

**Bulletin Board**

**THE NEW MEXICO SOLAR ENERGY ASSOCIATION** (NMSEA) meets from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at REI Albuquerque, 1550 Mercantile NE. Featured topics include photovoltaic basics and solar air heating. For additional information, call Teresa Sanchez at 505-400-5016 or email lobocasa5@q.com.

**THE WEST ENTERPRISE CENTER** and Comcast are co-sponsoring an Internet Essentials Class from 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday at the WEST Enterprise Center, 609 Broadway SE. Class topics include how the Internet can help you: find information for homework; find health care information; apply for jobs; protect your information on the Internet; and learn Internet safety for your family. The class is free; seating is limited. Reservations are required. For reservations, call Doug Lee at 505-246-6900.

**THE STATE BAR OF NEW MEXICO** is sponsoring a free Consumer Debt/Bankruptcy Workshop from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the State Bar of New Mexico, 5121 Masthead NE. The workshop includes a presentation by a volunteer attorney, Dan Behles, followed by an open question-and-answer session. Free one-on-one consultations with an attorney are also available by prior appointment. For additional information, call 505-797-6094 or 800-876-6227.

**THE NEW MEXICO UTILITY SHAREHOLDERS ALLIANCE** (NMUSA) will hold its annual Membership Meeting from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday at the Sheraton Albuquerque Airport Hotel, 2910 Yale SE. The keynote speaker for the meeting will be New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez. Public Regulation Commissioner Pat Lyons

will also provide an update on the Public Regulation Commission. Admission is free for NMUSA dues paying members and a guest and \$40 for others; seating is limited. For additional information, call 505-836-4223 or email nmusa@rt66.com.

**THE ALBUQUERQUE QUALITY NETWORK** (AQN) presents the seminar, Social Media — What You Need to Know, by Tanja Jenkins and Shauna Kessler of Don Chalmers Ford, from 7:30-9 a.m. Thursday at the UNM Continuing Education Center, 1634 University NE. The seminar is free for AQN members and \$20 for others. For reservations or additional information, call 505-856-5147 or visit www.aqnetwork.org.

**THE DOMINICAN ECCLESIAL INSTITUTE** (D+E+I) presents the seminar Spirituality and Healthcare from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday. The seminar from 8:30-11:30 a.m. is open to clergy and health care providers only. The public is invited to attend the afternoon session from 12:30-4 p.m. The keynote speaker for the event is Fr. Charles Brouhard, former vice president of Theological Education at Ascension Health. Other afternoon sessions include: The Christian View of the Happy Death; a panel discussion on "End of Life Issues and Palliative Care"; and a presentation on "Spirituality and Healthcare Reform." Tickets are \$35 for both sessions or \$20 per session. For additional information or tickets, call the D+E+I office at 505-243-0525.

**THE CENTER FOR LEGAL EDUCATION** at the State Bar of New Mexico, is sponsoring, VA Accreditation and What Practitioners Need to Know About Changes to the Probate Code and Guardianships, a Fall Edler Law Institute, from 8 a.m.-5

p.m. Friday at the State Bar of New Mexico, 5121 Masthead NE. The seminar fee is \$229. For registration or additional information, call 505-797-6020 or visit www.nmbarcle.org.

**THE NEW MEXICO BOOK CO-OP** meets beginning at 11 a.m. Friday at the Golden Corral Restaurant, 3401 N.M. 528 NW. The featured presentation will be What Our Presses Are Doing in This Challenged Book-Selling Environment, by speakers Lynn Thompson Baca, director of SAR Press; and Renee Tambeau, marketing director for the Museum of New Mexico Press. The event will also feature an update on the Halloween Holiday Howl, the New Mexico Book Awards Banquet and other book events in New Mexico. For additional information or reservations, call 505-344-9382, email info@nmbookcoop.com or visit www.nmbookcoop.com.

**BERRENBERG WEALTH MANAGEMENT LLC** is sponsoring the free seminar, Understanding Social Security, by Michelle P. O'Haren, J.D., LL.M., CPA, ChFC, CRC, of Pacific Life, beginning at 9 a.m. Friday at 3876 Masthead NE, Suite A. Participants will receive help in understanding Social Security; taxation and additional earnings; and selecting a retirement age. Admission is free; reservations are recommended. For reservations or additional information, call 505-797-3200.

**Start Ups**

**RESTAURATEUR MATT DIGREGORY**, owner of the Range Cafes and the Standard Diner, has opened the new restaurant, Gregorio's Italian Kitchen at 4200 Wyoming NE.

Georgorio's offers an eclectic menu including thin crust pizza fresh from the stone oven; traditional pastas; salads crafted from organic, locally sourced produce; an Italian dessert menu; an emphasis on Italian wines; a variety of both domestic and imported beer and wines; and both indoor and outdoor seating. Hours are daily from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. For additional information, call 505-323-7633.

**Moving Up**

**DEIDRE E. WRIGHT, CPA**, has been promoted by Pulakos CPAs to the position of audit supervisor. Wright joined the firm in December of 2007 as a staff auditor and has five years' experience in accounting and finance. She has a master's degree in accounting from New Mexico State University and is a member of the New Mexico Society of CPAs and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.



WRIGHT

**Welcome**

**SUE CHRISMAN, OTR/L**, has joined the University of New Mexico's Occupational Therapy Graduate Program at the UNM School of Medicine as a fieldwork coordinator. Chrisman has a bachelor's degree in occupational therapy from the University of Kansas. She also has a master's degree in occupational therapy with a pediatric emphasis from Texas Woman's University.



CHRISMAN

**Industrial broker. He has a bachelor's degree in finance from UNM.**



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**THE NEW MEXICO MEDICAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION** (NMMRA) has hired two new staff members. They are:

**Eric Martinez**, communications specialist. Martinez previously worked as an account executive for Cooney, Watson & Associates; as director of communications for the American Heart Association's Mid-Metro Region; and public relations manager for the Museum of New Mexico; and as a marketing and public relations associate for the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival. He has a bachelor's degree in communications from UNM.

**Lorelei Novak**, executive assistant/new business development coordinator. Novak previously worked as manager of technical programs and outreach for Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board; as the executive assistant to the director of investor relations at Massey Energy Co.; and as a program manager at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. She has a bachelor's degree in painting and printmaking from Virginia Commonwealth University.

**DEBBIE SCOTT** has joined the New Mexico General Office of the New York Life Insurance Co. as an insurance agent. Scott is a member of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO). She has a master's degree in business administration from UNM.



SCOTT

**ED ANLIAN** has joined Grubb & Ellis/New Mexico as a senior associate. Anlian has six years' experience in the commercial real estate industry and is an experienced office and



ANLIAN

**XYNERGY**, a web design and online marketing firm, has hired two new staff members. They are:

**Jeff Norris**, director of online marketing. Norris

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**Briefcase guidelines**

Items for consideration for Briefcase should be typed and sent to Business Outlook, P.O. Drawer J, Albuquerque, N.M. 87103.

All submissions are subject to editing and publication may be delayed because of the volume of submissions.

Items appropriate for Briefcase include openings of new businesses, business moves, new managerial and professional hires,

promotions and transfers, national or state awards and honors and certifications.

Briefcase will not publish leasing transactions, new products, customers or clients, anniversaries or items about employees attending schools or conferences.

Photographs accompanying items cannot be returned, whether used or not.

Items can be e-mailed to tfield@abqjournal.com.