

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 • 9am to 5pm Leadership Team Meeting 	 29 • 8:30am <b>Legislative Day at the Roundhouse</b>	30	31	<i>February</i> 1	2 	3
	5  • 1pm Knitting Group	6	7 • 9:30 to 11:30 Board Meeting	8 <i>Branch Meeting</i> <b>Tour of the Lencic</b>  • 11am Lunch • 11am Tour ( <b>RSVP</b> )	9 • 4 to 6pm Cocktails and Conversation <b>Inn at the Loretto</b> 	10
11	12	13	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day!</i> 	15 New Mexico 2018 Legislative Session ends at 12N 	16 	17
18	<i>President's Day</i> 20  • 1pm Knitting Group • 7pm Book Women	20	21	22	23 • 8am to 1:30pm  Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival	24
25	26	27	28	<i>March</i> 1	 Read Across America Day	3
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# February Meeting

## Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> Lunch and Lensic Tour

- 11:30 am Lunch at Il Vicino, 321 W. San Francisco Street, Santa Fe
- 1:00 pm Lensic Theater Tour \$5 Donation **RSVP** to **Melanie Buchleiter**, [mkbuchleiter@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mkbuchleiter@sbcglobal.net)

Although we try to have our meetings either on Saturdays or Wednesday, this month is different and truly special. We are embarking on a private, docent led tour of the Lensic Performing Arts Theater on Thursday, the 8th.



A cornerstone of downtown Santa Fe since 1931, the Lensic Theater has played many roles central to the cultural life of this city. It was built and owned by Nathan Salmon from Syria, one of many Lebanese/Syrians who came to New Mexico in the 1800's and became successful merchants and hotels and entertainment establishment owners. Originally designed by the Boller Brothers, a Kansas City architectural firm that also designed Albuquerque's Kimo Theater and almost 100 others, the Lensic has been more than a theater to the people of Santa Fe. First came a vaudeville venue where the Santa Fe community could see the singers, actors, dancers, and comedians of the day; then in the 30s and 40s it was a grand silver screen offering temporary escape from the Depression and World War II; and, finally a popular movie house throughout the 1950s. It was a place where magic happened! After falling into disrepair in the 1990s, the theater was restored and re-opened as the nonprofit Lensic Performing Arts Center in 2001. The Lensic, with its stunning, colorful, and unique Moorish and Spanish Renaissance architectural details, now hosts more than 200 events per year.

Come with us for a private tour on Thursday, February 8th, at 1:00 pm. We will tour the theater and learn about its history, incredibly varied entertainment events, educational outreach initiatives, and important contributions to the Santa Fe community.

**RSVP for the Lensic Tour** to **Melanie Buchleiter**, [mkbuchleiter@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mkbuchleiter@sbcglobal.net) We are LIMITED to 20 participants. The cost for this private tour is \$5 donation to the Lensic. The Lensic Theater is located downtown at 211 W. San Francisco Street. Parking is on the street or in the Sandoval Parking Lot across the street from the Lensic (\$2.00/hour). If you are interested in carpooling, please let Melanie know in your email and she'll coordinate things with interested members.

**Lunch**, for those interested, will be at Il Vicino, 321 San Francisco Street, down the street from the Lensic, at 11:30. The reservation is under AAUW and they are aware that it is individual pay.

## Legislative Activity

**The New Mexico State legislative cycle, which began this year on January 16<sup>th</sup>, concludes on February 15, 2018.** Although during the one-month sessions the primary focus is generally upon the budget, important other matters have been introduced for possible legislative action, such as the child abuse reporting laws, utility bonds, teacher pay and incentives, money for a spaceport, and sexual assault.

### 2018 New Mexico Legislative Dates

January 16	Opening day (noon)
January 31	Deadline for introduction of new bills
February 15	Session ends (noon)
March 7	Legislation not acted upon by governor is pocket vetoed
May 16	Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date



## February Events

### Friday 2-23-17 8am to 1:30pm Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival

The Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival is an event for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders designed to inspire these students to explore the richness and beauty of mathematics through activities that encourage collaborative, creative problem-solving. There will be games, puzzles, and mathematics activities not usually seen in the classroom. Some of the activities will be purely fun; others are meant to really challenge this age group. Numerous universities including Stanford, UC Berkeley, UCLA, and Yale have hosted this Festival. And now it is our turn, led by our Branch STEM Manager, Lina Germann!

Teachers and students have already signed up, buses have been booked. Now volunteers are needed to be Table Leaders. A volunteer training will be held. To volunteer, please fill out the **Volunteer Form**.

**When:** Friday, 2-24-17

- 8 to 8:30am Volunteers arrive Breakfast available for Volunteers from 8 to 8:30am
- 9:30am to 1:30am Festival Lunch available to all from 12:30 to 1:30

**Where:**

**Santa Fe Community College, Jemez Rooms  
6401 Richards Ave., Santa Fe, NM 87508**

For more information, visit [www.STEMsantafe.org](http://www.STEMsantafe.org)

For questions, contact [info@stemsantafe.org](mailto:info@stemsantafe.org) or call (505) 570-5402



## Membership News

AAUW Santa Fe is starting the new year with 99 members. The member directory was updated as of November 2017 and emailed to all members who use email. It will continue to be updated and kept current on our website.

Beginning January 1, 2018 through March 15, 2018, new members can join at half the yearly dues-rate, or \$42.50. With this “half-year dues” plan, membership expires June 30, 2018. For those members who join at one of our public events (which includes all of our branch meetings), the cost to join is even lower, \$30.25. If you have friends considering joining AAUW, these next few months are a good time to join!

## Interest Groups

### **Book Women**

The Book Women Group meets once a 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](mailto: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](mailto:sandbrad@aol.com) for more information.

### **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. **In February, the Daylighters will meet at the La Farge Library in Santa Fe. The book we are reading is *How It Began: A Novel*, by British author Penelope Lively.** Everyone is welcome our Book Club. For more information contact Connie Petersen at [valkyrie719@yahoo.com](mailto: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. Anyone who is interested in hiking in 2018, please email Barbara at [barbaracoyote@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR COCKTAILS & CONVERSATION

We have a New location for Cocktails & Conversation: AAUW will meet at the Inn at the Loretto for Cocktails starting on Friday Feb 9<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 pm. The Inn is at the corner of Alameda and Old Santa Fe trail. You enter on Old Santa Fe Trail. Parking is free with validation. Happy Hour prices are in the \$5 range for drinks and appetizers. Meet in the bar which is named The Living Room. **Happy Hour is from 4:00 to 6:30pm; we usually meet from 4:00 to 6:00.** Contact **Jeanne Patrick** (505) 984-1720 for more information.

## Wanted

Have a **Resolution** to get more involved this year? These positions each represent an opportunity to do just that!

1) **Website Manager for AAUW of Santa Fe website**

**WILL TRAIN!** 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](mailto:Lsgermann@gmail.com)

2) **Newsletter Editor for AAUW of Santa Fe Newsletter**

**WILL TRAIN!** This job entails gathering news from Board and Committee members and compiling the news in the format of your choice, once a month. If interested, please contact Mary Jensen, [mcjensen@hotmail.com](mailto:mcjensen@hotmail.com), (925) 216-2532 (cell).

