

*Santa Fe Woman's Club & Library Association*

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*125<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION*

Save the Date, we are having an **Open House on Sunday, July 30, 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM** at the Club House on 1616 Old Pecos Road, Santa Fe. We'll have refreshments, music and a raffle. We hope every member can attend.

The woman's club is a "Santa Fe Living Treasure" recipient (<http://sflivingtreasures.org/index.php/treasures/139-santa-fe-womans-club-a-library.html?showall=&limitstart=>). The open house event will highlight club history, our many contributions to the Santa Fe Community, upcoming events, and opportunities for involvement.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Please let one of the Board members know that you are willing to help in any way. We will need folks to decorate for the celebration, assist with the "history posters" as docents, mingle with visitors, tend to the raffle, etc. We need everyone!

PS. If you'd like, please dress in a costume from one of the eras our Club has been in existence—for example, "turn-of-the-century", the "roaring 20's", wartime 40's, etc.

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*IN MEMORIAM*

*From Chris Durlak*

In case you missed this sad news, we wanted everyone to be aware that we lost Ruth Thomys, our member-in-good-standing for the most years, on May 8, 2017. Ruth was 96, and we were fortunate to have celebrated her birthday here at the Woman's Club this past spring, always her treat to us.



Ruth was born in Stuttgart, Germany, and moved with her family to Chicago, Illinois when she was 7 years old. She attended Northwestern University and became an elementary school teacher. She and her late husband Erv retired to Santa Fe in 1977, where they became involved in a number of activities, such as the Opera Guild, Pro Musica, and the Santa Fe Archaeology Society. Ruth was a long-time member of the Santa Fe Woman's Club as well as the American Association of University Women.

Ruth loved animals of all kinds, and was a huge supporter of many local and wildlife charities.

We will certainly miss her smiling face at our meetings and events, and we wish her very close friend and home health care nurse, Johanna Tapia, our sincere condolences.

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