BUILDING COMMUNITY IN THE SECRET CITY:

JEWS, the MANHATTAN PROJECT and the ESTABLISHMENT of JEWISH LIFE in LOS ALAMOS

Los Alamos Secret Disclosed by Truman

ATOMIC BOMBS DROP ON JAPAN

Deadliest Weapons in World’s History, Made in Santa Fe Vicinity

November 14-16, 1997
Hilltop House Hotel
Los Alamos, New Mexico
Dear Members and Friends:

The site of our Tenth Annual Conference is Los Alamos -- a site that has had a tremendous impact, not only on New Mexico, but on the nation and the entire world. The speakers that we have assembled focus on the role that Jews played in the Manhattan and subsequent scientific and weapons projects, as well as in the development of the Jewish cultural and religious institutions.

In addition to the scholarly presentations and panel discussions by participants in the historical process, we hope that you will take advantage of one of the several tour options that are available for Saturday afternoon.

Please read all of the hotel, meal and bus information very carefully. It is very important that you sign up for exactly what you want by the deadline date!

We look forward to having you join us for the entire weekend in Los Alamos!

Claire Green
President
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14:

6:30 pm:
Registration

7:30 - 8:30 pm:
Dessert and Coffee Reception
Book Signing and Crafts Display

8:30 pm:
Welcoming Remarks
Claire Grossman, President
Norman Kerewsky, Stan Hordes and Margrethe Feldman, Conference Co-Chairs

Entertainment

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15:

JEWS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MANHATTAN PROJECT

9:00 - 10:15 am:
Barton C. Hacker, Historian, Lawrence Livermore Laboratories, "Martians at War: Hungarian Jewish Scientists and American Technology in Los Alamos During and After World War II"

10:15 - 10:30 am:
Break

10:30 am - 12:00 noon:
Panel discussion featuring Jews who participated in the Manhattan Project and early years of the Los Alamos Laboratories:
- Jay Wechsler, Los Alamos
- Haskell Sheinberg, Santa Fe
- Harris Mayer, Los Alamos

12:00 noon - 2:00 pm:
Lunch on your own

2:00 - 5:00 pm:
Tours of Historic Los Alamos sites

5:00 - 7:00 pm:
At leisure

7:00 pm:
Banquet
Banquet Speaker: Katrina Mason, Journeys to the Secret City: Jewish Refugees in Los Alamos in the 1940s and 50s

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16:

The Development of the Jewish Community in Los Alamos, 1940s - 1990s

9:00 am - 10:00 am:
Karen Hack, "The Establishment of a Jewish Community in Los Alamos"

10:00 - 10:15 am:
Break

10:15 am - 12:00 noon:
Panel discussion featuring participants in the formation and development of the Jewish community:
- Joe Bergstein, Los Alamos
- Irving Goldfarb, Los Alamos
- Esther Schuster, Los Alamos
- Larry Weintraub, Los Alamos

12:00 noon:
Lox and Bagel Brunch

Cover: Manhattan Project women walk along Trinity Drive near pedestrian overpass that connected two of the main technical area buildings, mid-1940s.
REGISTRATION

Name__________________________________________
Address________________________________________
City___________________________________________
State_________________________ Zip _____
Phone Number(___)_______-______________________

Please accept the following registrations for the NMJHS Tenth Annual Conference to be held in Los Alamos, NM, November 14-16, 1997:

**Advance Registration (received before October 15):**
- NMJHS Members @ $70 each $_____
- Non-Members @ $85 each $_____

**Regular Registration (received after October 15):**
- NMJHS Members @ $80 each $_____
- Non-Members @ $95 each $_____

**Bus to Los Alamos (Round Trip)**
- From Albuquerque $35.00 per person $_____
- From Santa Fe $20.00 per person $_____

**Scheduling details will be mailed in November**

**NMJHS Individual Membership**
- @ $24 each $_____

**Total Enclosed:** $_____

Please choose from the following Saturday afternoon activities:

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