



Breaking through Barriers

Capital Women

AAUW-NM & SANTA FE MEET & LOBBY

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Board Meeting: Jan. 23, 1:00 pm, First Christian Church. All are welcome to attend.

Choice Rally: Jan. 23rd, 2:30 pm, New Mexico Capitol Rotunda

Branch Meeting Saturday, March 3, 11:00 am, El Dorado Hotel

Capital Women March issue deadline for articles: Feb. 15.

Our Santa Fe Branch will be hosting the AAUW-NM Winter Leadership Team Meeting and Legislative Day briefing at Flossie Brown's Santa Fe Skies RV Park (off Highway 14) on January 29. We will be providing lunch for the attendees from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM and **ALL BRANCH MEMBERS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND** (see box to the right). If you would like to help by contributing a salad or a dessert, please call Riette Mugleston at 983-1268 or riettem@aol.com.

After lunch the speaker is anticipated to be Congressman Ben Ray Lujan and/or David Maddox from *release-*

global.org, an advocacy group against human trafficking. Come meet your State AAUW Board and be informed about this pressing issue. Mr. Maddox has written bills addressing human trafficking, which he hopes to present to the NM Legislature.

Monday, January 30, 9:00 will find AAUW members at the NM Capitol lobbying for the issues we feel are critical for 2012. You are encouraged to participate. Come on Sunday for background material so you will be prepared. If you have not lobbied before, you will be paired with another more experienced AAUW member.



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AAUW-NM Lobby Group

The cost for lunch is \$10. **RSVP** by sending your check to Nickola Rubow, 105 Sol y Lomas, Santa Fe, NM 87505 by **January 23**.

We will be serving quiches, salad and dessert. We will be doing a few dishes for people with special dietary needs as well.

A Message From Your Co-Presidents

As we begin the new year it is gratifying to look back on the difference we have made in Santa Fe with our donations of coats and food (both canned and in the form of a lasagna dinner) for *Adelante* and know that our coming donation of books in the spring and underwear and socks at our next meeting will be appreciated.

Many of you have also responded to a call to help two of our

long-term members, Mary Grathwol and Kathy Costa, by driving them to therapy sessions as Mary deals with cancer and Kathy has pulmonary issues. Thanks to Judy Bates, Sandra Bradley, Helen Cahn, Sarah Fassett, Lina Germann, Judy Kares, Riette Mugleston, Jeanne Patrick, , Kris Rodgers, Nickola Rubow, Nancy Scheer, Helen Snoke, Enid Tidwell,

Julie Vollmer and Donna Walker for your time.

I wanted to share a lovely gesture with you. The Santa Fe Women's Ensemble whose concerts at the Loretto Chapel we enjoyed for many years went over to Mary and Kathy's home at Christmas to give Mary a special concert. She beamed throughout the performance!

Living Treasure

When the four Santa Feans were honored this past Oct., did you notice Brian Brigham in the list? He owns Piñon Fast Print on Pen Road and has been printing the AAUW-Santa Fe Directory for many years. A belated congratulations to Brian!

One of Our New Members Dorothea Matheny



It all started in California when I would sit by the railroad track and wait for the train to go by. One of the rail cars would have painted on the side a big Indian with a tall red feather and the words Santa Fe. I believe that I was imprinted at that time.

While I was in college, I bought a book on Indian

rugs and spent many hours trying to figure out how to get to New Mexico and back and still get to class on time.

Twenty years ago, I decided to take an art tour to Santa Fe. I came away feeling like I had been dipped into a super-saturated solution of color. I wanted to be in Santa Fe.

There have been many periods in my life; such as my beach period in California, my Disneyland period, my mountain period in Boulder Creek, my Europe period, my army wife period, and my Washington, D.C. period. All these periods have put me on the path to this co-housing community in Santa Fe.

Special Interest Groups



Mahjong Group: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, 1:00 pm at LaFarge Library. Contact Nan Brown at 424-3594.

Daylighters Book Group: 2nd Wednesday, 1:30 pm at the La Farge Library Community Room. Read and discuss a variety of books based on a theme; the Feb. topic is Pio-

neer Women. Contact Helen Fan at 795-7767.

Book Women: 3rd Monday, 7:00 pm. Read and discuss novels, non-fiction, mysteries, biographies. Jan. book is The Woman at Otowi Crossing, Feb. is Unbroken. Call Judy Kares at 474-0799.

Unbook Club: Will meet again March 8th at 5:00 pm to discuss Solomon's Oak: A Novel (\$10 from Amazon). The

author, Jo-Ann Mapson will be attending. Lina Germann (lsgermann@gmail.com) will order books for those wishing a copy. RSVP to Lina, who will be hosting the meeting.

Knitting Club: meets the 1st and 3rd Monday at 1:00 at the Hotel Santa Fe. Contact Sandra Bradley at 983-5125 if you are interested in this knitting project.



CANDIDATES' FORUMS

SANTA FE CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

Saturday, January 28, 3-5 pm

Unitarian Universalist Congregation Church

107 W. Barcelona Road and Galisteo

Districts 1 & 2

Candidates: Patti J. Bushee, Houston J. Johansen, Peter N. Ives, Elizabeth "Dolly" Lujan, Bob Sarr

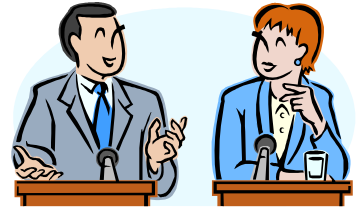
Thursday, February 2, 6:30-8:30 pm

Genoveva Chavez Community Center

3221 Rodeo Road

Districts 3 & 4

Candidates: Marie Campos, Gilbert R. Martinez, Christopher M. Rivera, Bill Dimas, Carol Robertson Lopez



AAUW is looking for volunteers to help during these events. Members are needed to assist with screening of questions, collecting questions, setting up, etc. Contact Lina Germann: lsgermann@gmail.com if you are available for one or both forums. Participating in a forum is quite interesting.

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For more information, go to www.lwvsfc.org

Adelante Needs

Since our December meeting was cancelled, you may bring the socks and underwear you purchased for the Adelante children to the January 29th Legislative Event and the board will make sure they are delivered to the proper location. The need is mostly children's medium and large sizes as well as adult-sized socks and underpants for older students.



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KNOTTED THREAD
HOLDING PAPERS

AS RED AS THIS
ROBIN REDBREAST
FEASTING ON DRY CRABAPPLES

AS RED AS
HAWAIIAN SEA SALT
TOPPING MASATO DAIKON

AS RED AS
ANCHO CHILE PASTE
BLENDING DARK CHOCOLATE

AS PEPPERS AND POMEGRANATES
AS SWEETENED CRANBERRIES
AS SANGRE DE CRISTOS SUNSETS
AS OUR STRONG HEARTS

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Mission Statement

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

*La AAUW adelante en eguidad para las mujeres y las muchachas por medio de el apoyo, la educacion,
filantropia, y la investgacion.*

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