

SGHS Membership Form

Become a member of the San Gabriel Historical Society and join our mission to preserve the unique history of Northern New Mexico for current and future generations. Fill out this form and send it to the address provided below. A nominal membership fee is also required. You will receive a letter confirming your membership. Donations are also greatly appreciated.

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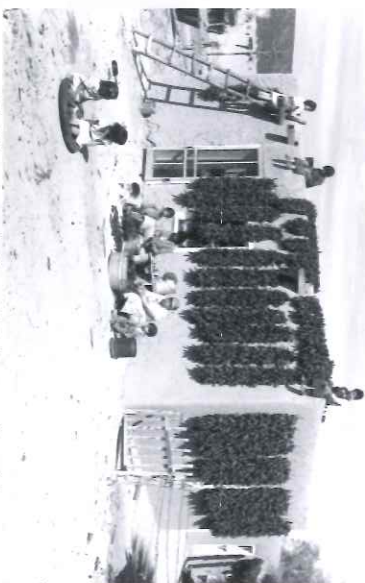
Select your membership option:

- New Member (one year) \$10.00
- Organization (one year) \$50.00
- Business (one year) \$75.00
- Lifetime Member \$100.00
- Donation only (no membership)

Mail this portion of the brochure and your membership fee or donation to:

The San Gabriel Historical Society
 P.O. Box 2019
 Española, NM 87532

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Chili harvest, San Ildefonso Pueblo



The Bond House Museum



THE SAN GABRIEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY



THE BOND HOUSE MUSEUM

706 BOND STREET
 ESPAÑOLA, NM 87532
 505-747-8535

The San Gabriel Historical Society held

its first meeting and installation dinner at the historic Granada Hotel in Española on September 15, 1965, with 69 charter members. Arthur Pack, philanthropist and owner of Ghost Ranch in Abiquiú, New Mexico, was the keynote speaker.



Named for San Gabriel, the first Spanish settlement and capital of New Mexico built at Yunque-Ouinge by Don Juan de Oñate and the San Juan Pueblo Indians in 1598-99, our Society

functions in a rich multi-cultural region. San Gabriel pre-dates the Pilgrims by 22 years and European contact by more than 1000 years.

Since 1982, the Society has operated a gallery at the Bond House Museum, where historic pictures and artifacts of the Española Valley are displayed. Exhibits and displays change throughout the year, and docents provide tours of the Bond House and the Society's gallery.

If you are new to the Española Valley, or just passing through, we invite you to visit the Bond House and learn about Northern New Mexico. Members of our community are also invited to visit the Bond House regularly to view our evolving exhibits and galleries. We welcome you to become involved in the San Gabriel Historical Society as we continue our goal of preserving and sharing the history of Northern New Mexico.



Mission

The San Gabriel Historical Society promotes the collection and preservation of artifacts and landmarks that are of historical and cultural significance in and around the Española Valley, by which we can educate the community and public for generations to come.

Programs

- Tours of the Bond House
- Displays and exhibits
- Speakers
- Field trips

Meetings

A monthly meeting is held the first Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the Bond House Museum.



Chili Line at Española Depot

Location

The Bond House is located behind the Plaza de Española on U.S. 284/85 in Española at 706 Bond Street.

Museum Hours

Open noon to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday - Friday. Call in advance to assure the museum will be open when you plan to visit.

Free Admission

There is no charge to visit the museum. Donations are appreciated. Parking is free.



The Bond House Museum

Frank Bond emigrated from Quebec, Canada in 1883, joining his brother, George, for a business endeavor. He met May Anna Caffall, and they married in 1887, the same year they built the Bond House, where they raised their family. The grounds in front of the house included a community park, provided by the Bonds, with a gazebo, picnic tables, and a wrought iron fence. Beyond the park was the first Bond store, G.W. Bond & Bro.

Frank and George opened a number of mercantile stores in New Mexico. They also acquired extensive tracts of land to raise sheep and became well known in the sheep and wool industry.

The family sold the Bond House to the City of Española in 1957. The house was used for municipal offices until 1978, and then fell into disrepair. The Bond House may have been torn down and its history lost if had it not been for the San Gabriel Historical Society and other interested Españols, who refurbished the building.

The Bond House was added to the State Register of Historic Places in 1978 and the National Register of Historic Places in 1980. It then became the Bond House Museum and Cultural Center. On March 7, 1982, the San Gabriel Historical Society opened its first exhibit featuring the works of well-known local artists; the exhibit was attended by many, including Governor Apodaca and Georgia O'Keeffe. A historic plaque from the Historical Society of New Mexico was acquired in 2012.

