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late March/April 2022

**Women's History Month**  
By Mary deChesnay

**Saturday April 2, 2022**  
**Celebration of Scholars**

The Women in History Month for 2022 has the theme of healing and promoting hope. I was tempted to highlight a nurse or physician, but instead chose the recipient of the first AAUW achievement award in 1943- Dr. Florence Seibert, a pioneering biochemist. She was the first person to isolate a pure form of tuberculin derived from the tuberculosis bacterium. Her work led to the first reliable test for tb- the tuberculin skin test, still in use. She never patented the process and the test was adopted by the US government and later the WHO. In addition to the AAUW award, she received many others, including induction into the National Women's Hall of Fame. As a polio victim in her childhood, she walked with a slight limp and later died from long-term consequences of polio. 1897-1991

Saturday, April 2nd is our end of the year luncheon and will be a celebration of our Scholars. The luncheon will be held in the Hopi Room at Rec 2 in Leisure World.

◀Doors will open at 10:30 – jewelry will be available.

◀Program and business meeting will start at 11:00, with lunch to follow

◀All RSVPs must be made by March 25 to Judy Shahanian (480) 459-0455 or [dmsjas@mac.com](mailto:dmsjas@mac.com)

***From our meeting on March 2,*** a quilt was presented to Lucia Causey by Judy Shahanian for all her work on the scholarship luncheon for many years. Thanks Lucia!!



“Let your mind take you to places you would like to go, think about it, plan it and celebrate the possibilities. And don't listen to anyone who doesn't know how to dream.”

Liza Minelli

**Happy Spring**