"HAVUROT, HIPPIES AND THE HOLLYWOOD TEN"
Jewish Life in New Mexico 1950 - 2000

NMJHS 15th Annual Conference
November 8 - 10, 2002
Sagebrush Inn, Taos, New Mexico

In conjunction with the Taos Jewish Center.

The NMJHS is a beneficiary agency of the Jewish Federation of Greater Albuquerque.

The New Mexico Jewish Historical Society's 15th Annual Conference, "Havurot, Hippies and the Hollywood Ten", takes a fresh look at the diverse Jewish communities of New Mexico in the last half of the 20th century. Speakers and panels will give first-hand insight into Jewish life during this fascinating time.

Two films will be screened: One of the Hollywood Ten (2000), which focuses on the life of director Herbert Biberman, who was blacklisted during the 1950s, and Biberman's rarely seen Salt of the Earth (1953), which was filmed in New Mexico with blacklisted actors and mining families from Silver City.
**Friday, November 8**

4:00 pm Registration and Book/Art Sale

7:00 pm Dessert and coffee reception, welcoming remarks and screening of *One of the Hollywood Ten* (2000). Joyce Weinberg, (adjunct professor of business studies, NYU) will introduce the film's director, Karl Francis, who will discuss the making of his movie.

**Saturday, November 9**

8:00 am Optional Shacharit Service at the Taos Jewish Center.

9:00 - 10:00 am Dr. Henry Tobias, author of *The History of the Jews of New Mexico*, "New Mexico's Jewish Communities Since World War II: Some Observations".

10:00 - 10:15 am Discussion and questions

10:15 - 10:30 am Break

10:30 - 11:30 am Iris Keltz, Albuquerque, author of *Scrapbook of a Taos Hippie*, "Searching for a Village: A Wandering Jew in the Counter Culture of Northern New Mexico".

11:30 -12:00 noon Bette Myerson and Bonnie Korman, "Can One be a Jew in Taos? The Growth and Development of the Jewish Communities of Taos".

12:00 - 12:30 pm Discussion and questions

12:30 - 2:00 pm Lunch on your own (the Sagebrush Inn restaurant will be open for conference participants.)

2:30 - 5:00 pm Tour of Jewish sites and places of general interest in the Taos area, including the Jewish cemetery and the Taos Jewish Center. (please see reverse side to sign up)

**Sunday, November 10**

5:00 - 7:00 pm Free Time and Book/Art Sale

7:00 pm Banquet and screening of the film, *Salt of the Earth* (1953), with remarks by Virginia Chacón, whose life was the inspiration for the female lead. Ms. Chacón is the widow of the late Juan Chacón, star of the film.

Panel discussions on the growth and development of Jewish communities throughout New Mexico over the last 50 years:

1950 - 1975

Melanie LaBorwit, Director of the Las Vegas City Museum, Moderator

- Leah Kellogg, Santa Fe
- Dr. Noel Pugach, Albuquerque
- Haskell Sheinberg, Los Alamos
- David Steinborn, Las Cruces
- Lewis Terr, Las Vegas
- Jeanette Wertheim Sparks, Carlsbad

10:30 - 11:00 am Break

11:00 - 12:30 pm 1975 - 2000

Lance Bell, Moderator

- Dr. Jeff Brown, Las Cruces
- Harvey Buchalter, Albuquerque
- Rabbi Malka Drucker, Santa Fe
- Rabbi Lynn Gottlieb, Albuquerque
- Barbara Marigold, Las Vegas
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12:30 pm Lox and bagel brunch with a performance of the music of Joanne Forman.

Programming supported by generous donations from the Hyman and Marjorie Weinberg Foundation, the Abeles Foundation, the estate of Barbara Bender, and the Jewish Federation of Greater Albuquerque.

**COUNT ME IN** Registration includes: all programs, Friday night reception, Saturday tour and banquet, and Sunday brunch.

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