

Los Alamos Branch AAUW September 2008

Fall Catered Luncheon

Saturday, September 20, 11am – 1:30pm
Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Our speaker is Maybel Arellanes, the recipient of the AAUW Mana Del Norte Scholarship. She is currently a junior at UNM, Albuquerque, where she is working on a Bachelor's degree in professional writing with a minor in political science. Her aspiration is to become a lawyer.

Ms Arellanes came to the USA from Mexico after her father's death. At the age of 15 she became pregnant and had to quit school. Sometime after her son's birth, and he will be 7 this summer, she returned to school. She graduated from Capital High School in Santa Fe in May 2006. Throughout her high school and college years she has been active in several Latino organizations including Somos Un Pueblo Unido, Engaging Latino Communities for Education, and El Centro de La Raza. She has won numerous awards. She is an advocate for Latino youth education and has inspired students with her talks at middle and high schools. She is working at night and going to school during the day. In her own words she says, "I make time to give back to my community because I am part of the community and I want it to be a better one."

Please contact Natalie Markin to reserve a seat at the catered fall luncheon. The catered lunch will be \$12.00. Checks should be made out to Cama Burger, the caterer. The menu will consist of a vegetarian pasta salad, chicken salad, greens, fresh rolls, lemonade and a small desert. Please bring checks to Natalie Markin at Los Alamos National Bank, mortgage loan department, or mail them to her at her home address 505 Oppenheimer Dr., #419, Los Alamos, NM 87544. If you have question please contact Natalie at home after work at 662-9399, or during the day at work at 663-3874.

Election Year News:

In this important election year the Los Alamos League of Women Voters in collaboration with AAUW presents two candidate forums.

The first is Tuesday, Sept. 23 at 7 PM at Fuller Lodge and will feature state and district races (i.e. congressional district, PRC, etc.)

The second is Tuesday, October 2 at 7 PM at Fuller Lodge and will feature county races.

Early voting starts October 7.

Branch News:

It is past time to renew. If you have not yet renewed you may pay your dues at the luncheon.

national	\$49
state	\$12
branch	\$10

For most of us dues will be \$71; still a bargain at less than \$6 (or two lattes) per month.

If you are an AAUW member at large, or a life member, or a member of a non-New Mexico branch, dues are \$22.

If you are a member of another New Mexico AAUW branch and wish to be a dual member, dues are \$10.

If you are not able to attend, mail your dues to:

Treasurer, Los Alamos AAUW
P O Box 272
Los Alamos, NM 87544

Please take care of this promptly. Your treasurer and council will be grateful.

The EF Raffle Winners were: Cas Mason, Jane Sherwood, Marilyn Minshall and Marilyn Thayer.

Study Group Schedules are posted at:

http://aauw-nm.org/los_amos_study_groups.html

Book Group: The next meeting will be Monday, August 25 at the home of Rozelle Wright, 213 Barranca. Books for October to May 2008-9 will be selected.

This year we are going to try something new.

We will meet at 7:30 PM on the first Monday in as we have always done, but we will also have a discussion of the same book later in the week in the afternoon, so that people can come to whichever meeting is most convenient.

The September 8 evening meeting will be held at 7:30pm at the home of Harriet Dodder, 149 El Gancho. The book is [Digging to America](#) by Anne Tyler.

The September 9 day time meeting will be held at 2pm at the home of Nina Thayer, 1707 Solano.

Non-Fiction Book Group:

The next meeting will be at the home Rosmarie Frederickson, 1372 47th, on September 22 at 7:30pm, The book is [Infidel](#), by Ayaan Hirsi Al.

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

Carroll Thomas (672-1937) is the coordinator of the day-time *Great Decisions* group. The evening *Great Decisions Group* coordinator is Helena Whyte (672-9153). The *Great Decisions* groups meet after the first of the year. Leaders order books for the group; contact the leader if you are interested.

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

Study group chairs are asked to send schedules and any changes to Denise at georgeje@acm.org

Future Branch Events:

Thursday, Dec. 18, at 7pm, at Mesa Public Library, AAUW will join with MPL Author Speak, to host Doris Francis, PhD, a social-cultural anthropologist/gerontologist who will talk about her book, [Faith and Transformation](#).

Los Alamos hosts the AAUW New Mexico State Convention April 24-26, 2009.

National News:

The Educational Foundation turns 50 this month. We'll celebrate this event at the luncheon.

**AAUW Proposed
Budget for Fiscal Year
2008-2009**

	Budgeted		number of paying members is
Revenues for branch			
National Dues	\$2,401.00	Assuming 67 members of whom 5 are honorary life 10 are life or dual out of state 1 is dual in state	51 national
State Dues	\$732.00		61 state
Branch Dues	\$620.00		62 branch
Donations	\$125.00		
Interest	\$10.00		
from Savings	\$270.00		
Grant from state	\$0.00		
Total Revenues for branch	\$4,158.00		
Expenditures for branch			
Dues:			
National	\$2,401.00		
State	\$732.00		
Officers:			
Historian	\$10.00		
Yearbook	\$10.00		
Newsletter	\$75.00		
Facility Rental	\$180.00		
Programs	\$230.00		
EF Fund Raising	\$15.00		
Membership	\$30.00		
Hospitality	\$15.00		
Treasurer	\$10.00		
President Fund	\$15.00		
Sponsorships:			
Science Fair	\$75.00		
Women in			
Science(EYH)	\$50.00		
Conventions	\$185.00		
Administrative:			
Post Office Box	\$40.00		
NM Corporation Report	\$10.00		
Miscellaneous:			
Money from Grant	\$75.00		
Total Expenditures for branch	\$4,158.00		

Branch Calendar

Aug	25	Book Group, book selection meeting, 7:30pm, Rozelle Wright's, 213 Barranca.
Aug	28	Council Meeting, 7:15, Pat Mendijs's, 124 Rover
Sept	8	Book Group, 7:30pm, <u>Digging to America</u> by Anne Tyler, Harriet Dodder's, 149 El Gancho.
Sept	9	Book Group, 2pm, <u>Digging to America</u> by Anne Tyler, Nina Thayer's, 1707 Solano
Sept	20	Fall Luncheon, 11am, Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Sept	23	Candidate Forum, Fuller Lodge, 7pm.
Sept	22	Non-fiction book group, 7:30pm, <u>Infidel</u> , by Ayaan Hirsi Al, Rosmarie Frederickson's, 1372 47th.
Oct	2	Candidate Forum, Fuller Lodge, 7pm.

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