

Los Alamos Branch AAUW March 2006

You are Invited to High Tea

Saturday, March 18, 2006

2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

El Castillo

250 E. Alameda (park in the PERA lot)

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Featuring

“Lessons I Learned Growing up in the 50s”

A dramatic reading by Patricia L. Jonietz

\$20

Price includes one chance on an elegant hand-woven wire basket

\$15 tax-deductible donation to the AAUW Educational Foundation's

Corrine Wolfe International Scholarship Fund

To reserve, send your \$20 check (\$15 tax-deductible) payable to AAUW- EF
to: Enid Tidwell, 10 E. Sunflower Circle, Santa Fe, NM 87506
by March 15, 2006.

High tea includes 14 delicious savories and sweets, brewed tea served to you on china with linens. Hats are encouraged, gloves optional.

The underlying purpose of this occasion is to raise funds for the Corrine Wolfe International Fellowship that AAUW New Mexico has begun. When this fund is completed at \$100,000 it will provide funding for graduate level women internationally and Corrine's work in New Mexico for the mentally ill, frail senior citizens, the homeless, children, the disabled, the addicted, the prison inmate, the sick and the poor will continue around the world.

Rosmarie Frederickson (frederrh@yahoo.com) (672-3721) will be arranging carpools; any council member can take your name for carpooling.

Future Branch Programs

On Thursday April 20 the meeting will feature a program on the Harvey Girls.

Our spring tea will be held on a Friday May 5 at the Unitarian Church.

Branch News

The **science fair** committee of Mary Ann Lindahl, JulieWangler and Denise George gave awards to these projects:

Class projects:

- Ponderosa – grade 1-3 – The Pendulum
- Barranca Mesa – grade 2 – How to Make a Science Fair Project
- Mountain – grade 1 – Cleaning President Lincoln

Elementary Projects:

- Ariana Oro – Period of the Pendulum
- Laura Wendelberger – Shooting Hoops
- Nick Hill – Powerful Paper
- Alexander Kirkland – Rocket’s Performance
- Sharifa Lookman – Cat Handedness
- Claire Garrett – How much does a dog drink
- Jessie Bohn – Oxidation of Steel
- Evan Anderson – Trebuchet Counterweight
- Justin Dunn – Reflectors

The committee cooperated with Women in Science and Master Gardeners and individual award donors to assure that as many as possible of the good projects received an award.

The annual **Expanding Your Horizons** conference needs volunteers on March 15. This conference enriches the lives of girls in grades 8-10 from schools all over northern New Mexico They come for a day of exposure to careers in math and science. Professional women provide workshops. Volunteers, affectionately called ‘gofers’ are needed to assist the presenters and to accompany the girls as they go to and from the workshops. Help is also needed in the morning during registration. Several branch members have experience with this event and can guarantee that you will have a fine time. Marilyn Minshall is coordinating the volunteers. She can be reached at 672-3499. The conference is presented by the Los Alamos Women in Science and will be held at UNM-LA. You may sign up for all day (8-3) or a morning or afternoon shift.

Los Alamos will be hosting the **state fall workshop** on October 21 and 22. We expect attendance of about 40 women from all corners of our state. The council is looking for suggestions for speakers, entertainment and activities as well as for planning committee members. Natalie Markin (662-9399) (natalie@lanb.com) is happy to take your input.

Our branch received a \$50 **public policy sub-grant** from national. We used the funds to defray expenses of the January legislative preview voter education meeting that we co-hosted with the League of Women Voters.

Schedules for all study groups are posted on our web site: http://aauw-nm.org/los_alamos_study_groups.html as they are made available to your webmaster. Study group chairs are encouraged to send their schedules as well as any changes to Denise at georgeje@acm.org

AAUW Non-Fiction Book Group:
The next meeting will be at Harriet Dodder’s, 149 El Gancho on Monday, March 20th at 7:30 pm. The book is *Freakonomics* by Levitt and Dubner.

The World Cultures through Foods:
The contact is Marilyn Minshall. (672-3499).

Book Group:
The next meeting will be Monday, March 6, 7:30, at the home of Bev Cooper, 521 Ridgecrest. Karin Roberts will be the discussion leader for the book *The Land that Moves* by Kent Nelson.

The Mystery Book Club
www.lamountain.ws/mystery.html

Carroll Thomas is the coordinator of the day-time *Great Decisions* group. All meetings are at 10am. The March meetings are:

- (1) Monday March 13th at Mesa Public Library.
The topic is Turkey and the discussion leaders are Marilyn Doolen and Jeanne Nereson.
- (2) Monday March 27th at Karin Roberts, 415 Cheryl. The topic is Energy Policy and the discussion leaders are Marilyn Petschek and Pat Mendius.

Helena Whyte has organized an evening *Great Decisions* group for AAUW members. Visitors are welcome. Books are available. The March meetings are:

- (1) Tues., Mar. 7 at 7:30, Human rights in the Age of Terrorism; the hostess and discussion leader is Denise George, 411 Cheryl
- (2) Thurs., Mar 23, 7:30, Pandemics and security; the hostess and discussion leader is Helena Whyte
100 El Morro

Contact Helena if you would like to join or just come to a meeting to try it out! (672-9153, helanaw@lanl.gov)

Branch Calendar

Mar	6	Book Group, 7:30, <i>Land that Moves</i> , Bev Cooper, 521 Ridgecrest
Mar	7	Great Decisions Evening Group, 7:30pm, Human Rights, Denise George, 411 Cheryl
Mar	9	Council meeting, 7:15pm, Pat Mendius, 124 Rover
Mar	13	Great Decisions, 10am library, Turkey
Mar	18	Lessons I Learned Growing Up in the 50s, 2pm, El Castillo, 250 Alameda, Educational Foundation Fund Raiser
Mar	20	Non-fiction book group, <i>Freakonomics</i> , Harriet Dodder, 149 El Gancho, 7:30pm
Mar	23	Great Decision Evening Group, Pandemics and security, Helena Whyte, 100 El Morro
Mar	25	World Food, Phillipine, Marilyn Minshall, 536 Brighton, 6pm
Mar	27	Great Decisions, Karin Robert's, 415 Cheryl, Energy Policy, 10am
Apr	10	Book Group, 7:30, <i>Devil in White City</i> , Alahna Weller, 2 Cherokee, 7:30pm
Apr	10	Great Decisions, 10am, library, Brazil

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