

The 21 Club
Social, Dinner and a Talk
Tuesday September 27, 2011

The first meeting of the academic year will begin with a wine and beer social at 5:30 PM in the UNM Student Union Building (Santa Ana Room A #3012). A plated dinner will follow at 6:30 PM with an after dinner talk given by Noel Harvey Pugach (Abstract on Page 2).

The plated dinner consists of Herbed Lemon Chicken (a chicken breast topped with lightly encrusted bread crumbs, a candied lemon compote and a citrus sauce), wild rice pilaf, glazed baby carrots, dinner rolls and butter; cheesecake, coffee, decaf, ice tea, ice water and your choice of red/white wine. A Stuffed Portobello Mushroom is the vegetarian selection (A generous portobello mushroom stuffed with poblano chile, shallots and garlic, all topped with southwestern cheese).



Go to <http://21club.unm.edu/sub.html> or mail your check (\$21 per reservation) to:

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Note: to guarantee your reservation(s) your online payment or your check (payable to "The 21 Club") must be **received** on or before Monday, September 19, 2011. On your check please indicate dinner(s) or vegetarian dinner(s). Your [annual dues of \\$21](#) must be received before your reservation can be confirmed.

The Mama Lucys in Power: The Arrival of Modern Liberalism in New Mexico

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In 1971, the liberal wing of the Democratic Party seized power in the New Mexico House of Representatives by electing Walter Martinez as Speaker. This constituted a revolution because southern and eastern conservatives had dominated the legislature since the 1930s. Over the next six years they passed a number of progressive measures that changed the political and social nature of New Mexico. The talk will analyze the forces responsible for the Progressive victory and explain how they got their name, *The Mama Lucys*.