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- ☐ Senior Couple \$40
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- ☐ Life Membership \$1000
(payable over two years)

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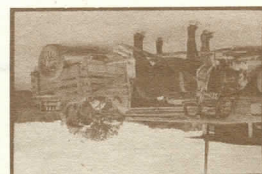
In these very uncertain economic times, it is helpful to step back and take a look at how earlier generations coped with their own crises. Historical perspective can give us insight into our own times. It is in this spirit that the New Mexico Jewish Historical Society focuses its attention for its 22nd Annual Conference on "New Mexico Jews and the Great Depression."

This is your opportunity to learn about how New Mexico Jews weathered the Depression and how this fits into the larger national framework, view photographs from those years, hear personal accounts, and learn about a bank that was saved from folding.

This year's Annual Conference will be one a one-day affair, held at the lovely Hotel Santa Fe, in downtown Santa Fe, on Sunday, October 25. The hotel, which opened in 1991, is primarily owned by the people of Picuris Pueblo, the only venture of its kind in the United States.

The program will feature presentations by scholars of the Great Depression in New Mexico, as well as, experts on the Jewish history of the period. A high point of the event will be a panel discussion including New Mexico Jews from various parts of the state who grew up in the 1930s and early 1940s.

Following the lectures and discussions, Dr. Stefanie Beninato will offer an optional walking tour of Jewish Santa Fe.



Conference Overview

New Mexico Jewish Historical Society 2009 Annual Conference



NEW MEXICO JEWS AND THE GREAT DEPRESSION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2009

HOTEL SANTA FE • 1501 PASEO DE PERALTA • SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Jewish Historical Society 22nd Annual Conference Program 2009

Luncheon Buffet at Hotel Santa Fe

8:30 - 9:00 am

Registration, Coffee & Bagels



Welcoming Remarks

Keynote Address

"Depression Era Photos in New Mexico:"

Realism Revisted"

Dr. Craig Newbill, Director, New Mexico Humanities Council

"The Great Depression in New Mexico:

An Overview"

Dr. Richard Melzer, University of New Mexico,

Valencia Campus

"How New Mexico Jews Weathered the Storm"

Dr. Henry Tobias, Professor Emeritus,

University of Oklahoma

"Hard Times in Taos: How Bertha GUSDORF Helped
Preserve First State Bank During the
Great Depression"

Naomi Sandweiss, University of New Mexico

Please Note

Advance registration is recommended.

If you register at the door lunch is not guaranteed.

3:15 - 4:45 pm
Optional walking tour of Jewish Santa Fe
led by Dr. Stefanie Beninato
(\$15 payable the day of the conference)



Panelists:

Marian Petchesky Silver, Santa Fe

Robert Taichert, Albuquerque

Kathryn Rubin, Raton

Leon Rubin, Raton

Great Depression

Panel discussion featuring observations by
New Mexico Jews who grew up during the

New Mexico Jewish Historical Society 2009 Annual Conference Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Name of each attendee for name tag: _____

Individual member \$70 _____

Member couple \$130 _____

Nonmember \$90 _____

Nonmember couple \$170 _____

Full-time student w/ID \$35 _____

Total amount _____

Your advance registration fee includes lunch

☐ Become a member of NMJHS and qualify for
the member registration rate (see reverse side for
membership application form)

☐ Enclosed please find my registration check
(checks should be made payable to NMJHS)

☐ Please bill my credit card:

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