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**INVITATION**

**ANNUAL Membership Meeting**

**Sunday, July 10, 2011  
1:00pm Place: El Buno's  
Restaurante Y Cantina**

8806 4th St. NW, ABQ. (in Alameda)

Between Ortega Rd & Paseo del Norte

The purpose of the annual meeting is to elect officers to the board. If you or someone you know would be interested in serving on the NMHCPL Board, please attend. Your welcome to order and pay for a meal, refreshment, or appetizer if attending this meeting. (Not required). If you want more information or want to RSVP call: 239-4335, Pauline. However last minute drop in will be fine also.

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Feast Day July 25

Son of Zebedee and  
Brother of John the  
Evangelist. Patron Saint  
of the Spanish and  
NMHCPL



ANNUAL DUES for the NMHCPL membership is now due. If you have not already, sent in your dues, which you know helps the NMHCPL exist, please do so this month! Also your support by serving on the board of directors would be of great benefit to the organization, as several concerned and dedicated individuals have in the past thirteen years. Also your thoughtful donations has lent support to our mission. Mil Gracias! We start our 14th year, and would like to see this organization continue, but only through sponsorship can this happen. Each year we are faced with challenges, and the present board of directors is hopeful that we can work through another year. Always, it is the memberships participation that keeps us active. Hoping to see you at our Annual Meeting July 10.

## President Melvyn Montano's Message

Greetings to all! With deep gratitude for the freedoms we enjoy, this time of year gives up opportunities to celebrate and reflect upon the many blessings enjoyed today! **Happy July 4th!**

Well it's that time again! Our annual meeting for election of officers. We plan on meeting at El Bruno's Restaurant Cantina on 4th St NW, just north of Paseo del Norte, in Alameda. 1:00 pm. Those that wish, food and drinks are available for purchase. Please plan on join us. The NMHCPL has been involved in numerous projects and issues. Please join us for discussion, planning, election and social stories. Many thanks for those who have been attending our monthly meetings, and the Annual Thanksgiving Banquet or events honoring our ancestors. We have missed former members of the NMHCPL and encourage them to join us, stay the course to focus energy on forums arising to preservation our culture.

On July 5th representative of the NMHCPL have been invited to meet with members of an International Group made up of diverse cultures to discuss our mission of preserving our culture. The meeting will be held at the Homewood Suites-Hilton, ABQ Uptown at 1:30pm for those interested. The event is sponsored by the Albuquerque Council for International Visitors. Ms. Susan Severt is the program coordinator. This is an opportunity to interface with international visitors and discuss our roots and how we continue to work to preserve them.

I wish to thank the Board of the NMHCPL for their dedication, invaluable talents and expert knowledge of our history and culture. Without this outstanding base, our preservation efforts would not prevail. Our Newsletter has been outstanding, thanks to our 1st Vice President S. Pauline Anaya. Again, I extend our invitation to those expert members who were first to help in establishing the NMHCPL, we hope you return. You are missed and needed. The tasks grow and our impact is being recognized. Yet many more tasks and expectations are being levied upon us, we need more participants. Believe it or not, you have an inherent responsibility to act, because it stops with us. If we don't act than who will? Have a Blessed Fourth! **SEE YOU AT THE**

**ANNUAL MEETING ~ 1:00 PM at El Bruno's**

*Sincerely,*

***Melvyn Montano, President***



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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, Samuel Delgado and Dolores Marquez

Many Members have already sent in Renewal Dues due annually in JUNE. Thank you for your many supports!

#### **ANNUAL Membership**

**MEETING 2nd Week-end on JULY 10, 1pm Please join us**

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**Santa Fe, NM – The 60th Traditional Spanish Market will be celebrated Saturday and Sunday, July 30 & 31, 2011 on the Santa Fe Plaza.**

The Spanish Colonial Arts Society is seeking volunteers to work 2-4 hours shifts. The Market Volunteer shifts range from early morning to

late afternoon and there are a variety of volunteer opportunities available

A popular event for residents and visitors alike, Spanish Market features handmade traditional arts by over 200 local Hispanic artists as well as continuous live music and dance, art demonstrations and regional foods. A separate youth exhibition area also features the work of some 100 emerging artists. The Market provides a unique opportunity for visitors to enjoy a taste of New Mexico's vibrant Spanish culture, both past and present, members the NMHCPL who have participated are: Orae Dominguez, Maria Anaya, Ester Vigil among others. The NMHCPL over the years have Awarded our recognition to various outstanding Spanish Market Artists. This event highlights the artistic contributions of our ancestors, and needs our participation and supports also.

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**BOOK: "Spain and the Independence of the United States, An Intrinsic Gift" by: Thomas E. Chavez.**

Spain helped the United States achieve its independence from England, although well known and documented in Spain, this fact is not known among U.S. citizens. This scholarly book needs to be widely read and promoted, and this time of year is ideal to read and promote. Happy Independence Day!

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**WORLD YOUTH DAY, Madrid Spain, August 16**

**-21.** Pray for the Youth and their protection. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Monstrance of Arfe, a masterpiece of Spanish gold with a 500-year history, known for its use in the world famous

Corpus Christi procession through the streets of Toledo (Spain). Part of the WYD programming includes acts of Eucharistic adoration. More than 50 churches in downtown Madrid will hold adoration accompanied by prayer. It will also be held in public places, such as the Parque del Retiro. There will be a tent set up by the Missionary Sisters of Mother Teresa, so that young people can come to adore Jesus exposed in the Monstrance from 10 am to 12

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Midnight. Pray for the Youth and our future!

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**YOU ARE INVITED and always welcome TO Join the NMHCPL monthly meetings, for info and directions call: 239-4335 Next meeting: **July's meeting is the Annual Membership Meeting Sunday, July 10, 2011, 1pm.****

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**July is the Month of Saint James our Patron Santiago!** His feast falls on July 25. Celebrations are usually scheduled for the nearest weekend in Mora and Villanueva. He is also patron of those who suffer from rheumatism, hatmakers, ranchers, for the sowing of fields and he will return your lost or stolen animals. Remember though he is the one to turn to against intolerance. Remember that he has defended the Spanish and the Pueblo Indians through the last four centuries from attack by outsiders. He has been sighted in New Mexico on numerous occasions, when we were in most need of help, beginning with the Battle of Acoma. Although he is celebrated widely in New Mexico, there is no church nor chapel dedicated to this special New Mexico Saint. Pray for his continued protection and blessings!

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**220 Year-old Spanish Colonial Adobe/Terron, San Antonio Mission** Church on North Los Lentos Road in Los Lunas, of the San Clemente Parish, has been determined essentially sound but faces serious threats due to drainage issues and moisture entrapment that had the potential to deteriorate the adobe and damage the structure. Originally constructed in 1789, it has been restored and modified several times over the centuries, where some of the changes and uses of modern materials causing problems for the original adobe blocks. Last Fall, the Church was closed. Now the restoration has begun and the parish must raise about \$200,000. to fund the restorations. The annual June 12 feast day of San Antonio was again celebrated in the community this year. Many supports have come forth from the community and those who appreciate the artistic value held in this Spanish Colonial Church.

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## Hispanic Genealogical Research Center of NM. (HGRC of NM)

**HGRC July 2, 2011 General Meeting 10:00 AM**  
Lourdes Hall Rm 126 . ASF Campus, Albuquerque.  
Featured Speaker: Francisco Sisneros Topic: "The Three Burials of the Venerable Fray Geronimo de la Lallana". The Salinas Jurisdiction of 17th century New Mexico was a mystical and enchanting place. This is where Fray Geronimo's death and burial in the church of La Purisima Concepcion de Quarai began a series of events leading to his final interment a century later. Fray Geronimo served at Salinas from 1634 until his death in 1659. This presentation will explain de la Lallana's interments as well as miracles and post mortem apparitions reported by Pueblo natives and Spanish settlers.

**www.hgrc-nm.org or email: hgrc@hgrc-nm.org  
(505) 833-4197**

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Book Review: "***Architects of the Culture of Death***", by Donald DeMarco and Benjamin Wiker. This cameo account is about the personalities who have served as architects, the master-builders of the culture we live in today. This most interesting book details personal biographical information on how the half truths, innuendo, and carefully placed academic fabrications craftily woven together, have artfully worked on destroying reason, logic and life. Much of what the Christian culture has built and contributed through the centuries, based at minimum on the ten commandments. In the *Didache* (The teachings of the twelve Apostles) is an initiation manual for converts telling what Christian holiness demanded, and consequently what we must leave behind from the pagan culture. The very pagan practices of Rome, have somehow become part of contemporary culture again. Biographical details help one look further into the lives that shaped our values/culture: 1) The Will Worshippers; Schopenhauer, Nietzsche, Rand 2) The Eugenic Evolutionists; Darwin Galton, Haeckel, 3) The Secular Utopianists; Marx

Galton, Haeckel, 4) The atheistic Existentialists; Sarte, deBeauvoir, Badinter, 5) The Pleasure Seekers; Freud, Reich, Gurley-Brown, 6) The Sex Planners; Mead, Kinsey, Sanger, Gamble, Guttmacher, 7) The Death Peddlers; Kevorkian, Humphry, Singer. Final conclusions are provided on Personalism and the Culture of Life. This book provides a complex look at our culture today. A most worthwhile read.

Book Review by: S. Pauline Anaya

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Website: For a diversity of writing from *Somos en escrito*: editorial commentaries on current issues, short fiction, poetry from the East Coast and Southwest, and our first video clip, CHECK IT OUT.

De *Somos en escrito*, han continuado con una variedad de géneros de escritura: comentarios políticos sobre temas corrientes, ficción corta, unas poesías del este y del suroeste, y el primer video clip que hemos atentado.

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**NHCC Museum: *The Place where I'm From*, June 24, ~ Feb., 26, 2012 Tuesday-Sunday 10am - 5pm ART: Free on Sundays.** From super-hero saints to vibrating landscapes on skateboards, *This Place Where I'm From: 3 Emerging NM Artists*, at the National Hispanic Cultural Center Art Museum's Community Gallery, features the work of **the 3 artists, Robb Rael, Jocelyn Lorena Salaz and Vicente Telles**. Although each artist moves tradition into transition in unique ways, each work maintains a feeling of home, a trace of the New Mexican aesthetic, and a piece of the place where they are from. They are Spanish Market Artists as well.

## FEAST DAY in July

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

14 Shrine of Kateri Tekakwitha

26 Santa Ana (Saint Anne's) Albuq.& Tukumcari

31 San Ignacio (Albuq)

## **JULY** - Events

3-4-5 HGRC Conference Albuq.

**4 1776 Spanish ensure American Independence**

5 1843 Second expedition of Tejanos surrenders

6 1540 Coronado reaches Cibola

**10 NMHCPL Membership Annual Meeting**

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

12 1541 Coronado reaches Quivera

**25 Día de Santiago (Patron of Spanish people and NMHCPL)**

26 Día de Santa Ana (Patron of Horsewomen)

## 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

An enormous yet little known festival outside Spain is [La Romería del Rocío](#) which is a pilgrimage of up to a million people who travel on foot or by horse and carriage to the shrine of the Virgin at El Rocío in Huelva. **Corpus Christi** is celebrated to varying degrees all over the country most notably in Toledo and Seville. In Granada it's called the:

[International Festival of Music and Dance](#)

whilst the [Hogueras de San Juan](#)

(midsummer bonfires and fireworks)

are celebrated in the south especially Alicante

## **299th Fiesta de Santa Fe begins** with

Historic Procession and Novena Honoring La Conquistadora.

The event is preceded by the Knighting and Coronation of those selected to portray Don Diego de Vargas and la Reina de La Fiesta. On Sunday, July 3, at 3pm at the Cathedral. Follows is the Procession to Rosario Chapel immediately following.

Novena July 4-11, Masses will be held at 6AM and 5:15PM daily.

*AP Reports:* The Rice University demographer and former Census Bureau chief Steve Murdock got even more specific for the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials, (NALAO), meeting in San Antonio, saying the nation's future rests on the explosive growth of the Latino population.

Murdock, who's often quoted as saying that the Texas of today is the United States of tomorrow, added: "That tomorrow is very close, if not here already." "The aging Anglo population, has had low replacement fertility for three decades, as the minority populations increase changes are to impact our future and reshape our government policies.

## **GSHA Annual Conference 2011** **Conference Dates: August 5, 6 & 7**

Plaza Hotel & Conference Center 230 Plaza Las Vegas, New Mexico

**"Descubriendo nuestra herencia compartida " Discovering Our Shared Heritage**

The Genealogical Society Of Hispanic

America (GSHA) members share the commonality

of interest in researching their Hispano genealogy,

with roots predominantly in New Mexico, Colorado,

California and the countries of Mexico and Spain.

The vast majority of members are proud descendants

of the first Spanish Europeans to settle in what is now

New Mexico, United States of America, in 1598 or

earlier. GSHA Chapters boast extensive member

libraries with collections of Hispanic genealogical

records, maps, Hispanic family histories &

documents; history books and genealogical extraction

data. Each of the chapters, the Fray Angelico Chavez

Chapter, GSHA- Pueblo and the Southern California

Chapter – GSHA, assist and provide basic instruction

for their new members along with in-depth research

opportunities for experienced members. GSHA

maintains strong professional affiliations with other

historical and genealogical research associations

throughout the country. GSHA publishes an extensive

quarterly journal, Nuestras Raices and a quarterly

newsletter, Noticias de Nuestras Raices, available to

members. GSHA annually hosts a genealogical

conference and business meeting, where they gather

together as genealogists and historians to share the

newest

information, and, as friends and colleagues, to renew

friendships and affiliations as "primos".

P.O. Box 3040, Pueblo, CO. 81005



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 Students \$20: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Student Membership Gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
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NOTE: Annual Renewal Dues due in JUNE



New Mexican Hispanic Culture  
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**Mission Statement :**  
 The mission of the New Mexican Hispanic Culture Preservation League it 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.



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