

In appreciation of your support of the **JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY**
and in commemoration of the 350th anniversary of Jewish settlement in America
please be our guest at

JHS ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, January 19, 2006 • 7:15 p.m.

We are honored to present

DR. GRACE COHEN GROSSMAN

**A Behind the Scenes Look –
“FROM HAVEN TO HOME”**

Skirball Cultural Center • 2701 Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles

Free Admission and Parking • RSVP Required by January 16 • (323) 761-8950 or email JHSociety@aol.com



Dr. Grace Cohen Grossman, managing curator of “From Haven to Home: 350 Years of American Jewish Life” at the Skirball, will give a slide-illustrated, behind-the-scenes look at the acclaimed exhibition, revealing how the Library of Congress and partner institutions approached the opportunity and challenge of commemorating the American Jewish experience. Dr. Grossman is Skirball Senior Curator of Judaica and Americana and a long-time member of the Jewish Historical Society’s Advisory Board.



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JHS members are invited to visit “From Haven to Home” and the Skirball’s other exhibits before and after the JHS Annual Meeting – Galleries open 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Making its only West Coast appearance at the Skirball, “From Haven to Home” features more than 200 objects from the Library’s distinguished collections of Judaica Americana, augmented by important loans from numerous institutions. In telling the fascinating stories of Jewish immigrants who made the United States their home, the exhibition takes a close look at the themes—and sometimes conflicting aims—of accommodation, assertion, adaptation and acculturation that have characterized American Jewish life from its beginnings in 1654 to the present day.