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CAPITAL WOMEN

Message from the Co-President

Time is definitely going by fast. March is almost over and here comes spring. Spring is the time when plants start blooming again and it is also the time of new beginnings. So I personally started a new initiative called STEM Santa Fe. It is a new non-profit focused on STEM out-of-school activities and mainly mentoring youth to enter STEM competitions. So be careful when you see me and ask about STEM Santa Fe. I can talk for an hour non-stop about all my vision for this initiative. Of course I got my inspiration working as the STEM Chair for our branch and organizing Careers & Curiosity in Math and Science and Expanding your horizons conferences. Anyone interested in taking over the STEM Chair position? Please connect with me if you are interested.

I want to draw your attention to our one and only Annual Business Meeting on May 11. This is an important meeting and we need as many members as possible to show up. Consider coming to the tour of the Santa Fe Institute at 10:30, or just come straight to the meeting at 11:30. We will vote on the new slate of officers and on the updated bylaws. Yep, we need to update our bylaws and the slate of officers to be elected is based on these new bylaws. A draft is in the works and we will be sending you a final draft to review beforehand.

Our slate of officers nominated for 2016-2018 is:

Sandra Bradley – Finance officer

Maxine Davenport – Secretary

Jeanne Patrick – AAUW Funds Chair

Judy Kares – AAUW-UNM Scholarship Endowment Chair

See you April 16 and May 11 hopefully!



Lina Germann
AAUW-Santa Fe co-President



Celebrate the success of a recent graduate with our [Give a Grad a Gift](#) program.



You can give any graduates you know a free, one-year AAUW national, state, and local membership in honor of their accomplishments. This could be a daughter, granddaughter, niece, or even a friend. Your



**Santa Fe World
Affairs Forum
Presents**

**Crisis in Migration:
A New World of
Walls?**

When: Monday
April 18, 9:30-5:30
pm & Tuesday April
19, 9:30-3:00

Where: St. John's
College, Great Hall,
Peterson Student
Center

Cost: \$85 with
AAUW Santa Fe's
co-sponsorship of
this event.

To register, Please
email [sfwaforum@o
utlook.com](mailto:sfwaforum@outlook.com) or go



The AAUW Trash and Treasures garage sale returns **Saturday May 21 from 8 am to 2 pm**. Proceeds will benefit AAUW authorized funds: Tech Trek, AAUW Funds, UNM Scholarship and Charting the Course.

The Trash and Treasures committee is accepting these items: costume jewelry, toys, home décor, kitchen décor, linens, DVDs, CDs, tools, purses, hats, small kitchen appliances, small pieces of furniture, dishes, glasses, towels

special grad receives a FREE one year membership to AAUW. More information is available at the [AAUW National website](http://www.aauw.org).

The Santa Fe Branch of AAUW currently has 99 paid members for the 2015/2016 year. For questions, contact [Luanne Moyer](#), Membership VP

NEW PRICING: Went into effect March 16, 2016 State dues will increase from \$12 to \$18, resulting in an overall membership fee of \$83. Any member joining March 16 will pay at the new rate and their membership will expire June 30, 2017.

to <http://sfwaf.org/> to register and pay online.

Deadline to register is Wednesday April 13.

More information about the symposium at: <http://sfwaf.org/>

A day does not pass without reports of unprecedented flows of people who have abandoned their homes in hope of better lives in other countries. The most visible movements today are of people from war torn Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan struggling to Turkey and Greece [Read More](#)

and kitchen utensils.

The following *will not* be accepted: clothes, books, large appliances, building supplies, wrapping paper and plastic ware.

Nancy Scheer will receive donations beginning May 8th at her home (where the garage sale will be).

Volunteers will be needed on Friday on Friday May 20th to help set up, sort, organize and price items for sale. We will need cashiers for Saturday along with many other helpful volunteers to help with parking and other jobs. **Please call Jeanne Patrick 505-984-1720 or [email](#) to volunteer**

***2016 AAUW Rocky Mountain
Regional Conference:
"Women Count!"***



Every other year AAUW members

The next **Expanding Your**

from AZ, NM, CO, NV, NM, UT and WY gather to learn about AAUW National activities and in these states, network with long-time and new friends, and have fun. No business meetings, but plenty of workshops. AAUW-NM is hosting the 2016 RMR Conference:

Date: July 15-17, 2016*

Place: Albuquerque, NM

Hotel: Sheraton Uptown at Louisiana and Menaul

*Program details and registration will be available soon.

**AAUW-NM's annual convention will not be held as usual in April but is scheduled the day preceding the conference, Thursday, July 14 from noon to 3:30 pm. An evening social is planned for all AAUW members present.*

Horizons-Santa Fe conference will begin planning sessions in April. A tentative date for the conference is Saturday September 24, 2016 at Santa Fe Community College.

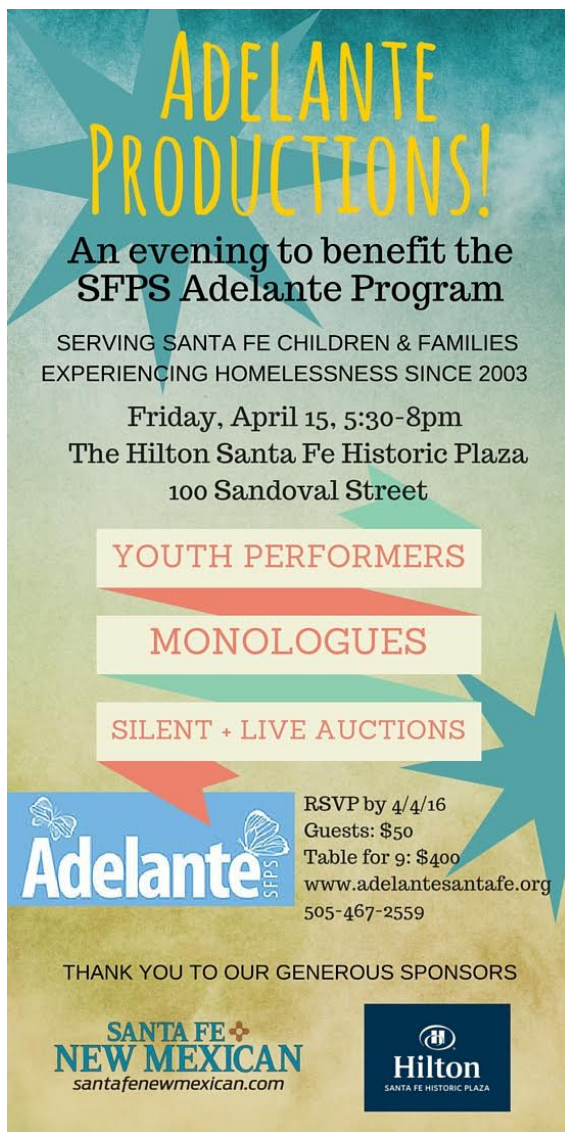
If you are interested in promoting STEM, have some time in the next five months, and love event planning, then please join us on the Expanding Your Horizons planning committee by contacting Lina Germann at lsgermann@gmail.com

As we wrap up this fiscal year with STEM activities, **branch members interviewed 10 Santa Fe girls for the AAUW STEM summer camp: Tech Trek.**

Thank you Tech Trek interviewers: Sandra Bradley, Melanie Buchleiter, Cynthia Dobson, Tiia McLaughlin, Jeanne Patrick, and yours truly. And to **Jeri Balick** for offering to step in if needed.

We will hear about the girls selected in May. ***If you are interested to donating to the camp or in volunteering to help, contact Cheri Burch at: techtreknm@gmail.com***

The NM Tech Trek camp will be held on the campus at New Mexico Tech in Socorro, NM from June 19-25, 2016



Adelante Dinner March 9th 2016

Ten Santa Fe AAUW members joined together to provide dinner for the parents and children of the Santa Fe schools Adelante program. Over 30 parents and children enjoyed a dinner of salad, pasta, meatballs and dessert at Sweeney School on March 9th. The Adelante program is



APRIL PROGRAM

Saturday, April 16

11:30 am - 1 :30 pm

Midtown Bistro

901 West San Mateo Road

Our 2015-2016 AAUW scholarship winner, **Emma Elliott Smith**, comes from a Santa Fe family immersed in math and science. She graduated from UC-Santa Cruz, summa cum laude in 2014 and is in the second year of her biology PhD program.

11:30 am: Gather and order from the menu

Noon: Eat and Socialize

12:45-1:30: Emma's Talk and Q&A

Emma will speak about what she is learning and her conservation research project. The Scholarship Committee had a most enjoyable get acquainted lunch with her recently and we think you will be as inspired by her vision of her future.

Quoting her application she said, "My 17-years experience in dance

one of the Santa Fe programs that AAUW Santa Fe supports. Over 1100 children in Santa Fe are identified as being “homeless”. The Adelante program provides assistance with housing, clothing, food, tutoring and employment. Volunteers are always needed to provide food, tutoring and financial donations.

Adelante was started in Santa Fe in 2003 to help families struggling to acquire a better quality of life. Families were identified who were homeless or living in sheds or cars. Or many times 15 people would be living in a 1 bedroom apartment. Gaile Herling was able to obtain funding to acquire an office and meeting space to meet with the families. Soon a program named Juntos was started to provide meals for the families. Different organizations take turns providing meals for the family. In 2015 Adelante was awarded the Pinon Award by the Santa Fe Community Foundation.

and choreography has given me an appreciation for the importance of imagination and an appreciation for the importance of imagination and creativity in science.”

Emma will share who has inspired her and how she got to where she is today, her academic goals, and what she envisions her ideal career and job will be. She wanted to get our scholarship to offset the costs associated with her fieldwork in Alaska and the ability to attend scientific conferences such as her early April scientific conference in Japan.

We learned that Emma already has been a volunteer for our organization, as a presenter at Expanding Our Horizons program for girls in September.

The meeting room seats up to 30 so please join us for a wonderful lunch and to meet Emma, a very engaging and focused young woman.





AAUW Santa Fe is proud to support this program that helps needy families in Santa Fe. Thanks go out to our members who helped provide dinner to these needy families. Special acknowledgement goes to Julie Vollmer, Riette Mugelston, Sandra Bradley, Esther Milnes, Sarah Fassett, Barbara Asarch Aronowitz, Sally Sower, Enid Tidwell, Connie Peterson, Cathy Licata, Lina Germann and Jeanne Patrick.



March Public Policy Report
Equal Pay Day: April 12 will mark the symbolic day when women working full time have their earning catch up to the earnings of men. ***Make Your Voice Heard:***

VOLUNTEER - ATTEND - JOIN US!

Friday April 15: Adelante Productions, 6-8 pm - The Hilton Santa Fe Historic Plaza. Dinner, Entertainment, Silent Auction, Live Action and Quilt raffle.

April 12: Equal Pay Day (details forthcoming)

April 16: April Branch Meeting
 Speaker is our 2015-2016 UNM Scholarship Fund recipient Emma Elliott-Smith. Luncheon at Midtown Bistro starting at 11:30

May 11: AAUW-Santa Fe Annual Business Meeting and tour of Santa Fe Institute with Valerie Plame Wilson.

- Tour begins at SFI at 10:30 am at SFI
- The 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Business Meeting will be at Estancia Primera Clubhouse at 450 Avenida Primera South (one mile south of SFI)
- Lunch will be catered via Dashing Delivery so RSVPs will be required—more on these details later this month

May 21: Trash and Treasure Sale (see above post for details)

June 4: High Tea from 2-4 pm at

1. Write a letter to the editor about AAUW Equal Pay Day
2. Make cookies to take and share at work, but with 1/3 of each cookie missing representing the pay gap.

Thinking Back:

On March 22, 1970 the Equal Rights Amendment was passed and sent to the states. Hawaii was the first state to ratify it. New Mexico did ratify the amendment but it fell short by just three states.

Thinking Ahead:

The 2016 Primary Election will also be for NM Legislators. Here is the list to start thinking about who you will vote for.

NM Senate: Both Peter Wirth and Nancy Rodriguez are running unopposed.

NM House:

District 45 - Jim R. Trujillo
District 46 - Carl Trujillo
District 47 - Brian Egolf
 Roger A. Gonzales
District 48 - Jeff Varela
 Paul Campos
 Linda Trujillo
District 50 - Mathew McQueen
 Andrew Homer
 Jeremy Tremko

the home of Virginia McCallum.
\$20 per person. To volunteer to help set-up/prep contact [Jeanne Patrick](#)

June 19-25: NM Tech Trek camp at New Mexico Tech in Socorro, NM

July 14: AAUW-NM Annual Convention from Noon-3:30 (details forthcoming):

July 15-17: AAUW Rocky Mountain Region Conference (details forthcoming)

ONGOING

The Daylighters Book Group meets the second Wednesday of the month. **April 13, 2016: Lunch and Docent Tour at La Fonda.** Begins at 11:30 am for lunch and book discussion following tour. ***Please call Connie Petersen [505-930-5595](tel:505-930-5595) to arrange attendance by April 8th.***

Do you have an ongoing club or group? Let everyone know. Send an entry to Lyric at aauwinsantafe@gmail.com with the name of your group/club, when you meet, and contact information.

Cynthia Dobson, Public Policy
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WEBSITE MANAGER NEEDED

We're looking for a member volunteer to be our website manager. You will coordinate with the Co-Presidents and the Communications Chair to ensure our AAUW-Santa Fe website is up to date. Experience with Wordpress is preferred.

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