

2016 – 2017 NMJHS & Affiliated Programs

August 28: "Converso Ancestral Voices"

Descendants of New Mexico *Conversos* will speak with the voice of one family on Sunday, August 28, at 2:00 at Temple Beth Shalom in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Each speaker will share highlights from the history, contributions, and unique traditions of their *Converso* family. This event is a collaborative effort of the New Mexico Jewish Historical Society, Nahalat Shalom, and Temple Beth Shalom.

September 25: "The Jewish Legacy in New Mexico History: A Panel Discussion"

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Author and UNM Professor Richard Melzer will lead a panel discussion with contributing authors and others who will describe the different immigrant Jewish groups' histories, the frontier experience, the flourishing of businesses and the social life in New Mexico from the pre-Territorial days through Statehood and current times.

The program will take place at the Fuller Lodge, Pajarito Room, in Los Alamos.

October 9: Santa Fe and northern New Mexico NMJHS Members & Friends Afternoon Social

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. NMJHS President, Linda Goff, will host an informal social in Santa Fe. NMJHS member, George Donoho Bayless, will present a 15 minute program about his great, great grandmother, Mary Donoho, the first Anglo woman to travel down the Santa Fe trail. George will also promote and sign books.

November 14: UNM International Studies Public Lecture co-sponsored by NMJHS

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Dr. Jonathan Israel, School of Advanced Studies, Princeton University and NMJHS Fall Conference Opening Keynote Speaker will present a lecture sponsored by UNM International Studies Program and NMJHS. Topic and location, *to be confirmed*.

November 12 & 13: 2016 Fall Conference "Jewish Identities: Lost, Rediscovered, and Reclaimed"

Museum of History/Palace of the Governors & The Lodge at Santa Fe

November 20: Exhibit Opening "The Jews of Albuquerque in the 20th Century: Building Community along the Rio Grande"

NMJHS is proud to participate in the Opening Program at The Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, N.M., 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Memorial Day Weekend: Visit to the Herzstein Memorial Museum and surrounding places of interest, Clayton, N.M.

The Herzstein family was one of the early settler families in northeastern New Mexico, and NMJHS has published a Pioneer Family booklet recounting their history. Bob Herzstein, now deceased, was a longtime member of NMJHS and his daughter, Jessica, has maintained a family membership.