



October Branch Programs

Make sure you are an informed citizen when you vote this November: attend the candidate forums sponsored by the League of Women Voters. They will be held in the Lecture Hall (building 2) at UNM-LA at 7 pm (refreshments served at 6:30 pm).

October 6

NM Representative: Sharon Stover and Stephanie Garcia Richard
District Attorney: Yvonne M. Chicoine and Marco Peter Serna
Probate Judge: Abraham C. Dispennette and Anne Nobile
Charter Amendment (re: County Sheriff): Robert Gibson (for) and Sheriff Marco Lucero (against)

October 13

US Representative: Michael H. Romero and Ben Ray Lujan
County Councilors: Jaret J. McDonald, Patrick Monroe Brenner, Steven P. Girrens, Chris Chandler, Antonio L. Maggiore, and Peter T. Sheehey
County Clerk: Naomi Maestas and Amy Woods

Learn where the candidates stand on issues important to our community. As in the past, our branch is a community supporter of the LWV's voter education outreach.

Branch News

If you have any books appropriate for a first grade classroom library for a teacher new to our district, please call Ginny White at 505-695-2072. These are books that children can "read" when they have finished their work or have free-choice time in the classroom. They could be picture books or easy readers; they can be well-loved books. This is my grandson Jacob's classroom - both he and I appreciate your help.

Long time member Mary Brooks has moved to Albuquerque. Her new address is:

Palmilla Senior Living
10301 Golf Course Rd. NW
Albuquerque NM 87114

Book Group

The October book is The Atomic Weight of Love by Elizabeth Church. Mary Ann Lindahl will review the book at both meetings.

On Monday Oct. 3, 7:30 pm, readers will meet at Chris Sierk's, 4640 Ridgeway. Please let Chris know if you are coming (662-3894, acsierk@hotmail.com).

On Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1:00 pm, Marilyn Doolen, 713 Meadow, will host. Please let Marilyn know if you are coming (mtdoolen@aol.com, 672-3571).

Great Decisions

Helena Whyte will be ordering book for this year’s Great Decisions groups. The books are usually available after the first of the year. Meetings also begin after the first of the year. Previously there have been two groups, one that meets at the library in the morning, and another that meets at members’ homes in the evenings. Depending on responses the groups may be combined. Please contact Helena if you want to order a book and let her know if you are interested in a morning or evening group. Helena can be reached at 672-9153 or mozden08@aol.com

The topics for 2017 are:

- The Future of Europe
- Trade and Politics
- Conflict in the South China Sea
- Saudi Arabia in Transition
- U.S. Foreign Policy and Petroleum
- Latin America’s Political Pendulum
- Prospects for Afghanistan and Pakistan
- Nuclear Security

Non-fiction Book Group

The next meeting will be on Nov. 14th at 7:30 pm. We will discuss The Wright Brothers by David McCullough. Mona Wecksung will host, 161 El Corto; let Mona know if you will be there (662-7084, wecksung2005@msn.com). Rozelle will lead the discussion.

Out ‘n About

Our AAUW Out ‘n About Adventure Group will meet Wednesday morning, Oct. 19, for an all-day trip to Acoma Pueblo, also called Sky City, about 60 miles west of Albuquerque. It is one of the most

interesting of New Mexico pueblos with a dramatic location high on a 370 foot mesa. The pueblo claims to be the oldest continuously inhabited community in North America.

We will depart Los Alamos (United Church parking lot) at 8 am and meet WR friends at the “Y” at 8:10 am. We expect to arrive about 10:30 am with time to visit the museum and gift shop before lunch at their native-themed café at noon. We will take the first pueblo tour available after lunch and will return to Los Alamos immediately after the tour with arrival in Los Alamos ~5 pm. The cost of the tour is advertised as \$20 for seniors (>65) and \$23 for adults.

Please contact Nina Thayer to be included in this fun day or with questions. (662-6835, gnthayer@cybermesa.com)

State Events

The Albuquerque Branch is having two interesting art events for our October and November meetings, and we would like to welcome interested Los Alamos members and guests to attend.

Our October meeting is an O’Keefe Chautauqua performance this Saturday, Oct 1, and our November 5 meeting is an art auction fundraiser together with an English tea and featuring art and craft works by AAUW members. There is a \$5.00 charge for the auction and tea fundraiser.

Questions can be directed to Claudia at 505.797.4381 or at aauw.abqnm@yahoo.com.

Branch Calendar

Oct	2,3	Book Group
Oct	6	Candidate Forum
Oct	13	Candidate Forum
Oct	19	Out ‘n About to Acoma

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