

COME TO NMBA'S WINTER FIESTA: JANUARY 19, 2017



OUR POPULAR AND WELL ATTENDED Winter Fiesta will take place on Thursday, January 19, 2017, 6 to 8 p.m. The location is the Bourbon Grill (the former Steaksmith at El Gancho), 104 Old Las Vegas Highway, Santa Fe. NMBA members,

guests, and all members of the Northern New Mexico book and

publishing communities are invited. The Richard Harris Memorial Award will be presented to a classic New Mexico book that embodies our late president's standards for quality in content, editing, and design, and we will give at least one other award. The \$25 cost includes hors d'oeuvres and nonalcoholic beverages. There will also be a cash bar. Details will be announced via FlashNews closer to the date. Join us as we defy the post-holiday doldrums and celebrate the book in all its manifestations! Please note that there will be no January luncheon at Tiny's.

—Paula Lozar

SWBDA AWARDS COORDINATOR NEEDED

THE NEW MEXICO BOOK ASSOCIATION'S Southwest Book Design and Production Awards Program, now in its eighth year, was founded to inspire publishers of all sizes to improve their book design craft through competition, and thus the salability, enjoyment, and readability of their books. NMBA also provides ancillary programming on design and production throughout the year. Funds from competition fees help support the expenses of the awards as well as contributing to the operation of NMBA. The SWBDA competition also recruits new publisher members.

The SWBDA Coordinator will be responsible for overseeing, from every aspect, the details and communications to do with SWBDA, and supervising any SWBDA assistants helping the coordinator with the awards.

Throughout the process you will have the advice and assistance of **Jim Mafchir**, originator and previous SWBDA Awards coordinator, NMBA staff and Board. If you are interested in this prestigious volunteer position, ask for further details. westernedge@cnsnp.net

Details of SWBDA Coordinator responsibilities:

- Review the competition categories and create new ones as needed.
- Design and produce the Call for Entries brochure and entry form.

- Compile a mail and email list for sending the Call for Entries to book professionals throughout the region.
- Our Office Administrator will send out regular and frequent FlashNews notices and *Libro* articles about the awards, delivered to her by the SWBDA Coordinator.
- The Office Administrator will maintain records of all entries and monies received.
- Set and maintain the schedule of when to send out the Call for Entries and other associated deadlines in cooperation with our Office Administrator.
- Review and create judging criteria with Board assistance.
- Find and choose respected judges from the book profession.
- Oversee the judging and tally the results.
- Give our Office Administrator notification of the winners and runners-up.
- Initiate the physical awards, which require copy, as well as oversee press releases.
- Hand out the awards at the Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet.

—James Mafchir

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MORE NMBA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

NMBA IS REVIEWING applicants for these positions:

- Program Committee
- President
- Secretary
- Publicity Chair
- Liaison between NMBA and IBPA and PubWest
- *Libro* Editor and/or Designer
- Book Review Program Coordinator

And as mentioned on page one, we're also looking for a point person to head up the Southwest Book Design and Production Awards (SWBDA) as well as a designer for the brochure.



Your valued skills can be put to good use and will be greatly appreciated. For the enthusiastic candidates, these positions are a great opportunity to lend your voice to the running of NMBA. You will be coached or assisted (as needed) in familiarizing yourself with the position for which you apply. To apply or to get more

information, email **Paula Lozar**, lozarpaula@cs.com, or **Karen Villanueva**, authorcare@aol.com.

—Karen Villanueva

THE DAMSITE BOOK FESTIVAL



Karen Villanueva and Paula Lozar

THE DAMSITE BOOK FESTIVAL on October 8 was a new event, part of the 100th anniversary celebrations honoring the building of Elephant Butte Dam. It was held in the former Damsite State Park at Elephant Butte Lake, now owned by a private corporation, Lago Rico. The

buildings are “vintage” but are being meticulously restored, the site has a great view over the lake, and the staff were very helpful.

Unfortunately, customers were few and far between, so sales were slow. There were several reasons for this: The Sierra

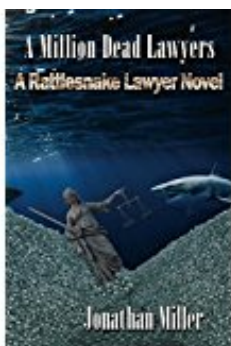
County Fair was the same weekend; the site is a long drive from Truth or Consequences and Elephant Butte; and the 100th anniversary celebrations were spread out over three weekends, which tended to dilute attendance. Our sales weren't bad for a one-day event, but all the vendors had mediocre sales.

However, we feel that our attendance at this event was valuable. We increased awareness of NMBA in a part of the state where we had almost no presence before. We made some good contacts in the local book community. And we learned that Truth or Consequences takes books and literature seriously: A writing workshop will be held this winter, and there are plans for another book festival next year. We'll keep in touch and let our members know of future opportunities.

Thanks to **David Froebel** for helping us set up, and to the staff of Lago Rico, Inc., especially Will Dooley, for their support.

—Paula Lozar and Karen Villanueva

NOVEMBER NMBA LUNCHEON TALK: *LISTS OR NO LISTS* BY AUTHOR AND LAWYER JONATHAN MILLER



AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR JONATHAN MILLER will be speaking at the November 11th NMBA luncheon on the topic of “Lists or No Lists When Writing a Book.”

How to organize your thoughts so that you can fall back on your writing lists and outlines. Are they important? Do you even need them? What happens if you don't use them? Let this master of the art of writing and selling books show you some guidance tools for

your new or next book.

Jonathan Miller has practiced criminal defense law all over the state of New Mexico and is a practicing criminal law attorney in Albuquerque. *La Bajada Lawyer* was a finalist in the 2010 ForeWord book awards for Multi-Cultural Fiction. He writes and stays active in legal services that help the poor. Miller is a graduate of Albuquerque Academy, Cornell University, and the University of Colorado Law School. He also wrote for a syndicated TV show, *Arrest and Trial*. Miller's publisher is the esteemed Casa de Snapdragon based in Albuquerque.

Jonathan Miller's books, *Crater County* and *Amarillo in August* both made the Tucson Public Master List of Southwestern Books of the Year. His latest book, *A Million Dead Lawyers* has been nominated for a New Mexico/Arizona Book Award in Science Fiction this year.

—Karen Villanueva

LIBRO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2016 BOOK EVENTS

Nov. 2-4, 2016: New Mexico Library Association Annual Conference. *Ideas, Insights and Transformation Innovation* is the theme, and NMBA book authors and publishers will be well represented. Marriott Pyramid North, Albuquerque. NMLA Information: (505) 400-7309, contact@nmla.org. See nmla.org/annual-conference.

Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016, 12-2 p.m. APSS-Santa Fe Luncheon. Pranzo Italian Grill, 540 Montezuma Ave., Santa Fe. Several menu choices with an all-inclusive menu price of \$15. **Mary Neighbour** and **Karen Bomm** will review fundamentals of (a) cover design, (b) online retailers, and (c) metadata. Members and nonmembers are welcome. Contact: mary@bookapss.org.

Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.: Southwest Writers Meeting. New Life Presbyterian Church, 5540 Eubank Blvd., NE, Albuquerque. A presentation precedes the meeting. Check website for presenter. southwestwriters.com/meetings/.

Friday, Nov. 11, 2016: NMBA Networking Luncheon. Gather promptly at 11:30 a.m. at Tiny's Restaurant in the Crossroads Shopping Center (Cerrillos Road and St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe). Guests welcome! Select your lunch item before seating (gratuity included in your check). No reservations—just come! Our speaker, **Jonathan Miller** will talk about “Lists or No Lists When Writing a Book.” Information: **Susan Waterman** (505) 660-6357. (See page 2.)

Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016: NMBA Board of Directors meet at 1 p.m. at ESCL, 1519 Fifth St., Santa Fe.

Friday, Nov. 18, 2016: NM-AZ Book Awards Banquet. Tanoan Country Club, 10801 Academy Rd. NE, Albuquerque, 4:30 p.m. www.nmbookcoop.com/BookAwards/2016-banquet/.

Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2016, 7-9 p.m.: Southwest Writers Meeting. New Life Presbyterian Church, 5540 Eubank Blvd., NE, Albuquerque. A presentation precedes the meeting. Check website for presenter. southwestwriters.com/meetings/.

Monday, Nov. 21, 2016: IBPA Affiliate Scholarship Program. This is the NMBA scholarship application deadline. Request the application from NMBA, admin@nmbook.org. Upon completion, return the application to Paula Lozar, lozarpaula@cs.com. (See page 4.)

DECEMBER 2016 BOOK EVENTS

Thursday, Dec. 1, 2016, 12-2 p.m. APSS-Santa Fe Luncheon. Pranzo Italian Grill, 540 Montezuma Ave., Santa Fe. Several menu choices with an all-inclusive menu price of \$15. All are welcome. For menu and program details, please email mary@bookapss.org.

Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016, 11 a.m.: IWWG Luncheon. Second Street Cafe on Second St., Santa Fe. Ladies, join us for conversation and share your writing. Nothing to share? Come anyway. NMBA member **Paula Lozar** heads the group. Usually meets the first Saturday of each month. **Info and check for cancellation:** lozarpaula@cs.com.

Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.: Southwest Writers Meeting. New Life Presbyterian Church, 5540 Eubank Blvd., NE,

Albuquerque. A presentation precedes the meeting. Topic and speaker to be announced. southwestwriters.com/meetings/.

Friday, Dec. 9, 2016: NMBA Networking Luncheon. Gather promptly at 11:30 a.m. at Tiny's Restaurant in the Crossroads Shopping Center (Cerrillos Road and St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe) for our final 2016 meeting. Guests welcome! Select your lunch item before seating (gratuity included in your check). No reservations—just come! Information: **Susan Waterman** (505) 660-6357. The NMBA Board will meet at 1:30 p.m. in our office location at 1519 Fifth St., Santa Fe.

Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016: Deadline for the January/February Libro. Send your news to librobooknews@gmail.com.

Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016: IBPA Publishing University. Registration deadline. Visit www.ibpa-online.org or reach Terry Nathan or Angela Bole at (310) 546-1818.

Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2016, 7-9 p.m.: Southwest Writers Meeting. New Life Presbyterian Church, 5540 Eubank Blvd., NE, Albuquerque. A presentation precedes the meeting. The topic and speaker TBA. southwestwriters.com/meetings/.

ON THE HORIZON

Because of the Fiesta, there will be no luncheon at Tiny's in January.

Thursday, Jan. 19, 2017: NMBA Winter Fiesta at the Bourbon Grill (formerly the old Steaksith Restaurant on Old Pecos Trail), 6-8 p.m. Contact **Susan Waterman**, admin@nmbook.org (505) 660-6357, or **Sandi Wright**, sandi@sandi-wright.com for updates. (See page 1.)

Jan. 27-30, 2017: American Booksellers Association (ABA) Winter Institute. Hyatt Regency Hotel, Indianapolis. Learn more from Kent Watson: executivedirector@pubwest.org.

Feb. 9-11, 2017: The PubWest 2017 Conference. The Benson Hotel, Portland, OR. pubwest.org/.

March 11-12, 2017: Tucson Festival of Books. As in the past, the festival will be held at the University of Arizona Campus, Tucson, AZ. <http://tucsonfestivalofbooks.org/>.

April 7-8, 2017: IBPA Publishing University, at the Historic Benson Hotel, Portland. IBPA offers special tuition prices for either or both days of this well-presented event if you register by Dec. 15. Visit www.ibpa-online.org or reach Terry Nathan or Angela Bole at (310) 546-1818.

SEE “MEMBER NEWS” ON THE NEXT PAGE FOR MEMBER BOOK EVENTS. To learn about local literary happenings, go online to: meetup.com/Santa-Fe-Poetry-and-Prose-Meetup-Group/

INGRAM SPARK PROMO

In celebration of Indy Author Day, Ingram Spark is offering free title setup until January 31, 2017. Use promo code IAD2016. ingramspark.com

MEMBER NEWS

HAVE YOU RECENTLY published a book or have other news? Perhaps you'd like to start a critique group in your genre with a few other NMBA members. Announce it here. Every NMBA member is entitled to send brief items for our **January/February Libro "Member News"** column. Please compose your item as you would like it to appear. **Be sure to include the who, what, when, where, and any other necessary details, including your contact information and website, too.** Email your announcement to librobooknews@gmail.com. **Please include "Libro" in the subject line, and include your phone number** in case more information is needed. **Mark your calendar for the deadline: DECEMBER 15.**

Victor di Suvero, a founding member of the New Mexico Book Association, enjoyed a gala reception for his newest poetry book, *Once Again*, at The Lodge at Santa Fe on September 17. Victor was also a founder of PEN New Mexico and the New Mexico Poetry Association. Publisher at Pennywhistle Press, Victor receives appreciation as one of Northern New Mexico's leading literary contributors. He lives today in La Villita, on the Rio Grande between Santa Fe and Taos.

Marcia Keegan, talented New Mexico photographer and writer, passed away on September 22. She was the wife and publishing partner of **Harmon Houghton**, who served our NMBA Board for more than a decade. Marcia was 78. Together, Harmon and Marcia owned and operated Clear Light Publishing. Marcia's obituary notes that "Compassion was her service." So true! Her memorial is still pending at Rivera Funeral Options, (505) 989-7032. —Richard Polese

A fourth and newly revised edition of **Elaine Pinkerton's** *Santa Fe on Foot* appeared first at a book signing celebration at Collected Works Bookstore in Santa Fe on October 23. Published by Ocean Tree Books, Elaine's lively and illustrated new fourth edition is now available in time for Holiday giving for your friends planning to visit Santa Fe and Northern New Mexico. Elaine served as a leading NMBA Board member for many

years. At \$18, including postage, you may now order the new *Santa Fe on Foot* from her publisher, Ocean Tree Books: www.oceantree.com, (505) 983-1412.

Pat Hodapp, author of *The Complete Santa Fe Bucket List, 100 Things to Do in Santa Fe Before You Die*, writes us, "Thank you for those who took the time to write wonderful book reviews . . . on Amazon. I was touched by your kind words and insightful reviews. My book was number one on Amazon for travel books in the Southwest for several weeks." The Santa Fe Women's Club recently hosted Pat at their monthly luncheon for a book signing and to discuss the making of the book. A portion of the proceeds were donated to the Santa Fe Public Library's Spanish/Bi-Lingual Books and Babies program which serves children six months to two years old. Pat is also giving a presentation on her book at the New Mexico Library Association's Annual Conference in Albuquerque on Nov. 3 and signing books at their Book Hall on Nov. 4. In addition, her book is a finalist for the NM/Arizona Book Awards in three different categories. On Dec. 12, Pat will be signing books at Op.Cit. Book Store in the De Vargas Mall in Santa Fe at 1 p.m.

Reese Taylor will be reading from her new fine art poetry book, *Death & Passion*, on Sunday, Nov. 6, at 2 p.m. at Garcia Street Bookstore. She would enjoy seeing you there.

APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP TO IBPA'S PUBLISHING UNIVERSITY

IBPA'S AFFILIATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM provides members of affiliate associations (NMBA) who are interested in advancing their publishing program the opportunity to apply for a complimentary ticket to IBPA's Publishing University, which takes place April 7-8, 2017, in Portland, OR. IBPA awards one complimentary ticket to each affiliate, each year. After checking with each affiliate association to confirm membership, IBPA awards scholarships to the candidates who meet the established criteria.

Applicants must be

- members of both NMBA and IBPA,
- actively participating in the publishing process as a publisher of their own or others' work,
- and able to benefit immediately from the scholarship.

NMBA GUIDELINES: Interested parties must fill in the application from NMBA, **not** IBPA, since NMBA must first screen the application. Request the application from admin@nmbook.org. Upon completing the application, send it to **Paula Lozar** (lozarpaula@cs.com). **NMBA deadline is Nov. 21.**

Once we've selected the winning applicant, we send the application to IBPA. The scholarship recipient will be notified

by Dec. 15. Upon returning from the IBPA Publishing University, the recipient is required to share what was learned with NMBA members.

IBPA/NMBA considers some of the following points when evaluating applicants:

- how the scholarship will assist the individual in his/her publishing career;
- how attendance at Publishing University will be translated into the day-to-day operation of the individual's career;
- how the individual will share the information learned with their entire affiliate association (This sharing may take various forms, such as written articles, presentations, and mentoring of others throughout the year).

The estimated value of the scholarship is \$400 and includes

- full attendance at the Publishing University,
- networking opportunities with peers and mentors,
- and face-to-face access to some of the most respected names in the world of publishing.

—Karen Villanueva

INTRODUCING . . .

SANDRA BIES

I've been a member of NMBA since the 2015 Winter Fiesta. I'd been invited to the Winter Fiesta by Wordharvest because of attending the 2015 Tony Hillerman Writers' Conference. So, it was through Wordharvest that I learned about NMBA.

I write contemporary/mainstream fiction. My debut novel, *The Book Signing*, which comes out in 2017, was chosen as a fiction finalist at the 2016 Tucson Festival of Books Literary Awards Competition. It takes place in 2013, when four members of a once very close Irish family in Chicago are reunited after a book signing and work to become a family again after being blown apart in 1971 as collateral damage from a plan put in place in 1947 by two extended family members. The main character, Kathleen Mardon, has no idea *Falling Like Dominos* will become more than just the title of her latest book.

My advice for members: Keep an eye open for all NMBA workshops. As a debut novelist, **Kendra Arnold's** Business Facebook and Marketing workshops, **Marty Gerber** and **Johanna Hill's** book publishing workshop, and **Robin Cutler's** Ingram Spark workshops provided information I'm not certain I could have found anywhere else.

BOOK WISE

USEFUL NEWS FOR NEW MEXICO'S BOOK COMMUNITY

By Valerie Stasik



INFORMATION AND ADVICE can be found everywhere. Perhaps one source we fail to check out is **LinkedIn**. Many of us use the site to promote ourselves professionally by displaying our profile, but did you know that there are many LinkedIn groups for writers? Each

group has a focus, anything from editing to marketing. Members of these groups range from newbies to professionals. Questions are asked and answered. There are links to helpful articles. Although there are rules about self-promotion, after reading the advice of some professionals over time, you may find yourself wanting to utilize their services. If you have a service or a book to market, there is a tab on the site that takes you to the promotion section where you may legitimately list it.

Following are websites and blogs I've discussed before that might interest you:

American Copy Editors Society (ACES) copydesk.org/
 Author Marketing Experts, Inc. amarketingexpert.com/blog/
 Editorial Freelancers Association the-efa.org/about.php
 Jane Friedman janefriedman.com/blog
 Joel Friedlander thebookdesigner.com
 John Kremer bookmarket.com
 Preditors and Editors pred-ed.com
 Self-Publishing Review selfpublishingreview.com
 Valerie Stasik valeriestasik.com
 Writer Beware sfaa.org/other-resources/for-authors/writer-beware/

MAXINE DAVENPORT

I retired from my law practice in Colorado Springs and moved to Santa Fe in 2005. In Colorado, I was a member of the Pikes Peak Writers organization and served as editor of the *Pikes Peak Writers News Magazine*. I began writing short stories during that time and, after moving to Santa Fe, NMBA was one of the first organizations I joined. There, I met **Cindy Bellinger**, who was pursuing the idea of forming a publishing company to help beginning writers become involved in all the steps of writing, editing, publishing and marketing their own work. Her dream was to have members contribute their own skills in exchange for help in unknown areas from other talented members. To fulfill that dream Cindy, **Lawrence Miller**, and I created Blue Mesa Books Publishing Company. My collection of short stories, *Saturday Matinee*, became our first publication. Unfortunately, Cindy developed cancer and died within a short time, ending her own talented writing career and the publishing company that had been her dream.

Following the publication of *Saturday Matinee*, it dawned on me that I might be able to write a novel. With no prior plans to begin a second full time career, I began *Murder Times Two*. At NMBA, I found editors **Jennet Grover** and **Mary Neighbour**, who shared editing skills on that book, and **Michael Hice**, publicist. I was encouraged to write other books after winning an Honorable Mention Award for this novel from the Dan Poynter Global Ebook Awards. Mary Neighbour stuck with me and I owe her credit for the editing success of *Rebel on Horseback* and *Love Is a Legal Affair*. Her husband, Andrew, gets credit for the cover designs and marketing items that have helped with sales. I learned in August of this year that *Love Is a Legal Affair* is winner of a Gold Medal Award in the category of Popular Literature Fiction in the Poynter Awards.

My present function at NMBA is to direct the Homegrown Authors table at the Santa Fe Farmers Market. I set up the table in 2013 following a discussion with **Rosemary Zibart** about the need for outlets where members could sell their books in Santa Fe. She mentioned Farmers Market and left it to me follow up on the idea. I contacted the Farmers Market Board of Directors and they gave approval for Homegrown Authors to become guest vendors at the Tuesday Market. We tried one Saturday table but found the noisy crowd was not conducive to chatting with customers, which is necessary to sell books. Meeting locals and tourists is one of the greatest pleasures for us. The table has been a plus for NMBA membership because we answer questions from potential members and hand out flyers. **Sandi Wright**, NMBA membership chair, signs up new members and takes their fees right at the table. Members who wish to sell at the Homegrown Authors Table should contact maxine@kewa.com and request a copy of the Rules.

My advice to those who dream of making a living writing is to spend a great deal of time learning the profession before you write your first book. After publication, join APSS (Association of Publishers for Special Sales) where you will associate with other writers who have made it and learn marketing skills.

JUST RELEASED: 2016 NEW MEXICO LIBRARIES ASSESSMENT

THE NEW MEXICO LIBRARY FOUNDATION has just released the 2016 New Mexico Libraries Assessment. Commissioned earlier this year, this comprehensive report examines the current state of New Mexico's public, tribal, school, academic and special libraries.

In 2015, the New Mexico legislature formally expressed support for the assessment. "We're extremely pleased to be providing these results to New Mexico residents and decision makers," said Carol Hoover, Chair of the Board of Trustees of the New Mexico Library Foundation. "The assessment's findings clearly show the essential role that libraries of all types play in the health of our state, and outline key areas where there are critical needs to be addressed." Key findings of the assessment include the following:

New Mexico's library landscape is unique, rich and diverse. Reflecting the state's remarkable geography, history and demographics, New Mexico's libraries are a priceless asset.

Adequate funding is a critical issue for virtually all New Mexico libraries, because the existing funding mechanisms do not generate enough support. Although New Mexico libraries benefit from an array of funding streams, all have challenges and collectively they do not provide what is needed for libraries of all types to thrive.

88% of New Mexico libraries reported shrinking or flat budgets in the last three years, yet 92% say their expenses have increased or stayed the same. Each year, inflation eats away at library budgets, making it difficult for libraries to avoid cutting services.

89% of New Mexico libraries reported challenges in providing relevant, high-quality collections, 87% reported having inadequate staffing and 95% reported having one or more facilities-related challenges.

Libraries strive to bridge the digital divide and to keep up with advancing technology, but are held back by lack of broadband access, outdated hardware and limited e-resources. 40% of New Mexico libraries reported that they do not offer broadband Internet service and only 7% reported having no technology issues at their library.

Despite the many challenges they face, New Mexico libraries can take pride in their many achievements. In the last five years, a significant number of New Mexico libraries have added new services, such as makerspaces, support for job seekers, computer literacy training and library programming. 96% of all libraries reported that their services support student success, 86% reported supporting lifelong learning and 64% indicated that their library preserves resources and cultural assets.

Conducted by national library consultant Penny Hummel, the assessment included a statewide library survey, as well as focus groups and public community conversations held in several locations across the state. 269 New Mexico libraries participated in the survey, which included 67% of New Mexico's academic libraries and 84% of its tribal and public libraries, as well as librarians representing 19 school districts and 12 special libraries. With the exception of Catron, Harding and Mora counties, all New Mexico counties were represented by at least one library in the survey.

Data from the assessment will be used to inform a statewide conference on November 1, Libraries Transform New Mexico, which will gather together 100 New Mexico stakeholders including legislators, policymakers, community leaders, librarians, library supporters/patrons and members of the general public. This event will be an exciting opportunity to showcase the accomplishments of New Mexico libraries and, more importantly, to identify ways libraries can further expand as collaborative partners with educational institutions, cultural organizations, government services and private enterprise.

About the New Mexico Library Foundation

The mission of the New Mexico Library Foundation is to support identified needs of New Mexico libraries. Established in 1992, NMLF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides grants to all types of New Mexico libraries to build and maintain their collections, update information access technology and enhance library programs.

—Carol Hoover New Mexico Library Foundation, Chair



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