



November Branch Meeting
Tuesday, November 9, at 12 noon
Gloria Blackwell, AAUW CEO
Katrina Sun Breese, Senior Director of Institutional Advancement

In recognition of our branch having achieved Five Stars in AAUW's 2020-21 Five Star Recognition Program, we have been invited to a Zoom briefing with Gloria Blackwell, AAUW's new CEO. The Zoom link and related information are below. At this leadership briefing, Gloria will provide updates on National activities and talk about what's next for AAUW. She will be joined by Katrina Sun Breese, AAUW's Senior Director of Institutional Advancement. We will be joined by members from other Five Star branches at the briefing as well.

We are the only New Mexico branch to earn Five Stars, and this opportunity to interact with Gloria and Katrina acknowledges our achievement. It is also an opportunity to learn about Gloria's priorities as she takes over as CEO and to ask questions about the course AAUW is plotting. Let's make the most of this invitation to communicate with our National leaders. The briefing will run about an hour, depending on the length of Q&As after Gloria's updates.

AAUW Staff is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: FY20-21 Five Star Leadership Briefing

Time: Nov 9, 2021 noon Mountain Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85463816898?pwd=dXUxSm5tSFZaNTEzaEEExMy94K1JrQT09>

Meeting ID: 854 6381 6898

Passcode: 958097

Branch News

Carra Webster has been awarded our UNM-LA scholarship.

Maryjane Giesler attended the recent award ceremony at UNM-LA. We anticipate having Carra join us at an in-person meeting in 2022 to meet her and to hear her career plans.



Fruit Project



Our **service project** will again benefit LA Cares, by helping members of our community. A committee will purchase fresh fruit, such as apples, pears, bananas and oranges, and will prepare festive bags to be distributed by LA Cares during its monthly food distribution in early December. LA Cares typically prepares individualized boxes of non-perishables, which include very little fresh fruit or vegetables. For the past three years, we have made a second donation of fruit to brighten up the dreary month of February.

To donate, write a check to Denise George and mail it to her at:
411 Cheryl Ave, White Rock, NM, 87547.

Council is planning an in-person meeting for vaccinated, masked members to make an easy, fun holiday craft to be included with the fruit bags. Suggestions for the craft are welcome! Stay *tuned as plans solidify.*

Book Group

The November book is Midnight Library by Matt Haig. Karin will lead both discussions. Karin Roberts will host the November 1st, 7pm meeting at her home, 415 Cheryl. Let Karin know if you are coming (672-9625, karinroberts875@icloud.com).

Rozelle Wright will host the November 2nd, 1pm Zoom meeting. Watch your e-mail for the zoom link.

The year's schedule is under the **study group** tab of our website at: [2021-2022 Book Group Schedule](#).

If you wish to be added to the book group membership list contact Karin Roberts (672-9625, karinroberts875@icloud.com).

Nonfiction Book Group

The next Zoom meeting is November 15th, 7pm. The book is Writing Wild by Katheryn Aalto. Sue Watts will lead the discussion. Watch your e-mail for the Zoom link.

Calendar

Nov 1,2	Book Group
Nov 9	5Star Branch Meeting
Nov 15	Nonfiction Book Group

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