



# 'BITS OF ENCHANTMENT

Extension Association of New Mexico

*Education in a Social Setting*

*Life, Love, Literacy and Laughter*

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Fall, 2018



## *President's Report:*

To: All EANM members;

It is my hope that this finds everyone in good health. With the county and state fair over with it is time for us to prepare for the EANM State Meeting.

District I has worked so hard to get everything ready. It sounds like it will be perfect. It will be held October 3-5 in Santa Fe. The registration form is enclosed in this

newsletter.

This summer has passed so quickly this year. With Indian Summer up on us it is a good time to reflect back upon our blessings. Indian Summer is the time of year when flowers have bloomed to their fullest and are beginning to produce the seeds for a new season next spring.

I had chosen the theme "Bloom where you are planted." I wanted everyone to realize how important they were in the realm of things.

This past week has driven this point home for me. In yesterday's paper two different columnists wrote about two different men whose lives have impacted our community in many profound ways.

The amazing things about these two men are they died 50 years apart. They were from two completely different walks in life. One was a Pharmacist in a local drug store, and the other was an Elementary Teacher/ Coach.

Each one gave more to the community that was necessary for their calling. They are the ones that went above and beyond their job.

The pharmacist was one who would leave the comfort of his house any time to fill prescriptions in an emergency. He could remember everyone's name and knew what medication the Dr. had prescribed for them the last time, and how the patients reacted to the medication.

The Elementary teacher was one who organized team sports for those kids who didn't make "The School Team." Kids got to the point that they would rather play on his teams than "The School Team."

Each one of these men had bloomed in little Portales. They said that the teacher came to Portales with all his worldly belongings in a cigar box. Upon his death he left to the children's home several apartments for single parents in need.

The pharmacist who was sometimes called Dr. also had very little when he arrived in Portales but his selflessness brought comfort to most of the town at that time; enough that people are still speaking of his kindness 50 years after his death. Those of us who were children spoke of how he always talked to us.

Neither of the men had children of their own but always made children feel important. I was privileged to have known both of these men, and know the love that they show to everyone that they met.

Sometimes our bloom is not our greatest achievement. Sometimes it is the fruit that comes after the bloom has died that is our greatest accomplishment.

It has been my privilege to be your NMEA president for the last two years. I hope that during that

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time you have bloomed and realized your potential, but most of all, I pray that it is the fruit after my bloom that will benefit you. I also hope that I have given you beautiful seeds to cultivate your dreams.

I have great confidence in our President Elect that she can lead us thru the next four years.

It is fitting that our State Meeting comes in October, Everything comes to a close and we can renew our gardens for what in store next.

I have completely enjoyed getting to know you and your diverse districts. I feel so privileged to live in New Mexico, where each corner of the state has its own culture and embraces it so graciously.

With Love to All

Lou Sikes, President EANM



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## *From our Advisors:*



Brenda Bishop, EANM Co-Advisor:

My Extension Summer ends with the closing of County Fair and of course the three days of wrap up activities as we sort, pack, haul equipment and supplies and send thank you's to our many helpers. In Quay County our summer season begins before school is out with the hosting of weekly events and daily practices to help our 4-Hers get ready for contests and fairs and to raise the funds to send them to contests and on trips. It is an exhilarating but exhausting three months. September brings the opportunity to start new programs and bring focus back to those that I let slide to the back burner. I love this time of year as I refocus and plan programs and events to help the community.

Have you let your Extension Association Club slide to the back burning, during the summer? I challenge you to commit to this organization by attending the State Meeting in **October**. Bring you club members too. We will be having an excellent leadership training and you will reconnect with old friends and make new ones. You will get ideas for improving your club's programs and ideas for recruiting new members. This is always a rejuvenating meeting. We have many leadership roles that need filling, from district level committee chairs to state officers. Consider being a part of the solution for growing our great organization. Experience is not necessary for many of these roles.



Karim Martinez, PhD, CFLE  
Extension Family Life and Child Development Specialist.

Greetings EANM members! I'm happy to introduce myself to you as the new Extension Family Life and Child Development Specialist. I'm no stranger to this group, as I enjoyed being a part of it as an agent in the Doña Ana County Extension Office. After 14 years working in my county, I moved to a state specialist position on the NMSU campus. I'm excited for this new adventure and look forward to serving the people of New Mexico in my new role. Here is just a little bit about my background; I was born and raised in Las Cruces, NM and am an Aggie through and through. I have undergraduate degrees in Family and Child Science as well as Sociology, a master's degree in Family and Consumer Sciences and I recently completed a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Administration, all from NMSU.

As an agent, I taught a variety of Family and Consumer Sciences topics but in my specialist role, I will focus on one program area. My goal is to work with agents to develop and implement programs

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that help families foster healthy relationships across the lifespan. I will be connecting with County Extension Offices and groups, such as yourselves, to find out what types of programs would most benefit your communities. There are a variety of topic areas I'm beginning to explore, such as education for parents and grandparents raising children, caregiver stress, changing relationships over the lifespan, mental health, healthy couple relationships and managing grief and loss. I'm looking forward to developing a Family Life and Child Development program area that helps to improve the quality of life for families of all ages across New Mexico.

### *Note from our President-Elect:*

As the time grows close for me to take the reins, I am trembling at the thought of leading this phenomenal organization. I truly shudder at the thought that I might fail you. I'm not sure what I was thinking except that I believe that to be a member requires a commitment to that organization. I hope that I am able to do the job you expect and that one of you will consider following me and your club will nominate you to be the next President-elect. It should be easier if we are together for two years.

Patricia Smith, San Miguel County

## *2018 State Meeting:*

To All EANM Members

As you know our State Convention "The Gathering: Harvest and Friends" is coming up October 3, 4 and 5, 2018 and we have provided the following registration form and accompanying information sheet on Santa Fe museums and local attractions. On the registration form you will have several choices. The first choice is the Leadership Program on Wednesday, October 3rd. It will be presented by Karen Wells (Kwells Consulting). She will be talking about "How to be an Advocate" from 9:30 to 11:30 am. If two members of your County attend, your County will receive \$50.00 from the State Education Fund. Please check mark if attending the Leadership Program.

Also, on Wednesday, you will have a choice of crafts and/or museums or local attractions. If you wish to take the CACAO tour, you need to check it and pay the \$10. If we do not get 8 people booking the tour, we will refund your money.

Please check mark if attending the Past Presidents Dinner. This is open to all, no need to have been an officer! This Dutch Treat Dinner will be Wednesday at 5:15 pm to 6:45 pm at a local restaurant (to be determined).

Thursday afternoon at 1:00 pm, Ellen Zachos will talk about "Backyard Foraging." Ellen is a garden writer and photographer, and lectures at flower shows and for garden clubs around the world. She is the author of seven books including "Backyard Foraging: 65 Familiar Plants You Didn't Know You Can Eat." On Friday, October 5th at 11:00, Brenda Bishop will present an Educational Program. Looking forward to seeing you at the State Convention.

Santa Fe County Extension Homemakers



Extension Association of New Mexico  
State Meeting Registration  
October 3, 4, 5, 2018  
Santa Fe County Fair Building 3229 Rodeo Road, Santa Fe, NM

**Registration Deadline:** September 24, 2018

**Mail To:** Barbara Forte, 125 W. Houghton, Santa Fe, NM 87505

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

<b>District &amp; County</b>	_____ Leadership Training "How to be an Advocate." By Karen Wells – 9:30 – 11:30 am
_____ I _____	<b>Craft Workshops – Wednesday</b>
_____ II _____	_____ Making a Beaded Bracelet by Marcia Ronquillo (\$5.00, limit 12) 1:00- 3:00 pm
_____ III _____	_____ Making Stamp Art by Frances Garcia (\$2.00) 3:00 - 4:00 pm
_____ IV _____	_____ Making "Die-Cut Butterfly's" & Create a Card with Mary Ann Soto (\$5.00). 3:00- 4:00 pm

<b>Classification</b>	Tours – see included list of available museums & Meow Wolf - on your own
_____ State Officer	_____ CACAO (\$10 Seniors) group tour of "Beans to Bars and Beyond" Must have at least 8 to make a group tour.: <b>starts at 1:00 and last about one hour</b>

_____ County Voting Delegate	<b>Meals:</b>
_____ EANM Member	_____ Wednesday – Past Presidents Dinner open to all members
_____ CES Staff	_____ Thursday - Lunch \$10.00 (sandwiches, chips, dessert, drink)
_____ Guest	_____ Friday – Lunch \$12.00 Lasagna (choice of beef marinara, green chile Chicken Alfredo, or vegetarian), salad, bread, dessert, drink

<b>Registration:</b>	<b>If there are any special dietary issues, please list them below</b>
_____ EANM \$20.00	_____
_____ Guest \$25.00	_____

**Total Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to Santa Fe County EANM. Deadline is September 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Motel Accommodations:** Arrangements have been made at: The Inn at Santa Fe (8376 Cerrillos Rd., at I-25) 855-516-1090 Rate is \$89, plus tax for 2 queen beds, and \$79 for one queen bed. This includes a full breakfast. Code EANM.

**OR** Courtyard by Marriott (3347 Cerrillos Rd.) 505-473-2800 for two queen beds. Rate is \$99, plus tax. No breakfast. Code EANM.

*If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of auxiliary aid or service to participate in this event, please contact Carol Wells by September 17<sup>th</sup> at 505-471-2359. NMSU is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and educator. NMSU and US Dept. of Agriculture Cooperative.*

## *Santa Fe Museums & Attractions:*

Museum of Spanish Colonial Art (MOSCA), (private museum) 750 Camino Lejo.  
Hours: 10 am – 5 pm General Admission - \$10 Exhibit (thru Oct 29): GenNext –  
Future so Right Exhibit

Wheelwright Museum of the American Indian (private museum), 704 Camino Lejo.  
Hours: 10 am – 5 pm General Admission - \$8 Exhibit: Peshlakai Vision, through  
10/7/18 & Memory Weaving: Works by Melanie Yazzi, through 10/7/18



Museum of Indian Arts and Culture (MIAC), 710 Camino Lejo. Hours: 10 am – 5 pm General  
Admission: Free admission for New Mexico residents 60+ on Wednesday. Exhibits: Pueblo Pottery  
Series

Museum of International Folk Art at 706 Camino Lejo. Tours: 11:30 am or 2:00 pm. General  
Admission: Free admission for New Mexico residents 60+ on Wednesday

New Mexico Museum of Art, 107 W. Palace Avenue. Hours: 10 am – 5 pm. General Admission:  
Free admission for New Mexico residents 60+ on Wednesday

New Mexico History Museum, 113 Lincoln Avenue. Hours 10:30 am –5 pm General Admission: Free  
admission for New Mexico residents 60+ on Wednesday. Fall exhibit: Boom – Atomic Bomb History –  
Dealing with Los Alamos and the Atomic Bomb.

Palace of the Governors is closed.

## *Other Attractions:*

### **TOURIST INFO CENTER**

Meow Wolf, 1352 Rufina Circle. General Admission for New Mexico  
residents after 4:00 PM, rate is \$14.

Santa Fe Botanical Garden, 715 Camino Lejo. Admission: Seniors \$8.

CACAO, 3201 Richard's Lane, Ste B. On Wednesday, one hour "Bean to Bar and Beyond". Tours  
available for \$12, includes samples.

Kitchenality, 1222 Siler Road. Open Wednesday – Saturday; Free admission. This is a thrift store for  
all things kitchen and dining. Proceeds go to Kitchen Angels. They provide meals for the  
homebound.

Prescott Studio Gallery and Sculpture Garden, 1127 Siler Park Lane. Open Monday – Friday; Hours:  
10 am –4 pm. Free admission

Georgia O'Keeffe Museum, 217 Johnson St. Hours: 9 am – 5 pm General Admission \$13 (First  
Friday free to New Mexico Residents – open to 7 pm).

~ ~ *District Meetings* ~ ~



**ALBUQUERQUE HOSTS DISTRICT I**

**The District I EANM Spring Meeting** was held in Albuquerque on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. The theme was “Flower Power”. The Bernalillo County 4-H Center was decorated with many types of floral décor, many handmade by our members. John Garlich, Bernalillo

County Extension Agriculture Agent, presented an educational program “Growing Flowers in the Home” and Donna Hannon presented a program and demonstration on floral centerpieces, which were then given as part of the door prizes.



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**CLAYTON HOSTS DISTRICT II MEETING**

**The District II EANM Spring Meeting** was held in Clayton. District II is made up of the Extension Homemakers Councils of Quay, San Miguel, and Union County. The theme of the meeting was “From the Great Depression – Into Creative Expression. They enjoyed an educational program on the beginnings of rural schools during the time of homesteading in Union County by Wanna Hall and Charles

Jordan spoke about the history of the Clayton School System.



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## ~ ~ News from our Counties and Clubs ~ ~



**Bernalillo County** enjoyed their Annual Luncheon and Cultural Arts Show in April and got together for a Bingo Party with White Elephant Exchange and Potluck lunch in August with guests and husbands attending. Lots of fun!



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Member, Janice Guidry, with the guitar is facing us

made blankets for the care bags we do for the local foster kids, ages 2 years old to teenagers. The care bags are to be completed at our next council meeting in October. We will also be putting together care bags for cancer and dialysis patients at that time, which will be for children and adults. The care bags will contain lotions, toiletry items, gloves, slippers, candy and toys plus other items they may need.

at the Quay County Fair and also entered many craft and baking items, as well as vegetables, canned goods and other entries.

trimmings. Also a local band played for us as we ate. One of the members of the band is club member Janice Guidry and she said they call themselves the Conchas Dam Jam Band. We enjoyed the music and singing and all had a great time.

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Susie Snedeker, GCEA member; Jody Osis Ft Bayard Activities; and Gena Moon GCEA member.

**The Grant County Extension Association** presented Ft. Bayard Medical Center with an entertainment system for their patients. The system includes speakers and a DVD player to show residents movies and play music. The Association visits Ft. Bayard each month for a make and take activity. They also are making curtains for the chapel. The Whitewater Club, still exists after nearly 90 years, and meets the second Tuesday of

each month at the Presbyterian Church on Swan Street at 9:30 am. For more information, please call the Extension office at 388-1559.

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**Santa Fe County Celebrated "Christmas in July" on July 18th**



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