

Annual Events Report

LWVSFC 2023

- A Calendar Planning Meeting was held on July 13th and was well-attended.
- We held 4 general meetings, most of them Hybrid with one in-person only, one Zoom only.
- NMListens continued as a collaboration with New Mexico Humanities Council, but ended in October. Although the State League plans to continue the program, we no longer have a coordinator for Santa Fe County. Thanks to Irene Epp and Ricann Bock for making this very successful, important endeavor. We are seeking members to continue this effort.
- The following are the Events we held with attribution to the members who arranged for the Event.
 - Aug 28th – Purpose Driven Community – NMListens (Irene Epp/Ricann Bock)
 - Oct 9th – Save the Bees production – NMListens (Irene Epp/Ricann Bock)
 - Oct 19th – Climate Change – Changing...Well...Everything (and what to do about it) – Dr. Terry Root (Gail Hull)
 - Nov 12th – US Militarism and Climate Change – Climate Action as Patriotism (Maj-Britt Eagle)
 - Nov 30th – Innocent Victims: Wildlife and Plastics Dr. Terry Root (Gail Hull)
 - Dec 10th – Holiday Celebration (Danis Kelly)
 - Jan 11th - Lunch with the Legislators (Judy Williams/Debbie Helper/Danis Kelly)
 - Mar 15th – Sunshine Week Local Journalism: Its Critical Role in Transparency - A Panel Discussion (Marcy Litzenberg)
- Because we are able to do these as hybrid events, they are recorded and recordings are posted on the Website so that members who are unable to attend can view the presentation. Plans are to continue this method for events.
- Thanks to SJUMC, UUC of Santa Fe, the La Fonda and Old Pecos Trail Café for allowing us to use their spaces at some discount. Also to Danis Kelly who (as Arrangements Chair) works hard to get contracts for venues and arrange for food.

Respectfully submitted,

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