

## **TENTATIVE 2025 GSHA Conference and Annual Business Meeting**

### **Friday – August 22**

August 22 - 12 noon - 3:30 p.m. - A Tour has been scheduled at the Albuquerque Main Library located at 501 Copper Avenue NW. You may arrive at noon and browse. The genealogy librarian, Lisa Kindrick, will give a tour of the genealogy resources at 1:00 p.m. People may research from 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

4:00 pm. – 6:00 p.m. - Registration begins at Sheraton Hotel

4:30 - 5:15 p.m. - Irene Blea will be signing her book, "Talking with Rudy: *Platicando con Rudolfo Anaya*."

5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. - presentation and a reading by Irene Blea on her book: "Talking with Rudy, *Platicando con Rudolfo Anaya*" including a Q&A at the end.

6:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - GSHA President's reception

6:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Welcome and Introductions Patsy Vasquez, GSHA President

6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. - Refreshments, beverages, Icebreaker (Meet a new person tonight. What do you have in common?)

7:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. - Break

7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Networking – What chapter do you belong to? Who came the furthest? Who are you researching? Personal family stories.

### **Saturday, August 23**

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. - Registration and continental Breakfast, Networking

8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Welcome by conference coordinator, Gloria Gonzales-Cook Introduction of our MC, Frank Dominguez, by GSHA President, Patsy Vasquez

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. - Rob Martinez, State Historian, "The History of our Ancestors Through Food"

10:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m. - Break

10:30 a.m. 11:30 p.m. - Angel Cervantes, Historian and Genetic Genealogist, "A Menu to Interpret Genetic Genealogy (DNA)"

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon – visit vendors, exhibits, and visit with speakers

12:00 Noon – 1:15 p.m. - Lunch on your own

1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. - Nicolasa Chavez, past Deputy State Historian and now Curator at the Museum of International Folk Art (MOIFA): "The Intriguing History of Chocolate from pre-Columbian origins of the Aztecs, then imported to Spain and finally to the rest of the world, plus more." Nicolasa is the grand-niece of Fray Angelico Chavez.

2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. - Break

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. - Nicolas Cabrera, Genealogy Librarian and Published Poet, "December in New Mexico, Christmas Foods and their Genealogy Roots"

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Annual GSHA Business Meeting

5:45 p.m. - Dress as your Ancestor Parade

6:15 p.m. – Dinner begins

7:15 – 8:15 p.m. - Zack Quintero, Director of the National Hispanic Cultural Center, "The Connection of Gente, Food and Community."

### **Sunday, August 24**

10:00 a.m. Tour of the National Hispanic Cultural Center located at 1701 4th Street SW, led by NHCC Director, Zack Quintero.

12:00 -noon - Lunch on your own - A list of restaurants near the historical center will be in your packet.

There will be a silent auction starting Friday evening. Winners will be announced at the end of dinner on Saturday night. You do not have to be present to win.