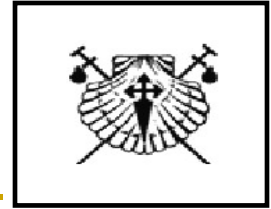




NEW MEXICAN HISPANIC CULTURE PRESERVATION LEAGUE  
*LA VERDAD CON ORGULLO*



*New Mexico Christian Worldview Summit,  
scheduled August 24-26 in Albuquerque*

Here at home, the Santa Fe Archdiocese looks forward to a very busy fall. There will be a New Mexico Christian world view summit, August 24-26 in Albuquerque, bringing together 600 Catholic and evangelical pastors. It is being co-chaired by Archbishop Michael Sheehan and former congressman Bill Redmond, who is a Colson Center commissioned Centurion. Chuck Colson, along with the eminent Catholic Theologian Michael Novak, will be present for this event

**NMHCPL Board Members attend a planning meeting at the NHCC on Saturday, May 8, with members of the New Mexico Humanities Council.**

By S. Pauline Anaya

The invitation and meeting was to discuss the possibility of organizing and designating/identifying, by County, local Historian(s), that would serve as resources and contacts for anyone wanting historic information or assistance about that region of New Mexico. Of interest, was that among the many historians gathered, the only Hispanics in attendance were members of HCPL. It seemed to me that the significant story of Spanish New Mexico, through the fine work of the NM Humanities Council, will continue to be less in volume and degree, as long as we native Hispanos (who have an interest in our history), are not involved with the NMHC, in addition to the other organizations in which we participate. Presently the NMHC seeks Board Members to serve three year terms. They also serve on committees, assist with fundraising and contribute expertise and energy to the activities of NMHC.

In attending the meeting, I learned that Congress supports funding to the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) for state humanities councils, and that \$40.3 million is provided directly to state councils. An annual grant from NEH supports grants for programs in local communities, for speakers, and living history performers in every corner of New Mexico. If interested go to: [www.nmhum.org](http://www.nmhum.org)

*StoryCorps llega en el Centro Nacional de Cultural Hispana en Alburquerque.*

StoryCorps, una organización con el propósito de preservar la diversidad de las tradiciones y valores culturales de las comunidades de origen Hispano y Latino en todo el país, dicha organización está realizando la grabación de historias reales de gente común para luego difundirlas en su página web o —como en el caso de Nuevo México— a través de entidades radiales que colabran con el proyecto. El estudio móvil que estará estacionado en el Centro Nacional de Cultura Hispana durante seis semanas, desde el 20 de mayo hasta 25 de Juno. Los organizadores del proyecto “Historias” tienen planificado recopiar 120 entrevistas durante su estadía en Alburquerque. Las sesiones de grabación de los testimonios duran aproximadamente 40 minutos y generalmente son realizadas entre dos familiares o amigos, los mismos que son asistidos por el personal de StoryCorps. Las reservas están abiertas al público desde y se pueden hacer a través de la línea **1.800.850.4406, o en la página web StoryCorps.org.** también questa \$25.00 para grabar cada Historia.

*StoryCorps arrives at the National Hispanic Cultural Center in Alburquerque.*

StoryCrops, a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to promote and preserve the diversity of Hispanic and Latino communities’ traditions and cultural values throughout the country seek your story! Recording real stories from ordinary people that will later be broadcast on their website or radio stations collaborating with the project is part of the project. Their mobile studio, will record approximately 120 stories from May 20 through June 20 of approximately 40 minutes in length. The recordings will be made available for broadcasting locally to KUNM-FM and also posted on their web at [www.storycorps.org](http://www.storycorps.org) as well as put into the national archives. To sign up for a recording slot call **1.800.850.4406** or go to their website. They request a \$25.00 contribution when you register. You can see their mobile recording studio parked next to the Disney Center, a converted silver Airstream trailer, where most of the recordins will take place, parked at the National Hispanic Cultural Center at Fourth Street and Avenida César Chávez. Come take part!

## President Melvyn Montano's Message

I hope you've have had a great break since our Annual Thanksgiving Banquet! For one, I have been busy with end of school year activities. According to the feedback I have been receiving from members as well as guests and friends that attended our annual banquet, from other parts of New Mexico, it was a great success.

The hard working Board is pleased to hear this positive feedback.

There has been a swell of interest in our mission and even interest in our position on Texas changes to history textbooks and its impact on our culture. The New Mexican Hispanic Culture Preservation League is, as the title states, a league to preserve our Hispanic culture, including history, education, art, etc., and to guard against degradation, subtle or overt, political or nonpolitical. We know "La Leyenda Negra" (The Black Legend) is alive and well and rearing its ugly head in many forms, and in my view, is more overt today than in past decades.

Our membership knows full well that preserving our Hispanic Culture is not just about tracking our family genealogy, collecting photographs, wearing period dress, holding a banquet, or complaining of what has not been done to recognize us as a culture. It's about getting involved, so to leave our truthful story for future generations as a way of honoring our past! Making a difference requires work, hard work, and desire (*ganas*) to change the current Hispanic stereotype or history taught. We know what needs to be done but we need activists, individuals who set aside time to work with others. It is my hope that, if you believe, as I, taking advantage of strengths gained and influences we have garnered can collectively change misconceptions of our culture and provide truthful stories about history.

We started the League to defend ourselves, (alone little happens). We now are the largest and fastest growing ethnic group in the United States, which brings us opportunities. There are various forces that divide us and slow us down from reaching our goals, such as in the education of our children, "education is power." "Wake up folks" (*¡leve!*) as Dr. Sanchez stated, "it is our time". I challenge each of you to bring two new members into the NMHCPL who wish to "work" toward our mission. Help is needed Many Members have already sent in Renewal Dues due annually in JUNE. Thank you for your many supports!

**ANNUAL Membership MEETING 2nd Week-end JULY 11, 1pm-4pm**



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### **Prayer Requests**

Our Troops, our youth and answers to our personal petitions. NMHCPL Members and all most in need of healing

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### **N.M. Humanities Council Awards over \$69,000.00 in Grants**

Four times a year, NMHC accepts grant applications for local projects; in addition they provide speakers and living history presenters to not-for-profit organizations, museums, libraries, and schools throughout the state. NMHC has funded several projects commemorating the NM Centennial of Statehood. Funding comes also from the NM Department of Cultural Affairs and donations. The following have been granted:

- ▶ \$10,000 to the SW Research & Info. Ctr for *Enduring Legacies: Food and Culture in Southern NM since 1912*.
- ▶ \$2,700 to the Fray Angélico Chávez History Library, Santa Fe, for “My Penitente Lan: 100th birthday of Fray Angélico.
- ▶ \$3,265 to the Museum of Spanish Colonial Art for the *Converging Streams Symposium*.
- ▶ \$5,439 to the International Space Hall of Fame Foundation, NM Museum of Space History, Alamogordo, for *NM Space Trails*.
- ▶ \$6,460 to the Lama Foundation *Oral History and Memory for Llama Genesis/Lama Incarnations*.
- ▶ \$6,292 to the Institute for Medieval Studies, UNM for *Love in the Middle Ages*.
- ▶ \$13,400 to the Center for International Studies, Albuquerque for the *International lecture series: 21st “Century Emerging Great Powers: Challenges and Opportunities for the USA and NM*.
- ▶ \$8,500 to 516 ARTS for “*El Otro Lado: The Other Side—Albuquerque*.”
- ▶ \$2,000 to the Las Cruces Museum System for *100 Years Ago: A Cross Cultural Look at Life in 1910 Southern NM*.
- ▶ \$1,274 to the Las Vegas Citizen’ Committee for *Historic Preservation and NM Highlands Univ. for “Keith J. Humphries ‘Apache Land’ Exhibit with K.Lambach Presentations*.

- ▶ \$2,000 to Basement Films for *Experiements in Cinema V5.1*.
- ▶ \$2,000 to the NM Jazz Workshop for *Jazz Deconstructed*
- ▶ \$1,667 to the Elanor Daggett Memorial Library for *The 6th Annual Chama Book Fair*.
- ▶ \$2,000 to El Rancho de las Golondrinas for *Speaking of Traditions*.

To see a description of any of these programs, visit [www.nmhum.org](http://www.nmhum.org). Reminder that the NMHC Grant guidelines and eligibility available at [www.nmhum.org](http://www.nmhum.org). Regular Grants of more than \$2,000, application deadline Feb 1 & Oct. 1. The Mini Grants of up to \$2,000. application deadline June 1 & Nov. 1.

### **On Line Atlas of Historic New Mexico**

**Maps:** The NM Humanities Council launch the *Centennial Online Atlas of Historic New Mexico Maps*. The Atlas offers 20 maps, embedded in a Google maps interface. The collections spans NM History from the explorations of Fray Marcos to the rise of the automobile tourist and is sorted into four thematic eras. Features such as:

- overview pages placing the maps in historical context
- timelines of events depicted in the maps, and audio of NM humanities scholars discussing trends of each era.
- a dynamic map interface that allows for close examination of the maps, as well as panning, zooming, and resizing annotated points, which can be clicked to reveal the stories of the people in N.M. at the time of the map’s creation using the “print” button to get a printable handout of the map clicking bibliographic links at the end of quotations comparing historic maps to modern maps by clicking the “Today” button.

Registered users can access further features, some created at teachers requests for more interactive computer-based tools, to engage a wired generation with history, where students can research their own community history and culture. Visit the *ATLAS*, <http://atlas.nmhum.org>. Send an email to tell them what you think.

**Juan Bautista de Anza Society** website at: [www.anzasociety.org](http://www.anzasociety.org). are planning their annual world conference here in New Mexico. The membership is very excited to hold their annual conference here. The society was organized ten (10) years ago, with the hopes they would hold a conference in New Mexico. It appears that the 11th World conference will be the one held about the second week-end in March 2011. The Society is open to ideas on speakers, places to visit and general activities that will highlight New Mexico and the Anza period. Please contact the Anza Society about your ideas, or contact Board Member S. Pauline Anaya at (505) 242-6582. It is hoped that New Mexicans interested, will participate in this conference.

**Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce has an education committee and seeks new members.** The Education Committee of the AHCC meets the First Monday of each month at the Chamber on 4th St. NW from 3:30—4:30. There are now four initiative on the table. Members on this committee can make significant contributions in guiding the initiatives for youth. If you are interested, contact S. Pauline Anaya (505) 242-6582 for more information.

**Congratulations to NMHCPL member Maria Anaya for her recent selection by the Spanish Colonial Arts Society as a Retablo Artist, showing for the first time in the 2010 Summer Santa Fe's Spanish Market to be held in July,** Maria holds two degrees, one in Fine Arts from Calif. State University, Northridge and another in Education. As a life long artist, raised in New Mexico and descendent of the 1598 and 1692 Spanish Settlers, she is honored to have been jury selected, to be counted among the prestige's Spanish Colonial Retablo Artists.

### **August 7, 2010 Grand Ball at Bishop's Lodge, Fund Raiser for the S.F. Basilica 400<sup>th</sup>**

PERIOD COSTUME (1600's) or BLACK TIE  
Grand Ball: This celebration at the Bishop's Lodge Resort & Spa. With Guitarist Ottmar Liebert, dinner, Dancing, silent auction (12 Santeros/Santeras work) and a raffle of items. Tickets \$125.00 (505) 989-9102 or [wanda.vint@cbsfa.org](mailto:wanda.vint@cbsfa.org). There will be only 300 tickets sold for this event.

**Historical Society of New Mexico Offers Teachers' Scholarship:** The Historical Society of society's website at [www.hsnm.org](http://www.hsnm.org). Anderson, HSNM Teachers' Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 1583, Deming, NM 88031; or via e-mail to Anderson at [wbamea@msn.com](mailto:wamea@msn.com)

**Sister Cities International Conference in Albuquerque July 29-31. by Albuquerque Sister City Foundation, and information on the NMHCPL and some of our historic information will be provided in registrant packets, as a means to promote our correct history.**

### **YOU ARE INVITED TO Join Us NMHCPL**

Hispanic Cultural Preservation League monthly meetings, for info and directions call: 239-4335 Next meeting: Thurs. June 10, 2010

**6:30pm-8:00 pm. JOIN US IN 2010!!**

### **La Cofradía de La Conquistadora will hold its Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 30 at 1:30PM at Crispin Hall (Santa Fe)**

**June 13** - Knighting and Coronation/Procession to Rosario Chapel 3PM

**June 14 - June 19** - Novena Mass at Rosario Chapel - 6AM & 5:15PM

**June 20** - Novena Mass at Rosario Chapel - 6AM  
Return Procession to Cathedral Basilica  
from Rosario Chapel - 4PM

**June 21** - Novena Mass at Cathedral Basilica - 6AM

### **History Conference To be held at the Cathedral Basilica**

Free & Open to the Public **June 18<sup>th</sup> & 19**  
Contact: Marina Ochoa 505-983-3811  
or email [archive@archdiosf.org](mailto:archive@archdiosf.org)

Speakers topics on La Conquistadora's Chapel in the early 1700's, early and current Cathedral Basilica altar screens, La Conquistadora's garments, Bishop Lamy's Arrival in New Mexico, and Doña Tules and the Sisters of Loretto

## FEAST DAY in June

**JUNE - Saint.Days/ (Feasts)**

3 Blessed John XXIII

3 Sacred Heart (Español)

6 Corpus Christi Sunday

7 Immaculate Heart of Mary (Los Alamos)

10 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

10 Sacred Heart C.C. (Clovis)

13 San Antonio de Padua ~Dixon, Ft. Sumner, Pecos,  
Penasco, Questa

22 San Tomas More (Patron of Widowers)

24 St. John the Baptist (Santa Fe) ( San Juan Pueblo)

26 San Juan y San Pablo de Roma

27 Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Byzantine Rite) Albuq.

29 San Pedro

San Pablo

**JUNE- Events**

**3 Death of Don Juan de Oñate**

5 Las Golondrinas Spring Festival

6 Santa Fe City-Wide Corpus Christi Procession  
3:00pm

10 HCPL Monthly Meeting 6:30pm

13 Vespers & Procession Santa Fe, from Cathedral Bas  
ilica to Rosario Cemetary, 3:00pm

13-21 Novena of Masses, in Honor de La Conquistadors  
Santa Fe. 6am & 5:15 pm

18-19 HISTORY Symposium (505) 982-5619

Cathedral Basilica Cuarto Centenario

20 Dia de los Padres (Fathers Day)

**23 1540 Coronado enters Nuevo Mexico**

**24 1694 Velasco/Farfán (de Vargas) colonist enter**

## **Santa Fe JULY**

**4 1776 Spanish ensure American Independence**

5 1843 Second expedition of Tejanos surrenders

7 1540 Coronado reaches Cibola

**11 1598 NM Founded at San Juan de los Caballeros**

**11 2010 NMHCPL Membership Annual Meeting**

**List of Perpetual Adoration :**

**Albuquerque** Church of the Ascension

Our Lady of the Annunciation

**Española** Sacred Heart

**Los Alamos** Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo** St. John the Baptist

**Rio Rancho** St. Thomas Aquinas

**Santa Fe** Our Lady of Guadalupe

## **Hispanic Genealogical Research Center of NM. (HGRC of NM) General Membership Meetings held 1st Saturday of the Month**

June 5, 2010 at 10:30AM Botts Hall, Spec Col. Library

**HGRC** Featured Speakers on June 5, will be

**Nancy C. Benson:** *“New Mexico Colcha Club: Spanish Colonial Embroidery & the Women Who Saved It.”*

A recently published book, Benson, describes the roots of New Mexico’s colcha embroidery traditions, tells the story of Teofila Lujan and other women who preserved the dying tradition. “It’s a lesson in Spanish Colonial culture, etc.”

**HGRC July 3, 4, 5, Conference.** Excellent presentations by : Dr. Thomas Chavez, Dr. Joseph Sanchez, Jose Antonio Esquibel, Dr. Charlie Carrillo, Henrietta Christmas and Francisco Sisenos. Hyatt Regency Hotel, Albuquerque. \$100.00 registration fee pays for the reception, luncheon, dinner and continental breakfast!  
**www.hgrc-nm.org or email: hgrc@hgrc-nm.org (505) 833-4197.**

**Feria Encantada held Saturday, May 22, 2010 in Stanley, New Mexico.** The Davis Hat and Horse Ranch, the Santa Fe 400th as community partners, and the Foundation for the Preservation of the Spanish Horse sponsored a celebration of our diverse history and culture, where food, music, art, craftsmen, and dancers were offered from 10AM—5PM. The event highlighted the ranching and horsing culture brought by the Spanish New Mexican Founding Settlers, beginning in 1598. It was an outstanding occasion, one that may become an annual event. For more information go to [www.lascrucesranch.com/feria](http://www.lascrucesranch.com/feria)

**Film: “El Corazon de Santa Fe” produced by S.F. Basilica & Community Foundation has been awarded the bronze Palm Award at the 2010 Mexico International Film Festival held May 21-23 in Rosarito, Mexico.**



**Have you renewed your Membership? Will you consider giving a Student Membership gift?**

Dues are \$35 (per family): \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Students \$20: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Student Membership Gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Attention:** Irene Schneider, Membership Chairman

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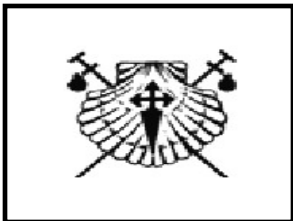
Banquet \_\_\_\_\_ Silent auction \_\_\_\_\_ Lobbying \_\_\_\_\_ Submit articles \_\_\_\_\_

Other Areas of interest \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

[www.nmcpl.org](http://www.nmcpl.org)

NOTE: Annual Renewal Dues due in JUNE



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**Mission Statement :**

The mission of the New Mexican Hispanic Cultural Preservation League is to Preserve the heritage, Spanish language and the history of Hispanic New Mexico, to promote the education and understanding of the contributions of Hispanics to the development of New Mexico and the nation, to protect the history of the New Mexican Hispanic heritage and culture. To achieve this mission, we will seek the TRUTH of our heritage and history, and re-store the TRUTH and PRIDE of our New Mexican Hispanic Culture.