from a third of these women and put them in touch with their local branches.

I encourage all branches to reach out to young college women. Target those women interested and active in the same issues as your branch by partnering with organizations already working on those issues on campus. Encourage student-affiliate memberships by waiving branch dues for student affiliates. (AAUW Nevada does not charge state dues to student affiliates.) Make use of the *Give a Grad a Gift* program to sponsor recent graduates (a free one-year individual AAUW membership at no cost to the sponsor) and find creative ways to defray their state and branch dues that first year (an "angel" fund, perhaps). GGG recipient involvement at the branch level increases the odds of them staying active.

To build strong membership we must recruit with intention and retain through clear communication about AAUW's goals, mission, and public policies. AAUW is a grassroots organization. Our mission, our goals, our membership policies, and our public policy positions have evolved from local initiatives and ideas taken, through a well-defined process, from the local

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## AAUW Nevada Awards 2002-2003

### Anne Martin Leadership Award

*state officer or chair for leadership and achievement of the strategic plan at the state level*

**Monica Fuller, (Vice-President Programs)**

### Lubertha Johnson Award

*business or organization that most supports and promotes AAUW goals and mission*

**Miguel Ribera Family Resource Center**, directed by Rita McGary (submitted by Reno Branch)

### Sarah Winnemucca Award

*individual who most effectively implements the AAUW vision of educational equity in the community*

**Carleen Ernest (Reno Branch)**

### Nevada Humanities Award (Individual)

*individual member for innovative or exemplary service at the branch level*

**Diana Adams (Boulder City Branch)**

### Nevada Humanities Award (Branch)

*branch outstanding in promoting AAUW's mission and goals through programs, fund-raising, or community service projects that have made a great impact in the community*

**Reno Branch**



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### 2003 – 2004 Elected Officers AAUW Nevada

President: Mary Jane Evans (evans\_mj@nvcbell.net)  
Program VP: Monica Fuller (m\_fuller@worldnet.att.net)  
Membership VP: Holly Gallup (hgallup@bigfoot.com)  
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## Rocky Mountain Region Report



As your regional director for the next two years, it will be my pleasure to work with you to strengthen AAUW. We

are fortunate to have excellent AAUW Nevada state officers, under the leadership of President Mary Jane Evans, who are well equipped to lead that effort. Also contributing their time and talents to AAUW are a myriad of branch officers, committee leaders and members—quality people who give countless hours to achieve equity, education and opportunity for women and girls. Thank you all!

There isn't much to report from AAUW at this time. Convention in Rhode Island was an enriching experience, an enthusiastic gathering, a stimulating event...our usual AAUW successful meeting. As of this date, *The Convention Daily*, a compilation of news from convention, is on AAUW's website (aauw.org), though I'm not sure how long it will remain there. For those with internet access it provides an excellent overview of the convention.

Some highlights: the delegates voted for officers (identified in upcoming AAUW publications), to retain the membership requirement of a four-year degree, to create a separate Legal Advocacy Fund finance vice president, to establish an international affairs standing committee, and to begin an automatic dues increase of \$2.00/year. The last was amended to include a sunset clause. After 6 years the Finance Committee would be required to review whether the fixed-amount increase should be continued, consider other options, and make a recommendation to the board.

In the year between AAUW conventions, regional conferences are held across the country, and plans for the Rocky Mountain Regional Conference are underway for Albuquerque on June 25-27, 2004. Local Arrangements Chair Marion Isidoro has started on the details. Watch for further information from state and branch leaders.

My very best wishes to you all...

Evelyn Cumming  
RMR Director

## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

In recognition of their 50-year commitment to AAUW, **Billie Bates** (Boulder City Branch) and **Marian Nason** (Sparks Branch) have recently been recognized as AAUW Honorary Life members.

A graduate of Springfield State University (a branch of the University of Missouri), Billie Bates has been a member of the Boulder City Branch for the last 50 years. She moved to Boulder City in 1942 when her husband found work at Boulder Dam as a high rigger. Three years later, Billie went to work as the executive secretary to the project manager at the dam, where she stayed 30 years, retiring in 1975. After she retired, Billie joined a parliamentary study group run by friends in Las Vegas, becoming a registered parliamentarian and teaching parliamentary procedure. In addition to AAUW, Billie is active (and serves regularly as parliamentarian) in several organizations, including the Girl Scouts of America of which she is also a life member.

Marian Nason is a native Nevadan. Born in Eureka and raised in Carlin, where she was valedictorian of her high school class, Marian received her Bachelors degree in education and her Masters degree in school administration from the University of Nevada, Reno. A teacher in the Washoe County schools for over 30 years, Marian retired in 1991 but still serves as a student-teacher supervisor as well as helping in the local schools at which her two daughters work. Marian helped found the Sparks Branch, which also celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, and serves as its co-president, sharing the job with her daughter Christi Pagni. Neither these duties nor her 9 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren keep her too busy to travel, and she enjoys regular trips to Italy, Maine, and Oregon.

Please join me in congratulating Billie and Marian and thanking them for their outstanding dedication and commitment to the advancement of education and equity for women and girls.

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level to the entire membership and voted on by representatives of all states and branches. There is no “them” forcing AAUW policy on us. “Them” *is* us. This is *our* organization to mold, democratically, as the majority chooses.

Finally, AAUW wants your ideas on how to strengthen branches. I encourage every member to complete the Strengthen our Branches survey at [www.aauw.org/member\\_center/surveys/StrengtheningOurBranches](http://www.aauw.org/member_center/surveys/StrengtheningOurBranches).

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## LETTERS to the EDITOR



**This  
is  
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space!**

Let me know what you think about AAUW, the *Sagehen*, or any topic. With what do you agree or disagree? What information do you want? This is *your* newsletter too!

Please indicate *AAUW newsletter* in subject line or your message will be deleted.

Dianne Hunter  
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## Convention Highlights

### Providence, Rhode Island

#### Dues

Delegates voted 1220 to 192 to increase branch members' dues by a set amount each year. A sunset provision was included. After six years, the Finance Committee would be required to review whether the fixed-amount increase should be continued or whether other options should be considered and make a recommendation to the board. The fixed amount of \$2 was proposed and passed by the delegate body.

#### Membership

Delegates discussed three proposals: to admit those without a four-year degree; to accept organization and business members; and to allow associate degree graduates to join without voting rights. While the first and second proposals were defeated by a large margin, the vote to allow associate degree graduates membership in AAUW was short only 122 votes of the two-thirds vote necessary for a bylaws change.

#### Other Amendment Actions

- Created a separate position of Legal Advocacy Fund finance vice president.
- Clarified a bylaws change made in 2001 that two representatives of the regional directors sit on the board.
- Established an international affairs standing committee.
- Lengthened the time a branch could be inactive before forfeiting branch status, better reflecting actual practice.
- Gave the eight non-board regional directors a vote at convention.
- Did not pass an amendment to add a director at large position to the executive committee.

#### Protection of Civil Liberties

Delegates agreed that measures to address security concerns should not encroach on civil liberties. A resolution brought from the floor to encourage states and branches to analyze and discuss ways to balance the need to combat terrorism while protecting vital civil liberties was passed.

#### Equal Rights Amendment

In another proposal from the floor, delegates adopted a resolution to urge members, branches, and states to take action to bring about ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment. Three more states are required to reach the necessary 38.

Inclusion of women in economic decision-making  
A resolution to encourage international institutions based in the United States to include women in economic decision-making positions was passed

#### Statute of Limitations Extension

A resolution to support efforts to extend the legal statute of limitations in cases of gender discrimination, sexual harassment, and retaliation passed.

#### Membership Requirement Debate Continues...

Although delegates opposed proposals to open membership, they also passed a resolution to begin a structured Association-wide dialogue, to be completed June 2004, on the suitability of the membership requirements and categories.

#### Addition of "Internet"

A proposal to add "the Internet" to the definition of media in an earlier resolution failed.



Nevada Convention attendees:

Joan Scherer (Tahoe Nevada),  
Joyce Destefanis (Reno)  
Flo Bedrosian (Capital),  
Linda Hiebert Sekiguchi (Capital),  
Evelyn Cumming (Reno)  
Mary Jane Evans (Reno & Tahoe Nevada)



## Tahoe Nevada

Tahoe Nevada Branch Meets Again!

On Saturday, August 23, the Tahoe Nevada Branch held a retreat at which the Board members shared the programs they have worked on for the past month. We were very fortunate to have Mary Jane Evans, our state president, as our guest speaker. A Fundraising chair and a Charity Research chair are new Board positions to expand our fundraising efforts this year.

Upcoming events are the 2nd Annual Education Foundation Brunch at Joan Scherer's home, 726 Lakeshore Boulevard, right across from Burnt Cedar Beach, Incline Village, on Sunday, October 26, at 11:30 am. Cost is \$40. Send payments to AAUW Brunch, Box 7098, Incline Village, Nevada 89452.

Another fundraising event on the planning table is a Winetasting Party, cost \$50, on November 1. More details to follow. Please contact Linda Shank at 831-9241 for more details. Also in the works is an Italian Luncheon for Legal Advocacy Fund.

The annual golf tournament held in June to raise money for local scholarships and charities was a tremendous success under the leadership of Randi Moore. We netted \$17000 this year!

Our first general meeting will be Wednesday, September 17, at 5:30 pm for social hour, 6:30 pm for dinner. All meetings are the third Wednesday of the month at the Parasol Building, 948 Incline Way, Incline Village. June Foreman, a survivor of breast cancer, will be our speaker.

Please feel free to join us at any of our events. If you need more detail, contact me at 833-4320, or email me at [joansche@nvcbell.net](mailto:joansche@nvcbell.net).

Joan Scherer, Branch President

## Reno

Reno Branch will hold its yearly Kick-Off August 23 at the Promenade in Reno. This meeting is an opportunity to introduce new members, connect with old AAUW friends and sign up for branch interest groups.

On Sept. 24 from 7-9pm, The League of Women Voters, Common Cause and Reno AAUW will sponsor a legislative forum, A Recap of the Past Legislative Session, at the new South Reno Library on Wedgewood Parkway.

Our annual fundraiser, Auction and Wine Tasting will be held at the May Museum on Nov. 23rd from 2-5. We invite all AAUW members and guests to please attend the scheduled events.

The Miguel Ribera Project, which received a 21st Century Recognition Program Platinum Award, continues. Latino parents and advocates are meeting and scheduling activities to support parents' communication with the Galena High School administrative staff and teachers. AAUW plans a pilot tutoring program for at-risk Latino students at Galena High School to begin the second semester of this year. We commend Rita McGary, a Reno AAUW member, and her committee.

Joyce Destefanis, Branch President

## Sparks

Sparks Branch will start off a yearlong celebration of being a branch for 50 years with a potluck dinner on September 17th at the home of longtime AAUW member Sharon Cathey. We will be honoring charter members and inviting any former members who will be welcome to share their most memorable AAUW experiences with the group. Along with regularly scheduled programs, monthly meetings throughout the year will be a time for celebrating the many AAUW experiences of all our members.

Christi Pagni, Branch CO-President.

## **Public Policy Report: National Issues: Highlights Reprinted from AAUW'S Action Alert**

**Victory on Title IX:** On July 11, Education Secretary Rod Paige issued a "Dear Colleague" letter to all schools effectively restating current policies on title IX. This action was a huge victory for women and girls. The three-page letter reaffirmed the three-prong test used to enforce Title IX as well as the weight and validity of each prong in complying with the law.

**Federal Judicial Nominations Heat Up:** On July 23, the Senate Judiciary Committee voted along party lines (10-9) to approve the nomination of Alabama Attorney General William Pryor to a seat on the 11<sup>th</sup> U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals (Alabama, Florida, Georgia). The vote followed weeks of bitter partisan discussion over Pryor's extremist views and his fundraising activities for the Republican Attorneys General Association. The angry debates will likely result in another nominations filibuster on the floor.

**School Vouchers Proposed for D.C.:** Current efforts to create a national school voucher initiative are focused on creating such a program for the District of Columbia. The main vehicle in both the House and Senate is the fiscal year 2004 (FY04) District of Columbia appropriations bill, although the House also has a freestanding bill authorizing the creation of school vouchers in D.C.

**Reproductive Rights: Unborn Victims of Violence Act:** On July 14, the House Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution approved (6-3) the so-called Unborn Victims of Violence Act (H.R. 1997/S.146), sponsored by Rep. Melissa Hart (R-PA). The bill would – for the first time – legally recognize an embryo or fertilized egg as a person distinct from the pregnant woman, and create a separate criminal offense if an individual kills or injures an "unborn child" while committing a federal crime against a women. AAUW opposes this legislation, which is an attack on reproductive freedom rights under the guise of protecting women from violence. The Senate has not yet acted on the bill.

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## **International Federation of University Women (IFUW)**

Members of AAUW also enjoy membership in the International Federation of University Women. What a fantastic privilege this is to be a part of a global sisterhood! Currently there are 66 member nations.

The Federation offers worldwide friendships. I urge you to take advantage of this unique opportunity.

In addition to attending two of the IFUW conferences (Stanford and Ottawa), I have had the privilege of meeting members in their home countries of Germany, Australia, India, The Netherlands, South Africa, and Thailand. This spring when my partner, Bruce, and I traveled with a Friendship Force group to Japan, Kazuko Fukunaga invited us to her home for a tea ceremony in Seto City. We had been in touch by e-mail. What a lovely



presentation Kazuko made on our behalf. She has taught the tea ceremony for some years and reserves her upstairs tatami room for this purpose. She explained its significance, described the utensils, and shared the history of the ceremony. On her wall, a scroll displayed the characters of the essential elements of the tradition: harmony, respect, purity, and tranquility. We enjoyed visiting with her feisty 94-year-old mother-in-law, also an IFUW member, whose English was impeccable.

In August 2004, you have the opportunity to attend the Perth, Australia, IFUW conference. Plan now to save your money and enjoy the coming together of concerned women from around the world.

Linda Hiebert Sekiguchi,  
International Affairs Liaison

**AAUW Nevada Fall Leadership Conference**  
**Boulder City**  
**October 10-11, 2003**

The Boulder City Branch, host of the AAUW Nevada Fall Leadership Conference, invites you to enjoy historic Boulder City, only 7 minutes from Boulder Dam and 30 minutes from the Las Vegas Strip.

Stay at the beautifully restored 1930's Boulder Dam Hotel Bed and Breakfast, the first hotel in Nevada to be placed on the National Trust for Historic Hotels of America and home of the famous Boulder Dam Museum. Guests staying at the Boulder Dam Hotel receive free full breakfasts, wine and cheese in the evening, free admission to the museum, and discounted prices for golf at the city's two beautiful golf courses. The Boulder Dam Hotel—site of most of the Conference activities—offers 18 rooms with double, queen, or king beds, as well as 4 suites (which can accommodate up to 3 people). Reserve early to ensure room availability, and mention "AAUW Group" to get the AAUW rate.

Other accommodations within walking distance of the Boulder Dam Hotel include Super 8 Motel, (702) 294-8888; El Rancho Boulder Motel, (702) 293-1085; and Sands Motel, (702) 293-2589.

Bring your spouse, family, or friends and make a long weekend of it! Walk Old Town Boulder City and learn about this first master-planned community in the country. See Boulder Dam, or at least tour the Boulder Dam Museum for the fascinating story of one of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century's most impressive engineering feats. Play golf! The newly opened Boulder Creek Golf Club offers 27 holes of championship golf and has discounted its fees for AAUW guests staying at the Boulder Dam Hotel to \$85 before noon and \$50 after noon all weekend. That fee includes your golf cart and round-trip transportation between the hotel and the course. You can play for even less at the Boulder City Municipal Golf Course, a 6,600-yard, 18-hole, par 72 championship course.

The Boulder City Branch will arrange transportation from McCarran Airport in Las Vegas for anyone arriving between 2 and 7 p.m. on Friday evening. If you plan to arrive before or after, contact Valerie McNay (vjm50@earthlink.net) for special arrangements. Alternatively, Henderson Corridor Connections (hendersonnev.com; 702-565-7087) offers a shuttle between McCarran and the Boulder Dam Hotel for \$55 round-trip, plus \$5 for each additional person.

The Fall Leadership Conference begins on Friday evening at 6:30 with wine and a finger-food buffet at Gene Segerblom's lovely home overlooking spectacular Lake Mead. Music and art combine, with a local youth string quartet and home full of paintings and photographs by Gene and her late husband, noted artist Cliff Segerblom. Parking is impossible at Gene's, so transportation will be provided to and from the Hotel, which is two long blocks downhill from Gene's house if you'd rather walk.

**Friday, October 10, 2003**

- 3:00 pm - Transportation to Boulder City
- 6:45 pm
- 7:00 pm Reception at Gene Segerblom's

**Saturday, October 11, 2003**

- 7:45 am Breakfast on your own  
Registration, Check-in, Voting Credentials, etc.
- 8:45 am Welcome and Introductions  
Andrea Anderson, Boulder City Councilwoman  
Valerie McNay, Boulder City Branch President
- 9:00 am "What You Need to Know About the Educational Foundation" – Leader On Loan
- 10:45 am Break
- 11:00 am Association Issues – Evelyn Cumming, Rocky Mountain Regional Director
- 12:30 pm Lunch – Prepaid Box Lunch of your choice
- 1:30 pm Business Session
- 3:00 pm Break
- 3:00 pm Branch & Chair Reports
- 5:00 pm Conference Ends

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**2003 AAUW Nevada  
Fall Leadership Conference  
October 10–11, 2003 – Boulder City, Nevada**

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Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Branch office (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost of Events:**

Friday Night Reception @ Gene Segerblom's - No charge for conference registrants \_\_\_\_\_

Registration (Must be received by 9/19) \$12.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Late Registration Fee (additional charge for registration after 9/19 or on-site) \$ 5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Box Lunch (croissant sandwich & fresh fruit \*) \$ 7.25 \_\_\_\_\_

Turkey Sandwich

Roast Beef Sandwich

Vegetarian Sandwich

\* (Drinks for lunch may be purchased for approx. \$1 from the local Junior Interact Club, who will be setting up the picnic site. This Rotary-sponsored youth club uses these funds in projects such as installing wider walkways and raised flower beds for wheelchair-bound residents of a local rest home.)

**Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Special Events:**

I will need transportation from the airport on Friday: \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. arrival time in Las Vegas: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

I will need transportation to the airport on Saturday: \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. departure time from Las Vegas: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people in my party who will want to play golf on either Saturday or Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

Please send registration form with payment in full to:

AAUW Nevada  
c/o Janette Smith  
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Boulder City, NV 89005

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Make your own room reservations by **September 12\*\***

Boulder Dam Hotel  
1305 Arizona Street, Boulder City, NV 89005  
702-293-3510 or [www.resinfo@boulderdamhotel.com](http://www.resinfo@boulderdamhotel.com)  
\$72 (rooms) or \$102 (suites), includes breakfast. Reference "AAUW Group"

**\*\*PLEASE** respect the cut-off date. This is a very busy weekend in Boulder City, and there are only 18 rooms and 4 suites at the Boulder Dam Hotel.

Other motels within an easy walk of the Conference site: Super 8--(702) 294-8888; El Rancho Boulder--(702) 293-3021; Sands--(702) 293-2589.

**Mission Statement:** The American Association of University Women promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change. In principle and practice AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership.

**AAUW Educational Foundation:** The AAUW Educational Foundation provides funds to advance education, research, and self-development for women and to foster equity and positive societal change.

**AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund:** The AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund provides funding and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination.

**Diversity Statement:** In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

Correct mailing of AAUW Nevada's newsletters depends on an accurate member database - United States Post Office and e-mail. If you relocate please notify AAUW Nevada Treasurer Shirley Hoffman. This will ensure that you receive your copy of The Sagehen and also AAUW's national publications and mailings.



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