



Fall Lunch

Kristen Henderson

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Saturday, September 28, 11:30-2:00 pm

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Lower Level, 2390 North Rd

Come for an in-person get-together with your AAUW friends and guests. There will be a lunch catered by Ruby K's. The price is \$15. **RSVP to Judy Prono by September 14, Monday**, so she will know how much food to order. Please text or e-mail Judy with your response at 505-412-3769 or djprono@msn.com) Guests are welcome to attend, and the lunch fee for guests is \$0.

Our speaker, Kristen Henderson, works to engage with community members, local leaders and elected officials to broaden awareness of, engagement with and support for the environmental cleanup of legacy radiological and hazardous waste around Los Alamos National Laboratory. Kristin also manages N3B's Community Commitment Program which has contributed more than \$1.3 million to Northern New Mexico non-profit organizations and community programs. N3B manages the Los Alamos Legacy Cleanup contract; (N3B is Newport News Nuclear BWXT Los Alamos).



This year, Bailey Garcia from Los Alamos Middle School attended Tech Trek; she and her mother Amanda Chavez-Garcia will attend our Fall Lunch where Bailey will share both highlights and takeaways from her camp experiences. Come to hear what Tech Trek meant to the campers and see Tech Trek through a camper's eyes. Helena Whyte will also share camp videos. Don't miss the show!

We will discuss and approve the Branch budget and sign-up for study groups. Please think ahead to bring suggestions for future Out 'n About activities and for future branch programs.

Book Group

The September book is The Stranger Diaries by Elly Griffiths. Linda McLellan will review at both meetings.

The September 9th, 7pm meeting will be hosted by Linda at 422 Connie, WR. Please let Linda know if you will attend (lindamclellan@msn.com, 505-690-3939).

The 1pm, September 10th meeting will be held at Sherril Hall of the Trinity on the Hill Episcopal Church. Let Rozelle Wright know if you are coming (bandwright@yahoo.com, 505-662-5490).

Karin Roberts is accepting suggestion for books to be read this year; please e-mail her with yours at karinroberts875@icloud.com

Out 'n About

We are always looking for suggestions.

AAUW-Los Alamos Scholarship at UNM-Los Alamos:

We hope the Branch will be able to offer a scholarship for the 2025-2026 academic year to a deserving woman who is returning to school after some years (that is, not a “just graduated from high school” woman) and who is enrolled at UNM-Los Alamos. We are asking branch members to make a tax-deductible donation by writing a check to:

University of New Mexico Foundation
and noting in the memo line,
for AAUW-Los Alamos scholarship at UNM-LA.

Any checks sent to the P.O. Box will be hand-delivered to the business manager at UNM-Los Alamos.

If you wish donate, please send a check written as instructed above and mail it to:
AAUW Los Alamos
P.O. Box 272
Los Alamos, NM 87544

Great Decisions

This study group will resume next year in January. Sign up at the fall luncheon to join us for a series of discussions of these Foreign Policy issues:

- American Foreign Policy at a Crossroads*
- U.S. Changing Leadership of the World Economy*
- U.S.- China Relations*
- International Cooperation on Climate Change*
- The Future of NATO and European Security*
- AI and American National Security*
- India: Between China, the West, and the Global South*
- After Gaza: America Policy in the Middle East*

Nonfiction Book Group

The next book is The Wide Wide Sea by Hampton Sides. Angela Coop will review. Date and host will be set later, and reminders will be sent to members of the group. If you wish to be added to the mailing list, please let Denise know (denisegeorge@icloud.com).

Calendar

September 9,10	Book Group
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