Virtual 2nd Saturday:
From Spain to New Mexico:
The Journey to Keep a Secret

Event Order
Event: The Journey to Keep a Secret
Date: Saturday, 10/09/2021
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Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89561194686

Event Type: Virtual 2nd Saturday
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.
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Guests: virtual
Rental: No

Partners
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Event Summary
Who are the Crypto-Jews and Conversos? Why are they in New Mexico? This presentation traces the history of the Jews in Inquisitional Spain, including how Crypto-Jews kept their secrets in very dangerous times. We will look at the forces that brought them to the New World and, in particular, the American Southwest. Then we will look at contemporary Crypto-Jews and Conversos living in New Mexico. How they live now, why some still keep the secret, and what happens to those who want to return to mainstream Jewish life.

Norma Libman has researched Crypto-Jewish history for more than 25 years and has interviewed more than 50 individuals about their family histories and religious practices. Norma Libman is an award-winning journalist and educator who has taught at universities and colleges in Illinois and New Mexico, and lectured around the country. She has published more than 500 articles in newspapers nationwide and has authored four books. Currently she lectures locally at OASIS and OLLI (OSHER Lifelong Learning Institute). This program is cosponsored by the Historical Society of New Mexico.

Schedule
1:00 Lecture
2:15 Q & A
**Zoom Link**

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