



WHAT'S COMING UP?

June Branch Meeting: Wed. June 10, 6:30pm, El Castillo Retirement Community. Installation of branch officers; program to be announced.

Hiking Group: Fri. May 1st, 10:00am, Black Canyon Trail. Contact Barbara Asarch. Thur. May 14th, Arroyo Hondo Open Space Trails; contact Nickola Rubow.

Board Meeting: May 9 10:00 am, 1st Christian Church, 645 Webber St. All are welcome to attend.

Daylighters Book Group: Wed., May 13 at 1 p.m. at the La Farge Library. The topic is Aging. Contact Helen Fan, 795-7767.

Book Women: May 17, 11:00 am, trip to Las Vegas for discussion of Appetite for America by Stephen Fried. Contact Judy Kares, 474-0799.

Tech Trek: July 12-18, Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM.

June Newsletter Deadline: **May 23.**

AAUW National Convention: June 18-21, San Diego, Calif.



Capital Women

**BRANCH MEETING & PROGRAM
MAY 13th, 6:00pm
Santa Fe Country Club,
4360 Country Club Rd.**

Serving Families in Our Borderlands
Speaker: Allegra Love, Immigration Attorney

Allegra works for Santa Fe Public Schools' Adelante Program. Love is the program's attorney and provides immigration counseling to some of the students' families. She will discuss her recent pro bono work, not just in Santa Fe, but also in Artesia, where immigration officials held Central Americans in a detention center after they crossed the US-Mexico border last year. The detention center, now closed, had housed more than 400 women and children, many of whom claimed that they could be killed if they were returned to their home countries. For more information about Allegra Love, please see the Santa Fe New Mexican article from February 14th, 2015: http://www.santafenewmexican.com/life/features/sunday-spotlight-attorney-aims-to-make-a-difference-for-city/article_a8ba9385-be9f-5bf7-afa4-98cbf1d07c03.html. Love has a BA from Dartmouth College and a JD from the University of New Mexico School of Law.

In addition, to Allegra Love's talk, local branch business will be discussed. President Jeanne Patrick will present the slate of board officers proposed by the nominating committee. The vote for these candidates will be at our June Branch Meeting. Gail Fine, Membership Vice-President, will briefly discuss membership and the dues payment process for the 2015-16 fiscal year.



The Santa Fe Country Club is a semi-private golf facility that lies on acres of scenic country in Santa Fe. The clubhouse, in which dinner will be served, has a large dining room overlooking the 18th green. It is located on Country Club Drive, which is off Airport Rd. in Santa Fe. If you are coming from Cerrillos Rd., this turn will be on your left about a mile past Sweeney Elementary school.

A buffet dinner including enchiladas, all the sides, salad, drinks, dessert, and coffee will be served. The cost is \$26.50 – including tip and tax. Please plan to pay at the event by cash or check (made out to AAUW-Santa Fe). Jeanne Patrick will be collecting payment. Questions; contact Ellen Cerreta.

From the Nominating Committee

According to our branch Bylaws, we elect the following offices in the odd-numbered years, to serve for two years on the Santa Fe-AAUW Board. The nominees being presented by the committee of Lina Germann, Riette Mugleston, and Judy Bates are:

Lina Germann, Co-President
 Jeanne Patrick, Co-President
 Melanie Buchleiter, Program VP
 Luanne Moyer, Secretary
 Cynthia Dobson, Public Policy Chair

As for the officers elected in even-numbered years, we have two positions that need a person to finish the remaining year in a term. The nominees are:

Sandra Bradley, Co-Finance Chair
 Jeanne Patrick, AAUW Funds Chair

The committee is pleased to nominate these members who have agreed to serve the Santa Fe Branch as an officer and member of the Board.

LINA GERMANN, CO-PRESIDENT

Lina Germann is a science educator, consultant and active community member, with a strong background in chemistry and business. She is currently working as a facilitator on Project GUTS (Growing Up Thinking Scientifically) - a program developed by the Santa Fe Institute - developing curriculum and providing professional development to New Mexico teachers.



Lina Germann has a Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry from Boston College, and a MBA degree from University of New Mexico. She was born and raised in Beirut, Lebanon until age 20 and lived in Boston before making Santa Fe her home for the past 18 years.

Lina has been an active member of AAUW for 15 years and has taken on many board positions including STEM Chair, spearheading Expanding Your Horizons Conference and Careers & Curiosity in Math and Science fairs in the last few years. She is also a mother of two boys and a wife of a LANL scientist. She enjoys travelling, baking, brainstorming and thought-provoking discussions.

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MELANIE BUCHLEITER, PROGRAM VICE-PRESIDENT

Melanie Buchleiter has been working in non-profit administration and fundraising for more than 20 years. As a native New Mexican she understands the unique opportunities and challenges that organizations in Santa Fe have. While living in Oklahoma for a few years, Melanie earned dual bachelor's degrees in Business Administration and Management of Human Resources, with an emphasis in nonprofit administration. Before returning home to New Mexico, Melanie also earned her MBA, again with an emphasis in nonprofit administration. Now that she's back home, Melanie spends her non-work time with family bicycling, studying music, cooking and baking, reading, pursuing photography, and enjoying the cultural and artistic treasures found in and around Albuquerque and Santa Fe.



JEANNE PATRICK, CO-PRESIDENT & AAUW FUNDS CHAIR



Jeanne Graduated from San Francisco State just as the Vietnam War protests began. She went to Frankfurt Germany for 2 years and worked as a social worker in the Army hospital. Following her return to California she began working as a social worker in Watts just after the riots of 1965. She stayed with Los Angeles County for 5

years and then began a career with the State of California, which lasted 28 years. After retiring from the state in 2000 Jeanne started working as an expert witness in elder care. She and her husband moved to Santa Fe in 2006. She continues to do some expert witness work. Jeanne is Vice President of the Board for Santa Fe's Habitat for Humanity. She is also on the Board of El Castillo Retirement Residence. She lives with her husband of 26 years Dave plus 2 dogs and 2 cats. Jeanne and her husband love to travel and have visited every continent except Antarctica. They hope to visit there in December.

She is a candidate for reelection as co-president of AAUW Santa Fe. Jeanne hopes to continue the Mission of AAUW with her re-election. She is always looking to reach out to younger women to bring them into the AAUW family.

SANDRA BRADLEY, CO-FINANCE CHAIR

Sandra is a long, long time member of AAUW. She first joined as a "recent graduate" back in the 1960's and continued her membership off and on until she moved to Santa Fe. AAUW was the first group she joined here. She has served every board office during the many years, except one.



Her career has been in the field of deaf education. She has been a classroom teacher, a supervisor and a speech teacher for the deaf. She also was a special needs preschool teacher in Espanola for 5 years. Those were the most fun years of her teaching career!

This will be her fourth experience of being a co-treasurer, but her first at using a computer. No more calculators!!

LUANNE MOYER, SECRETARY

Luanne is a California native (second generation) who moved to Santa Fe in November 2012 with her husband Steve. They are loving retirement here. They have two daughters, one is married and living in Sunnyvale, California and the other is living with them until she figures out "what next".

Luanne spent her early years in the California educational system and attended UC Irvine and Humboldt State University, graduating with a BA in Sociology. Her employment career started in retail and ended with 31 years in telecommunications (Pacific Telephone, SBC and finally AT&T).



Luanne is a fairly new member to AAUW, having joined in 2013. She served one year as AAUW Funds Chair. She has been interested in, and participated in several of the AAUW-Santa Fe- sponsored activities such as Expanding Your Horizons conference, high school voter registration and outreach efforts to SFPS Adelante program.

CYNTHIA DOBSON, PUBLIC POLICY CHAIR

Cynthia (MA - Intercultural Education) is an accomplished storyteller whose love of tales has taken her to collect and tell stories from around the world. She has a Master's degree in multi-cultural education and her teaching experience in Mexico, New Mexico, and Canada has given her a unique perspective, not only on the differences but more importantly on the similarities in cultures.



Cynthia has served as the Public Policy Chair for AAUW - Santa Fe during 2014... and has learned many things during this time. She now knows where to park after 8am at the Roundhouse and that the House of Representatives has a tasty snack bar! She has also learned that most bills do not make it to the Governor's desk the first session. Most of the bills supported by AAUW did not get out of committee, but a bill to make the selling of alcohol miniatures got signed into law.... and is now being legally contested by stores that sell them! Politics are curious and she hopes to be able to continue as your Public Policy Chair.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL & DUES OPTIONS

Time for all current members of Santa Fe Branch-AAUW to renew their memberships with information updates and payment of full-year dues.

2014–15 financial year (FY 2015) concludes June 30, 2015.

2015-16 financial year (FY 2016) begins on July 1, 2015.

\$49 National + \$12 State NM + \$16 Branch SF = \$77 TOTAL full-year dues*

There are **three options** for renewing your membership:

MAIL

Provide information updates on Membership form and write dues check payable to AAUW- Santa Fe. Send in **stamped envelope** to:

AAUW - Santa Fe
c/o Membership-Finance
P.O. Box 31584
Santa Fe, NM 87594-1584

(please note the PO Box # and the
1st part of the zip code are different)



MEETING

Bring your check book to our next branch meeting, May 13, 2015, Santa Fe Country Club at 6 pm. Membership forms will be available for you to update your information, then write a personal dues* check to AAUW- Santa Fe. Everything will be **collected** at the meeting, thus mailing is not required. (You will also be asked to write a separate check for your meal.)

ON-LINE

Renew **on-line** with your **personal credit card**. On-line renewal is now easy! Our Finance Officer is arranging for renewal notices/invoices from AAUW's National website to be sent to your email address.

Each notice will have a personalized **link**. Once you receive the notice, all you have to do is **click** on the link and renew on-line with your personal credit card.

You can also update your personal information if you need to.

Be alert for an email notice from AAUW National using sender address

EONSupport@aauw.org



You may renew your membership with any one of the three options outlined above.

But please renew in May or June 2015, so your name will be listed in FY 2016 Member Rosters of AAUW at national, state, and branch levels.

**Special dues available for Dual, Paid-Life, Student members.*





MEMBERSHIP FORM SANTA FE-AAUW

Santa Fe Branch, American Association of University Women
<http://santafe-nm.aauw.net>

<input type="checkbox"/> NEW MEMBER Please provide all information	<input type="checkbox"/> RENEWING MEMBER Provide information changes; indicate with **
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Personal Information:

NAME	Gender
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Address	Preferred Phone Numbers H W C
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City	State	Zip	Birth date
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Email

Ethnicity (optional): Hispanic__ White__ American Indian/Alaska Native__
 Black/African American__ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander__ Asian__ Other__
 Occasionally AAUW's membership list is made available to carefully screened companies or organizations.
 Check here if you do not want your name included: __

Member Recruiter (if applicable):

Name	Branch Name	City/State
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Academic Information:

Degree	Major	Year	College/University	City	State

Membership Eligibility:
 I am a graduate, holding an associate or equivalent (RN), baccalaureate, or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution.

Signature:	Date:
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Full-year membership dues for new and renewing members:
 The AAUW membership year extends from July 1 to June 30 of next year
National \$49 + State \$12 + Branch \$16 = TOTAL \$77.00
 Of the National Dues, \$46 is tax deductible as a charitable contribution, and \$3 is not because it supports AAUW Action Fund's 501(c)(4) Lobby Corps and get-out-the-vote activities.
Make check for \$77 payable to AAUW-Santa Fe

RETURN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND DUES CHECK TO:

AAUW-Santa Fe
 c/o Membership-Finance
 P.O. Box 31584
 Santa Fe, NM 87594-1584

"No Show" Benefit for AAUW Funds

Our AAUW members are a caring bunch. I had the privilege to witness this at the recent AAUW New Mexico State Convention held here in Santa Fe the weekend of April 17 - 19. Members were asked to reach into their purses to help fund a trip to the National Convention for two of our student members from Eastern New Mexico University. And reach we did.

The Santa Fe branch is currently having our annual fundraising. You should have all received in the mail a letter, along with an addressed envelope encouraging you to donate to the national organization and/or to our local UNM Scholarship Fund. If you have misplaced that information I'm providing a brief description:

1. To support our national organization, please do the following:

- Make your check payable to: **AAUW Funds**.
- On the memo line put: AAUW Fund (which advances AAUW's mission by sustaining all of our programs and activities), Educational Fund or Legal Advocacy Fund.
- A full list of all funds can be found at:

<https://ww2.aauw.org/donate-gifts/?treatment=DEFAULT9110>

2. To support our local UNM Scholarship Fund, please do the following:

- Make your check payable to: **UNM Foundation**.
- On the memo line put: AAUW SF Endowment Principal or AAUW SF Endowment Spending Accounts.



If you do not have the addressed envelope, you can mail your check to:

Santa Fe AAUW
AAUW Funds
P. O. Box 31584
Santa Fe, NM 87594

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SINCE 1881

Thank you to those who have already mailed checks. You will be receiving a confirmation letter from me, and also from National. Please mail them by May 15, 2015.

Luanne Moyer, AAUW Santa Fe - Funds Chair



Hiking Group On the Go

The hiking group is up and running. Our first hike will be on May 1st when we will explore Black Canyon Trail. This is a moderate hike that will last about two hours and we are meeting at 10 am. If you are interested in more information as well as getting on our email list, contact Barbara at barbaracoyote@gmail.com We plan to meet at least every two weeks for a hike. Some hikes will be local and others will be day trips out of Santa Fe. Our members will take turns organizing the hikes. Nickola Rubow will arrange our hike on May 14th to Arroyo Hondo Open Space Trails. For further information on that hike e-mail Nickola at:

nickolarubow@yahoo.com





AAUW-Los Alamos Out 'n About

Santa Fe Botanical Garden Tour & Lunch Thursday, May 28, 2015

The Santa Fe Botanical Garden is located on Museum Hill. By the end of May the garden will be spectacular. Cost: \$7 for an adult, \$6 for seniors (65+) and includes the tour. Please join us for this joint Santa Fe - Los Alamos Branch activity.

Tentative schedule:

11:00 Tour

12:30 pm Lunch at Museum Restaurant

Each car may depart when it chooses.

Please make reservations with Nancy Scheer (nscheer@cowboys.uwyo.edu) or Nina Thayer, (gnthayer@cybernesa.com), so if weather interferes we can change plans quickly as this is an outside activity.



Careers & Curiosity

On April 9, 2015, another successful Careers and Curiosity in Math and Science event took place at Nava Elementary with 25 women and 6 men (including 3 fire fighters) and 21 STEM professions represented.

Thanks to our members who helped and presented. See photo. Many Thanks to Virginia Lierz for being the awesome dedicated photographer of the event. Pictures of girls in action are being screened by the school as we speak. Ask Lina Germann to look at the photo books of C&C from this year and past years.



AAUW-Santa Fe members at C&C at Nava. From L to R: Lina Germann, Cynthia Dobson, Deborah Barrera, Sandra Bradley, Kay Dorko, Sue Mathews, Nancy Scheer. Missing from the picture are Riette Mugleston and Esther Milnes.

PUBLIC POLICY NEWS

More About Equal Pay Day

1. Seven AAUW members met with Mayor Javier Gonzales on Tuesday, April 14th at noon where he signed the proclamation for Equal Pay Day. The mayor gave generously of his time, posed for photos, and asked a number of questions regarding the role of AAUW. The photo shows the group with the mayor holding tasty cookie-gap (yummy toll house with 25% missing) cookies.

2. Mayor Javier Gonzales opened the AAUW State Conference by reading the proclamation on Equal Pay Day. We appreciate the mayor for taking time to do this.

3. While the essays written by girls at the Santa Fe Girls School have been read and the two winners selected, a time to present the awards has yet to be worked out. It is hoped these girls can be recognized for their excellent essays soon.

Cynthia Dobson, Public Policy Chair

From Our AAUW-NM Co-Presidents

Thank you for a fantastic AAUW-NM Convention. Everyone who attended raises a rousing shout out to the Santa Fe Branch for a WONDERFUL experience! The Drury proved to be a lovely and welcoming site, the program was fun, informative and diverse and the timing and pace of the convention with workshops, business meetings and breaks for visiting was superb. While all of this flowed smoothly and easily, we know it was a huge amount of work, planning and coordinating and we are very grateful for all of that which clearly engaged most of the Santa Fe Branch members. A million thanks for hosting approximately 90 attendees. BRAVO!

Karyl & Helena



Back Row, L-R: Rebecca Phillips, Sandra Bradley, Mayor Gonzales, Cynthia Dobson, Lina Germann

Front Row, L-R: Jeanne Patrick, Barbara Asarch, Luanne Moyer

Our Four Presidents



Four Presidents during AAUW-NM Convention Banquet

**Helena Whyte (AAUW-NM Co-President),
Jeanne Patrick (Santa Fe Branch President),
Patricia Fae Ho (AAUW President),
Karyl Lyne (AAUW-NM Co-President)**



AAUW-NM CONVENTION IN REVIEW AUTHORS, ARTISTS, & ADVOCATES



AAUW President Patricia Ho answering a question from the audience.

Maxine Davenport, Creative Reinvention panelist, tells the difficulties of getting a book published in this digital age.



Connie Burke, Executive Director of the International Folk Art Alliance.



Virginia Lierz explaining how her career as a photographer evolved with the moves she and her husband made.



Luncheon Speaker, Cartoonist Ricardo Caté



Lina Germann, Valerie Plame, Mary Coffman sharing a moment at the end of the convention.

Shelley Rossbach discusses the NM Fair Pay for Women Act.



Enid Tidwell sharing her inspiration from light and the development of her life as a sculptor.

Lovely banquet-table decorations designed and assembled by Connie Coates, Judy Kares, Sandra Bradley, Sarah Fassett, and Enid, Tidwell.



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<http://santafe-nm.aauw.net>



ELECTED OFFICERS

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Program VP: Ellen Cerreta
Membership VP: Gail Fine
Secretary: Pat Price
Finance Chair: Kris Rodgers
AAUW Funds Chair: Luanne Moyer
Public Policy Chair: Cynthia Dobson

APPOINTED OFFICERS

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AAUW-UNM Scholarship Chair: Judy Kares
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STEM Chair: Lina Germann
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Membership Data Coordinator: Judy Bates
Caring Secretary: Joanne Birdwhistell
College/University: vacant
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National AAUW HELP
LINE number is **1-800-
326-2289**. It is
available M-F from 10 am -
5pm EST/EDT. The email
address is:

connect@aauw.org

The Congressional Action
Line is (202) 785-7785.
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