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## 21st Annual Pete Leyva Golf Tournament Is Almost Here! *Event Benefits The Ranches*

The twenty-first anniversary of our charity golf tournament is scheduled for Monday, September 18 at Sandia

Golf Club. All proceeds benefit the New Mexico Boys and Girls The Ranches.

This year's tournament has been changed to an afternoon flight only.

We all have a blast every year putting this on and are expecting another huge crowd this year, so get your registration in early! To register, call us at 505-881-2268, or email [jjordan@richardsonrichardson.com](mailto:jjordan@richardsonrichardson.com), or visit us at [www.HeadacheFreeConstruction.com](http://www.HeadacheFreeConstruction.com), click the "Community" tab and you'll be directed to the registration link.

The Ranches has been an institution here in New Mexico for more than 70 years, providing faith-based services to at-risk youth through the Boys and Girls Ranches, counselling for families, and their Families for Children foster care organization. We're proud to support this fine group that does all their work while accepting no government money. You can learn more about The Ranches online at [TheRanches.org](http://TheRanches.org).

For all the latest details about this event, check out the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/peteleyvamemorial/>



Rendering courtesy of BDA Architecture

## R&R Awarded New Bernalillo County Animal Care

Richardson & Richardson, Inc. is excited to announce that we have been selected to construct the new Bernalillo County Animal Care facility, located at 3001 Second Street SW. A groundbreaking took place in July 2017 and construction is projected to take about 11 months to complete.

The 17,143-square-foot facility has room for 115 dogs and 25 cats, and will include animal recreation areas, operational areas for the department and veterinary care spaces.

Albuquerque-based BDA Architecture PC is the architect. The Board of County Commissioners selected Richardson & Richardson for the project last Summer. The cost of the facility will be covered by general bond election funds.

## La Madeleine Opens at Uptown

In August, the brand new La Madeleine Café opened in Albuquerque's Uptown shopping area. The 5,000-square-foot restaurant and bakery is a Dallas-based chain with more than 100 locations throughout the country.



The Albuquerque café is owned by Franklin Mountain Bistro, LLC. This is their third La Madeleine restaurant—the company opened its first La Madeleine restaurant in El Paso, Texas, in April 2014.

Ruben Chavez, president of Franklin Mountain Bistro, told *Albuquerque Business First* that the company had selected Albuquerque for its newest store because it is similar to El Paso, including

the restaurant market and income levels.

They'll be serving up light French fare—lots of salads and sandwiches—and also fresh baked goodies made in-house each day. If you are in the area, stop by and pick up a croissant or a madeleine and check out our craftsmanship!



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## McCutcheon Promoted to VP

Brandon McCutcheon, our lead estimator, has been promoted to vice president. Brandon started with us in 2004 as a carpenter, and has been an integral part of our team ever since. He will oversee operations and employees, and assist with project team development and contract review.

In his free time, Brandon spends time with his family at lakes around the state, and helps lead a Cub Scout troop. He's looking forward to new challenges and experiences in his role as VP!

## Quotes of the Quarter

"Keep your face always toward the sunshine and shadows will fall behind you."

—Walt Whitman

"It is only the farmer who faithfully plants seeds in the Spring, who reaps a harvest in the Autumn."

—B. C. Forbes

## Adios to An Old Friend

We are so sad to report that Richard Hernandez of Carlsbad, New Mexico, passed away on June 23, 2017. He was born in Carlsbad on August 13, 1941 to Albert and Amelia (Cerda) Hernandez. Richard was part of the R&R Team for more than 20 years, and retired as a Senior Superintendent. He was a friend of Allan Sr., a mentor to Hap, and like an uncle to Katy (he painted her first hardhat with Snoopy).

Those of us who were lucky enough to work with Richard will always remember his integrity, work ethic, and kindness. Richard is pictured here with the project Team at Living Desert in Carlsbad, New Mexico in 2002. *Left to right, top: Richard Hernandez, Robert Calvani. Bottom: Randy Dana, Dave Johnson, Hap Richardson.*



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