

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 25	26	27	28	March 1 		3
	5  •1pm Knitting Group	6	7 •9:30 to 11:30am Board Meeting  •7:30 to 9pm International Women's Day Talk	8 •11am to 2pm  International Women's Day Celebration at Community College	9 •4 to 6pm Cocktails and Conversation Inn at the Loretto 	10 <i>Branch Meeting</i> <b>Gun Sense in America</b> <b>MOMS DEMAND ACTION</b> FOR GUN SENSE IN AMERICA •11am Lunch •1pm Presentation
11 	12	13	14  •1 to 3pm Daylighters Book Group	15	16 Membership Dues Collection begins! 	17 <i>Happy St. Patrick's Day!</i> 
18 •1pm Knitting Group  •7pm Book Women 	20	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 <i>Good Friday</i> •1pm Hiking Club Planning Meeting 	31 <i>César Chávez Day</i> <i>Passover Begins</i> 
1 	2  •1pm Knitting Group	3	4 •9:30 to 11:30 Board Meeting	5	6	7 <i>Last Day of Passover</i>



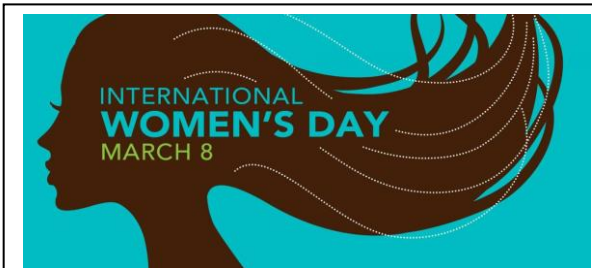
## March and April Events

### Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 7:30 to 9 pm International Women's Day Presentation

AAUW Santa Fe will honor **International Women's Day** at St. John's College on the evening of March 7. **Co-Chair for Public Policy, Lindsay Conover**, is a guest speaker. Additional comments will be made to the students by **President Lynn Heffron** and **University/College Liaison Louise Yakey** on AAUW's policies, including international policies for the advancement of women and girls.

Re-establishing St. John's as a university-affiliated member is underway and making great progress. Student leader Eve (Hewan) Admasu has organized about 30 girls who have now attended two meetings to discuss issues females are facing both on and off campus. Eve is aided by fellow Ethiopian Nani Detti as well. Next step is to secure a professor as their Advisor.

**Please come here our presentations and meet some of the young girls interested in AAUW's goals for women's equality.**



### Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 11 am to 2pm International Women's Day Celebration

The Santa Fe Community College is celebrating **International Women's Day** celebration in their Campus Center beginning at 11am. Our AAUW Santa Fe Branch will be present with a table, describing our organization and encouraging women present to consider becoming members. **Please drop by our table to say hello to Louise Yakey, Lynn Heffron, and others who are helping out on this day.**

This **International Women's Day** event is free and open to the public. It will feature live music, Dancing by members of SFCC's Belly-dancing Club, speakers, and poets. There will be free snacks. A number of organizations will be providing resources and information about what they do and services they provide.

For more info email The Center for Diversity & Integrated Learning [thecenter@sfcc.edu](mailto:thecenter@sfcc.edu) or Kate Latimer [kate.latimer@sfcc.edu](mailto:kate.latimer@sfcc.edu)



Save the Date & RSVP

*AAUW Scholarship Recipient Luncheon*

**Saturday, April 14, 2018  
at 11:30 a.m.**

Midtown Bistro –back dining room  
901 W San Mateo Road, Santa Fe

*Please join us for a luncheon and a presentation by AAUW Honoree*

*Adeline Fanni*

Adeline is pursuing a doctorate in Biomedical Engineering with a focus on health and research. She is currently a second-year PhD student at UNM and passed the qualifying exam in August 2016.

Her research project is focusing on Alzheimer's disease, its propagation and possible treatments. In addition to working on her research project, Adeline mentors young women and encourages them to pursue careers in STEM fields. We look forward to meeting her at our April 14<sup>th</sup> luncheon.

**RSVP via email or phone by April 1<sup>st</sup> (no kidding!)  
to Judy Kares at [jkares@earthlink.net](mailto:jkares@earthlink.net)  
or call and leave a message at (505) 474-0799**

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

Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 5 to 7:30 pm Adelante Supper

## Save The Date

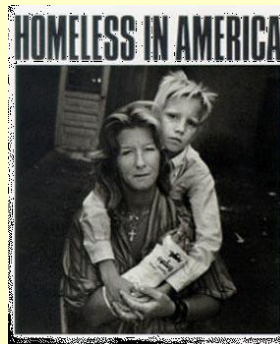
Spring is here, and it is time for our generous AAUW members to participate in our Adelante Supper. Each week on Wednesdays, the Adelante Juntos Program for homeless families in Santa Fe provides dinner to the families they serve. On April 25<sup>th</sup>, AAUW is going to provide the Wednesday dinner.

- **Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**
- **5 to 7:30 pm** Dinner in school cafeteria
- **Sweeney Elementary School, 501 Airport Road---**  
at the corner of Airport and Meadows Roads

There are several ways to participate. You could prepare pasta, or make a salad, or help serve and clean up.

Adelante is a Santa Fe Public School program serving homeless children and their families with the goal of keeping children in school. The Adelante Juntos Program is a weekly project conducted throughout the school year during which a hot dinner is served, and a parent education class is provided promoting family communication, financial literacy, health and academic achievement. There are also art classes for kids and mentoring and homework help for teens. Also provided to families are fresh groceries, free books and clothing, and comprehensive case management. More than anything, though, Juntos creates community, and is a time for families to relax, learn and enjoy each other. The program takes place on Wednesday nights at Sweeney Elementary school.

**Esther Milnes** is our Adelante Contact Person and will update this information with more details will be provided as the date gets closer!



## STEM News

[Lina Germann](#), AAUW Santa Fe past- Co-President and current STEM Chair, was honored on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at the **Excellence in STEM Awards** with a **STEMY** for **Non-Profit of the Year in New Mexico!**

The STEMYS are presented by the Air Force Research Laboratory on the Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, in conjunction with sponsors including the Title Sponsor Deloitte, as well as KOB4 Television, the University of New Mexico, and Intel Corporation. Of the eleven STEMY recipients, **STEM Santa Fe** was the only one from Santa Fe.

The Award Ceremony, with dinner and with Keynote Address and science demonstration by Science Bob, was held at the Hotel Albuquerque in a gala evening attended by hundreds of educators, tech company employees, and STEM supporters from all over New Mexico.

Lina and her nonprofit **STEM Santa Fe** were awarded a STEMY for demonstrating excellence in providing STEM activities and opportunities for children in Santa Fe. Her Expanding Your Horizons conferences, Julia Robinson Math Festivals, and after-school STEM clubs were highlighted as vital activities Lina provides to encourage STEM interest in children.

*Congratulations, Lina!*  
*You are making history in Women's History Month!*



Julia Robinson  
Mathematics Festival

## Membership News

The National AAUW Board of Directors [voted to increase annual membership dues from \\$49 to \\$59](#) effective in fiscal year 2018–19. The change is effective March 16, 2018.

In light of this increase from National, the AAUW Santa Fe branch [voted NOT to increase our dues by the planned \\$2](#).

Membership renewal will be \$95 (\$59 National, \$18 State, \$18 Branch). Of the National Dues, \$56 is tax deductible as a charitable contribution. You can renew online by credit card. Invoices will be sent by email with the link allowing you to do that.

If you wish to renew by check, make your check out for \$95.00 to AAUW – Santa Fe and mail your check to:

AAUW Santa Fe  
P.O. Box 31584  
Santa Fe, NM 87594-1584

Annual dues to National currently account for 13 percent of National AAUW's annual budget. They help to sustain and grow AAUW's programs and work that advances equity for women and girls. A combination of dues, donations, and corporate and foundation funding is critical to supporting AAUW's [salary negotiation workshops](#), groundbreaking [research](#), [advocacy](#) efforts, [campus leadership programs](#), and so much more.

If you have any questions, please contact: **Luanne Moyer**, AAUW Santa Fe – Membership VP at: [ca\\_mom2000@hotmail.com](mailto:ca_mom2000@hotmail.com) (505) 820-0223 or **Lynn Heffron**, AAUW Santa Fe President at: [lgheffron@gmail.com](mailto:lgheffron@gmail.com) (202) 550-0058

## 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. **This month, March, the Daylighters will meet at the La Farge Library in Santa Fe. The book we are reading is *The Wind Leaves No Shadow* by Ruth Laughlin, a book about one woman's fight for power and respect in a world dominated by men in 1830s Santa Fe.** Everyone is welcome to our Book Club. For more information, contact Connie Petersen at [valkyrie719@yahoo.com](mailto:valkyrie719@yahoo.com).

## Hiking Group

**The AAUW Santa Fe Hiking Club is gearing up to start our hiking season. We will be having a planning meeting on March 30<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.** 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 generally two hikes each month. **If you are interested in joining the Hiking Group and/or attending the planning meeting, please contact Sue Mathews at [alsueinm@gmail.com](mailto:alsueinm@gmail.com) or Luanne Moyer at [ca\\_mom2000@hotmail.com](mailto:ca_mom2000@hotmail.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 now meets at the **Inn at the Loretto** for cocktails. 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.

