

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>August 26</p> <p>WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY</p>	27	<p>28</p> <p>Hiking Group</p> 	29	30	31	<p>September 1</p>
<p>→ → 3</p> <p>HAPPY LABOR DAY</p>	<p>LABOR DAY 3</p>  <p>•1pm Knitting Group</p>	4	<p>5</p> <p>•1 to 2:20pm Board Meeting</p>	6	7	<p>8</p> <p><i>AAUW Annual Member Social</i></p> <p>• 1 - 3pm</p> <p>Estancia Primera Clubhouse</p>
<p>National Grandparents Day 9</p> 	10	<p>11</p> <p>•9am Hiking Group</p> 	<p>12</p>  <p>•1 to 3:30 Daylighters Book Group</p>	13	<p>14</p> <p>•4 to 6pm Cocktails and Conversation</p> <p>• at Inn at the Loretto</p> 	15
16	<p>17</p> <p>•1pm Knitting Group</p>  <p>•7pm Book Women</p>	18	19	20	21	<p>22</p> <p>First Day of Fall!</p> 
23	24	<p>25</p> <p>•9am Hiking Group</p> 	26	27	<p>28</p>  <p>Good Neighbor DAY!</p>	29
30	<p>October 1</p>  <p>•1pm Knitting Group</p>	2	<p>3</p> <p>•1 to 2:20pm Board Meeting</p>	4	5	6

AAUW - Santa Fe 2018-2019 Programs

Day, Date & Time	Program Title	Meeting Location
Saturday, September 8	Member Ice Cream Social & AAUW overview	Estancia Primera Clubhouse 450 Avenida Primera S, Santa Fe
Wednesday, October 10 10:00am Lunch location TBD	NM Land Trust Office talk led by Aubrey Dunn, Land Commissioner, and staff	NM State Land Office 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Morgan Hall Santa Fe
Tuesday, November 13 1:30pm Lunch location TBD	Gov. Mansion Tour	Meet at De Vargas Mall at 1:15pm to consolidate & carpool to Mansion
Monday, December 10 5:00pm Dinner 7:00pm Concert	Santa Fe Concert Band Holiday Concert @ Lensic	Dinner at San Francisco St Bar & Grill, followed by Concert @ Lensic
January - TBD 11:30am Lunch @ Joe's Diner 1:00pm Program	Santa Fe and Los Alamos – The War Years, a collaborative look back	Joe's Diner - 2801 Rodeo Rd, Santa Fe Zia Vista Condo Community Room 2501 W. Zia Road, Santa Fe
Sunday, February 10th Monday, February 11th	Legislative Potluck and Lobby Day	Hotel Santa Fe and Capitol Round House
Saturday, February 23 11:30 Lunch location TBD 1:00pm Tour	Tour of the Cathedral Basilica led by Docents & AAUW Members Virginia McCallum & Carol Heppenstall	Cathedral Basilica of Saint Francis of Assisi 131 Cathedral Place, Santa Fe
March – TBD Lunch location TBD	Center for the Contemporary Arts Tour	1050 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe
Tuesday, April 2 8:30am-10:30am	Equal Pay Day Fundraising Breakfast	TBD
Saturday, April 13 or 20 - TBD	Scholarship Luncheon	Mid-Town Bistro 901 West San Mateo Rd, Santa Fe
Saturday, May 4	Business Meeting & SF Botanical Garden Tour	Santa Fe Botanical Garden 715 Camino Lejo, Santa Fe
June - TBD	Tour of the Santa Fe Opera	Santa Fe Opera 301 Opera Drive, Santa Fe
Saturday, July 27	Picnic @ Enid Tidwell's	10 Sunflower Circle Santa Fe

President's Report

From President Lynn Heffron

While our monthly Board meetings and programs are not held during July and August, we somehow still maintained an impressive schedule for our members who now number 90. The summer for AAUW SF has been one of fun, reflection, and envisioning our future.

In July, we welcomed many members and their spouses and children to our second annual picnic at member Enid Tidwell's house. This relaxed occasion has proven to be a great way to say hi to the many members you may miss during the year and to get to know some new members like Emily Walukas, an engineering teacher at Santa Fe High School. Thanks to all for their potluck foods and especially to the homemade dessert contingency!

Mid July Judy Kares, outgoing Chair of the UNM Endowment & Scholarship Fund; Mickey Bond, new Chair of the Fund; STEM Chair Lina Germann; and I met at SFCC with UNM Foundation Controller Kenney Stansbury to review the endowments' assets, growth, and distribution of scholarships. Our intent was to see what it would take to increase the scholarship amount and/or create a second scholarship. Our fund currently has about \$55,000 that supports an annual \$2000 scholarship to a woman graduate student at UNM. The first scholarship award was presented in 1996 so it is with great pleasure to continue granting this award. This conversation is not over and will continue into the Fall.

In August, the Board conducted their annual strategy meeting at the Hotel Santa Fe in the Library room. This is our chance to revisit our programs, funding, scholarships, public policy supports, special events, and speakers from 2017-2018 so that we may rethink and better serve our members going forward. This year 2018 – 2019 will include continuing successful programs such as September's Ice Cream Social (this month!), the December Santa Fe Concert Band Holiday dinner and concert, and the popular April UNM scholarship luncheon. We are also adding a talk with staff of the NM Land Trust, a tour of the Governor's

Mansion, a tour of the Center for Contemporary Arts tour and a film, and a tour of the Santa Fe Opera.

The Fundraising committee also met during the summer as they strategized how to make our first citywide Breakfast for next spring's Equal Pay Day a success. It is anticipated that both the Mayor of Santa Fe and new Governor will speak at the Breakfast.

Public Policy Co-Chairs Becca Phillips and Lindsay Conover continued, as well, over the summer to strategize with AAUW NM and AAUW National's Public Policy divisions. This includes planning for our upcoming 60-day New Mexico State Legislative Session and ways for AAUW Santa Fe to participate. At the AAUW *National* Public Policy level, a decision was made to not support the confirmation of Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh, noting that "Judge Kavanaugh's record shows that he is willing to do grave harm by undermining positions central to AAUW's mission, including upending employment and labor rights, opposing reproductive rights and access to health care, entangling public education and religion, and restricting voting rights."

We continued our planning for programs for the upcoming academic year with member St. John's College. University/College Chair Louise Yakey and I met with the two new St. John's advisors who are supporting AAUW on their campus. AAUW St. John's international student leader Eve Admasu, from Ethiopia, has suggested female students are not often comfortable in the mostly male classrooms, so learning how to speak up and overcome classroom shyness might be tackled by the AAUW members on campus. They are also seeking to establish a seminar featuring female authors only. We hope to conduct Start Smart workshops on campus this year, as well. And finally this summer, on August 29th, AAUW Santa Fe participated in the St. John's College Personal and Professional Development 9th Annual Community and Career Fair.

Thanks to all our members for your continuing support to empower women and girls in Santa Fe, in New Mexico, and around the world.

Lynn
August 31, 2018

September Meeting

Saturday, September 8th

1 to 3 pm

Member Ice-Cream Social



Please come! 😊

*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. Anyone who joins at the Member Social will get half-off of National Dues, bringing total membership to \$65.50 instead of \$95.

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

STEM News

Saturday, October 13th

9 to 3 pm

Expanding Your Horizons

Save the Date!



When: Saturday, October 13th, 9am to 3pm

Where: Santa Fe Community College, 6401 Richards enue, Santa Fe

Expanding Your Horizons (EYH) is a dynamic conference to encourage girls to consider careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) by interacting with women STEM role models, attending hands-on workshops, experiencing a special keynote speaker, and participating in a STEM Fair. **A summary report on last year's conference can be found at: www.stemsantafe.org**

As a *major highlight*, **National Science Foundation Director France Cordova** is coming from Washington, DC, to be the Keynote Speaker! This will be an amazing opportunity for both all of the girls and the adult volunteers!

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. We are expecting 200 girls, in the 5th to 8th grades, from Santa Fe and Northern New Mexico schools to participate and could really use your help!

Donations are needed of STEM toys and kits for girls 10 to 14-years-old, to present as raffle prizes! All monetary and toy donations are tax-deductible from STEM Santa Fe.

For more EYH information and to sign up to volunteer, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/Fall-2018STEMSFFEYHvolunteers>

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

Membership News

Hello members! We are planning some exciting events for the coming year and welcome your continued membership, as well as the membership of friends who may wish to join us! Although our fiscal year ended on June 30, you still have time to renew your membership if you have not yet done so.



For those of you who have not been to the Estancia Primera Clubhouse, the location for our September Member Social, here are the directions:

- From **St. Francis Drive**, turn **East** onto **Paseo de Peralta**
- Continue to pink Scottish Rite Temple and turn **North** onto **Washington Avenue** (becomes Bishop's Lodge Rd)
- Continue to light and turn **Right** onto **Artist Road** (becomes Hyde Park Road)
- Turn **Right** at **Estancia** entry (about 0.5 miles) onto **Avenida Primera**
- Continue to **#450 (Clubhouse)** on **Left** (about 0.5 miles)
- Park in front of Clubhouse and follow signs to "AAUW"

See you at the Member Social!

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 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 join us!** 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 September, Daylighters Book Group will have its meeting on Wednesday, September 12th from 1-3:00 pm.** The book selection for September is **A Man Called Ove** by Fredrik Backman. **Please RSVP to Connie at valkyrie719@yahoo.com for this meeting.** 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. **On September 11th, we are hiking the Chamisa Trail. On September 25th, we are hiking on Aspen Vista.** Anyone who is interested in hiking, please contact **Sue Mathews** at alnsueinm@gmail.com or **Luanne Moyer** at 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. **Cocktails & Conversation 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.



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.

Happy Fall to all!

