



Please join us on **May 11** for our AAUW-Santa Fe Branch Meeting

- 10:30 Tour of [Santa Fe Institute](#)
- 11:30 Lunch and Annual Business meeting at Estancia Primera Clubhouse, 450 Ave Primera South

We will be voting on Bylaws changes and on election of officers.

Please review the [Final Draft Santa Fe branch Bylaws](#)

Lunch is \$20 including non-alcoholic drinks

At this time, pre-registration is Required via Paypal at <http://santafe-nm.aauw.net/>

****You do not need a paypal account to check out with Paypal****

Just select "check out" and "use a debit or credit card"

Deadline to register online: Sunday May 8th by 5:00 pm

DIRECTIONS:

Santa Fe Institute, 1399 Hyde Park Rd, Santa Fe, NM 87501

Go through the gate and continue driving uphill. Do not park at the gatehouse on the left, but continue going up the windy driveway. Come across the first parking lot, then a second one, then at the third one next to the main building on the right where we are meeting. Park wherever you find an undesignated space. here are stairs to the side from the first and second parking lot you encounter.

Estancia Primavera Clubhouse, 450 Avenida Primera South, Santa Fe

From Paseo de Peralta, turn when you see the pink Scottish Rite Temple heading North onto Bishop's Lodge Road. At the light turn right onto Artists Road (becomes Hyde Park Road). At about 0.5 miles, turn Right at Estancia entry onto Avenida Primera. About 0.5 miles, you will find the Clubhouse on your Left (#450). Park in front of Clubhouse and follow AAUW signs. (Consult Google maps for further clarification)

**Membership
MADE Easier!**

**Elections
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RENEWALS

Our new financial and membership year begins on July 1. There are three ways to renew your membership:

Bring a check for \$83 to our next branch event

Mail your check for \$83 to:

AAUW - Santa Fe
Attention: Membership
PO Box 31584
Santa Fe NM 87594

Renew online. Online renewal is easy!

Our branch finance co-chairs will be arranging renewal notices/invoices through the AAUW National website.

Once you receive your email notice, just click on the link and renew online with your credit card and update your contact information as needed.

Be on the alert for a notice from AAUW National, from: EONSupport@aauw.org

**WORLD
FORUM**

Due to changes in the Bylaws (to be voted on first on May 11), our slate of officers nominated for 2016-2018 has changed slightly.

We are pleased to present the nominations as follows:

Luanne Moyer—
Membership VP

Maxine Davenport—
Secretary

Jeanne Patrick—
AAUW Funds Chair

Judy Kares—AAUW-
UNM Scholarship
Endowment Chair

Please attend our Business meeting May 11 to vote on the Bylaws changes and on the slate of officers. Your attendance is greatly needed.



**Saturday May 21
8 am to 2 pm
1894 Esplendor St
Santa Fe**

Donations Needed:

YES: costume jewelry, toys, home décor, kitchen décor, linens, DVDs, CDs, tools, purses, hats, small kitchen appliances, small pieces of furniture, dishes, glasses, towels and kitchen utensils, handbags, scarves, hats, jewelry, working guy stuff

YES: Toys-Games-

Puzzles: It will be fun to have a children's section. Donate any complete toys, games, and puzzles or purchase a game to donate. A new Candyland game (bought for \$1.00), a new teddy bear (\$2.00), sidewalk chalk, little cars and



AAUW Santa-Fe**cosponsored the Santa Fe World Forum's Annual Symposium on April 18-**

19. This year's theme, "Crisis in Migration: A New World of Walls?" helped meet the Forum's mission to deepen understanding of world affairs through small, interactive sessions on international issues and this symposium certainly fit the bill.

Topics included Syrian refugee crisis; effects of immigration on the EU; how climate change effects migration; the Middle East after the 1st Gulf war; migration patterns in the Americas; and what it means for Santa Fe to be a Sanctuary City.

The U.S. government's "wet-foot, dry-foot" Cuban immigration policy is one of many issues I learned about. This policy was instituted in 1994 after tens of thousands of Cubans tried to cross to Florida in rafts and boats. The policy still remains in place even after normalizing relations with Cuba. Migrants who are caught at sea by the U.S. Coast Guard are returned

JUNE 7 PRIMARY

1. Signs are popping up!

Have you seen several signs for the June 7 Primary ? While I am sure AAUW members are all registered, you might want to pass this on to friends and neighbors—**to vote in the NM primary one must be registered by May 10**—don't forget those 17 year old teens who will be eighteen by the November election.

2. "Barriers and Bias: The Status of Women in Leadership"

pane discussion is now available at www.aauw.org.

Here is another another chance for anyone who missed this panel discussion to see the recording.

3. Need more AAUW? Learn about AAUW-National activities in D.C. by signing up

trucks, and puzzles have already been donated by a savvy shopper. Or donate helium-filled balloons from Party City to sell to kids.

NO: clothes, books, large appliances, building supplies, wrapping paper and plastic ware.

[Nancy Scheer: 505-473-9897](#) to arrange donation drop off
 Jeanne Patrick: [505-984-1720](#) for donation pick up or to volunteer
 LuAnne Moyer: [505-820-0223](#) for donation pick up

Volunteers Needed:

Friday May 20 from 10 am to 2 pm and 2 pm to 6 pm to help set up, sort, organize, and price items.
 Saturday, May 21 to cashier, manage parking, and other things from 7 to 10 am; 10 am to 1 pm; and 1 to 4 pm for clean up

All proceeds go to AAUW

to Cuba while those who make it to U.S. soil can stay and apply for citizenship. So the migration route has changed; 28,000 Cubans came into the Laredo, Texas area in 2015, crossing from Mexico. Ecuador is the usual place of entry for those coming from Cuba and then migrants head north. Central American countries are now closing their borders and as of April 20, 2016, 9,000 Cubans and Africans were caught between Panama and Costa Rica, neither country willing to let them in or pass through.

2017'S Symposium will again be full of information for those interested in world affairs.

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

Every other year AAUW members 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

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authorized funds: Tech Trek, AAUW Funds, UNM Scholarship and Charting the Course. *Donations to Trash and Treasures are tax deductible under provisions covering 501(c)3 organizations. Receipts will be available.*



VOLUNTEER - ATTEND - JOIN US!

workshops. AAUW-NM is hosting the 2016 RMR Conference:

AAUW-NM Annual Convention and Pre Conference Activities: July 14th

- Leadership Team Meeting: 10 am. All are invited
- Lunch: Noon
- Annual Convention Business Meeting & installation of Officers: 1:30
- Tour of Old Town Albuquerque: Late afternoon
- Movie at the conference hotel

Conference Dates: begins at 9:00 am Friday July 15. Full conference dates: **July 15-17, 2016***

Location: for all events unless noted, **Sheraton Uptown at Louisiana and Menaul, Albuquerque**

**Program details and registration will be available soon.*

Keynote Speaker: Catherine Hill, head of AAUW's research department and author of several of the recent AAUW research reports presenting Barriers & Bias: The Status of Women in Leadership. She will also lead a workshop Saturday morning concerning ways AAUW branches can act on AAUW research.

May 11: AAUW-Santa Fe Annual Business Meeting and tour of Santa Fe Institute.

- Tour begins at Santa Fe Institute at 10:30 am
- The 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Business Meeting at Estancia Primera Clubhouse

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

June 4: High Tea (see post for details)

July 14: AAUW-NM Annual Convention and Other Activities(see post for details)

July 15-17: AAUW Rocky Mountain Region Conference (see post for details)

ONGOING

The Daylighters Book Group meets the second Wednesday of the month. Contact Connie Petersen at 930-5595 or [email](#) for details

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

Other Workshops/Speakers:

- Saturday evening banquet speaker is Susan Burke, an attorney working with the AAUW LAF (Legal Advocacy Fund) speaking on military sexual assault cases.
- Sunday morning speaker is Martha Burke, well known author and advocate of pay equity.
- Diversity Workshop with Julia Brown, recent AAUW Vice-President and a Las Cruces branch member
- Each state (Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, Utah, and New Mexico) will organize a session concerning AAUW activity or issue
- Healthy Start events each day
- Optional evening activities



HIGH TEA

Stay Calm and Carry On

Virginia McCallum is graciously hosting a High Tea in her home. There will be an elegant tea service complete with silver tea pots, porcelain tea cups and fine linens. We'll snack on cucumber sandwiches, scones, and pastries served by youthful 4H servers. Enjoy chamber music and a silent auction with items from Nambé, silk scarves, and tea sets.

Date: Saturday, June 4

Time: 2 - 5 pm

Location: 1948 Cerros Colorados
Santa Fe

Cost: \$20 a person

Members from all local AAUW branches are welcome to attend.

If you would like to volunteer for prep and set up, contact [Jeanne Patrick](#)

Message from the Co-President

Hopefully, when you read this message I will be in Hawaii. As many of you know my journey to the Antarctic turned into a disaster-literally. Our ship caught fire and we unable to take the trip. So now we are heading for warmer weather and a tour of the Hawaiian Islands.

I want to thank many of you who were involved with reading the New Mexico Tech Trek application letters and interviewing the girls who applied. Sixty girls were selected from all over the state. Diversity was evident in the final selection. Several girls from Indian reservations were selected. One girl with a profound hearing loss was selected. Girls from the poorest counties in New Mexico will be going to camp for the first time. The girls' families only have to pay \$50 for the 1 week camp. It costs \$950 to send each girl to Tech Trek. I am asking our members to support this program with a direct donation to keep this wonderful program going. When I was growing up the idea of a woman going into science and technology was farfetched. Today it is a reality. By targeting girls 12 and 13 years old Tech Trek gives them a boost in confidence that they can do science, technology, engineering and math. Most of these girls do not have the finances to pay \$950 for camp. By donating to AAUW New Mexico Tech Trek you can continue to make this dream a reality and keep the cost affordable. Go to AAUW-TechTrek.org to donate.

You can also support our programs by donating things to our Trash and Treasures yard sale which is May 21 at Nancy Scheer's home. Nancy will host the yard sale at her home at 1894 Esplendor St Santa Fe. Nancy will be accepting donations after May 11 th.

Or reserve a place at the AAUW Santa Fe High Tea on June 4th 2-4 pm by emailing pres.jeannepatrick@gmail.com. Cost is \$20 a person. Virginia McCallum is hosting the tea at her home 1948 Cerros Colorados Santa Fe 87501. There will be a proper tea with savories, scones, live piano music and a silent auction of new tea pots, silk scarves and other delightful items.



From Lina Germann, STEM Chair:

Planning is underway for the next Fall **EYH-Santa Fe conference**, scheduled for **Saturday October 8, 2016 at Santa Fe Community College**.

Our branch is one of the sponsors of this STEM conference for girls. **Your help is greatly appreciated on October 8 as we need 50-60 volunteers.**

Ideas are welcome for hands-on one hour STEM workshop, contact Lina at atlsgermann@gmail.com

Planning committee members are needed too.

Expanding Your Horizons (EYH) conference is a dynamic conference with the mission to encourage young women to pursue Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) careers by providing women STEM role models and hands-on workshops and activities. EYH brings women from a wide range of industries and professions to work with girls in 5th-8th grade in an exciting hands-on environment. Over the course of the conference day, girls experience new activities and engage in discussions about current opportunities in STEM fields. This conference is often a once in a life-time opportunity for girls to engage with female role models working in STEM professions.

AAUW Tech Trek NM, a one-week STEM camp is **currently hiring staff for camp**, along with soliciting volunteers. If you know of someone who might be interested, please contact Cheri Burch at ctburch@aol.com. They particularly need dorm moms (over 21) to work at night and counselors (over 18) to work days or nights. Spread the word to young relatives or family friends who might be interested. **And if you might be available and interested in spending just a day (or more) as an AAUW hostess**, contact Claudia Poglitsch at cpoglitsch@yahoo.com.

Tech Trek Camp is going to be at NM Tech in Socorro June 18-25, 2016 where 60 girls (rising 8th graders) from all over NM will be attending, out of which 5 or 6 will be from Santa Fe. More info about the camp can be found at: <http://techtrek-nm.aauw.net/>

*****AAUW-Santa Fe STEM Chair's position is open for 2016-2017*****