PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR NARFE CHAPTER 80 MEETINGS THIS WINTER, 2018:

Jan 6— NM Supreme Court Chief Justice Judith Nakamura & Vote on Bylaws

Feb 3—Jorge Torres, Channel 4 Weather Meteorologist

Mar 3—Janelle Urrea to explain Presbyterian Healthplex offerings & Election of Officers

Message from Chapter 80 President: Those of you who attend the NARFE Chapter 80 meetings know what a big job it is to set up and take down all of the tables and chairs necessary for the meeting. Because of the average age of our members and the fact that we aren't always able to be at every meeting, this job sometimes falls to some who really shouldn't be doing that much lifting. The officers have been discussing the situation and would like more input from all of the members. One seemingly easy fix is to hire someone younger and stronger to do the job. Do you have an idea that we can consider and discuss at a meeting? One suggestion is to stop the potlucks and just have snacks, such as donuts, fruit and coffee.

We need to fill some officer/appointed positions, so please think about what you can do for the Chapter in 2018 and give me your name and the position you would like to fill.

I wish all of you a fun holiday season. I hope to see you in Chapter soon. President Billie Jean Zinter (505) 554-4345

Each **meeting** begins at Palo Duro Senior Center, 5221 Palo Duro Ave. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110-1201, with a **potluck** at 11 am followed by a short business meeting and program. See you there.

Do we have your **e-mail address**? If not please consider giving it to us. This will save Chapter 80 printing and mailing costs. You will also receive NARFE Action Alerts on legislation threatening your benefits.

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