



## AAUW Hilltopics October 2012

Sarah Rochester  
Director Los Alamos Visiting Nurses

Tuesday, October 23, 7:30 p.m.  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
2390 North Road

Sarah Rochester has been the director of the Los Alamos Visiting Nurse Services for 40 years. The Visiting Nurses are moving into new headquarters on Canyon Road. Sarah will talk about the new Hospice care that they will now be able to offer to the community, as well as continuing the home health care that the LAVNS has provided and will continue to provide.

### Out'n About

#### Wednesday, October 17, Jemez Pueblo, Jemez Springs and Jemez Monument

We will visit the Walatowa Visitor's Center in Jemez Pueblo to see the museum. Next we'll have lunch in Jemez Springs and then go to the Jemez Mounment. There are no entrance fees for seniors. This will be an all day outing. Carpools will be arranged and we will leave Los Alamos at 9:30 a.m. returning by 5 p.m. Please call Mary Ann Lindahl (660-2259) if you plan on attending.

#### Wednesday, January 23, 2012 Indian Arts and Culture Museum

Navajo Saddle Blankets and Woven Identities (Baskets). Our leader will be Nancy Scheer, 473-9897.

### Book group:

The October book is Time is a River by Mary Alice Munroe. Doris Lodwig, 79 Mesa Verde will host Monday, October 1 at 7:30. Let her know if you plan

on attending ( [lodwigd@comcast.net](mailto:lodwigd@comcast.net), 672-2797). Rozelle Wright will host the meeting on Tuesday, October 2 at 1:00 p.m. Let her know if you plan on attending ([rozelle@losalamos.com](mailto:rozelle@losalamos.com), 662-5490). Harriet Dodder will review at both meetings.

### Non-fiction Book Group:

The November 19<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at Nina Thayer's home, 1707 Solana at 7:30 p.m. The book is Atlantic by Simon Winchester; discussion leader is Angela Coop. Please let Nina know if you plan to attend ([gnthayer@cybermesa.com](mailto:gnthayer@cybermesa.com), 662-6835)

The January 14<sup>th</sup> book is The Greater Journey by David McCullough. Rosmarie Frederickson will host and Margo Batha will review.

### Great Decisions

Carroll Thomas is organizing the morning Great Decisions group. Carroll's contact information is 672-1937, [ctgb@earthlink.net](mailto:ctgb@earthlink.net). All meetings are at 10:00 a.m.

Helena Whyte is organizing the evening great decisions group. Helena's contact information is 672-9153, [mozden08@aol.com](mailto:mozden08@aol.com). Sign- up now as the organizers will be ordering books soon.

### **New Study Group: Title IX Supporting Girls Sports**

Helena Whyte is organizing this group and has arranged for the following outings:  
 Saturday, Oct. 13 at 11 a.m. to watch LAHS Girls Soccer at Sullivan Field,  
 Wednesday, Oct. 24 at 6:30 p.m. to watch LAHS Girls Volleyball at Griffith Gym.  
 Tickets are \$5 or \$3 for seniors:  
 Saturday, November 17, at 11 a.m., UNM in Albuquerque to watch the Lady Lobo Volleyball team at Johnson Gym on Central. Tickets are \$5. We will have to pay for parking in the Parking Garage on Central across from Frontier Restaurant. Contact Helena if you wish to attend any of these games (672-9153, [mozden08@aol.com](mailto:mozden08@aol.com)).

### **Branch News**

Welcome a **New Member** and add her information to your membership roster:

Pamela Massey  
 1299 San Ildefonso Road, Los Alamos  
 662-4875  
[pamelamassey@comcast.net](mailto:pamelamassey@comcast.net)

The branch is looking for hostesses to host Presidential Debate Parties:  
 Wed. Oct. 3 7-8:30 PM on PBS,  
 Tues. Oct. 16 7-8:30 PM on CNN and  
 Mon. Oct. 22 7-8:30 PM on CBS.  
 There is only one vice president debate on Tues. Oct. 11 on ABC.  
 Let a council member know if you are able to host

one of the debate parties.  
 You may also post a comment on who won each night's debate at the AAUW NM Online Branch at <http://newmexico-online.aauw.net>

Watch a PBS Independent Lens special presentation on Oct. 1 and 2. "Half-the-Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women of the World" was filmed in 10 countries.  
 Topics include: sex trafficking and forced prostitution, gender-based violence, and maternal mortality.

### **State News**

Olin Bray, an Albuquerque AAUW member, has written a new book, Political Incompetence: What's Wrong With Our System and How To Fix It. It provides voters and campaigners with data and analysis methods they need to recognize and challenge much of this misinformation and disinformation in areas such as taxes, health care, and jobs and employment. It focuses on political competence, a willingness to see public policy issues as problems to be solved using data and analysis rather than myths and ideology. Stories and narratives may motivate more voters than statistics, but without some data and analysis you don't know what the narrative should be. Unintentionally or deliberately it becomes fiction rather than reality and solving the wrong problem never helps. My book can help voters, candidates, and campaigners find, challenge, and correct the myths and deceptions that will be all too common during the campaign. The ebook is available on Amazon, Barnes and Noble, and Smashwords ([www.smashwords.com](http://www.smashwords.com)) in all of the ebook formats. You can sample the first 20 percent free.

### **Branch Calendar**

Oct	1,2	Book group
Oct	13	Title Nine Study Group
Oct	17	Out 'n About
Oct	23	Branch Meeting
Oct	24	Title Nine Study Group

### Coordinating Council for 2012-13

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