

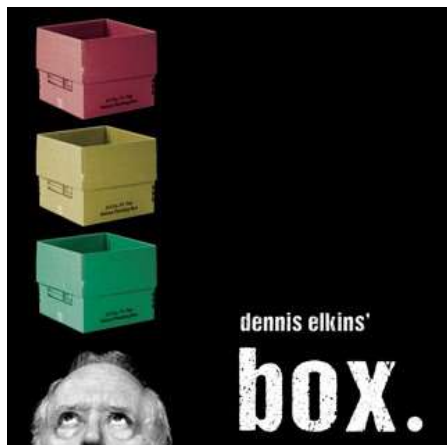
BLAST FACT NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2019

Fun – Fundraising.....At the Sky Ute Casino Money Booth May 16th.

New Member, **Tami Hanson**, grabbing money for the DFA Grant Fund in the Money Booth at Sky Ute Casino. The Southern Ute Tribe donated almost \$1,000.00. Congratulations all!

It's time to get those tickets to box.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO GET TICKETS to attend this meaningful event!



The poignant, and often humorous, one man show written and performed by Dennis Elkins. Equity actor and director, former head of the theatre department at FLC, Dennis now proves to be a wonderful playwright. The show explores the ways in which our memories and remains are stored in real and metaphorical boxes. A cardboard box is the only prop in the show and Dennis uses it about 8 different ways.

Saturday June 1 ONE DAY ONLY ~ 2:00p.m. Matinee & 7:30p.m. With talk back following. Location: Durango Arts Center – 802 E. 2nd Ave.

\$35 / person Tickets available at DAC Box Office or

durangoarts.tix.com Performances benefit both the Durango Friends of the Arts and The Grief Center of Southwest Colorado.



Thursday June 6: Afternoon Tea along the Animas

2-5 p.m. Home and Gardens at Kristi's Place near Baker's Bridge.

Only 3 spaces left! Still time to RSVP. \$60 p.p.

Sweet and savory treats, wine and sherry!

Email: Kristi@frontier.net or call 247-4260



June 15: Morning Pie Sale at Farmers' Market. *(Day before Father's Day)*

Calling all bakers to provide pies to sell. (No cream pies due to no refrigeration.) This is always a huge success but we need pie promises please! And, be sure to tell your friends to come by the booth to purchase pies. Farmer's Market opens at 8 a.m. Come early, as pies go fast. Contact JoAnn Trimmerberger, joanntrimberger@hotmail.com



June 29: Barn BBQ Party at the May's 'Party Barn' at Destination

Ranch- (hosted by Debra May and Carol House) 4-7 p.m. Optional mountain hike, games and delicious dinner included. Swinging entertainment by the "Wabi Sabi Band." Cost: \$45 pp. This is a great event for couples. BYOB.

RSVP: Send your checks to Carol House to reserve your space at 3189 E. Animas Village Drive, Durango, CO 81301 or email Carol at house.redearth@gmail.com



Sunday June 30th – 5 p.m.

Rochester Garden, 726 E. Second Ave.

Music in the Garden Featuring Gary Allegretto

\$15 per person: includes 1 drink & appetizers

**A Fundraiser for Durango Friends of the Arts,
put on by
Mountain Life & On the Edge Living Publications.**

Gary Allegretto is an award-winning "cowboy blues" singer, songwriter, and guitarist whose rare abilities on the harmonica are virtually one-of-a-kind. American Cowboy magazine calls his performances, "Amazing. You've never seen or heard anything like it." Living Blues magazine raves Gary's music is "... kind of Zane Grey filtered through Robert Johnson — a fantastical campfire serenade for restless souls who can only dream about the trail coming to its end."

Indeed, Gary's jaw-dropping musicianship and unique songwriting has dazzled audiences around the globe, earned him two Grammy nomination considerations and an Academy of Western Artists' Will Rogers Award, and nominations for 10 AWA and nine IWMA Western music awards including Best Western Entertainer, Best Instrumentalist, Best Record and Song of the Year. He is the recipient of the Blues Foundation's highest honor; their Keeping the Blues Alive Award.

His new record is currently at the top of the Western Music Radio Charts. You can hear his harmonica on the soundtracks of major motion pictures from Warner Brothers to Disney.

Don't miss your chance to see the world's top Harmonicowboy!

Questions? Please email eventsdgo@n2publishing.com

JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday July 11 – at Mary Husemoller’s Home.

Annual Summer Luncheon ~ “Music on the Lake”

What: Membership Meeting, Luncheon and Entertainment to Share

When: Thursday, July 11, 2019

10:00 AM - Social Time

10:30 AM - General Membership Meeting

Followed by entertainment by Stillwater Foundation

Where: The beautiful home of Mary Husemoller overlooking the lake.

What to Bring: If your last name begins with:

A-E Dessert

F-K Appetizer

L-R Salad (pasta, fruit or veggies)

S-Z Main Dish

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANYTHING WHICH MUST BE COOKED OR BAKED ON SITE.

Ice tea, lemonade and bottled water provided. If you would like to have wine with your lunch, please bring a bottle to share at your table.

Anyone wishing to contribute a bottle of wine for the grab bag may certainly do so. More wine, more grant funds! Tickets will be sold during social hour.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW!! BRING A FRIEND!! THE MORE THE MERRIER!!

Please RSVP to Carol Bruno no later than July 5, 2019 cjbruno.50@gmail.com or 970-749-0076

Directions to Mary’s home:

Hwy 160 West to Lake Durango Road (South) on Lake Durango Road

Pass through the gate and cross the cattle guard, first street, turn left and follow that road to 748 South Lakeside Dr. Sign at the end of the driveway states “Private Drive” Phone # 970-247-3078

Hope to see you there!!!

We bid farewell to Leslee Bennett Shell... Leslee has been handling our press and public relations. She and her husband Michael are moving to North Carolina in mid -June. Thanks Leslee for all you have done this year, and we wish you the best! We will miss you!.

If anyone is interested in helping with Press and Public Relations, contact Debra May at gsdlover21@yahoo.com.

Save the Date

Prospecting for the Arts, “a twilight affair” will again be held at the Glacier Club's Prospector Hall on **SEPTEMBER 27, 2019**. *This is our biggest fundraiser of the year.* To help with planning Contact Chief Prospector Karren Little 970-799-2914 email: littlekarren.little@gmail.com



Tickets go on sale in July and last year’s event sold out, so mark the date.

~The End~

