



December Holiday Luncheon & Silent Auction

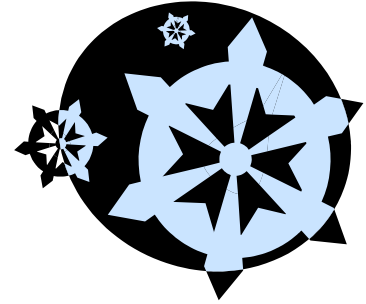
to benefit the New Mexico Corinne Wolfe International Fellowship, AAUW Educational Foundation

Saturday, December 6

Los Equipales Restaurant

4500 Silver Ave. SE (Southwest corner of Jefferson and Silver)

Cost: \$23



Menu: **Mixed Green Salad** ~ Choice of Entree: **Shrimp al Tequila**

(Grilled Shrimp with Spiced Tequila Cream Sauce, Served with Poblano Rice

and Vegetable of the Day) or **Cheese Enchiladas** (Vegetarian, with Rice and Beans) or **Carnitas de Puerco**

(Marinated Chunks of Pork Tenders Deep Fried, served with Guacamole, Tomatillo Sauce, Rice and Beans) ~

Pastel de Tres Leches (Cake) ~ **Drink** (Iced tea, Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, or Coffee)

Reserve by noon, Wednesday, December 3 with your caller, or by calling Mary Campbell at 265-9365.

- 11:10 Register your Silent Auction items & fill out bid sheet information
- 11:15-11:40 Meal registration & payment
- 11:30-12:15 Silent auction and social time
- 12:15 Meal served
- 12:30 Bid sheets collected and collated by Carol Holt
- 1:15 Announcement of auction winners. Winners will pay for & pick up their items as soon as lunch and announcements are completed. Please make checks out to *Albuquerque AAUW* or have cash in small bills.

Please phone or email JoAnn Mercer to tell her your intended Silent Auction item, its value and opening bid, as soon as possible. Baked goods, jams/jellies, GOOD while elephants, books that are either signed by the author or very recent, tickets, and restaurant gift cards are good auction items! Contact JoAnn at 268-8001 or JoAnn-Mercer@yahoo.com . Plan to arrive with your item at 11:10.

If you need transportation, please tell your caller or contact Diane Scholfield.

Views from the Presidents

Members who attended our November general meeting were treated to a wonderful presentation by Louise Lamphere and Christine Getrich, an Education Foundation Fellow who shared her research with us. To judge from the number of questions, attendees found the topic interesting. I believe all agreed that the Foundation chose a worthwhile person in Christine when she was awarded a fellowship to help fund her research. Thank you to the program committee for arranging this presentation. As the year ends, you have time to make a final contribution to the Education Foundation by sending a check made to AAUW Education Foundation and mailed to Albuquerque AAUW Treasurer Geri Saunders, PO Box 92643, Albuquerque, NM 87199. Checks are tax deductible.



We hope you will be able to join us on Saturday, December 6, at Los Equipales Restaurant for our Holiday Luncheon and Silent Auction. The restaurant has been called by some the premier example of Mexican cooking in Albuquerque and is not the traditional New Mexican food you may be accustomed to eating. It will be tasty

without being overly spicy. Our silent auction proceeds will benefit the Education Foundation Corinne Wolfe Fund that we are in the process of completing. Details for donations are elsewhere in the newsletter. Consider inviting a guest to join you at this luncheon.

Looking ahead to January, plan to join us on January 10th for a program by the Art Interest Group on their visit to Spain during this past summer. We look forward to hearing about their adventures and experiences.

As 2008 comes to a close we wish all of you and your families an enjoyable holiday season and best wishes for the New Year!

~ Diane and Ted

Branch News

Next branch board meeting will be on January 5 at the Commission on the Status of Women. (No December meeting.) Bag lunch and social time at 11:45 AM; call-to-order at noon. All members are welcome to attend.

The CNM AAUW Student Group held a Lobby Training on November 25 at CNM. Jan Bray and Dixie Trebbe gave a very informative presentation. Attendance was light so we are working on getting more student interest.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 27th when the students return for the Spring Semester. On January 20th there will be a promotion table to the Welcome Back Days for recruiting. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Wise at wisefp@msn.com.

Welcome New Members !

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MORNING MEETINGS

Art: Drawing, Painting and Fabric Arts: Meet most Fridays, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., or any hours in between, at Monte Vista Christian Church, to do individual art projects and enjoy fellowship of others interested in art. To learn more, please call **Chair: Chris Hill, 828-3926.**

International Relations: 2nd Fridays, 10:00 a.m. December 12th at the home of the Brays , 7041 Prairie Ct, NE. Topic: Great Decisions, U.S. Defense Policy, led by Olin Bray. **Chair: Jan Lifson Bray, 292-7270.**

Morning Cuisine : 3rd Tuesdays, Usually at 9:30 a.m. **Note change in day and time:** December 7th at 1 PM, Holiday Potluck at the home of Ethel Giovanis, 2308 Punta de Vista Pl., NE, 296-2839. **Chair: Carol Johnson, 332-3521.**

AFTERNOON MEETINGS

Antiques and Collectibles: 1st Tuesdays at 1 p.m. December 2nd at the home of Marilyn Klett, 7201 Lantern Rd, NE, 884-8354. Program: Children's Books, led by Trudi Handleman. Bring books for Show and Tell. **Chair: Mary Campbell, 265-9365 , Co-Chair: Marilyn Klett, 884-8354.**

Current Literature: 2nd Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.. December 9th at the home of Meg Wenthe, 10700 Nelle, NE. **Come at noon** for a social hour before the meeting. Soup, rolls and drinks will be furnished. This is the deadline to pay \$16 for next year's Traveling Library. Bring reviews of the books you think should be chosen. The meeting will begin at 1 PM. **Chair: Meg Wenthe, 299-5274.**

My Story: 2nd Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. Are you interested in putting your life's story on paper? For more information please contact **Chair: Louise Miler, 255-7768.**

Afternoon Mystery Group: First Thursday at 1:30 p.m. December 4th at the home of Geri Saunders, 111 Calle Playa del Sol, NE, 797-4978. Book for discussion: *Burnt House* by Faye Kellerman. **Chair: Diane Vadnais, 323-1924.**

EVENING MEETINGS

Evening Cuisine: 2nd Thursday at 6:30 p.m. December 11th at the home of Chris Hill, 7912 William Moyers, NE, 828-3926. Cookie Exchange. **Chair: Marianne Helgesen, 286-8956.**

Evening Literature Discussion: 3rd Mondays at 7:30 p.m. December 15, Book Exchange. For information please call **Chair: Sheila Richmond, 856-0245.**

Travel Group – 4th Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Group will not meet in December. For information please contact **Chair: Ellen Evans, 265-5229**

VARIABLE SCHEDULES

Couples Gourmet: .All AAUW members are invited to join the Couples Gourmet Interest Group for a brunch at 12 noon on Sunday, January 18 hosted by Sue and Ted Wallack, 2621 Georgene Dr., NE. Contact Sue by Tues., Jan. 13th for reservations and dish assignment at thewallacks@yahoo.com or 332-3030. **Chair: Janet Ford, 292-7821.**

Traveling Library: It is time to renew your membership in the AAUW Traveling Library for 2009-2010. To secure your place, please send a check made out to Albuquerque AAUW Traveling Library, for \$16 to Marge Barcheck, 921 Purple Aster Dr, Bernalillo, NM 87004 by December 9, 2008. Suggestions (with reviews) for books to be included for the coming year should be sent to Marge or brought to the December 9th Current Literature meeting.

Please send notices of your January meetings to Marge Barcheck, m.barcheck@gmail.com or 921 Purple Aster Dr., Bernalillo, NM 87004 by December 13, 2008.

AAUW-NM Nomination suggestions for state officers must be in by December 15. Self-nomination is appropriate and appreciated. Submit to Nominating Committee – Carol Ann Council, Chair.

Nominations for the Terry Sleight Memorial Award are also due December 15. Submit to Jean Bahr. *Go to the AAUW-NM website for addresses and more information.*

Public Policy The elections are over and there will be some new people in Santa Fe. If you are in the Lobby Corps or will be going to Lobby Day, please be sure you know who your State Senator and Representative are now. There will be a lot of lobbying this year due to the large drop in state revenues. Groups who intended to enter a bill won't bother unless they can prove it will benefit a really large number of people. For AAUW the big issue is still Pay Equity. Remember you can do as much good by contacting the local office of your legislator in person, by phone, or by mail, as if you made a trip to Santa Fe. Jan Bray and I met recently with the new student group and got them started on the task of lobbying. Season's Greetings to all. – *Dixie Trebbe*

News from National AAUW Educational Foundation's 50th Anniversary Campaign: Your contributions are the reason that AAUW-EF has been able to give \$4.5 million to more than 250 fellowship and grant recipients in 2008 alone, and continues to conduct groundbreaking research on the issues that matter to women and girls. Contributions also provide support to strategic legal cases protecting the rights of women in any workplace.

NEW ONLINE AAUW BOOKSTORE in partnership with **Barnes & Noble**. Go to www.bn.com/aauw . AAUW members will automatically receive a 5 percent discount on purchases, on top of other available discounts. There is information on *¡Adelante!* book club reading list, publications by AAUW members, AAUW award-winning books, and the International Affairs Committee reading list. Please remove the old www.amazon.com links. For more information, go to the AAUW website and click on *Membership Benefits*.



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