

2018 Fall Conference
The New Mexico Jewish Historical Society
**“Expressing Jewish Identities:
Challenges and Accomplishments”**

November 9 - 11, 2018

Sheraton Uptown

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Join us for our 33rd Annual Conference, as we return to the Albuquerque after a four-year hiatus while traveling throughout the state. This conference will focus how Jews have expressed their unique cultural identity in everything from their film and dance to their everyday lives; the challenges they have met; how they have met these challenges and accomplished so much.

Optional activities include a pre-Conference Tour of Jewish Downtown Albuquerque (by pre-registration) and services at various Synagogues and Temples. A Silent Auction and Raffle are an ongoing part of the conference.

Friday: November 9

5 – 6 pm NMJHS ‘Meet and Greet’

Optional religious services: The following Temples and Synagogues welcome Conference attendees to join in their services:

Congregation Albert (Reform) 3800 Louisiana NE, 87110 505 883-1818

Congregation B'nai Israel (Conservative) 4401 Indian School NE, 87110 505 266-0155

Congregation Nahalat Shalom (Jewish Renewal/Independent) 3606 Rio Grande Blvd. NW 87107
505 343-8227

Saturday: November 10

9:30 am **Tour of Jewish Downtown Albuquerque** (Optional—pre registration required)
Led by Naomi Sandweiss, author of *Jewish Albuquerque 1860-1960*

10:30 Conference Registration/Packet Pick Up begins; Viewing of Silent Auction items

1:00 pm **PROGRAM OPENS**

Welcome Remarks: Linda Goff and Betty Harvie

Keynote Address: Dr. Rebecca Rossen
Jewish Women and Modern American Dance”

**“Jews Finding Fertile Ground: New Mexico –
A Landscape of Possibilities”** - Harvey Buchalter

**“How Cecil Corner Lost His Accent: Creating a New
Identity in the American West”** - Dorothy Corner Amsden

**“Syncretism in the Crypto-Judaic Experience: Mexico
and the Southwest Territories in Literature”** - Marcia
Fine

**“Jewish Identity Through the Lens of the Director for
Israeli Film”**- Marcia Torobin

No Host Bar and Appetizers; Silent Auction and Raffle

Dinner

Israeli dancing with Denis Maltz Grutcki

Sunday November 11 Veterans Day

8:00 am **Bagels and Coffee/Tea**

9:00 am **Program Begins**

**“Jews Are No Strangers to the Stranger in Our Midst:
Jewish Texts and Immigration”** - Rabbi Jack Shlachter

“Growing Up Cohn in New Mexico / Identity Crisis” -
Yvette Cohn Stoor

“Gaon Web and Jewish Identity in New Mexico” - Dr.
Ron Duncan Hart

**“Confessions of a 21st Century Jewish Pioneer: Keeping
the Candles Lit in Colfax County” - Sharon Niederman**

12:00ish pm

Conference Wrap Up and Adjourn- Linda Goff