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STORYTELLERS OF NEW MEXICO PRESENT

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NATURALIST, STORYTELLER & EDUCATOR

WORKSHOP & PERFORMANCE

MONDAY, MAY 17TH

**SAW MILL LOFTS, 1801 BELLAMAH AVE., NW
(OFF RIO GRANDE NEAR OLD TOWN IN ABQ)**

Workshop Reservations: Contact Bob Kanegis -
bkanegis@gmail.com or Phone: 890-7075

Workshop - 6 p.m.: Storytelling as an Interpretive Tool - Sharpen your ear to tunes of the wild world, fine tune your interpretive skills, building understanding between your listeners and the world: \$15 admission

Performance - 7 p.m.: **Voices of the Earth** - Brian Fox Ellis blends the voices of American naturalists, like Aldo Leopold and Rachel Carson, with his original adventures in nature, plus songs of rivers and mountains, dragonflies & frogs. Free admission Donation appreciated

Storytelling Swap 8 p.m. - Your turn to spin a yarn! Free admission

UNSPEAKABLE!

EVENINGS OF SOLO PERFORMANCES

APRIL 11: STORIES THAT CHANGED A LIFE FOREVER

MAY 9: STORIES ABOUT TABUS

JUNE 13: FAMILY STORIES

7:30 -9:30 PM

Cowgirl BBQ, 319 S Guadalupe, Santa Fe, NM 87501

\$12 Admission

Produced by Tonya Taylor Rubinstien & Paul Middleton

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WELCOME TO THE NEW STNM BOARD

The following officers were sworn in at the Annual Meeting held in Santa Fe on March 7th: President: Paul Middleton, 2nd VP: Margaret Edmundson, Secretary: Cynthia Dobson, Treasurer: Phyllis Bergman At-Large Members: Sarah Malone, Bob Kanegis, Steven Pla, Sandra Hareld, & Roxanne Seagraves. Open positions: First Vice President & At-large members.

ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE

Send the enclosed renewal by return mail to keep up to date with Storytelling and to continue receiving STNM newsletters & email updates!

Storytellers of New Mexico Newsletter P. O. Box 25112 Albuquerque, N. M. 87125
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NEWSLETTER

STORYTELLERS OF NEW MEXICO, INC.

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

STORY SWAPS & OTHER EVENTS – JOIN US!

- **OPEN MIC - 4th WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH** at Winning Coffee Company, 111 Harvard Dr., SE, Abq., (Central & Harvard) April 28, May 26 & June 23, 2010: **7:00-9:00 PM.**
- **MONTHLY SWAP – 4TH FRIDAY OF MONTH** at La Vida Llena Retirement Community, 10501 Lagrima de Oro, NE, Abq. April 23, May 28, & June 25th; 6:15-8 PM. Enter main foyer – go to the card room. FREE admission/parking. Sarah Malone and 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** – Saturday, April 10th, from 4-5 PM. Taos Public Library community room. Info. On this and monthly swaps from Gail at 575-751-3442.
- **FARMINGTON:** Contact Flo Trujillo, Farmington Public Library, 599-1261 or fttrujill@infoway.org

12th annual Albuquerque Folk Festival Seeks Storytellers!

June 18-19, 2010 at Expo NM!

Information at www.abqfolkfest.org

The Albuquerque Folk Festival (AFF) will showcase different tellers in 45 minute slots from 10AM to 6PM on Saturday, June 19th as well as ghost stories on Friday evening, June 18th. Send your name, a bio and a short description of the tale(s) and/ or theme of your performance (address below) or contact Dianne Rossbach by phone. AFT provides power, a microphone and amplifier. Jessica Billings of the NM Humanities Council has confirmed that those who perform as Chautauquas may book through NMHC for this event. She advised, though, that interested parties should act quickly to take advantage of this opportunity. For information contact Diane Rossbach at 505-610-1971 or by e-mail at: rossbachd@msn.com

The 2010 National Storytelling Conference

Many Stories – One World

July 29-August 1, 2010

Warner Center Marriott – Los Angeles (Woodland Hills), California

The National Storytelling Conference brings together National Storytelling Network (NSN) members, as well as individuals and organizations from the community, who are interested in the art and application of storytelling. Members and non-members present material appealing to attendees' variety of interests and needs. Take a look at the Master Classes, Pre-Conference and Conference Workshops at www.storynet.org/conference/index.html.

Early Bird rates available until April 30, 2010.

NSN NEWS: NSN Grants Programs Offer Funding Opportunities for Storytelling Projects

Check out the wide range of grants for storytelling projects at: www.storynet.org/programs/grants

NSN – Search information on Storytelling events nationwide by region, state and/or date at:
www.storynet.org/events/calendar.php

Next Board Meeting: June 20, 2010 from 11-2 in Albuquerque at 11 Lead SW, #816 (RSVP: 247-9267) All STNM members are welcome.

Send newsletter info. To: Sarah Malone, Editor at 505-286-8819 smalone7@msn.com by 6/25.

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