



Saturday August 15, 11:00 – 2:00 Taylor Ranch Community Center, 4900 Kachina NW

SOCIAL WITH A FOOD FAIR, TABLE GAMES (BINGO AND CARDS), AND PRIZES! ALL TO BENEFIT AAUW-EF, SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WOMEN PLEASE BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

PLEASE BRING A FOOD FAIR ENTRY, IF YOU CAN:

CATEGORIES: MAIN DISH, SALAD, DESSERT, OTHER. Bring enough for at least 40 people to have sample pieces or rounded-tablespoon-size samples. Food Fair Captains will be at the tables to assist serving. Since we do not have access to the kitchen, do not bring food requiring heat or refrigeration. Please arrive early so we have your entry set out by 11 :00. BRING AT LEAST 15 RECIPE CARDS WITH YOUR ENTRY. Type the recipe 4-1/2 ~' wide and make copies. Cut to 3"x5" and paste to a 3"x5" index card (front and back if needed).

BOOKS: Please bring some new or gently used books (gift wrapped, if you can) to award to table game winners. There will be other donated prizes.

RSVP BY AUGUST 13: Call Carol at 250-5157 or email cholt58@comcast.net. Give your name, phone number, whether you will bring a food entry, and how many persons will come with you.

Thank you! SEE YOU THERE! Carol Holt. EF/LAF Chair

Saturday September 15, 2:00 – 4:00 Asbury United Methodist Church 10000 Candelaria NE

**SOCIAL AND GENERAL MEETING SEE OLD FRIENDS, MEET NEW FRIENDS, SIGN UP FOR INTEREST GROUPS!
ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

BETTY WALKER-SMITH “A SOUTHWEST TEACHING ADVENTURE”

Betty Walker-Smith will give a different perspective of Indian Boarding Schools as she gives a power-point presentation with a few pictures from her teaching career on the Navajo and Pueblo Indian Reservations. Betty taught in northern Arizona and western New Mexico at Crownpoint and Tohatchi and several years at Isleta Pueblo along the Rio Grande just south of Albuquerque.

Think of this as a sequel to the earlier program about the Newcomb Trading Post on the Navajo Reservation north of Gallup.



President's Comments

With Diane Scholfields's move to Indiana, I seem to have all the president's responsibilities. I welcome comments, corrections, and all else you may deem necessary to assist me in mastering this new job.

I believe we are off to a good, and certainly an interesting, start for the coming year. Our programming is well underway; our interest groups are already planning meetings; our commitment to the larger Association is evidenced in both support and activities.

We are hosting both the Spring AAUW-NM convention, planning underway, and a separate, open to the public, symposium "Women Across Borders" which is creating excitement in the community and is certain to give us additional name recognition and positive support within the larger community.

I encourage all of our membership to attend the General Meetings and find involvement in interest groups of choice. Ted Cooley, President

Women Across Borders



AAUW-NM and Albuquerque Branch AAUW are sponsoring a symposium in April. The tentative title is "Women Across Borders"

The beginning sessions will be held at the National Hispanic Cultural Center on April 17, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

On April 16 there will be a field trip to the **El Camino Real** International Center. This field trip has been arranged with the **UNM** Continuing Education. All payment and fees for and transportation will be through Continuing Education. Details will be available later.

Ms. Luisa Fernanda Cambros Revilla, President of the Women's Institute of Chihuahua, has agreed to attend the symposium. Written confirmation is expected soon.

Planning is underway for panel discussions on the afternoon of April 17. The topics may include:

- 1) Educational Scholarships from high school through PhD, including mentoring;
- 2) The "boot strap" idea-- preparing students early for college, starting in high school in both countries; and
- 3) Roman Law and Case Law (Anglo-Saxon)- different legal systems in Mexico and the United States as applied to women's rights and treatment under the law.

The Planning Committee is working with the New Mexico Commission on the Status of Women, Soroptimist, and several Hispanic groups, including the Mexican Consulate Office in Albuquerque and Mana de Albuquerque.

For those attendees coming from a distance, bed-and-breakfast and local transportation will be provided by AAUW Albuquerque and West Mesa Branches, the Soroptimist group, and Mana de Albuquerque.

This event will be held in conjunction with the 2010 AAUW-NM Convention in Albuquerque. Betty W. Smith, Media Chair, AAUW-NM

ABQ News

Newsletter

Many, many thanks and bouquets to Linda Robinson for unfailingly providing the Albuquerque Branch with an excellent newsletter these past several years.

Deadline for the October Newsletter by September 12

Pat Freeman, Editor 254-1304 new e-mail is pfreeman03 "at" Comcast.net

If you haven't paid your dues, please do so now. The \$85.00 covers dues to the Association (\$49.00), AAUW-NM, and the Albuquerque Branch. Good news! \$46.00 of the \$49.00 is tax-deductible for those who paid dues on-or-after April 1, 2009.

Please report your change of address, phone, and/or email to Marilyn Dunn.

In Memoriam

Our deepest sympathy to
Marion Isidoro on the loss of her husband Robert Joseph Isidoro.



NEWS FROM NATIONAL: AAUW helpline has a new name, **CONNECT2AAUW**. Phone 1-800-326-2289 between the hours of 10 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday, EST, or email connect@aauw.org 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Their goal is to respond within 48 business hours. Use CONNECT2AAUW to update your member record or ask questions of AAUW, or to remove your name from shared lists with other companies or organizations.

Interest Group News

Marilyn Dunn
Interest Group Chair
299-5487

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. September 11th at the Bray home, 7041 Prairie Ct, NE. Topic: Great Decisions 2009 – Great decisions: Cuba on the Verge, led by Judy Kaplan. **Chair: Jan Lifson Bray, 292-7270.**

Morning Cuisine: 3rd Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. Salad potluck Sept 15th at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Ruth Bell, 3808 Erbbe, NE. **Chair: Carolyn Kaye 323-5288.**

AFTERNOON MEETINGS

Antiques and Collectibles: 1st Tuesdays at 1 p.m. Meet at Le Peep, 2125 Louisiana, NE, for lunch and to plan programs for the year. Bring ideas. **Co-Chairs: Mary Campbell, 265-9365, Marilyn Klett, 884-8354.**

Current Literature: 2nd Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. September 8th at the home of Rosemary Mitchell, 1400 Hertz Dr, SE, 266-1962. **Chair: Ann Carden, 884-8211.**

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. September 3rd at the home of Marilyn Dunn, 8620 Northeastern NE, #10 294-1658. The book discussed will be *The Camel Club* by David Baldacci. If coming, please call hostess at 299-5487 **Chair: JoAnn Mercer, 268-8001.**

Travel Group 4th Mondays at 1:30 p.m. Note change of time to afternoon. Sept. 28th at the home of Marilyn Dunn, 8620 Northeastern, NE, Apt. 10. Marilyn will present a program on Treasures from the Afghanistan Museum, on tour in the US. Please come prepared to discuss the program for the coming year, including programs you can arrange and times you are willing to host our meeting. Please call or email Marilyn if you will attend. New members are very welcome. Chair: Suzanne Weissman, 294-5626.

EVENING MEETINGS

Evening Cuisine: 2nd Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. Sept. 10th Salad Potluck and planning for the year at Marianne Helgesen's six miles south of Tijeras. You will be called. Chair: Marianne Helgesen, 286-8956.

Evening Literature Discussion: 3rd Mondays at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21st. For information please contact: Chair: Sheila Richmond, 856-0245.

VARIABLE SCHEDULES

Couples Gourmet: Friday Sept. 11th at 7 p.m. Jan and Bob Burrows, 12420 Del Rey, NE will host our first get together this year. Bring an appetizer or dessert. RSVP to Jan and Bob 828-9878 or janburrows1"at"yahoo.com by Wed., Sept. 9th. New members welcome. Chair: Janet Ford, 292-7821.

Interest Group Chairs: Please send notices of the October meetings to Marge Barcheck, m.Barcheck"at"gmail.com or 921 Purple Aster Dr., Bernalillo, NM 87004

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Calendar Fall 2009

- August 15 Food Fair Social, see page 1
August 31 11:30 a.m. Branch board meeting. NM Commission on the Status of Women, 1300 San Mateo Blvd NE Suite 101. All interest group chairs who wish to attend are invited.
- Sept 1 Antiques and Collectibles
Sept 3 Afternoon Mystery Readers' Group
Sept 8 Current Literature
Sept 10 Evening Cuisine
Sept 11 International Relations Interest Group, Couples Gourmet
Sept 12 General Meeting, Asbury Church, see page 1
Sept. 12 West Mesa AAUW Fall Membership Fiesta at 2 p.m. at the home of Bob Long and Mimi Salinger
Sept 15 Morning Cuisine
Sept 16 My Story Group
Sept 21 Evening Literature
Sept 28 Travel Group



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