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OLTHLRC PICNIC & GENEALOGY NETWORKING

On **Saturday, August 18, 2012**, OLTHLRC will gather at O’Kane Park, 7101 W. 1st Ave, Lakewood (between Sheridan and Wadsworth) for the annual picnic and genealogy networking from 11:00am to 3:00pm.

Bring family, friends, and some food to share along with your genealogy materials and questions. Bring any outdoor games for kids and adults!

We will gather in the shelter on the east side of the park towards Newland St. and on the south side of the pond. There is a parking lot with an entrance on Newland St.

OLTHLRC will provide chips and salsa, beverages, plates, bowls cups, napkins and utensils.

Bring a main dish or side dish to share with others.

Note: There is no OLTHLRC meeting at the Denver Public Library in August.

Updated Martín Serrano Genealogy in PDF and Online

Now available! PDF of updated Martín Serrano genealogy! A compilation by José Antonio Esquibel of the first three generations with documentation and digital images of key primary records. Preface by Henrietta Martínez Christmas.

Download the PDF, study the information, make corrections to your charts and your genealogy database. Copy the source documentation and insert it into your genealogy database. Share the PDF with others.

Monthly Hispanic Genealogy Meetings

OLTHLRC hosts monthly genealogy research meetings at the Denver Public Library/Central (10 W. 14th Ave at Broadway) on the third Saturday of each month from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., except in August (summer picnic) and December (winter party). The meetings usually convene in the Mountain Division Room on the 5th floor in the Western History and Genealogy Department.

[Parking and Using
Denver Public Library](#)

[El Farolito Quarterly
Journal](#)

Featured e-book:

**John L. Kessell, *Kiva,
Cross and Crown:
The Pecos Indians
and New Mexico,
1540-1840***

Go to: http://www.hispaniclegacy.org/el_farolito_quarterly_journal to access the Martín Serrano genealogy update. At that Web page you can also read about the founding of the Villa de Santa Fe and download PDF history articles on several founding families.

Genealogy Workshop: Ancestry.com, 1940 Census, and DNA

The [Southeastern Colorado Genealogy Society](#) is conducting a genealogy workshop on **August 11, 2012 from 10:00am to 3:00pm** at the Rawlings Library 100 E. Abriendo, Pueblo, CO 81004-4290.

From 10:00 a.m. to noon Aimee Leverette will share tips and browsing options for Ancestry Library Edition. Time will also be spent on exploring the 1940 Census. Bring your laptops.

From 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Angel Cervantes, administrator of the [New Mexico DNA Project](#), will take participants for a journey down the DNA Trail.

Please bring a sack lunch. Drinks will be available.

If you have any questions, send a message to secogensoc@gmail.com

El Farolito Spring 2012 Issue

The first issue of [El Farolito](#) for 2012 is forthcoming and includes:

- Voices From the Past: Donaciano Vigil, Trator or Hero? by Robert Torrez
 - The Muleteers of 1777 in El Parral, Nueva Vizcaya by Frank Dominguez
 - Gómez or De la Luz Cemetery, Conejos County, Colorado by L. Ruybal Martinez
 - Conejos Land Grant, Part 4: Testimony of Simón Lino Trujillo, May 9, 1900
 - Santa Cruz de la Cañada Marriages, 1695-1726, Part 7
 - San Miguel del Vado Land Grant 1799 and Original Settlers 1803
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Fall Hispanic Genealogy Conference

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 20, 2012**, for an all-day genealogy conference at the Denver Public Library.

A great source of history of 17th-century New Mexico. Well-researched, well-written, lots of important details about life in New Mexico in the 1600s.

Helpful Links

[El Farolito Back Issues](#)

[New Mexico Roots, Ltd.: Diligencias Matrimoniales](#)

[New Mexico History Website](#)

[New Mexico Spanish Military Enlistment Papers, 1770-1816](#)

["Beyond Origins of New Mexico Families" at New Mexico History Website](#)

[The Great New Mexico Pedigree Database](#)

[Documentary Relations of the Southwest](#)

[FamilySearch Mexico \(1930 Mexico Census, and baptismal and marriage records\)](#)

[New Mexico DNA Project](#)

OLTHRC Newsletter
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- Beginners and experienced genealogy researchers welcome
- Make connections with people researching similar family lines.
- Meet others who share an interest in Hispanic culture and heritage.
- Come prepared to learn useful historical information and genealogy research techniques.

The OLTHLRC Needs a Logo, and We Want Your Help!

The OLTHLRC is soliciting ideas for a logo for our non-profit. Are you artistic and creative? Do you want to put your skills towards helping the OLTHLRC?

If so, we need your help! The OLTHLRC wants to create a new logo for our organization, and we're asking our *primos* and *primas* to help us design one. We're soliciting submissions of logo designs that best represent our mission of Hispanic genealogy and history. The best design idea will be chosen by our logo design committee and board of directors, and the winner will be given a choice of 3 back issues of the El Farolito journal. The winning idea will then be given to a professional graphic artist who will use it as the basis for designing a finished logo for the OLTHLRC.

Below is a list of rules and criteria in order to submit your design:

1. Anyone with an interest in Hispanic genealogy and history may submit designs - both OLTHLRC members and non-members alike are encouraged to apply.
2. Submissions must be made before Sept. 31st, 2012. We're sorry, but submissions cannot be returned.
3. All submissions must be original designs.
4. The winning submission becomes the sole property of the OLTHLRC.
5. Submissions can either be produced electronically (such as a JPEG image), or by hand. Electronic submissions can be sent to OLTHLRC@gmail.com, and hand drawn submissions can be mailed to:

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6487 Ammons Street
Arvada, CO 80004

6. The design criteria is fairly open ended, but designs that illustrate a compelling and artistic image of New Mexico and Colorado history and genealogy will have a greater chance of winning.

Questions can be addressed to Mark Leyba at OLTHLRC@gmail.com.

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