



Compadres News

February 2024

Well, Punxsutawney Phil did not see his shadow on Groundhog Day 2024. So apparently flowers should come soon!

Did you see the article about the Snows – Rick and Mary Anne – in Corrales Neighbors? It's a delight to see our members showcased in the local news! We see Mary Anne regularly at the monthly book group.

Have you sent in your 2024 renewal to Compadres? The Scotts renewed at Book group, because we were tardy - oops! Still time to get included in the member list. We'll send it out shortly – but still in Feb.

\$20 for couples and \$15 for singles. Send to Pam Young, our treasurer.

Book group – 4th Fri. at 1:30 at the library. The book is "Educated" by Tara Westover. The March book will be "The Boys in the Boat" by Daniel Brown. Refer questions to Cheryl Lackie Cheryl.lackie@comcast.net

SW Book group --The SW Book Group selection for February is 'The Pueblo Revolt of 1680' by Andrew Knaut. For more information, contact Bill Smith: golfer965.bs@gmail.com

Happy Hour

Working on a location, but current plan – mark your calendar – Thurs. Feb 22nd. We'll send out an update when we have more details.

In the meantime:

A man walks into the closet to speak to his wife while she is rummaging through her clothes and asks her what she'd like for her birthday. "I'd love to be six again," she replied.

On the morning of her birthday, he got her up bright and early and off they went to a local theme park. What a day! He put her on every ride in the park: the Death Slide, the

Screaming Loop, the Wall of Fear, everything there was! Wow! Five hours later she staggered out of the theme park, her head reeling. Right to a McDonald's they went, where her husband ordered her a Big Mac, extra fries and a chocolate shake! Then off to a movie - the latest epic, and hot dogs, popcorn, Pepsi Cola and M&Ms. What a fabulous adventure!

Finally she wobbled home with her husband and collapsed into bed. He leaned over and lovingly asked, "Well, dear, what was it like being six again?" One eye opened. "You idiot, I meant my dress size."

The moral of this story: Even when a man is listening, he's still gonna get it wrong.

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Mayor's summary

New Mexico is one of only **seven states** at the very highest level for **respiratory illness** activity. **STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK.** Please **protect others** who may become very ill with a respiratory illness. Only 6% of New Mexicans have received their **23-24 COVID Booster**. If you have not gotten your annual influenza vaccine or your 23-24 COVID booster **you can still get them**. Find a provider at <https://vaccine.doh.nm.gov/> **Free COVID test kits are still available at Village Hall in the Foyer, the Corrales Fire department (call 505-898-7501 and we will bring them out to you), and the Corrales Library.**

The **Sandoval County Regional Emergency Call Center (SCRECC)** is the **911 system** that enables all of us to get **emergency services**. That system depends on **correct addresses** readily apparent and **visible** on your property so the **1st responders**, either fire, ambulance, or police, **can find you in an emergency**. Road signage and accurate addresses have been a problem in the Village for some time. To **verify your address**, ask **Planning and Zoning**, who then will make sure

you have the correct address. With that address, go to **Brigitte** at the **front desk** in the administration office to **pay for an address sign**. She will give you the appropriate order which you will **take to the Fire Department**, and they will make you a sign. **Let's all be safe.**

Siphon Road is now **open**. Please **use caution** if visiting the area and **follow the signage**. **Cabazon Road** work will take at **least another week** for completion. Weather and funding permitting, other road and drainage projects will move forward this year.

The **Corrales Bosque** is a **fire free** area: **no smoking** of any kind, **no matches or lighters**, **no motorized vehicles**, **no cooking and no camping**. The Bosque is open between **5 a.m. to 7 p.m.** November – March and between **5 a.m. to 9 p.m.** April to October. Report violations to dispatch at **505-898-7585** for **emergencies call 911**. More information of the Bosque can be found on the Village website at: <https://www.corrales-nm.org/community/page/corrales-bosque-preserve>.

As we **age**, we occasionally need **assistance**. **Village in the Village** was organized a few years ago to allow Corraleños to **age in place**. A 501 (c) 3 non-profit was formed. Their mission is to help members fulfill their desire to age well in their homes in Corrales and stay connected to the community. **Member volunteers** make this possible by helping in many areas:

- Companionship visits in your home,
- Transportation,
- Maintenance and support services,
- Technical support, which most of us need.

There are also a variety of **member events** during the year. Contact Village in the Village, 505-274-6206 for more information or visit them online at www.VillageintheVillage.org.

Events in Corrales

A fundraiser is being planned by **Friends of the Corrales Library** (FOCL) to **sell** used and older donated **jewelry**. Money raised will be used to **fund some of the needs** in the library. The sale is scheduled for **February 10th, 10 AM to 3 PM** in Hendren Hall at the San Ysidro Catholic Church on Corrales Road.