

# Fairview Cemetery Preservation Association

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## A New Partnership with NM School for the Deaf



*NMSD students Leslie Pam Sias and Julio Ruiz proudly display a check representing the money the student body and staff raised for the prairie dog barrier wall. The check was presented Nov. 6 to FCPA past president Erik Mason, left, and current FCPA president David Mason, right.*

A chance encounter at Fairview Cemetery this fall between FCPA President David Mason and a group of NM School for the Deaf students working on a homework assignment resulted in an exciting new partnership for the Santa Fe neighbors.

The students were researching graves in the historic cemetery when David offered to answer some of their questions. Through sign-language interpreters, he also told them about plans to build the prairie dog barrier wall, which required a small land swap with NMSD to avoid disturbing any existing graves during construction. The students on their own decided then and there to do something to help.

They invited faculty, staff and their classmates to one of two tours on Oct. 25, which they would lead, and launched a "Save the Cemetery" fund-raising drive. They pledged that any money raised would be used to help the FCPA relocate the prairie dogs and build the wall. Both David and past FCPA president Erik Mason were on hand to help with the tours, with David calling the event "one of the most memorable days I have ever experienced at Fairview Cemetery."

Two weeks later, students Leslie Pam Sias and Julio Ruiz presented David and Erik with a check for \$149.34.

### FAIRVIEW FACTOID

NM School for the Deaf founder Lars Larson is not buried at Fairview, but both his wives and a son are, in a plot marked by a single headstone. Lars and Belle Larson founded NMSD in 1885. Their son, Earnest, died in 1893 at age 6. Larson's second wife, Cora, whom he married after Belle's death in 1892, was known to be equally involved in the institution. She died in 1905. The first student enrolled at NMSD, Maud Bogue, died in 1892 at age 14 and also is buried at Fairview. Her marker engraved with the words "Our Little Orphan Deaf Girl" was installed by the NMSD Class of 1986.

### Prairie Dog Barrier Wall Update

The board was required to "humanely" remove dozens of prairie dogs in several colonies before the City of Santa Fe would approve a permit for construction of the barrier wall. As of the publication of this newsletter, the FCPA is awaiting an adjusted bid for construction of the 900-foot long wall along the cemetery's western border. Other boundaries already are protected by the pavement on Cerrillos Road and the NMSD parking lot. The board hopes the wall will be finished before prairie dogs emerge from hibernation next spring and have an opportunity to repopulate the site.

## History at Fairview

Fairview's "residents" 100 years ago, from the *Santa Fe New Mexican*

April 22, 1912: Yesterday was Speaker **Roman L. Baca's** [dc 1935 at age 71] day in the House. Two of his pet measures, a bill providing for an extension of the Capitol, and another measure providing for the paving of the street around the Capitol and around the Plaza were passed and that by such overwhelming vote that the majorities must be taken as a testimonial to his personal popularity and strength as well as the justice and wisdom of the measures.

Sept. 22, 1912: Postmaster **John Pfluegger** [dc 1951 at age 80] has decided to abolish the post-office "morgue" — a window near the general delivery window in which uncalled for letters and articles left in the post office were displayed for the delight of the curious and satisfaction of the owners. Other arrangements will be made for identification.

Oct. 11, 1912: Miss **Anna Mugler** [dc 1927 at age 70] has just received an assortment of the latest hats and it would be very wise for you to stop in and look them over. It will give you an idea how to twist your old last year's one to make it look stylish

NOTE: Milliner Anna Mugler was a pioneer businesswoman who moved to Santa Fe from Kansas with her widowed mother and siblings. Her millinery and notions store was located in Thomas Catron's Plaza building.

Oct. 27, 1912: **Judge E.C. Abbott** (dc 1929 at age 87] of the District Court, handed down a decision which declares that a woman is not ineligible on account of her sex to hold the office of librarian of New Mexico. The decision was in the case of the state vs. Lola Chavez de Armijo. It was claimed by the state that she was ineligible to hold office because she is a woman. She held the office under the territorial form of government.

Nov. 5, 2012: In a recent letter, **Miss May Spitz** [dc 1974 at age 89] who has been in New York since spring, tells of attending a lecture by Mr. Elemdorf in which he showed views of the Grand Canyon and Santa Fe. Mr. Elemdorf dwelt at some length upon the work done by the Woman's Board of Trade in Santa Fe.

NOTE: Miss Spitz was for many decades an important member of the Fairview Cemetery Committee of the Women's Board of Trade, which ran the cemetery from 1898 to 1978.



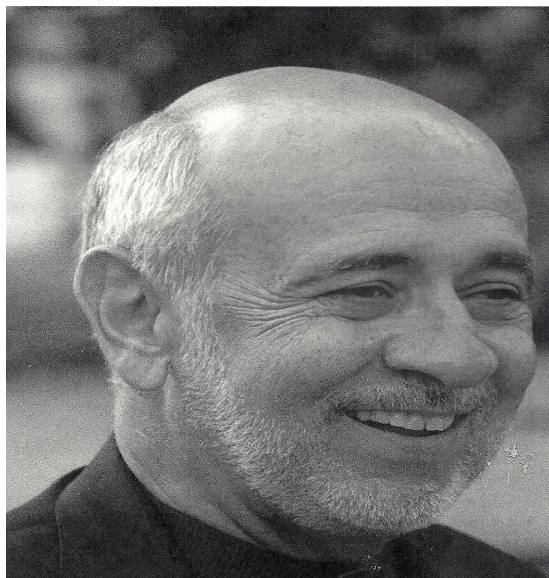
At left, about 20 members of the **Santa Fe Trail Association, End of the Trail Chapter**, took a tour of Fairview this summer guided by past FCPA president and historian Erik Mason. The tour featured ample use of posters, which included pictures and details about pioneers who arrived in Santa Fe on the historic trail. Several posters, made for Fairview's 100th anniversary observance, were placed at the matching gravesites.

At right, a group of **Museum of New Mexico docents** prepare to learn more about Fairview's history and the people who are buried in it. Fairview is listed on the Santa Fe, New Mexico and National Registers of Historic Places.



A special thank you to **UBS Financial Services Inc** of Santa Fe and agents Jed Dean, Keith Fallis and Melissa Roque for hosting FCPA board members and their guests for an evening of food and soft jazz during a Music on the Hill concert this summer at St. John's College. It was a great opportunity to spread the word about Fairview.





## Ike Kalangis 1937-2012

If the Fairview Cemetery Preservation Association had patrons, Sarando "Ike" Kalangis was one. His unwavering support of keeping the cemetery a treasured piece of Santa Fe and New Mexico's history continued to the time of his death from pancreatic cancer on June 18, 2012, at age 75.

With his background in banking and finance, Ike was instrumental in connecting the FCPA with the Santa Fe Community Foundation, which manages an endowment fund that is a primary source of the association's income. Though not a board member, he also guided many of the finance committee's decisions and established a relationship with an accounting firm that is doing much of the association's bookkeeping pro bono.

Ike was born May 23, 1937, in Santa Fe, where his parents, Greek immigrants Alex and Esterpi "Yaya" Kalangis, ran the Faith Cafe at 200 W. San Francisco St., now the site of Evangelos.

He inherited the cafe when his father died in 1954, the year before he graduated from Santa Fe High School. After college, Ike returned to Santa Fe to run the restaurant but sold it in 1964 to begin his banking career as a trainee with Santa Fe National Bank. He soon was promoted to vice president.

In 1971, Ike was approached by a group of Albuquerque bankers about starting a new bank in Santa Fe. At 34, he became president of Capital Bank. By the time he retired in 1997, Ike was chairman, president and CEO of Sunwest Financial Services and head of the New Mexico division of Boatmen's Bankshares, which was bought out by Nation's Bank in 1996.

Among Ike's survivors is his wife, Suzanne Barker Kalangis, the daughter of the late Santa Fe real-estate broker Laughlin Barker who also is buried at Fairview.

After a memorial service on June 22, Ike was laid to rest in Fairview. The family graciously designated Fairview as one of the beneficiaries for memorial gifts.

## Contributions to Fairview's Building and Maintenance Fund (Mar.-Oct. 2012)

### In memory of Sarando "Ike" Kalangis:

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### In memory of Joanne Legits

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### In memory of Rev. Alfred, Jennie S. and Masterman Parry

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### In memory of John N. and Lydia Stump

John L. Stump

### Other

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 Santa Fe Trail Assn. (End of Trail Chapter)

Another recent burial at Fairview was that of Constance Mary Marsh, who died Feb. 19 at age 95. Her husband, Dr. Charles B. Marsh, was killed in a plane crash and was buried at Fairview in 1954.



## Help us go green!!

While we still are willing to send a hard copy of the newsletter to those who specifically ask for it, we want to transition as many of our faithful supporters as possible to receive the newsletter via email and dedicate these funds to the operations of the cemetery.

If you would like to receive the newsletter via a PDF file attached to your email, send your email address to: [kcmason@q.com](mailto:kcmason@q.com). Otherwise, you will continue to receive a hard copy of the newsletter via snail mail.

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[www.fairviewcemeterysantafe.org](http://www.fairviewcemeterysantafe.org)

Please consider a donation to the Fairview Cemetery Preservation Association as part of your year-end giving and tax planning. The FCPA is a 501(c)(3) organization run by an all-volunteer board that is dedicated to maintaining and preserving the cemetery as an important and accessible historical resource at the local, state and national level.

To contribute to the Building/Maintenance Fund mail checks to PO Box 5958, Santa Fe, NM, 87502, made out to “**Fairview Cemetery Preservation Association.**” To contribute to the Prairie Dog Barrier Fund, write checks to the **FCPA Prairie Dog Barrier Fund** and mail to the Association at PO Box 5958.

To contribute to the Endowment Fund: Checks written to “**Santa Fe Community Foundation**” should be annotated “Fairview Cemetery Endowment” and mailed to:

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PO Box 1827

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