



Its Heating Up Outside and In Here!

A Note From Our Interim Executive Director



Dear Members:

Fall is in the air and as the seasons change, so does the Foundation! We are all working hard in our efforts to continue to engage our community in Museum activities. NatureWorks Museum Store re-opened with a new look and new merchandise on Friday, September 25, and new items are coming in everyday! Please stop by and meet Laura Telander, the store's new manager. If we don't have what you're looking for, please let us know and we will put it on our buyer, Christina Taylor-Godwin's shopping list! We invite you to enjoy a day in the Museum!

- ***Visit Brain the Inside Story, on display until November 10, 2019***
- ***Check out The Land of Volcanos latest additions***
- ***See The Bisti Beast come to life***
- ***Visit with Crunch and the Naturalist Center critters***
- ***Travel through the universe In Saturn's Rings in the DynaTheater***

- *Check out the night sky in the Planetarium*
- *Enjoy lunch in the Hope Café*
- *Shop for something special in NatureWorks Museum Store*
- *Thank you for being our friends! Please tell others about our treasure – The New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science!*

Abigail Eaton
Interim Executive Director

Back To School? Back To The Museum!



We've had a great summer welcoming in so many children to the Museum. Don't let the fun end! Purchase a gift membership for your favorite family and help them continue enjoying the Museum all year long!

Membership Benefits:

- FREE unlimited membership to the Museum for one year
- Member Mondays – free shows at the DynaTheater all day Mondays
- 30% discount on DynaTheater tickets other days of week
- 30% discount on Planetarium tickets
- 10% discount in NatureWorks Discovery Store
- 10% discount at Hope Café inside the Museum
- Discounts on lectures, trips and camps
- Advanced notice of special events
- An e-mail subscription to Membership Matters, the Foundation's e-newsletter with information on current and upcoming exhibits
- Reciprocal free admission to more than 300 other museums in the U.S. through the Association of Science-Technology (ASTC) Program. Visit www.astc.org for more information.

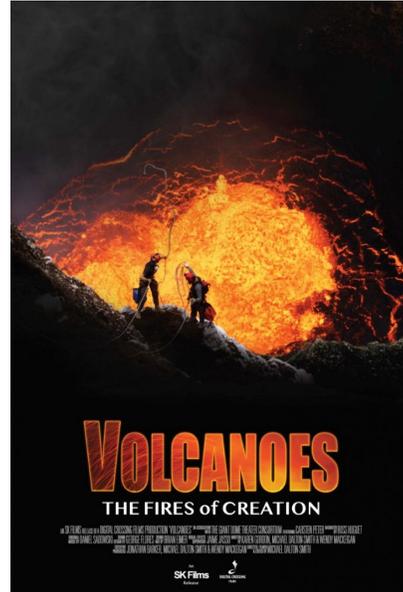
RENEW OR JOIN NOW>

Visit us online, at the Membership Desk in the Museum, or contact our membership department at via phone to 505-841-2851 or via email to membership@naturalhistoryfoundation.org.

Member Mondays

Here is another membership benefit you should know about. Every Monday, every showtime is free for members. Make sure you don't miss Volcanoes 3D. Come see it this next Monday - **FREE**.

[Check out showtimes now >](#)



Foundation Elects Three Individuals to Board of Directors

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors selected from the corporate and business community. Foundation Directors share their expertise and provide guidance and oversight as the Foundation works to raise and manage funds for the New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science in providing services to enhance the programs and mission of the Museum.

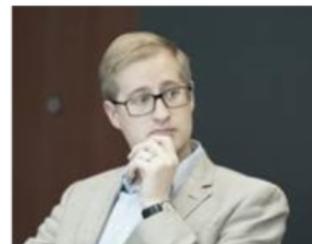
At their Annual Membership Meeting on June 26th, members elected the following individuals to serve a first three-year term:



Madelynne Johnson
Retired Librarian / Educator



Tracy Sprouls, LL.M. (Tax)
Rodey Law



Daniel Treibel
Technical Director, Verus Resources

The members also elected the following Foundation Directors to serve a second three-year term:

Vi Florez
Rafael Gonzalez
Sanjay Kadu
Suzette Longfellow

Pam Rice
Robert Rosenberg
Matt Tracy

Congratulations to all!

Appreciation of Departing Foundation Directors

The Foundation Board of Directors, management and staff would like to extend heartfelt appreciation to **Deron Knoner, Kathleen Lebeck, and Jerry Langheim** (pictured left to right) for their valuable contributions and passionate commitment in serving the past six years on the Foundation Board.



Foundation Board Elects Executive Officers FY19-20

The Executive Officers bring unique insight and leadership in championing the Foundation's mission to support the Museum. The following Directors were elected by their peers for the 2019-2020 fiscal year:

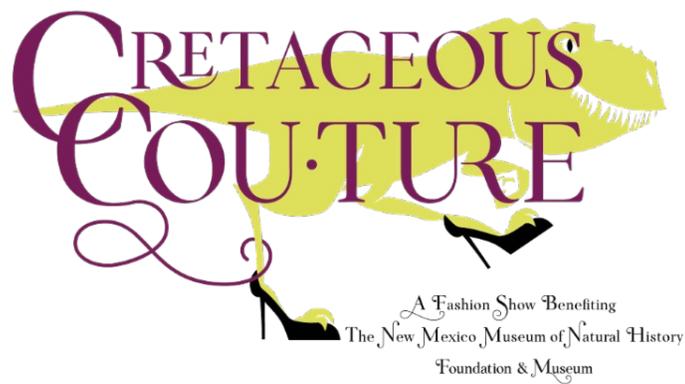
- Chairman: **Ross Busby**/US Eagle Federal Credit Union
- First Vice Chair: **Matt Tracy**/Fidelity Investments
- Second Vice Chair: **Erika Edgerly**/Intel
- Treasurer: **Pam Rice**/Rice and Associates CPA
- Secretary: **Alexa Tysseling**/E3c, Inc. (Energy, Economic & Environmental Consultants)

Chairman Busby has appointed two Members at Large:

- **Rob Nelson**, Sandia National Laboratories
- **Kristina Nguyen**, RE/MAX Select Real Estate Group

Janet Quintana-Cook, Immediate Past Chair, completes the Executive Committee.

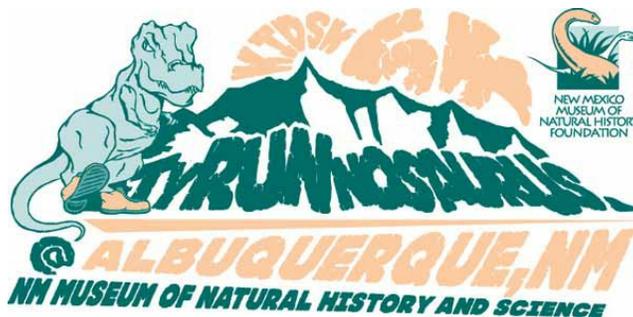
Save These Dates



September 14, 2019 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
Cretaceous Couture Returns!

The 2018 Cretaceous Couture was a hit and we are making the fun an annual event. Save the date now to watch some of our favorite community leaders dress up and walk the catwalk for you. Great music, great fashion, and GREAT FUN awaits.

Tickets will be available soon, watch this newsletter and our website for the announcement.



September 15, 2019 Starting @ 8 am
New Name, Same Fun

RunFit and the NM Museum of Natural History Foundation are proud to announce the inaugural Dinosaur Run: TyRUNnosaurus. This event is a 5K Run, 5K Walk, Kids 1-Mile Run/Walk, and Kids K.

[Register Now>](#)



ALBUQUERQUE FILM + MUSIC EXPERIENCE

September 24-29, 2019
The Albuquerque Film & Music Experience

The Albuquerque Film & Music Experience (AFMX) is Albuquerque's premier film and music festival. Now in its 7th year, AFMX features domestic and international

movies, engaging industry panels and workshops, exciting networking events and parties, live music and more.

The DynaTheater is proud to partner with AFMX to feature festival movies throughout the week. Get more information and become Part Of The Experience:

[More Information Here>](#)

The AFMX Film Series at the DynaTheater inside the NM Museum of Natural History & Science

The Albuquerque Film & Music Experience (AFMX) works with the NM Museum of Natural History Foundation in our Big Screen/Big Sound DynaTheater to present some of your favorite movies big as life.

[Click here to see the full 2019 schedule](#)

What's Happening In August

Voices In Science Special Event- Never Enough: The Neuroscience & Experience of Addiction



**Exclusive Meet The Author Event, Book Signing & Lecture on
Thursday, August 22 • 5:30pm-8pm**

Public Book Signing & Lecture on Friday, August 23 • 6:30pm-8pm

Judith Grisel, PhD

Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience, Bucknell University

What is it about the brain that causes the experience of addiction and what is driving today's epidemic of addictions? Join us for this thought-provoking

presentation by a neuroscientist who is also in long-term addiction recovery. Dr. Grisel's book, "Never Enough" will be available for purchase and signing.

Dr. Grisel is a behavioral neuroscientist with expertise in pharmacology and genetics whose research focuses on determining root causes of drug addiction.

**Cost: Exclusive Event \$40 per person
Public Event \$8 General, \$7 Members, \$5 Students**
Preregistration is encouraged, tickets will be sold at the door if still available.

[Click Here for Exclusive Event Tickets>](#)

[Click Here for Public Event Tickets >](#)

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First Friday - Bisti Beast & Fractals



Friday, August 2 • 5:30pm-9pm

On the First Friday of each month, the museum reopens at 5:30 p.m.

- From 5:30 – 8 p.m., check on the many changes currently being made to several exhibits.
- The animated Bisti Beast is thrilling visitors, but enhancements are coming.
- The volcano exhibit has an exciting new entrance, but the lava is forming new wonders inside.
- The Quaking Earth will soon report on earthquakes as never before.
- See the progress and enjoy some fun, hands-on activities related to these in-progress improvements.
- Submit your suggestion to name our new, roaring dinosaur.
- **First Friday Fractals** will be presented in the **Planetarium**. Tickets are \$10 and available online until 3pm. If still available, tickets

Free Sunday Special Presentations - My Generation Rx: Safe Medication Practices for Life



**Sunday, August 4 • 11am &
1pm**

UNM College of Pharmacy
Recurring on Sundays, September 1, October 6, November 3.

Attend a family-friendly presentation on the use and misuse of prescription medications, aimed toward middle school age students, given by students from the UNM College of Pharmacy.

This short talk is **FREE** to all Museum visitors. Preregistration is not required. Ask at the Admissions Desk for directions to the STEM Lecture Hall on the day of the event for either the 11am or 1pm presentations.

may be purchased at the Admissions Desk after 3pm.

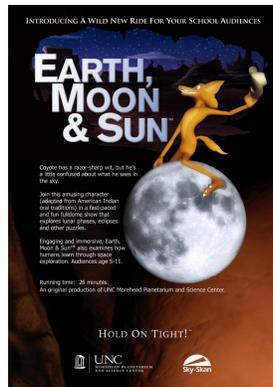
Cost: \$5 for all ages. \$5 additional for DynaTheater movie, Super Power Dogs. \$10 additional for First Friday Fractals.

Cost: Free for NM Residents, free with admission to non-residents.

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Get Fractals tickets [HERE](#)>

Insights & Sounds - Earth, Moon, and Sun



Sunday, August 4 • 3pm

Ed Barker, PhD

Santa Fe Desert Chorale Member

Julio Blanco, PhD

Santa Fe Desert Chorale Member

Jim Greenhouse

Director of Space Science .NMMNHS

It's free family day at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science! See the Planetarium show *Earth, Moon, and Sun*, followed by a discussion on what can be learned from reflected light, how stars produce light, and light pollution.

The panelists include Ed Barker, Santa Fe Desert Chorale Board Member and PhD in Astrophysics, and Julio Blanco, Desert Chorale Circle Member and PhD in Physics, and Jim Greenhouse, NMMNHS Director of Space Science.

A performance of select repertoire from the Chorale's 2019 Summer Festival follows.

Organized by the Santa Fe Desert Chorale and sponsored by the Stephen and Jane Hochberg Young and Family Programming Initiative

Voices In Science Lecture -

Addiction Treatment & Challenges



Wednesday, August 14 • 6:30pm-8pm

Daniel Duhigg, DO, MBA

*Presbyterian Medical Group Director,
Behavioral Health*

What does addiction treatment really look like? Dr. Duhigg will discuss the needs and challenges in New Mexico and various treatments for addictive illnesses.

Dr. Duhigg specializes in Addiction Psychiatry. He is a member of the Addiction Treatment Advisory Board for Bernalillo County and is a member of the Board of Directors for the NM Monitored Treatment Program. Dr. Duhigg holds a Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine from Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences and an MBA in Healthcare Leadership from Rockhurst University.

Cost: \$8 General, \$7 Members, \$5 Students

Preregistration is encouraged, tickets will be sold at the door if still available.

[Click here to register >](#)

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Cost: Free to the public

Capacity is limited to 100 people and seating is on a first come, first seated basis.

Museum & A Movie Night

Sensory Friendly Evening



Thursday, August 15 • 5:30pm-8pm

Ricochet

Surf Dog, Therapy Dog, Featured Canine 'Super Power Dogs'

The New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science is proud to partner with “Surf Dog Ricochet”, to offer a sensory friendly screening of the documentary film at the DynaTheater.

The sensory friendly film will be shown in 2D with the theater lights only dimmed and the sound turned down. This family friendly showing encourages children to express themselves any way they want, such as talking, dancing, and singing during the show.

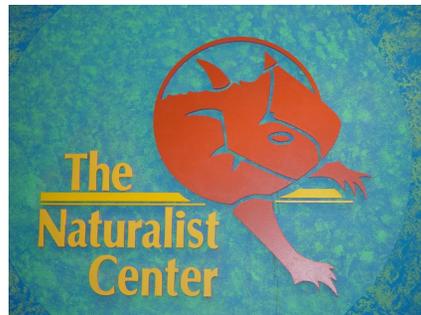
Before and after the show, guests are encouraged to explore the Museum, which also be sensory friendly (sound turned off and flashing lights turn off). Come close and look at our new Bisti Beast without the fear of her roar or express yourself at one of our activity stations.

Make this a family night out by stopping into the **Hope Cafe** for dinner before 6:00pm, and come experience the museum in a new way.

Ricochet is a surf and therapy dog who helps people with special needs and veterans with PTSD.

Cost: \$5 General Admission
Preregistration is available, tickets

Inspired By Nature - Turtle Tales: Paint & Wine Night



Wednesday, August 21 • 6pm-9pm

Kelly Jo Design By Wine

Learn the truth about turtles! Not all turtles are slow and our turtles from the Naturalist Center can prove it! Meet “Crunch” our box turtle who survived a dog attack and has been a long term resident at the Museum. Mike Sanchez, the Naturalist Center Manager, will give you an up close encounter with our scaly critters, and share their stories and how they came to live at the Museum. Then join Kelly Jo Design by Wine to paint your own turtle work of art.

21+ only (bring your I.D.) Tickets \$40. All tickets include a voucher for one free drink and additional drinks can be purchased at the cash bar. Supplies will be provided.

A portion of every ticket sale will go to help support the Naturalist Center at the Museum.

Cost: \$40

All tickets include painting supplies and activity, a drink ticket, and a special interactive talk with our master naturalist.

[Click here to register >](#)

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will be sold at the door if still available.

[Click here for tickets >](#)

Adult Night - Drinks & Dancing With The Dinos



**Saturday, August 31 • 6pm-
10:30pm**

Join us Saturday, August 31st from 6:00-10:30pm for an adults only dance party.

Come experience the museum in a new way! Meet our newest addition, an animatronic Bisti Beast at this special night of dancing.

Tickets include access to all the exhibits, including Brain: the Inside Story. Cash bar, DJ, and Kimo Hawaiian BBQ food truck.

**Cost: \$10 General Admission,
\$5 Members**

Preregistration is encouraged, tickets will be sold at the door if still available.

[Click here for tickets >](#)

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Story Time - 2nd & 4th Tuesday Monthly



**Tuesday, August 13 • 10-11am
Tuesday, August 27 • 10-11am**

Join local story tellers for more than just stories as they sing, play, and educate.

**Cost: Free with admission
Meets in Classroom 1**

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Don't Let Time Run Out - See These Exhibits Soon

Members receive unlimited access to the Museum for free, including admission to these two blockbuster exhibits NOW SHOWING. **JOIN TODAY!**

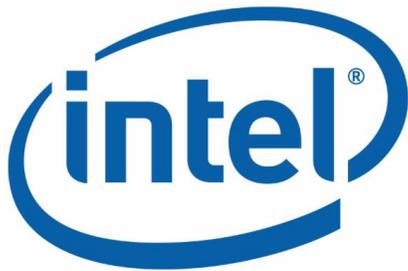


Brain: The Inside Story - extended through Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019!

Brain: The Inside Story is organized by the American Museum of Natural History, New York (amnh.org), in collaboration with Codice.Idee per la Cultura, Torino, Italy, in association with Comune di Milano—Assessorato Cultura, Italy; the Guangdong Science Center, Guangzhou, China and Parque de las Ciencias, Granada, Spain.

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Drugs: Costs and Consequences - extended through Dec. 8, 2019!

Drugs: Costs and Consequences is an educational exhibit from the Drug Enforcement Administration Museum that began a national tour in 2002. With newly expanded content and a section specific to the current drug trafficking trends in New Mexico, the exhibit presents both a global and historical overview of the many costs and consequences of drug abuse on individuals, families and communities across the United States.

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