



Let's Celebrate!



## Our Annual AAUW Tucson End-of-Year Celebration Saturday, May 11

Our keynote speaker is:

### **Lea Márquez Peterson**

Commissioner and Past Chair,  
Arizona Corporation Commission

Commissioner Márquez Peterson has been recognized as a 2022 Woman of Influence in the Region by Biz Tucson Magazine, as a 2021 Most Influential Women in Arizona Business Recognition by AZ Big Media, the 2021 Jack Jewett Award by Arizona Center for Civic Leadership, as well as a University of Arizona Distinguished Alumni Award.

She received her undergraduate degrees in Marketing and Entrepreneurship from the University of Arizona, and her MBA from Pepperdine University. She resides in Tucson and is married with two children.

### **In addition, join us to . . .**

- Have a fun time and enjoy lunch
- Reconnect with friends
- Meet new members
- Celebrate this year's achievements
- 50/50 Raffle (\$5 tickets can be purchased at registration or at the door); proceeds split with AAUW National Greatness Need Fund

**When:** Saturday, May 11

**Time:** 11:00am until 1:00pm

**Where:** Viscount Suites

4855 E Broadway Blvd, Tucson

**Cost:** \$25 + optional \$5 raffle ticket





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Last year's luncheon theme was a success. There were 49 books collected, 21 books swapped, and 28 books dropped at Little Free Libraries. *We are doing it again this year!*  
**Bring...Swap...& Drop a Book**

## Bring...Swap...& Drop a Book

We have many avid readers in our branch, schools will be going on summer break soon, and literacy is part of the AAUW mission.

To celebrate a love for reading, bring a few books to the luncheon. Why?

- **BRING** a BOOK ... used or new
- **SWAP** a BOOK ... take your pick of any book(s) and keep for yourself
- **DROP** a BOOK ... all unclaimed books will be donated to any of the Tucson

[Little Free Libraries](#)



### Bring... Swap... & Drop a Book

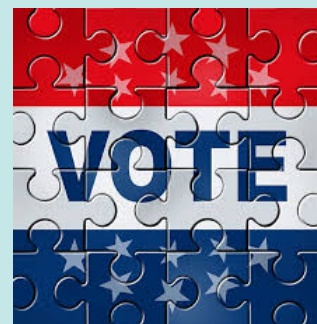
What types of books?

- Hardback or soft cover, it does not matter
- Any genre, you pick
- Any reading level is fine
- Let's flood Tucson with dropping unclaimed books at the Little Free Libraries

[Questions?](#)

### Last Day to Vote is Friday, May 10

1. 2024-2025 Branch Board Members
2. Bylaw Amendment



**AAUW Tucson Bylaws**, Section 2(a) requires the Nominating Committee to present to the members a slate of officers thirty (30) days before the election.

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1 - One elected board position (Treasurer) is expiring on June 30 and seeking nominations for additional vacancies.

The Nominating Committee asks for your consideration and vote for the following board member nominations within the bylaws thirty day time period.

President-Elect: **Dawn Armstrong** (1-year term)  
Prior AAUW Tucson Member-at-Large

Treasurer: **Jane Russ** (1-year term)  
Branch Treasurer since 2019

VP-Programs: **Seeking Nominations** (2-year term)

Recording Secretary: **Seeking Nominations** (2-year term)

Nominations may be made from the floor at the time of the election.

**You can cast your vote at the link below until Friday, May 10**

[CLICK HERE: Vote for Officers & Bylaw Amendment](#)

## Proposed Branch Bylaws Amendment



### **Branch Bylaws Article XVI. Amendments to the Bylaws**

*Provisions of the bylaws not mandated by AAUW may be amended by a two-thirds (unless otherwise stipulated by state law) vote of members voting after a quorum is*

*attained. Proposed bylaws amendments shall be sent to the entire membership at least thirty (30) days prior to the applicable meeting.*

On April 4, 2024, the Board approved the following Branch Bylaws motion from Joan Jorgensen, VP-Membership and C/U Coordinator:

2 - Amendment to Section 2 Paragraph (b) College/University Members

Add new Paragraph (c) whereby:

**The annual dues for AAUW College/University (C/U) student members shall be one half of the branch annual dues.**

**[Did you know . . . C/U students are from schools that pay AAUW annual dues. The University of AZ-Tucson (UA) and all campuses of Pima Community College (PCC) are C/U schools partnering with our branch].**

Rationale: To make AAUW membership more affordable for C/U students.

For example, National dues are waived for C/U students. State and Branch dues at full cost. This amendment would reduce the annual Branch dues from \$9.00 to \$4.50 until the C/U student graduates.



Joining AAUW Tucson in April  
**Kristen Kiernan**  
**Kathlene Kolts**



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Contact **Joan Jorgensen**,  
VP-Membership if any  
questions.

### FY2025-2026 National Dues

April 1 kicked off the 2025 Fiscal Year (FY25) membership dues collection process for AAUW branches.

FY25 National dues remain the same: Annual National (\$72), and Lifetime (\$1,440). As of January 2024, all National dues are fully tax deductible.

### Advocacy Committee (aka Public Policy)

Our Advocacy Committee is actively collecting data and gathering ideas on what are the primary issues that will help get out the voters. If you would like to get involved in this effort or would like to share your ideas about getting out the vote, email Chair, [Linda Alepin](#).



*Thank You*



### Lindsey Fellow - Christine Beach

Thank you Christine. Throughout the past year, she has attended many events in support of our mission, maintained our Facebook and Instagram pages while being a full-time doctoral student at University of



Arizona. We wish you the very best on your dissertation and upcoming BIO5 presentation.

AAUW Tucson has partnered again with the Arizona Diamondbacks for the 2024 season.

Anyone connected AAUW Tucson is invited to attend any regular season home baseball games.

Click [HERE](#) for game schedule and tickets.



Stay up to date with AAUW Tucson from our Website: <https://tucson-az.aauw.net/> or on Facebook and Instagram



## 2024 AZ AAUW Fall Forum

Friday and Saturday, November 8 and 9 AAUW Tucson and AAUW Green Valley will be co-hosting the Fall Forum.

Watch for announcements from AZ AAUW so for now, please mark your calendar.

## AAUW Tucson Celebrates Our 115th Year

In 1917, the Tucson School Board's first elected woman member was Clara Fish Roberts, who was also the 1917-1918 AAUW Tucson President and a former Tucson school teacher. Clara replaced W.V. Whitmore, who did not run for re-election, and she was immediately made School Board President.



Roberts-Naylor Elementary School located on South Columbus Boulevard is named after Clara Fish Roberts.

**As always, your support of AAUW is appreciated and hope to see you on May 11.**

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