



OCTOBER 2017



OCTOBER MEETING

NATIONAL AAUW PRIORITIES & PROGRAMS

JULIA BROWN, BOARD CHAIR

AAUW Santa Fe branch is pleased to announce that newly elected AAUW Board Chair, Julia Brown, Esq., will join us in Santa Fe on Saturday, October 28th. She will update us on AAUW national's strategic plan and goals including public policy and advocacy, Title IX, building inclusive environments, the growth of STEM, salary negotiation workshops, and the Leader Resources Toolkit. We have invited members from other branches around our state, so come prepared to meet new people and hear about other things happening around the state.

1:00 pm

Tipton Hall

Santa Fe University of Art and Design Campus

1600 St. Michael's Drive

BRANCH MEETINGS

2017-2018

This year is promising to be filled with great monthly programs highlighting a variety of topics. We will have some intellectually stimulating presentations while others will be more lighthearted. Due to the closure of SFUAD we only have meetings confirmed for the rest of 2017 and will be announcing the 2018 programs later this year.

We encourage members to invite and bring guests to the meetings and, if your guest joins AAUW at the meeting, they will receive half-off the National dues!!

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

WOMEN'S VOICES

LINDSAY CONOVER

Saturday, November 11th

A member of the Santa Fe branch, Lindsay organized the Santa Fe Women's March earlier this year and has worked tirelessly to promote women's issues and to have our voices heard by those in power. Come hear her talk about her efforts, what's happening now and how you can get better connected.....

11:30 Lunch at Espiritu

1722 St. Michael's Drive

1:00 Program at Tipton Hall

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DECEMBER PROGRAM

SANTA FE CONCERT BAND HOLIDAY CONCERT

Monday, December 11th , 7:00 pm

The Santa Fe Concert Band continues one of Santa Fe's oldest traditions, of free public concerts by volunteer musicians. This tradition dates back to 1865, when Francisco Pérez, after serving as a Confederate Army bugler in the ill-fated invasion of New Mexico by Texas forces during the Civil War, returned to Santa Fe and formed *La Banda de Santa Fe*. This musical tradition continued under various names and directors, including **Los Conquistadores** from 1909 through 1940, the latter part of which was under the highly-respected and popular Dan McKenzie. The Santa Fe Concert Band was formally incorporated in 1983 under the directorship of **Greg Heltman**.

5:30 Dinner at San Francisco Street Grill then walk to the Lensic for the performance.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>October 1</p> 	<p>2</p>  <p>•1pm Knitting Group</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>•12:30 to 2 Board Meeting</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>•9:30am Hiking Group</p> 	<p>11</p>  <p>•1 to 3:30 Daylighters Book Group</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>•4 to 6pm Cocktails and Conversation Eldorado Hotel</p> 	<p>14</p>  <p>3pm High Tea The Chocolate Maven</p>
<p>15</p> <p>•1pm Knitting Group</p>  <p>•7pm Book Women</p> 	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>•7am to 3pm Expanding Your Horizons STEM Conference for girls</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>•9am Hiking Group</p> 	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>Branch Meeting 28 Julia Brown, National AAUW Board Chairwoman •1pm Santa Fe University of Art and Design</p>
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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.

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. We meet informally to chat and share knitting projects and techniques. Instruction is available for those wanting to learn to knit or crochet. **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.** Please contact Sandra Bradley at sandbrad@aol.com for more information. available for those wanting to learn to knit or crochet.

Daylighters Book Group

The Daylighters Book Group meets on the second Wednesday of the month, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. We either read and discuss books on selected topics or we will read and discuss the same book. **This month, October, the Daylighters will meet at La Farge Library in Santa Fe. The book we will read is *Books for Living* by Will Schwalbe, a beautiful, powerful, warm, funny, awe-inspiring exploration of the power of books to shape our lives.** 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. There are two hikes each month, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. **This month, Deb Lineback will lead a hike on the Arroyo Hondo Trail on October 10th at 9:30 am. On October 24th at 9 am, Luann Moyer will lead a hike in the Galisteo Basin Preserve open space.** Anyone who is interested in hiking, please email Barbara at barbaracoyote@gmail.com.

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. **We meet the second Friday of each month. Our next get together is Friday October 13th. The group meets at the El Dorado Hotel in the Agave Lounge which is near the restaurant. We meet near the fireplace. Usually the time is from 4-6pm. There is free validated parking for 2 hours at the hotel**

when you tell the parking valet that you are there for Happy Hour. The Happy Hour offers half-price appetizers, cocktails, wine, and beer.

Contact Jeanne Patrick (505) 984-1720 for more information.

Unbook Club

Once again the Unbook Club is resuming its activities. Every member is invited and there is no requirement to read the book!

Our next gathering will host author Irene Blea on November 18th at 6 pm. Ms. Blea has been speaker at our Unbook Club before and she remembers it as being really fun! She has written three academic books on Hispanic culture and five mysteries taking place in Northern New Mexico. She is a retired professor from Cal State Los Angeles and UNM. **Her new book, *Daughters of the West Mesa***, is about the murders of 12 women in ABQ and it may be made into a movie. (!) **We will meet at Lina Germann's house on November 18th at 6 pm, so save the date and email Lina for directions at lsgermann@gmail.com . Please RSVP so we have enough drinks and munchies ---and feel free to bring something along to share if you like. A reminder will be sent a week before.**

High Tea

A new interest group, **High Tea**, will take place each month in the afternoon, a lovely way to spend the afternoon. **Our first High Tea will take place on Saturday October 14th at 3 pm at the Chocolate Maven (yummy!) at 821 W. San Mateo, in Santa Fe. Contact Jeanne Patrick at pres.jeannepatrick@gmail.com to confirm that you will be there!**

Volunteer Opportunity

Tutors in multiple subjects are needed at Santa Fe High School. Now in our 4th year, tutors are assisting students in Algebra I & II, Geometry, biology, physics, computer science, engineering, French, English as a Second Language, and advanced English composition.

We tutor during the school hours, 9:00 - 4:00, usually for one 90-minute class period, one or two days per week. And new this year we are beginning a Greenhouse Project that will produce plants and food. Training and year-long support is provided. All tutors are volunteers and you don't need to be or have been a teacher.

Please join us in helping our students achieve; lend your community support to our public schools. Contact **Lynn Heffron, President**, AAUW Santa Fe, NM at lgheffron@gmail.com or call her cell number: 202-550-0058.