

# Connecting the Women of Lea County

Networking, Scholarships and Mentoring

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Greetings!

The Lea County Women's Network would like to invite you to our annual Wine Tasting fund raiser. This year's event will be held on Thursday, April 26 at the Hobbs Country Club from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. We will have Hors d'Oeuvres, wine selections from the Country Club supplier, a silent auction, and a live auction. In addition, credit hours for the New Mexico Junior College and University of the Southwest will be sold. Tickets are \$30.00 each, which includes, three tastings and one full glass.

Each year, LCWN provides scholarships to women of all ages from Lea County who attend the New Mexico Junior College or University of the Southwest. Once a student has been awarded a scholarship, LCWN provides that scholarship until graduation from their respective program. These women are mothers, daughters, sisters and wives in our community looking to improve their lives and the lives of their families through furthering their education. A wonderful benefit of this education is most of these women continue to live and work in Lea County, which betters the community for all. For the 2017/2018 spring and fall semester, LCWN awarded 24 scholarships.

In addition, the LCWN has a Mentor program for high school junior and senior girls. This program provides information on careers of interest to them and schedules speakers in their field of interest from the local community who provide them information and guidance. During the 2017/2018 school year there were 26 girls enrolled in the Mentor program from Hobbs, Lovington and Eunice. This program has grown tremendously since its inception which had five participants. The program also sponsors a trip to Santa Fe each spring to visit the legislature. The girls meet our local Senators and Representatives and learn about the political process in New Mexico. For 2018, 13 girls participated in the Santa Fe trip. Our fund raiser supports the expenses of this trip. Many of the girls who have participated in our Mentor Program go on to either the NMJC or USW to further their education and become scholarship recipients.

A sponsorship form is included. Please consider sponsoring our event this year. Sponsors are given tickets to the event as a thank you. Sponsorships are available at the Bronze Level of \$100/2 tickets, the Silver Level of \$250/4 tickets, the Gold Level of \$500/6 tickets and the Platinum Level of \$1,000/8 tickets (one table). You may also use your donation as a tax deduction, as we are a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

With your help and support, we can continue to support these women. Our goal for the 2018 Fund Raiser is \$20,000.00. Thank you for your consideration and support! Please feel free to contact me or Ashley Barela, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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