Mission Statement

The New Mexico Jewish Historical Society is a secular organization that promotes greater knowledge and understanding of New Mexico's diverse Jewish experiences within a broad cultural context.

Founded in 1985, the New Mexico Jewish Historical Society is 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.



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The New Mexico Jewish Historical Society is a beneficiary agency of the Jewish Federation of New Mexico.

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Your membership supports our efforts to research, preserve, and write future New Mexico Jewish history.

Annual Membership Dues:

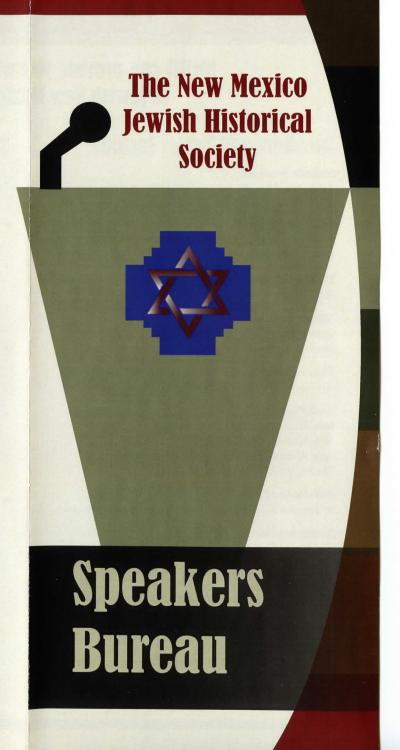
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Join online or via phone:

www.nmjhs.org (505) 348-4471

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Are you looking for a guest speaker for your next program or event?

NMJHS can provide you with a speaker to present a topic on the rich, diverse history of Jewish New Mexico from 19th century pioneer days to the 21st century!

Speakers and Topics Include:

Stefanie Beninato:

A History of Crypto-Jews in New Spain and New Mexico The German Jews of Santa Fe: 19th and 20th Centuries

Harvey Buchalter:

The Jewish Immigrant Experience in New Mexico Building Community & Culture: Jews in 20th C. ABQ

Dianne Layden:

Hate Crimes in the U.S. and New Mexico

Norma Libman:

From Spain to NM: The Journey to Keep A Secret Lives of Contemporary Crypto-Jews in New Mexico

Richard Melzer:

The Swastika in New Mexico Cultures and History

Noel Pugach:

New Mexico Jewish Pioneer Families New Mexico Jewish Ranchers Four Alsatian Families Shape Albuquerque The Impact of WWI on the Holocaust

Isabelle Sandoval:

Bi-Lingual/ESL Education and New Mexico Crypto-Jews

Naomi Sandweiss:

The Star of David on the Santa Fe Trail: Jewish NM A Mobster in the Family: Jewish Outlaws, Gangsters, & Bandits

Rabbi Jack Shlachter:

Jews in Theory: A Snapshot of Theoretical Division at Los Alamos in 1945

HiHo* at the Houhai**: Rabbi-ing for Beijing's Expat Jewish Community

* shorthand for High Holidays ** A lake in Central Beijing

Paula Schwartz:

Telling New Mexico Jewish History Through Film

30+ Years of Achievement!

- Researched 19th C. pioneer Jews and published family pamphlets
- Created and published quarterly newsletter, Legacy
- Encouraged and supported publications on New Mexico Jewish history
- Wrote NMJHS middle school curricula on New Mexico Jewish history
- Established NMJHS Section at state archives for public use and research
- Founded the NMJHS Visiting Scholars Program
- Co-Sponsored programs with other agencies, museums, and synagogues
- Organized annual fall conferences throughout the state
- Sponsored Monthly programs and other events



How To Arrange For A Speaker:

The New Mexico Jewish Historical Society (NMJHS) Speakers Bureau is organized under the umbrella of the Historical Society of New Mexico, (HSNM). Information about the NMJHS Speakers Bureau may be found on both Societies' websites.

- HSNM & NMJHS organizational members may contact the speaker directly from the HSNM website list.
- 2. You must be an organizational member of HSNM or become a member.
- 3. Make arrangements directly with the speaker as listed on the websites.
- 4. After the event, fill out event completion form and return to HSNM.
- HSNM will pay the speaker honorarium and no other form of compensation may be offered. Host organizations may offer meal or other assistance NMJHS collaborates with the Historical Society of New Mexico, (HSNM), www.hsnm.org.
- 6. Organizational members may invite two speakers per year.
- 7. Please recognize HSNM and NMJHS in your publicity.
- 8. For more information, please contact: Janet Saiers at jsaiers@msn.com.