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2nd Quarter Newsletter

2025

President's Message



Queridas Amigas,
It was wonderful spending time with many of you at the Mujeres Valerosas event on May 4th! I am forever grateful for having the opportunity to get to know the valiant women in this incredible

organization. You all are treasures to our community and are such spectacular role models. At the event I shared that the word "resilience" comes to mind when I think of the women of HWC. Many of you shared stories of resilience and honor for the Mujeres Valerosas in your lives. Those stories are both inspirational achievements as well as motivational reminders of the continued work that is yet to be done. Thank you for who you are and the impact you make at each HWC event to empower each other!

We have exciting events, opportunities, and news to share! Please join us for the three Mitote Power Hour workshops planned for this summer. We will have a Retablo Workshop on June 28th from 9:00



- **Upcoming Events**
- Retablo Workshop
- Platica, Mitote, y Chisme: Spanish Heritage Language Multigenerational Workshop
- NM Folk Dance Workshop
- Meet and Greet

Retablo Workshop
\$65.00

am to 3:00 pm at the St. Therese Parish Hall. You will not only learn about the history and tradition of retablo making, you will also take home your very own retablo painted by you! I am honored that my amazing mamá, Rosa María Calles, who is a renowned retablo artist has donated her time to offer this workshop. Register now because there is limited availability. The cost is \$65 and the money raised will support HWC upcoming events and efforts. We will also have a Multigenerational Language Workshop led by member Dr. María Dolores Gonzales on July 19th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Barelas Community Center. This free event is an opportunity to learn more about and practice Spanish as a heritage language. Lastly, we will have a NM Folk Dance Workshop led by Lucy Gonzales on August 2nd from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The musical group Tíos Mios will join Lucy as she teaches traditional NM folk dances and shares the value of continuing this treasured NM tradition. This is also a free event so bring your dancing shoes and friends! A special thanks to María Dolores and Lucy for offering to share their amazing talents and knowledge with us! Also, if any of you members have ideas or talents and expertise to share, please reach out to us. We would also love if you would join one of our committees to help with future events.

Lastly, the HWC board of directors have worked diligently to release our new HWC website! Thank, Jaycee and Linda for your tireless efforts on this as leaders of the Communications Committee! You will soon hear further details on the new website and features.

Hasta pronto, Comadres! Our HWC Board looks forward to seeing you at the upcoming events!

Abrazos,
Rosalía

LOCATION

St. Therese parish Hall
3424 4th St NW
Albuquerque, NM 87107

DATE AND TIME

06/28/2025
9:00am-3:00pm

Join us for a hands-on Retablo Workshop, where you'll learn the traditional art of painting devotional retablos. just bring your creativity!

[Buy Tickets](#)

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Member Spotlight

Dr. Cecilia J. Navarrete

Champion for Education & Culture
Dr. Cecilia J. Navarrete brings decades of dedication to bilingual education and culturally responsive teaching. A respected voice in New Mexico's academic and policy circles, she has worked to improve educational access for Hispanic and multilingual students statewide. Dr. Navarrete exemplifies the Council's mission to uplift



Committee Sign-Ups

Get involved and make a difference!
Join one of our committees:

Planning Committee – Help organize and coordinate HWC events.

Mujeres Valerosas Committee-Help Plan and organize the Mujeres event.
Membership Committee – Assist with member recruitment and retention efforts.

women and empower future generations through education and advocacy.

Meet and greet Committee– Organize the Meet & Greet event to celebrate scholarship recipients and their families.

Masquerade Ball Committee- Plan and organize the Annual scholarship fundraiser.

Holiday Party- Plan and organize

Annual Meeting- Plan and organize

To sign up, please contact Via the info@nmhwc.org or the link below.

Sign Up

Past events



Mujeres Valerosas

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Mujeres Valerosas, a beautiful celebration honoring the strength, leadership, and resilience of Hispanic women in our community.

From moving tributes to inspiring words from our honorees, the event was filled with connection, reflection, and recognition of the mujeres who lead with courage and uplift those around them.

We're so grateful to our speakers, organizers, and attendees who made this meaningful event possible. Together, we celebrated our stories, our impact, and our shared commitment to empowering one another. ¡Gracias a todas las valientes!





Latina Style Business Series

We were proud to be represented at this year's Latina Style Business Series! Dr. Rosalia Pacheco attended both the VIP evening event and the morning business session, where she shared HWC's mission and connected with leaders across the state.

A highlight of the VIP event was a stunning flamenco performance, featuring Rosalía's son, Estevan, on guitar!

Thank you to Rosalía and Patricia for promoting HWC, getting our logo featured in the official program, and building valuable connections with local and state leaders. ¡Sí se puede!



Inspiring the Next Generation at Albuquerque High

HWC President Dr. Rosalía Pacheco recently spoke to an incredible group of young women in the AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) program at Albuquerque High School.

With the support of their teachers, Susan L. Langner and HWC member Julia Archibeque Guerra, Dr. Pacheco shared her personal journey through higher education, offered advice for success, and introduced students to opportunities like the HWC Scholarship. These future leaders left inspired and you just might see them at a future HWC event!



Quotes from students from the Albuquerque High School event:

"I'm really thankful for all of the experiences you shared with us. You make me feel more motivated to follow my dreams."

"Thank you for taking your time and coming to talk to us. You inspired me to even go for higher major degrees like PhD and doctorate degree."

"Thank you for telling us about the Hispanic Women's Council!"



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