



## **Fall Luncheon**

**Saturday, Sept. 24, 11 am to 2 pm**  
**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**  
**2390 North Rd., Lower Entrance**

Come join us for an informative and entertaining program to kick off our 2016-2017 branch activities. During the business meeting at 11, we will hear about the Tech Trek camp held in Socorro this past June and watch of video of camp activities. We will also hear about the July Rocky Mountain Regional Conference held in Albuquerque.

After lunch (\$15) catered by Ruby K's, our guest speaker will be Elizabeth Church, who grew up in Los Alamos and has now returned here to live, and whose first novel, *The Atomic Weight of Love*, was released in May. The novel follows the life of Meridian Wallace, from her WWII years at the University of Chicago to life in Los Alamos during the postwar decades. It examines the changing roles of women during those years and how the women's movement altered the world for a whole generation. Church will talk about why she chose to write about the women of Los Alamos and about the cultural changes that have occurred over the past 50 years, particularly when it comes to women's career options. And she'll talk about her love affair with the landscape of northern New Mexico—and its crows.

Amazon voted her novel one of the top 20 novels of 2016. The American Booksellers Association voted it the #1 Indie choice for May. The book is available at the LA Historical Society, at Collected Works in Santa Fe, or from Amazon. Read the book first, or just come to hear about it. Find out why Church, a lawyer for 30 years in Albuquerque, came to write a novel. And bring a friend!

### **Branch News**

Sadly, long time member, Gaye Talley, passed away after a brief illness. Her memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 27, 1:30 pm at the United Church.

### **Book Group**

The annual book-choosing meeting will be held on Monday, August 22, at 7:30 pm. Ginny White will host at the Oppenheimer Place Condos, Patio Room (downstairs), 1001 Oppenheimer Drive. Please notify Ginny if you are going to attend (695-2072, [gabby@atomicski.org](mailto:gabby@atomicski.org)). Visitors welcome.

The September book is The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion. On Monday Sept. 12, 7:30 pm, readers will

meet at Karin Roberts', 425 Cheryl. Please let Karin know if you are coming (672-9625, [karinroberts875@icloud.com](mailto:karinroberts875@icloud.com)).

On Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1:00 pm, Betsy Comly, 235 Kimberly, will host. Please let Betsy know if you are coming ([jack\\_comly@msn.com](mailto:jack_comly@msn.com), 672-1574). Helena Whyte will review the book at this meeting.

### **Non-fiction Book Group**

The next meeting will be on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. We will discuss Dead Wake by Erik Larsen. Denise George will host, 411 Cheryl; let Denise know if you will be there (672-9688, [denisegeorge@icloud.com](mailto:denisegeorge@icloud.com)).

## Branch Calendar

Aug	22	Book Choosing meeting
Sept	12	Book Group
Sept	13	Book Group
Sept	19	Non-fiction Book Group
Sept	24	Fall Lunch

**2016-2017 Dues:** Membership dues for the coming year were due to national by July 1, 2016

Note that state dues have increased to \$18 this year.

Of the \$49.00 National Dues, \$46.00 is tax deductible.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	NATIONAL DUES	STATE DUES	BRANCH DUES
Regular Member	<b>\$77.00</b>	\$49.00	\$18.00	\$10.00
Paid Life Member	<b>\$28.00</b>	\$0.00	\$18.00	\$10.00
Dual Member not NM	\$28.00	\$0.00	\$18.00	\$10.00
Dual Member NM	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Honorary Life Member	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

You may pay online at <http://www.aauw.org/membership/join-renew/>

Or fill out the Payment Coupon and mail to:

AAUW Treasurer, PO Box 272, Los Alamos, NM 87544

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Enclosed please find my check in the amount of \$	
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