

— EL AVISO —

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Farewell

Please join with the staff of Las Clinicas del Norte in saying farewell to Dr. Kathleen Maley and also to congratulating her for a recent notable award.

Dr. Maley has been recognized by her peers in the New Mexico Primary Care Association, (NMPCA) as Co- Provider of the Year. The award was presented at the annual awards lunch Thursday, June 18, at the Isleta Casino.

Dr. Maley has decided to embark on a new path; she departed Las Clinicas as of June 30th to pursue her passion as Medical Director of the Espanola Valley Nursing and Rehab Center.

Las Clinicas would like to acknowledge and thank Dr. Maley for her commitment to her patients, their families and the community. Dr. Maley will continue to work with Del Corazon Hospice.

Dr. Maley began her distinguished professional career in 1984 when she joined the Northern New Mexico Family Practice in Espanola. She describes her time with the practice as invaluable, making house calls, treating residents at the nursing home, assisting in surgery and delivering babies. She was a member of the practice until 1987 when she opened her private practice.

Dr. Maley has been a member in good standing of the Medical Staff at Presbyterian Espanola Hospital since 1984. She was elected by her peers to serve as Chief of Staff in 1994.

In 1998 Dr. Maley made the decision to close her private practice and join the Health Centers of Northern New Mexico as a staff physician. She joined the Los Alamos Family Care Practice (Espanola) in 2003, and joined the Medical Staff at Los Alamos Medical Center where she continues to be a member in good standing.

During this time period she served as Medical Director of Hacienda de Salud Nursing Home and as Medical Director of Ambercare Hospice. While Medical Director of these programs she discovered her passion, tending to those patients who are in their final years, making house calls and comforting the patients and their families who are facing end of life decisions.

Dr. Maley joined Las Clinicas del Norte in January 2006. She has worked at both the El Rito and Ojo Caliente Clinics. During her tenure at the clinic she has provided compassionate care to her patients and their families. She has served as a role model for the staff and has encouraged several members to further their education.

One of Dr. Maley's proudest accomplishments has been the establishment of a Nursing Scholarship at Northern New Mexico College. The scholarship honors her parents Ruby Palm-lund and Leonard Maley. To date 49 students have received this scholarship, including staff members of the Las Clinicas del Norte. The scholarship is open to all students regardless of GPA, with preference is given to single parents, military members or their immediate family and those students who demonstrate a desire to stay and work in the Espanola Valley after graduation.

Dr. Maley describes herself as a "Navy Brat" who moved frequently as a child. Cont'd →

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Cont'd ⇒ **Dr. Maley's Profile**

Dr. Maley graduated from high school in Alexandria, Virginia, and attended the University of Missouri where she majored in Journalism and Anthropology. She later transferred to George Washington University and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology. As a student Dr. Maley worked in England and Denmark. While attending George Washington she was a member of the Women's Colonial Crew Team. She proudly remembers beating teams from Harvard and Yale.

After graduation Dr. Maley found herself in Santa Fe New Mexico working at the Social Security Disability Office. It was during this period while reading and analyzing medical records she began to consider attending medical school. The State of New Mexico offered to pay for a portion of her education if she agreed to work in New Mexico. Having already fallen in love with the beauty, the people and culture of New Mexico she took advantage of this opportunity. What was a "two year" commitment turned into a lifelong love affair.

Dr. Maley graduated from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine (WISDOM) in 1983. In keeping with Dr. Maley's values WISDOM specializes in placing physicians in rural areas. Her training included rural areas of West Virginia, as well as urban areas such as Cleveland, Detroit and Flint Michigan. After graduation she completed an internship at Eisenhower Hospital in Colorado Springs.

Dr. Maley and her husband Steph Smith, a Facilities Manager at the Santa Fe Lensic Theatre, married in 1983. They have two sons: Leif, a Speech Pathologist who has recently accepted a position in Cannon City, Colorado and Jens Peter, a chef who trained in Switzerland.

Jens Peter is in the process of opening a food truck to serve the microbreweries in Albuquerque. Dr. Maley's parents Ruby and Leonard both lived in the Espanola Valley Nursing and Rehab Center prior to their deaths. Dr. Maley's mother was a registered nurse. Dr. Maley's grandfather emigrated from Denmark and she continues to have family ties there.

Dr. Maley has many talents outside the medical field. She is an accomplished pianist

and plays piano at her church, the United Methodist Church of Santa Cruz. She enjoys swimming, cooking, reading and gardening. Dr. Maley loves to write letters and keep in touch with family members in South Dakota, she volunteers her time at the Community Food Coop. Dr. Maley also has a fondness for Teddy Bears.

Thank you Dr. Maley for your commitment to the Espanola Valley, we wish you the best on your new career path. As part of her devotion to her patients, Dr. Maley will continue to see on a limited basis some home bound LCDN patients.

LCDN will be hosting our first Mammogram Van Event July 31, 2015 in El Rito.

Assured Imaging is the company that will be doing our mammograms. They are able to see anyone, insured and uninsured. There will be BCC funds available at that time if women don't have a way to pay. Talk with your LCDN provider to schedule an appointment or phone 1-888-233-6121 to schedule .

⊗ **Community Events** ⊗

Contact: Joan Tollefson 1-505-323-1519/ 553-5820 or email: joan@lcdn.org

For Health Advise when clinics are closed, call Nurse Advise New Mexico (NANM) 877-725-2552 open 24 hrs.

El Rito

Las Clinicas del Norte Board Meeting - every 4th Monday, 6 pm, El Rito clinic Community Room.

El Rito Library- Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 12 am – 5 pm

Library Board Mtgs. - every 2nd Wednesday, 6:00 pm

El Rito Fire Dept. Mtgs. - every 2nd Wednesday, 7 pm, at the El Rito Fire Station, open to the public.

El Prado Convenience Station at Rural Events Ctr. Open 5 days Tue-Sat 8am-4pm. Info: North Central Solid Waste 747-8459

Abiquiu

Abiquiu Library - Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, 1 pm – 6 pm, located on the Plaza.

Abiquiu Fire Dept. - **DAY CHANGED** to 2nd **Sunday - 6 pm.** at the Abiquiu Fire Dept. Station at the REC on Hwy 554.

Abiquiu Area Emergency Services Project Mtg. - second Wed. at 6:00 pm at the Rural Events Center.

Abiquiu AA Meetings - Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 pm, Abiquiu clinic, & Saturday, 10:00 am, Abiquiu Library. **New Contact:** Alex at 505-901-7701.

Abiquiu Al-Alon - will return in late-spring.

Recycling - 5 days a wk. Tue-Sat 8am-4pm. Recycle at the El Prado Convenience Station at the Rural Events Ctr. For information call North Central Solid Waste, 747-8459.

Ojo Caliente

Ojo Caliente Fire Dept. Mtg. - every 1st Wednesday, 7:00 pm Ojo Caliente Fire Dept.

Recycling Station - Tues-Sat, 9am-5pm, Bldg #35631 Hwy 285/84.

EL RITO PUBLIC LIBRARY

575-581-4608

Our NEW Hours

Tues/Sat 9am - 2pm
Wed/Thur/Fri 2 - 7pm

We trust this makes the library more accessible for you to avail yourselves of our many services!.

Stories About Animals

For the young and young-at-heart!

Thursday July 16 at 2 pm

Nicole Joswiak, from the **Española Valley Humane Society**, will be reading stories about animals for fun and for awareness about animals. *Come enjoy!*

Our Annual Flea Market

will be

Sat. 8/1, 9 am - 2 pm

Get rid of all those unwanted items!

We'll open the gates, you bring/set up your own stand/tables (and tear down), sell your goods, and the library receives 10% of the profits.

Name a Library Room after Andy!

We're still working towards our \$10,000 to name a room in the library for Andy Lopez in honor of his contribution to El Rito and as co-founder of the library. We're at \$6,600 now.

Or gift the library a donation to honor one of our past presidents who've so helped to make a difference. Or tell us of a person in your life or for your own reasons you'd like to honor and we'll add it to this fund.

Northern Youth Project: News from the field! This summer is full of NEW things for the Northern Youth Project teen program! Welcome aboard new staff; Lupita Salazar and Anastasia Maestas, new fiscal sponsor; Luciente, and our 2015 youth interns; Destiny Chavez, Daniel Reyes, Dominick Reyes, Vincent Gurule, and Brianna Padilla.

NYP Important Dates in July

July 10th & 24th: Garden Tours and Cooking Workshops: 9-12pm
18 & under free, suggested donation \$5 for community members.
Open to all

July 28th & July 30th: Volunteer workdays with Ghost Ranch Youth Service Corps.
11-3pm- Lunch and snacks provided.

Our staff and teen interns are in the fields every Monday from 2-5pm and Friday from 9-12pm (except July 3rd), volunteers and visitors welcome. Coming Up: Farm visit fieldtrips, youth hikes, and art workshops -times to be announced- visit our calendar and Facebook page for updates: www.northernyouthproject.org and [facebook.com/nypnm](https://www.facebook.com/nypnm) Want more information? Contact northernyouthproject@gmail.com. or 505-685-9474.

We appreciate all our volunteers, with a special thanks to this year's grantors; **New Mexico Children's Foundation**, and **New Mexico Community Foundation**, for helping us get off to a great start!

PUEBLO DE ABIQUIU LIBRARY
And Cultural Center

505-685-4884 POB 838, Abiquiu, NM 87510
abiquiupl@gmail.com www.abiquiulibrary.wordpress.com

Library Hours: 1 pm to 6 pm, Sunday - Thursday

**Summer Reading Program:
Heroes & Heroines**

Pueblo De Abiquiu Library Summer Reading Program is already in progress on Tuesday and Thursday starting at 11:00, but it's not too late to come in and register your children. It's a free program that children enjoy and it encourages them to come into the library. Children can keep reading logs and have a chance to win prizes at the end of the program based on the number of books read. In addition to reading, we have many special events planned during July. July 7th - Lupe Salazar will do a program about herbs and herbal remedies; July 9th- Abiquiu Volunteer Fire Department will come talk about fire safety and about their jobs as fire fighters; July 21st - Students will have a special tour of the Georgia O'Keeffe Historic House and Gardens; July 28th- Sign up for the free kids night at The Santa Fe Opera, we will be seeing Don Pasquale; July 30th - the Wild Life Center will come talk and bring some special wild animals. We will have a party on the last day of the program.

Special Thanks

For the past couple of months in their spare time Elizaida Martinez and Kyle Montoya have been coming to Pueblo De Abiquiu Library to clean and organize the back yard. It was a big project they took on. Because of their hard work the back yard is being used by patrons and for the Summer Reading Program garden. Thank You Liz and Kyle, we are lucky to have you as volunteers.

Every Library Day

We have many wonderful art books that you can enjoy at the library and will shortly have more art books available for check-out. Ask the librarian about our Genizaro Archive and look through the digital memory of the archaeological dig last summer as well as other historical materials relating to Abiquiu history. We continue to collect stories and photos from the village. Call to arrange for a volunteer to meet you at the library and help record your family story.

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MON and TUESDAY 8:00 am– 6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY THRU SATURDAY 7:30
am 5:00 pm.
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COUNSELING: 581-4728, # 232
Mondays and Wednesdays only.
Please call for an appointment.

DENTAL SERVICES: 581-0028
MON thru FRI 8:00 am– 6:00 pm;

MEDICAL:

TUES thru FRI 8:00 am- 6:30 pm

Confidential Family Planning Title X Services available

COUNSELING: 583-2191
Tuesday and Friday
Call to schedule
NO DENTAL SERVICES

MEDICAL:

MON thru FRI 8:00 am- 6:30 pm

Confidential Family Planning Title X Services available

COUNSELING: 685-4479
Monday through Friday
Call to schedule
NO DENTAL SERVICES

SCHOOL BASED HEALTH SITES Mon-Fri - Pojoaque: 505-455-4026
- Mesa Vista: 505-583-2401

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