

Robert “Bob” Benjamin

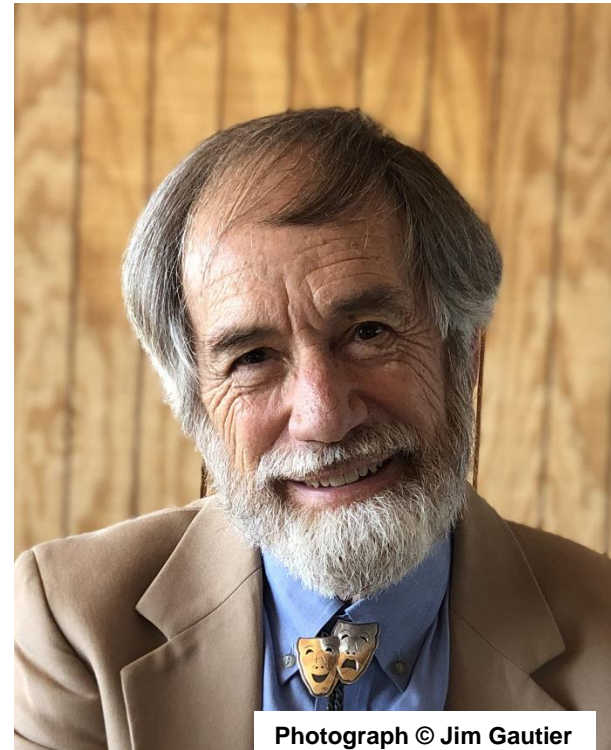
Robert “Bob” Benjamin and his wife, Susan, moved to Los Alamos in 1973; he worked as a physicist at the laboratory and she taught school. Their children, Josh and Alana, were born and raised in Los Alamos.

When his children were young, Bob worked part time, a rarity for men at that time. Then a parent volunteer, Bob now volunteers during science fairs and library summer programs, and as a grandfather, he looks forward to teaching his grandchildren’s generation.

Well known in Los Alamos as a writer of plays that often deal with issues of aging and caregiving, Bob writes and produces plays for seniors and facilitates post-show discussions. “Plays should not only entertain but also spark conversation,” he says. Bob leads discussion groups for seniors on relevant topics. He has for many years led a “wisdom circle,” based on conscious aging principles. Bob taught Sunday school at the Jewish Center and helped children question, understand, and appreciate ethical issues.

Following Susan’s cancer diagnosis, Bob helped launch a local caregiver support group, a beacon for caregivers, patients, and friends of people diagnosed with cancer. Bob finds happiness serving others and expressing love through service, starting with love of his wife and children.

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