



Los Alamos Branch AAUW April 2011

AAUW Funds Benefit Mahjong Night April 12, 7:30 p.m. Trinity on the Hill Church

Do you know how to play? If so come and help our teachers, Helena Whyte, Rozelle Wright, and Nan Brown from the Santa Fe Branch instruct the rest of us. Mahjong originated in China and is a game of skill, strategy and calculation and involves a certain degree of chance. A free will offering will be taken and donated to AAUW Funds.

The game is usually played with a set of beautiful tiles based on Chinese characters traditionally made of bone and bamboo. There are special dragon, wind, season and flower tiles as well as the 108 number tiles.

Come and play and have fun learning a new game. If interest warrants, the branch will form a mahjong group.

Trinity on the hill is on the northeast corner of Trinity and Diamond; enter the parking lot from 39th Street; enter the church on the upper level.

Future Programs:

May 6: Spring Tea featuring Santa Fe poet laureate Joan Logghe. 4 p.m. Bethlehem Lutheran church

**Let's Read Math library dates: White Rock Library 7 p.m. June 29;
Mesa Public Library 7 p.m. July 18**

Branch News:

We Want You!

Volunteers are needed to join the AAUW Los Alamos Coordinating Council.

Many positions will be open starting this summer.

If you are interested, please contact Nominating Chair

Susan Oldham 672-0778

New Member:

Please welcome Betsy Comly to the branch.

Full dues of \$71 paid now are good until June 30, 2012. Paying our dues now would help our treasurer Rozelle Wright. Avoid annoying phone calls! Mail dues to, PO BOX 272, Los Alamos. Make out the checks to Los Alamos Branch AAUW.

This offer provides extra months of member benefits for the cost of a single year membership. Our branch membership chair, Alahna Weller, asks all members to invite a friend to a meeting and then encourage her join our organization.

Science Fair Thank You Notes:

Mrs. Hendricks's First Grade Class, Aspen School: "Thank you very much for the award you gave us for our science fair project. We had fun learning together."

Study Groups:

World Cultures through Foods: The May 7th Kentucky Derby dinner will be held at Mary Ann Lindahl's, 201 San Juan at 4 p.m. Contact Marilyn Minshall (672-3499) for more information.

Book Group: The April book is Help by Kathryn Stockett. The April 4th meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Mary Ann Lindahl's home, 201 San Juan. The reviewer is Linda McLellan.

Rozelle Wright, 213 Barranca Road is hosting the April 5th, 1 p.m. meeting. The reviewer is Linda McLellan.

Please let the hostess know if you intend to come to either meeting. Mary Ann may be reached at 663-0995, moonbeamx@comcast.net; Rozelle at 662-5490, rozelle@losalamos.com

Non-Fiction Book Group: The May book is The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Kathryn Stockett. We will meet on Monday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. at Denise George's, 411 Cheryl.

The Recipe Corner, by Dorothy Shaner Scampi Rossi – quick seafood dish

My mother gave me this recipe in 1974. It serves four people. Serve with a nicely flavored rice dish. We just make it for 2 people using a scant 1 pound of shrimp and adjusting downward the rest of the ingredients by 1/3 (you need the extra flavor).

2 lbs shelled and de-veined fresh shrimp

1/3 cup olive oil

1/2 cup extra dry vermouth (Martini is the better choice)

2 cloves crushed garlic

3/4 teaspoon salt (these days, I'd use kosher salt and less of it)

1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper (these days, I'd use more)

3 tablespoons minced parsley

2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

Cook shrimp in hot olive until they begin to turn pink. Add vermouth, salt, pepper. Cook until liquid is nearly gone, being careful not to overcook shrimp. Sprinkle with parsley and lemon juice and serve.

Please let the hostess know if you intend to come to the meeting. Denise may be reached at 672-9688, georgeje@acm.org

Great Decisions:

The morning group meets at 10:00 a.m. at Mesa Public Library. Carroll Thomas is the organizer.

Apr 11 #5 Germany, Karin Roberts, Angela Coop

Apr 25 #8 Multilateralism, Nancy Bearss

May 9 #3 Horn of Africa, M. Petschek, T. Hahn

The evening group is coordinated by Helena Whyte (672-9153). The proposed schedule is:

April 7 Sanctions and Nonproliferation at Marilyn Thayer's

April 28 The Caucasus at Nina Thayer's

May 12 Banks and Debt Crisis at Natalie Markin's

May 26 Make up day?

June 9

Rosmarie will discuss Multilateralism

Mona will discuss Germany Ascending

No leader for National Security

Branch Calendar

Apr	4	Book Group, Mary Ann Lindahl, 201 San Juan, 7:30 p.m.
Apr	5	Book Group, Rozelle Wright, 213 Barranca, 1:00 p.m.
Apr	7	Evening Great Decisions
Apr	11	Morning great decisions
Apr	12	General meeting, Trinity on the Hill, 7:30 p.m.
Apr	25	Morning great decisions
Apr	28	Evening Great Decisions

Coordinating Council for 2010-2011

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