

AAUW Mission

Statement: AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

AAUW Unifying Focus

Statement: Breaking through Barriers

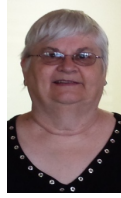
AAUW Value

Statement:

As a member of AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.

AAUW-NM Focus

Statement: Empowering women to take charge of their lives.



Co-Presidents' Message

Why do we have a 2017 Convention Issue of the Roadrunner? Shelley Rossbach and Phyllis Ludi have completed a major revision of the AAUW-NM Bylaws. Our current Bylaws require that the proposed bylaws be provided to the membership 30 days before the State Convention and Annual Business Meeting. Please download and read the proposed Bylaws before the convention at the AAUW-NM New Mexico Web Site aauw-nm.aauw.net. If you would like an e-mail copy, let Helena know at mozden08@aol.com.

Carol Ann Council, Judy Prono, and the Los Alamos Branch Convention Task Force have prepared a great convention program provided in this Convention Issue.

Reminders:

Ingenious Ideas Award submittals are due to Sheila Portillo by April 1 at ssports53@gmail.com.

Early Bird registration ends April 7.

We cannot guarantee tickets to the Friday, April 21 Planetarium Show, Planets, after April 7.

Finally, AAUW-NM Annual Officer and Branch reports are due to Terry Marzili (tmarzili@aol.com) by April 7 to ensure printing in the Convention Notebook. If you miss this deadline, bring at least 40 copies of your report to convention.

Kate Gomez, a Santa Fe Branch member, will sell Chloe + Isabel jewelry Saturday, April 22. She will donate 50 percent of her commission to AAUW Funds.

We look forward to seeing you in Los Alamos next month. Put a string on your finger to remember clothing required (close-toed shoes and long pants) for New Mexico Consortium Tour Saturday afternoon.

Helena Whyte and Sylvia Fink, AAUW-NM Co-presidents

Important Deadlines

March 31: Holiday Inn reservations for the special AAUW convention rate (\$110+tax/night)

April 7: Early Bird registration (\$45) and guaranteed tickets for the planetarium show

April 7: LTM/Convention reports submitted to Terry Marzili (tmarzili@aol.com)

Hilltop Views: Advancing Innovation and Gender Equality
2017 AAUW-NM State Convention Registration Form
April 21-23, 2017

Name: _____ E-mail: _____
Address: _____ Phone (Home): _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone (Work): _____ Phone (Cell): _____
Branch: _____ Delegates check one: State _____ or Branch _____
Current Positions: Branch _____ State _____
Association _____
Special Needs: _____

Registration Fee (includes Saturday lunch):

Early Bird (postmarked by April 7)	\$45.00	\$ _____
Late Registration (postmarked after April 7)	\$55.00	\$ _____
Saturday, April 22 only (postmarked by April 17)	\$40.00	\$ _____

Saturday Night Banquet, Cottonwood on the Greens, 4244 Diamond Dr., Los Alamos, NM
(Includes hors d'oeuvres, choice of 3 entrees, vegetables, dessert, non-alcoholic beverage, tax and gratuity. A cash bar is also available.)

Please choose your entree(s)

_____ Salmon
_____ Prime Rib (Circle one: rare, medium rare, medium, medium well done, well done)
_____ Vegetarian dish

Spouses or guests are welcome to attend the banquet for the cost of the meal.

\$40.00 x No. People _____ \$ _____

Planetarium Show & Desserts at PEEC on 4/21 \$10.00 x No. of Tickets _____ \$ _____
(After April 07, tickets will be available only at the door on a first come, first serve basis.)

TOTAL enclosed \$ _____

Send your registration form and check made payable to AAUW-Los Alamos (no credit cards) to:

AAUW-Los Alamos
Mona Wecksung
PO Box 272
Los Alamos, NM 87544-0272

On the memo line please indicate 2017 AAUW-NM Convention
If you have any questions, please contact Mona at 505-662-7084

The official **hotel is Holiday Inn Express**, 60 Entrada, Los Alamos, NM 87544. Please call the desk at 505-661-2646 by **March 31, 2017** to receive the special AAUW convention rate for the rooms, (\$109.99 + tax for 2 queen size beds, with full breakfast included). Reservations for dates earlier than April 21 or remaining later than April 23 will be charged the normal rate of \$123.53 for those days.

Agenda

Friday, April 21—Oppenheimer Place Condos, 1001 Oppenheimer Dr. (downstairs meeting room)

- 2:00 Registration/meet & greet
- 2:30 AAUW-NM Leadership Team Meeting
- 4:30 Adjourn
Dinner on own
- 7:00 Planetarium show at Los Alamos Nature Center, 2600 Canyon Rd
- 7:45 Dessert on the Center's patio

Saturday, April 22—Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 60 Entrada Dr.

- 7:00 Morning walk on Canyon Rim Trail (led by Rosmarie Frederickson)
- 8:00 Registration/meet & greet (main meeting room)
- 9:00 Convention welcome: Helena Whyte, Sylvia Fink, and Los Alamos County Councilor
- 9:30 Keynote address on AAUW's international collaborations/fellowships: Anne Hedgepeth
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 AAUW updates and research highlights: Anne Hedgepeth
- 11:50 Break
- 12:00 Lunch at hotel, catered by Ruby K's
- 12:30 Speaker: Fattaneh Behdani, AAUW International Fellowship recipient
- 1:30 Tour of New Mexico Consortium labs (Note: long pants and closed-toe shoes required)
- 3:00 AAUW-NM business meeting
- 4:30 Adjourn
- 4:40 Online Branch annual meeting
- 6:00 No-host socializing at Cottonwood on the Greens, 4244 Diamond Dr
- 6:30 Banquet at Cottonwood on the Greens
Speaker: Taraka Dale, PhD, LANL Mgr for algae research at NM Consortium
Awards (Helena & Sylvia) and installation of state officers (Anne)

Sunday, April 23—Oppenheimer Place Condos, 1001 Oppenheimer Dr (downstairs meeting room)

- 7:00 Morning walk on the Canyon Trail (led by Denise George)
- 8:30 Discussion of public policy: Helena
- 9:00 Planning session for officer training/transitions: Sylvia
- 9:30 2017 UN Commission on the Status of Women: Nancy Scheer
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 Diversity & Inclusion—Out of the Box!!: Julia Brown
- 11:00 Vision for AAUW: Julia
- 11:15 Town Hall Meeting
- 12:00 Adjourn convention
- 12:10 NM delegates attending the National Convention meet briefly

Directions to Holiday Inn Express (60 Entrada Dr)

Heading north on I-25, take exit 276 for NM-599 N around Santa Fe; then take the US-285/84 exit toward Espanola; in Pojoaque, take NM-502 W to Los Alamos. Once “up the hill” and just past the historic guard tower, turn right on Camino Entrada and then left on Entrada Drive; the hotel is just before the Los Alamos Airport.

Heading south on I-25, take exit 282B for US-285/84 N (St. Francis Drive) through Santa Fe. In Pojoaque, take NM-502 W to Los Alamos. Once “up the hill” and just past the old guard gate, turn right on Camino Entrada and then left on Entrada Dr; the hotel is just before the Los Alamos Airport.

Directions to Oppenheimer Place Condos (1001 Oppenheimer Drive)

Stay on NM-502, going past the Los Alamos Airport. At the “Y” in the road just before the Hilltop House, bear right onto Central Ave (follow signs to Historic District & Visitor Center). At the first stop light, turn right onto 15th St. Go 3 blocks and turn left on Nectar. Nectar becomes Peach after the playground; at the Yield sign, cross Rose to go into the driveway for the condos (on right); parking is beyond the covered entrance. You can also park in the parking lot for the Los Alamos Senior Center, opposite the condos.

Directions to Cottonwood on the Greens (4244 Diamond Drive)

From Holiday Inn Express, turn right onto NM-502 and go past the Los Alamos Airport. At the “Y” in the road just before the Hilltop House, bear left onto Trinity Dr. Stay on Trinity until you reach the traffic light at the Los Alamos Medical Center (about 1-3/4 miles); turn right onto Diamond Dr. Three blocks after the hilltop light at Arkansas Ave, the golf course will appear on both sides of the road; the clubhouse and restaurant will be on your right a half mile farther.