

## Los Alamos Branch AAUW April 2009

### Spring Convention *Think Green – Think Smart*

Friday, April 24 through Sunday, April 26

Featuring:

**Lilly Ledbetter**

speaking on

**Women's Pay Equity**

Friday, April 24, 4 pm

UNM-LA, Lecture Hall, Bldg. 2

#### Conference schedule:

##### Friday, April 24

**12:00-4:00** Registration at UNM-LA, 4000 University Drive

**12:30** Leadership Team Meeting at UNM-LA Campus, Building 2. Note: No Lunch provided.

**4:00** **LILLY LEDBETTER** on pay equity, same location.

**5:00** Registration at the Best Western Hilltop House, 400 Trinity Drive

**5:30** Dinner on your own. We will organize groups in the hotel lobby.

**7:00** “Bye-Bye Birdie” presented by the Los Alamos High School drama club at the Duane Smith Auditorium on the high school campus, 1300 Diamond Drive.

##### Saturday, April 25

**8:00 am – 4:00 pm** Registration at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 2390 North Road

**8:40** Welcome by AAUW officers and **Mike Wheeler**, chairman of the Los Alamos County Council.

**9:00** Business Session I

**9:15** Keynote speaker, **Dr. Chick Keller**, “Global Warming: What It Is & What You Can Do About It.”

**10:15** Break

**10:30** **Dr. John Bartlit**, “The Public Forum Is An Ecosystem”

**11:30** Gathering of delegates to the AAUW Convention in St. Louis.

**11:45** **Lunch** catered by Kama Burger, (included in registration fee).

**12:45** **Barbara O’ Conner**, AAUW-EF President

**2:30** Concurrent Workshops. Choose one:

Workshop 1) Helena Whyte, “Green Chemistry in the Home”

Workshop 2) Matt Dickens, “Tips To Make Your Home Greener”.

**3:15** Break

**3:30** Business Session II & **Quilt Raffle to support EF-LAF**

**6:30** Banquet, Entertainment and Awards at the Central Avenue Grill, 1789 Central Ave.

**Sunday April 26** Gary & Nina Thayer’s home, 1707 Solana.

**9:00** Light breakfast for those not staying at the Best Western Hilltop

**10:00** Town Hall Meeting with Barbara O’Conner and continuation of LTM as needed.

**CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Work): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ Delegates check one: State \_\_\_ or Branch \_\_\_

Current Positions: Branch \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

May we send your pre-convention packet via e-mail: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (MailedUSPS)

**Registration Fees:**

Early Bird (postmarked on or before April 11) \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Late Registration (postmarked after April 11) & On Site \$45.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, April 25 only (See Note 2 below) \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Night Banquet, Central Ave. Grill, \$34.00 x No. People \_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Includes choice of 4 entrees, salad, dessert, non-alcoholic beverage, tax and gratuity. A cash bar is also available.)

Please choose your entree(s)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Smoked Kissed Salmon
- \_\_\_\_\_ Baseball Cup Sirloin Steak
- \_\_\_\_\_ Red Chili Honey Glazed Chicken
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian Dish of the Day

**I wish to purchase \_\_\_ tickets for "Bye Bye Birdie"**

Senior Tickets \$7.00 x No. People \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Regular tickets \$12.00 x No. People \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Tickets will be available at the door on a first come first serve basis).

TOTAL enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the workshop that you plan to attend by a check mark:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Workshop 1: Green Chemistry in the Home
- \_\_\_\_\_ Workshop 2: Tips To Make Your Home Greener

**Note 1)** Spouse or guests are welcome to join us for lunch or banquet for the cost of the meal.

**Note 2)** Lunch on Saturday will have to be ordered in advance, so will not be available for people who register on site. If you desire lunch on Saturday and wish to attend for just that day, please send in the registration by April 11, 2009.

**Send your checks made payable to AAUW-NM Convention 2009, (no credit cards), with the registration form to:**

**Marilyn Minshall, AAUW-NM Convention Registrar, 536 Brighton Drive  
Los Alamos, NM 87544.**

**If you have questions call Marilyn at (505) 672-3499.**

## Branch News:

### Volunteers are needed to help at convention,

Please choose a task and a time slot and let Natalie, 662-9399, <mailto:natalie@lanb.com>, or Helena, 672-9153, <mailto:mozden08@aol.com>, know what you have chosen. Several people are needed for each task so you will not be working alone.

Registration table: Friday 4pm-7pm

Registration table: Saturday 11am-2pm

Registration table: Saturday 2pm-5pm

Create table decorations for Saturday.

Help Jane Sherwood with Saturday breaks and lunch setup.

Help provide a light Sunday morning breakfast. Collect maps, brochures and other freebies for goodie bags.

Help Lynn Jones setup Friday noon.

Help Nina Thayer organize Friday evening dinners out – hostess a group at some local restaurant.

Help Rosmarie Frederickson setup Saturday morning.

**EYH** (Expanding Your Horizons) Los Alamos is scheduled at UNMLA for April 2, 2009. Marilyn Minshall is busy working on the teacher portion. She needs more volunteers.

### One more science fair thank you:

Thank you sooo much for the money! I enjoyed doing my project One Tough Cookie! I really appreciate what you gave me!

Thanks again,  
Madison Foley

### Study Group Schedules are posted at:

[http://aauw-nm.org/los\\_alamos\\_study\\_groups.html](http://aauw-nm.org/los_alamos_study_groups.html)

*Book Group:* The April book is Sally Hemmings, by Barbara Chase-Riboud. The April 6 evening meeting will be held at 7:30pm at the home of Margo Batha, 4753 Sandia. The April 14 day-time meeting will be held at 2pm at the home of Helena Whyte, 100 El Morro. The reviewer for both meetings is Harriet Dodder.

*Non-Fiction Book Group:* The next meeting will be Monday, May 18. The book is The Man who Loved China by Simon Winchester. The reviewer is Angela Coop. The meeting will be at the home of Peggy Lazarus, 2539 35th Street.

*The World Cultures through Foods:* All dinners are at 6pm. Contact Marilyn Minshall (672-3499) for more information. The next dinner will have a Dutch theme and will be held at the home of Mona Wecksung, 161 El Corto, on April 18.

*Great Decisions:* Carroll Thomas (672-1937) is the coordinator of the day-time group. The day time meetings are held at Mesa Public Library on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 10am. The schedule for the remaining meetings is:

Apr 13	Cuba/ M. Petschek and Beurss
Apr 27	Artic Age/ Hahn and Lazarus
May 11	Human Rights/ George

The evening group is coordinated by Helena Whyte (672-9153). All meetings except for last are at 7:30pm – 9pm

The schedule for remaining meetings is:

Date	Topic	Hostess	Leader
Mon., Apr 13	Global Food Crisis	Mona Wecksung 161 El Corto	
Thurs., Apr 30	Cuba on the Verge	Rosmarie Frederickson 1372 47 <sup>th</sup> St.	Rosmarie 662-5915
Thurs., May 14	Human Rights	Mesa Public Library, Rm1	7pm

*Bridge:* Contact Jane Sherwood if you would like to play next year.

Study group chairs are asked to send schedules and any changes to Denise at [georgeje@acm.org](mailto:georgeje@acm.org)

Changes will be posted at:

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## Future Branch Events:

**May 15** from 4:30 to 6:30PM. Mark your calendars for the Spring Membership Tea at the Unitarian Church. The NM Co-Presidents Nina Thayer (our

own) and Mary Sanford will be presenting. Be sure to come to meet Mary.

**July 13**, Let's Read Math Program at Mesa Public Library, 7pm.

## Branch Calendar

Apr	6	Book Group, Margo Batha, 4753 Sandia, 7:30
Apr	14	Book Group, Helena Whyte, 100 El Morro, 2pm
Apr	13	Great Decisions, MPL, 10am
Apr	13	Evening Great Decisions, Mona Wecksung, 161 El Corto , 7:30pm
Apr	18	World Culture through foods, Dutch dinner, Mona Wecksung, 161 El Corto, 6pm
Apr	24-26	Spring Convention
Apr	27	Great Decisions, MPL, 10am
Apr	30	Evening Great Decisions, Rosmarie Frederickson, 132 47 <sup>th</sup> St, 7:30pm

## Coordinating Council for 2008-2009

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