October 2015



#### WHAT'S COMING UP?

#### **November Branch Meeting:**

Saturday, November 7 10:30—11:30 am Gallery Tour & encaustic painting

Board Meeting: October 7, 12.30-2.30pm, 1st Citizens Bank reading room at 700 Paseo de Peralta All are welcome to attend. Bring a lunch if you wish.

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New Membership Benefit
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If you need to update your personal contact information, please send changes to our Membership Chair Luanne Moyer:

ca mom2000@hotmail.com

# Capital Women

**Come One, Come All!** 

# **AAUW-Santa Fe BRANCH MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 6:00-8:00 pm** 

Santa Fe University of Art & Design, 1600 St. Michaels Drive Southwestern Annex Building (next to the library)



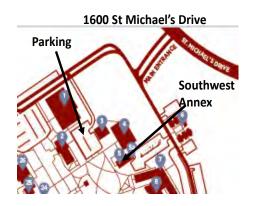
Representatives from SFUAD - including interim Provost, Debra Tervala, Director of Career Services, Joanie Spain, and Manager of External and Public Relations, Lauren McDaniel - will discuss university updates such as:

- \*Current Enrollment \* Growth & Degrees \* Employment Trends in New Mexico \* The Creative Economy \* Campus Facility Use Opportunities
- Upcoming events and activities for the greater Santa Fe community to interact with the talented emerging artists attending SFUAD

DINNER OPTION: 5:00 pm @ Loyal Hound Pub; 730 St. Michaels Drive (across from Mr. Chows)

# **Directions**

Southwestern Annex Bldg # 5 Fogelson Library Bldg # 4



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# From One of OUR CO-Presidents

After presiding over the Santa Fe Branch of AAUW for two years by myself, I welcome Lina Germann as my co-president. Lina is one person who is so dedicated to advancing education for women. She was born in Beirut, Lebanon. She walked through gunfire by herself as a child just to get to school. Now that is motivation! She received her PhD in Chemistry at Boston College. I remember the first time I saw Lina it was at a Mayor's Forum at the Chavez Community Center in 2006. She was handing out AAUW literature. I was so impressed with her poise that I ended up transferring my membership from the Thousand Oaks California Branch to the Santa Fe Branch.

For me Equal Pay is still the heart and soul of AAUW. Our State President Karyl Lyne received a grant last year to sponsor forums around New Mexico to raise awareness of pay inequity. I believe there were five cases being filed alleging pay inequity right here in New Mexico. Lilly Ledbetter who is the face of pay inequity, hopefully will be making an appearance at our AAUW Regional Conference in June in Albuquerque.

Our Branch has some new programs that we are trying out and we are standing by the tried and true programs. Something old and something new. Our Board is meeting in a new place, the First Citizens Bank at 700 Paseo de Peralta. The bank has a lovely meeting room and is not charging us to meet there. I want to thank Nancy Scheer for facilitating our use of the First Christian Church for many years.

So this year rather than writing about my traumatic childhood visits to Yosemite, I hope I can write about loftier themes related to our mission. I am looking forward to welcoming new members, entertaining new ideas and giving thanks to the 90 or so members who have continued to support the Santa Fe Branch of AAUW over the years.

Jeanne Patrick

# <u>Policy Change for</u> AAUW-Santa Fe Branch

Our member directory is now only available digitally. It will be e-mailed to members every time there is an update and it will be available on our branch website under a password protected page.

Members will receive the password, along with the directory, in an e-mail

Should you want a paper copy, it will still be available for \$5.00 plus mailing costs. To order a paper copy, contact Enid Tidwell

Email: etidwell01@gmail.com

## **Late Breaking News!**

# AAUW's Newest Member Benefit: Office Depot and Office Max Discounts

Every branch needs office supplies! AAUW has collaborated with Office Depot and Office Max to give members a discount savings of up to 80% online and in stores. This includes print orders as well!

Shop or print your in-store savings card now.

Contact: Luanne Moyer ca\_mom2000@hotmail.com





# From STEM chair Lina Germann

The 2015 Santa Fe Fall Expanding Your Horizons Conference was held on Saturday September 19, 2015 at Santa Fe Community College.

On Saturday September 19, 2015, we had a wonderful STEM conference: Expanding your Horizons conference, at Santa Fe Community College. About 160 girls 5<sup>th</sup> grade to 8<sup>th</sup> grade attended this conference. This is the third year in a row our branch has organized the event along with the New Mexico Network of Women in Science and Engineering (NMNWSE).

Many thanks to the many AAUW-Santa Fe volunteers who helped make this conference a success: Kate Binns, Shirley Aune, Shelley Rossbach, Sandra Bradley, Luanne Moyer, Elizabeth Moyer, Mary Coffman, Enid Tidwell, Nancy Scheer, Ellen Cerreta, Mary Susan Dryja, Cynthia Dobson, Esther Milnes, Gail Dodge, and Lynn Heffron. Please let me know if I forgot anyone, as we appreciate everything you do and I would like to acknowledge you when writing the final report.

# Volunteer Opportunity Careers and Curiosity in Math and Science

Pinon Elementary on Friday November 6.

If you are interested in planning this event or in volunteering that day, please let me know by emailing me at: lsgermann@gmail.com.

Careers & Curiosity in Math and Science is an elementary school event with women presenters who use math and science in their jobs. This format of career fairs has the unstated goals: (1) to give GIRLS role models who are women with careers using math and science, (2) to show the boys careers that use math and science, (3) to send the message for the boys that girls can do math and science. For more information and pictures, see our website:

http://santafe-nm.aauw.net/stem/careerscuriosity/ Capital Women October 2015



# 3 Service Opportunities

<u>Proofreader Needed</u> AAUW-Santa Fe Newsletter

Have 30 minutes a month available?

Hate seeing your name misspelled?

Proofreader needed for this newsletter!

Contact Virginia McCallum

#### **Girls Inc. of Santa Fe**

Girls Inc. of Santa Fe is looking for bilingual writers to translate a couple of our brochures into Spanish. As we expand our presence out in the community we are being asked for Spanish versions of our handouts. Currently we have 3 documents (1 -2 pages each) needing translation to Spanish. This volunteer commitment does not require you to come to Girls Inc., and is completely flexible around your schedule. If you are interested in helping us, please contact Melanie Buchleiter

Phone: <u>505-982-2042</u> or email:

mbuchleiter@girlsincofsantafe.org.

## **ADELANTE PANTRY ALMOST BARE**

The Adelante Program for Homeless Students in the Santa Fe Public Schools is in dire need of food items for the pantry. The main items needed are:

Canned: fruit, tuna, milk, & beans, rice, pasta, & cereal

Purchase canned items with pop-top lids when possible.

Collecting of winter coats has already begin. Children's coats, both boys and girls, sized 2—20 are needed as well as adult sizes for some high school students. The coats must be new or never worn.

All items may be taken to Riette Mugleston (983-1268) and she will deliver everything to the Adelante office.

food is needed now.

Collection box at the October 14 branch meeting!

# Two New

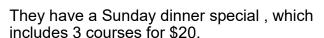
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS
First Meetings this October

# Meet & Eat

When: October 4, 2015

Where: Dinner For Two

105 N. Guadalupe Time: 5:00 pm



Parking: 1 block away on Jefferson.

Questions may be sent to : Jeanne Patrick

jeannepatrick2001@hotmail.com

## Cocktails & Conversation

Come And Join Other AAUW Members

Where: At Santa Fe Bar And Grill

(DeVargas Mall)

When: Thursday October 22,

Time: Starting at 5:00 pm

Questions may be sent to : Jeanne Patrick

jeannepatrick2001@hotmail.com





### MISS An AAUW-Santa Fe Event?

#### **MISS A Lot!**

**AAUW Santa Fe Member Social** 

The Fall Member Social was held on Saturday, September 12 at the Estancia Primera Clubhouse. There were 36 attendees, 6 of whom

were guests.

Thank you to my wonderful committee who were able to attend: Sarah Fassett, Carol Ann Mullaney and Barbara Asarch-Aronowitz. Thanks also to all of the board members who were there for their help.

We had 6 new members sign up at the event.

Let's welcome our new members:

Mickey Bond, Ann Curley, Mary Jensen, Nancy King, Lyric Kali, Cathy Licata

Luanne Moyer AAUW Santa Fe – Membership VP

# **Meet Two of Our New Members**



<u>Lyric Kali</u> brings over 20 years of experience in the not-for-profit field providing new opportunities for underserved populations. Ms. Kali has served in Development, Marketing, and Executive positions for organizations such as Persad Center and Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, PA, 3HO Foundation International in Espanola, NM, and Embodydance in Santa Fe, NM, before coming to St. Michael's High School Foundation. Ms. Kali holds a degree in Accounting and Business Administration from La Roche

College in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.



<u>Cathy Licata</u> Was born in Washington DC, April 12, 1949, and grew up in Fairfax Co, VA, just outside D.C., where her parents moved from Iowa after WWII. Her education includes high school at JEB Stuart High in Fairfax; college at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, for a B.S. in Nursing (1971); graduate school at the University of Washington, Seattle, specializing in Neuroscience Nursing for an MN in Nursing 1978. There Cathy met *her husband in the graduate dorm. She and Bill married in 1980.* 

They have one son, Scott born 1983. Due to love of moving, Cathy worked at St. Joseph's Hospital in Denver, for her first western experience; Brattleboro Hospital in Vermont for a small hospital experience; Tuffs-New England Medical Center in Boston at the Neuro ICU; Veteran's Administration Medical Center in neurological diseases and valued work among veteran's; Boston University School of Nursing as Clinical Instructor in the Baccalaureate Program; Brigham & Woman's Hospital as Clinical Nurse Specialist in Neurosciences. Cathy ended her nursing career at Christus-St. Vincent Medical Center as Clinical educator and Director of Nursing Orientation and manning the booth on Medical-Nursing Opportunities/jobs for Lina Germann who is Cathy's next-door neighbor. Cathy retired in 2012 to enjoy traveling, biking, hiking, and reading.



#### **October Meetings** SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

#### **BOOK WOMEN**

**Daylighters Book Group Meeting** Wednesday, October 14, 1:00 pm for lunch at Hotel Santa Fe. Discussing: All The Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

Contact: Helen Fan 795-7767

# 2015-16 Santa Fe AAUW Branch Board of Directors

Back row, L-R; Cynthia Dobson (public policy), Luanne Moyer (membership), Judy Kares (UNM Scholarship), Kris Rodgers (co-finance), Nickola Rubow (co-college/univ.)

Front Row, L-R; Lina Germann (co-president), Melanie Buchleiter (program), Jeanne Patrick (copresident), Sandra Bradley (co-finance), Maxine Davenport (secretary)

Missing from the photo are: Shirley Aune (co-college/univ.), Joanne Birdwhistell (caring secretary), Mary Coffman (public relations), Virginia McCallum (newsletter), Joy Poole (historian), Enid Tidwell (directory), and Jacqueline Ulrich (website manager)



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#### **ELECTED OFFICERS**

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**Public Policy Chair:** Cynthia Dobson

#### **APPOINTED OFFICERS**

Newsletter Editor: Virginia McCallum

**Directory Editor:** Enid Tidwell

Website Manager: Jacqueline Ulrich

**AAUW-UNM Scholarship Chair:** Judy Kares **Outreach Coordinator:** position vacant

STEM Chair: Lina Germann

**Historian:** Joy Poole

Caring Secretary: Joanne Birdwhistell Co-College/University: Shirley Aune Co-College/University: Nickola Rubow

**Public Relations:** Mary Coffman

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### connect@aauw.org

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