

Your All Retirees Newsletter



September/October 2020

Dear Retired Friends,

September 2020

“It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us, we were all going direct to heaven, we were all going direct the other way – in short, the period was so far like the present period, that some of its noisiest authorities insisted on its being received, for good or for evil...”

Sound familiar? Charles Dickens must have understood these days we are living in the COVID Pandemic! Such a prediction from A Tale of Two Cities. Indeed, it's an oxymoronic expression of the days we are currently living in. Without those contradictions we would be unmoored and wandering within the paradox.

Okay, enough of that. Welcome back to the new and totally different 2020-21 San Juan Association of Educational Retirees program year. While it seemed that we wouldn't be returning as a group for a while, your Board has met and determined that we must go on. For our mental health, the wellness of our colleagues, and because we are a group of educators who enjoy gathering together...we will meet!

So, gather up your masks, wash your hands, pack your own lunch (to start,) and plan to join us for our first meeting of this school year. We will meet, the second Tuesday of each month as designated in our Constitution, October 13, 11:30a.m. at the Civitan South Park Shelter off Butler, between 20th and 30th St. We will have a special guest speaker who will get you caught up on good things happening in our town, including the annual Chamber of Commerce Chile Challenge, October 14-23.

Stay safe and healthy and plan to join us October 13.
Karen Morrison, SJAER President

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SAN JUAN ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL RETIREES

Welcome Back to a new SJAER year!

We aren't meeting at the CATE Center?? We must bring our own brown bag lunch?? What is happening?? The COVID-19 pandemic is happening! Our luncheon meetings have changed. Also, SJAER has changed: we have new Officers and we have our very own WEBSITE! So, let's go over each of these topics.

First Luncheon Meeting of the Year

When: Tuesday, October 13th

Time: 11:30 am

Place: Civitan Park, 2551 N. Butler (between 20th & 30th Streets), at the **South Shelter**

Menu: Whatever you bring. You are on your own. Bring a brown bag lunch or take-out.
Water will be provided.

Cost: It's free! No reservations required.

Bring: Your face mask. Your own sanitizing materials (wipes, sprays, etc.)

Program: Jamie Church, President & CEO of The Farmington Chamber of Commerce, will talk about "The Chile in October Chile Challenge" October 14-23, and other Chamber/City news.

SJAER luncheon meetings will be on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Location, costs, etc. may be decided at the October 13 meeting. If not, you will be notified by email and also on the website.

SJAER Board Members

Office	2019-20 (Outgoing)	2020-21 (Incoming)
President	Marilyn Montoya	Karen Morrison
President-Elect	Nancy Tyson	Jackie Golombowski
Past President		Marilyn Montoya
Secretary	Marie Chavez	Connie Alley
Treasurer	Laura Busch	Kathy Martin
Assistant Treasurer	Doris Felkner	Sandy Allred
Programs	Marilyn Montoya & Karen Morrison	Marilyn Montoya & Karen Morrison
Membership	Phyllis Meier & Karen Ransom	Phyllis Meier
Legislative Liaison	Rod Conover	Chuck Culpepper
Publicity & Newsletter (YARN)	Trish Murphy	Trish Murphy
Courtesy/Sunshine	Caroline McDonald	Marilyn Montoya
Scholarship	Joan Lewis	Joan Lewis
Social	Rod & Marlee Conover	Rod & Marlee Conover
SJRMCA Representative	Karen Morrison	Karen Morrison
Webmaster		Chuck Culpepper

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SAN JUAN ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL RETIREES

As shown on the previous page, many changes were made on the Executive Board for this new year. New faces have appeared as a result of the nominating committee's work and the membership discussions last Spring. Because of the pandemic, proper farewells and honors were not given to the outgoing Board members, and the installation ceremony for new Officers was not possible. Therefore, President Karen Morrison suggested "*get-to-know-us*" vignettes and "*thank-you-for-your-service*" tributes to be printed in the YARN in the form of a short biography of each of the new Officers, continuing Officers, and outgoing Officers. These profiles will be printed in this edition and forthcoming editions of the YARN.

Karen Morrison, Incoming President:

Hey Y'all,
I'm Karen, your SJAER President. I retired from FMS 10 years ago as a School Counselor, spending my last 6 years at Rocinante HS. Those years followed an exciting 9 years at Tibbetts, first Junior High, then Middle School at the old building on Apache and Butler. Don't drive by to see it when you're next in town. It's gone! Torn down! Disappeared! The only Tibbetts remaining is the lovely Emma Weaver Library and the track and field. (I remember that building was filled with asbestos. Once they tried to clean it out, (while we were still working in there! Yikes!) but only managed to spread the dust around before giving up. There was too much to remove safely.)

Before then, I was a counselor for Shiprock Alternative Schools, Northwest HS, the Dorms and Tsé Bit'a'i Exceptional School.

I taught English and Language Arts for 16 years in Salida, CO before going to Adams State for my Counseling Master's Degree, finishing my Internship at Ft Lewis College and Montezuma Cortez High School. I stayed three years in Cortez, before leaving for New Mexico.

For the last 12 years I've been singing with Caliente Community Chorus and I love it! We have traveled on concert tours to Ireland (twice), Scotland, Greece and the Greek Isles, Spain, Italy, Hungary, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Austria, and Germany. I've also traveled with my "Cousinhood of the Traveling Pants" (two

SoCal cousins) on a cruise up the Danube and a narrow boat on the Avon Canal from Bristol to London. I've also cruised the Alaska coastline. Where to next?

Currently I own maybe 16 face masks. It's good to be diverse in facial covering. That is all... well, gimme a minute. I'll think of something more.

Chuck Culpepper, Incoming Legislative Liaison:

I retired from Bloomfield Schools as Assistant Superintendent/Director of Operations/Director of Testing, after 13 years. I was active in education for 25 years; 3 in Bloomfield, 12 in CCSD, 10 in Bloomfield. I am licensed in Math Ed., Social Studies, and Administration.

Since retirement, Jo Ann and I, with the help of the "small dog pack", have been traveling in our RV. We spend much of our time between here and the Anthony, NM area-it's not hot enough in Farmington..., and have RVed in 27 states, to date. Luckily, it is easy enough to self-isolate, even on the road when you are self-contained! In addition, I dabble in metal work. I have been cutting up old wrought iron off the front of the house and reforming it to useful items-mostly handrails. I am finally about out of this scrap!

My family (extended) has been "Zooming" every two weeks. It is interesting to watch people wade through a new medium. Usually 10-15 of us total.

I own several masks. As the rules for effectiveness change, so do the masks! I have decided to now buy masks that amuse me; four to date. If I have to wear one, it might as well be entertaining!

Phyllis Meier, Ongoing Membership Chair:

Hello Everyone,
I retired in 2014 from Central Consolidated (Kirtland High School) where I taught business subjects for 22 years. Throughout the 22 years I taught Keyboarding, Microsoft Office Suite, Personal Finance, Accounting, Business English, and was the Advisor for Business Professionals of America. Before Kirtland High, I was an adjunct instructor for San Juan College for 3 years.

Now in retirement I have been volunteering at our church's Over Flow store where everything is free. We are serving over 4,000 families in San Juan County with clothes and household items. I am also a member of our Crafty Ladies group which makes items for our November Bazaar. The proceeds are used to help families who need a helping hand. For example, we will pay a utility bill, give a gift card to Wal Mart, help with a month's rent, etc. This year our bazaar has been cancelled, however, you can find our crafts at the new What the Junk store at San Juan Plaza.

For fun my husband and I are in the Four Corners Photography Club, and we enjoy traveling in our fifth wheel trailer.

Let me know if any of your personal information is incorrect or missing. I will be more than happy to correct it. Stay safe everyone and wear your masks.

Marie Chavez, Outgoing Secretary:

Greetings!
Marie Chavez here. In 2008 I FINALLY graduated from high school! Two years at Shiprock High School and 30 years at Kirtland Central High School. My subject area was business education which encompassed many different classes. My favorite was Accounting.

I started preparing the SJAER newsletter in 2010 until January 2018. In 2012 I added secretary to my involvement in SJAER.

My mom is Caroline McDonald, the "Sunshine Lady" as Karen references her. My dad was Newt McDonald, a principal at Bloomfield High School and Mesa Alta Jr. High for a number years.

In addition to spending time with our sons and families (Brian in Ohio, and Jeremy in the DFW area) my husband, Robert, and I enjoy traveling in our RV with the Culpepper's. The only good that has come out of this "Rona" situation is I was able to get my left knee replaced (right was replaced end of January)... had to stay home anyway as RV trip to CA was cancelled as well as a cruise to Alaska. Oh well.

Joan Lewis, Ongoing Scholarship Chair:

Hi, my name is Joan Lewis. I have been retired from teaching elementary music for 23 years. I taught music at various schools in Farmington, but was always at Northeast plus one other school, until each school had their own music teacher and then I was through traveling and remained at Northeast until retirement.

I'm a New Mexico Native, having been born and raised in Roswell. I know, that explains a lot.

I have kept my music skills up by being church organist at First Baptist Church in Bloomfield, singing in the choir and playing hand bells.

I have kept busy during quarantine, by keeping the house and yard up to snuff. I also read a lot--a lot, a lot.

As Scholarship chairman, I guide the selection of our scholarship recipient.

Laura Busch, Outgoing (now temporary) Treasurer:

I taught English at Kirtland Central High School. I retired in 2008 and started coming to our retired teachers' luncheon. It's fun to get to know others in our field. I have been the treasurer since the 2010-2011 season. It was hard at first but I got help from Marie Chavez. And then it was a snap.

Doris Felkner, Outgoing Assistant Treasurer:

I taught first grade for 23 years, I also taught second grade and sixth grade for 1 year, and third grade for 7 years. My mom said I never grew up! If you are helping the treasurer collect lunch money, be cheerful and greet everyone with a smile. Thanks for letting me volunteer so many years.

Trish Murphy, Ongoing YARN Newsletter Editor:

I grew up in Farmington. After teaching PE and Health at Shiprock Middle School in the '70's, I moved to Phoenix where I worked in publishing for 8 years. Then, I got my Master's degree in Library Science at Indiana University. I've worked in public libraries, college libraries and school libraries in Phoenix, Indiana, Albuquerque, California, Texas and Alamogordo, with my last thirteen years being at Heights Middle School. I come from a large family scattered from coast to coast, so I have a lot of fun places to visit. The furthest I've traveled is Bulgaria. I like being home, too, so the pandemic hasn't been too traumatic. I'm making a lot of custom-made masks with ribbons, appliques, and buttons from Hobby Lobby! Such fun!

SJAER has a Website!

Great news! Thanks to Chuck Culpepper (and the Board members who budgeted the money), SJAER has its very own site on the web. Chuck was able to negotiate a good price to set up the domain with a 3-year hosting service, and he has agreed to be the Webmaster! The site currently has a lot of information about our organization. It is a dynamic evolving site with exciting new ideas for potential features in the works. The website will be a great communication tool for SJAER, a public relations source for the community, and another way to recruit new members. Why not check it out now?

<http://SJAER.org>

Note: When I typed the address in the URL box, an error message instructed me to NOT use the “http://” part of the address, so I just typed SJAER.org -- and it worked. Also, I think the site has not been online long enough for it to appear on a Google search, so remember or write down the address above, in order to log in.

The SJAER Scholarship

Joan Lewis, Chair

The SJAER Scholarship fund has a line item in the budget, but we also depend on the collection basket at the check-in table at meetings. Because we are not able to do that right now, we are encouraging members to contribute to the fund by adding a little extra to their membership dues or just sending a separate check. This is strictly voluntary, and not obligatory. SJAER members donated \$195.00 to the collection basket last year.

You can make your check out to SJAER and then on the memo line put Scholarship Fund. Please send it to Phyllis Meier with your membership form. If you’ve already sent in your dues, mail your check to: SJAER Scholarship, Phyllis Meier, 3305 N. Cochiti, Farmington, NM. 87401.

As reported in the minutes, last year’s recipient was Saja Foreman, scheduled to student teach at Esperanza this year. The scholarship committee works with Dr. Frances Vitali at SJC/UNM, and expects to give out another scholarship to a prospective teacher in the Spring of 2021.

SJAER Affiliates

The following organizations are great resources for retirees. Knowledge is Power!



Minutes of the SJAER Executive Board Meeting - 9/23/2020

Welcome/Call to Order - by Karen Morrison in the Gallery Bake Shoppe at Artifacts.

Introductions & Attendance were taken.

☒ President & SJRMC Rep.:	Karen Morrison	☒ Membership:	Phyllis Meier
☒ Vice-President:	Jackie Golombowski	☒ Programs:	Marilyn Montoya
☒ Secretary:	Connie Alley	(Zoom) Newsletter/Yarn:	Trish Murphy
☒ Treasurer:	Kathy Martin	☒ Scholarship:	Joan Lewis
☒ Legislative Contact:	Chuck Culpepper	☒ Social Events 1:	Rod Conover

OLD BUSINESS

Review 2019-2020: Marilyn Montoya reviewed the 2019-2020 schedule as executive meetings prior to luncheon and programs at the CATE center. She has received communications from Russell Scott, state legislator, informing us that the state will be looking at our association this year. She will e-mail the information to Chuck. **New officers:** Only one person volunteered for each open executive board position. There were no objections to the purposed new officers at the last meeting. We missed holding an official installment due to the COVID shut down. The office positions were transferred by phone or text. All materials were passed on by the previous executive board members with the exception of the treasurer. Karen will obtain the checkbook from Laura for Kathy. **Secretary Report:** We didn't have a meeting in August and there was no General Meeting set for September due to COVID restrictions and safety concerns. That didn't stop Karen. She has been busy finding ways to contact the new board members, arranging for the transfer of material, and setting up our first meeting. **Treasurer Report:** We need an assistant treasurer. Sandy Allred had offered to help. Karen will call her and ask if she is willing to fill this position. **Membership:** SJAER offers membership to all employees who have worked in the educational realm. To update our membership list call Phyllis Meier at 325-1014 with new or memorial information. The 2020-2021 Membership form will be included in the YARN. It still needs a meeting location and program. The CATE is not available this year with school being held on line at this time. New locations were discussed and will be looked into for safety, cost, accessibility, and weather. Dues will remain the same \$30 for state and \$10 for local. **Legislative Liaison:** Chuck and Rodney haven't heard any results on the purposed 40% salary increase for the financial advisor. They will try to find out what has happened. **Scholarship:** Saja Foreman received the scholarship. She was scheduled to student teach at Esperanza this year. We will be looking for a new recipient after Saja graduates. Members wishing to contribute to this fund can send a check to the treasurer or include it with their membership dues. **Social Events:** This position is responsible for making our May Potluck each year. COVID cancelled this event last May. **Sunshine:** Caroline broke her hip and is in Texas right now. Send get well or sympathy information to marilyn_montoya@yahoo.com in Caroline's absence. **YARN:** Trish Murphy emailed the executive board members a list of reports she needs from the board each month for the YARN. She requested a short bio from each of them for the October issue. Trish will contact Erin at FHS to confirm its printing and fee of \$20/month. The YARN can be sent to TV, Daily Times, the radio stations, and other public communication avenues to help recruit new members and inform members of upcoming events. **Programs:** Marilyn Montoya has been communicating with Jamie Church from Get Out the Vote, Project Graduation to help struggling students, the Jazz Society, the All Ability Play Park progress, and the Downtown Chile Festival to provide us with information and/or programs.

NEW BUSINESS

Healthcare switch forms and **Emergency Medical Transportation** information should have been received by all members through the mail. **SJAER Constitution and By Laws** – The last revision was in 2007. Officer job descriptions are included. A copy was given to each of the officers. Joan will find

(Board meeting minutes, continued)

out why the fiscal year is used instead of the academic year. **Meetings** - Executive Board meetings will be held at 10:30 and General meetings (lunch/programs) will be at 11:30 on the second Tuesday each month. Tentatively, the October meeting will be held at the amphitheater behind Gateway Museum. [Editor Note: Location changed to Civitan Park, South Pavilion.]. Members can bring their own lunch. There will be no sign-in sheet since we are not collecting money for lunches. Kathy has adhesive name tags. Check your e-mails for updates. **Web Site** - This might be an option to get meeting locations, the Yarn, events, recruitment out, and even the possibility of a link to pay dues. Chuck will look into this option. **Budget** - A copy of the 2019-2020 budget was shared and discussed. The items and amounts were discussed and updated to meet this year's needs. Marilyn will get a copy of the 2020-2021 budget to Trish for the YARN.

Financial Report for April – August 2020
Laura Busch, Treasurer

DATE	CK#	EXPLANATION	PURPOSE	EXPENSES	DEPOSIT	BALANCE
		Beginning balance				\$3732.23
5/12/20	3245	Saja Foreman	Scholarship	689.00		3043.23
6/22/20			Membership	overage	30.00	3073.23
		TOTALS		\$689.00	\$30.00	
		Cash \$70.00				\$3143.23

SJAER Budget for 2020-2021

Expenses	2020-21
Meals (Drawings/Speakers)	300.00
Programs	100.00
YARN Newsletters (7) (Printing)	200.00
Membership/Printing/Postage/Supplies	200.00
Sunshine Committee (Cards & Postage)	75.00
Scholarship	500.00
State Convention (Travel, Motel, etc.)	000.00
May BBQ Potluck (food and supplies)	250.00
Website	250.00
TOTAL	1875.00

To see amounts of previous budgets, read the September, 2019 YARN, easily accessed at:
<http://SJAER.org>





Above, NMAER is presenting a (symbolic) check in the amount of \$9,418,992.27 to the Governor of NM. That amount represents the monetary value of our volunteer services throughout the State in 2019. At our meetings there is a volunteer sheet to fill out if you volunteered in the community. Our local numbers get sent to NMAER for annual recognition. Keep volunteering, and signing the sheet! For places we've volunteered (and suggestions, if you haven't), see Marilyn's spreadsheet on Page 1 of the Nov. 2019 YARN, which is easily found on the SJAER website:

<http://SJAER.org>

What Can We Do?

Brainstorm ideas to find a location for SJAER luncheon meetings. Let Karen Morrison know of possible places:

karemor3@gmail.com

Consider volunteering for one of our open positions: Treasurer, "In Remembrance/Memorial" monthly report, Insurance, Telephone?, Pre-Retirement?, other TBA?

If you know of members who are ill or who have experienced the death of a loved one, please relay the information to the new Courtesy/Sunshine Chair Marilyn Montoya: marilyn_montoya@yahoo.com

If you come across exciting, interesting people in your daily life (or hear about them in the newspaper or social media) who would be interesting speakers at our luncheons, contact Marilyn Montoya or Karen Morrison (email addresses above).

Please renew your SJAER membership. (See page 12 of this YARN.) Being a member will enhance your life, and keep SJAER and NMAER strong!

As you can see, "It takes a village!"
Thank you, one and all!

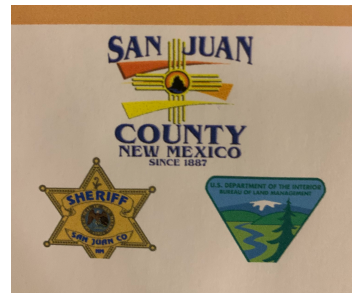


Make a Difference in the Community



Help change a child's story by giving a child a voice. A CASA volunteer is a trained community volunteer appointed by the Children's Court Judge to speak for the best interests of abused and neglected children. Virtual training starts in October. Contact Kaibah Gorman, 505-325-5358.

<http://childhavennm.org/casa>



Help clean up our public lands by reporting illegal dump sites. You can now submit information through a smart phone. Go to:

www.sjcsso.com

Then: Popular Links. Then: Report Illegal Trash Sites. Then: Participate. Then: Guest. Contribute your information.

Enjoy These Days

October 15: I Love Lucy Day
(see last page of this YARN)
October 16: Dictionary Day
(play Scrabble with family)
October 20: Sweetest Day
(be nice to somebody OR
just eat chocolate!)
October 27: Make a Difference Day
(see suggestions above)
October 31: Knock-Knock Jokes Day
(see box at the right)



Knock-Knock Jokes

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Leon.
Leon who?
Leon me when you're not strong.

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Hike.
Hike who?
I didn't know you liked Japanese poetry.

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
To.
To who?
No. It's to whom!



Sharon Steffan	Sept 4
Cindy Dunnahoo	Sept 8
Verdel Kartchner	Sept 9
Kathleen Martin	Sept 17
Jalene Collins	Sept 21
Gordon Glass	Sept 21
Calvin Lynn Wood	Sept 22
Jerry Collins	Sept 27



Jana Crowley	Oct 7
Dennis Kavadas	Oct 7
Betty Cook	Oct 10
Dolores Gallegos	Oct 14
James Weaver McBee	Oct 18
Patricia Gilbertson	Oct 19
Joann Marie Farley	Oct 20
Darlene Foster	Oct 20
Catherine Lippe	Oct 24
Sandy Bell	Oct 31

Community Events

Now thru 10/31	Every day	10:00 am to 4:30 pm	Pumpkin Patch with limited activities; reservations required; get tickets online www.Sutherlandfarms.net or 505-334-3578	Sutherland Farms	\$5.00 each
Now thru 12/31	M, Th, Fr, Sat, Sun	10 am – 5 pm, except Sun: Noon - 5	Gridiron Glory: Pro Football Hall of Fame Exhibit (national tour); (Sundays \$2.00 discount if you wear a football jersey); 599-1174	Farmington Museum	\$6.00 to \$8.00
Now thru 1/17	M, Th, Fr, Sat, Sun	10 am – 5 pm except Sun: Noon - 6	Inside Out (Women's fashions in the US over the centuries); 599-1174	Farmington Museum	Free
10/14	Wed	11:30 am to 12:30 pm	Encore Brown Bag—ONLINE; "Medicare Open Enrollment is Around the Corner;" with Kris Winterowd; Call 566-3214 to register for log in info for this ZOOM mtg.	SJC Encore program via Zoom	Free
10/14	Wed	6:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Trivia Night: Celebrities; Activity via Zoom; 566-2210	Farmington Library	Free
10/17	Sat	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Bonfire Benefit for Brittney (multiple sclerosis fundraiser) with band: Aftergrass	Wines of the San Juan in Turley; 233 Hwy 511	\$25.00
10/21 11/5 11/17	Wed Thur Tue	3:30 pm 6:00 pm 2:30 pm	One Book One Community book event celebrating national poet laureate Joy Harjo's book "Crazy Brave: A Memoir;" All on Zoom; Google: SJC One Book for more information	San Juan College via Zoom (get link online)	Free

SAN JUAN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER CORPORATION REPORT AUGUST 2020

It has been several months since the Corporation met as a group, in public, without masks and social distancing...what a mess we've got here! While the Corporation didn't "meet," we did get a report from the hospital Board Chair, Sherry Galloway.

On July 29th, SJRMC released its 400th patient recovered from COVID-19! Through the hallways lined with applauding employees, medical staff, nurses and physicians the patient's recovery and discharge was celebrated. The PA system also played the Beatles, "Here Comes the Sun."

The hospital is still accepting cloth face masks and surgical caps. To date, more than 4,200 masks and 460 scrub caps have been donated! Drop off these items at the Main Entrance Monday thru Friday, 6:30 am to 6:00 pm.

The local coronavirus hot line is 505-516-0938. Call anytime.

The 2020 Community Needs assessment has been completed. Those surveyed in the County perceived our top healthcare needs are: Diabetes, Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Obesity, and Access to Care. These results will be the focus for SJRMC during the year ahead.

SJRMC sponsored the City of Farmington's Walking Trail Guide to encourage everyone to get up and get moving by adding more steps each day. A copy of the guide can be had at:

<https://www.fmtn.org/926/Walking-Trail-Guide>

Because the hospital is open and caring for COVID and non-COVID patients, extra precautions are being taken to keep everyone safe, including:

- Mandatory cloth masks for all patients, visitors and staff upon entrance
- Limiting the number of outpatients in the facility at one time
- Designated COVID and non-COVID floors to keep the populations separate.

There is now a limited visitor policy in place:

Non-COVID patient visitation is between 9:00am and 3:00pm.

All visitors must be age 18 or older.

Visitors will be screened.

One visitor is allowed per day per patient. That is: ONE PERSON PER DAY TOTAL!

Overnight visits are not allowed.

Any visitor traveling from out-of-state must quarantine for 14 days before visiting.

#wearamask #washyourhands #keepthedistance #flattenthecurve

Did you know that SJAER is a member of the San Juan Regional Medical Center Corporation? The corporation is made up of representatives from local non-profit organizations in San Juan County. Approximately 90 organizations are represented. Our representative is Karen Morrison who attends quarterly meetings. These representatives provide guidance and leadership to the hospital. Several representatives are selected to serve on the Board of Directors, and these leaders are responsible for the overall governance of the hospital. Karen submits a quarterly report to us, which is printed in the YARN, as space permits.





It's time to pay dues for this year!

You may use the form at the right of this page, or the form emailed to you from Phyllis on Friday October 2nd, or print out the form found at: <http://SJAER.org>

Please include your email address because that is the major method of communication now, rather than spending money on paper and postage. So far, we are lacking 68 email addresses of our 178 members.

We really treasure your membership, and hope you can renew it. If, for financial hardships, you are unable to renew please contact Membership Chair Phyllis Meier at meierp12@gmail.com or President Karen Morrison at karemor3@gmail.com

Thank you.

October 15 is "I Love Lucy Day."

The I Love Lucy Show made its debut on October 15, 1951. This is probably how Lucy would react to our current year.

2020 (so far)



2020-2021 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____

Social Security # _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

County _____

Zip Code _____

Phone # _____

E-Mail
Address _____

Birthday _____

Would you like to receive a reminder call before each meeting? NO YES

_____ I hereby authorize the Educational Retirement Board to deduct NMAER **state** dues from my retirement check in the amount of \$2.50 a month. I understand this authorization makes me a continuing member of the association and can be canceled only by a written notice from me.

_____ Already on **automatic state** dues.

_____ \$30.00 enclosed for annual **state** dues.

_____ \$10.00 enclosed for annual **local** dues.

Signature of Retiree

Date

Make checks payable to SJAER
Mail to: SJAER Membership Chair,
Phyllis Meier, 3305 N. Cochiti, Farmington,
NM 87401 (505)-320-7536

(Dues are NOT tax deductible)

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