

America - The discovery of America by Cristobal Colón for Spain in 1492 .

National Hispanic Heritage Month, Sept. 15

through Oct. 15, is a time for most Hispanos to reflect upon our history and culture. **By Historian/Writer Orlando Romero** (*The New Mexican* 9/18/10). We are such a mix that even before we got here, Semitic blood, both Arabic and Jewish, as well as Visigoth, Roman and Celtic DNA, flowed through our veins. Later, African and Native American genes were also added. In regards to Cristobal Colón, according to www.buzzle.com ("intelligent life on the web) states, "There is a debate over the date and place of birth of Christopher Columbus, but it is generally accepted that he was born in Genoa, Italy October 31, 1451. He died May 20, 1506. His father was Domenico Colombo who worked as a wool weaver. His mother was Susanna Fontanarossa. He had three brothers, Bartolomeo, Giovanni Pelligrino and Giacomo." All were seafaring men.

Sept. 15 was chosen as the starting point for the celebration because it is the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on Sept. 16 and Sept. 18, respectively.

Population : 52.0 million

The Hispanic population of the United States as of July 1, 2011, making people of Hispanic origin the nation's largest ethnic or race minority. Hispanics constituted 16.7 percent of the nation's total population. In addition, there are 3.7 million residents of Puerto Rico, a U.S. Territory.

Salve Regina

From "ADMIRAL OF THE OCEAN SEA"

By: Samuel Eliot Morrison

The first European song in the Americas was a Gregorian chant sung by Christobal Colon and his men. This beautiful hymn, is one of the oldest Benedictine chants, and brought a fitting close to each day. This ancient hymn of praise to the Queen of Heaven floated over uncharted waters every evening, as the caravels slipped along finding a new home on October 10th 1492.

Just after sunset and before the first night watch is set, all hands are called to evening prayers. The gromet leads the ship's company in *La doctrina cristiana*. All hands pray the *Pater Noster*, *Ave Maria* and *Credo*, and sing the *Salve Regina*.

Columbus once refers to the "*Salve Regina*" which seamen sing or say after their own fashion," and Salazar wrote his friend: "Presently begins the *Salve*, and we are all singers, for we all have a throat... For as mariners are great friends of divisions, and divide the four winds into thirty-two, so the eight tones of music they distribute into thirty-two other and different tones, perverse, resonant and very dissonant as if we had today in the singing of the *Salve* and Litany a tempest of hurricanes of music, so that if God and his glorious Mother and the Saints to whom we pray should look down upon our tones and voices and not on our hearts and spirits, it would not do to beseech mercy with such a confusion of bawling!"

In the wake of Spain's initial conquests, Pope Alexander VI decrees that Spain and Portugal have the right to exploit the resources of the New World, so long as the inhabitants are converted to Catholicism.

Altared Spaces: The Shrines of New Mexico New Mexico History Museum, Santa Fe.

As havens of spirit and space, shrines have long claimed hallowed ground in the vast New Mexico landscape. In *Altared Spaces: The Shrines of New Mexico*, from Sept. 30, 2012, through Feb. 10, 2013 a photo exhibit explores these sacred places.

President Melvyn Montano's Message

**GREETINGS! Blessings to all
in this beautiful Fall Season!**

I hope all of you are enjoying this Green Chili season. Which is a very traditional time of year for Hispanic families; the smell of roasting chili is in the air, and for most, with very fond memories of our folks who valued our culture, agrarian way of life, and celebrated this Harvest season, in so many ways. We are indeed blessed to have been born "Nuevo Mexicanos" Included in this, of course, is the traditional "Matanza" feast.



We did not have a NMHCPL meeting in September due to a variation of other commitments and unavoidable conflicts. We need to catch up on our projects and talk about what events are planned for Hispanic Heritage month and which to support. Las Golondrinas in Santa Fe, always celebrates our Heritage and is a great educational experience for all ages.

The legislation for our Bataan Veterans has not progressed well in the U. S. Congress and we need to determine strategies, again on how to move it through. Further, the issue of the American Council of Education Report of 1944 has been disavowed by the ACE. Come to the meeting to read the letter answering our request to support their recommendations in the original report.

We must start planning for our Annual Thanksgiving Banquet, as it is our 15th Anniversary, we'd like to make it a memorable time. This years banquet is another great opportunity to continue to demonstrate, in a larger and varied manner, all that we believe in and support. We are open to suggestions and input, and any involvement others may contribute. Make a call or email us with ideas, or attend a meeting. We have worked to be consistent in holding our meetings the second Wednesday of the Month, at 6:30pm, but we could consider changing this if a majority would attend at a different day or time.

Have an enjoyable Fall season!

P.S. at the Fray Angelico Library, Palace of the Governor's the monthly free lunch time lecture: 12 noon, Wed., Oct. 17, Paul Hutton speaks on "The Volunteer of the Spanish American War: New Mexico and It's Rough Riders"

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.

OCTOBER is Rosary Month and Honor to our Blessed Lady!

Reminder: Fasting & Nine Day Novena Oct. 1 thru Oct 9, to Our Lady!

DID you know that students starting College this Fall were born in 1993. They always have had Cable and Answering Service available and can not fathom not having a remote control and Jay Leno has always been on the Tonight Show! (We're old, indeed).

National Institute of Latino Policy Facts:

132.8 million

The projected Hispanic population of the United States on July 1, 2050

2nd Ranking of the size of the U.S. Hispanic population worldwide, as of 2010. Only Mexico (112 million) had a larger Hispanic population than the United States (50.5 million).

63%

The percentage of Hispanic-origin people in the United States who were of Mexican background in 2010. Another 9.2 percent were of Puerto Rican background, 3.5 percent Cuban, 3.3 percent Salvadoran and 2.8 percent Dominican. The remainder was of some other Central American, South American or other Hispanic/Latino origin.

More than 50%

The percent of all the Hispanic population that live in California, Florida, and Texas as of July 1, 2011.

46.7%

The percentage of New Mexico's population that was Hispanic as of July 1, 2011, the highest of any state.

4.7 million

The Hispanic population of Los Angeles County, Calif., in 2010. This is the highest of any county

97%

Proportion of the population of East Los Angeles, Calif., that was Hispanic as of 2010. This is the highest proportion for any place outside the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico with 100,000 or more total population.

25 is the number of states in which Hispanics were the largest minority group. These states were Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington and Wyoming.

23.7% The percentage of businesses in New Mexico in 2007 that were Hispanic-owned, which led all states. Florida (22.4 percent) and Texas (20.7 percent) were runners-up.

10.7 million - The number of Hispanic family households in the United States in 2011.

37.0 million The number of U.S. residents 5 and older who spoke Spanish at home in 2010. Those who *hablan español* constituted 12.8 percent of U.S. residents 5 and older. More than half of these Spanish speakers spoke English "very well."

Back to School Family Institute set for Nov.

8-9 2012. The Center for the Education and Study of Diverse Populations (CESDP) will celebrate the 21th Anniversary of the Back to School Family and Youth Institute Nov. 8-9 at the Buffalo Thunder Resort in Pojoaque. The primary goal of the institute is to equip parents with the necessary information and resources they need to directly impact the academic success of their children. Highlights include workshops, child care, and door prizes. For more information, visit <http://www.cesdp.nmhu.edu> or call Rodolfo Chavez at 505-426-2273. Santa Fe, Pojoaque, and Espanola Public School Students especially are encouraged to attend with parents.

La Cosecha 2012 in beautiful Santa Fe!

November 7-10, 2012

La Cosecha is one of the largest dual language conferences in the country, and brings together educators, parents, researchers and practitioners supporting dual language enrichment programs in New Mexico and across the U.S. La Cosecha offers participants the opportunity to share experience and knowledge, as well as a time to network and "harvest" the best of our multilingual/multicultural communities. La Cosecha began in 1996 with 80 teacher participants who recognized a need to network and share identified best practices within the dual language community. La Cosecha 2012 will serve over 1,500 participants from throughout the U.S. and around the world

Vatican (VNS): Pope Benedict XVI has appointed Los Angeles Archbishop Jose H. Gomez of Los Angeles and 35 other cardinals, bishops and priests to serve as full members of the Synod of Bishops scheduled to meet at the Vatican Oct 7-28.

The papal appointees, whose names were announced Sept. 18, will join more than 200 other synod members who were elected by their national bishops' conference, serve as the head of a Vatican office or were elected by the Union of Superiors General, the organization for the heads of men's religious orders.

They will explore the theme, "New Evangelization for the Transmission of the Christian Faith."

MONDRAGON Corporation (Spain) is unique. The embodiment of the co-operative movement that began in 1956, the year that witnessed the creation of the first industrial cooperative in Mondragón in the province of Gipuzkoa; Its origin is linked to the activity of a modest technical college and a small workshop producing paraffin heaters. At the end of 2011 it was providing employment for 83,869 people working in 256 companies in four areas of activity: Its business philosophy is contained in its Corporate Values: Co-operation Participation Social Responsibility Innovation.

The Corporation's Mission combines the core goals of a business organization competing on international markets with the use of democratic methods in its business organization, the creation of jobs, the human and professional development of its workers and pledge to development with its social environment. Today it is the foremost Basque business group and the seventh largest in Spain. The Corporation continues to be one of the most successful business, with a very unique model. The **MONDRAGON Corporation** is divided into four main areas: Finance, Industry, Retail and Knowledge. Its basic social and management bodies are the Co-operative Congress, the Standing Committee and the General Council. Finance, Industry, Retail and Knowledge.

The MONDRAGON Co-operatives operate in accordance with a business model based on People and the Sovereignty of Labour, which has made it possible to develop highly participative companies rooted in solidarity, with a strong social dimension but without neglecting business excellence. It continues to thrive today in this diminished world economic climate. The Co-operatives are owned by their worker-members and power is based on the principle of one person, one vote.

Tips from Conchita Lucero, enjoy: Bernalillo, NM

An apple a day does wonders for digestion! The apple orchard that used to belong to the Márquez family in Bernalillo has a great crop this year and they are great! Take a drive out to 127 S. Camino del Pueblo next to El Torito Carniceria, phone (505)573-1340 ask for Chuy
Prices are Premium \$8 Seconds \$ 6
Box 3rd grande \$6 they have wonderful apple cider and honey too.

National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque.
Theatre: "La Casa de Bernarda Alba"
October 4 - 7, 2012 7 pm - Thursday, Friday, & Saturday & 2 pm - Sunday
\$12, \$17, \$22 w/ \$2 off students, seniors, & NHCC members
La Casa de Bernarda Alba is the third in a trilogy of rural tragedies by Federico García Lorca, widely regarded as Spain's most distinguished twentieth-century writer. Written in 1936, just before the Spanish Civil War, it was also Lorca's final play. He was assassinated in the same year when the war began, and never lived to see it staged; it was not produced until 1945 in Argentina, and not until 1964 in Spain. Like the other works in the trilogy, *Bodas de Sangre* and *Yerma*, *La Casa de Bernarda Alba* is set in a rural village in Lorca's native Andalusia, during a period of mourning in a household in which the title character wields total control over her five daughters. All secretly harbor a passion for the handsomest man in their village, to whom the eldest is engaged. Still one of the masterpieces of modern theatre, the play portrays the tragedy of individual oppression with an extraordinary blend of lyrical passion and social detail, both hallmarks of Lorca's drama. In an environment fraught with repression and sexual tension, the playwright creates an explosion of jealousy, hatred, and despair. This bilingual production by the NHCC and Teatro Nuevo México, following previous productions of the first two works in the Lorca trilogy, is adapted and directed by Salomé Martínez Lutz, Artistic Director of TNM.

Performing Arts of Spain Series: Pedro Navarro
*Friday, **October 12, 2012 7:30pm***
Bank of America Theatre NHCC
\$25 w/ \$2 off for students, seniors, NHCC members
Instituto Cervantes, Pimentel Music, and the NHCC celebrate:

Día de la Hispanidad, a Spanish national holiday, with Pedro Navarro, an exceptional young guitarist from Andalusia, Spain, who has captured the world with his music, fusing flamenco, jazz, and classical styles to break the established rules of guitar canon. He began playing guitar at the age of six, and earned a degree from the Castellón Professional Conservatory of Music when he was sixteen. Today, at 27, he exhibits a talent that has inspired music critics to give him the nickname "*Dedos con Duende*" ("Magical Fingers"). Navarro will be accompanied by guitarist Alejandro García Ruiz.

FEAST DAY in October
National Hispanic Heritage Month

October (Respect for Life Month) Month of Our Lady

- 1 St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus: Albuquerque
- 2 Feast of the Guardian Angels: statewide
- 4 San Francisco de Asis, Basilica: Santa Fé, Nambé, and Rancho de Taos
- 5 St. Alice: Mountainair
- 7 Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary: Truchas, Talpa, Albuquerque
- 11 Mission de San Diego: Los Lunas
- 12 St. Edwin: Albuquerque
- 13 Our Lady of Fatima: Albuquerque
- 14 Santa Teresa: El Turquilla, Rowe
- 17 Santa Margarita Mary: McCarty, Paraje, Laguna
- 18 San José: Los Ojos
- 24 San Rafael: La Cueva
- 28 St. Jude Theaddeus: Paradise Hills (Albuquerque)

Events October

- 1 & 2 Fall Festival: Ranchos de las Golendrians
- 7 **42th ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY**
Isotopes Park, Albuquerque, NM 2:00 PM
- 8 **Columbus Day** ~ Observance
- 10th 1841 First Tejano Expedition surrendered at Anton Chico
- 12th 1492 Columbus day – Día de la Hispanidad
- 18th 1818 Manuel Antonio Cháves (El Leoncito) Birthday
- 30th 1815 Padre Gallegos birthday
- 30th 1884 Élfego Baca standoff
- 31st Halloween – Visperas de Todos Santos

November

- 1 Feast of All Saints
- 2 Feast of All Souls (Día de los Muertos)
- 3 San Martin de Porros: Albuquerque
- 4 St. Charles Borromeo: Albuquerque
- 12 San Diego: Jemez, Tesuque
- 16 Santa Gertrudis: Mora

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) Oct 6, 2012

10:30am, at Botts Hall/ Edith & Central NE
 Speaker: Henrietta m. Christmas, “The Ancestry of Bernadina Vasques and her new DNA Cousins”
 Using DNA (genetic genealogy) historical documents and early 17th C. genealogy records, she can now be tied to 2 other early NM Families. Bernadina, the daughter of Francisco Vasques and married to Diego Marquez, is the heroine for NM Ancestry. A mother of two known daughters, her DNA lineage continues on through those that descend from her. An overview of her records, her father’s and that of her new found cousins using DAN will be discussed.
www.hgrc-nm.org or email: hgrc@hgrc-nm.org (505) 833-4197.

World Youth Day was begun by Pope John Paul II as a way to capture the spirit of the youth and inspire them to live the teachings of Christ.

Rio de Janeiro: July 23-28, 2013 - Rio is a stunning location and will be a fitting location for the 3,000,000+ pilgrims who are expected to attend the events. Next summer will be upon us very soon!

Queen Isabel
 of Spain
 DOB
 4/22/1451
 DOD
 11/26/1504
 By: *Daughters
 Of Isabella*



YOU ARE INVITED TO Join Us!! **NMHCPL: Wed. Oct 10, 6:30pm, 2012**
 Hispanic Cultural Preservation League
 monthly meetings, for info and directions call:
 239-4335 **JOIN US IN 2010!!**

SAN FELIPE de Neri Church Old Town: Santero Market around Old Town Plaza, Oct. 6, & 7. Come and enjoy food and view/purchase the beautiful traditional New Mexican Spanish Art. Many of New Mexico’s Santeros participate. This occurs during the Balloon Fiesta’s, and has become a great way to demonstrate our Spanish presence and culture to all visitors.



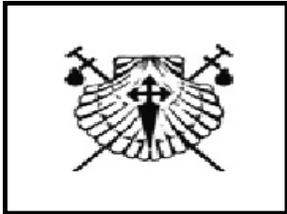
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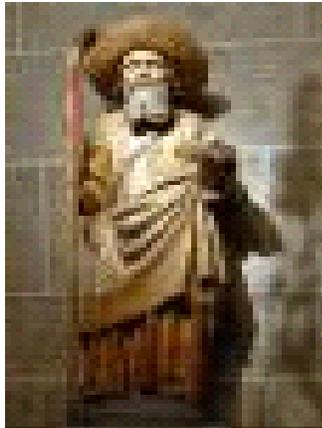
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Mission Statement :
 The mission of the New Mexican Hispanic Culture Preservation League it to Preserve the heritage, Spanish language and the history of Hispanic New Mexico, to promote the education and understanding of the contributions of Hispanics 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.



Apostle Santiago
 NMHCPL Patron Saint

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