



# Capital Women

## WHAT'S COMING UP?

## Happy 2016

### January Branch Meeting:

- (1) Wed. January 13  
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- (2) Sunday, January 31  
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### February Branch Meeting

Saturday, Feb. 6; 1:00 pm  
The Helen Movie

### Board Meeting:

**Wednesday, Jan. 13, 12.30**  
-2.30pm, 1st Citizens Bank  
reading room at 700 Paseo  
de Peralta.

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Chair Luanne Moyer:  
www.aauw.org**

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## First AAUW-Santa Fe JANUARY BRANCH MEETING

### #1 Wednesday January 13

- 10:00 AM** Tour, 45 minutes: Leader, James Phelps  
(1) Capitol Building (2) Capitol Art Collection  
Meet Virginia and Luanne at the Information Desk in  
the lobby.
- 11:00 AM** Lunch — Santa Fe Bite at Garrett's Desert Inn  
311 Old Santa Fe Trail



The Capitol Art Collection The State Capitol Complex also houses a major public, permanent collection of contemporary art by artists who live and work in the state. There are over 500 masterworks in the Capitol Art Collection, which is valued at 5.5 million dollars and continues to grow each year. The collection is overseen by the Capitol Art Foundation, which consists of a board of directors representing New Mexico's geographic regions. A diverse range of media, styles, and traditions are represented, including painting, sculpture, works on paper, mixed media, ceramic, collage, textiles, Spanish Colonial art, and handcrafted furniture. In addition to the permanent Collection, the Capitol Art Foundation also manages the temporary changing exhibitions in the Rotunda Gallery.

### Parking Is Free !

At the Capitol Building and at Santa Fe Bite at  
Garrett's Desert Inn; 311 Old Santa Fe Trail.  
Capitol Building located at: Corner of Old Santa Fe  
Trail and Paseo de Peralta.

## **Second AAUW-Santa Fe JANUARY BRANCH MEETING # 2 Sunday January 31**

**AAUW-NM Winter Leadership Team Meeting (LTM) and Legislative Day briefing**  
*As it has been the tradition, Santa Fe Branch will host this state event*

[Guest Speaker](#)  
Pamelya Herndon  
Southwest Women's Law Center

### **What:**

- (1) Be informed about AAUW legislative issues and prepare to lobby the following Monday, February 1, at the State Legislature, if you choose.
- (2) Meet other AAUW members from around the state.

### **Time:**

- 12: 00 Lunch (*see information below*)  
1: 00 Meeting - guest speaker will discuss current, proposed legislation supported by AAUW.

**Lunch** is \$20 and will include quiche and salad, water, tea and coffee as well as a variety of dessert options.

**\*\* Santa Fe branch members can reduce their lunch to \$10 by bringing a dessert, either purchased or homemade.**

**\*\* Contact Riette Mugleston at 505-983-1268 if you have a special dietary need (cholesterol, gluten- or are lactose-intolerant) and we will accommodate you.**

**\*\* Please make your \$20/\$10 check payable to AAUW- Santa Fe, and mail before January 15 to:**

**Attn: Jan. 31 luncheon  
Santa Fe- AAUW  
P.O. Box 31584  
Santa Fe, NM 87594**



**Where:** The Santa Fe Skies RV Park is at 14 Brown Castle Ranch  
(Thanks to AAUW-Santa Fe member Flossie Brown, who will help you when you arrive)

Santa Fe Skies RV Park is conveniently located southeast of Interstate 25 and New Mexico State Highway 14. It is just south of Santa Fe city and located on the top of a hill. Enjoy the beautiful panoramic view of the total Santa Fe area with unobstructed views from the Turquoise Trail!

**Directions: <http://santafeskiesrvpark.com/directions>**

*Copy this link and insert it in the search portion of a search application such as Google to see on-line information about the RV park and directions to it.*



**From One of  
Our  
Co-Presidents**  
*Lina German*

**Happy New  
Year**

**Hopefully all your resolutions this year will be fulfilled!**

I have many: (1) start exercising once a week (reasonable goal?); (2) read for an hour everyday (without the nagging feeling that I have something better to do); (3) clean my inbox and my house cabinets; (4) listen to more podcasts, especially funny ones; (5) stop nagging my kids every time I see them; (6) focus more of my professional life on STEM-related projects only.

It is no secret I am an enthusiastic advocate for STEM education. Last summer I participated in Tech Trek 2015, an AAUW-New Mexico one-week long STEM summer camp for NM girls rising into the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. It was so much fun and reinvigorating (and exhausting).

Tech Trek 2016 is going to be at NM Tech in Socorro this summer from June 19-25. The camp is sponsored by AAUW-New Mexico and the cost to families is only \$50. You can find more information about it in the State newsletter and on the website:

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

The steering committee is looking for AAUW volunteers and also asking to spread the word. About 50 girls attend this camp and we usually have about 5 girls from Santa Fe attend.

Girls need to be nominated by their math or science teacher. But girls can ask a teacher to nominate them.

The deadline for teachers submitting the nominations is January 31. If you know of any 7<sup>th</sup> grade girl living in New Mexico, please pass this information on to her and her family.

Nominated girls will then receive an application to fill out and interviews follow.

Back to my new year's resolutions. Hopefully by putting these resolutions out there, you will help me stick to them. Ask me how I am doing when I see you at our branch meetings.

**I hope attending more branch meetings is one of your new year's resolutions.**

## Save These Dates

### January

- #1 January 13: Capitol Art Collection Tour
- #2 January 19: NM Legislative Short Session opens
- #3 January 31: State Legislative Day  
Lunch and Meeting at Santa Fe Skies  
(See page 2 for details)

### February

- #1 February 1: AAUW Day at the Roundhouse  
Lobby the State Legislators  
(See page 2 for details)
- #2 February 6: The Helen Movie; 1:00 pm
- #3 February 11: Candidate Forum for City Elections co-sponsored by AAUW and League of Women Voters.  
5:30 pm: Municipal Judge candidates  
6:15 pm: City Councilor candidates  
(See page 4 for details)

### March

- #1 March 1: Vote in Santa Fe City Elections
- #2 March 9: Adelante Dinner; Sweeney Elementary School  
*More details to come from Julie Vollmer and Riette Mugsten*

### June

- June 19 - 25: Tech Trek  
See [techtrek-nm.aauw.net](http://techtrek-nm.aauw.net) for information.

### July

- July 14-17: Attend AAUW Rocky Mountain Regional Conference in Albuquerque  
For updates: <http://albuquerque-nm.aauw.net/rocky-mountain-regional-conference/>  
*More details to come from Nancy Scheer*

## PUBLIC POLICY Chair: Cynthia Dobson



### 1. Mark These Dates:

**Wednesday, January 13** - GOTV Kickoff webinar at 5:30 MT (7:30 ET).

*Register at: [www.aauw.org/event/2016/01/its-my-vote-kickoff-webinar/](http://www.aauw.org/event/2016/01/its-my-vote-kickoff-webinar/)  
Details for accessing the webinar will be emailed to those who register.*

**Tuesday, January 19** - 2016 New Mexico Legislative Short Session opens.

**Sunday, January 31** - State Legislative Potluck - learn what bills AAUW supports; meet AAUW members from around the state; lunch; guest speaker (Pamelya Herndon Southwest Women's Law Center).

**Monday, February 1** - AAUW Day at the Roundhouse

**8:00 AM - Sonya Berg will have a meeting in room 326** to hand out material on bills being supported by AAUW; give suggestions on how to meet with your legislator; and hot topics such as the budget and the real ID driver's license.

*NOTE: New Mexico driver's license may soon be unacceptable for identification when flying.*

Information about lobbying and lobbyists can be found in [www.nmindepth.com](http://www.nmindepth.com)  
The new NM Legislature website is <http://www.nmlegis.gov:8080>. Check it out!

**Thursday, February 11** - 5:30 PM Candidate Forum for Santa Fe City Elections; Community Room, Main Library (145 Washington Avenue).

**Tuesday, March 1** - City Elections.

### 2. Volunteer Opportunity:

**Thursday, February 11:** AAUW and League of Women Voters co-sponsored Candidate Forum for City Elections at the Main Library (145 Washington Avenue).

AAUW-Santa Fe members help needed as follows:

- Arrive at 5:00 PM to: Help with room set-up.
- Starting at 5:30 PM: Participate in the audience. Assist with reviewing audience questions and pass appropriate ones to the moderator.



Being part of the audience is important!  
Please join Cynthia and other AAUW-Santa Fe members on February 11.

Cynthia Dobson: Cell 505-603-7793

**Parking at the Main Library:** (1) There is a small lot, with parking meters, behind the library. Use E. Marcy St. to access this lot. (2) Either the Cathedral parking lot or the parking garage under the Santa Fe Convention and Visitors Bureau are the next closest lots to the library. (3) street parking is also available. Public parking is free after 6:00 p.m.

**Note:** from Elizabeth Holden, Grassroots Advocacy Manager, AAUW-National  
(202) 785-7763 [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)  
AAUW-National recording of the December 16 conference call "Planning for AAUW Advocacy: Equal Pay Day 2016" is now available on the AAUW-National website.

## AAUW– Santa Fe STEM Programs

Not enough women have careers in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math). Women make up a disappointing 12 percent of working engineers and account for just 26 percent of computing professionals — a substantially smaller portion than 30 years ago and about the same percentage as in 1960.

AAUW is helping girls across the country break through the barriers that stand in their way, so that they can pursue satisfying, exciting, and rewarding careers in high-paying STEM fields that have been so disproportionately dominated by men.

**We must give every girl who has ever dreamed of becoming an astronaut, computer scientist, engineer, industrial designer, or mathematician the chance to fulfill her goals. And that’s what we are doing through our STEM programs, AAUW National Tech Savvy and Tech Trek!**

### **From the AAUW State Newsletter information about Tech Trek 2016 June 19 - 25.**

“Our Tech Trek steering committee this year includes Karyl Lyne, Mary Rita Chapman, Claudia Poglitsch, Helena Whyte, Jan Bandrofchek, and Bonnie Schranz, who are hard at work already on plans and arrangements for our camp at NM Tech in Socorro, June 19-25“.

“If you would like to volunteer to help us in any way, please contact Claudia Poglitsch, [poglitsch@yahoo.com](mailto:poglitsch@yahoo.com) or 505-797-4381, or Cheri Burch, [ctburch@aol.com](mailto:ctburch@aol.com) or 505-286-9674, or any member of our committee. Right now we are particularly looking for women who would be willing to spend the week sleeping in the dorm with the girls to serve as dorm mothers”.

**See [techtrek-nm.aauw.net](http://techtrek-nm.aauw.net) for information and forms for volunteers.**

## **Service Opportunities**

### **February**

**February 1:** AAUW day at the Roundhouse - help lobby for AAUW issues

**February 11:** Assist with Candidate Forum for Santa Fe

City Elections. Co-Sponsored with League of Women Voters.

- Help with room set-up at Main Library (5:00 pm)
- Help review questions to pass to the moderator
- Be part of an interested audience

# INTEREST GROUPS January Meetings

## Daylighters Book Group



The Daylighters Bookclub enjoyed a luncheon meeting at the Luminaria restaurant at the Inn at Loretto on December 8th. We had a lively and interesting discussion on the book *Missing Person* by Patrick Modiano. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month and new members are always welcome. Contact Helen Fan at hfan@earthlink.net (795-7767) if you wish to join.



Starting on the left and going around the table counter clockwise are Abbie Horn, Connie Petersen, Helen Fan, Julie Vollmer, Sue Matthews, Jeri Balick, Nickola Rubow, Deb Lineback and Barbara Asarch-Aronwitz .

### Next Meeting

**When:** Wednesday, January 13  
**Time:** 1:00 - 3:30 PM  
**Where:** LaFarge Library

**Both Meet & Eat and  
Cocktails &  
Conversation will meet  
again in February**



## INTEREST GROUPS continued

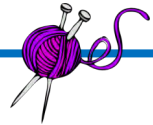
### Book Women



**When:** January 18  
**Time:** 7:00 PM  
**Where:** Home of Carol Heppenstall  
 2501 W. Zia Road

**January Book:** Archangel  
 by Andrea Barrett  
**For Information Contact Judy Kares**  
 (474-0799)

### Knitting Group



**When:** January 4 & 18  
**Time:** 1:00 pm  
**Where:** DeVargas Mall at mall tables in front of the Ethiopian restaurant (The restaurant closed Mondays)

Contact Sandra at [Sandbrad@aol.com](mailto:Sandbrad@aol.com)

## ! Save Your Stuff !

In the Spring the Santa Fe Branch of AAUW will have a garage sale at a member's home. This will be a fund raiser for our Branch. We have not done a garage sale in a while. Please start saving clothes, household items, costume jewelry, books, shoes, handbags, toys and things you think will sell at a garage sale.

We will need volunteers to sort, price, arrange and sell items. If you have any experience at garage sales-we need you!

Jeanne Patrick  
 Co-President AAUW-Santa Fe





# Membership News

Submitted by Luanne Moyer AAUW Santa Fe – Membership VP



Meet our newest member: Rita Caccamise

## Yay for us!

The Santa Fe Branch of AAUW now has 98 paid members and 6 Lifetime members for the 2015 - 2016 year.

We now have a great opportunity to bring in new members at a deeply discounted rate. We can recruit new branch members with half-off national dues, and submit the memberships between January 1 and March 15 for the discounted national rate of \$24.50.

This offer applies to the 2015–16 fiscal year, so memberships will expire June 30, 2016. We can also continue to use the Shape the Future campaign to double the discount!

That means we can offer new memberships for just \$12.25 — that’s 75 percent off the regular rate! Regular student affiliate dues of \$17 are also eligible for these discounts. The chart below shows how and when national discounts apply.

We can also celebrate the success of a winter graduate with our Give-a-Grad-a-Gift program. You can give any graduates you know a free, one-year AAUW membership in honor of their accomplishments.

You can find more information on the AAUW National website: <http://www.aauw.org/resource/give-a-grad-a-gift/>

Do you have a friend who thinks she “might” be interested in AAUW, but isn’t sure yet?

Invite her to attend any of our branch events to check us out.

	Full-Year Dues Mar 16–Dec 31	Half-Year Dues Jan 1–Mar 15	Shape the Future Campaign
Branch Member	\$49	\$24.50	\$24.50 (3/16–12/31) \$12.25 (1/1–3/15)
Student Affiliate	\$17	\$8.50	\$8.50 (3/16–12/31) \$4.25 (1/1–3/15)
College/University Part- ner Member	*\$125	n/a	n/a
Graduate Student	*\$18.81	n/a	n/a

## 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 (co-president), 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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### Directions to the AAUW-Santa Fe Online Directory and Other Password Protected Branch Information

- A (1) Enter AAUW-Santa Fe in Google. (2) Click on AAUW-Santa Fe to reach the branch homepage. (3) Find "About Us" on the top left of the branch home page. (4) Place the cursor over "About Us" and a list will appear. (5) Move the cursor down the list to "Membership". (6) "Santa Fe Member Center" will appear to the right of "Membership". Click on it. (7) The Password box will appear. Fill in the password\*\* and click on "submit".
- B Once you click on submit, you will see "Protected: Santa Fe Member Center" and a list. The last item on the list is the Directory, Click on it.
- C The password is available from any of the board members. Call, email, or ask one of them for it - maybe at the next branch meeting or at an interest group!