

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29 <i>National Cat Day</i> 	30	31 <i>Happy Halloween</i> 	<i>November</i> 1 	2	3
4 	5 •1pm Knitting Group 	ELECTION DAY 6 	7	8	9 •4 to 6pm Cocktails and Conversation • at Inn at the Loretto 	10
11 	12 NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK	Monthly Program 13 Tour of the Governor's Mansion •11:45am Lunch •1:30pm Tour	Board Meeting 14 •10 to 11:30am  •1 to 3:30pm Daylighters Book Group	15	16  <i>International Day for Tolerance</i>	17
18 •1pm Knitting Group  •7pm Book Women 	19	20	21	<i>HAPPY Thanksgiving</i> 	23 <i>President's Day In New Mexico</i> 	24
25	26	27  #GIVINGTUESDAY November 27, 2018	<i>Happy 137th Birthday, AAUW!</i> 	29	30	<i>December</i> 1 
2 •1pm Knitting Group  •7pm Book Women 	3	4	5 •1 to 2:30pm Board Meeting	6	7	8

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25	26	27  #GI-INGTUESDAY November 27, 2018	28 Happy 137 th Birthday, AAUW! 	29	30	1 December 
2 Hanukkah begins 	3 • 1pm Knitting Group  • 5pm Book Women	4	5 • 1 to 2:30pm Board Meeting	6	7	8
9 Tomorrow is → 	10 AAUW Santa Fe Holiday Celebration • 5pm Dinner at San Francisco St. Grill • 7pm Holiday Concert at the Lensic (free)	11	12  • 1 to 3:30pm Daylighters Book Group	13	14 • 4 to 6pm Cocktails and Conversation at Inn at the Loretto 	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Winter Solstice 	22
23	24		26 Kwanzaa begins 	27	28	29
30	31 	1 January 	2	3	4	5

AAUW - Santa Fe 2018-2019 Programs

	Day, Date & Time	Program Title	Meeting Location
✓	Saturday, September 8 ● 1pm	● Member Ice Cream Social & AAUW overview	● Estancia Primera Clubhouse 450 Avenida Primera S, Santa Fe
✓	Wednesday, October 10 ● 10am Talk ● 11:30 Lunch	● NM Land Trust Office talk ● Lunch at Santa Fe Bite	● State Land Office 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Morgan Hall ● Santa Fe Bite, 311 Old Santa Fe Trail
	Tuesday, November 13 ● Lunch ● 1:30pm Tour	● Lunch at Jinja ● Governor's Mansion Tour	Meet at De Vargas Mall at 1:15pm to consolidate & carpool to Mansion
	Monday, December 10 ● 5pm Dinner ● 7pm Concert	● Dinner at San Francisco Street Bar & Grill ● Santa Fe Concert Band Holiday Concert @ Lensic	● San Francisco Street Bar & Grill, 50 E. San Francisco Street, Santa Fe ● Lensic Theater
	January - TBD ● 11:30am Lunch ● 1pm Program	● Lunch at Joe's Diner ● 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 Saturday, February 23 ● 11:30 Lunch location TBD ● 1pm Tour	● Legislative Potluck and ● Lobby Day ● Tour of the Cathedral Basilica led by Docents & AAUW Members Virginia McCallum & Carol Heppenstall	● Hotel Santa Fe ● Round House ● Lunch location TBD ● 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	● Enid's Home, 10 Sunflower Circle, Santa Fe

President's Report

From President Lynn Heffron

AAUW Santa Fe is delighted and honored to announce that the estate of the late Philip F. May, husband of member Anne L. May, has bequeathed our branch \$170,000. To date, we have received \$136,000 which is in a specially designated May Fund account at our bank, First Citizens. The balance will be distributed with the final settling of the estate.

Philip May was a longtime supporter of women's rights and gender equality. In 1968 he received his BS in Electrical Engineering from MIT. In the early '70s he earned a Master's in Education from Harvard University. Along with teaching pre-school, and then later serving as the director of a day school for children, he was an astute investor, an avid outdoorsman and a dedicated naturalist. His commitment to conservation resulted in the preservation of hundreds of thousands of acres of rain and dry forest in Central America. Philip's scientific passion was lichenology. He conducted DNA research at the Farlow Herbarium at Harvard University. Late in his career, he was honored by having a species of lichen named after him, *Parmelia mayi*, which can be found in the northern Appalachian mountains.

Whether it was teaching white water kayaking or introducing a novice to lichenology, Philip was attentive to the voices and experiences of women. He actively supported the education of women and girls in scientific disciplines and encouraged women's pursuit of financial competency to ensure economic security.

It is with great joy that we celebrate Philip F. May's generous gift to our Santa Fe branch, a man whose leadership will help ensure that educated women can and will lead. The timing couldn't be better.

We are forming a committee to meet, research, and recommend best ways and opportunities to allocate these funds. Our draft plan should be in place by Nov. 16th when AAUW National Board Chair Julia Brown will join us here in Santa Fe to review our findings and make further recommendations.

One caveat, in speaking with AAUW National, it has been determined that we are not allowed to give or donate any funds to a non-profit organization, a 501(c)3. However, we can give money directly to people like scholarship winners. Perhaps local young women graduating from high school could use our help, for instance.

Please email me directly if you would like to join our committee and if not, please share via email any ideas you think the committee should consider.

Our deepest gratitude to Mr. May, and to his wife Anne for undoubtedly inspiring this gift---

Lynn
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October 18, 2018

November Program

Tuesday, October 10th

11:45am - Lunch

1:30pm - Tour of the Governor's Mansion

Join us for a tour of the Governor's Mansion on Tuesday, November 13 at 1:30 pm!

The Tour will be preceded by lunch (optional) at Jinja in the DeVargas Mall at 11:45 a.m.

Those who wish can carpool to the Mansion from the Jinja parking lot.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

- **11:45am Lunch at Jinja**
DeVargas Mall, Santa Fe
- **1:30 pm Tour of the Governor's Mansion**
1 Mansion Drive, Santa Fe

The Mission of the New Mexico Governor's Mansion Foundation

As a non-partisan, non-profit organization, The Governor's Mansion Foundation keeps the beauty and legacy of the historic Governor's home alive through tours and community outreach.

The Foundation was born in 1987 out of then-First Lady Kathy Carruthers' desire to unite the eclectic decorative styles that had evolved in the Governor's Mansion over the years into a more cohesive design representing New Mexico at its best. When her husband, Garrey Carruthers, took office in 1987, one of Mrs. Carruthers' first acts was to order a thorough evaluation of the Mansion's structural soundness.

As major renovations were needed to improve the design and furnishings of the public areas, Mrs. Carruthers called together a bipartisan group of individuals interested in improving the Mansion. From the beginning, it was acknowledged that any redesign would have to be financed with private money. Public monies have never gone into the interior design.

To this day, the New Mexico Governor's Mansion Foundation remains a non-partisan and non-profit organization. The responsibility for the design, furnishings, and upkeep of the public areas of the Mansion rests upon the Foundation, and its dedicated team of volunteers.

Happy 137th Birthday, AAUW-National!

November 28, 2018

On November 28, 1881, 17 women sat down to talk about the issues facing (the very few) women in higher education. Today, we celebrate our founders, as well as the thousands of women who became part of the AAUW community to empower women and girls.



December Program

Monday, December 10th

5pm - Dinner

7pm – Santa Fe Concert Band Holiday Concert at the Lensic

SANTA FE CONCERT BAND'S HOLIDAY CONCERT

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**.

MONDAY, December 10th

5pm - Dinner at San Francisco Street Grill, then walk to the Lensic for the performance.

7pm - Santa Fe Concert Band's Holiday Concert at the Lensic Theater (free)



STEM News



On Saturday October 13th, **STEM Santa Fe**, a non-profit organization started and run by our own Lina Germann, put on a STEM conference for girls 10 to 14-years-old called **Expanding Your Horizons**. The conference was a huge success, very lively, with 165 girls in attendance, 60 volunteers, 20 STEM demonstration exhibitors, and, most importantly, 16 hands-on STEM workshops led by women professionals in STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) fields.

The conference keynote speaker was **National Science Foundation Director Dr. France A. Córdova** who came from Washington, DC to speak! Her speech was a big hit. Afterwards, the girls formed a long line asking questions and asking for her autograph.

A video of the conference opening and keynote address can be found on www.stemsantafe.org

Lina sends **Many Thanks** to AAUW -Santa Fe for our sponsorship of her conference as well as to individual AAUW members who volunteered at the event, including: Ann Batum, Luanne Moyer, Sandra Bradley, Jeri Balick, Susan Mathews, Helen Nelson, and Marissa Bingham.

It was with much sadness that on October 19th, we received a letter from Lina Germann that she is stepping down from her position at STEM Chair and Website Manager for AAUW-Santa Fe. Although Lina has

juggled work and family and outside activities for many years, the demands of her job as full-time CEO of **STEM Santa Fe** have expanded tremendously, and she is no longer able to devote as much time and attention to her AAUW positions as she feels it is important to do. While Lina will continue on as an AAUW-Santa Fe member, she is reducing her more active roles on the Board.

Lina has been an AAUW member since October 1, 2000, all in Santa Fe, a total of 18 years with only one year off when she was having her second baby and going to graduate school for her MBA at the same time. She has served on the State and Branch boards in many different positions, including Public Policy Chair, STEM Coordinator/ Chair for 9 years, Newsletter Editor briefly, and Co-President. Lina created, designed, and maintained the Santa Fe branch website 15 years ago; it was the first AAUW website in New Mexico for any AAUW group, including the State AAUW organization.

Thank you, Lina, for your dedication to AAUW-Santa Fe and all of your time on the Board. The organization will miss your energy, attention to detail, focus on STEM activities, and passionate positive outlook. **STEM Santa Fe** will clearly benefit by your time, but the AAUW Board will truly miss you. 😞



**If you are interested in stepping into either of Lina's Board activities,
please notify Lynn Heffron, lgheffron@gmail.com.**

Lina's work has been vital to our organization and we need to fill her roles as soon as we can!

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 currently has an opening! Interested women may 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. However, the group is not meeting in December, but will resume meeting on January 21st 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.

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 November, Daylighters Book Group will have its meeting on Wednesday, November 14th from 1-3:00 pm. We will be meeting at Jinja in the DeVargas Mall and we are reading Exit West by Mohsin Hamid. In December, the Daylighters will meet at the La Fonda restaurant in Santa Fe and will select the books we will read in 2019.** 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 October/November, depending on the weather. Our hikes for 2018 have ended, but we will resume next Spring and hope you can join us then! Anyone who is interested in hiking, please contact **Sue Mathews** at alnsueinnm@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.**



Happy
Holidays