The registration fee includes all sessions plus meals unless otherwise stated.

**REGISTRATION**
The registration desk will be open Saturday morning from 10 to 12 for pre-paid attendees to pick up conference packets with detailed program, nametag, meal and cocktail tickets.

Your registration fee covers all conference sessions, Saturday lunch, cocktail hour, and dinner, including beverages during conference breaks. Saturday morning services will be offered at the Sagebrush Inn by Dr. Yehuda Patt at 9:30.

**Walk-ins:** Registration at the door is $50 per day for the Conference sessions, meals not included.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS**
The Sagebrush Inn & Conference Center is located on NM 68 at 1508 Paseo del Pueblo Sur in the southern part of Taos. If you are driving from Santa Fe, this is one-half mile north of Ranchos de Taos on your left.

Make your own room reservation before September 4 to qualify for the conference rates, starting at $79 per night for standard rooms, plus tax, single or double occupancy. Fireplace room and suites are also available at group rates. A full complimentary breakfast is included with your room. Reservations: 1-800-428-3626. Be sure to mention that you are attending the New Mexico Jewish Historical Society conference. For more information about the hotel and accommodations go to:

www.sagebrushinn.com

New Mexico Jewish Historical Society
New Mexico has long welcomed Jewish residents, from the German-born adventurers and merchants in the 1800s when New Mexico was still a U.S. Territory to the doctors, scientists, professors, lawyers, accountants, and artists of more recent times. Although only a small percentage of the overall population of New Mexico, Jewish residents have played an important role in its history. Jewish history in New Mexico started centuries ago when it was a territory of Spain.
What does Sephardic history have to do with New Mexico? Quite a bit, as it turns out. At this conference speakers will explore the riches of Jewish Spain before 1492, its history, music, art, and philosophy, and talk about several prominent Jewish families. After the expulsion over one hundred thousand Jews left Spain for Italy, Turkey, and North Africa. Some eventually made the trek north along the Rio Grande into New Mexico and southern Colorado, which is the focus of the second part of the program.

The conference begins at 12 noon on Saturday with lunch and concludes at 1 p.m. on Sunday. Saturday sessions end at 5. Cocktail hour at 6, dinner at 7. Sunday sessions go from 9 to 1.

In addition to talks on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning attendees will have the opportunity to view the film “The Last Sephardic Jew” after dinner Saturday evening. The registration fee includes all talks, the film, two meals, a cocktail hour, book sale, and silent auction.

**PROGRAM AND SPEAKERS**

Opening Lunch Keynote Speaker: Steve Ovitsky
“Sephardic Music in the Diaspora”

**PROGRAM**

- “Maimonides and Nahmanides and the Sephardic Tradition,” Rabbi Jack Schlacter
- “Jews in Spain,” Roger Martinez
- “Jewish Illuminated Manuscripts in Spain,” Gloria Abella Ballen
- “The Mendez/Nasi Family Dynasty,” Sandra Toro
- “The Sephardic Diaspora in the Americas,” Ron Duncan Flart
- “Sephardic Family History,” Michel Messeca
- “The Coca Family and the Gusdorfs: Crypto-Jewish and Ashkenazi Transition,” Mona Hernandez
- “Eleven Million Steps: Cohn Family Journey to Taos,” Yvette Cohn Stoor

**SATURDAY DINNER PREFERENCE**

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**REGISTRANT NAME(s)**

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**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NMJHS**

Send this form with payment to:
NMJHS Conference, Attn: Ruth Carter
5520 Wyoming Blvd NE, Suite B
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Final Registration Deadline — September 30