



**NEW MEXICO JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**The Dr. Allan and Leona Hurst Award**  
**NOMINATION FORM for 2025**

The Hurst Award is given to the person, persons, or organization who has contributed to New Mexico Jewish history, culture, and community over a substantial period of time. In keeping with the non-sectarian nature of the New Mexico Jewish Historical Society, the recipient of this award does not have to be Jewish.

A committee of at least three board members shall choose the recipient from nominations by the board and general membership. The Hurst Award is presented at the Annual Membership Meeting of the Society in the spring of each year.

**Documentation of the nominee's contribution to New Mexico Jewish history, culture and community over a substantial period of time must accompany your nomination.**

Write your comments below or on the back of form or use additional paper and mail it to:  
NMJHS Hurst Award Nomination, 5520 Wyoming Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109.

Please send in your nomination by February 6, 2026.

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting comments:

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous recipients are** Stanley M. Hordes, PhD, Walter Kahn, Henry Tobias, PhD, Melanie LaBorwit, Claire Grossman, Taos Jewish Center, Leah Kellogg, Rabbi Leonard A. Helman, Noel Pugach, Ph.D., Abraham S. Chanin, Ph.D., Lance Bell, Dorothy Corner Amsden, Naomi Sandweiss, Sharon Niederman, Lisa Kaplan Witt, Marian Silver, Ron Duncan Hart, Ph.D., Betsy Nordhaus Messeca, Harvey Buchalter, Kathryn Rubin, The Las Vegas Jewish Community, Paula Amar Schwartz, Ph.D., Linda A. Goff, Ph.D., Richard Melzer, Ph.D., Norma Libman, Isabelle Sandoval, Montefiore Cemetery Association, Pat Carlton, The Terr Family, The Jewish Community Council of Northern New Mexico, Dianne Layden, Ph.D., Stan Hordes(PhD,2), Rob Martinez.  
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