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Capital Women

April, 2017

April is... a busy month!

We have **Easter** and **Passover**. We have **Earth Day** and **Equal Pay Day** and **April Fool's Day**.
Taxes are due on Tuesday, April 18th. There is a **SCIENCE MARCH** in Santa Fe on Saturday, April 22nd.
The **AAUW NEW MEXICO STATE CONVENTION** is in Los Alamos from Friday, April 21st to Sunday, April 23rd.

April is...

National Canine Fitness Month *

National Internship Awareness Month *

National Child Abuse Awareness Month

National Donate Life Awareness Month

National Cannabis Awareness Month

National Fair Housing Month

Month of the Military Child

International Guitar Month

Keep America Beautiful Month

Lawn and Garden Month

National Autism Awareness Month

National Couple Appreciation Month

National Decorating Month

National Fresh Celery Month

National Garden Month

National Humor Month

National Landscape Architecture Month

National Inventor's Month

National Jazz Appreciation Month

National Soft Pretzel Month

National Soy Foods Month

National Straw Hat Month

NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

National Pecan Month

National Welding Month

Occupational Therapy Month

Records and Information Management Month

Scottish American Heritage Month

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Stress Awareness Month

National Safe Digging Month

APRIL PROGRAM

Saturday, April 8, 2017

11:30am

Scholarship Recipient Luncheon and Program








Honoring our AAUW of Santa Fe Scholarship recipient, Kara Shain, who is pursuing an MD to practice Family Medicine.

Come hear Kara tell us about her experiences and her planned studies. **Sign-up date extended to April 5th.**



Calendar

April, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29 Our Quilt Raffle Continues! Did you buy a ticket yet? 	30	31	1 April 
2	3  •1pm Knitting Group	4 <i>Equal Pay for Women Day</i> •12N to 1pm Rally at the Santa Fe Plaza	5 •12:30 to 2 Board Meeting	6	7	8 <i>Scholarship Recipient Luncheon</i> •11:30am Lunch and Program
9	10 <i>Passover Begins</i> 	11	12  •1 to 3:30 Daylighters Book Group	13	14 •4 to 6pm Cocktails and Conversation Eldorado Hotel 	15
16 Happy Easter! 	17 •1pm Knitting Group  •7pm Book Women	18 Taxes are Due! 	19 •5 to 7:30pm Adelante Supper	20	21  •2pm Convention Begins →	22  Earth Day •11am to 2pm March for Science
23  •12N Convention adjourns	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1 May  •1pm Knitting Group	2	3 •12:30 to 2 Board Meeting	4	5	6 <i>AAUW Membership Meeting/ Tea</i> • 1-3pm

A Word from Our Co-President,

Jeanne Patrick

Our AAUW of Santa Fe branch has had such an exciting time with the Legislative session this year. Many of our members have been active in lobbying for our bills or against bills we don't like. The fact that we live in the Capitol of New Mexico gives us an insight into the political rumblings that most of the state is not privy to. Hopefully, this time some meaningful legislation will get passed and signed by Governor Martinez.

In April, our AAUW state convention will take place in Los Alamos. I am encouraging our members to attend either all 3 days or at least the Saturday session. The dates are April 21, 22, and 23. The registration is a very reasonable \$45.00 for all 3 days. There is an optional banquet Saturday night for \$40. Since the convention is literally in our back yard I am really enthusiastic about our members car pooling and attending. I will have a car pool for Saturday for those interested in going. Who knows? Next year it could be in Las Cruces which is a 5-hour drive! So, download the registration form which members should receive this week and register. These conventions usually have a keynote speaker from our National Headquarters. Timely topics related to our Mission are discussed, such as immigration and human trafficking.

Our interest groups are ongoing. So, give some thought to joining our hiking group when they restart. Or joining the Cocktails and Conversation group the second Friday of each month at the Eldorado Hotel. Or the knitting group or any of our book groups. (You could learn to knit a cover for your Kindle at the knitting group.)

There has been some discussion about having our first-ever branch picnic in July. Maybe around Bastille Day or the day after, July 15th. Some of our members have BIG backyards and lots of street parking. It would be a potluck and families would be welcome. Let me know what you think. Let Melanie Buchleiter, our Program Manager, know if you think it is a good idea and that you would be able to help. Let her know too if you think it is a bad idea and blame it on me.

Important AAUW Dates

Our **Program for April**, on **April 8th**, is our **Scholarship Recipient Luncheon** honoring our AAUW of Santa Fe Scholarship recipient, Kara Shain, who is pursuing an MD to practice Family Medicine. Please **RSVP as soon as possible** to **Elaine Carson at epcarson@gmail.com** with Subject: RSVP AAUW Scholarship Recipient Luncheon.

The **AAUW New Mexico State Convention** will be held from **Friday, April 21st to Sunday, April 23rd**, in Los Alamos. The theme is **Hilltop Views: Advancing Innovation and Gender Equity**

- For more information, go to:
<http://aauw-nm.aauw.net/files/2013/06/AAUW-NM-Convention-Information.pdf>
- To register, go to:
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Welcome New Members!

2017

We are delighted to welcome all who join AAUW of Santa Fe. ☺

New members are welcome year-round. If you have a friend whom you would like to invite to join AAUW, please feel free to invite her to one of our events and let her meet some of the other women in AAUW- Santa Fe.

Please contact **Luanne Moyer, Membership Vice-President**, with membership questions at ca_mom2000@hotmail.com.

AAUW News

Public Policy News

New Mexico Legislative Session, 2017

The long session is over.... but Governor Martinez is expected within weeks to call for a Special Session to deal mainly with the budget.

Roundhouse Review:

5 Bills that AAUW supported passed and awaiting the Governor's signature.

- HB 98 - Ballot Access for Blind voters
- HB 179 - Pregnant Worker Accommodation Act
- HB 211 - School Next Generation Science Standards
- SB 134 - Computer Science for Graduation Vetoed but passed without signature
- HJR 8 - State Ethics Commission (This will be voted on as a Constitutional Amendment in the General Election on 11/20/18)



4 Bills that AAUW opposed. All either dead or tabled.

- HB 37 - Born Alive Infant Protection
- HB 220 - Partial and Late Term Abortion
- HB 221 - Parental Notification of Abortion
- SB 192 - Transfer of Lottery Funds

Did you know?

- ★ For AAUW-NM to support a Bill, first the Bill must be vetted by National. If you want more information on any bill you can go to www.nmlegis.gov
- ★ If you care to track the Governor's Legislative Actions go to www.governor.state.nm.us
- ★ Sonya Berg and Nina Thayer have done a fantastic job of not only being at the Roundhouse but tracking bills and passing that information along to the Lobby Corps. They also had weekly calls with further updates that also encouraged those on the call to ask questions and offer comments.
- ★ If this report piqued your interest active Lobby Corps members are always needed. For more information, contact AAUW State members, Nina Thayer gnthayer@cybermesa.com or Sonya Berg berg.sonya42@gmail.com

More coming up when the Special Session opens!

Cynthia Dobson
Public Policy Chairperson

Just in! ☺ Grant Awarded to AAUW of Santa Fe

The AAUW-NM Branch Projects Grant Award Committee has selected AAUW of Santa Fe to receive a grant! Cynthia Dobson wrote a proposal for AAUW of Santa Fe to plan, sponsor, and produce an essay contest for 7th and 8th graders on the topic of the gender pay gap. Cynthia's proposal was accepted and our branch awarded \$150 in support of this essay contest!

The Award Committee stated, "We wish you well with this project and applaud your work in teaching our youth about the gender pay gap and encouraging good writing in the process. We also applaud your working with Social Studies and Language Arts faculty in the schools. This is a wonderful collaboration with the public schools."

Cynthia says: "Thanks to the Board Members who made suggestions on the proposal. Now the work begins!" Stay tuned!

Congratulations, Cynthia!

~ Equal Pay Day is April 4, 2017. Please see *April, 2017 Events*, below~

Outreach News

We would like to introduce our new **Outreach Committee Chair, Louise Yakey**. Louise agreed to take over this important chairperson job, and officially began her work in March, 2017. Thank you so much, Louise, for stepping into this vital post.

Louise Yakey is a career teacher, retired from New York State, who came to Santa Fe in 2010. She soon accepted a position teaching chemistry and environmental science at Capital High School. In January 2012, she was recruited away from the school by CHRISTUS St. Vincent Regional Medical Center where, for three years, she was the director of the Healthcare Exploration Program, an innovative program that places high achieving teens in various areas of healthcare for a month-long program. In January 2015, she returned to Capital High School and in August 2016, she was part of the team that opened the new high school in Santa Fe, Early College Opportunities Trades Magnet School in the Santa Fe Public School district.



Louise has served on various nonprofit boards and is excited to be the new Outreach Chair for AAUW! Her first meeting in this role was with Adelante which was informative and will result in even richer support for this important program in Santa Fe. Adelante is a Santa Fe Public School Program which provides services for children, teens, and their families experiencing homelessness in Santa Fe. Adelante provides these family members with advocacy, tutoring, evening programs and material aid. Currently, Adelante needs non-perishable food items and diapers. Anyone who would like to donate to this important group should contact Louise at yakeylouise@gmail.com

Louise says: "Look for more information coming soon about how you can become involved in Outreach activities!"

Thank you, Louise, for accepting this Chair position!

STEM News

The **Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival** on Friday February 24th was very successful. It was attended by 148 students, 58% of whom were girls. The over-all student population included about 38% Native American and 47% Hispanic students. 59 adult volunteers helped during the day. Among the volunteers, a good number came from our wonderful AAUW members and two spouses: Sandra Bradley and her husband Steve Bradley, Esther Milnes and her husband Ralph Milnes, Mary Jensen, Tracy Sadler, Toni Zupanc, Lynn Heffron, Laurel Stritzinger plus Louise Yaake stopped by to observe. **Thank you all for your time and energy.**

As you see, our branch continues to be a great advocate for STEM. We started with Careers & Curiosity in Math and Science for years, added our sponsorship and support for the Fall Expanding Your Horizons Conference for girls, and now have added the 2017 Julia Robinson Math Festival. You can read the complete report about the Festival at: www.STEMSantaFe.org



In addition, AAUW of Santa Fe is a local partner of the March for Science taking place on April 22, 2017. AAUW National office blessed our support for this march with this statement: “The stated Principles and Goals for the March on Science fall within AAUW’s Public Policy Program.” Read more about the March for Science below, in the [April, 2017 Events](#) section.



Thank you for your STEM support, AAUW Santa Fe!

Lina Germann

STEM Chairperson (and Co-President)

Membership News

On March 16, 2017, AAUW Membership dues collection season for the next fiscal year (2017/2018) began. Invoices will be sent by email. By renewing early (before the end of June 2017) you will be protected from any increase there may be in the dues, including the possible \$10/year increase from National AAUW.

Currently, the cost to renew is \$83. That is broken down into:

- \$49 for National AAUW (\$46.00 of which is tax deductible)
- \$18 for State AAUW
- \$16 for Branch AAUW



Join Us!

You can renew your membership by clicking the link in the invoice you receive online and pay your renewal by credit card. Or, you can pay by check by making the check out to **AAUW – SF** for \$83.00 and mailing it to:

AAUW – SF/Membership
P.O. Box 31584
Santa Fe, NM 87594-1584.

Any questions can be directed to **Luanne Moyer**, **Membership VP**, at ca_mom2000@hotmail.com or (505) 820-0223.

April, 2017 Events

4-4-17 12n-1pm Equal Pay Day Rally

On Tuesday, April 4, 2017, people across the United States will observe a national day of action to combat the gender pay gap. It is generally only in April that a woman's pay catches up to what men make the year before. This date symbolizes how far into 2017 women must work to bring home what men made in 2016. In the United States, the typical woman who is working full-time still only earns 79.6¢ for every \$1.00 that a man earns. Over a woman's lifetime, this can add up to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The National Committee on Pay Equity reports:

While the gender wage gap has narrowed, it has not changed statistically in the last year, according to data released by the U.S. Census Bureau on Sept. 13, 2016. Based on the median earnings of all full-time, year-round workers in 2015, **women now make 79.6 cents for every dollar men make**, a change from 78.6 cents the previous year. Women's earnings in 2015 were \$40,742, while men's were \$51,212. Rounding off the figures shows women's earnings now at 80 percent of men's, compared to 79 percent last year.

In Santa Fe, a rally will be held at the at the Santa Fe Plaza from 12n to 1pm. Our Co-Presidents, Jeanne Patrick and Lina Germann, will speak--- Jeanne on behalf of AAUW and Lina on behalf of STEM-Santa Fe.

4-8-17 11:30am [April Program](#) [Scholarship Recipient Luncheon](#)

AAUW Scholarship Recipient Luncheon

Saturday, April 8, 2017 11:30am

**Midtown Bistro - back dining room
901 W San Mateo Road**

Please join us for luncheon and a presentation by AAUW Honoree

Kara Shain

Kara is pursuing an MD to practice Family Medicine in rural and underserved New Mexico. As an undergraduate at the University of New Mexico, Kara began shadowing at La Familia, a clinic that treats patients regardless of their ability to pay. There she developed both a passion for treating the underserved and a firm belief in healthcare as a basic right.

**RSVP via email by April 5th
to Elaine Carson at epcarson@gmail.com
with Subj: **RSVP AAUW Scholarship Recipient Luncheon****

Note: AAUW members can order from Midtown Bistro's luncheon menu and receive individual checks with a 20% gratuity added to your bill.

4-18-17 **10am to 2 pm** [Community Day at the Santa Fe Community College](#)

The Santa Fe Community College has two Community Days a year, and the next one is coming up as its annual Earth Day Resource Fair on Tuesday, April 18, from 10am to 2pm, in the main hallway. "This day is to celebrate the work that you and others do to make our communities and world a more just, healthier, safer, greener, 'funner,' and brighter place to reside in harmony with all life." AAUW of Santa Fe will have a table at the Community Day event. Come say hello to Luanne Moyer and Melanie Buchleiter who will be at the table--- and enjoy the activities set up for the day.



4-19-17 **5pm to 7:30pm** [Adelante Supper](#)

Spring is here and it is time for our generous AAUW members to participate in our **Adelante Supper**. Each week on Wednesdays, the Adelante Program for homeless families in Santa Fe provides dinner to the families they serve. On April 19th, AAUW is going to provide the Wednesday dinner.

- **Wednesday, April 19th**
- **5 to 7 pm** Dinner in school cafeteria
- **Sweeney Elementary School, 501 Airport Road---** at the corner of Airport and and Meadows Roads

There are several ways to participate. You could prepare pasta, or make a salad, or help serve and clean up. Or, if you are unable to attend on this evening, you can donate food and drop it off at my home: **141 E. Lupita Road, Santa Fe.**

Please call me to sign up or to let me know you are bringing food: **(505) 983-1268** We already have the names of some members who signed up at the last AAUW meeting. Many thanks for your enthusiastic help in the past.

I hope to see you again this year.

Riette Mogleston (505) 983-1268.

4-21 to 4-23-17 [AAUW State Convention](#) [Los Alamos](#)



The 2017 AAUW State Convention takes place in Los Alamos over the fourth weekend in April. This is a wonderful time to meet women from all over the state, and all of you are encouraged to attend!

The theme this year is [Hilltop Views: Advancing Innovation and Gender Equality](#). Activities are planned that highlight the science that Los Alamos is known for, that showcase local attractions such as their new planetarium, and that feature the work AAUW is doing to promote gender equality.

•Friday, April 21st Oppenheimer Place Condos, 1001 Oppenheimer Place, Los Alamos

2pm Registration
2:30 to 4:30pm Leadership Team Meeting
Evening Dinner and Planetarium Show

•Saturday, April 22st Holiday Inn Express, 60 Entrada Drive, Los Alamos

8am Registration
9am to 12n Convention Program
1 to 3:30pm Tour of New Mexico Consortium's Biological Laboratory
3 to 4:30pm AAUW -New Mexico Business Meeting
Evening Banquet at **Cottonwood on the Greens** restaurant, Los Alamos Golf Course, 4244 Diamond Road, Los Alamos

•Sunday, April 23rd Oppenheimer Place Condos, 1001 Oppenheimer Place, Los Alamos

8:30am to 12n Convention Program
12n Adjournment

If you are interested in car-pooling to the Convention, please contact [Jeanne Patrick](#), Co-President, at pres.jeannepatrick@gmail.com or (505) 984-1720,

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4-22-17 **11am to 2pm** **[March for Science - Santa Fe](#)**



Earth Day is an annual event celebrated on April 22nd. Worldwide, various events are held to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First celebrated in 1970, **Earth Day** events in more than 193 countries are now coordinated globally by the **Earth Day** Network. This year, the Earth Day Network is holding a **March for Science** in Washington, DC, on the Mall.

The **March for Science - Santa Fe** is the local sister march of the larger national **March for Science** taking place in Washington, DC. Santa Fe is one of many cities both around the country and around the world marching for science on this day, Earth Day.

The **March for Science – Santa Fe** will include educational and entertaining speakers from northern New Mexico science organizations and local schools, as well as science-oriented booths, exhibits, and activities.

- 11am to 2pm The celebration begins **on the east side of the Capitol** building and will include a
- 12n to 1pm **Rally** featuring inspirational speakers who will offer ways to support science.

On Saturday April 22, Earth Day, we'll gather at the Capitol as a diverse, nonpartisan group to call for the freedom of science in the interest of the common good and to encourage political leaders and policymakers to both enact evidence-based policies and fund scientific studies in the public interest. The March for Science is a celebration of science and a message that we value science and recognize how science serves us. It is about science, but it is not only about scientists. It's about the role that science plays in each of our lives and the need to respect and encourage research that gives us insight into the world.

With its focus on deep and fundamental understanding of our world and how it works, a scientific approach to problem solving will continue to be crucial in addressing the challenges we face today and for generations to come. We speak up now because these values are currently at risk due to new policies that threaten to restrict scientists' ability to perform research and to communicate their findings. As the national March for Science website observes, "it is imperative that we continue to celebrate and defend science at all levels - from local schools to federal agencies - throughout the world."

See: <https://sciencemarchsfnm.com/partners/> and <https://www.marchforscience.com/> for more details.

Fund-Raising

Outreach Campaign

Fund-Chair and Co-President, **Jeanne Patrick**, recently sent an Outreach Campaign letter to each of us, asking for mid-year donations to one or both of two project areas we support: the Scholarship Fund and our STEM (Science/ Technology/ Engineering/ and Math) projects. As University Women, an important part of our mission is to help other women, such as with scholarships, fund their university education. And, as University Women in the twenty-first century, we all know the power and importance of STEM understanding and education. You are all encouraged to consider making a donation, if possible, to these worthy, vital projects. It is a wonderful feeling to know that we can be a part of a women's dream to be educated and a child's growing awareness of how her world works. All donations are so appreciated.

Contact **Jeanne Patrick** at pres.jeannepatrick@gmail.com or (505) 984-1720 for further information or to make a donation.

On-Going Fund-raising for STEM Programs

AAUW of Santa Fe has begun two fund-raising efforts this year, **Babe the Piggy Bank** and our **Quilt Raffle**.



We introduced Babe the Piggy Bank at our February Program luncheon as our newest campaign to raise money for our **STEM** (Science/ Technology/ Engineering/ and Math) projects. Every month Babe will be there at our programs to collect whatever change you have found in your sofas, car seats, and jacket pockets. Bring your spare change to events, for Babe!

We are also sponsoring a Quilt Raffle benefitting our **STEM** initiatives for girls. The quilt is a beautiful handmade coverlet, valued at \$600, which was donated by the New Mexico Quilters' Association. The quilt is in a traditional maple leaf pattern and measures 77" x 101", lovely for either a king or queen sized bed. The Quilt Raffle fundraising goal is \$1000. So far, we have collected less than half of our goal, but we do have two months to go. **Interested members are encouraged to sell tickets for this worthy educational cause!** Please call Jeanne if you are able to sell tickets or would like to purchase tickets. The tickets are at **\$5.00 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.00**. Contact **Jeanne Patrick** at pres.jeannepatrick@gmail.com or (505) 984-1720

Interest Groups

Book Women

The Book Women Group usually meets the third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at a member's home. At our monthly meetings, we discuss the reading selection of the month. We read a variety of books including but not limited to fiction, non-fiction, mysteries, and biographies. Our group is currently full. Contact Judy Kares at (505) 474-0799 or jkares@earthlink.net for more information or to get on the wait list.

Unbook Club

The Unbook Group meets to discuss everything, plus the book! The only requirement for this club was that the author must show up to discuss their book. So far, 13 local authors have met with the group. The invited authors have ranged from Anne Hillerman to Valerie Plame to Maxine Davenport. All members are invited and a notice will be sent out when a meeting is setup. Contact Jeanne Patrick at pres.jeannepatrick@gmail.com or Lina Germann at lsgermann@gmail.com for more information.

Knitting Club

The AAUW knitting group is an interest group for women who like to do handwork, including knitting, crocheting, embroidery, weaving, sewing, etc. We initially organized to knit warm scarves and hats for children in the Adelante program in the public schools. **The group meets the first and third Mondays of the month at 1:00 at one of the tables in the de Vargas Mall near the Op. Cit. bookstore.** We meet informally to chat and share knitting projects and techniques. Instruction is available for those wanting to learn to knit or crochet. Please contact Sandra Bradley at sandbrad@aol.com for more information.

Daylighters Book Group

The Daylighters Book Group generally meets on the second Wednesday of the month, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the La Farge Library Community Room. We either read and discuss books on selected topics or we will read and discuss the same book. **This month, April, however, the Daylighters are meeting at La Fonda from 1pm to 2:30pm. The Daylighters will read A Gentleman in Moscow by author Amor Towles,** chosen as a best book of the year 2016 by NPR, The Washington Post, The Chicago Tribune, The San Francisco Chronicle, and The Philadelphia Inquirer. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Connie Petersen at valkyrie719@yahoo.com.

Hiking Group

The Hiking Group hikes from approximately April through mid-November, depending on the weather. Our hikes usually last two to three hours and the locations vary. **The Hiking group will be having a planning meeting for our upcoming hikes on May 9, 2017.** Anyone that is interested in planning our upcoming hikes or just being included on the email list please email Barbara at barbaracoyote@gmail.com.

Meet & Eat

The Meet and Eat group meets once a month on Sunday evening at a moderately priced restaurant for dinner. Contact Jeanne Patrick at pres.jeannepatrick@gmail.com for more information.

Cocktails & Conversation

The Cocktails and Conversation Group is a National AAUW program from Program in a Box. The idea is for local AAUW members to meet in a public bar and discuss issues pertaining to AAUW locally and nationally. **The Cocktails and Conversation group has begun to meet**

regularly on the second Friday of each month, this month, on April 14th, from 4pm to 6pm, at the Eldorado Hotel. Contact Jeanne Patrick (505) 984-1720 for more information.

Your Choice

If you are interested in starting a group that addresses your interests – interests—art, computers, gourmet, etc., please contact Jeanne Patrick at pres.jeannepatrick@gmail.com to discuss how you might get started!

Interest Committees



PUBLIC POLICY

The Public Policy Committee locally provides candidates' forums in conjunction with other SF community groups for support of community issues that promote AAUW goals and participates with national AAUW to influence PP on all issues affecting women and girls such as education, the environment, families and equity in the work place. Contact our **Public Policy Chair, Cynthia Dobson**, with questions or interest.

STEM

The STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Committee promotes equity for women through STEM education. Participate in projects to help girls realize their potential. Projects such as *Careers and Curiosity* for elementary girls and boys, and *Expanding Your Horizons* conference for middle school girls. Contact one of our **STEM Chairs, Lina Germann**, or **Lynn Heffron**, with questions or interest.

OUTREACH

The Outreach Committee promotes equity for women through community service, such as collecting coats and food for the *Adelante Program* for the Santa Fe Public Schools' homeless children, youth, and their families; and advocating for Girls Inc. programs. Contact our **new Outreach Chair, Louise Yakey**, with questions or interest.

FUNDRAISING

The Fundraising Committee helps raise funds through activities such as the Trash and Treasure Sale. Contact our **AAUW Funds Chair, Jeanne Patrick**, if interested in participating.

MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Committee recruits members and helps new members feel welcome. Contact our **Membership VP, Luanne Moyer**, at ca_mom2000@hotmail.com, if interested.

DIVERSITY

Currently the Diversity Chair position is vacant. Let us know if you would like to take on this important role.

Wanted

The following AAUW positions are open, beginning July 1, 2017. Each position presents a wonderful opportunity to be more involved in AAUW and the greater New Mexico community.

- 1) WANTED: Website Manager for AAUW of Santa Fe website
Wordpress experience needed. This job entails updating our website once or twice a month, on average taking an hour of work a month, but can expand if desired. Updates are provided by Board members and attending Board meetings is desired. If interested, please contact Lina Germann, Lsgermann@gmail.com
- 2) WANTED: Newsletter Editor for AAUW of Santa Fe Newsletter
We are looking for someone who can put together our monthly Newsletter beginning in July. This job entails gathering news from Board members and compiling the news in the format of your choice, once a month. Time required is approximately 3 days per month. If interested, please contact Mary Jensen, mcjensen@hotmail.com, (925) 216-2532 (cell).
- 3) Wanted: Program Co-Chair for AAUW New Mexico State Board
The State AAUW Board is looking for someone to serve on their Board as Program Co-Chair. Please contact Helena Whyte [505-672-9153](tel:505-672-9153) (h) or [505-690-7824](tel:505-690-7824) (c) if interested in this position.
- 4) Wanted: Public Policy Chair for AAUW New Mexico State Board
The State AAUW Board is also looking for someone to serve on their Board as Public Policy Chair. Please contact Helena Whyte [505-672-9153](tel:505-672-9153) (h) or [505-690-7824](tel:505-690-7824) (c) if interested in this position.



Upcoming Events

5-6-17 **1 to 3 pm** **May Program: Membership Meeting/ Voting for New Officers/ Tea**

Our program this month will be a general membership meeting, with voting for the new Board Officers. It is important that as many members attend as possible so that we can have a quorum. Please put this date on your calendar and plan to attend!

- Time: 1 to 3pm
- Place: Santa Fe University of Art and Design, Southwest Annex Building, 1600 St. Michael's Drive, Santa Fe

5-9-17 **Hiking Group Meeting**

The Hiking Group will be having a planning meeting for our upcoming hikes on May 9, 2017. Anyone that is interested in planning our upcoming hikes or just being included on the email list please email Barbara at barbaracoyote@gmail.com.



Happy Easter!

Happy Passover!



Antique Easter chocolate molds from the collection of member Connie Deschamps