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## Annual Friends Meeting

Our yearly meeting is approaching. As per this years resolution, the meeting will be held on a Saturday, specifically January 27, 2018. This change was made in order to have our meeting at the Socorro Public Library, which is not opened on Sundays and cannot be supported by the Library Staff. In the past we have had a speaker, refreshments and other ‘come alongs’, but this year we hope to make the meeting more streamlined while our role with the Library continues to evolve. To that end, the agenda is displayed below.

Our biggest event will be the election of officers who will serve as the Board of the Friends. Julie Johnson and Peg Hardman will be running as president and vice-president for their second and last terms (the friends have term limits on offices). We are in need of candidates for secretary and treasurer at this time. We also invite anyone who is interested in running for any of the officers, to come to the meeting and declare your intentions. Old business includes the MOU issue, which was not resolved this past year.

### Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Socorro Public Library January 27, 2018 1pm Second Floor of the Socorro Public Library Agenda

- Approval of last years minutes
- Presidents Report
- Library Directors Report
- Treasurers Report
- Old Business: MOU
- Election of Officers
- New Business

#### Special Dates:

Library Board Meeting  
Thursday January 11  
4-5pm

Classes start at NMT  
Tuesday January 17

FOL Annual Meeting  
Saturday January 27  
1pm

Friend’s Book Sale  
Saturday February 10  
10am-2pm

City of Socorro  
Municipal Elections  
Tuesday March 6  
7am-7pm

Daylight Savings  
Returns  
March 11

#### Friends Financial Report

In 2017, we have had 11 book sales. We have dispersed money to the library as per our charter. There is currently \$9,540 in available funds. Here is a run down of this years financial activities:

Incoming funds total	\$ 2620
From Book Sales	\$ 1900
From Membership	\$ 720
Outgoing expenses:	
Library Expenditures	\$ 3225

## Community College Classes at NMT

If you are retired and looking for a new hobby, creative outlet or to enrich yourself, think about taking classes at New Mexico Tech. If you are 65 years or older, these classes cost \$5 per credit hour plus applicable fees. You must request the "Tuition for Seniors" at the time of registration for this special rate to apply. The classes range from Lifestyle (LIFE), Community Education (CED), Certification Programs (CERT), Health and Wellness (HW), Physical Recreation (PR) and Fine Arts (FA), where the abbreviations reference the course catalog code. You can find the CED course catalog at <http://www.nmt.edu/ced-home>.

Spring 2018 classes start on January 17th. Enrolling in these classes can take a bit of leg work, so start early and remember, there is always someone very helpful in the registrar's office. First you must apply as a special student. Students who are not pursuing a degree program are classified as special students and are limited to 6 credit hours a semester. Special students who have never taken a course at Tech need to complete the Admission form for Special Students and return the form to the Admissions Office, Fidel Center, 2nd floor or register on line at [https://banweb7.nmt.edu/pls/PROD/bwskalog.P\\_DispLoginNon](https://banweb7.nmt.edu/pls/PROD/bwskalog.P_DispLoginNon). For further information, call 575-835-5424. Once you are accepted, you fill out the registration for classes form at the Registrar's Office. Finally, you must pay for the class at the Business Office before the deadline to add classes (January 23) or be dis-enrolled. The Business Office is also on the second floor of Fidel center. Modernization like online enrollment are not be available for Special Students, but some day it could happen.

### Upcoming 2018 Book Sales:

Saturday  
February 10, 10am-2pm

Saturday  
March 10, 10am-2pm

Saturday  
April 14, 10am-2pm

Saturday  
May 19, 10am-2pm

Saturday  
June 16, 10am-2pm

All sales are located in the  
Finley Friends Book Sorting Room at the  
SE corner of McCutcheon and Park Streets.

### Library Board Meetings

The Socorro Public Library Board meets  
every second Thursday of the month in  
the Alice Kase room on the second floor  
of the library from 4-5pm.

#### Upcoming 2018 meetings:

January 11

February 8

March 8

April 12

## Senior Water Aerobics at New Mexico Tech

Feeling all dried out from the ultra-low humidity here in New Mexico? Need some exercise that is not too stressful on your joints? Why not try water aerobics? If you want to know more, continue reading.

In 1986, a water aerobics program was started for seniors with the generous support of New Mexico Tech, a senior health care nurse and senior volunteers. Some 31 years later, this wholesome activity continues at the New Mexico Tech swimming pool. If you are 50 years old or older or you have a medical excuse from your doctor, you can participate in this activity. It occurs Monday-Friday from 7:30-8:30am. The cost is \$1 each day you come or you can buy a pass which costs \$170 per year if you are 60 years old or older. The pool closes for holidays, raising and lowering of the dome and long school breaks, but it is open for senior aerobics some 190 days per year.

The exercise routine is called out by a group of 7 senior volunteers who alternate thru the year. The routine consists of 10 minutes of warm ups, 18 minutes of aerobic movements, 7 minutes of bottle exercises, 5 minutes of wall exercises and 5 minutes of cool down exercises. The last 15 minutes is free time to swim and continue your personal aerobic exercises.

Senior Aerobics can also be a very social event. Once a month, the group has a breakfast birthday party, which is sometimes a pot luck and other times a gathering at a local restaurant. Once you get over the early hour of the activity, you will find you enjoy the community this group offers.

### 2017 Library Funding

This year the Friends covered \$3225 in additional library expenses through out the 2017 year. For the Cinco de Mayo program, \$350 was paid out to O. Villanueva for a community concert. Over the summer we helped out with the Summer Reading Program covering youth books, fair expenses and entertainment for a total of \$2550. Finally the Friends pitched in for the Winter Celebration community concert and Santa Claus for \$325.

### Book Donations

#### Contact

Julie Johnson

575-449-2666

or

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**You are welcome to drop the books off in front of the Friends room in Finley Gym and someone will move them into the friends room when notified. Please note that the library no longer forwards donations to the Friends and conducts their own book market.**

## Free Fitness Classes

The City of Socorro provides a couple of fitness classes free of charge at the Finley Gym as follows:

**Yoga on Mondays and Wednesday 9:30am and 10:30am**

**Zumba on Tuesday and Thursday 5:30pm**

The availability of classes is based on use of the Finley building with respect to Youth and Teen Center activities. If someone were interested in teaching a new class, a slot could be negotiated. If you are interested in taking one of these classes, show up, sign in and enjoy! For more information, contact Cindy Rivera ([crivera@socorronm.gov](mailto:crivera@socorronm.gov)).



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**HOURS**

**Monday-**

**Thursday**

**9 am - 5:50 pm**

**Friday**

**9 am - 4:50 pm**

**Saturday**

**9 am - 1:50 pm**

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[www.adobelibrary.org](http://www.adobelibrary.org)

"FRIENDS"

Look for us on Facebook

"Friends of the Socorro

Public Library"

**Give a membership application to a friend! ->**

<b>FRIENDS OF THE SPL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION</b>	
Individual (annual)	\$10
Family (annual)	\$15
Patron (annual)	\$25
Sponsor (annual)	\$50
Lifetime	\$100
Benefactor	\$250
NAME _____	
ADDRESS _____	
TELEPHONE _____	
EMAIL _____	
RETURN TO SOCORRO PUBLIC LIBRARY OR MAIL TO	
Friends of Socorro Public Library	
401 Park Street	
Socorro, New Mexico 87801	

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