

# Facts & Traditions

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## Great things happening at the Historical Society for Southeast New Mexico

It is hard to believe that 2019 is coming to an end. The 38th Annual Heritage Dinner is sure to be a night to remember as the HSSNM will take a walk down memory lane honoring and celebrating the Dairy Industry of Chaves County. It will be a night to remember as the ENMSF Commercial building has never hosted such an event and individuals from all over the United States will attend to celebrate the indelible impact they have had on Roswell, Chaves County and Southeastern New Mexico.

With holidays right around the corner the HSSNM will be showcasing books, Hurd prints and more at the Annual Holly Day Magic bazaar. Preparations for the HSSNM Christmas Open House have already begun so please mark your calendars for December 8, 2019 as the HSSNM will unveil "A New Mexico Christmas". It will be an afternoon of holiday cheer and numerous special guests.

A big thank you to everyone who helped with, donated to, or shopped at our second Historic Book Fair, which we hope can become an annual event. Duplicate copies of historical books were sold along with new books. Authors from the Joy Writer's Group were also present to showcase their works as was local author Danielle Gonzalez. Friends of the Roswell Public Library also took part in the sale. As we hope to have such an event next year, if you have any historical non-fiction books you wish to discard, please bring them to us anytime during the year and we will either add them to our archive collection or use them in the next sale if we already have copies. Please, no fiction or non-historical titles though. Huge thank you to John LeMay for organizing the event as we look forward to next year!!!

We are happy to announce that all proceeds from this event are earmarked to go towards the brick installation for our Heritage Walkway at the museum.

Huge thank you to each and every individual that has made so many great things possible at the Historical Society for SENM in 2019 and I can't wait to see what is in store for 2020 at the HSSNM! Great things truly happen when we all work together for the good!!!

Sincerest blessings,

*Amy McVay-Davis*

