

*Spring Tea and Annual Meeting
Friday, May 10, 2:30-4:30 pm
Bethlehem Lutheran Gathering Space
2390 North Road*



Join us for an afternoon of fun, socializing, and tempting treats. After our annual meeting, we'll hear from guest speaker, Heather McClanahan, the past executive director of the Los Alamos Historical Society. Among many of the high points of her distinguished career she will discuss the acquisition of the Oppenheimer house and plans for its future. She is enthusiastic about the association of the Historical Society with the Manhattan Project National Park and will discuss the concomitant challenges and opportunities.

Bring a friend to our year-end celebration.

Branch Elections

Election of council officers for the 2 year term, 2019-2021, will occur at the spring tea. The slate of officers is:

Terry Marzili
Bev Cooper
Margaret Gibson
Carol Neal

Officers returning to the council for the second year of their 2-year term are:

Mary Jane Giesler
Denise George
Alahna Weller

Appointed officers are:

Mary Ann Lindahl – hospitality
Marilyn Minshall – historian
Helena Whyte – STEM

There is a place for two more council members and the branch needs a Nominations Chair.

Branch Scholarship

During the business meeting, the coordinating council will present to the membership a proposal to create a branch scholarship at UNM-LA for a nontraditional female student. The proposal is summarized at the end of this newsletter.

Branch Dues Increase

After careful reading of our by-laws, the vote to increase dues must occur at our fall luncheon.

New Member

Welcome our new member, Sarah Michalak, 695-3538, sarah87544@gmail.com.

Book Group

The May book is Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi. Karen Henderson will review at both meetings. On Monday, May 6, 7:00pm, we will meet at Linda McLellan's, 422 Connie, (672-9602, lindamcclellan@msn.com). Please RSVP to the host. On Tuesday, May 7, 1:00pm, we will meet at Christine Cloyd's, 1841 Cooper Ave, (500-8192, danielc857@aol.com). Please RSVP to the host.

Nonfiction Book Group

The next meeting will be on May 20 at 7:00pm. The book is The Feather Thief, by Kirk Wallace Johnson. Rozelle Wright will lead the discussion. Chris Sierk will host the meeting. Please let Chris know if you will attend (acsierk@hotmail.com, 662-3894).

Afternoon Great Decisions 2019 Schedule

May 9, 1:30 pm, WRPL, Carroll Thomas, U.S. and Mexico (7).

May 23, 1:30 pm, MPL, group, Nuclear negotiations (3).

Contact Denise at denisegeorge@icloud.com or 672-9688.

Evening Great Decision 2019 Schedule

Date/Time	Topic	Hostess/Leader
5/2/19 7:00 pm	2 The Middle East	Beverly Cooper 521 Ridgecrest Ave., WR 672-9696
5/16/19 7:00 pm	1 Refugees and Global Migration	Marilyn Minshall 536 Brighton Drive, WR 672-3499

Contact Helena at mozden08@aol.com or 672-9153

2019-2020 Dues: Membership dues for the coming year are due to national by July 1, 2019

Please make your treasurer's day by paying at the Spring Tea, or by sending a check now, or by paying online. Of the \$59.00 National Dues, \$56.00 is tax deductible.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	NATIONAL DUES	STATE DUES	BRANCH DUES
Regular Member	\$87.00	\$59.00	\$18.00	\$10.00
Paid Life Member	\$28.00	\$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

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Or fill out the Payment Coupon and mail to:

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

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Los Alamos AAUW Scholarship Proposal

What is it?

An annual scholarship for a nontraditional female student at UNM-LA.

The scholarship will be for one year.

The student must be enrolled in a minimum of 8 credit hours.

The amount of the award will be \$1000.00.

How does it work?

UNM-LA will provide our branch committee with a maximum of three candidates, the committee will make the final decision.

The committee members are Maryjane Giesler, Mona Wecksung and Marilyn Doolen.

Student services will inform the student body of this scholarship.

Finances will be managed by the UNM Foundation; all contributions are tax deductible and all contributions go directly to the student (the Foundation does not charge a management fee).

Why should we do this?

UNM-LA serves the local community.

The university administration reports that there is a great need for a non-restrictive scholarship (no requirement as to major, marital status, nationality or NM residency).

Establishing a connection with UNM-LA and AAUW-LA will benefit both organizations.

Branch Calendar

May	2	Great Decisions – Evening group
May	9	Great Decisions – Afternoon group
May	6,7	Book groups
May	10	Spring Tea
May	16	Great Decisions – Evening group
May	20	Non-fiction Book Group
May	23	Great Decisions – Afternoon group

Branch Council 2018-2019

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???	Nominating Chair		