

AAUW Los Alamos Branch August 2005 Newsletter

September General Meeting

Fall Brunch

Los Vecinos del Rio will present a program on recording the rock art of Mesa Prieta, the mesa at the confluence of the Chama and the Rio Grande rivers.

Saturday, September 17, 2005, 10:30 am
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
2390 North Road, Los Alamos

If you know a former member who would enjoy reconnecting with old friends or a friend or co-worker who might enjoy our activities please bring her along. The council hopes to see all of you at the brunch!

Bring your place setting and some food to share.

There will be tables for each study group – sign up for your old favorites or try something new.

National News

Three resolutions were passed at the National convention; one pertaining to the Federal Communications Commission (New Mexico's own Betty Smith proposed this one, which encourages Congress to require the FCC to keep a lid on mega-mergers of our news providers, and to ensure balanced and equitable presentation of news issues to our populace).

Sen. Pete Domenici

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Sen. Jeff Bingaman

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Rep. Tom Udall

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Branch News

CONGRATULATIONS to Marilyn Peek and Alice Westervelt, the winners of the 2004-05 AAUW *Bridge Tournament*. Who would like to join the 05-06 bridge tournament and help make money for the AAUW Fellowships program? We have lost some of the regulars. Call Brigitta

Dobratz (672-9236) or Jane Sherwood (662-3194) to sign up or for information.

AAUW Non-Fiction Book Group Meeting:

On Monday, August 15 at 7:30pm the group will discuss *The Mapmaker's Wife* by Robert Whitaker at the home of Rosmarie Frederickson, 1372 47th St. Denise George is the discussion leader. Nina has started reading this book and is enjoying the rich descriptions of colonial South America. All branch members are invited to join us and bring book suggestions for our next meetings. We have been meeting the third Mondays of every other month and that would be Oct. 17 if we choose to continue that schedule.

The World Cultures through Foods

organizational meeting will be Thursday September 22 at 7:30 pm at Marilyn Minshall's (672-3499), 536 Brighton. Come be part of the group and plan next year's fantastic dinners.

Just a couple reminders about AAUW *Bookgroup*. Melissa Lamoreaux hopes you're all reading some wonderful books this summer that will be worthy of discussion next year. Send recommendations to Melissa by August 15th. We'll meet at Melissa's home on Monday, August 29th at 7:30pm to select next year's reading list. If you can't attend this meeting, please let her know if you're willing to review a book, or to be a hostess (with preferred months). Our September book is Gatekeeper to Los Alamos by Nancy Cook Steeper. We will meet at Mary Ann Lindahl's home (201 San Juan) on September 12th at 7:30pm. Harrier Dodder is to be the reviewer.

Best wishes to Gloria Cordova who married Dan Winske in May.

Keep this newsletter, your newsletter editor will be on vacation and will not be sending out a September issue.

The council is considering a modified general meeting schedule for the 2005-2006 year. A schedule will be sent to all members as soon as it has become final.

2004-2005 Membership Challenge:

AAUW-New Mexico is challenging every current member to ask another eligible person to become an AAUW member and there is a reward for your effort. The New Mexico AAUW Board has created a new AAUW-NM membership pin and is giving every new member one FREE and also one to every member who recruits a new member. Four Los Alamos Branch members are now wearing the new pin. Wouldn't you like one? Please ask Angela Coop for new member brochures.

Pictures of the Month (from our EF fund raiser):



Look at those yummy desserts!



One of Alahna's many tasks!



Just two of our delightful performers!

Los Alamos-AAUW PROPOSED BUDGET For the Year 7/01/2005 through 6/30/2005
To be approved at the fall brunch.

Revenues:		
National Dues	\$2,537	Based on 69 members (8 life- 2dual)
State Dues	\$780	
Branch Dues	\$670	
Interest	\$5	
Carry-over '03/04	\$400	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$4,392	
Expenditures:		
Dues:		
Dues-National	\$2,537	
Dues-State	\$780	
Officers:		
Historian	\$10	
Yearbook	\$50	
Newsletter	\$70	
Facility Rental	\$180	
Programs-Facility Rental	\$145	
Membership	\$30	
Hospitality	\$15	
President Fund	\$15	
Sponsorships:		
History Fair-prizes	\$50	
Science Fair	\$75	
Women in Science (EYH)	\$50	
Los Alamos Arts Council	\$30	
MANA del Norte	\$50	
Convention	\$200	
Administrative:		
Post Office Box	\$40	
NM Corporation Report	\$10	
Miscellaneous	\$25	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$4,362	
Surplus	\$30	

Branch Calendar

August	9	Council meeting, Pat Mendius's, 7:15 pm
August	13	State Board Meeting, Albuquerque
August	15	Book Group suggestions due to Melissa Lamoreaux
August	15	Non-fiction book group Rosemarie Frederickson 1372 47 th , 7:30 pm
August	29	Book group selection meeting, Melissa Lamoreaux 5153 Quemazon, 7:30 pm
September	12	Book group, Mary Ann Lindahl's 210 San Juan, 7:30 pm
September	17	Fall Brunch, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 10:30 am
September	22	World Culture through Foods, 7:30pm, Marilyn Minshall, 536 Brighton

Coordinating Council for 2004-2005

Gloria Cordova	Facilitator	
Rosmarie Frederickson	Treasurer	
Bev Cooper	Secretary	
Angela Coop	Membership	
Pat Mendius	Nominating chair	
Denise George	Newsletter	
Marilyn Minshall	Historian	
Helena Whyte	Publicity	
Natalie Markin	EF/LAF	

\$\$\$\$Reminder \$\$\$\$

Dues are past due; however you may still renew for this year and be included in the yearbook if you send in your dues before the fall brunch or if you pay at the fall brunch.

Dues are \$65 (\$43 to national, \$12 to state and \$10 to Los Alamos Branch)

Fill out this form and mail to:

Rosmarie Frederickson
1372 47th Street.

Name _____

Any address or phone or e-mail changes _____

Suggestions for new interest groups or general meeting program topics: