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Dear AAUW-Santa Fe Members,

We are looking for a **Communications Chair** to join our branch board. We are looking for someone who would be in charge of the website, email communications, and any other method of communication that the chair determines necessary (newsletter, phone tree, Facebook, etc.). Basic computer skills, including Word and Excel, are necessary but no web design skill is needed.

Until we find a Communication Chair, instead of a newsletter, we are going to send a list of announcements by email, so please excuse the length of this email.

We are a very active branch and we hope to see you at these events:

Sunday January 31: 12- 2 pm Lunch and speaker

Location: Santa Fe Skies RV Park Clubhouse, 14 Brown Castle Ranch, Santa Fe, NM. Directions: <http://santafeskiesrvpark.com/directions>

Lunch: We will have a quiche and salad lunch, dessert, coffee and tea. \$20 for lunch, \$10 if you are bringing dessert.

Speaker: Pamela Herndon, Director of Southwest Women's Law Center will speak about children's issues including crimes against children, teen curfew, and CYFD.

Please consider attending. Lobbying is not required and you'll get to meet some of our AAUW members from around the state. If you contact [Jeanne Patrick \(505-699-8645\)](mailto:Jeanne.Patrick@aauw.org) by Wednesday Jan. 27 (TOMORROW) and let her know that you are coming, we'll order enough food and you can pay at the door.

Saturday Feb. 6, Lunch and Movie

11:00 lunch @ Tecolote (reservation is under AAUW)

1:00 The Helen Movie Documentary Project with presenters Anna Darrah and Helen Schreider.

Location: SFUAD 1600 St. Michaels Southwest Annex Building

Anna is producer/director of the wonderful documentary about the life of Helen Schreider. Helen and her husband together traveled all over the globe throughout their lives and working for National geographic, the Saturday Evening Post and writing several books together about their adventures.

Some of their adventures include: traveling by Jeep from California to Costa Rica in 1949; making a 20,000 journey from Alaska to Tierra Del Fuego traveling by land and sea in a vehicle known as a Duck over a 2 year period 1954-1956; going on six expeditions for National geographic for which he received many accolades and distinctions for which she was not eligible to get because she was a woman. (and which she did receive later in life) For more info about it you can check out the website: thehelenmovie.com.

Contact [Melanie Buchleiter \(918-766-2203\)](mailto:Melanie.Buchleiter@aauw.org) for more info.

Thursday, February 11 - 5:30 PM Candidate Forum for Santa Fe City Elections

Location: Community Room, Main Library (145 Washington Avenue).

If interested in volunteering, please contact [Cynthia Dobson](mailto:Cynthia.Dobson@aauw.org): Cell [505-603-7793](tel:505-603-7793).

AAUW-Santa Fe is co-sponsoring this forum with League of Women Voters. Please spread the words to your neighbors and friends in Santa Fe. We need to have audience members.

Tuesday February 16: Careers and Curiosity in Math and Science

Location: E. J. Martinez Elementary (401 W. San Mateo)

Once again our Santa Fe AAUW branch is planning on holding this STEM event. Please consider participating as a presenter or as a volunteer. Your time commitment would be from 8-12. Please contact [Lina Germann](mailto:Lina.Germann@aauw.org) if interested.

Please help recruit career women who might be interested in presenting and representing a career with a hands-on activity. Any

career can be a career that uses Math and Science.

Careers & Curiosity in Math and Science is an elementary school event with a majority of women presenters, all using math and science in their careers. 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 and girls how exciting and useful math and science in their future career, (3) to send the message that girls can do math and science. For more information and pictures, see our website: <http://santafe-nm.aauw.net/stem/careers-curiosity/>

Other announcements:

1- Our branch needs an **Outreach Coordinator**, mainly to represent us as a member of the Friends of Adelante Program.

The [SFPS Adelante Program](#) serves children and youth experiencing homelessness in Santa Fe. Their mission is to help our students to stay in school and go on to a life of opportunity and success. Founded in 2003, they annually serve more than 1,700 students and their siblings.

The Friends of Adelante are a group of supporters who help the program to reach a greater level of community support and engagement around the issue of childhood homelessness in Santa Fe. The Friends group meets once or twice per month to plan events and strategize creative fundraising approaches. To be part of this dedicated and enthusiastic group working to end child and family homelessness in Santa Fe, please let Lina Germann know.

2- Roe v Wade Rally at the Roundhouse January 26 at 2 p.m. in the Rotunda.

3- Tech Trek NM Nominations deadline is January 31. If you know if any 7th grade girls or teachers, please let them know about this great opportunity. <http://techtrek-nm.aauw.net/>

4- Are you looking to join an interest group at our branch, check out our website for more information. <http://santafe-nm.aauw.net/activities/interest-groups/>