

Facts & Traditions

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To assemble, preserve and interpret the history of Southeast New Mexico and to promote a greater interest, understanding, and appreciation of the area's past.

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Business as Usual and Beyond



This year has been business as usual and beyond at the Historical Society! We were pleased to offer scholarships not only to high school students in Roswell and the greater Southeastern New Mexico area, we also were able to give scholarships to New Mexico Youth Challenge Academy. As usual, this was thanks to the Linda Hays Trust as well as some new donors including Character Counts! In Chaves County Health Council, the Garcia Family and the TSI family fund. For the first time in two years, we were finally able to resume school tours. From April 25, 2022, thru April 29, 2022, over 1000 students toured the museum and archives. We were very fortunate that one of our founding members, the beloved Mary Lou Glass, was able to be a part of the tours one last time. As many of you know, we were heartbroken to lose her in September of 2022. Mary Lou's legacy of historical preservation will continue through her friends Mary Ann Shrank and Elaine Mayfield along with many other members of the Historical Society. The Society was also happy this year to resume the Heritage Dinner, honoring past honorees under the moniker of "A Trip Down Memory Lane Heritage Dinner" as the 40th annual dinner. The Society was also thrilled this year to contribute to a new historic Chihuahueta preservation project. Who knows what exciting new events lie ahead in 2023? Stick with us to find out!

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