

Summer, 2018

The mission of AAUW is to advance equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy.

This is the Summer Edition of our Calendar, covering activities in both July and August.



Please note the change to the AAUW Mission Statement, prompted by a new Strategic Plan from AAUW National.

The old Mission Statement was: The mission of AAUW is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

The new Mission Statement is: The mission of AAUW is to advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 1 National Ice Cream Month	2	3	Stappy 4TH of JULY	5	Happy International Kissing Day! 6	7
8	9	Hiking Group	•1 to 3 Daylighters Book Group	12	•4 to 6pm Cocktails and Conversation Inn at the Loretto	Happy Bastille Day 14
National Give 15 Something Away Day	•7pm Book Women	17	World Listening Day 18 SESS. SESS LISTEN SESS. SESS	NATIONAL HOT DOG DAY!	20	AAUW Santa Fe 21 Barbeque - Birthday Party 3 to 7pm 10 Sunflower Circle
National Parents' Day	National Gorgeous 23 Grandma Day	Hiking Group	25	NATIONAL AUNT & UNCLE	national SCOTCH day	28
29	Friendship Day	31	August 1	2	National Watesmelon Day	4
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International Youth Day	•10am to 3pm Board Planning Meeting	Hiking Group	15	16	17	18
WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY	•7pm Book Women	21	22	23	Happy National Waffle Day	25
WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY	27	Hiking Group	29 INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST NUCLEAR TESTS	30	31	September 1
2	Happy Labor Day	4	International Day 5 of Charity •9:30 to 11:30 Board Meeting	6	7	8

July Program

Saturday, July 21st

3-7pm AAUW-Santa Fe Barbeque/ Birthday-Party

10 Sunflower Circle, Santa Fe

The AAUW-Santa Fe Branch is having a barbeque picnic this month at Enid Tidwell's home, in her beautiful garden.

Please plan to attend this enjoyable summer event--- one of the treats of the summer!

This year, our branch is celebrating its **85**th **birthday** as an AAUW branch. Our picnic will honor our birthday at the picnic.





- ▼ Saturday, July 21st 3-7pm
- ♥ 10 Sunflower Circle, Santa Fe -- Enid Tidwell's Home
- ▶ Please RSVP to Jeanne Patrick, (505) 984-1720 or pres.jeannepatrick@gmail.com

August Program

As usual, we are taking a Summer Break in August. Time to enjoy the weather, friends, and beautiful Santa Fe!

Save The Dates!

Saturday, September 8th

1 to 3 pm

Member Ice-Cream Social

Save the Date!!



AAUW Santa Fe is holding our annual Member (Ice Cream) Social!

When: Saturday, September 8, 2018, 1:00 to 3:00 PM

Where: Estancia Primera Clubhouse, 450 Ave Primera S, Santa Fe

Meet the officers, make new friends, and re-establish contact with old friends. Learn about this year's activities, interest groups, philanthropies, and scholarship programs. A schedule of this year's programs will be available. Enjoy refreshments and have some fun.

Bring a friend or renew your own membership (if you haven't done so already). New member packets, application forms, and dues collection will be available at a designated table near the refreshments.

FOR QUESTIONS, OR TO HAVE AN INVITATION SENT TO A FRIEND, CONTACT LUANNE MOYER, MEMBERSHIP VICE PRESIDENT, AT (505) 820-0223 OR CA MOM2000@HOTMAIL.COM

Saturday, October 13th

Save the Date!

9 to 3 pm

Expanding Your Horizons





Expanding your Horizons (EYH) is a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) conference for girls, presented by STEM Santa Fe and hosted at Santa Fe Community College. EYH introduces girls to women scientists and some very cool hands-on projects in a jampacked fun atmosphere on Saturday October 13th. We are looking for members interested to join the Planning Committee under the leadership of our STEM Chair Lina Germann. Our next planning meeting will be held on July 21st from 10 to 11:30am.

SAVE THE DATE: Volunteers are needed on the conference day to help set up the conference, to chaperone the girls, to check-in the girls at the registration tables, to greet girls, teachers, parents, and presenters, and to help with workshops. Donations of STEM toys and kits for girls 10 to 14-years-old, to present as raffle prizes, are also very welcome!

Contact Lina Germann at Lina.Germann@stemsantafe.org if interested in participating!

AAUW-National News

Bylaw Amendment Voting

AAUW Members voted through June 9th on three proposals for AAUW bylaws amendments presented to the membership. As you know, the AAUW National Board of Directors was strongly in support of all three proposals, as were several state AAUW Boards.

19.8 percent of members voted, significantly above the 5 percent quorum required. We are grateful to every branch and national member who took the time to express your valued opinions by voting. As context, during the 2017 national convention and national vote, just 11.5 percent voted (about 9,400 members), so this is a significant increase this year and a terrific example of members exercising their democratic spirit.

The results from the vote this year are, in summary:

- Proposal #1 to create staggered board terms passed. Staggered terms will affect elected and appointed AAUW Board members starting terms in 2019. More information will be available during the application and election periods in the coming year, and the AAUW Governance Committee will work closely with the AAUW Nominating Committee and staff to ensure a smooth transition.
- Proposal #2 to allow non-AAUW member eligibility to Board did not meet the percentage required to pass.
- Proposal #3 to remove the educational requirement to AAUW membership did not meet the percentage required to pass.

Hiking Club News

The Hiking Group invites you to join them in their hikes on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, April through mid-November. The hikes generally last from two to three hours and are followed by lunch in a local restaurant. As you can see, this group likes to enjoy our beautiful New Mexico landscapes and have fun! Here is the Hiking Group at the Dorothy Stewart Trailhead after a "hot" hike in June.

Please contact Sue Mathews at <u>alnsueinnm@gmail.com</u> or Luanne Moyer at <u>ca_mom2000@hotmail.com</u> and plan to join!



Membership News

Hello members! At this point a little more than half of our membership has renewed for the 2018/2019 year. If you haven't yet renewed you will be getting email reminders, and invoices. We are planning some exciting events for the coming year and would hate for you to miss out.

Although our fiscal year ended on June 30, you still have time to renew your membership.



<u>Membership renewal</u> is \$95 (\$59 National, \$18 State, \$18 Branch). Of the National Dues, \$56 is tax deductible as a charitable contribution.

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

AAUW Santa Fe - Membership

P.O. Box 31584

Santa Fe, NM 87594-1584

<u>Please welcome</u> the following Shape the Future Members for 2018/2019. Our branch was awarded 4 free Shape the Future memberships due to our recruiting new members during the 2017/2018 period. Our Shape the Future Members are:

Marie Fox

Valerie Plame

Emily Walukus

E. Klinger, a current member who has been a member since 1975.

<u>We would like to recognize Carolyn Robinson</u> as our newest Honorary Lifetime Member! Carolyn has been a member of AAUW for 50 years. We will be honoring Carolyn at our picnic on July 21. Hope you can be there to both celebrate Carolyn, and the 85th birthday of AAUW Santa Fe!

If you have any questions or concerns about Membership issues, please contact: **Luanne Moyer**, AAUW Santa Fe – Membership VP at: ca mom2000@hotmail.com or (505) 820-0223

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 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 is taking its Summer Break and will not meet again until September. Please join us then! Please contact Sandra Bradley at 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 July**, Daylighters Book Group will have its meeting on Wednesday, July 11th from 1-3:00 pm at Jinjas Restaurant. The book selection for July is *The Rosie Project: A Novel* by Graeme Simsion. Please **RSVP** to Connie at valkyrie719@yahoo.com for this meeting. **In August**, Daylighters Book Group will have its meeting on Wednesday, August 8th from 1-3:00 pm at the LaFarge Library. The book selection for August is Artemis: A Novel by Andy Weir. Everyone is welcome to our Book Group. For more information contact Connie Petersen at valkyrie719@yahoo.com or (505) 930-5595.

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. Due to forest closures planned hikes are being changed. New hike locations will be announced closer to the hike dates. Anyone who is interested in hiking, please contact Sue Mathews at almonto.com usually last two two hikes each month. Due to forest closures planned hikes are being changed. New hike locations will be announced closer to the hike dates. Anyone who is interested in hiking, please contact Sue Mathews at almonto.com usually last two to three hours and the locations will be announced closer to the hike dates. Anyone who is interested in hiking, please contact Sue Mathews at almonto.com usually last two to forest closures planned hikes are being changed.

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. We have a New location for Cocktails & Conversation: AAUW now meets at the <u>Inn at the Loretto</u> 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 <u>The Living Room</u>. Happy Hour is from 4:00 to 6:30pm; we usually meet from 4:00 to 6:00.



Happy Summer!