



TRAVELS IN AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY

A Journey of Jewish Identity & Discovery
to

Historic Denver, Colorado

May 21-25, 2008



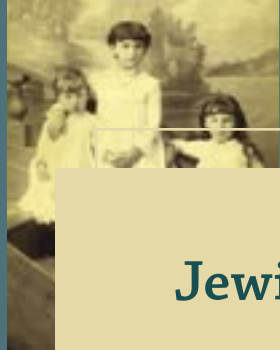
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The Program

This unique program offers participants the opportunity to travel to historic Denver in order to examine its particular Jewish heritage while studying with the foremost scholars of American Jewish History.

- Enjoy Shabbat dinner and services at Congregation Emanuel, the largest and oldest synagogue in the Rocky Mountain region.
- Take a “Jewish” tour of Denver stopping at sites including the Golda Meir home.
- Visit Leadville, Colorado (10,200 feet), center of a celebrated, national mining district, to gain an understanding of the Jewish experience in this small, old west, mountain town.

For a detailed schedule, please visit www.americanjewisharchives.org or contact Lisa B. Frankel directly at (513) 487-3218.



Important Information

Program schedule

The program will begin May 21, 2008 at 3:00 pm and conclude May 25, 2008 at 1:00 pm.

Tour prices

The tour price is \$950 per person and based on double occupancy. (For single occupancy please add \$300.) Price includes a four-night hotel stay, continental breakfast and lunch each day, three dinners and sightseeing. Transportation costs to and from Denver are the responsibility of each individual.

Commuter Registration Fees

Fees, per person, for Denver-area daily commuters are listed below. These fees do not include housing accommodations, but do include all meals and tours.

Entire program: \$550
 Wednesday only: \$150
 Thursday only: \$250
 Friday only: \$150
 Saturday only: no charge
 Sunday only: \$55

Fees and deposits

A deposit of \$150 per person must accompany each registration form. Full payment is due March 1, 2008.

Accommodations

Strategically located within the heart of Denver, Grand Hyatt offers a meeting place of luxury and service. Enjoy newly-renovated, spacious accommodations with superb amenities. The Grand Hyatt is located within two blocks of the 16th Street Mall, a tree-lined pedestrian promenade, with outdoor cafes, renovated historic office buildings, and boutique shops.

Meals

Included meals are “Kosher Style.”

Cancellations

If you must cancel, please contact Lisa B. Frankel, The Marcus Center, at (513) 487-3218 or lfrankel@huc.edu. Cancellations received more than 30 days before May 21, 2008 entitle the registrant to a full refund less a \$25 per person administrative fee. 75 percent of the total fee will be refunded for cancellations received 7-29 days before May 21. Cancellations received less than seven days before May 21 will result in the registrant forfeiting 50 percent of the total fee.

For more information

Lisa B. Frankel, Director of Programs, The Marcus Center, (513) 487-3218 or lfrankel@huc.edu.

Please visit our website: www.americanjewisharchives.org

Faculty

Dr. Jeanne Abrams

Jeanne E. Abrams is Associate Professor at Penrose Library at the University of Denver. She received her Ph.D. in American History from the University of Colorado with a specialization in Archival Management. Since 1982 Dr. Abrams has been the Director of the Beck Archives and Rocky Mountain Jewish Historical Society, part of the Center for Judaic Studies at Denver University. She is the author of *Jewish Women Pioneering the Frontier Trail, A History in the West* which was published in 2006 by New York University Press. Dr. Abrams' additional publications include *Blazing the Tuberculosis Trail* and *A Place to Heal, A History of National Jewish Medical and Research Center*, as well as numerous articles that have appeared in scholarly and popular journals and magazines.

Dr. Jonathan D. Sarna

Jonathan Sarna is the Joseph H. & Belle R. Braun Professor of American Jewish History and Director of the Hornstein Jewish Professional Leadership Program at Brandeis University. Dubbed one of America's fifty most influential American Jews by the *Forward*, Sarna was chief historian for the 350th commemoration of the American Jewish community, and is a leading commentator on American Jewish history, religion and life. Dr. Sarna attended Brandeis University, Boston Hebrew College, Merkaz HaRav Kook in Jerusalem, and Yale University, where he obtained his doctorate in 1979. From 1979-1990, Dr. Sarna taught at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, where he was Professor of American Jewish History and Director of the Center for the Study of the American Jewish Experience. He has also taught at Yale University, the University of Cincinnati, and Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Dr. Sarna served two terms as chair of Department of Near Eastern & Judaic Studies at Brandeis, and now chairs the Academic Advisory and Editorial Board of the Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives. He also serves as chief historian of the National Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia. Dr. Sarna has written, edited, or co-edited more than twenty books, including the acclaimed *American Judaism: A History*. Winner of the Jewish Book Council's "Jewish Book of the Year Award" in 2004, it has been praised as being "the single best description of American Judaism during its 350 years on American soil."

Dr. Gary P. Zola

Gary Zola is Executive Director of The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives and Assistant Professor of the American Jewish Experience at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. Dr. Zola is a historian of American Jewry and a highly regarded expert on the development of American Reform Judaism. His published volumes include *A Place of Our Own: The Rise of Reform Jewish Camping in America* (co-edited with Michael M. Lorge and published by the University of Alabama Press, 2006); *The Dynamics of American Jewish History: Jacob Rader Marcus's Essays on American Jewry* (Brandeis University Press, 2004); *Women Rabbis: Exploration and Celebration* (HUC-JIR

Alumni Press, 1996) and *Isaac Harby of Charleston* (the University of Alabama Press, 1994), a biographical study on the life of one of the founders of the first organized effort to reform Judaism in the United States. His scholarly articles have appeared in publications including *American Jewish History*, *Journal of Reform Judaism*, and *Hebrew Union College Annual*.





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Registration Form

Please print clearly

Name: _____
FIRST M.I. LAST

Gender: M or F

Address: Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home _____
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Business _____
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Email: _____

Name as it should appear on name tag:

Companion's name: _____
FIRST M.I. LAST

Emergency contact information

Name: _____

Phone: _____
AREA CODE

Special requests

- Non-smoking room
- Smoking room
- Double beds preferred
- King bed requested

To Register

Register online
(credit card payments only) at:
www.americanjewisharchives.org
-or-

Mail form and payment made to the
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