

# THE BROADSHEET

The newsletter of New Mexico Press Women



*NMPW President Sherri Burr and President of the Navajo Nation, Buu Nygren*

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## A Message from the President

**BY SHERRI BURR**

On behalf of the New Mexico Press Women Board, I invite all NMPW members and friends to attend the 2023 Conference at Isleta Resort Center. The setting showcases elements of beautiful New Mexico with a fantastic speaker line-up. I am pleased that Congresswoman Teresa Leger Fernandez accepted our invitation to be our banquet keynote speaker. She has done an amazing job representing New Mexico and making sure the victims of the northern fires receive compensation from the federal government. I am pleased that Congresswoman Teresa Leger Fernandez and Navajo President Buu Nygren have accepted invitations to participate in our conference. President Nygren will join us for our opening reception on Friday, March 10, and Congresswoman Leger Fernandez, who is currently working with the Authors Guild to augment the rights of authors and other communicators, will be our Saturday evening banquet speaker.

## News about the Contests

### Communications Contests Final Deadlines

February 1 (at Noon) for books; February 8 (at noon)

For works published between January 1 and December 31, 2022, the last date to enter the 2023 Communications Contest is February 1 for books and February 8 for all other forms of contest material. The contest is open to all genders. Further information is available at the website: Professional Contest ([nfpw.org](http://nfpw.org)) and by contacting Communications Contest Chair Carolyn Carlson at [ctcarlson03@gmail.com](mailto:ctcarlson03@gmail.com).

### 2023 Conference: Early Bird Registration Deadline extended to February 8, 2023

Congresswoman Teresa Ledger Fernandez has accepted our invitation to be the Congress Banquet speaker on Saturday, March 11, 2023. She has recently worked with the Authors Guild on legislation to augment the rights of authors and other communicators. The congresswoman is a 17th generation Northern New Mexican who attended Head Start before graduating from Yale and Stanford Law School. The early bird Conference Registration Deadline has been extended to February 8 to coincide with the last day to enter the Communications Contest. Winners will be announced at the banquet. Further information is available at [Conferences | New Mexico Press Women](#) For registration assistance, contact Treasurer Loretta Hall at [treasurer@newmexicopresswomen.org](mailto:treasurer@newmexicopresswomen.org).

### 2023 Communicator Of Achievement Application Deadline : February 10, 2023

Nominate yourself or another member to become this year's New Mexico Press Women Communicator of Achievement. This contest is open to all genders. More information is available at [2023 Communicator of Achievement | New Mexico Press Women](#). The deadline to submit all material to COA Chair Adam Biederwolf is Friday, February 10, 2023. If you have questions, please contact Adam Biederwolf at [abiederwolf@bizjournals.com](mailto:abiederwolf@bizjournals.com).

### 2023 Scholarship Application Deadline: January 31, 2023

If you are a graduate or undergraduate university student or know of a student studying communications or journalism, encourage yourself or another to apply for the Doris Gregory Scholarship. The information is available on the NMPW website at [Scholarships | New Mexico Press Women](#). For more information, contact Brandon Larrañaga, NMPW Scholarship Chair, at [Scholarship@newmexicopresswomen.org](mailto:Scholarship@newmexicopresswomen.org) committed. If you are interested in this position, please contact me at [president@newmexicopresswomen.org](mailto:president@newmexicopresswomen.org).



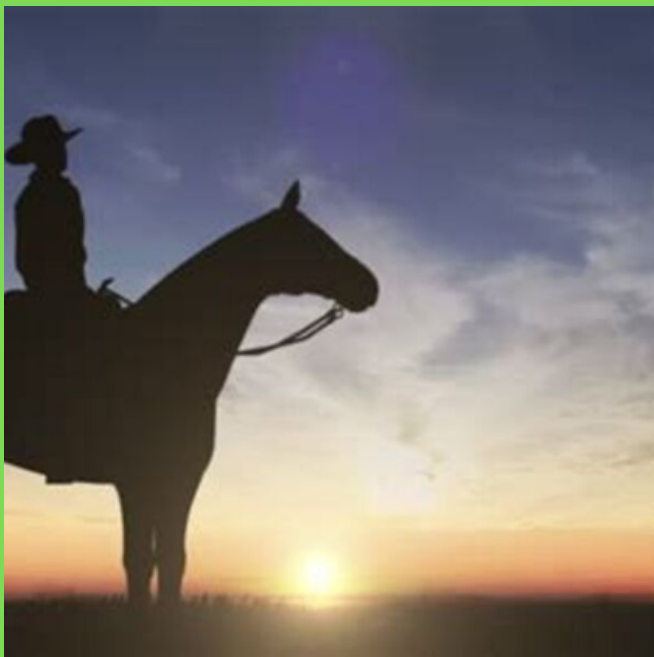
## Member News

### New Mexico Press Women's President Discusses the Group's History and Current Contests

**Sherri Burr**, President of New Mexico Press Women, was the guest of Robert KIdera on his January 19, 2023 Black Range Pub podcast. She discussed the history of the organization, its currently active writing contests (ending soon) and her own recent and current writing projects.

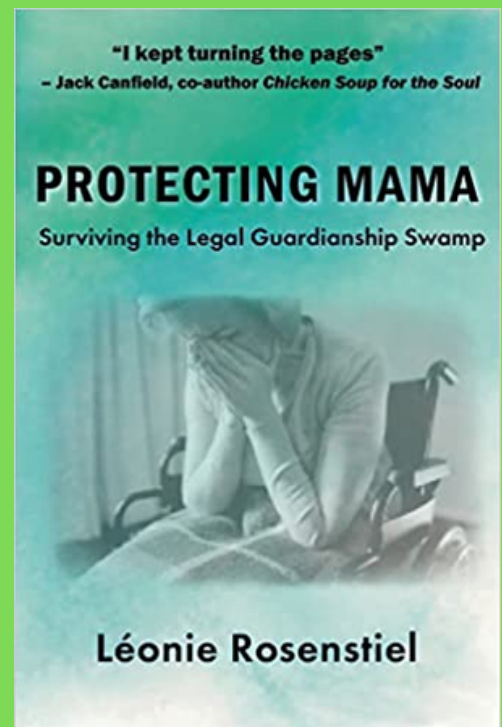
It can be found at:

<https://www.buzzsprout.com/1735855/>



**Member Denise Tessier** tells us that the East Mountain Historical Society has been honored as the 2022 recipient of the Historical Society of New Mexico's prestigious Lansing B. Bloom award for an "outstanding publication by an affiliate organization," recognizing the society's Quarterly Newsletter, edited by Denise Tessier. Tessier, a past NMPW president and historian, who co-authored book on the history of NMPW with Sandy Shauer

**Léonie Rosenstiel**, NMPW's vice president is pleased to announce that, in December, Calumet Books issued a new edition of the paperback book of her multi-award-winning book *Protecting Mama*, which has won first place in the Arizona and New Mexico Book Awards in the family and Relationships category. The new edition is on Amazon at: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/1959770292/>



# Conference Schedule

## Telling the Untold Story

### March 10-11, 2023, New Mexico Press Women Conference

(Register at [www.newmexicopresswomen.org](http://www.newmexicopresswomen.org))

Conference Hotel: Isleta Resort & Hotel, NM

[Register for \$149 per night (plus tax) at 877-747-5382 or 505-848-1999]



### Friday, March 10, 2023

11:30 – 1:30 NMPW Board meeting at Isleta Resort  
NMPW Member lunch on your own

2:00 – 3:00 Guardianship Panel on Zoom with Brett Darken, Diane Dimond, Rio Hamilton, Léonie Rosenstiel (author of *Protecting Mama*), and moderated by Sherri Burr

***Long before the Britney Spears case hit the headlines, there was the New Mexico Guardianship Black Hole. Back in 2016, The Albuquerque Journal ran a series exposing abuses in adult guardianship, which does not just apply to the rich and famous. The Albuquerque Journal series helped expose problems and push toward some solutions. Here from journalists and individuals who experienced guardianship traumas.***

3:30 - 4:30 Maxwell Museum Tour

5:00 - 7:00 Reception at Isleta Spa Pool with the President of the Navajo Nation Buu Nygren

### Saturday, March 11, 2023

8:00 – 8:45 Annual Meeting w/ continental Breakfast (President Sherri Burr)

9:00 – 9:45 Indian Boarding Schools with Rosalee Lucero (Isleta Pueblo) and Judy Avila (co-author of *Code Talker*), and moderated by Sherri Burr

***The legacy of Indian boarding school system dates to the mid-nineteenth century when federal Indian Agents forcibly abducted children as young as four from their homes and enrolled them in church- and government-run boarding schools, often far-removed from their tribes and families. The tragedy that ensued has been dramatically braided into "1923," a television show in the Yellowstone Universe of television shows.***

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**Saturday, March 11, 2023 (Continued)**

10:00-11:00 Panel on Missing Indigenous Women with Irene Blea (author of *Daughters of the West Mesa*), Bella Davis (New Mexico In depth), FBI Special Agent in Charge (New Mexico) Raul Bujanda, and FBI Intelligence Analyst Don Metzmeier, and moderated by Loretta Hall

***Although the problem of missing and murdered Indigenous women is a national problem, it is worse in New Mexico than any other state. In late 2019, a task force was formed within the NM Indian Affairs Department to "to determine the scope of the problem, identify barriers and create partnerships to improve processes for reporting and investigating cases." In May 2022, the task force issued its Response Plan. This panel will discuss the background of the problem and what the task force's recommendations are.***

11:15-12:00 Voter Intimidation discussion with Secretary of State Maggie Toulouse Oliver and the director of the Bureau of Elections for Bernalillo County Jaime Diaz, and moderated by Karen Wentworth

12:00 – 1:15 Zia Award and Scholarship Luncheon, moderated by Pat Hodapp and Brandon Larrañaga

2:00 – 3:30 Options

\_\_\_ “Finding the Untold Story” Workshop with Bridget Grumet, the *Austin American-Statesman’s* Metro Columnist

***As Metro columnist for the Austin-American Statesman, Bridget Grumet is expected to uncover meaningful untold stories. That could mean delving deeper into the background and implications of a story already in the public eye, or uncovering an issue or event that has hovered below the media's radar. Attend this workshop and learn from her experience.***

\_\_\_ Tour of the National Museum of Nuclear Science and History

***A nuclear bomb was once dropped at the tail end of Kirtland Air Force Base, near Isleta, but did not explode. The tour will provide a detailed exploration of the history of nuclear science.***

5:30 – 8:00 Reception and Dinner, Guest Speaker, Congresswoman Teresa Leger Fernandez, moderated by Sherri Burr, Carolyn Carlson, and Adam Biederwolf

*Congresswoman Teresa Leger Fernandez*



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