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STORYTELLERS
OF NEW MEXICO

TELLABRATION 2009!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

7-9 PM

THE ADOBE THEATER
9813 4TH ST., NW, ALBUQUERQUE

Free Admission!

FEATURING STNM STORYTELLERS:
SCOTT & JOHANNA HONGELL-DARSEE

DAVID MRAZ

SANDRA HARELD

BOB KANEGIS

STEPHEN PLA

With special guest student tellers from
Cochiti School in Pena Blanca.

Tellabration is a worldwide event where people around the world gather together in large and small venues to celebrate the art of storytelling and the oral tradition. Storytellers are bonded together on the same weekend.

JOIN US!

TELLABRATION WEEK LIBRARY STORYTELLING EVENTS

Stay tuned via e-mail for public library storytelling events during
Tellabration week.

Tellabration "kick-off" event will be at the Cherry Hills Branch Library,
6901 Barstow, NE, Albuquerque on November 7th, Saturday, 11 a.m.

OTHER TELLABRATION EVENTS

Taos, Saturday, November 21, 2-4 pm, Taos Library Community Rm.

Farmington: Contact Flo Trujillo, ftrujill@infoway.org

Las Cruces, Contact Pat Gill, bobpatgill@comcast.net

Santa Fe, Contact Cynthia Dobson, cynthia.dobson@southoftheborder.ca

OCTOBER EVENTS

Four-Corners Storytelling Festival (Oct. 9th 7 10th)

Registration and further information at: www.infoway.org

TAOS STORYTELLING FESTIVAL - (Oct. 16-17th)

Registration and further information at: www.somostaos.org/fest_page.html

THE SANTA FE FAMILY STORYTELLING EVENT - (Oct. 23rd)

Benefits Santa Fe Food Depot - Zia Methodist Church - Cynthia (505) 983-8266

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"When we dream alone, it is only a dream; when we dream together, it is the beginning of Reality." (Brazilian Proverb)

STORY SWAPS – JOIN US!

- **OPEN MIC - 4th WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH** at Winning Coffee Company, 111 Harvard Dr., SE, Abq., (Central & Harvard) 7:00-9:00 PM. **GHOST STORIES IN OCTOBER!**
- **MONTHLY SWAP – 4TH FRIDAY OF MONTH** at La Vida Llena Retirement Community, 10501 Lagrima de Oro, NE, Abq. OCTOBER 23, NOVEMBER 20TH 6:15-8 PM. Enter main foyer – go to the card room. FREE admission/parking. Sarah Malone, with Margaret Edmundson, facilitators.
- **STORYTELLERS OF LAS CRUCES – SATURDAYS 10:30-11:30** at **COAS Bookstore Downtown/Solano location.** Info: Pat Gill: bobpatgill@zianet.com
- **SANTA FE** - Contact Cynthia Dobson in Santa Fe: 505-983-8266
- **TAOS SWAP – October – Taos Storytelling Festival, October 16-17th; November – Tellabration, November 21st** (see front page) **December – no meeting scheduled.** Contact Gail at 575-751-3442

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

REFLECTIONS – Two STNM members, Margaret Edmundson & Paul Middleton, co-star in this Solarity Theater Company production, directed by Lou Clark. The play fuses dialogue, ensemble techniques, movement and poetry, to "reflect" the distinctive styles and experiences of 8 unique individuals. A resident company of the North Fourth Art Center, Solarity was created to challenge existing stereotypes of people with mental illness and physical disabilities and to prove artistic creations that represent the real world can be the most rewarding-- artistically, intellectually and emotionally.

Friday, November 13th, 8 p.m., Saturday, November 14th, 8 p.m., and Sunday, November 14th at 2 p.m.
Location: N4th Theater, 4904 4th St., NW, Albuquerque. Admission: \$15.00. <http://www.vsartsnm.org>

STNM ANNOUNCES: THE MOTH – NEW MEXICO STYLE - Styled after the popular nonprofit storytelling organization, "The Moth," founded by poet and novelist George Dawes Green in New York in 1997, join **STNM for an evening of adult storytelling at the North 4th Theater, 4th and Griegos, NW, on Sunday night, January 31, 2010.** Contact Paul (solfugid36@yahoo.com or Margaert (medmundstonstories@yahoo.com) for information. More details will be in the January newsletter.

A TELLING TALE

I've recently discovered the profoundly inspiring work of Rachel Naomi Remen: My Grandfather's Blessings – Stories of Strength, Refuge and Belonging & Kitchen Table Wisdom: Stories that Heal. Following the steps from a chapter called "Making Caring Visible," I recently gathered with my women's group to bless the journey of one of our members who was about to embark on a lengthy medical process of uncertain outcome. Our friend selected a beautiful smooth, heart shaped stone which was passed around the circle as each of us, in turn, told the tale of a time when we faced a challenge and of how we overcame it. We named the traits that saw us through crisis: faith, tenacity, courage, humor. We put our energy into the stone for our friend to carry with her on her long journey into the unknown. Though not with her in person, our spirit and our strength go with her.

ATTEND THE NEXT BOARD MEETING: Early January 2010 – watch for e-mail update:
To RSVP & get directions, contact Sarah Malone, Editor at 505-286-8819 smalone7@msn.com.

**JOIN TODAY AND PARTICIPATE IN STORYTELLERS OF NEW MEXICO
BE PART OF THE STORY!**

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STNM membership dues: Individual - \$15/year Seniors 65+ and full time students full time – \$5/year