



**December Branch Meeting
Holiday Gathering
Monday, December 6, 2:00 to 3:30 pm
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
2390 North Road**

We will meet in-person to make holiday bows to attach to the bags that our branch will fill with fruit for our annual LA Cares service project; all supplies will be provided. The council will provide snacks and beverages. We ask that all attendees be vaccinated and follow the state masking requirements for indoor events. We will be using the large room in the lower level of the church. This is a wonderful opportunity for members to visit with each other after a long separation. We hope to see many of you there.

We thank members who have already sent in contributions to buy fruit. If you have not sent in a contribution, send your check to:

Denise George
411 Cheryl Ave
White Rock, NM 87547

Or bring it to the meeting.

If you are able to attend, please let Mary Ann Lindahl know so that she can arrange for refreshments. Her phone number is (505) 660-2259 and her e-mail is moonbeamx@comcast.net

2021 Los Alamos Schools Science Fair

Karen Henderson is leading the AAUW judges for this year's science fair. She is asking for volunteers. The judging will be in-person on Saturday, January 22. Please contact Karen to volunteer or if you have questions. Her phone number is 505-695-0247 and her email is KOH7X@yahoo.com. We will be judging elementary grade projects, and a science background is not required.

Book Group

The December book is House Girl by Tara Conklin. Denise George will lead both discussions. Denise will host the December 6th, 7pm meeting at her home, 411 Cheryl. Let Denise know if you are coming (505-672-9688, denisegeorge@icloud.com).

Rozelle Wright will host the December 7th, 1pm Zoom meeting. Watch your e-mail for the zoom link.

The year's schedule is under the **study group** tab of our website at: [2021-2022 Book Group Schedule](#).

If you wish to be added to the book group membership list contact Karin Roberts (505-672-9625, karinroberts875@icloud.com).

Nonfiction Book Group

The nonfiction book group is looking for books and presenters for future meetings.

Denise has two suggestions, but will not be able to present until late spring. Please send your suggestions to (denisegeorge@icloud.com), so that we can add to this list and settle on books for 2022.

The Code Breaker: Jennifer Doudna, Gene Editing, and the Future of the Human Race, by Walter Isaacson

Braiding Sweetgrass, by botanist Robin Wall Kimmerer

Calendar

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