



SANTA FE WOMAN'S CLUB & LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's kind of amazing to think that the Santa Fe Woman's Club has continued for 128 years. During that time the club has done so much for the community such as beautifying the plaza, providing milk for needy children, establishing the first library, maintaining Fairview Cemetery and more. I hope we will keep this in mind while we deal with uncertain times ahead. Our luncheons were a bright spot and are missed by all. Hopefully, they will resume in the near future. In the meantime, keeping in touch with friends is one of the best things we can do. Thank you for sharing with Dolores Whitaker how you are handling the pandemic and thanks to Dolores for contacting everyone monthly. Stay well!

Evelyn McClure - President

NEWS from the BOARD OF DIRECTORS

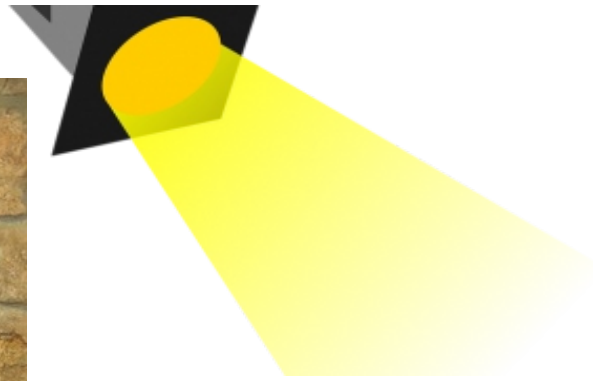
The SFWC Board of Directors held another virtual meeting via ZOOM on September 15, 2020. All board members were present. Various ideas were proposed by the Fundraising Committee including: selling large items on Craigslist, renting space to install a cell phone tower on the property, and holding a plant sale outside of Sam's Club. Research is underway.

ACTIVITY IN LIEU OF A 2020 FLEA MARKET

Thanks to Betty Scott, Tina LeNoie, and Cynthia Volmer for cleaning out and reorganizing our storage shed. Tina and Cynthia donated clothes to La Familia, disposed of unusable items and organized the remaining things for the next flea market.

CRAIGSLIST SALES

By now you have received an email with details about this fund raising project. Four items were selected to sell and two have sold. Members will normally get a first look at future items we want to sell. If not immediately purchased by club members, they will be listed on Craigslist.



Member Spotlight

- Evelyn McClure

BETTY SCOTT

Betty joined SFWC in 2011 at the invitation of then treasurer and luncheon committee member Suzanne Schuetz, when she said, "You like to cook, don't you?" Betty has been cooking for us for eight years plus feeding us while we set up the Flea Market and providing food during the sale. She has served on the SFWC Board of Directors as Parliamentarian and as Treasurer.

A Montana native, Betty moved to Las Vegas, NM in 1993. When she moved to Santa Fe in 1999 she worked for the Intermountain Youth Center, a care center for Native American youth, and retired in 2006. Betty is the mother of four children, a journeyman meat-wrapper, and she owned her own cutlery store for eleven years. Betty enjoys gardening, playing mah-jongg, cooking and baking.

We treasure Betty for her generous spirit and her whole-hearted participation in the Santa Fe Woman's Club.



ZOOM COFFEE KLATCH COMING SOON

A Zoom coffee is planned for all interested club members. Dolores Whitaker contacted all members and 25 said they would like to participate. It should be a great way to stay in touch and be able to see and hear friends. The meetings will take place on the 1st Tuesday and 1st Friday of the week at 10:00 a.m. Stay tuned for more details.

SANTA FE WOMAN'S CLUB 125TH ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP



On February 28, 2017 the SFWC Board of Directors established a Scholarship Endowment at the Santa Fe Community College Foundation and we are adding to the endowment annually. The SFCC foundation is a 501(c)(3), non-profit organization supporting the mission of Santa Fe Community College, which is to “Empower students, strengthen community.” The SFWC Endowment funds are combined with all the funds in the foundation which totaled \$8 Million as of June 30, 2018. The scholarships are paid out of a percentage of earnings so principal is maintained. The Foundation is set up to provide scholarships in perpetuity.

SFCC Foundation does all the paperwork to select the students who will receive our annual scholarship(s) which is called the SANTA FE WOMAN'S CLUB 125TH ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP. The scholarship is only available to female students at Santa Fe Community College who meet the criteria established for the SFCC Foundation Endowment Financial Aid Requirements.

The SFCC Foundation Board of Directors is in charge of determining how much of the earnings will be awarded to scholarships each year. The scholarships are managed with available financial aid for the students in order to provide the best coverage for the student. Nominally the annual scholarship is \$600 to the student. To learn more please see their website by clicking [here](#).

RENTALS

We had our first event since mid March on September 19-20, 2020. Marc Voltura, the SFWC building manager, made sure the building was sanitized and spotless and the event went smoothly. The group was thrilled to be back. Rentals are limited to a maximum of 10 people per the NM Department of Public Health emergency orders unless the group has an approved exemption.

PERSPECTIVE (life in the year 2020) - *author unknown*

For a small amount of perspective at this moment, imagine you were born in 1900. On your 14th birthday, World War I starts, and it ends on your 18th birthday. 22 million people perish in that war. Later in the year, a Spanish Flu epidemic hits the planet and runs until your 20th birthday. 50 million people die from it in those two years. Yes, 50 million. On your 29th birthday, the Great Depression begins. Unemployment hits 25%, the World GDP drops 27%. That runs until you are 33. The country nearly collapses along with the world economy. When you turn 39, World War II starts and when you are 41, the United States is fully pulled into WWII. Between your 39th and 45th birthday, 75 million people perish in the war. Smallpox was epidemic until you were in your 40's, as it killed 300 million people during your lifetime. At 50, the Korean War starts. 5 million perish. From your birth, until you were 55, you dealt with the fear of polio epidemics each summer. You experience friends and family contracting polio and being paralyzed and/or dying. At 55 the Vietnam War begins and doesn't end for 20 years. 4 million people perish in that conflict. During the Cold War, you lived each day with the fear of nuclear annihilation. On your 62nd birthday you have the Cuban Missile Crisis, a tipping point in the Cold War. Life on our planet, as we know it, almost ended. Your parents and/or grandparents were called to endure all of the above – you are called to wear a face mask in public and stay home as much as possible.

OCTOBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:

Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 10 am – This is a “ZOOM” virtual meeting.

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